

Peacetime Firearms Discharge, Malmstrom AFB

Background Information on Subject

Name: (b) (6) /E-3

SSN: (b) (6)

DOB/Place of Birth: (b) (6) (b) (6)

MAJCOM: AFGSC

Unit/Installation: 341 MSOS/Malmstrom AFB, MT

Date Assigned to Unit: 16 Nov 2022

AFSC: 3P0X1

INCIDENT SUMMARY

1. DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: 17 Sept 23023

2. TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBER OF FIREARM : M18 MCS (Pistol), S/N TC003759

3. TYPE OF INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE: None

4. PUBLICITY RECEIVED: None

5. BRIEF SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: On 17 Sept 2023 at approximately 0023, A1C

(b) (6) was on duty as an armorer inside the building 500 armory, room 41B, on Malmstrom AFB. In performance of his duties, (b) (6) was armed with an M18 MHS/TC003759 and 38 rounds of hollow point ammunition, placed into his holster in the hip configuration. While verifying duty rosters, (b) (6) removed the weapon from his side and placed it on a nearby stool. After a duration of time unspecified by (b) (6) he picked up the holster to reattach it to his hip. In the process of reattaching the holster to his hip, The weapon fired a round into the magazine storage container under issue window one. As reported by (b) (6) and SrA (b) (6) /341MSOS, the firearm was in its holster when the round went off, and it chambered a second round, before (b) (6) cleared out the weapon. Furthermore, (b) (6) and (b) (6) reported that at no time did (b) (6) touch the trigger or remove the weapon from the holster. There were no injuries or fatalities to personnel. Property damage includes an approximately 1in in diameter hole in the magazine storage container in building 500 room 41B/Armory.

Lessons Learned:

Pending Investigation Findings

Recommended Action

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