

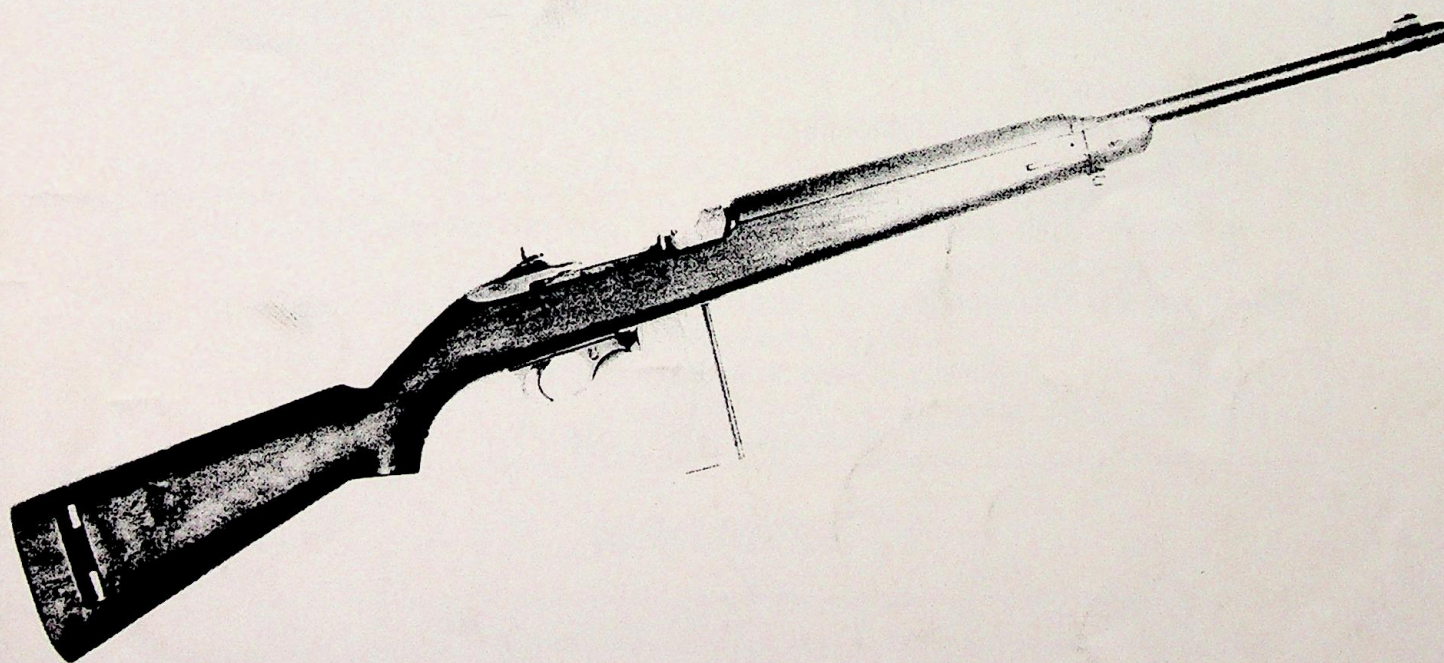
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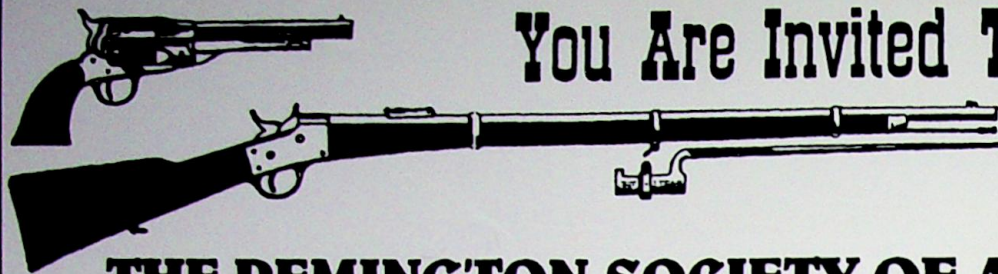


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I went through some of the records of the Shanghai Municipal Police, which are part of the records of the CIA at the Archives. Unfortunately, their ordnance records were left behind or lost in the hasty evacuation by Nationalist Chinese forces in the face of impending Communist takeover. The only serial number found was that for a Colt .380 pistol, SMP № 2639 (Colt no. somewhere between 107861 and 110029, according to John Brunner). This pistol has a very colorful history.

At Suitland, I went through more of the Chief of Ordnance files for 1915-31, finding some interesting material on sight development and a substantial quantity of serial numbers.

Most of my efforts at Archives I were devoted to identifying Civil War serial numbers that I had previously found. Also, I am compiling the Rock Island Arsenal production summaries with a view to publishing some

thing in that area. Research was also performed in connection with the "U.S.N.M." rifles and other issues, as indicated in the Letters Received & Sent column.

### Gun Control in Canada

Bruce Ellis sent a news release on pending gun control legislation in Canada, which would require the registration not only of each firearm or other controlled device in a museum's collection; but also, of every staff member who handles firearms in the museum. Naturally, there will be fees assessed on each museum, firearm, and staff member.

A copy of the Canadian Museums Association brief on this legislation can be obtained from the CMA at 280 Metcalfe Suite 400, Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1R7.

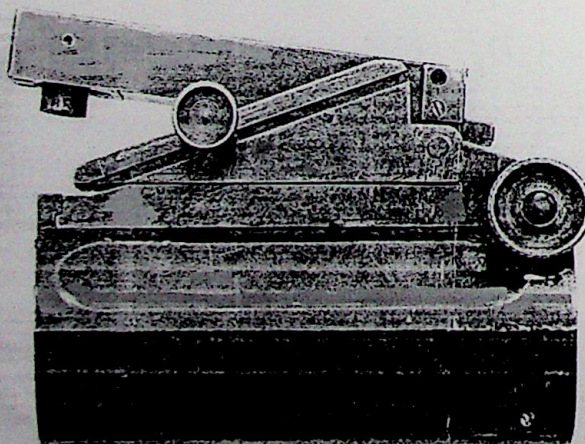
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## Letters Received & Sent

### Blued Krag Bayonets

How rare is the niter blue Mod. 1894 Krag bayonet, and what would be a general price range?

G.A.H., Missouri

*Krag bayonets were blued up to April, 1895. Probably 10,000 is a fair estimate of the number produced, but they would be classified as scarce, if not rare, today.*

*According to Homer Brett, who is a dealer in bayonets, an original blued Krag bayonet would range in value from \$250 to \$300.*

### British '03

The Springfield I wrote you about, #149993, I don't believe this rifle to be a rework. According to every thing I have read, they didn't make a lot of rifles in 1937. Maybe a cleanup of parts. This rifle has not been re-parkerized. It looks to be an issue rifle. I have enclosed a data sheet on this and another rifle you may be interested in.

After I wrote the article on the '03 Remingtons, I had the good fortune to get back a nice British Proofed Remington I sold about 10 years ago, #3038078. Typical of early Remingtons, 12/41 bbl., bolt stop, guard screw not all the way through, no lightening cuts or finger groove stock. Beautiful rifle has the remnants of a red stripe around the lower band, which by the way is blued. Do you have any idea what the Brits used for slings on the guns we sent them?

L.R., California

*Springfield's annual reports for fiscal years 1937 and 1938 show that the only '03s assembled during those years were National Match and a few Sporters.*

*A memo dated 11/27/41 states that the U.S. was to provide accessories for the Remington '03 rifles being furnished to the British. I think the M1907 sling would be considered correct for your British '03.*

### Trapdoor and Krag Notes

I would like to obtain letters to document the following arms which are listed in Serial Numbers of U.S. Martial Arms. I will give a brief description of each as it might be of interest.

M1868 Springfield Trapdoor, Ser. no. 38660;

all metal parts are nickel plated, including the cleaning rod. Breech block dated 1870. Additional number 4777 is hand stamped on barrel just forward of receiver on right (lockplate) side. These numbers are slightly larger than true serial numbers on receiver and barrel on left.

M1888 Trapdoor, Ser. no. 318957; this apparently is a rod bayonet model which had its action changed at the armory at a later date due to the earlier receiver number. The breech block is a wide low arch type with 1873 date which corresponds to the receiver. I believe this was done at the armory, as there is an additional (second) "P" barrel proof mark forward of the "VP" barrel stamping, and a second circle-P proof on the stock wrist bottom behind the first. There is only one inspectors cartouche of SWP-1891, which is in the normal location, and the small sideways "A" stamped on top of the barrel behind the rear sight.

M1892 Springfield Krag-Jorgensen rifle, Ser. no. 1023; I received this as a complete barreled action only, no rear sight. It is interesting in that it never had any arsenal changes to the 1896 type other than a replaced ejector pin.

M1896 Springfield Krag-Jorgensen carbine, Ser. no. 33198; Stock is a field replacement of the long forearm type with no saddle ring cutout, and no inspectors cartouche. Has Model 1901 rear sight with proper high hump handguard.

I would also like to mention a few items and observations I have encountered that I have not seen any reference to in books or correspondence on the subject.

I have an early lock for an M1873 trapdoor carbine. The lockplate is dated 1873, it has a "three-click" tumbler with the added safety notch. The sear is stamped CARBINE on the tang on which the trigger would bear. This no doubt was made when the rifle still used the two-click tumbler, that is before all model 1873 arms changed over to the later tumbler at the end of 1876.

I also have a very odd M1873 trapdoor breech block. It appears to be an early block in all respects. The Poyer and Riesch book, "The .45-70

Springfield", shows this to be a third variation block; i.e., narrow width, high arch, square shouldered, thick wall firing pin housing. Yet the breech block marking is without a doubt the later sixth variation with larger .07 inch letters. I have looked at many breech blocks and this is the only one I have seen like this.

I have a M1899 Constabulary Krag, ser. no. 226123, which is a couple of digits lower than noted in your book "The Krag Rifle Story", and also a M1903 rifle barrel front sight base from an early 1905 dated Rock Island barrel which has its base pin mounting hole through the front of the base, not through the rear which is the normal location.

I acquired a M1866 Trapdoor, second-Allin conversion rifle in excellent condition. It has a serial number, similar to the one on the M1868 rifle mentioned earlier in this letter, stamped on the lockplate side of the barrel. A post-Civil War stock, as there is no provision for the ramrod spoon. No stock inspector cartouches, but a clean circle-P proof on the stock wrist behind the trigger guard plate. Unless I am wrong, this stock proof mark was not placed on arms until the M1873 trapdoor series, which leads me to believe that this rifle was not assembled until some time after 1873.

One last item which I almost feel I shouldn't bring up at this point. I have seen a small letter "w" on a trapdoor barrel behind the rear sight; the rifle was inspected in 1885.

Again, these are only a few observations I have seen in my study of these arms that have not surfaced in print that I have seen, which certainly adds to the fun of it all. There are still many questions unanswered.

G.N., Connecticut

*Your nickel-plated Model 1868 rifle had only the number 38660 on it (in two places) when it left Springfield; "4777" must have been added later.*

*Your trapdoor no. 318957 appears to be a Model 1884 rod bayonet rifle that was converted by Springfield to Model 1888, rather than a Model 1888 rifle that had its receiver replaced.*

*Your Model 1896 carbine was possibly converted to Model 1899 configuration after it was turned in for refinishing in 1900.*

*Since publication of The Krag Rifle Story, we have*

*found several Model 1899 carbine numbers lower than 226123. The prototype was numbered 216022. There are several Model 1868 and Model 1870 rifles in the Smithsonian with circle-P proofs; it would be nice to know when that marking practice started.*

*Thanks for the information!*

#### **Serial Numbers on Model 1868 Rifles**

I thought I had better get my two cents in on this Springfield M1868/M1870 subject while it is still alive. I believe that all double numbered M1868 rifles were first assembled as 40" sleeve barreled rifles. In January of 1868, the Hagner Board not only mandated the new barrel length, but recognizing that 40" barreled rifles had already been made, included a cost estimate for modification to the new 36" length. The need to remove the barrels of these rifles for shortening required them to place serial numbers on both the barrels and receivers to insure that they be reunited. All barrel serial numbers appear to be less deep than the receiver numbers. This is caused by the lathe work necessary to turn the new taper required to get a proper bayonet fit. The new front sight could not be brazed on; the heat would ruin the soldered barrel sleeve. The new front sight was, therefore, fabricated with a wedge shaped base, inserted in a milled slot in the barrel and probably locked with soft solder. Data from Frank Mallory and Frasca & Hill seems to indicate that these rifles did not undergo final assembly until as late as 1875.

N. McC., Maryland

*That's an interesting theory, but I haven't seen anything to confirm it. Many of the Model 1868 barrels were made from billets, without brazed (not soldered) liners; this was authorized on Jan. 5, 1869. Yet all are double-numbered, as are the Model 1869 Cadets.*

#### **H. Dimick Rifles**

I thought that I would send you copies of the material that I've discussed concerning the serial numbered rifles that you found listed in the records of the 66th Illinois Infantry. I did not want you to make a change in your data on the basis of my telephone call. After doing some additional research, I feel certain that you have discovered the serial numbers of the Dimick rifles issued to the 14th Missouri Infantry.

I feel that the regimental designation should read 14th Missouri Infantry, as the 66th Illinois Infantry was not in existence on December 31, 1861.

I also believe that these are all of the rifles that Horace E. Dimick had on hand when he signed the contract for 1,000 weapons. My guess is that he had them random serial numbered to make it appear that he had all of the 1,000 weapons on hand and that this was only the first group to be shipped. You might say that it was a 'shell game' to buy time for him to obtain the rest of the rifles that he had contracted to supply.

I have talked to some collectors who have seen other Dimick rifles with numbers on the muzzle. They had thought that the numbers had some reference to bore size.

As for the placement of the serial number on the face of the muzzle, Jack Milton informed me yesterday that cannon barrels were numbered in the same way and that Horace E. Dimick had taken out an artillery patent in 1863.

You indicated that the rifles were listed with bullet molds. I wonder if the bullet molds were serial numbered to the rifles? This would make sense, as the rifles were of several different calibers.

I also wonder if he continued to number his rifles after this initial shipment? Until a Dimick turns up with a number that is not on your list, we won't know.

Oh yes, Norm Flayderman still had the rifle that we discussed for sale. I bought it, and it is on it's way to Jack Melton to be photographed.

D.P.F., Missouri

*I'm glad you were able to get the rifle; please send a copy of the photos.*

*I have set up a separate file for these Dimick rifles. There are 154 numbers ranging from 82 to 994; there are an additional 8 dupes in the original listing. Possibly a more thorough study of the original records would bring out the true story of the distribution of these rifles.*

#### **"U.S.N.M." Win.-Lee Navy Rifles; M1C Sales Rifles**

Regarding the "U.S.N.M." marked Mdl 1895 Winchester-Lee letter from JWB in Virginia. The preliminary information on these arms is far from complete and is still-unverified by archival sources, as my current research and writing efforts are

focused on the percussion period. Briefly, this unverified information is as follows:

A group of wealthy Long Island, N.Y. individuals, including the publisher, Mr. Doubleday, were members of a naval militia unit which purchased and outfitted a ship, the *Yankee*, which was called into federal service during the Spanish-American War. Doubleday later published a book about the *Yankee*. I don't know its title.

The Marine Corps detachment assigned to this ship when it was "federalized" was commanded by a Captain Pendleton, for whom the Marine base in California is named. Among the arms and equipment privately purchased by this militia unit for use aboard the *Yankee*, were an unknown number of Winchester-Lee Model 1895 6mm rifles. My understanding is that the U.S.N.M. marking refers to "*United States Navy (or Naval) Militia*".

Known examples of these rifles span the mid-11,000 to late 13,000 Winchester serial number range. The highest unit/rack-numbered rifle observed so far is marked "No. 81". The earliest rifles appear to be inspected by USN Lt. John N. Jordan, who also inspected late production USN Lee rifles. Later USNM rifles were inspected by USN Lt. Charles A. Brand.

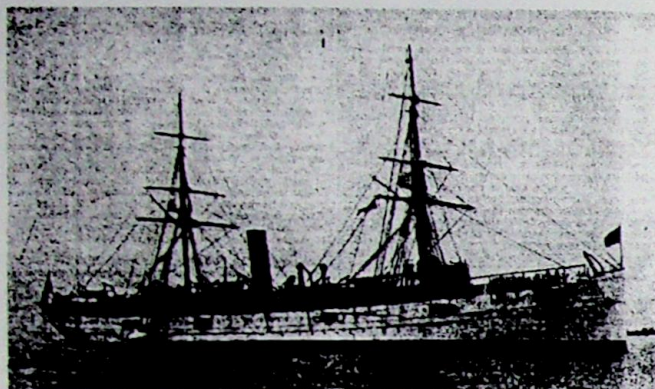
That's about all I have on these for now. The story of these rifles, their ship, and the personalities involved have all the makings of a great story and well worthy of research for an article. I hope any of your readers with examples will write in with their factory and unit/rack numbers, so this aspect of the data can be better defined.

Finally, I have made up a data base in WordPerfect 6.0 format of the receiver, base, and ring serial numbers of the M1C rifles currently being auctioned by the DCM, as well as a handful of others I've encountered. It is in sequential order and includes something under four hundred numbers. If it's of interest, I can send this to you on a disk.

I have a question for you, prompted by your recent research at the Smithsonian: I've located, photographed and measured, three of the four Mdl 1841 rifles altered to the Morse breechloading system, and each is different from the other as would be expected of prototype arms. I believe that the fourth also has survived and may also be in the

Smithsonian collections. Have you seen this during your research there? The personnel in charge of the arms collections have changed so rapidly I don't know whom to write.

G.D.M., Colorado



Yankee as a training ship in the early 1900s, in peacetime white-and-buff with auxiliary sail rig. Her 5-inch battery is carried in broadside hull casemates.

With that info on "U.S.N.M.", I should be able to find something definite in the Navy records. (However, a search of various indexes and files revealed nothing about the Yankee beyond the fact that it was originally called El Norte and was apparently a liner owned by the Southern Pacific Company before it was purchased by the Navy in April, 1898. Research continues.).

Even tho he is not the curator, Harry Hunter has been in charge of the Smithsonian arms collection for years, and he is always glad to see collectors. He can be reached by phone on 202/357-4941. I didn't note any Morse conversions, but possibly they have one.

The serial numbers of the DCM MIC sale rifles have already been added to the SRS database, with a cross reference to the DCM sale number. There is a lot of useful information on the DCM catalog sheets (markings, etc.).

#### "USMC" Bolts; "USNM" Win.-Lee Rifles

In the current *Martial Arms Collector*, a reader inquired as to the M1917 bolts marked "USMC". These were actually replacement bolts produced circa WWII by the United Shoe Machine Corporation. They are fairly commonly seen on rebuilt M1917 Enfields. This is consistent with the fact that the rifle described in the letter was rebuilt by San Antonio Arsenal.

Regarding the "USNM" marking on M1895 6mm Lee Navy rifles.... When I ascribed the United

States Naval Militia meaning to it in my *Man at Arms* reply, I did not intend to imply that there was an entity known as the "U.S. Naval Militia", as there (to my knowledge) was not. However, as you know, there were a number of state naval (or coastal) militia organizations during this period with some affiliation to the U.S. Navy. Most of these outfits were armed with regulation or obsolescent standard issue rifles. Any M1895 6mm rifles ordered from Winchester for use by such state naval militia units would likely have been marked to distinguish them from the issue rifles still being produced at the time for the United States Navy; hence the "USNM" rather than "USN" markings. I don't think the "United States Navy Model" conjecture fits, since the "USN" marking was in use during this period for the standard issue rifles and there would have been no reason to mark them otherwise unless they were for some organization other than the United States Navy. In any event, such rifles are an interesting and scarce variant. I, too, would be interested to see how high the USNM serial numbers run.

Bruce N. Canfield, Louisiana

The rationale for the "United States Navy Model" marking would have been to provide a distinctive marking for rifles — perhaps made more carefully — for issue to contractors for clips, slings, etc.

#### "U.S.N.M." Win.-Lee Navy Rifles

RE: Issue #72 - Letters - USNM marked Winchester-Lee.

Since 1970 I have recorded the following USNM marked Winchester-Lees. All were marked the same (USNM, 2-digit #, and insp. initials on receiver ring; and Winchester # on side rail).

USNM #	Inspector	Winchester #
30	JNJ	11609
69	JNJ	11404
70	JNJ	11372
72	CAB	13870
81	CAB	13879

Lt. John N. Jordan (JNJ) was the Navy inspector from 1898 to 1899. Lt. Charles A. Brand was the Navy inspector from 1899 to 1901.

Winchester's records show that rifles #13734

to #14979 (124 rifles) were held back at the factory and sold between 1901 and 1908. The two CAB inspected rifles, nine digits apart in both the Navy and Winchester #, were from this group that was held back. Inspection by CAB is consistent with a 1901 shipping date. In addition I have recorded the serial numbers of 12 factory sporters from this group.

Springfield Research Newsletter #53 notes that Winchester delivered 16 Winchester-Lees in April 1901 and 100 more from July to September 1901. These were being delivered even as the Navy was rearming with Krag. I wonder if some of these were the CAB inspected rifles.

I tend to lean towards the Naval Militia designation. The Naval Militias were a fairly large organization in 1899 with 4000 officers and men in 25 states. The US Navy used the term Naval Militia in its correspondence. Many of the Remington-Lees were purchased by these Militias and inspected by Navy before being issued. Enclosed is a receipt for the 50 Rem-Lee shipped to the South Carolina Naval Militia. This same receipt form was used for shipments to other Naval Militias. These were in the documents you provided me.

Receipt for Arms and Equipments issued to the Naval Militia, upon the Requisition  
of Governor *B. P. Tillman* of the State of *S. C.*

All of the Naval Militias served ashore during the Spanish-American War, except for the First Battalion of New York City. This group, composed of the sons of many of New York City's wealthy, served aboard either the USS Yankee or the Prairie (not sure which). It is conceivable that they would buy new Win-Lees to replace the Remington-Lees purchased earlier. Incidentally, they wrote a book about their exploits during the Spanish-American War. The gist of the book was that they were all capable seamen, familiar with the workings of a steam powered yacht, and each was used to being the captain of his ship. I pity the Captain, a regular Navy officer, who had to try to make them into sailors.

Enclosed is a Winchester letter on USNM #30-#11609 (showing it was received at the warehouse on May 2, 1898; then shipped on July 14, 1899, with 67 other arms in order number 30337).

The PhD thesis (by Harold Thomas Wieand, Univ. of Pittsburgh, 1952) on the history of the Naval Reserve/Militia has four excellent chapters on the early years. The Naval Militia was organized under state control — the U.S. Navy ignored it in the early years. By 1893 it was an important force politically, and the Navy began supplying rifles and other supplies.

My interest in the Winchester-Lees goes back to the early 1960s — in fact, it was a Win-Lee that got me started collecting Remington-Lees. I authored an article on the Winchester-Lees: "Navy M1895 (Winchester-Lee), a Forerunner of the M16", in the March 1970 issue of the *American Rifleman*.

Eugene Myszkowski, New York

*In issue 72, I didn't mean to deny the existence of the naval militia (or Naval Militia, if you prefer); only the existence of an organization known as the "United States Naval Militia", having a headquarters and officers equivalent to those of the U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, etc. On the Army side, there was an organization known as the "Militia Bureau", with hq., officers, etc.; but I don't know of a naval equivalent. The use of capitalization for "Naval Militia" in the form that you cited, partly reproduced above, is not conclusive inasmuch as other terms in the title of the document are also capitalized. Probably the same term was used in the Congressional appropriation that paid for the items being furnished in response to these requisitions, and the form merely parroted that term.*

*The documentation you furnished doesn't really seem to support the theory that the USNM rifles were made for issue to a particular group; in particular, because USNM no. 30 was issued in 1899, whereas nos. 72 and 81 were evidently not issued until 1901 or later. The Span-Am War had ended a year or more before 30, 72, or 81 were issued.*

*I went through the index to the correspondence of the Secretary of the Navy, looking for "Doubleday" and "Yankee", but was unable to find anything from the Span-Am War period.*

*With respect to the PRAIRIE, I have a USMC memo dated Nov. 11, 1898, that shows 32 Lee rifles belonging to Marine guards aboard that ship; so it would seem that the skipper had some help in keeping his blue-blooded crew in line.*

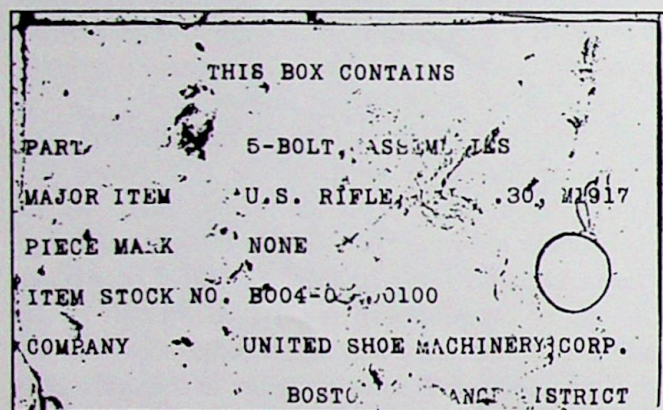
*It appears that the militia-group theory could be proved or disproved by obtaining letters from Winchester on the other known USNM rifles, and if possible by determining the originator of "order number 30337".*

*P.S. - You can add 41/JNJ/11510 and 86/CAB/13884 to your USNM list.*

#### **"USMC" Bolts**

Enclosed is a copy of a label from a package of 1917 bolts that answers the question of "USMC" on some 1917 bolts. They are replacement parts only. Also, the barrel life of original 1917 rifles lasted longer than '03; also, they were bored tighter than '03 barrels. Refer to article in *American Rifleman*, March, 1947, page 43.

M.F., Missouri



#### **RIA Stars; "USMC" Bolts; P-17 on Poster**

1) Re letter from B.A.P., Ohio, in Issue 72 concerning the "star" mark on U.S. weapons. I have seen M1 rifles match conditioned by the U.S.M.C. gunsmiths at Quantico with this mark on top of the barrel just ahead of the rear gas cylinder ring. I was told that these barrels had passed stargage; and since the U.S.M.C. did not have the squashed aphid stamp, they used the star. Probably not the stamp in question, but an interesting aside.

2) "USMC" on bolt handle of 1917. I have an old reference (I think in the *American Rifleman*) (as yet unfound) that this is the manufacturer's mark "United Shoe Machine Co.", as I remember. Harrison in *U.S. Military Markings 1900-1965* lumps this into the R.F. Sedgley Co. contract for USMC-marked barrels. I'll keep looking for this reference and forward if found!

3) Reference the P-17 in the Dunkirk Commemoration Ass'n poster. Could the front bayonet band be made to accept the Pattern '88 sword bayonet, such as used on the early Lee-Netfords? A quantity of these bayonets lying about would have kicked some designer into gear to come up with a new upper band to utilize an existing resource (same as the modification to the Royal Irish Constabulary .303 carbines).

CWO J.M.M., Ohio

1) *The star marking was applied by Springfield to some MINM barrels in 1956, to distinguish the method of targeting used. I haven't seen anything about the Marines applying star marks to M1s; a memo from the Barstow Annex in 1953, describing U.S.M.C. match conditioning procedures, states that after rebluing, "the outer surface of the barrels over the chamber are then polished, so that the last four (4) digits of the serial number will be readily visible when etched on the barrels" — something to look for if you think you have a Marine Corp match rifle. The stamps found at RIA are closed (solid), rather than the open stamps commonly used on rifle barrels.*

2) *It would be very interesting if you could show that the United Shoe Machinery bolts were furnished on a Marine Corp contract. This might explain why they were allowed to mark these bolts with their full initials, rather than a code such as was the usual practice.*

3) *Re the P-17 bayonet attachment, if you are correct it would imply that someone thought that sword bayonets were still being used as late as the Battle of Dunkirk. Hopefully, some knowledgeable reader will comment on this.*

#### **Reproductions vs. Fakes**

I am writing in reference to Lt. Cdr. Ewald's article titled "Reproductions, Restorations, and the Serious Collector."

A true collector thinks of himself as a temporary custodian of small bits of history.

If Lt. Cdr. Ewald doesn't intend to have his "reproduction" placed in the coffin with him, it may be placed on the market as an authentic piece. He attempts to justify his "Ethical dilemma" by calling a fake, a reproduction and has attempted to alter history and not care for it!

G.L.B., Texas

## "Gastrap" M1

I have just obtained an M1 Garand .30 cal. SA s.n. 7497. It's been modified to a gas trap at SA 2-41 (barrel date). It has a GHS, large ord wheel, and circle P stock that looks like it has been with the weapon for a very long time. Should it be a SPG?

I have two questions:

- 1) Receiver is stamped "26 R" at the forward end where barrel screws in; the mark can only be seen when weapon is completely disassembled. The trigger house is stamped "R"; this can only be seen when trigger house is out of weapon. Both "R"s are identical in shape and size and look like they were done many, many years ago. Could this be a rebuild mark?
- 2) The stock has large stamp "V/16" on side of butt. Any thoughts of what this is?

*As far as we know, the SA/SPG mark is "correct" for M1s below about s.n. 80,000. The GHS mark (Col. Gilbert H. Stewart) corresponds with your rifle's 2-41 barrel. I don't think the "R" marks are rebuild marks, and I have no idea what the "V/16" means.*

*You stated that this rifle has been "modified to a gas trap"; but I think you must mean modified from a gas trap, because a 2-41 barrel would have the gas escape hole for use with the later gas cylinder.*

## Repro Air Service Rifle; Remington M1903s

I received my copy of the Springfield Research Newsletter, Number 72, this past weekend. Thanks again for publishing my article. Maybe it will generate some interesting response. In the text, I noted that a personal restoration effort was planned as the subject for a future article. I am working on this now, concerning my Air Service M1903, and will send a draft for your comments and recommendations, in a couple of weeks or so.

In respect to some recent articles on Remington M1903s (Newsletters 68, 69, and 72), I also have two early and interesting Remington M1903s, which appear to be original and as manufactured. The serial numbers, stock types, parts configuration and other markings may either help to widen the database, or maybe just further confuse it. One, serial number range 3012XXX, bbl 11/41, with finger groove stock, is nearly a clone of a mid 1920s

Springfield Armory M1903 service rifle. The second, serial number range 3067XXX, bbl 3/42, with an unusual shaped straight stock and British Proof marks, is almost an M1903 Modified. I photographed the rifles this morning and will soon send along a short illustrated letter with the nitty gritty on each, for your consideration.

In closing, and to add a little to the mystery of the "five pointed star" marks, I note that my USMC M1941 Sniper Rifle has two such little 0.2 inch wide marks on the stock. I am satisfied that this rifle is genuine because of its history, but that is another story. One "star" marking is on the top of the buttstock, about 0.5 inches in front of the buttplate tang. The other is on the bottom, midway between the butt swivel and buttplate. I bet that the Marines did not have a Brigadier General Sniper, and the previous owner was a retired USMC LtCol.

F.M.E., Connecticut

*The comments received so far have been running 1—0 against your article. My view is that little harm can result from an NBA Sporter repro such as yours, because the barrel of the original is distinctly different from an ordinary barrel. But the Air Service Rifle is a different matter. Realistically, tho, we are seeing repros of many early weapons (bayonets and swords as well as firearms); particularly from the Civil War but encompassing cartridge weapons such as the recently-released S&W Schofield revolver. So the true measure of an "expert" collector in any field has been and will continue to be his ability to distinguish between originals and repros.*

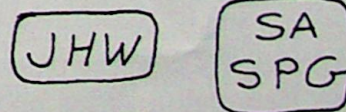
*With regard to the RLA star stamps, I wonder what connection, if any, there was between RLA and the USMC — I haven't seen any documentation on this. Also, altho it seems that some General Officer's Pistols got into the Navy and the USNA, there do not appear to have been any issues to USMC general officers.*

## Another One for the S.P.G. File

Just a note to add to your S.P.G. file. I own '03 #1,221,476 with stock (finger-groove) stamped as follows:

Barrel date: SA 3-42.

I purchased this rifle at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., in 1962 (copy of receipt



enclosed); cost \$15. They would open the store at 7am and put out 15 - 20 1903s for sale. You had to be at least one hour early to get in line in order to get one. In several trips, I made it only once. They also sold receivers, bolts, and guard/mag assemblies for \$3, \$2, and \$2, respectively. Receivers and bolts were stripped. I do not know where stocks and other parts went. Rumor at the time was that they had dumped hundreds of rifles into the lake before starting the sales. Once, I saw some riot shotguns on sale; Stevens autos, I think.

L.W.D. Jr., Illinois

*My current theory is that S.P.G. (Gibbs) started inspecting Cleaned & Repaired '03s in the early 1930s, using the SA/SPG mark; then after D.A.L. (Leary) retired about 1935, Gibbs continued to use the same stamp on new '03s and M1s. It appears that it was used as an overhaul mark on your rifle no. 1221476. However, I have no listing on an '03 inspector with initials J.H.W.; but there was a Springfield inspector named Harry J. Wheeler (H.J.W.).*

#### **Remington '03 Types**

Recently added another Remington 1903 to my collection. As usual, the parts seem to be mixed as to the bbl. date on the rifle. The serial number of the rifle #3043498, has a bbl. date of 12-41. The rifle was probably assembled early in 1942. No lightening cuts at all and the guard screw is drilled all the way through. The provision for the bolt stop exists, but it was never installed even though the bolt has the stop indents. The stock has the finger grooves, which is a little unusual as I have earlier rifles which do not.

Due to all the changes the Remington series went through up to and including the Modified Rifles, I would like to propose a little different way of classifying the different types to help clear up some of the confusion among my fellow Remington collectors. The types are as follows: Type 1, Only pure Remington '03s that have no modifications at all. Type 2, any Remington '03 that has a finger groove stock regardless of any other modifications; and finally a Type 3, any Remington '03 that has the standard "S" stock which does not have the finger grooves. These three types would pretty much cover the Remington series up to where the Remington Modified series begins, which I like to class as any

rifle which has some stamped parts on it. There are also two different types of Modified Remingtons I have observed: Type 1 — the early Modified Remington '03s have the standard two cross-bolts; whereas the later rifles have the two small pins. The early '03A3s also have the pinned stock. This does not always hold true either, as I have a very early '03A3 with the standard stock bolts. This rifle is in new condition; the serial number is 3349556, 12-42 bbl.

I would like to hear some feedback on my proposals from fellow collectors. This just seems like an easy way to classify the Remington 1903 series which seems to have neither rhyme nor reason.

L.R., California

#### **Spanish Mausers**

On the Flaming Bomb on Spanish Mausers - I have seen this on a number of Spanish Mausers, German made. I believe it was either a Spanish acceptance stamp or some sort of German stamp. I doubt from the number I have seen that it has anything to do with the US rebuilds of Spanish weapons.

G.C., West Virginia

#### **Another SA/SPG Rifle**

The following gun is in my collection:

M1903 SA

Serial #406841

Barrel 9-28 SA

Stock has SA/SPG, two "P" marks.

D.G.A., Minnesota

*Obviously a rebuilt weapon; possibly for the Navy, as the barrel date indicates that this rifle was overhauled after the decision to replace all low-number receivers whenever a rifle under control of the Ordnance Dept. was being overhauled. The double "P" mark is correct for this period.*

#### **Rifles Cited in *The American Rifleman***

Would you be interested in copies of ads such as this from Rifleman? I often notice these when I am researching gunsmiths.

1248898, was it an original 1903 International?

Do you want me to copy & send to you when I see?

R.J.P., New York

SPRINGFIELD RIFLE, action No. 587188, good condition inside and outside, including Lyman No. 17 front and Lyman No. 48 rear sights; also iron sights, sling, oiler and thong, tapped for scope mounts, \$35. Heavy International Match Springfield Rifle, action No. 1248898, weight 11½ pounds, Lyman No. 17 front and Lyman No. 48 rear sights, blocks mounted for scope, barrel perfect inside but blue slightly worn at muzzle, otherwise in good condition, web sling, \$40. Winchester 5A scope cross hairs, including mounts and taps, \$25. DuPont hand trap, \$3. Recoil pad for Springfield, \$2. Fecker Scope 1¼-inch objective, Pope rib, G&H caps, \$40. Acetylene camp lantern, \$3. 3A Kodak film developing tank, \$3. Leather sling for Springfield, \$2. Web pistol belt with pockets, \$3. Colt .45 automatic pistol and 2 extra magazines, \$20; 2 Army cots, air pillows and blankets, \$5 each; 1 pair "AFSA", Paris, "Stenthara" 8X binoculars, \$12. S&W single shot pistol, .22 caliber, dull silver finish and special hand grip, \$20. 2 cleaning rods, \$.50 each. Colt .380 caliber Automatic pistol and 2 extra magazines, \$15. H. R. Ahrens, 109 Elm St., Montclair, N. J. 11-31

*We have no information on no. 1248898, and it doesn't fall within the range of known International Match rifles (altho there is an A.O. Neidner rifle no. 1248900).*

*Butch Eyberg's notes, which I have, contain many listings of '03s from the A.R. Arms Chest; however, I decided not to include such sources in the database because they have no official status.*

*Thanks for the offer, anyway.*

#### "USMC" Bolts; Spanish Mausers

There are a few points in Issue 72, April 1995, upon which I would like to comment.

Reader G.P.vD. mentioned having a Model 1917 Eddystone rifle with a USMC marked bolt, and obviously assumed this was a Marine Corps marking. In fact, the letters USMC marked on the bolt handle are the initials of the Union Shoe Manufacturing Company, which was located (I believe) somewhere in New England. They made these M1917 bolts during the W.W.II era as replacement parts.

In the same issue there was a letter speculating on the possible U.S. origin of a flaming ordnance bomb symbol stamped on a Spanish Mauser rifle. The Spanish military did use this type of stamp on many of their arms and ammunition. I have seen boxes of Spanish 9mm Largo pistol cartridges made at the Seville Ammunition Factory in 1945, and the back of the boxes have a large "flaming bomb" logo. Additionally, the writer mentioned that the German rifle-making firms of Loewe and DWM would not have both used the same

'flaming bomb' stamp as they may have been competitors. This was not the case, as they were actually the same company. The firm of Ludwig Loewe in Berlin made many mauser rifles up to 1896. In December of that year, Loewe merged with several German ammunition makers and the new corporation became known as Deutsche Waffen-und-Munitionsfabriken (DWM). After that time, the Loewe name was no longer used, and was replaced by the now familiar DWM inscription on all of the mauser rifles they made. Interestingly, the Loewe firm had previously acquired the original Mauser company, and also held a controlling interest in Fabrique Nationale (FN) of Belgium!

G. dR., New Jersey

#### Odd Krag Striker; Finish on Early Bayonets

In reference to issue #72 page 8, the odd Krag striker, I have one just like it. It came on a 1899 carbine # 228159. I showed it to Tom Pearce last year, and he wasn't sure what to make of it. There must be others out there.

My last comment is on Krag bayonets. I recently acquired one dated 1894. All metal parts are "bright" and I can not detect that it was ever blued. Do you have any information to indicate that this bayonet may be correct? I was under the impression that all 1894 dated ones were blued, but who knows toward the end on the calendar or fiscal year (how did they date these?) what they might have done.

J.W.W., New York

*The Krag bayonet finish was changed from blued to bright in April, 1895. It's pretty certain that the bayonet date refers to calendar year rather than fiscal year; otherwise, the first lot of Krag Cadet bayonets, which were fabricated in Nov. and Dec. 1895, would be dated "1896", rather than "1895" as they are.*

*It is possible, tho, that your bayonet blade was made in late 1895 and not assembled into a complete weapon until after April, 1895; thus it possibly never was blued, or had the bluing removed before assembly.*

#### U.S.M.C. Bolts

To answer G.P.vD. in the April Newsletter, a question about U.S.M.C. markings on the Model 1917 Enfield. In 1964 I purchased 100 U.S. Model 1917 Enfield bolts from Flaigs in Millvale, PA. I

would say that half the bolts were marked U.S.M.C. on the bolt handle. The bolts were wrapped in green waxed paper and the label said United Shoe Machinery, Boston Mass. So the answer is not the United States Marine Corp. but United Shoe Machinery Company. I still laugh today when I see a 1917 Enfield advertised as rare Marine Corp issue.

T.J.M., New York

### Model 1881 Shotgun Numbers

I agree with your answer to the effect that we don't know the exact serial number of the last shotgun. Over the years I have recorded data on 155 Shotguns, ranging from #6 through #1,393. Most are actual guns, but there are a few stripped receivers among them.

His #1,378 is included in the above count. Of my group, there are four numbers greater than 1,376.

If B.S. is interested, I'll be glad to supply any details that I have as to prior owner(s). My information dates from 1977.

By the way, in Claud Fuller's "THE BREECHLOADER IN THE SERVICE". New York City. 1933. Published by the Arms Reference Club of America. Topeka Kansas. Volume I. Arca Limited. Pages 304-305 publishes a letter from Captain D.A. Lyle\* dated April 3, 1882, which states as the Sixth Indorsement:

"Respectfully returned to the Chief of Ordnance, U.S. Army. The instructions in the fifth indorsement have been complied with. The last of the 250 Shotguns were completed October 2, 1881."

\*Captain of Ordnance, Commanding, National Armory, Springfield, Mass.

This may not win any awards for sentence structure, but very interesting nevertheless.

Richard D. Branum, Texas

### Another Cartouched Colt Case

A short note concerning the Colt 1860 case which had the "Washington Naval Yard, U.S. Ord. Dept." marking. I examined an 1849 Colt case last month which had an identical oval marking on the right end piece.

The case contained a London-marked '49 Colt having the number 356 (in large numbers) on the side of the left grip. I believe the gun s.n. was 7286. Of course, there is no particular reason to believe the gun original to the case.

The owner, proprietor of a Civil War-oriented

Virginia gun shop, stated that he had just purchased the set at a Maryland show.

The "cartouche" on the case appeared of an age with the case itself.

D.A.N., Alaska

*A couple of questions present themselves: 1) Did the case appear to be the correct size for the 1849 Colt Pocket Pistol (which is considerably smaller than the 1860 Army; and 2) Did that case also have loading directions inside the cover — if so, were they for the Holster or Pocket pistol, and how did they look?*

**Cartridge box, russet, for 40 cartridges, model 1903, in clips**

Oddly enough, I DO know what this cartridge box is - and send two photos for your files (*the exact same photo published in Issue 68 - Ed.*).

In the 1906 period, the US was still flirting with European ideas such as the British and German infantry brace and cartridge box systems (never popular here). The cartridge boxes in question were, apparently, trial boxes for trial brace systems for infantry (note the ring at the top back of the box.) They could also be carried on a belt. Where they were deficient was in the human engineering that overlooked the damage to the soldier who had to fall on them or crawl on them when in the prone/crawl position.

All of the boxes I've seen were 1906-dated and I believe the idea died pretty quickly - about as soon as the first infantry unit had a chance to express their extreme disapproval. I believe two such boxes were carried at a time and on the front of the brace system.

I haven't seen anything in print about these (other than the production record) but it seems that larger, similarly-designed boxes with shoulder straps and the usual US in an oval face mark were also tried for some equipment (likely artillery sights or aiming devices). All of these ideas ceased abruptly and the army continued to invest in Mills web. That is not to say that some leather boxes and covers were not still used, particularly for artillery type sights, etc., but the infantry continued with pocketed cartridge belts and other equipment made of web, and the other branches followed suit.

I'm sorry not to have a front view of the box (and must get one for my files) but these views will give you the substance of the cartridge box in question.

R.S.D., Oregon

*RLA's 1906 production summary shows that 2,300 of these boxes were produced — about enough to equip two regiments.*

*The photo shows both clips with bullets down; however, the*

*standard practice for carrying '03 clips in web belts was to have them inserted such that one had bullets up and the other had bullets down. Probably the clips will fit better in those boxes if the same practice is followed.*

#### U.S. Martial Ross Bayonets

I have in my collection a Ross Bayonet that is U.S. marked. The markings are the letters U.S. and a Flaming Bomb stamped into the right grip. The right side of the pommel is marked.

Ross Rifle Co.  
QUEBEC  
PATENTED 1907

The left side of the pommel is marked:

C (With arrow)	08
Inspectors mark	1-10

At the back of the pommel D74 is hand stamped into it.

The front of the scabbard is marked U.S. with the Flaming Bomb. Also the back of the scabbard is marked MK. I and dated 1915.

According to Ian D. Skennerton, by 1915 the scabbard should be MK. II. (Re. British & Commonwealth Bayonets).

The Bayonet and Scabbard are of the MK. I pattern.

Would this Bayonet be considered a U.S. Martial Arm?

If so, when and why did the United States use the Ross Bayonet?

If the United States used the Ross Bayonet they must have used the Ross Rifle. How many did the United States use and what was the model and caliber?

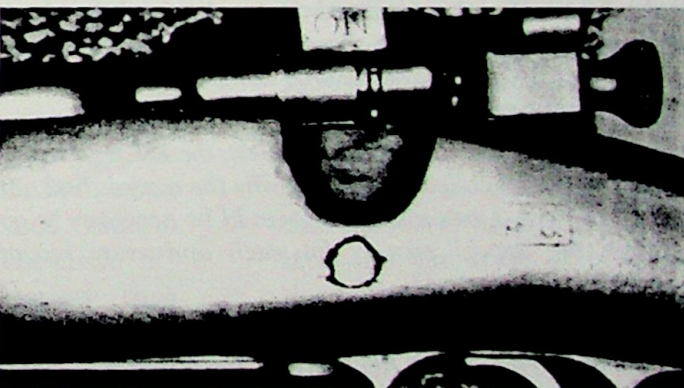
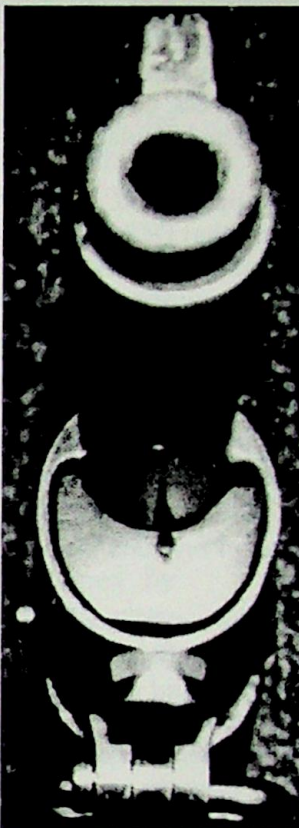
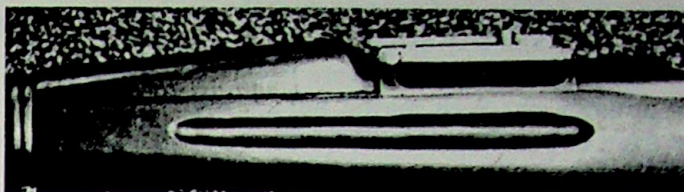
Was this Bayonet part of a special order?

M. McG., New York

*As reported in our Issue no. 32, records indicate that 20,000 Ross rifles were bought by the U.S. Ordnance Dept. during WW I. Of this total, 12,000 were sold to the State of New York; 5,000 were shipped to Camp Devons; and 3,000 were shipped to Camp Sherman. I believe that these rifles were the early .303 caliber, and the records show that they were furnished with bayonets.*

*These particular rifles and bayonets are considered U.S. Martial weapons, as are any weapons that are produced or procured by the U.S. government. The Ross bayonet is described and illustrated in Hardin's book, The American Bayonet (Hardin #146). Probably the "D74" is a regimental marking pertaining to New York.*

#### Unusual Stock on Early '03



Here's an oddity you or the readers may be able to explain. 1903 Springfield sn 188448 (late 1905?), with 12-10 barrel, original blue, came to me with a strange, strange one-bolt stock. The wood is the beautiful rich reddish color we admire, but with the sloppiest fit I ever saw. The inletting is crude with gaps, the finger grooves extend too far rearward, and the cutoff recess is over-

large. The butt has no holes beneath the trap, only a recess crudely hacked out to accept the inside protrusions of the plate and trap assembly. The oiler/lightening holes have not been filled; they were never there. Bannerman or Stokes Kirk? Well, maybe, but hanging right out there in front of everybody is a JFC boxed cartouche, together with a nice script circled P behind the guard.

I have not been able to come up with any ideas as to what it may have been converted from, or converted to, and I can't believe JFC or any other inspector could fail to note the lack of a butt recess. Certainly the person having the extra work fitting the buttplate would complain loudly!

Photos enclosed, any help appreciated.

Noted in your last newsletter that DCM will now give sales info. I've tried several times to get info on NM Garands, and never even received the courtesy of a polite refusal. Can you furnish an address and the name of a DCM contact who would help?

D.N., Alaska

*I can't think of any type S stock that had no cut outs in the butt — let's hear it from the readers!*

*As for the DCM, I can't be much help there either; not yet, anyway. Let me give you an update on my situation with them.*

*When the M1 records were at RLA, there was no problem getting copies; but after the records were transferred to DCM, they refused to give out the names and addresses of purchasers based on privacy considerations; they would (and will) give you a form letter stating whether a particular rifle had been sold through the DCM program.*

*I appealed the DCM's rejection of my request for names and addresses, and my appeal was upheld by the Army General Counsel with the provision that street addresses were to be expunged. The records comprising my original request were furnished.*

*When I submitted a subsequent request, the DCM failed to act on it; when I called to find out why the records had not been furnished, I was told that it would be necessary to go through the appeal process for each and every record request.*

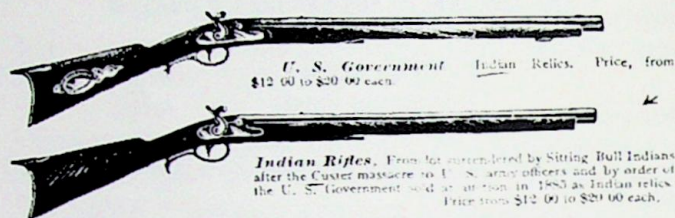
*Not being willing to spend months in endless appeal cycles, I requested copies of all the M1 NM records. This request was ignored; so I called Mike Robertson (then Acting, now Deputy DCM), and had a lengthy discussion with him, which ended with him agreeing to furnish record copies as required, in exchange for which I would withdraw my request for copies of all the records. He honored this agreement the first time I submitted a request (for 6 numbers); my second request, for 5 numbers, drew a set of*

*form letters.*

*I returned the form letters to Mike Robertson, with a reminder of our agreement, but heard nothing from him. So after a month had passed, I wrote to Mr. Robertson with copy to the General Counsel, stating that he had violated our agreement and therefore I am reinstating my request for copies of all the records. Subsequently the GC wrote to the DCM requesting them to furnish the copies, but I have not received anything yet.*

#### Surrendered Indian Guns

In the last newsletter on page 72-10, ref. Ordnance Note 115 Guns. The R.I.A. Museum director, Dan Whiteman, assumes Bannerman bought these.



Enclosed is a copy of Bannerman's April 1903 catalog pg. 12. They state the guns from Sitting Bull's Indians were bought by Francis Bannerman in 1885 and sold as Indian relics.

M.A.G., Florida

*An article, "Indian Guns of the Little Bighorn at the Rock Island Arsenal Museum" by the current curator, appearing in the August, 1995 issue of Man at Arms, traces the history of some of these guns.*

#### Another Colo. NG M1895 Winchester

I was delighted to see the information on '95 Muskets — Colo. Nat. Guard in the Jan., 1995 U.S. Martial Arms Collector.

I have a Colo. Nat. Guard '95 Musket #18011, marked 2 C #37. Using Winchester Dates of Manufacture, by George Madis, this musket was shipped in 1897. It also has the KSM proofs. It does not have a U.S. stamp on it.

Can you give me any additional data on the '95 Muskets used by the Colo. Nat. Guard?? Do you have any data on when the Colo. National Guard received .30-40 Krag or Springfields?? How long did the Colo. Nat. Guard use the '95 Muskets??

I have tried on a local level to answer these questions, but I have met with failure.

E.B., Colorado

*Some of your questions were answered in Issue 72. I suggest you contact the Adjutant General of the State of Colorado to see if there is any additional data on these rifles in State archives.*

## The Remington 1903s by Larry A. Reynolds

**W**ith a total production of 348,085 1903 and 1903 modified rifles in less than two years, Remington surpassed by 1306 rifles the total output of 346,779 rifles it took Rock Island Arsenal fourteen years to produce.

The Remington 1903 series started at serial number 3,000,000. This actual rifle at one time belonged to Mr. Peter Cardone. It has a barrel date of 10-41. No earlier barrel date has been reported.

The chief inspector of the Rochester Ordnance District at that time was Roy L. Bowlin, whose initials R.L.B., in a box, plus the crossed cannon ordnance wheel, were to be found on all Remington 1903 variants until around September of 1942.

The first Remington 1903 rifles were almost exact copies of the last of the Rock Island rifles. All parts were milled, the bolt and the lower band were blued in the same manner as a pre-1917 1903. Most all of the small parts as well as all the screws were also blue. The barrel and receiver, as well as the upper band, were parkerized, striker, sleeve, trigger guard and the smooth buttplate. The cutoff and the safety are both blued with the early style (serifs) letters. Of course there are

exceptions to the rule, but there are not a lot of these rifles surfacing to form opinions on.

These rifles were built on the old Rock Island machinery that was moved to the Remington factory at Ilion, New York. This machinery had been in storage for years and was pretty well worn when received by Remington in 1941.

The possibility exists that some parts of rifles were also received at that time. This is pure speculation, but the stocks of a couple of rifles examined by this writer have the exact characteristics of the last run of Rock Island stocks.

The following information is based on specimen rifles actually observed by this writer as being 100% correct and in unaltered condition.

The stock is the standard "S" type with finger grooves. The cartouche is the R.L.B. in a box next to the crossed cannon ordnance stamp. The circle "P" is of a smaller variety than those found on the Springfield. On two early rifles observed, serial number 3001968, 10-11 bbl., and serial number 3004819 11-11 bbl., there are New Zealand proofs stamped on the right side of the butt, leading me to believe most of these

early rifles were shipped out via Lend-Lease.

The handguards on the above rifles are of the same style as used on late Springfield 03s. The buttplate is milled with no checkering. All parts on these rifles are marked with an "R".

The receivers on these rifles are identical to the pre-1936 Springfields. They only have the small gas port on the right side. The bolt stops are in place and the guard holes are not drilled all the way through the tang. The fit and finish of these rifles is as good as any post-WW1 Springfield.

The first modification I have seen on the type 1 rifle is the addition of a second gas port in the left side of the receiver; the same modification made at Springfield in 1936. The serial number of this rifle was 3030483, bbl. date 1-12. This rifle also was a New Zealand Lend-Lease. The only other differences in this rifle were that the lower band was parkerized and the style of blue on the bolt was of the later type.

Another rifle in this serial number range, #3038078, bbl. date 12-41, has an earlier bbl. date than the above rifle but has had many modifications done to it. The stock has no finger grooves and is British

proofed. There were no lightening cuts under the rear sight and the rifle still had a bolt stop.

Another rifle in this serial number range, #3064633, bbl. date 1-42, had no lightening cuts, the later type stock, and no provision for the bolt stop in the receiver. The rear guard screw hole was drilled all the way through the tang also. This rifle was also NAZ proofed on the stock. I believe this rifle has the last of the modifications of the pure 1903 Remington before the designation of the rifle was changed to the Remington 1903 (modified) sometime around May of 1942.

The modified Remington 1903 initially started production with the following stamped parts: the lower band and swivel, the small bow trigger guard, the follower and the buttplate. All the modified rifles had the large gas port on the left side. They also had the straight grip stock minus the finger grooves. The cartouche remained R.L.B., usually not in a box as on the early rifles.

In September of 1942, Roy L. Bowlin was replaced as the chief inspector of Rochester Ordnance District by Frank J. Atwood. This change took place at around serial number 3243000. A rifle of this period, serial number 3244944, bbl. date 9-42, has been observed with the F.J.A. initials in a box, and the crossed cannon mark just to the left of it. A

standard modified, this rifle has the "S" style stock with two stock bolts. A later variation of the modified, serial number 3262304, bbl. date 10-42, has two pins through the stock instead of bolts. The later stocks were also cut for the handguard ring on the new model '03-A3. These stocks could be used with either rifle. Some very late modified rifles have been found in these double duty stocks, as original from the factory.

I think the change to stock pins instead of crossbolts was the last of the major changes to the modified '03 before the designation of the rifle was again changed to the '03-A3. Observation of a few early Remington '03-A3s show the pinned stock to be almost exclusive. I don't think they were all pinned as I have in my collection one of the first '03-A3s made: serial number 3349536, bbl. date 12-42. This rifle has the later crossbolts and is in new, unused condition.

This rifle is well within the range of serial numbers of the modified rifle, as serial numbers for the modified ran as high as 43364954, bbl. date 1-43. (An actual rifle found in Numrich Arms Company, as being the highest numbered '03 modified reported so far.)

As far as the pure Remington '03 is concerned, I don't believe the serial numbers went much over 3005000 before some changes began to take place.

These early rifles are very rare. I have notes on a couple of these guns that were just so much metal left after an attempt to sporterize them. Any restoration attempt on these rifles would just about be impossible.

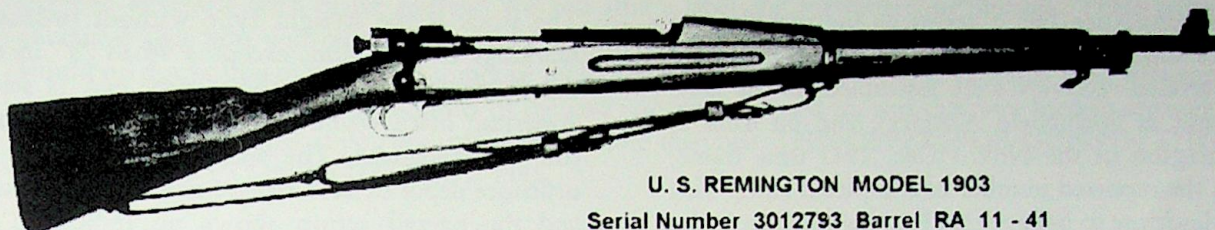
As the years go by and the supply of old Springfields continues to dry up, I think more attention will be paid to the Remington '03 series than in the past. The prices on these rifles has doubled in the last couple of years alone.

I hope this article has shed a little light on the often overlooked 1903 Remington. Maybe someday, someone will be able to research them further and write a book.

Right now I welcome all inquiries and notes from fellow Remington collectors and would like to personally thank fellow collectors Kevin Mulligan, David Cheney, Jim Jones, and Stan Stanbridge for their valuable information and access to their extensive gun collections. ♣

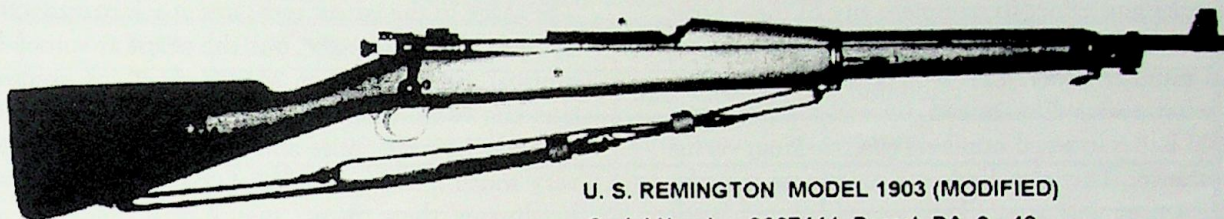
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*There are several unanswered questions about the Remington '03 rifle, particularly concerning foreign sales and issues. Ordnance documents indicate that the British contracted to buy the first 10,000 of these rifles from Remington, but it is not known if this sale was completed. Also, there are markings such as "Released British Government 1952" of unknown origin. - F.M.*

## Two Interesting Remington '03s by LCDR Frederick M. Ewalt, USN (Retired)



U. S. REMINGTON MODEL 1903

Serial Number 3012793 Barrel RA 11 - 41



U. S. REMINGTON MODEL 1903 (MODIFIED)

Serial Number 3067444 Barrel RA 3 - 42

In respect to some recent articles on Remington M1903s (Newsletters 68, 69, and 72), I have two early and interesting Remington M1903s. The serial numbers and barrel dates, stock types, parts configuration and other markings may help to strengthen the Remington M1903 database, or perhaps just further confuse it. These rifles are illustrated in the accompanying photograph.

The top rifle, Remington M1903 serial number 3012793, with the Nov., 1941 barrel, is an excellent example of Remington's first version of the M1903 rifle. It is a faithful replica in appearance and finish to the government arsenal built M1903 of the mid 1920s. The Type "S" finger groove stock, with matching Remington style '03 hand-guard, is about new and marked RLB (not in rectangle, no ordnance escutcheon), including a circle "P" (proof) with various small assembly line inspector marks forward of the trigger guard. There is a small "s" in the cutoff recess and a small "Ordnance Bomb" mark on the tip. Wood is straight grained American black walnut. Metal and wood are exceptionally well finished and the equal of Springfield Armory's M1903 A1NM and NRA

Sporter Rifles. The barrel is stamped with a small "A1" on top, in the middle. The rifle also has gas ports on both sides of the receiver ring. Lightening cuts are on the sides of the rear sight base. The receiver is free of tool marks and is machined and finished identically, even including a bolt stop, to Springfield Armory M1903 standards. The "R" marked bolt has a smooth curve to the handle identical to the 1930s N.S. bolts, and also has bolt stop indents on the left locking lug. The cutoff "ON" side and the rear sight leafs are blued. Most sight and other metal parts are marked with small "R"s. Smooth buttplate and smooth early 1920s type '03 trigger. The metal parts all have a smooth and lustrous black parkerized finish, which almost appears to be rust blued. The bore and headspace are like new. There are no punch type proof marks on either the receiver ring or in the barrel ordnance bomb icon. The rifle also shows no real evidence of service use and may possibly be unissued. This rifle does raise several questions concerning reported early Remington M1903 production. The "s" mark in the stock cutoff recess would seem to indicate that Springfield Armory may have supplied this

wood as a finished stock to Remington. The 3012793 serial number, on the basis of our knowledge of complete Remington M1903 rifles reported as produced in Oct. - Nov. - Dec. of 1941, would seem to indicate an early Jan. 1942 production. It is pure conjecture but it seems to me that the evidence suggests that perhaps a much larger number of barreled receivers were assembled (in the same manner as Springfield Armory), and on hand at Remington in the Nov. - Dec. 1941 time frame, than the reported number of completed rifles. This also leads me to believe that Remington (also in the same manner as Springfield Armory) probably did not make any effort to complete any of these early or even the later rifles, in any sort of chronological serial number order. This would certainly account for what seems like mixed up early Remington M1903 Rifles in serial numbers and markings versus appearance. This also leads me to assume that the rifle's action was most likely assembled and head-spaced to the bolt sometime between the 15th of Nov. and 15th of Dec. of 1941. When the serial number was actually stamped on the receiver and the rifle stocked up and completed, could have occurred anytime, from this same period, maybe up to the next four weeks. In any case, the period of uncertainty is probably only about eight weeks. It would be nice to think that my contractor M1903 rifle may actually predate WW2; but at least the barrel does. Most of the early Remington M1903s went the way of Lend Lease. This rifle apparently escaped. There is no past history available for this rifle beyond the previous owner's claim that it was purchased through the NRA in the 1950s.

The bottom rifle, serial number 3067444, with the Mar., 1942 barrel, is an excellent example of Remington's progressive efforts in relaxation of M1903 production tolerances. This included elimination of non-critical milling cuts and other finish work, thereby cutting costs and speeding up production of the WW2 era Springfield rifles. This rifle, at about a fifth of the way through the total number produced, represents the second variation of the Remington M1903. Although the receiver has both gas ports, there is no bolt stop, the guard screw holes are drilled through and there are numerous tool marks. The "R" marked bolt's handle is simply bent back, rather than smoothly

curved, but does not have the "crooked" appearance of the Remington '03A3 bolt handle. The rear sight base is smooth, round and does not have lightening cuts. There is a punch type proof mark on the receiver ring and in the barrel ordnance bomb icon. The stock is the straight type without ordnance markings of any kind, except a small "s" in the cutoff recess. Wood is about new and is select American black walnut, with a matching Remington '03 handguard. The wood appears to be an ordnance depot or field replacement, as metal parts and the overall action shows no indication of arsenal overhaul and otherwise appears original. The mark in the cutoff indicates stock manufacture by Springfield Armory, but the shape is somewhat unusual. First, this is an M1903 stock, as examination shows no inletting for the '03A3 barrel ring. Second, the wrist, nose and drop-at-heel are shaped very much like a pre-WW2 Type "C" stock, but it is obvious there is no pistol grip. Thirdly, appearance of the stock strongly suggests that it is in original condition, which precludes the possibility of modification from a pistol or semi-grip type of stock. The cutoff "ON" side and the rear sight leafs are blued. Most sight and other metal parts are marked with small "R"s. It has a smooth buttplate and smooth early 1920s type '03 trigger, and mixed green and grey black parkerized finish. This rifle has a near new appearance. This rifle may have seen actual Allied service in the European Theater of WW2. There are British Ordnance proof markings on the rear sight fixed base and receiver, as illustrated on page 149 of Lt. Col. W. S. Brophy's "The Springfield 1903 Rifles". These marks indicate original service issue as a WW2 Lend-Lease Rifle. There is no way to determine the circumstances involved with how or when this rifle was returned to the U.S. The original Remington stock could also have been replaced by British Ordnance, since many English military rifle stocks do not have stamped inspector marks. Although the "s" mark in the cutoff would seem to preclude this, the unusual shape to the stock begs the question of whether it could possibly be of British manufacture? This rifle was purchased at a gun show in 1992, and the dealer could offer no past history. ♣

## Guns "Lettered" During Current Period

The following firearms were documented during the period covered by this issue. If you would like to get in touch with the person a letter was written for, send us your message together with a stamped envelope with blank address. We will affix a label and forward your message. There is no guarantee that you will receive a reply, of course; but we write quite a few letters for dealers, who would no doubt like to hear from someone interested in a particular gun. Make sure that your message contains the serial number and model of the gun you are interested in, and that you furnish separate messages and envelopes if you are interested in more than one. THIS OFFER, FOR GUNS IN THIS ISSUE, EXPIRES ON OCTOBER 1, 1995.

### DCM RIFLE & PISTOL SALES

|         |                         |                               |
|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 136990  | Colt .380 pocket pistol | Brig. Gen. L. E. Cotulla      |
| 137598  | Colt .380 pocket pistol | Maj. Gen. W. S. Rumbough      |
| 567028  | Colt .32 pocket pistol  | Brig. Gen. J. E. Landrum, Jr. |
| 1270398 | M1903 Spt               | W. J. Prescott                |
| 1366591 | M1903 Spt               | Lt. J. L. Nedwed, A.C.        |
| 1367044 | M1903 Spt               | F. W. Jones                   |
| 1497929 | M1903A1 NM              | M. A. McCaughey               |
| 1498631 | M1903A1 NM              | E. E. Thompson                |
| 19507   | M1922M1 NRA             | A. E. Hart                    |

### CIVIL WAR

|        |                        |                                    |
|--------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 51582  | Colt M1860 revolver    | Co. I 1st Md. Vol. Cav.            |
| 65620  | Colt M1860 revolver    | Co. K 12th Ohio Vol. Cav.          |
| 121593 | Colt M1851 revolver    | Co. G 6th Kansas Vol. Cav.         |
| 937    | Dimick rifle           | Co. I 14th Missouri Vol. Inf.      |
| 2473   | Spencer rifle          | 6th Co. Indep. Ohio Sharp Shooters |
| 2738   | Spencer rifle          | 7th Co. Indep. Ohio Sharp Shooters |
| 5984   | Spencer rifle          | Co. E 72nd Indiana Vol. Inf.       |
| 17915  | Spencer carbine        | Co. M 12th Illinois Vol. Cav.      |
| 18370  | Spencer carbine        | Co. K 11th Michigan Vol. Cav.      |
| 51081  | Spencer carbine        | Co. E 7th Indiana Vol. Cav.        |
| 51696  | Spencer carbine        | Co. E 7th Indiana Vol. Cav.        |
| 9836   | Starr DA Army revolver | Co. C 14th Pa. Vol. Cav.           |

### SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

|       |                   |                           |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 48504 | Colt SAA revolver | 3rd U.S.V. Cav.           |
| 73765 | M1873 rifle       | Co. E 1st Conn. Vol. Inf. |
| 39272 | M1896 rifle       | Co. H 1st Ky. Vol. Inf.   |

### ORDNANCE DEPT./U.S. NAVY/MARINE CORPS/TREASURY/OSS

|         |                         |                                                            |
|---------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5773    | Colt SAA .45 revolver   | Trp. H 7th Cav.                                            |
| 95715   | Colt SAA .45 revolver   | Trp. B 6th Cav.                                            |
| 204286  | Colt DA .38 revolver    | Dept. of Justice (C&R at Raritan Ars.)                     |
| 16      | Colt M1907 .45 pistol   | Trp. K 10th Cav.                                           |
| 3991    | Colt M1911 pistol       | 5th Field Art.                                             |
| 37826   | Colt .38 Super pistol   | Pentagon (OSS contract)                                    |
| 1439688 | Rem-Rand M1911A1 pistol | OSS SU Det. 204 Kunming China                              |
| 38660   | M1868 rifle             | Plated by United Nickel Co.; issued to Dept. of the Platte |
| 318957  | M1884 R.B./M1888 rifle  | Co. D 6th Inf.                                             |
| 1023    | M1892 rifle             | F.A. ammunition testing                                    |
| 33198   | M1896 carbine           | Trp. E 8th Cav.                                            |
| 228159  | M1898 rifle             | 13th Regt. Coast Art., N.Y. N.G.                           |
| 82213   | Sharps carbine          | Delivered June 18, 1863                                    |
| 682383  | Win. M97 Riot shotgun   | USPHS Hospital, Lexington Ky.                              |

Miscellaneous M1 Rifles  
Cited in Ordnance Dept., USMC, and Other Records

| Serial | Model | MMDDYY | Usage                           | Serial | Model | MMDDYY | Usage                           |
|--------|-------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------------------------|
| 1      |       | 041634 | APG (REC'D)                     | 73     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 |
| "      |       | 052234 | TO FT BENNING                   | "      |       | 111136 | APG                             |
| "      |       | 061334 | TO SA                           | 74     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 |
| "      |       | 061137 | SA                              | 75     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 |
| 2      |       | 071034 | APG TO RARITAN ARS              | 75     |       | 031138 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 3      |       | 041634 | APG (REC'D)                     | 76     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 |
| 4      |       | 041634 | APG (REC'D)                     | 77     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 |
| 4      |       | 070634 | APG TO FA                       | 77     |       | 110437 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| "      |       | 071234 | FA (REC'D)                      | 79     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 |
| "      |       | 040635 | FA AMMO TESTING                 | 80     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 |
| "      |       | 123038 | FA TO SA                        | 80     |       | 110437 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 5      |       | 041634 | APG (REC'D)                     | 81     |       | 081337 | SA ENDURANCE TEST               |
| "      |       | 070334 | APG TO OO                       | "      |       | 041838 | SA ENDURANCE TEST 1ST PROD RIPL |
| "      |       | 070334 | SA TO OCO (1ST RIFLE COMPLETED) | 82     |       | 081337 | SA ENDURANCE TEST               |
| 6      |       | 122336 | FA AMMO TESTS                   | 85     |       | 081038 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (JOHNSON DEMO)  |
| "      |       | 123038 | FA TO SA                        | 87     |       | 100137 | SA MODEL ROOM                   |
| 8      |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 88     |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 9      |       | 082734 | FT BENNING TO SA                | 89     |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| "      |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 91     |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 10     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 94     |       | 120737 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 10     |       | 061137 | SA                              | 96     |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 11     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 97     |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| "      |       | 061137 | SA TO USP&DO ILL                | 99     |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| "      |       | 062437 | SA TO FT SAM HOUSTON            | 102    |       | 120737 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 13     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 109    |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 15     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | "      |       | 051539 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| thru   |       |        |                                 | 113    |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 23     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 115    |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 23     |       | 031837 | SA BAYONET TEST                 | "      |       | 051539 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| "      |       | 041237 | SA TO FT BENNING                | 116    |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 24     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 117    |       | 042738 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 25     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 118    |       | 120737 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 25     |       | 061137 | SA                              | "      |       | 042738 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 26     |       | 040635 | FA AMMO TESTING                 | 120    |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 27     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 121    |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 30     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 124    |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 31     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | "      |       | 120737 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 32     |       | 090436 | APG EXTRACTION EXPERIMENTS      | 126    |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| "      |       | 021237 | APG FUNCTIONING CYCLE TEST      | 130    |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 35     |       | 083134 | FT BENNING TEST (DAMAGED)       | 135    |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| "      |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | "      |       | 120737 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| thru   |       |        |                                 | 136    |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 37     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 138    |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 39     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 139    |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| thru   |       |        |                                 | 139    |       | 051539 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 41     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 141    |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 41     |       | 110437 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 | 142    |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 43     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 143    |       | 120737 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 45     |       | 083134 | FT BENNING TEST (DAMAGED)       | 144    |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| "      |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 145    |       | 120737 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 47     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 147    |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| "      |       | 061137 | SA                              | 148    |       | 120737 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 49     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 154    |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| "      |       | 040837 | SA ENDURANCE TEST               | 155    |       | 120737 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| "      |       | 061137 | SA                              | 157    |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 50     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 160    |       | 051539 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 53     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 162    |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| "      |       | 061137 | SA                              | 163    |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 54     |       | 101636 | APG TP SA                       | 167    |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| "      |       | 021237 | APG FUNCTIONING CYCLE TEST      | 172    |       | 091337 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| "      |       | 061137 | SA                              | 181    |       | 120737 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 55     |       | 113036 | OCO TO USMA                     | 191    |       | 120737 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 56     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 195    |       | 120737 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 59     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 202    |       | 120737 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| 60     |       | 062437 | SA TO FT BLISS                  | 218    |       | 042940 | INF BOARD NEW FOLLOWER TEST     |
| 61     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 244    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 62     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 249    |       | 012638 | CAVALRY SCHOOL                  |
| 62     |       | 061137 | SA TO USP&DO ILL                | 281    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| "      |       | 062437 | SA TO FT SAM HOUSTON            | 350    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 63     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 357    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| "      |       | 111136 | APG                             | 358    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 64     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 369    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 65     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 375    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 67     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 387    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| "      |       | 082036 | SA TO APG                       | 397    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 68     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 431    |       | 051539 | 29TH INF                        |
| 69     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | "      |       | 080339 | SA GAS CYL TEST                 |
| 69     |       | 111036 | EXP OP ROD TEST                 | 436    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| "      |       | 061137 | SA                              | 455    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 71     |       | 090734 | FT BENNING TEST                 | 461    |       | 030938 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| "      |       | 121936 | FT BENNING TO SA                | 462    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| "      |       | 031837 | SA BAYONET TEST                 | 468    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| "      |       | 061137 | SA                              | 469    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| "      |       | 062437 | SA TO FT BLISS                  | 477    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |

## M1 Rifles (Cont'd)

| Serial | Model | MMDDYY | Usage                           |  | Serial | Model | MMDDYY | Usage                           |  |
|--------|-------|--------|---------------------------------|--|--------|-------|--------|---------------------------------|--|
| 481    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 743    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| thru   |       |        |                                 |  | 747    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 483    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 748    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 486    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 751    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 490    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 752    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 492    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 756    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 494    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 757    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 500    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 760    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 502    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 768    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 503    |       | 021539 | INFANTRY SCHOOL M2 AMMO TEST    |  | 769    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 505    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 799    |       | 030938 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |  |
| 506    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 511    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 802    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 513    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 820    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 517    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 821    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 520    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 823    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 521    |       | 071339 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |  | 824    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| "      |       | 080339 | SA GAS CYL TEST                 |  | 840    |       | 070639 | CO K 28TH INF                   |  |
| 524    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 907    |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |  |
| thru   |       |        |                                 |  | 909    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 526    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 910    |       | 071638 | HQ DET 2ND BN 29TH INF          |  |
| 528    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 915    |       | 071638 | HQ DET 2ND BN 29TH INF          |  |
| 531    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 920    |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |  |
| 536    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 931    |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |  |
| 537    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | "      |       | 021539 | INFANTRY SCHOOL M2 AMMO TEST    |  |
| 539    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 934    |       | 071638 | HQ DET 2ND BN 29TH INF          |  |
| 541    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 546    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 942    |       | 071638 | HQ DET 2ND BN 29TH INF          |  |
| 549    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 957    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 551    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 959    |       | 071638 | HQ DET 2ND BN 29TH INF          |  |
| 552    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 555    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 961    |       | 071638 | HQ DET 2ND BN 29TH INF          |  |
| 558    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 962    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 559    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 966    |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |  |
| 561    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 970    |       | 071638 | HQ DET 2ND BN 29TH INF          |  |
| 562    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 984    |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |  |
| 564    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 569    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 985    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 589    |       | 032938 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |  | 986    |       | 021038 | USCG TO SA                      |  |
| "      |       | 070639 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |  | 989    |       | 071638 | HQ DET 2ND BN 29TH INF          |  |
| 592    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 990    |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |  |
| 601    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 991    |       | 080139 | USCG R&P DET TO SA              |  |
| 615    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 993    |       | 071638 | HQ DET 2ND BN 29TH INF          |  |
| 619    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 995    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 621    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 997    |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |  |
| 622    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 624    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1006   |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 630    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1013   |       | 071638 | HQ DET 2ND BN 29TH INF          |  |
| 632    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1023   |       | 071638 | HQ DET 2ND BN 29TH INF          |  |
| 634    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1024   |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 635    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1025   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |  |
| 638    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1030   |       | 083139 | INFANTRY SCHOOL TO SA           |  |
| 643    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1039   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |  |
| thru   |       |        |                                 |  | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 645    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1041   |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 647    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1047   |       | 071638 | HQ DET 2ND BN 29TH INF          |  |
| thru   |       |        |                                 |  | 1050   |       | 071638 | HQ DET 2ND BN 29TH INF          |  |
| 650    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1056   |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 653    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1058   |       | 071638 | HQ DET 2ND BN 29TH INF          |  |
| 656    |       | 032938 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |  | 1060   |       | 071638 | HQ DET 2ND BN 29TH INF          |  |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1065   |       | 071638 | HQ DET 2ND BN 29TH INF          |  |
| 660    |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |  | 1072   |       | 071638 | HQ DET 2ND BN 29TH INF          |  |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1081   |       | 071638 | HQ DET 2ND BN 29TH INF          |  |
| 670    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1105   |       | 071638 | HQ DET 2ND BN 29TH INF          |  |
| 677    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1106   |       | 071638 | HQ DET 2ND BN 29TH INF          |  |
| thru   |       |        |                                 |  | 1157   |       | 071638 | HQ DET 2ND BN 29TH INF          |  |
| 679    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1171   |       | 071638 | HQ DET 2ND BN 29TH INF          |  |
| 682    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1211   |       | 110338 | FT SILL                         |  |
| 685    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1264   |       | 021539 | INFANTRY SCHOOL M2 AMMO TEST    |  |
| 687    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1339   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |  |
| 688    |       | 111937 | SA TO OCO                       |  | 1350   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |  |
| "      |       | 091338 | FOR CHICAGO ORD DIST            |  | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  |
| 689    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1353   |       | 032139 | FT SILL TO SA                   |  |
| 693    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1368   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |  |
| 694    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1383   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |  |
| 700    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1408   |       | 022539 | FT SILL                         |  |
| 704    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1426   |       | 032139 | FT SILL TO SA                   |  |
| 708    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1453   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |  |
| 709    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1457   |       | 021539 | INFANTRY SCHOOL M2 AMMO TEST    |  |
| 717    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1487   |       | 022539 | FT SILL                         |  |
| 721    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1493   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |  |
| 722    |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |  | 1495   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |  |
| 725    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1498   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |  |
| 731    |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |  | 1499   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |  |

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| Serial | Model | MMDDYY | Usage                           | Serial | Model | MMDDYY | Usage                           |
|--------|-------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------------------------|
| 1501   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1646   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1502   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1505   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1648   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1649   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1506   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1507   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1650   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1512   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1513   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1651   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1652   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1514   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1656   |       | 071638 | HQ DET 2ND BN 29TH INF          |
| 1516   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1657   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| thru   |       |        |                                 | thru   |       |        |                                 |
| 1518   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1659   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1520   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1663   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1664   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1521   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1665   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1666   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1524   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1669   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1528   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1531   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1670   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1532   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1671   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1533   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1535   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1672   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1536   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1673   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1536   |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1675   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1537   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1538   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 083139 | INFANTRY SCHOOL TO SA           |
| "      |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1677   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1539   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1678   |       | 061438 | INFANTRY SCHOOL                 |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1679   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1544   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1680   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1545   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1681   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1685   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1546   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | thru   |       |        |                                 |
| 1547   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1689   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1548   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1690   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1549   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1691   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1550   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1551   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1692   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1554   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1694   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1557   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1695   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| thru   |       |        |                                 | 1697   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1559   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1698   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1563   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1699   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1700   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1564   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1701   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1569   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | thru   |       |        |                                 |
| 1571   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1704   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1575   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1706   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1576   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1707   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1576   |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1709   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1577   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1710   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1710   |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1581   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1711   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1582   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | thru   |       |        |                                 |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1713   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1583   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1714   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1586   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1591   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1715   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1592   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1594   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1716   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1597   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1717   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1602   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1717   |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1607   |       | 091938 | RECEIVED BY WRA CO              | 1718   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1608   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1719   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1610   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1720   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1611   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1612   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1721   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1612   |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1722   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1613   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1723   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1614   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1724   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1615   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1615   |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1725   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1619   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | thru   |       |        |                                 |
| 1624   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1727   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1728   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1625   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1729   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1630   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1631   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1730   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1731   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1635   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1732   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1638   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1641   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1733   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |

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| Serial | Model | MMDDYY | Usage                           | Serial | Model | MMDDYY | Usage                           |
|--------|-------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------------------------|
| 1734   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1814   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1735   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1818   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1735   |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1736   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1819   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1738   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1820   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1740   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1821   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1822   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1742   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1824   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1745   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| thru   |       |        |                                 | 1825   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1747   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1828   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1747   |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1748   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1829   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1749   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1832   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1749   |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1750   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1833   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1751   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1751   |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1834   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1752   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1754   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1835   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1756   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1836   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1758   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1837   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1759   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1838   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1839   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1760   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1840   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1761   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1841   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1762   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| thru   |       |        |                                 | 1842   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1764   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1843   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1764   |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | thru   |       |        |                                 |
| 1766   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1848   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1849   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1767   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| "      |       | 083139 | INFANTRY SCHOOL TO SA           | 1850   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1768   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1852   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| thru   |       |        |                                 | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1770   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 083139 | INFANTRY SCHOOL TO SA           |
| 1772   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1853   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
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| 1773   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1858   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1776   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1858   |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1859   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1780   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1781   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1861   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1784   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1864   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
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| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1870   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
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| 1791   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1873   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1792   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1874   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1794   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1876   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1795   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1795   |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1878   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| 1796   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1879   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
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| 1807   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1890   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1808   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1891   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| thru   |       |        |                                 | 1892   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
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| 1811   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER |
| 1812   |       | 071638 | CO F 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       | 1894   |       | 071638 | CO E 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
| "      |       | 072338 | INFANTRY SCHOOL (CHIPPED HAMMER | 1895   |       | 071638 | CO G 29TH INF (INSPECTED)       |
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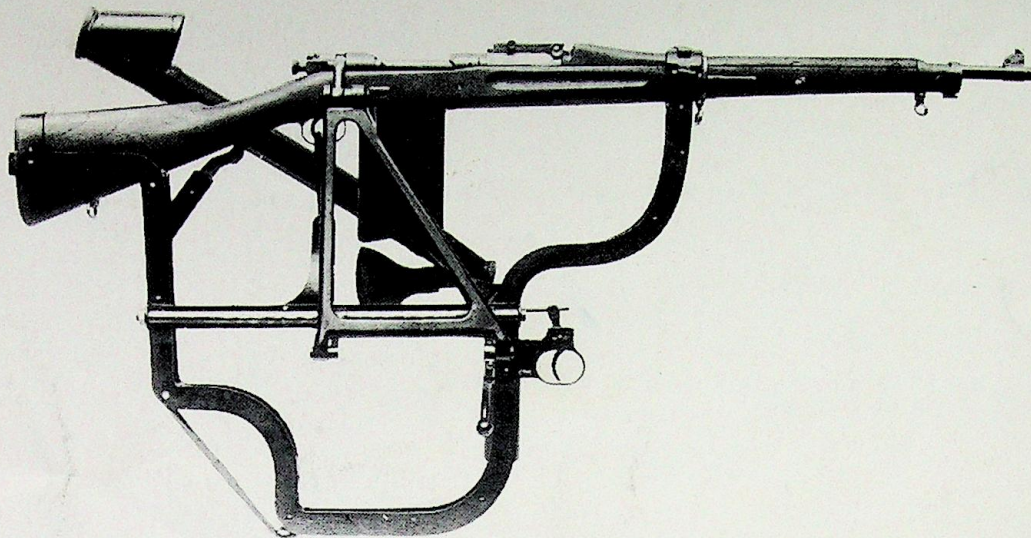
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