AMMUNITION CONDITION CODES (ACC)

Ammunition codes are single letters that are used to classify ammunition matériel. They identify the degree of serviceability, condition, and completeness (readiness for issue and use). They also identify actions underway to change the status of matériel.

**Code A** - Serviceable (Issue Without Qualification).
New, used, repaired, or reconditioned matériel that is serviceable and issuable without limitation of restriction to all customers. Normal requirements, at time of issue, for additional packaging or packing do not constitute a restriction.

**Code B** - Serviceable (Issue With Qualification).
New, used, repaired, or reconditioned matériel that is serviceable and issuable for its intended purpose but is restricted from issue to specific units, activities, or geographic areas because of its limited use or short shelf life. The item manager, ARMCOM, prescribes the criteria used to determine the shelf life of a specific commodity or specific item for inclusion within this code.
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**Code C** - Serviceable (Priority Issue). Items that are serviceable and issuable to selected customers but that must be issued before condition [code A] materiel so they will not be lost as a usable asset. This includes, but is not limited to, items with a year or less shelf life limit and items that have deteriorated but are suitable for issue as directed by the item manager.

**Code D** - Serviceable (Test/Modification). Materiel that is in the serviceable inventory but is directed by the item manager to be tested, altered, modified, converted, or disassembled. This does not include items which can be inspected or tested within normal outloading time immediately prior to use. Code D may include:
- Material of nonstandard design or condition and depot stocks requiring surveillance, laboratory or functional testing, and/or technical evaluation by higher authority as a condition to classification.
- Renovated lots awaiting ballistic test results, overage lots (lots that exceed shelf life), and lots overdue for trace or function tests.

**Code E** - Unserviceable (Limited Restoration). Materiel needing only limited expense or effort to restore it to a serviceable condition by the reporting ASP or depot, such as cleaning, painting, packaging, restenciling, etc. It normally does not include items that require replacement of components, modification, or alteration.

**Code F** - Unserviceable (Reparable). Economically reparable materiel requiring repair, overhaul,
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or reconditioning. Code F also includes items that are radioactively contaminated and require special handling, and items that require operations more hazardous or complex than care and preservation. It normally involves replacement of components.

**Code G** - Unserviceable (Incomplete). Materiel requiring additional parts or components to complete the end item before its issue.

**Code H** - Unserviceable (Condemned). Material that has been determined to be unserviceable and is uneconomical to repair.

**Code I** - (Not to be assigned.)

**Code J** - Suspended (In Stock). Material in stock that has been suspended from issue, because its true condition is unknown and it is being or will be classified.

**Code K** - Suspended (Returns). Materiel returned from customers or users and awaiting condition classification.

**Code L** - Suspended (Litigation). Stocks held pending litigation or negotiation with contractors or common carriers.

**Code M** - Suspended (In Work). Material that has been identified on inventory control records but that has been turned over to a maintenance facility or contractor for processing.