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FELLOW SPRINGFIELD COLLECTOR:

This is Supplement #6 to D. C. M. RIFLE SALES 1922-1942. As usual, the enclosed serial number summary supercedes all previous supplements.

Data contained in this supplement was found in the General Correspondence of the Ordnance Department for the period 1894 - 1915, and in the records of the Adjutant General's Office for the War with Spain. The latter records, consisting of the serial numbers of Model 1896 Krag carbines and Colt Single Action Army revolvers issued to 2 troops of the 1st U. S. Volunteer Cavalry (Rough Riders) in 1898, were provided through the courtesy of John N. Spangler of the Company of Military Historians and Mike Musick of the National Archives. Because of the great historical significance of these arms, their numbers are furnished as separate enclosures to this supplement.

Nearly all of the Trapdoor numbers added to the summary this time are those of Model 1884 Cadet rifles used by Texas A&M College.

Aside from the Rough Rider carbines, Krag serial numbers added are for Model 1896 carbines turned in by the (regular) 1st Cavalry in 1901, and for Models 1892 and 1896 rifles turned in by the 8th and 10th Infantry regiments.

Model 1903 serial numbers added are mostly for rifles reported as being used in mainspring testing, erosion testing, and interchangeability tests. Other significant Model 1903 serials added are as follows:

38	Loaned to Gen. G. H. Harries, D. C. NG, Sept. 1903
104	} Sold to Crucible Steel
4919	
7507	McClellan Recoil Reducer test
352495	M1908 W&S sight #418
353058	M1908 W&S sight #449
369325	} Cavalry Team, 1911 National Matches
371xxx	
372355	
41xxx	

The Rough Rider numbers are taking the place of other collector information which would normally be furnished with this issue. Next issue will include much information on those mysterious letters A, B, B, etc. which appear on the top of some Springfield barrels.

Free space in the Trading Post is still available on a first-come, first-served basis.

T R A D I N G P O S T

FOR SALE: Sporterized Stevens-Pope .22 Krag. Barrel shortened to 24" and M1905 front sight added. Stock shortened to carbine length. Magazine lugs milled off and magazine opening filled with a piece of walnut blending nicely into the stock. A neat job, done many years ago. \$210 plus shipping and FFL. Frank Mallory, 724 Springloch Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20904.

Letters on our official letterhead summarizing information found in the Ordnance records on any arm listed in the serial number summary and stating where copies of the original documentation can be obtained. \$5. Springfield Research Service, Box 4181, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

WANTED: For my Krag carbine display, one of the Rough Rider carbines listed in this supplement. Will pay \$500 for one in unaltered condition. Also want information on the so-called Navy model Krag rifle; including barrel length, type of sights, serial number, and any non-standard markings. Frank Mallory, 724 Springloch Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20904.

Model 1896 Carbines

27010 96C	28127 96C	28705 96C	68398 96C
27017 96C	28135 96C	28706 96C	68401 96C
27020 96C	28148 96C	28725 96C	68414 96C
27044 96C	28160 96C	28729 96C	68496 96C
27057 96C	28204 96C	28730 96C	68499 96C
27088 96C	28213 96C	28733 96C	68631 96C
27138 96C	28234 96C	28754 96C	68706 96C
27266 96C	28241 96C	28793 96C	68723 96C
27282 96C	28244 96C	28794 96C	68726 96C
27283 96C	28246 96C	28795 96C	68743 96C
27295 96C	28252 96C	28799 96C	68754 96C
27375 96C	28253 96C	28803 96C	68758 96C
27453 96C	28256 96C	28819 96C	74097 96C
27471 96C	28260 96C	28821 96C	74178 96C
27481 96C	28273 96C	28851 96C	74644 96C
27508 96C	28289 96C	28859 96C	74756 96C
27543 96C	28308 96C	28876 96C	74962 96C
27586 96C	28314 96C	28879 96C	77086 96C
27588 96C	28315 96C	28885 96C	77133 96C
27614 96C	28317 96C	28889 96C	77166 96C
27626 96C	28323 96C	28895 96C	77167 96C
27630 96C	28324 96C	28896 96C	77186 96C
27635 96C	28337 96C	28929 96C	77194 96C
27641 96C	28357 96C	28932 96C	77198 96C
27652 96C	28366 96C	28936 96C	77210 96C
27669 96C	28368 96C	28942 96C	77217 96C
27694 96C	28379 96C	28955 96C	77243 96C
27701 96C	28380 96C	28976 96C	77269 96C
27719 96C	28390 96C	28980 96C	77355 96C
27735 96C	28423 96C	28982 96C	77364 96C
27748 96C	28424 96C	28995 96C	77370 96C
27755 96C	28450 96C	35164 96C	77375 96C
27786 96C	28457 96C	35741 96C	77376 96C
27825 96C	28458 96C	68013 96C	77447 96C
27886 96C	28461 96C	68031 96C	77587 96C
27892 96C	28484 96C	68034 96C	79499 96C
27903 96C	28489 96C	68035 96C	
27906 96C	28505 96C	68061 96C	
27931 96C	28536 96C	68119 96C	
27933 96C	28537 96C	68123 96C	
27959 96C	28588 96C	68140 96C	
28004 96C	28610 96C	68175 96C	
28011 96C	28619 96C	68267 96C	
28029 96C	28620 96C	68276 96C	
28043 96C	28626 96C	68298 96C	
28051 96C	28670 96C	68316 96C	
28059 96C	28699 96C	68318 96C	
28070 96C	28700 96C	68342 96C	
28099 96C	28702 96C	68344 96C	
28125 96C	28704 96C	68352 96C	

Colt Single Action Army Revolvers

1204 SAA	62817 SAA	132607 SAA
1334 SAA	82206 SAA	132663 SAA
2186 SAA	91891 SAA	133251 SAA
2202 SAA	92160 SAA	134095 SAA
2685 SAA	93046 SAA	136315 SAA
2954 SAA	93583 SAA	136603 SAA
3268 SAA	93710 SAA	137729 SAA
3927 SAA	94324 SAA	137970 SAA
4238 SAA	94618 SAA	138229 SAA
5420 SAA	95384 SAA	138271 SAA
6343 SAA	96743 SAA	138725 SAA
6919 SAA	98162 SAA	138733 SAA
6929 SAA	98223 SAA	138940 SAA
7253 SAA	98255 SAA	139122 SAA
7425 SAA	113456 SAA	139503 SAA
7464 SAA	113792 SAA	
7581 SAA	113944 SAA	
7708 SAA	114368 SAA	
7811 SAA	114515 SAA	
8033 SAA	114760 SAA	
9932 SAA	115022 SAA	
10139 SAA	115061 SAA	
10643 SAA	115162 SAA	
10813 SAA	115195 SAA	
11397 SAA	115413 SAA	
13288 SAA	115564 SAA	
17264 SAA	115739 SAA	
18296 SAA	116694 SAA	
18448 SAA	116700 SAA	
18720 SAA	119148 SAA	
18754 SAA	120113 SAA	
28754 SAA	120156 SAA	
32878 SAA	120214 SAA	
33321 SAA	120427 SAA	
33549 SAA	120550 SAA	
33912 SAA	120760 SAA	
34361 SAA	120770 SAA	
34474 SAA	120788 SAA	
34708 SAA	120897 SAA	
35015 SAA	120945 SAA	
35182 SAA	121022 SAA	
41906 SAA	121162 SAA	
48319 SAA	131282 SAA	
48864 SAA	131498 SAA	
50112 SAA	131548 SAA	
50487 SAA	131720 SAA	
50587 SAA	131944 SAA	
50586 SAA	132188 SAA	
54135 SAA	132224 SAA	
54331 SAA	132599 SAA	