

# IDENTIFICATION OF ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND EXPLOSIVES (AA&E): SECURITY RISK CATEGORIES (SRC) I-IV



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# Definitions

## Arms

A weapon that will, or is designed to, expel a projectile or flame by the action of the explosive to include the frame or receiver of the weapon. An example is the M4 rifle to the right.



## Ammunition

A device charged with explosives, propellants, and pyrotechnics. This includes cartridges, projectiles, bullets, shots, and the necessary primers, propellants, fuses, and detonators weighing 100 pounds or less. The ammo box to the right is the container for the 5.56mm.



## Explosives

Any chemical compound, mixture, or device for which the primary or common purpose is to function by explosion. To the right are examples of C4 explosives.



## Security Risk Categories (SRC)

Identify AA&E based on utility, casualty, or damage effect, adaptability, and portability. The SRC process supports the minimum-security requirements to protect AA&E.

## Man-portable

A weapon system requiring one individual to transport and operate at maximum efficiency.

## Crew-served

A weapon system requiring two or more individuals to transport, perform separate tasks, and operate for maximum efficiency.

## Platform-mounted

A weapon system installed on a structure, vehicle, or mechanism for optimal stability and performance.

**NOTE:** The following weapons listed within each SRC category are examples.

<b>SRC-I</b> Man-portable (Missiles   Rockets)	
FIM-92 Stinger Missile	 A photograph showing two FIM-92 Stinger missiles. One is lying horizontally, and the other is standing vertically, showing its distinctive yellow and black markings.
M72-Light Anti-Tank Weapon	 A photograph of a soldier in camouflage gear holding an M72-Light Anti-Tank Weapon (AT4) horizontally in front of him.
FGM-148 Javelin	 A photograph of an FGM-148 Javelin missile being launched from its launcher in a desert environment. A large plume of fire and smoke is visible at the base of the missile.
<b>SRC-II</b> Crew-served (Missiles   Rockets)	
Hydra-70 Rocket	 A photograph of a Hydra-70 rocket being loaded into a launcher by two soldiers in camouflage gear.
Tube-Launched Optically Wire (TOW) Guided Missile	 A photograph of a TOW missile mounted on a tripod launcher, with a soldier operating it in an outdoor setting.

# SRC-II

## Ammunition and Explosives

(Missiles | Rockets)

M67 Fragmentation Grenade



M18A1 Claymore Mine



# SRC-II

## Arms

M249 Light Machine Gun



M2 Machine Gun (Ma Deuce)  
.50 Cal



M16A2 Assault Rifle



M4A1 Carbine



## SRC-III

### Platform-mounted (Missiles | Rockets)

AGM-114 Hellfire Missile



## SRC-III

### Ammunition and Explosives

AN-M14 Incendiary Grenade



## SRC-III

### Arms

M79 Grenade Launcher



## SRC-IV

### Ammunition and Explosives

M18 Smoke Grenades



M7 CS Riot Control Grenade



# SRC-IV Arms

M500 Shotgun	
M9 Beretta Pistol	

## Additional Information

For additional information, see the following policy documents:

### **DODI 5100.76**

Safeguarding Sensitive Conventional Arms, Ammunitions, and Explosives (AA&E)

### **DODM 5100.76**

Physical Security of Sensitive Conventional Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives (AA&E)



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