

# BE VERY SAFE WITH GRENADES

THREE SOLDIERS WERE INJURED IN IRAQ—ONE LOSING HIS ARM—WHEN ONE OF THEM REMOVED TAPE FROM THE SAFETY DEVICE OF AN MK 141 FLASH BANG.

THAT ACTIVATED THE MK 141 AND IT *EXPLODED*.

## GRENADE LECTURE TODAY

FIRST OF ALL, THE MK 141 IS **NO LONGER USED** BY ANY OF THE SERVICES. IF YOU STILL HAVE MK 141s, **TURN THEM IN**.

SECOND, **NEVER** TAPE THE SAFETY LEVER OR SAFETY PIN OF ANY HAND GRENADE AND **NEVER** BEND, TAMPER, MODIFY OR ALTER IN ANY WAY THE SAFETY PIN OR SAFETY LEVER.

THE SAFETY LEVER AND SAFETY PIN ARE DESIGNED TO KEEP YOU SAFE. IF YOU MESS WITH THEM, YOU TAKE AWAY YOUR PROTECTION.

IF YOU EVER ENCOUNTER A TAPED GRENADE, **DON'T REMOVE THE TAPE**. NOTIFY YOUR LOCAL AMMO SPECIALISTS.

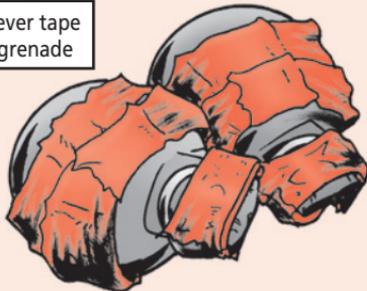
Turn in MK 141 flash bangs



Note white band

The military no longer uses them

Never tape a grenade



Never remove tape from a grenade