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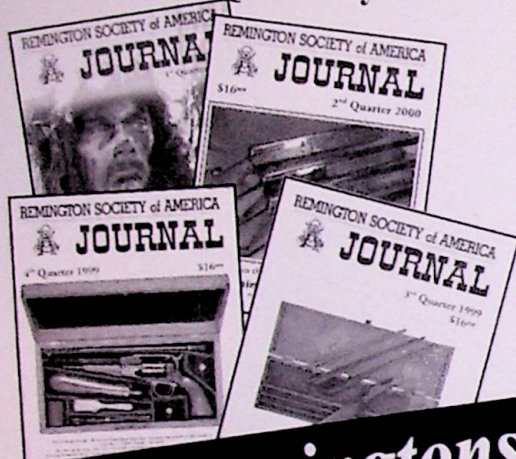


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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Research During This Period

Research continues on serial numbers, U.S. Martial weapons, and U.S. Archive records. We are reviewing data on 1903 Springfields, Trapdoors, M1 Garands, and 22 caliber U.S. rifles.

There is a continual list of new sources that provide many additional documents on U.S. Martials. We will continue to search and recover any record that will assist in gaining additional data on as many weapon types and areas of interest on U.S. history. This will include edged weapons as well as firearms from Colonial through World War 2 and possibly the present. We have found quite a few new areas that hold military records. However, gaining access to the information is becoming more difficult. Government budget constraints and limited numbers of personnel in support roles are causing difficulties.

Research plans include unique test and manufacturing, and more research on pre World War One weapons.

The U.S. Army records are being reviewed as they have an incredible amount of photos, data, unit activities, and other papers.

Our data base includes photos and literature on a wide variety of U.S. Martial handguns. Any interest and comments on U.S. Martial Pistols would be welcomed.

Our existing database of early muskets and militia weapons will continue with additional efforts to make information more responsive for searches, location, and identification.

The **cover photo** is an extraordinary example of a Model 1911 Colt Pistol with NRA markings. Courtesy of William York. Photo provided by:

Jack R. Looney Photography, LLC

Data on Books, and Web Page

The SRS serial number data in book form are available in volumes 1, 2, 3, and 4 in the softbound books series. Volume 2 is available in a new format as a copy with plain binding. The original volume has been out of print for several years. Volume 4 is updated and is bigger than the original and contains more serial numbers in a 200 page plus volume. It is much more comprehensive than the first printing. Single and complete sets are available from the U.S. Martial Arms Collector office as well as major dealers. The books can be mailed from **U.S. Martial Arms Collector Box 126 Cabin John, MD 20818.**

The Krag Rifle Story

There are a limited number of books available. The Krag book and U.S. Martial Arms Collector Magazine back issues, from number 1 to date, are available from U.S. Martial Arms Collector **Box 126 Cabin John, MD 20818.**

We receive many inquiries from collectors for specific articles that were written in past years. It requires us to store most old issues that can be processed and shipped.

The Springfield Research Service web site (www.armscollectors.com/srs.htm) is also available for serial number letter requests and the purchase of books and other documents. The U.S. Martial Arms Collector Magazine Subscription can also be made on line. Paypal is available. The site includes a listing of our serial numbers. (Over 100,000 listed). There is also a list of services and books. A new web site is being worked on that will address magazine and books for sale (usmartialarmscollector.com). Both sites will operate in late 2006. We receive requests for serial number data in book form from collectors and researchers. The books provide a mobile reference for collectors that desire a non computer form of database. Uses include work at libraries, gun shows and other activities. The four volumes are available both as single volumes or a set.

Springfield Target and Sporting Rifles Book

This will be an on going effort over the next year. We are continually receiving new photos and data on Springfield Match and other rifles. It will cover subject rifles from 1908 to 1942. There is a continual review of Archive data that will be evaluated for reproduction in softbound media as well as simple copies of groups of documents on a selected basis. As always, we will be printing, in the U.S. Martial Arms Collector Magazine, many documents and information that are available for publication.

Museums

We would like to hear from other military museums that offer firearms and documents for the U.S. Martial Arms Collector and readers.

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Springfield Research Data Base

In addition to serial numbers, our research efforts resulted in a major collection of notes, letters, and other factual items based on U.S. Archive and Military documents.

They offer many pieces of information on weapons from the French Indian Wars through World War 2, Korea, and Viet Nam.

Time is always a factor as well as demand for topics of interest. These factors limit our activities. We will review as many new topics as we can. *Your suggestions and contributions are welcome.*

Krag Rifle Story

We have reviewed a great deal of data on Krag rifles. This data is being stored pending a decision on how to handle expanded information on the Krag. The FIRST and SECOND edition of the book are out of print and there is only a limited number of books available from the Martial Arms Collector office Box 126 Cabin John, Md 20818.

Our office and several book dealers, still have a small number in stock. They are continually being depleted and we receive requests from dealers that cannot be filled. Prices are escalating.

A review of the book and its contents are planned for next year. Any inputs, data, and ideas are welcome but, there are no plans to publish any new books until a complete review is finished and a decision is made concerning a new effort.

Contributions

Please submit any contributions, data, and photos to the U.S. Military Arms Collector Box 126 Cabin John, MD 20818.

We appreciate all inputs and are always willing to include interesting topics for the collector and student.

Please make sure that all contributions, including photos and other material, bear the legible name of the contributor or source. The same for payments for subscriptions and other orders.

We have several subscription orders or renewals on hand with no name or address. The post office returns mail with no forwarding address and it appears that the official forwarding time is getting shorter. If you are aware of any request, subscription, or book, that has not been received, please contact us and we will get it out as soon as possible. We are still finding some old hand written notes

that are in limbo. Every effort will be made to answer all requests and we look forward to any comments and inquiries.

Springfield Research Services Staff

Responsibility for the Martial Arms Collector magazine and maintenance of the large photo and document database will be continued by Wayne Gagner. Address is Box 126 Cabin John, MD 20818. Email wayneg10@comcast.net

Charlie Pate provides all serial number letters for SRS and also does research at the U.S. Archives. He maintains the serial number data base and associated research data. His email address is: SpringfieldResearchService@cox.net
His mail address is Springfield Research Service P.O. Box 6322 Falls Church, VA 22040.

Our transition is always continuing with new computer systems. SRS activities are available with all previous services. Some data has been lost because of software characteristics and a loss of some conversion software. The original software was based on developments for Department of Defense efforts dating back many years. This basic software concept is still being used on aircraft, key command and control functions, and ships. Little by little each piece is being looked at to see if recovery is possible and conversion is being made. Some data is being manually reentered.

Please check to see if all documents are available as some require extensive retrieval efforts and some may be lost for a long time.

TRADING POST

o **Wanted** Early solid top band for a M1892 Krag. Ron Jones, Box 351, Botsford, CT. 06404.....(203)426-8896

o **For Sale**
M1884 Rifle # 135553, VG \$ 625
M1884 Rifle # 509236, VG \$ 625
Tom Batha 518 297 6159

o **Wanted**
Two Krag Bayonet Scabbards (1895, 1899, or 1903). Any condition
Ray Byrne 25 Indian Rd. #2D
New York, NY 10034
212 544 9166
BXBATNYPD@aol.com

o **For Sale**
Bayonets from Frank Mallory's collection. Contact: Editor U.S. Martial Arms Collector Magazine (wayneg10@comcast.net)

o **Wanted** Need follower for Krag rifle #6540. Also, if you have rifle #6892, please contact me. Currently have rifle #6540 complete, but with follower from #6892. Contact Michael Raborn at email kragrifle@cox-internet.com.

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o For Sale

1911 UNION SWITCH & SIGNAL

Contact Al Beck :alvinbeck@earthlink.net

Letters Received & Sent

There have been more inquiries concerning serial numbers according to groups or ranges of serial numbers. The SRS database is a listing of serial numbers. They are based on Government documents. You are cautioned not to conclude any specific data if it is not verified by our Senior Researcher.

Many collectors assume that Springfield Armory assembled rifles in order by serial numbers. However, Col. Alfred Mordecai (commanding officer of Springfield Armory from 1892 to 1898) stated that this was not the case, and numerous reports listing rifles assembled on a particular day or packed in a given arms chest bear out his statement. A study of 10 or more chests each of new Krag and Model 1903 Rifles showed that the average spread of serial numbers within a single arms chest was about 13,800. The extreme spread was 23,000 for Krag and 17,000 for 1903's. Not only was there a wide spread of serial numbers in each chest of rifles, but it is also noteworthy that not a single chest of 03's contained even two rifles with consecutive serial numbers, and only a few of the Krag chests did (note Krag were packed 20 per chest, whereas 03 chests contained only 10 rifles each). An inventory taken at Springfield circa 1900 showed more than 15,000 Krag receivers in various stages of manufacture at different locations. The Armory was composed of several different shops, many of whose operations duplicated those of others; there was apparently never such a thing as an assembly line.

The significance of all of this is that collectors tend to assign blocks of serial numbers to certain models (i.e. Parkhurst Krag) and to look with suspicion on specimens falling outside this range; however, this appears to be justified only in a few instances in which consecutive numbers were found.

Civilian Marksmanship Program

The National Trophy Rifle and Pistol Matches trace their history to the 1903 legislation that established the first National Matches and appropriated funds to acquire the National Dogs of War Trophy, which continues to be one of the most prestigious team trophies in U. S. marksmanship. When the National Trophy Matches expanded to include pistol events, the

first trophy awarded was the General Custer Trophy awarded to the National Trophy Individual Pistol Champion. The Custer Trophy was first presented in 1904. The Gold Cup National Trophy Team Trophy was first awarded in 1920. Today, the National Trophy Pistol Matches provide service pistol national championship competitions that preserve the finest traditions of military marksmanship in the United States. A total of 22 different National Trophies are now awarded during the National Trophy Pistol Matches. CMP COMPETITION RULES. Competitors who wish to consult the CMP Competition Rules in their preparations for the National Matches will find the complete rulebook on the CMP website.

HOW TO ENTER. Entry in the CMP National Trophy Pistol Matches is open to all persons who can safely complete the courses of fire and fulfill their responsibilities as competitors. Membership in the CMP or NRA is not required.

SQUADDING PRIORITY. The entry or squadding priority for all competitors is determined according to the exact time a paid entry is recorded (on-line entries are recorded at the time the entry and credit card information is submitted electronically). In matches that are filled to range capacity, subsequent entries will be placed on waiting lists with their priority determined by the time a paid entry was recorded.

National Matches competitors must pay entry fees at the time entry is made. Entry fees can be paid by credit card.

CAMP PERRY HOUSING. Camp Perry is an Ohio National Guard post that offers module, hut (4-person) and barracks housing for competitors during the National Matches. All Camp Perry housing is managed by the Ohio National Guard, not the CMP or NRA. For information on Camp Perry housing, check the CMP website. Individuals who wish to reserve housing space at Camp Perry may telephone the Clubhouse Rental Office at 1-888-889-7010 or (614) 336-6214 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. EST, Tuesday through Friday. Individual housing can be reserved starting on 25 April.

ENTRIES CLOSE. All entries close at 5:00 PM on the day prior to the Match.

CMP RESULTS SYSTEM. During National Matches competitions, all competitor scorecards for CMP matches are scanned into a computer results system that posts scores on the Internet as soon as they are verified.

CANCELLATIONS. A new cancellation policy is in effect for 2006 (see CMP Rule 1.8). Cancellation requests may be submitted by mail, email or phone calls. Cancellation requests received at least 30 days prior to a competitor's first event will receive a full refund, less a \$ 10.00 cancellation fee..

CMP Armorer Van & Rifle Inspections. All pistols that will be fired in the National Trophy Pistol Matches must have their triggers weighed and be inspected by an armorer. The CMP maintains an Armorer Van throughout the National The NRA National Pistol Championships also are a major part of the National Matches. The NRA produces a match program for its championships. All entries for NRA events must be submitted directly to the NRA.

First Shot Ceremony is the official opening ceremony of the annual National Matches. The 2006 First Shot Speaker will be Lt. General H. Steven Blum.

National Matches Visitor Reception. The Ohio National Guard and Chambers of Commerce from Ottawa County cities host large visitor receptions during both the pistol and high-power rifle phases of the National Matches. Monday evening, 10 July, starting at 6:00 PM, Refreshments are available.

COMMERCIAL ROW. Every major shooting equipment supplier and many manufacturers operate retail stores or displays during the National Matches.

CMP CAMP PERRY STORE. The CMP operates a retail store in Building #2500 (on the southwest side of the post) that is open year around. During the National Matches the CMP Store is open seven days a week during daytime hours. There is expected to be a good supply of M1 Garands, M1903 Springfields and Kimber small bores available for inspection and purchase during the matches. training materials for sale at the store.

CMP AWARD CEREMONY. The CMP National Trophy Pistol Award Ceremony will take place on Sunday, 16 July, at 5:00 PM in the Post Theater

Individuals and clubs that are approved by the CMP may purchase weapons. PURCHASE LIMIT IS ANY COMBINATION OF EIGHT GARAND RIFLES PER CUSTOMER PER CALENDAR YEAR. PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

CLUB RIFLE SALES: CMP Affiliated clubs can purchase Government Surplus rifles at a 10% discounted price. For further information on Club Rifle Sales or to determine your organizations eligibility, please contact the CMP Affiliate Relations Department at (419) 635-2141, ext. 1113 or via email at clubrifle@odcmp.com.

CMP Store Opening

The CMP store South will open June 1, 2006 in Anniston, AL.

THE USMC HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Established in 1979, the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation is a private, non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that supports the historical programs of the Marine Corps through education, awards, publications, special projects, preservation, and the creation of the National Museum of the Marine Corps and Heritage Center.

In 1999, following the years of research and study, the Foundation's mission was expanded to include the planning and development of the new National Museum of the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Heritage Center. The Museum will forever document and depict the story of American history as seen through the eyes of Marines. The vision for this Museum has evolved from discussions with historians, educators, museum professionals, individual Marines and the senior leadership of the Corps. The creation of the National Museum responds to the hopes and dreams of Marines who ardently believe that lessons and values inherent in the Marine service experience have much to offer others. The National Museum of the Marine Corps is currently under construction and scheduled to open in November 2006, the National Museum of the Marine Corps will be a lasting tribute to U.S. Marines -- past, present and future.

Situated on a 135-acre site adjacent to the Marine Corps base in Quantico, Virginia, the museum's soaring design evokes the image of the flag raisers of Iwo Jima and beckons visitors to its 100,000 square foot structure. World-class, interactive exhibits using the most innovative technology will surround visitors with irreplaceable artifacts and immerse them in the sights and sounds of Marines in action. The Marine Corps Heritage Center. The Museum is a joint venture of the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation. The Foundation is raising the private funds necessary to build the National Museum of the Marine Corps. This effort is being complimented by the Marine Corps' obligation of funds for artifact restoration and architectural exhibit design. A volunteer leadership board, the Founder's Group, is leading the call to action for private-sector donations. Over 50,000 Marine Corps veterans and others have contributed gifts totaling several million dollars. The National Museum of the Marine Corps will be the centerpiece of a complex of facilities called the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

This multi-use, 135-acre campus will include the Semper Fidelis Memorial Park and Chapel; a demonstration area with parade grounds; hiking trails and other outdoor recreational offerings; a conference center and hotel; and an archive facility to restore and preserve Marine artifacts.

U.S. Army Heritage Museum

The Army Heritage Trail has been progressing, especially with the arrival of warmer weather. Traditions Field has been completed. This is a multi-purpose field for use as a drill field, demonstration field, and sports field.

This June 10th we host an Army Heritage Day event that will highlight many aspects of Army History and Heritage and one event will include a series of baseball games played by 19th Century rules with 19th Century teams demonstrating how it was done back then. The World War II core area is currently under construction. This area will consist of two Mobilization era, single story barracks, a mess hall, and a supply room/orderly room, reconstructed from the original plans, copies of which reside in the Military History Institute, a component of the Army Heritage and Education Center. This area will allow us to interpret that period of time, and give us a stage upon which to have interpretive programs and living historians.

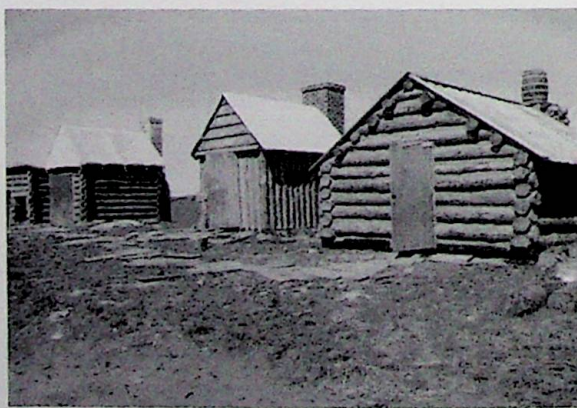
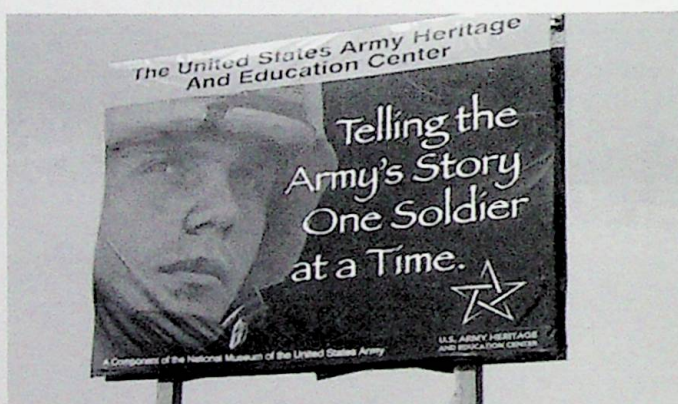
The Army is also in the midst of constructing a French and Indian War way station as would have been found on the Forbes Military Road that ran through Carlisle to western Pennsylvania and was intended as an avenue to move troops against the French forces in that region, and then became a conduit for settlers traveling into that area. This way station is being constructed exactly as they were built and again, gives us a glimpse into another time and way of life, and provides us with another stage upon which to conduct programming and living history venues.

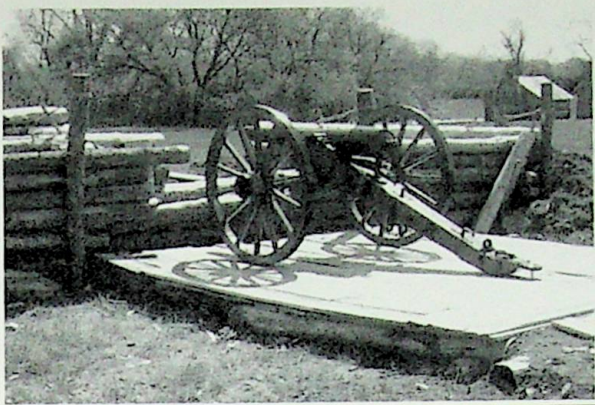
If you follow the road into the woods from the Way Station, it will take you to a cluster of Civil War era winter cabins, again reproduced exactly from examples illustrated in photographs from the Military History Institute collection. These were completed last October and almost immediately occupied during our Civil War Days program, by several reenactment groups who provided programming support.

There are many exhibits scattered along the mile long trail that focus on the Civil War,

World War II, World War I, etc. Plans for the immediate future include a full size reproduction of Redoubt #10 from the Yorktown Battlefield to allow us to touch upon the Revolution, and the impact of the events that occurred in Redoubt #10. Currently there is a Huey helicopter being refurbished for the Viet Nam exhibit area, and other exhibits for the Spanish American War, and other eras all remain to be implemented.

June 10th will be the annual Army Heritage Day event that will include re-enactions from all time periods providing demonstrations and programs, to include two replicated Viet Nam era convoy security gun trucks with original crew members of those trucks in attendance. If you are a military historian, a veteran, a re-enactor, or just looking for something to do, plan on a visit. The event is open to the public and free. The trail is open daily and publicly accessible for walking, picnicking, exploring. Contact 717-245-3972 for information.





Indian Scout Trapdoor Carbines by Charlie Pate

One of our western army's best weapons against hostile Indians was another Indian. Friendly Indians were first used by the U. S. Army to assist our forces before the Civil War, but the practice of employing them as scouts greatly increased after the war with perhaps the most famous proponent of their use being General George Crook. Crook's Indian Scouts played a crucial role in convincing Geronimo to surrender when he found he could not successfully hide from them since, being from his own tribe, they knew his haunts in Mexico as well as he did.

The photos accompanying this short article are from Mr. Ralph Petrilli, who is the owner of Trapdoor carbine serial number 148788, which was issued to Indian Scout Private "Black Wolf" at Fort Supply, Oklahoma Territory in 1885.

The Army did not establish compiled service records for Indian Scouts. However the Registers of Enlistments (National Archives Microfilm M223, Rolls 70 and 71) do have very brief information available on them. These records show that Black Wolf was enlisted on several occasions in the period 1885-1887 in the area of Ft. Supply, Indian Territory (Oklahoma). The first enlistment noted was on 22 July 1885 and the last was 22 July 1887. However there may have been both earlier and later enlistments as well. Black Wolf was noted as being 5'8" tall with a "copper" complexion and black hair in these records.

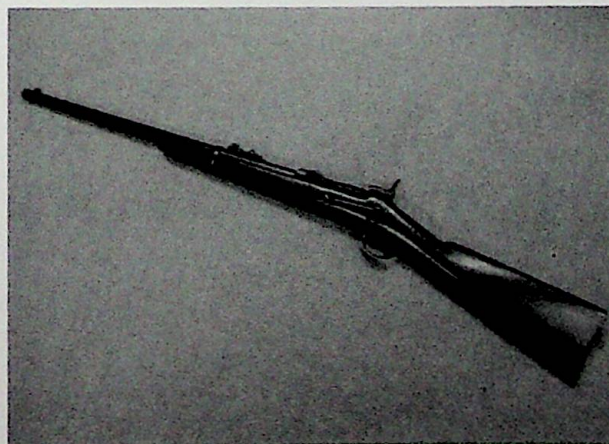
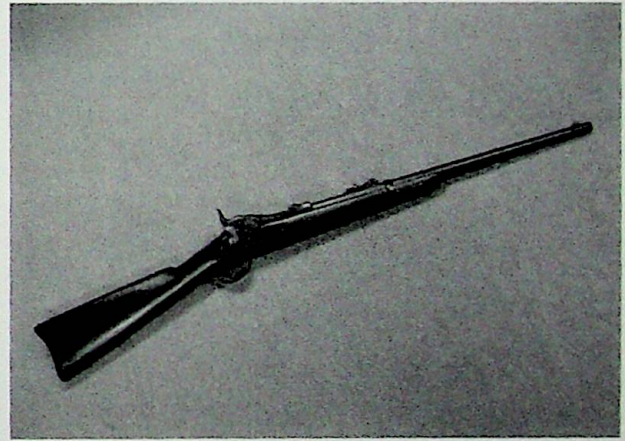
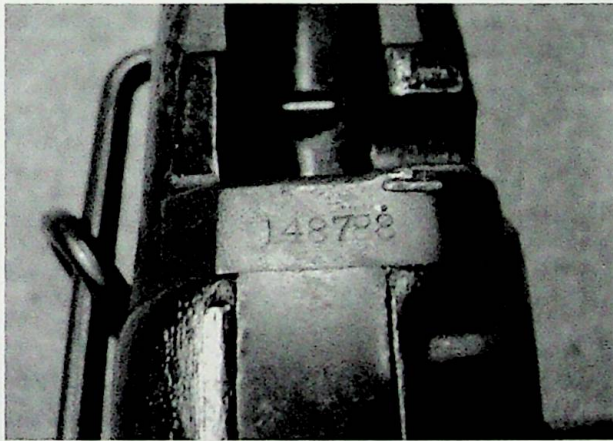
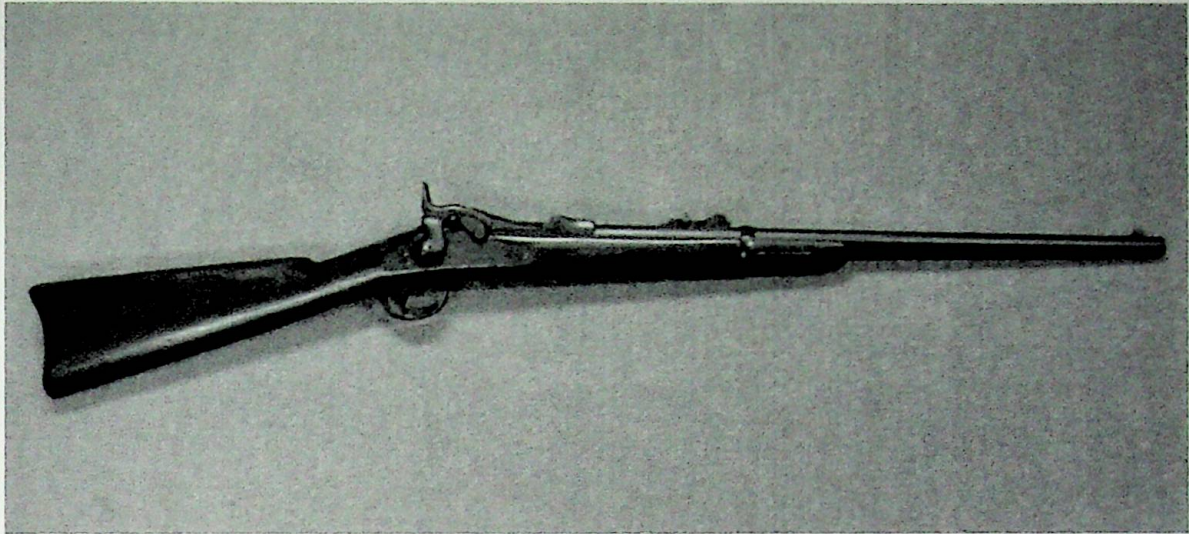
The Fort Supply "Issue Book" for January 29, 1886 to July 30, 1892, lists Black Wolf as a private and it appears that he remained in that grade. His birth place was given as "America." This book shows Black Wolf was present for duty in October 1885 and March, May, July and August of 1886. His character was noted as being excellent upon his discharge.

The information on Indian Scout carbines was found in the "U.S. Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920" files presently stored in the National Archives under Record Group 393 Part V, Entry 33,

Volume 1. Page 18 of this document lists the scouts and provides the serial numbers of their carbines. Page 19 provides additional descriptive information about the scouts. This page notes, for uniform purposes, that Black Wolf had a 36" waist, 39" chest, 2'6" inseam and that he wore a size 7 1/8 hat. He wore a size 2 shirt, size 4 blouse, size 9 pants and size 8 boots.

SRS has documented only two other Indian Scout carbines, serial number 127527, which was issued to Scout Private White Wolf, and serial number 126035, issued to Indian Scout Lance Sergeant (later Sergeant) Porcupine.



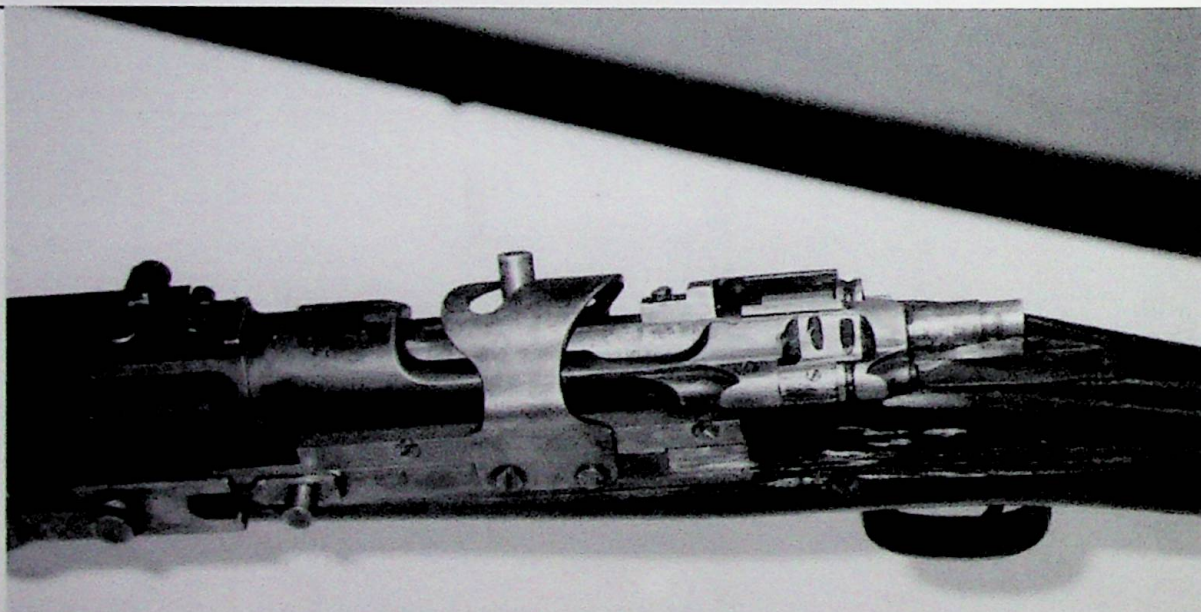


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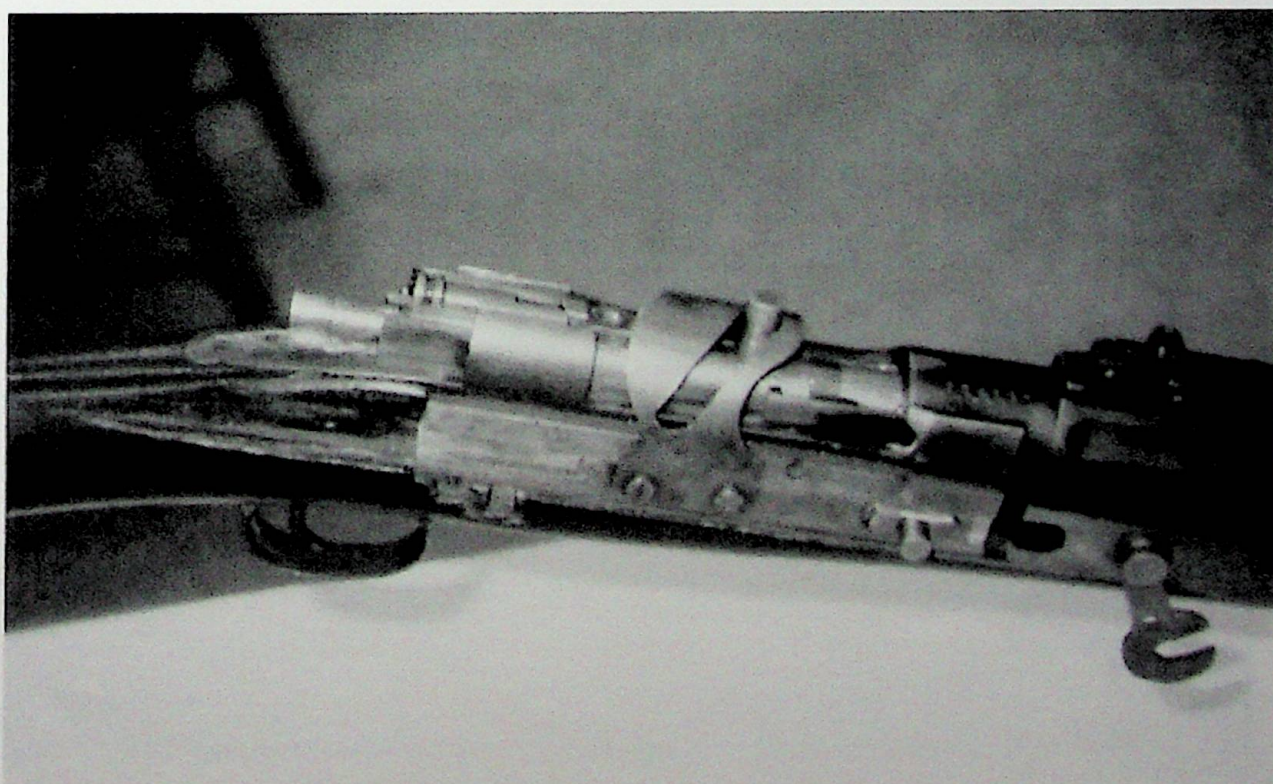
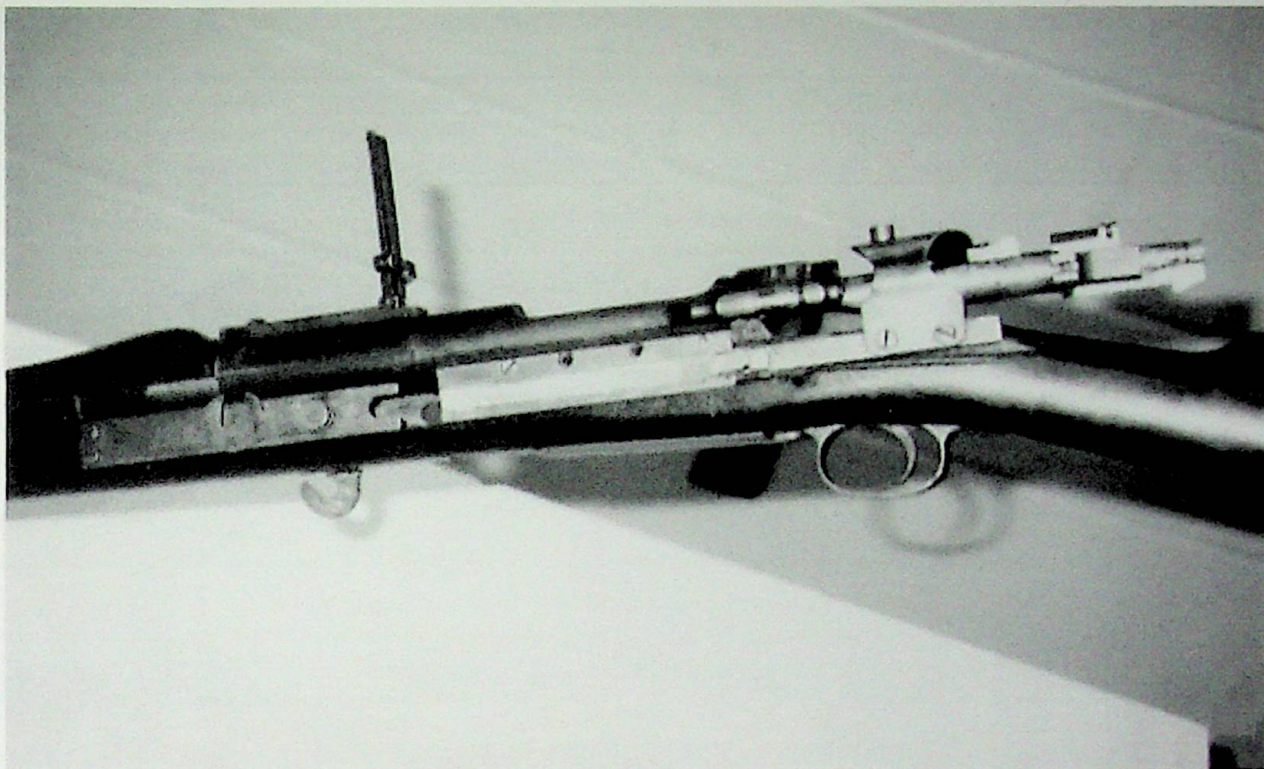
RARE FIND AT BALTIMORE GUN SHOW

The following rifle was shown at the recent Baltimore Gun Show. It is a very rare 1903 Springfield rifle made as an experimental conversion to a semi automatic rifle. The original rifle was a circa 1916 standard 1903 service rifle with extensive modifications, new parts, and a complete gas operated semi automatic conversion system. The front of the barrel had a gas system installed with an op rod that extended through the bottom of the stock to the bolt assembly.

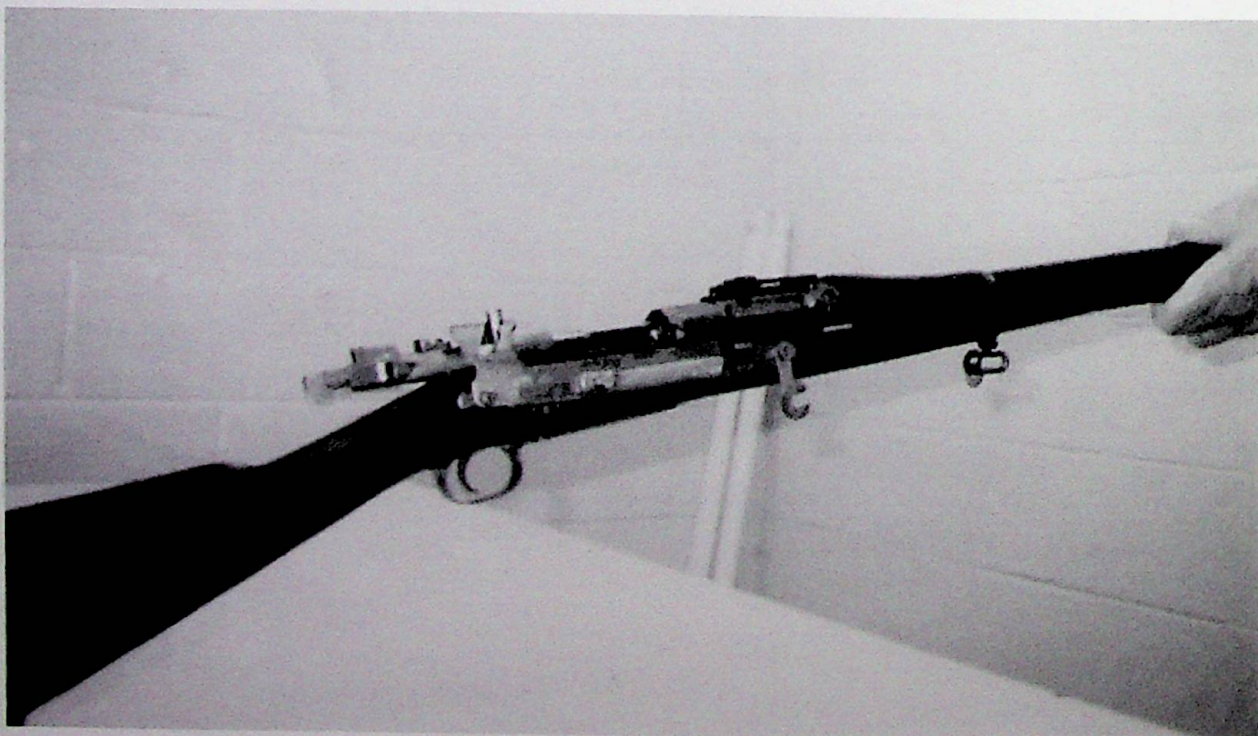
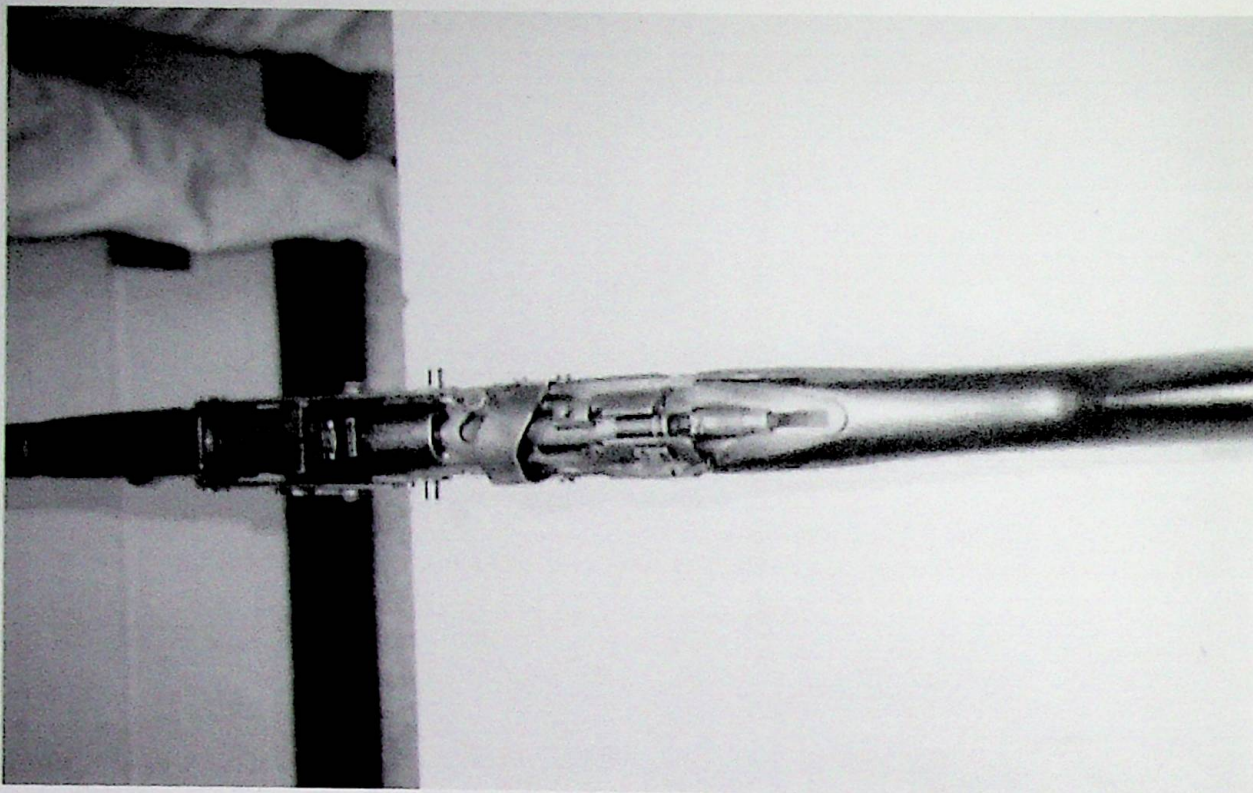
There are numerous new parts and adaptations, Our SRS data base has no specific documents on this specific work and there are only references to attempts to make a conversion from bolt action to semi auto using existing rifles. It appears that the work was done after the Mark I rifle and the 30/06 caliber was retained. The action is fully functional but the rearward action may prevent a shooter from having the mechanism operate close to the shooter's face. The original stock, barrel, and receiver were extensively reworked.



The rifle was shown on 18 March 2006. The owner very graciously allowed Wayne Gagner and the Maryland Arms Collector Association Show managers including Charlie Klein and Ed Kemp to examine the rifle and take pictures. Needless to say, the Baltimore Show produced another fine example of a very rare Springfield Armory historic rifle.



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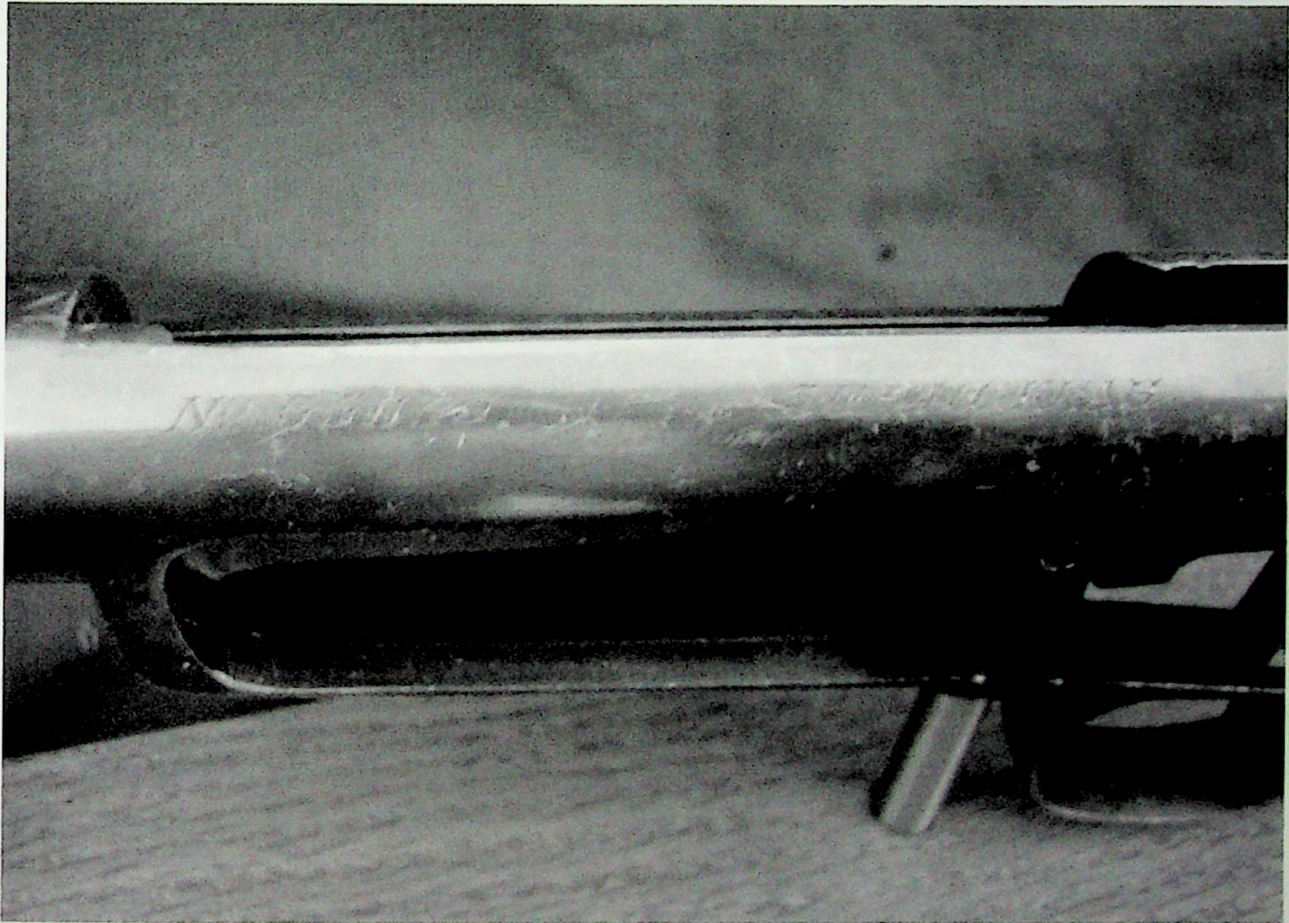
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UNIQUE KRAG

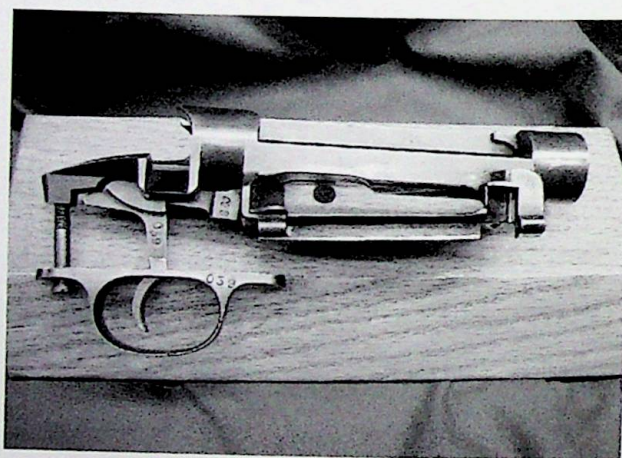
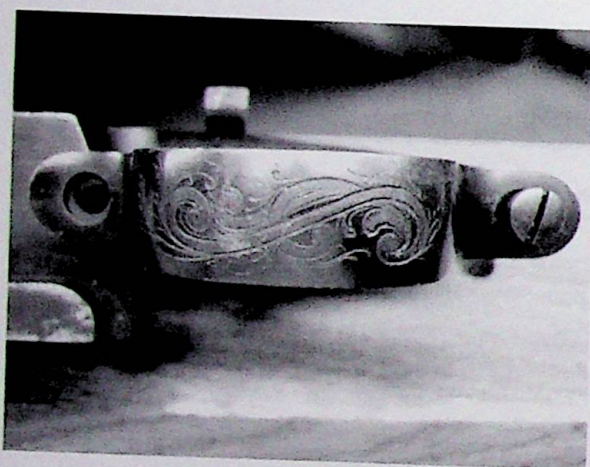
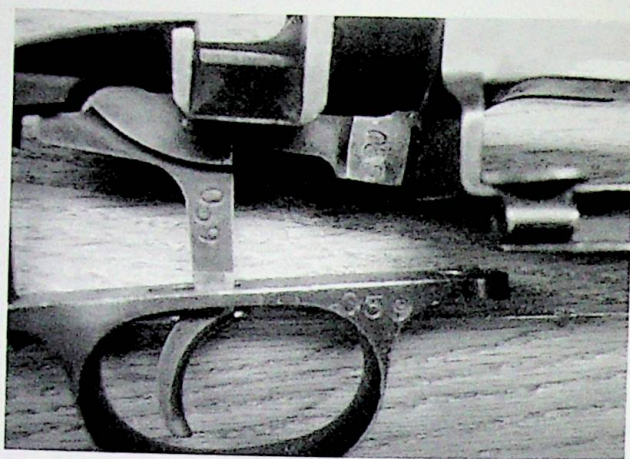
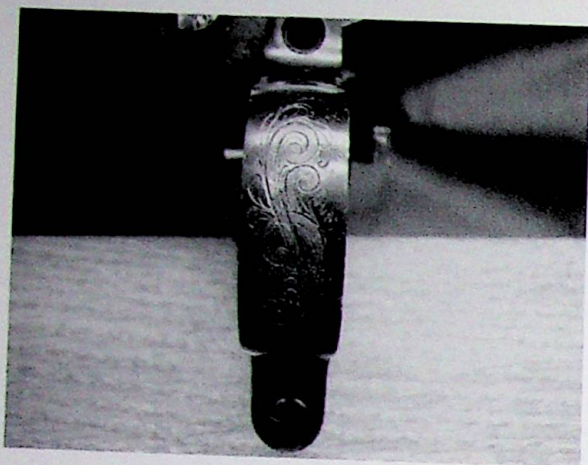
Doug Rainbow, an avid Krag collector from New York, has provided a set of photographs of a very unique Krag. It came from the late Burt Kellerstedt's collection and appears to be a very rare Springfield Armory product of special manufacture. The engraving is Springfield quality and should be matched against a Springfield 45/70 Officer's Model for comparison of style and engraving technique.

We have not found specific documents to date and would like to hear from any collector enthusiast concerning the work or whereabouts of similar Krags. Interviews of Springfield Armory personnel, from many years past, indicates that work of this nature was done. We are continually reviewing government records for documentation.

The only data that we have on this subject is the verbal description that this work was part of a sales package by Springfield to a surplus dealer in the 1920's.



Receiver Markings: No. 55039 30.40 Krag
In Script.



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New Serial Number Data by Charlie Pate

We have not published additional serial number data for some time but we have accumulated new numbers for several different model arms ranging from Civil War arms to arms from the post World War II period. These data are from both our own research as well as contributions from others. We will include these data in the next several issues of the MAC and later this year they will be posted to our on-line database at <http://www.armscollectors.com/srs.htm>.

This issue we have included two groups of Trapdoor serial numbers. One being from Springfield Armory records from 1878. The document giving these serial numbers concerned the then new practice of documenting the serial numbers of the arms included in shipping chests. The second group is from the Maine Adjutant General's Annual Reports and was generously provided by Mr. William Cook of the Bangor Public Library. The last set of numbers is from the Chief of Ordnance "Letters Sent to Ordnance Officers" files from the Civil War period. These latter records are not at all a good source for serial numbers. I found them in scanning all the letters sent by the Chief of Ordnance during the period of production of the Colt Model 1860 Army for a book on that pistol.

MMDDYY		Usage
Serial		
95210	110678	ARMS CHEST CONTENTS
96531	110678	ARMS CHEST CONTENTS
96616	110678	ARMS CHEST CONTENTS
96808	110678	ARMS CHEST CONTENTS
96986	110678	ARMS CHEST CONTENTS
97220	110678	ARMS CHEST CONTENTS
96853	110678	ARMS CHEST CONTENTS
96618	110678	ARMS CHEST CONTENTS
97020	110678	ARMS CHEST CONTENTS
96919	110678	ARMS CHEST CONTENTS
98750	110678	ARMS CHEST CONTENTS
96868	110678	ARMS CHEST CONTENTS
97240	110678	ARMS CHEST CONTENTS
96670	110678	ARMS CHEST CONTENTS
96995	110678	ARMS CHEST CONTENTS
94183	110678	ARMS CHEST CONTENTS
95837	110678	ARMS CHEST CONTENTS
96610	110678	ARMS CHEST CONTENTS
96668	110678	ARMS CHEST CONTENTS
96662	110678	ARMS CHEST CONTENTS
Serial	Model	MMDDYY
58096	51N	123160
62301	51N	123160
		Usage
		CO I 2ND US ART (DAMAGED)
		CO I 2ND US ART (DAMAGED)

Serial	Model	MMDDYY	Usage	15811	(DISABLED)		
					131246	51885	CO F 1ST ME VOL
					131621	1885	ME VOL MILITIA
157963	50685	CO D 2ND ME VOL		(DISABLED)			
157542	50685	CO D 2ND ME VOL		131630	1885	ME VOL MILITIA	
158044	50685	CO D 2ND ME VOL		(DISABLED)			
131514	60285	CO F 2ND ME VOL		131308	1885	ME VOL MILITIA	
131513	60285	CO F 2ND ME VOL		(DISABLED)			
131507	60285	CO F 2ND ME VOL		72012	52585	1ST BATTY ME VOL	
131356	51185	CO G 2ND ME VOL		72715	1885	ME VOL MILITIA LT ART	
131437	51185	CO G 2ND ME VOL		131372	62187	CO A 1ST ME VOL MILITIA	
131290	51185	CO G 2ND ME VOL		131530	62187	CO A 1ST ME VOL MILITIA	
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131311	51185	CO G 2ND ME VOL		131502	62187	CO A 1ST ME VOL MILITIA	
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131459	51185	CO G 2ND ME VOL					
93041	50785	CO H 2ND ME VOL					
89113	50785	CO H 2ND ME VOL					
131502	52885	CO A 1ST ME VOL A					
128744	52885	CO A 1ST ME VOL A					
84333	52185	CO B 1ST ME VOL					
90177	52185	CO B 1ST ME VOL					
90499	52185	CO B 1ST ME VOL A					
142922	52585	CO C 1ST ME VOL A					
131694	52585	CO C 1ST ME VOL A					
100170	52585	CO C 1ST ME VOL A					
131647	52585	CO C 1ST ME VOL A					
131639	52585	CO C 1ST ME VOL					
131383	1885	ME VOL MILITIA					
(DISABLED)							
131457	1885	ME VOL MILITIA					
(DISABLED)							
131634	1885	ME VOL MILITIA					
(DISABLED)							
131468	1885	ME VOL MILITIA					
(DISABLED)							
131604	1885	ME VOL MILITIA					
(DISABLED)							
131506	1885	ME VOL MILITIA					
(DISABLED)							
131360	1885	ME VOL MILITIA					
(DISABLED)							
131519	1885	ME VOL MILITIA					
(DISABLED)							
131496	1885	ME VOL MILITIA					
(DISABLED)							
131304	1885	ME VOL MILITIA					

Guns Lettered During this Period1

Civil War

SN	Weapon	Unit/Name/Note
127360	Colt M1860 Army	Corp. James Weaver, Co F, 19th NY Cav.
11089	Starr Carbine	Farrier Wm. Anderson, Co. F 13th IL Cav.
29250	Spencer Carbine	Pvt. William Wise, Co K, 6th IL Cav.
34317	Spencer Carbine	Pvt. Mathew Hailey, Co. L, 2nd NY Cav
73887	Colt Model 1851 Navy	Pvt. Hiram Fay, C Co., 1st CA Cav.
66737	Colt Model 1860 Army	Pvt. Benjamin Carpenter, Co. D, 2nd WV Cav.
50562	Spencer Carbine	Pvt. William Baker, Co E, 7th IN Vol. Cav.
64162	Colt model 1860 Army	Pvt. Jacob Fath, 3rd OH Independent Cav.

Spanish-American War

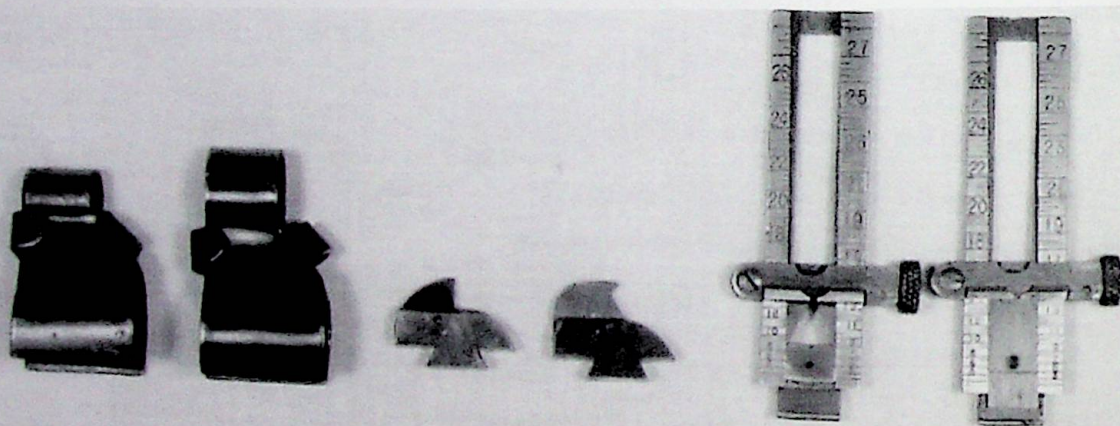
SN	Weapon	Unit/Name/Note
326461	Trapdoor Rifle	Pvt. Henry Payne, M Co. 2nd OR Vol. Inf.
148456	Krag Rifle	Pvt. Earl Myers, Co. H, 10th OH Vol. Inf.
270616	Trapdoor Rifle	Corp. George Greenley, Co. D, 23rd KS Vol. Inf.
488284	Trapdoor Rifle	Co I, 5th IL Vol. Inf.
152787	Trapdoor Rifle	Co. I, 202nd NY Vol. Inf.

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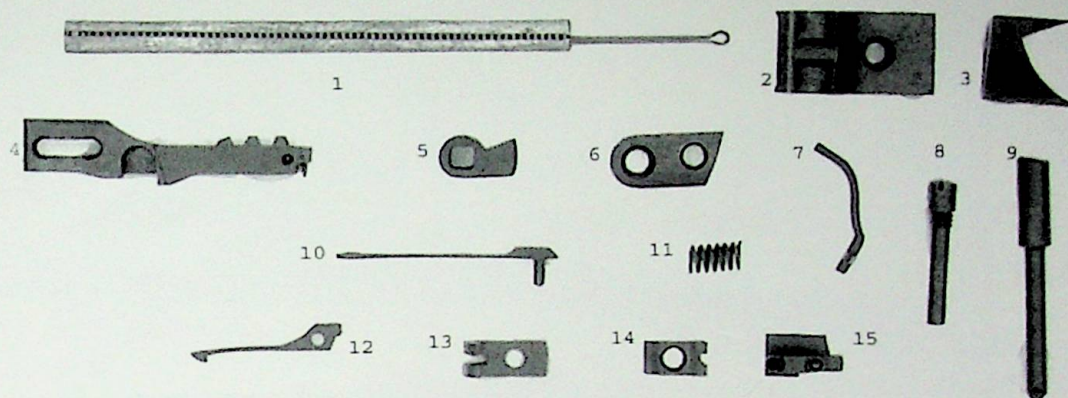
SN	Weapon	Unit/Name/Note
25741	Model 1896 Krag Carbine	Sold by Raritan Arsenal
V272761	S&W Victory Model	USN Fighting Squadron - 1 (turned in)
1091046	Colt M1911A1	SS Ludington, USASOS Fleet, US Army Forces Western Pacific
480883	Trapdoor Rifle	Springfield Armory Museum, 1909
1021	Trapdoor Shotgun	Co. G, 3rd Inf., Ft. Snelling, MN, 1895
98584	M1911 Pistol	Signal Officer, 4th Cav., San Bonito, TX, 1920
40016	M1911 Pistol	Pearl Harbor (lost) 2/9/44
175071	M1911 Pistol	SA to Signal Corp, Monmouth, NJ, 8/25/17
2208	M1911 Pistol	SA to Ft. Sheridan, 4/30/12
5138	Trapdoor Rifle	Pvt. Stieffel, Co. K, 5th U.S. Inf. (defective)

DCM and Surplus Sales

SN	Weapon	Unit/Name/Note
1081315	M1903	Dyer Co. Post No. 191, Am. Legion, Dyersburg, TN
44939	Colt M1909	Sold by Augusta Arsenal
1245402	M1903	Wm. E. Heist, Niagara Falls, NY
9127	M1922-M1	Vernon E. Layne, Halfway, OR
1258180	M1903 Sporter	Joseph J. White, Erie, PA
88328	M1917 Colt Revolver	Henry P. Pearson, Citizens Trust Co., Bedford, IN
105785	M1917 Colt Revolver	H. E. Roscoe, Salem Bank & Trust Co., Goshen, IN
1273736	M1903 NM Rifle	F. E. Carlson, Canon City, CO



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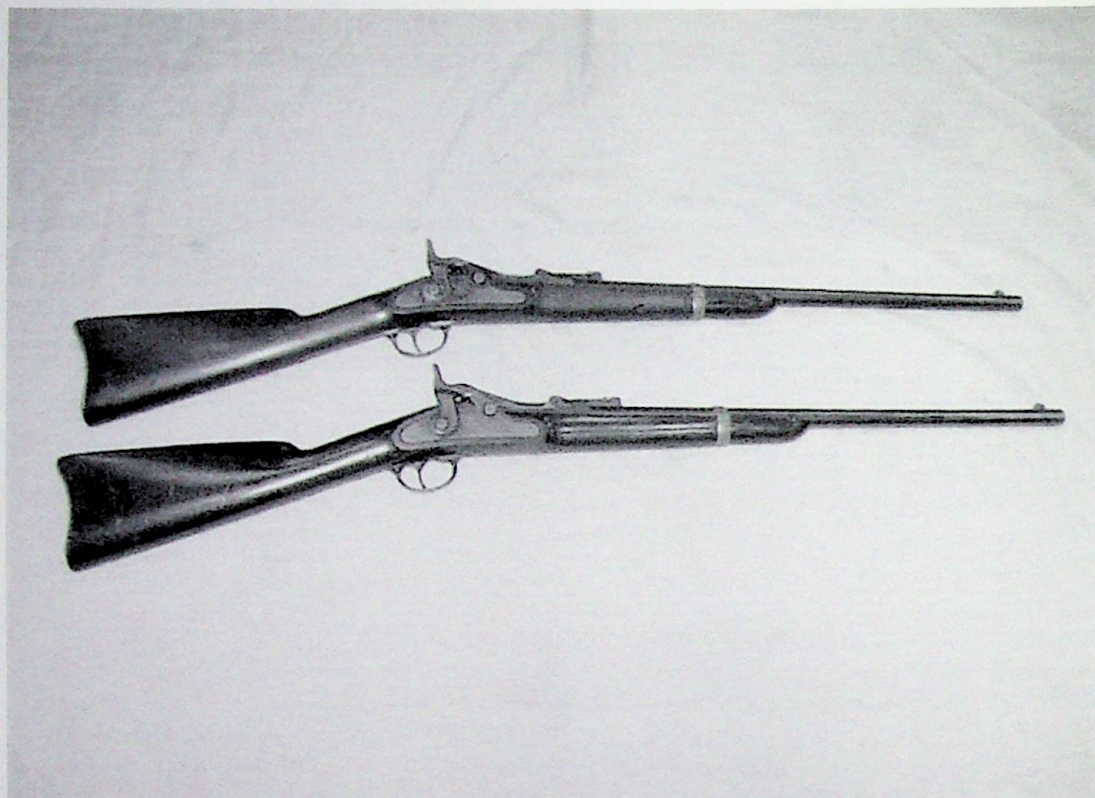


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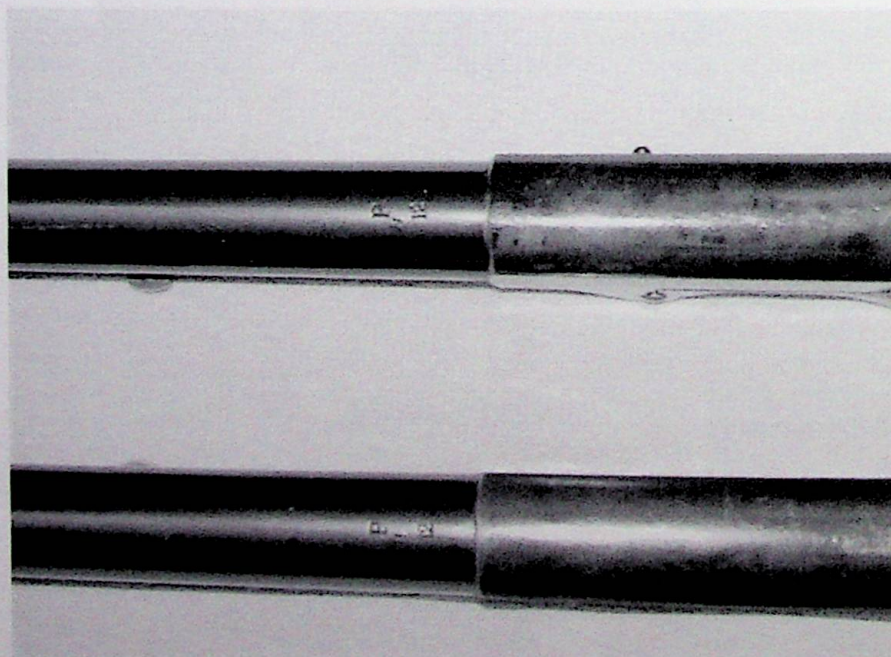


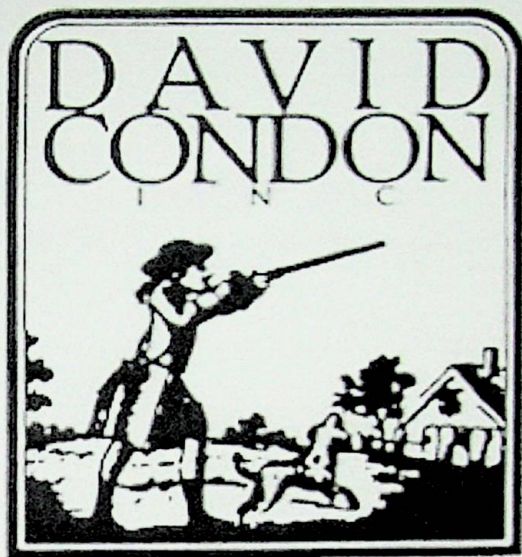
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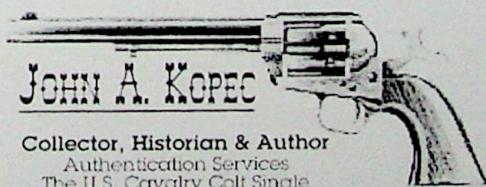
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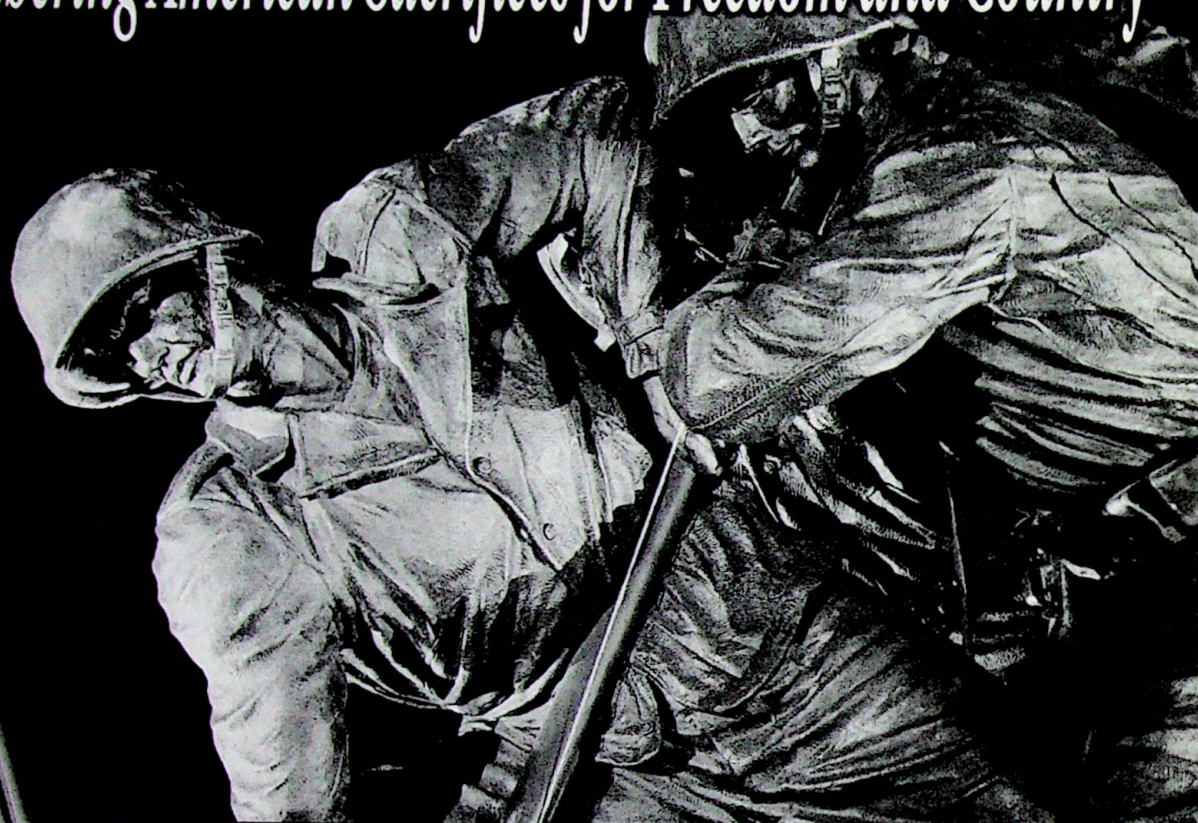
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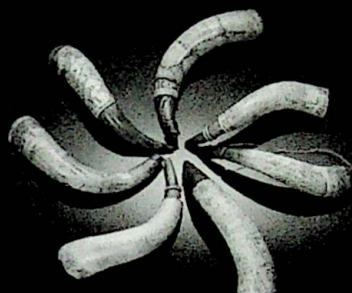
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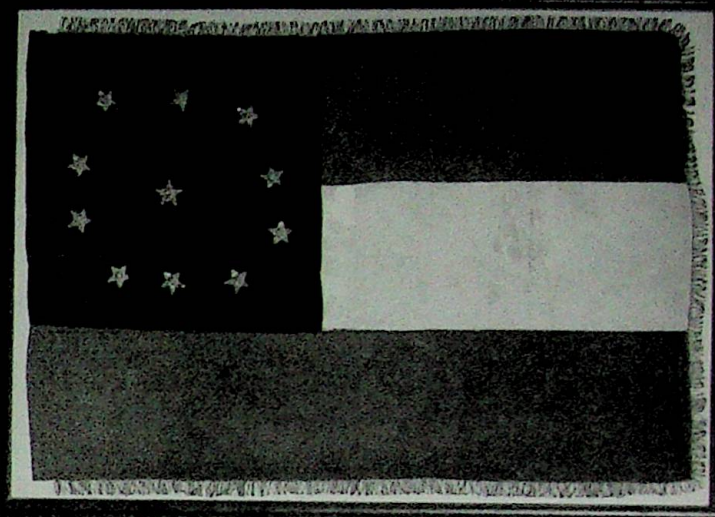
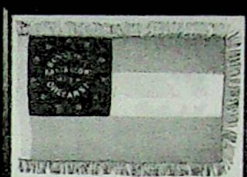
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