

DDAS Accident Report

Accident details

Report date: 06/02/2008	Accident number: 556
Accident time: 10:22	Accident Date: 08/07/2006
Where it occurred: Southern runway, Bagram Air Field (BAP)	Country: Afghanistan
Primary cause: Management/control inadequacy (?)	Secondary cause: Other (?)
Class: Excavation accident	Date of main report: Not recorded
ID original source: AFG/01/07//06	Name of source: UNMACA
Organisation: [Name removed]	
Mine/device: PMN-2 AP blast	Ground condition: Not recorded
Date record created:	Date last modified: 06/02/2008
No of victims: 1	No of documents: 1

Map details

Longitude:	Latitude:
Alt. coord. system: Not recorded	Coordinates fixed by:
Map east:	Map north:
Map scale:	Map series:
Map edition:	Map sheet:
Map name:	

Accident Notes

inadequate investigation (?)
no independent investigation available (?)
squatting/kneeling to excavate (?)

Accident report

The very brief report of this accident was made available in August 2007 as a PDF file. Its conversion to a text file for editing means that some of the formatting has been lost. The substance of the report is reproduced below, edited for anonymity. The original PDF file is held on record. Text in [] is editorial. The brief report is "internal". [See also DDAS accident 555.]

INCIDENT REPORT FORM

Date of Incident: 08 JUL 2006

Time of incident: 10:22

Cause of Incident: PMN-2 MINE

Injuries: RIGHT HAND, LACERATION/AVULSION R 5th FINGER (3n1 JOINT) AVULSION, ABRASIONS /LACERATIONS RIGHT FOREARM AND RIGHT TIBIA/FIBULA AREA. Minor, stable, non-life threatening.

Location of incident: BAGRAM AIRFIELD, AFGHANISTAN

At approximately 10:22 08 July 2006 a demining accident occurred in the North Western area of A6/A4 mine line. A suspected PMN-2 detonated resulting in injuries to [the Victim], who sustained lacerations to his right hand/wrist area, and minor abrasions to right lower leg.

Deminer was treated on site and stabilised whereafter he was evacuated to Camp Lacey, US Military Hospital on Bagram Airfield, where he was further treated. The site was immediately shut-down as per procedure and all relevant parties informed.

[The activity at the time of the accident is inferred from the injuries received.]

Victim Report

Victim number: 731	Name: [Name removed]
Age:	Gender: Male
Status: deminer	Fit for work: not known
Compensation: Not made available	Time to hospital: Not made available
Protection issued: Not recorded	Protection used: Not recorded

Summary of injuries:

minor Arm

minor Leg

severe Hand

COMMENT: No Medical report was made available.

Analysis

The primary cause of this accident is listed as a "Management control inadequacy" because the Victim suffered right-side injuries – as occurred in the accident of 29th May involving the same demining company working at the same site. In the earlier accident, the senior management failed to recognise the errors that should have been obvious and had they done so, the Victim might have had his working stance corrected. See DDAS accident 555.

The secondary cause is listed as "Other" because there is not enough information in the report to make any further analysis.

This record will be amended if the full report is made available later.