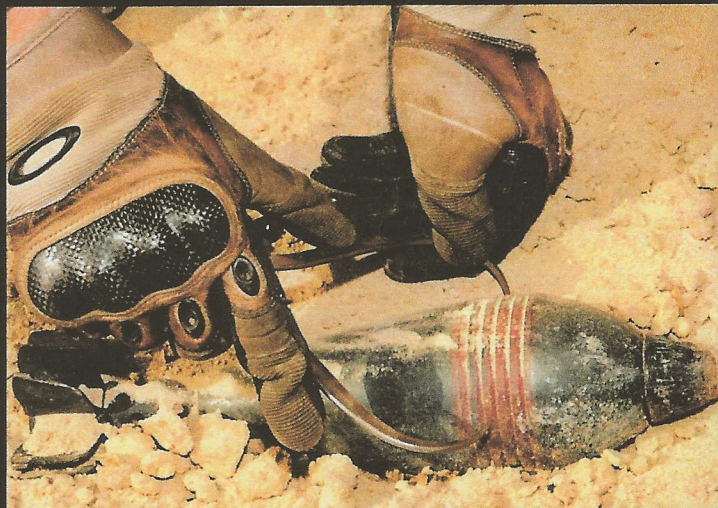




SUPPORT Civil Air Patrol Lt. Col. Wayne Schulz conducts preflight checks on a C-182 Cessna before taking off in support of Amalgam Dart 2009. Amalgam Dart is a field test of the Department of Defense's ability to rapidly deploy an integrated air defense system.

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APPLIED TRAINING An Explosive Ordnance Disposal Airman measures simulated unexploded ordnance with a caliper for identification during training at an air base in Southwest Asia. Airmen train annually to recognize and respond to UXOs.

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RETURNING HOME Airmen from the 375th Airlift Wing are transported in a C-17 Globemaster III during their return flight home to Scott AFB, Ill. The Airmen participated in a week-long training exercise preparing for an operational readiness inspection.

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