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PLACARDS FOR
YOUR TRUCKS?

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AMMO PLACARD NSN?

Dear Half-Mast,

Is there an NSN for the ammo placards required for vehicles carrying ammo and explosives? We've searched and searched with no luck.

SFC W.C.

Dear Sergeant,

NSN 9905-01-371-5231 brings an ammo placard for a bit less than \$19. It is a flip-type aluminum plate for the various classes of explosives.

Here's a quick review of the classes:

1.1 explosives: Consists of explosives that have a mass explosion hazard. A mass explosion affects almost the entire load instantaneously.

1.2 explosives: Consists of explosives that have a projection hazard, but not a mass explosion hazard.

1.3 explosives: Consists of explosives that have a fire hazard and a minor blast hazard and/or a minor projection hazard, but not a mass explosion hazard.

1.4 explosives: Consists of explosives that have a minor explosion hazard. The explosive effects are largely confined to the package and no projection of fragments of significant size or range is expected. An external fire will not cause an instantaneous explosion of almost the entire package.

1.5 blasting agents: Consists of explosives that have very little chance of detonating under normal conditions.

1.6 explosives: Consists of explosives even less likely to explode than those in the 1.5 class. They have no mass explosion hazard.

Half-Mast