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- ✓ If a sample of 5,000 bomblets are tested and 350 duds are left on the ground after the trial firings, then this represents a failure rate of 7%.
- ✓ If 35 out of those 350 duds are armed, and the remaining 315 unarmed, then the ”dangerous dud rate” in this case is 0.7%.
- ✓ Meeting a ”dangerous dud rate” of 1% is much EASIER than meeting an overall ”failure rate” of 1%.

These are not
“non-dangerous duds”

In many cases, the arming sequence can be completed by an accidental encounter