

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY SUPPLY BULLETIN

**MINE, ANTIPERSONNEL: M26 With INTEGRAL FUZE
Ammunition Surveillance Procedures**

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1. Purpose and Scope. This bulletin when used in conjunction with SB 742-1 provides a method for determining the serviceability of the subject item. The bulletin is to be used in the assessment of the serviceability of individual mines only. The provisions of this bulletin are mandatory for use by all Department of the Army organizations within CONUS and OCONUS with a receipt, storage, and distribution mission. This bulletin is not intended for use by organizations with stocks in basic loads. Additional information pertaining to frequency of tests, sample selection, defect standards, reports and records are contained in SB 742-1.

2. Errors, Omissions, and Recommended Changes. Direct reporting of errors, omissions, and recommendations for improving this bulletin by the individual user is authorized and encouraged. DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) will be completed and forwarded to Commander, ARRCOM, ATTN: DRSAR-QAS, Rock Island, IL 61299.

3. Safety. The surveillance function testing must be conducted in accordance with the provisions set forth in appropriate safety regulations and implementing instructions with special attention devoted to technical manuals describing the item.

4. Personnel. Function testing will be conducted under the supervision of a Quality Assurance Specialist (Ammunition Surveillance) herein after referred to as QASAS.

5. Size of Sample. The number of mines required to make up a representative sample from a lot for a surveillance function test is as follows:

For check investigation - as directed.

For classification investigation - 40

For confirmation investigation - as directed

6. Sample Selection. Sample mines will be selected in accordance with the provisions of SB 742-1 with the exception that no more than four samples may be selected from any box.

7. Surveillance Test Equipment. The following equipment is to be used in testing the M26 mine in accordance with the procedures described herein.

APE 1940 Fixture for Testing Mine,
APERS: M16

APE 1940E001 Kit for Function Testing
Mine, APERS: M16

APE 1937 Shelter, Personnel Protection

APE 1920 Shield, Operational

8. Preparation for Test. Number the sample mines 1 through 40 and identify them as to the box from which they were drawn.

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