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FELLOW SPRINGFIELD COLLECTOR:

This is Supplement #5 to D. C. M. RIFLE SALES 1922-1942. The serial number summary enclosed supercedes all previous supplements.

Data contained in this supplement was found in the General Correspondence of the Ordnance Department for the period 1894 - 1915. It consists mostly of serial numbers of M1896 carbines, M1898 rifles, and M1903 rifles turned in by cavalry or infantry units for repair or refurbishment.

Following are some of the more significant serial numbers which appear in this supplement:

a. Trapdoor Shotguns and Cadet Rifles

979	}	Shotguns issued to Governor of W. Va. in April, 1895
1282		
1325		
1376		
102478	}	Turned in by USMA in August, 1896
394549		
493114		
493182		

b. Krag Rifles and Carbines

314	17th Infantry
21244	Erosion testing at FA
28075	9th Cavalry

c. M1903 Rifles

10823	Presented to King of Italy in 1904
102256	Rock Island Gallery Practice Rifle
109648	Presented to Russian Government in 1906
110090	Presented to Italian Government in 1906
204479	Presented to British Government in 1906
205276	Presented to French Government in 1906
409417	M1908 telescopic sight

Also included in this supplement are a few documents furnished in response to specific queries we have had:

- (1) Request from Third Signal Corps, N.Y.N.G., for trapdoor carbines
- (2) List of Sub-Caliber Attachments issued and on-hand at Springfield Armory as of October 21, 1905
- (3) Blueprint of Krag Bowie-Knife Bayonet, showing correct nomenclature.

THIRD SIGNAL CORPS

A subscription renewal form is provided below for use by those whose subscription expires on or before 5-78 as indicated by the digits following their name on the address label.

T R A D I N G P O S T

WANTED: 1903 Springfield spare parts container, M1 grenade launching sights, 1903 handguard with barrel clips and no sight groove, NRA Sporter stock. Above items must be in exc. to mint cond. Howard Frye, 1942 Midvale, Ypsilanti, Mich. 48197

WANTED: DCM "NBA" Sporter, "Match Springfield" rifle, 1922 type stocks, sporter or military. W. P. Eyberg, 654 Salem Avenue, Rolla, Missouri 65401

Springfield Research Service
Box 4181
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Date: _____

Enclosed please find my check or money order in the amount of \$5 to pay for a 1-year subscription to the Springfield Research Serial Listings.

Name: _____
Address: _____

THIRD SIGNAL CORPS,

N. G., N. Y.

STATE ARMORY, LARK AND ELK STREETS.

Albany, N. Y., July 17 1898.

Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A.
Washington, D. C.

Sir

At the suggestion of Lieut Col. A. S. Kimball
Deputy I. M. General U. S. A., N. Y. City, I have the
honor to inquire if it is possible for me to purchase
from your Department forty five (45) Springfield
carbines, (cal 45-70,) for the use of this
command, and if so, what is the lowest price
at which they can be bought?

Respectfully

Channing P. Williams
Captain.

LIST OF SUB- CALIBER ATTACHMENTS ISSUED FROM SPRINGFIELD

ARMORY TO THIS DATE - OCT. 21, 1905.

For 3.2" B. L. Field Guns:

Caliber .30	24 old pattern	
" .30	62 new	" (1901)
" .45	<u>11</u> old	"

97

For 3.6" B. L. Field Guns:

Caliber .30	1 new pattern (1901)	
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For 5" Siege Rifle:

Caliber .45 (Mod. '98)	5	
" .30 (Mod. '90)	<u>13</u> new pattern	

18

For 7" Siege Howitzer:

Caliber .45	5	
" .30	<u>10</u> new pattern	

15

Total 131

Hand, in store:

75 Attachments for 3.2" Rifle, Model 1897

(Stamped
("Springfield Armory".
(No model stamped.

12 " " 5" Siege Rifle, Mod. '98

(Stamped " 5" Rifle,
(Mod. 1898".

2 " " 5" " " Mod. '90

(Stamped " 5" Siege
(Rifle, Mod. 1890".

Note: Parts of 1 attachment now at Watervliet being fitted for 3.6"
B. L. Rifle.

