

HEADQUARTERS HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE ORDNANCE OFFICER  
FORT SHAFTER, T. H.

WFR/mcw

21 April 1943

In reply refer to: DOO 471.2/104-c

Subject: Salvage of Projectiles from Artillery and Bombing Range Impact Areas

To: Ordnance Officer, Hawaii Service Command, Hilo, Hawaii, T.H.

1. Attention is invited to War Department Memorandum W30-12-43 from The Adjutant General dated 27 March 1943, copy attached herewith.

2. The Ordnance Officer, Hawaii Service Command, is designated as the Ordnance Officer responsible for carrying out the provisions of this memorandum in so far as it pertains to the Artillery Range impact areas of the Hawaii District.

3. Reports will be submitted to this office as of the 1st of each month covering the salvage operations.

1 Incl. Copy of War Dept. Memo. W30-12-43 No retained copy in Mail & Record Sect.

S. H. MacGREGOR  
Col., Ord. Dept.,  
Dept. Ord. Officer

MAILED  
APR 21 1943

DECLASSIFIED

Authority E.O. 12065  
By AB NARA Date 12/8/05

ORD 471.2

1st Ind.

WMS/mjl

HEADQUARTERS HAWAII SERVICE COMMAND, OFFICE OF THE ORDNANCE  
OFFICER, HILO, HAWAII, T. H. 24 April 1943.

TO: Commanding Officer, 3rd Platoon, 232nd Ordnance Company  
(Bomb Disposal)

1. Attention is invited to basic communication and to War Department Memorandum W30-12-43, dated 27 March 1943, a copy of which is attached.

2. Your organization will be responsible for complying with the provisions of this memorandum, insofar as it pertains to Artillery impact and Bombing ranges in this District. This work will be coordinated through the District S-3, who will furnish this office with firing schedules so that recovery operations will not interfere with unit training schedules. Liaison with the Air Corps in connection with recovery operation on their Bombing Range will be made directly by you.

3. Projectiles and fragments which are recovered will be placed in drums which you will obtain from the Salvage Officer of the Quartermaster Depot. These drums, after being filled, will be turned in to the Salvage Officer for disposition.

4. The report required in paragraph 3 of the basic communication will be prepared by you and submitted to this office.

WILLIAM M. SMITH, JR.,  
Major, Ord. Dept.,  
Ordnance Officer.

471.2/1

2nd Ind.

ABC/rak

DEPARTMENT BOMB DISPOSAL OFFICE, HEADQUARTERS HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT, APO #958,  
1 May, 1943.

TO: Ordnance Officer, Shuman Carriage Building, Honolulu, T. H.

1. The policing of ranges is specifically not, repeat not, a function of the Bomb Disposal Unit. W. D. letter, A.G. 471.6, Subj: "Delegation of Bomb Disposal Duties to Commanding Officers of Units and Territories Outside the Continental Limits of the United States, dated 5 February, 1943. This is a function of the local range authorities and Unit Ordnance Officer.

A. B. GUSTIS  
Col., Ord. Dept.,  
Dept. Bomb Disposal Officer.

1 Incl: n/c

86494  
BOX 1371  
WINNER 183

DOC 471.2/104-c

3rd Ind.

HQ:mc.d

HEADQUARTERS HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT, Office of the Ordnance Officer, Fort  
Shafter, T.H., 3 May 1943

To: Ordnance Officer, Hawaii Service Command, Hilo, Hawaii, T. H.

1. This office concurs in the contention of the Department Bomb Disposal  
Officer which is substantiated by the communication referred to by him.

2. The functions of the Bomb Disposal Company are of a highly technical  
nature, requiring constant study, research, and training, and it is not in-  
tended that they be utilized for purpose other than outlined in conf. letter  
WD, AGO, file AG 471.6(5-7-42) MS-E-M, subject: "Delegation of Bomb Disposal  
Duties to Commanding Officers of Units and Territories Outside the Continental  
Limits of the United States", copy of which is furnished herewith.

For the Ordnance Officer:

cc  
12 May 1943

HADLEY QUANTANCE,  
Major, Ord. Dept.,  
Assistant

2 incls:

#1 - n/c

#2 added-WD Ltr(AG 471.6(5-7-42)MS-E-M)

(Confidential) - See AGO 471.6(572-b (added))

*Handwritten notes and signatures:*  
"Approved" with a checkmark  
"KAPPOS' HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT" written upside down

DECLASSIFIED  
Authority E.O. 12065  
By AB NARA Date 12/18/05