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STATUS REPORT
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Quartermaster Corps

(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Adapter Ski Sled

Project number: PD- 327-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

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4. Progress description

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| 1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply | |
| 2. Work started on pilot model | 1-31-42 |
| 3. Pilot completed | |
| 4. Engineering tests completed | |
| 5. Services tests initiated | 6-30-42 |
| 6. All service tests completed | |
| 7. Redesign initiated | |
| 8. Redesign completed | |
| 9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed | 8-12-42 |
| 10. Project dropped | |

5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

ADAPTOR, SKI-SLED.- Standardized 8/12/42. Specification BQD 87 written.

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7-15-42
(Date of Initiation)

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Quartermaster Corps
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Bag, clothing
Waterproof

Project number: PD- 404-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms: City State

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Signature
Date: 7 AUG 1942

4. Progress description

Date
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1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model
3. Pilot completed 7-31-42
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed 9-30-42
10. Project dropped

5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

BAG, CLOTHING, WATERPROOF.- Completed. Specifications completed.

BAG, CLOTHING, WATERPROOF.- Standardized 8-31-42. Spec. PQD 229, 8-3-42, issued.

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Quartermaster Corps
(Supply Service)

1. Project description:

Project number: PD- 431-42

Bag, Waterproof, Assorted Sizes

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

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4. Progress description

Date
Month Day Year

1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model
3. Pilot completed
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed
10. Project dropped

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5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

BAG, WATERPROOF, ASSORTED SIZES.- Dropped. Transferred to Project 446-42.

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3-3-42
(Date of Initiation)**SECRET**Quartermaster Corps
(Supply Service)1. Project description: Bar Insect
Redesign of fabric & Bar

Project number: PD-172-42

2. Development laboratories:

Philadelphia Q.M.C. Depot

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

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 Secret RAY E. HAYES
 Confidant
 Capt., 2142
 Signature
 Date:

4. Progress description

Date
Month Day Year

1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model 4-30-42
3. Pilot completed
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed 9-30-42
10. Project dropped

5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

BAR, SAND FLY.- Q.M.C.T.C. recommended that item be renamed Bar, Insect, Field and that it be issued for use by troops where protection against either mosquitos or sandflies in the field is required.

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11-30-41
(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Boot Mukluk

Project number: PD- 15-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

U.S.?Rubber Co.

New York

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Capt., QMC

Signature

Date: 7 AUG 1945

4. Progress description

Date
Month Day Year

1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model
3. Pilot completed
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated 3-31-42
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed 8-12-42
10. Project dropped

5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

BOOT, MUKLUK, WINTER.- Standardized 8/12/42. Specification BQD 86 written.

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6-22-42
(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps
(Supply Service)

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1. Project description: Bugle Plastic

Project number: PD- 366-42

Investigation of possibility of substituting Plastic for Brass

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

Classification Changed to

Cancelled

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Date:

Date

Month Day Year

4. Progress description

1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model
3. Pilot completed
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed 10-1-42
10. Project dropped

5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

BUGLE, PLASTIC.- Project completed. Standardized 10/1/42. Priority is ready; procurement directive will be put through as soon as staff approval is granted.

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Quartermaster Corps
(Supply Service)

4 - 30 - 42
(Date of Initiation)

Project number: PD- 261 - 42

1. Project description: Cap, Woven Type

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

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4. Progress description

Date
Month Day Year

1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model
3. Pilot completed
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed
10. Project dropped

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5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

CAP, WOVEN TYPE, FOR WEAR UNDER HELMET LINER. - Dropped. Since the knitted type is satisfactory further development does not seem necessary at this time.

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7-1-42

(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Carrier shovel
Intrenching Rucksack

Project number: PD- 387-42

2. Development laboratories:
Jeffersonville Q.M.C. Depot

3. Cooperating firms: City State

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RAY E. MOYER
Capt., QMC

Signature

Date: 7 AUG 1942

4. Progress description

Date

Month	Day	Year

1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model 7-1-42
3. Pilot completed 7-8-42
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed 8-12-42
10. Project dropped

5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

CARRIER, SHOVEL, INTRENCHING, RUCKSACK.- JQD 179, 7/22/42, issued.
Standardized 8/12/42.

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(Supply Service)6-1-41
(Date of Initiation)1. Project description: Equipment Kitchen
Field

Project number: PD- 14-42

2. Development laboratories:
Jeffersonville Q.M.C. Depot

3. Cooperating firms: City State

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Date: 7 NOV 1941
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1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model
3. Pilot completed
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed 10-1-42
10. Project dropped

5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

Project is essentially complete revisions to equipment will be reported under separate projects as necessary

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3-2-42
(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Equipment Sterilization & Drying

Project number: PD- 49-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:	City	State
American Sterlizer Co.	Erie	Pa
Quardite Corp	Chicago	Ill

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 Signature RAY E. Capt., Jr.
 Date: 7 AUG 1970
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4. Progress description

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| 1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply | |
| 2. Work started on pilot model | 3-31-42 |
| 3. Pilot completed | |
| 4. Engineering tests completed | |
| 5. Services tests initiated | |
| 6. All service tests completed | |
| 7. Redesign initiated | |
| 8. Redesign completed | |
| 9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed | |
| 10. Project dropped | 10-1-42 |

5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

Still awaiting delivery of pilot model. Project dropped on authority from SOS since it has been dormant for several months.

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July 15, 1942
(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps
(Supply Service)

1. Project description:

Project number: PD- 424-42

Glasses, ~~Green~~^{SUN} with Case (For Amphibian Troops)

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:

City

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Signature Date: 7 AUG 1970

4. Progress description

Date
Month Day Year

1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model
3. Pilot completed
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated 8-31-42
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed
10. Project dropped 10-1-42

5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

Dropped on authority from SOS.

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1-2-42
(Date of Initiation)

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Quartermaster Corps
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Gloves & Mittens
Decontamination C.D.

Project number: PD- 68-42

2. Development laboratories:
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3. Cooperating firms:	City	State
Congoleum-Nairn Inc.	Philadelphia	Pa.
Edmont Mfg. Co.	Coshocton	Ohio
Mosland Duraleather Co.	Carlisles	Pa.
Pratt-Lambert Inc.	Buffalo	N.Y.
Arden Rayshine Co.	Watertown	Mass
U.S. Rubber Co.	Nangatuck	Conn
Wells-Lamont Corp.	Chicago	Ill

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4. Progress description

Date _____
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1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model
3. Pilot completed
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed 9-30-42
10. Project dropped

5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

MITTENS DECONTAMINATION.- OCMG specification 67A has been completed on mittens, decontamination.

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9-9-8042
(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Headnet, Mosquito,
Alaskan Type

Project number: PD-126-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

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Capt, USA

4. Progress description

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1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model
3. Pilot completed
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed 9-30-42
10. Project dropped

5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

HEADNETS, MOSQUITO, ALASKA TYPE.- Present item declared limited standard. Thereafter Headnet, Mosquito 1942, will be issued.

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7-4-42
(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Headnet, Mosquito, Standard Project number: PD-385-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms: _____ City _____ State _____

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Capt., USMC
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4. Progress description

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1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model 7 - 10 - 42
3. Pilot completed
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed 9-30-42
10. Project dropped

5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

HEADNETS, MOSQUITO (STANDARD).- Present item declared limited standard. Thereafter Headnet, Mosquito 1942, will be issued.

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6 - 1 - 42
(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Jacket, Mountain

Project number: PD-300-42

2. Development laboratories:
Philadelphia QMC Depot

3. Cooperating firms:

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1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model
3. Pilot completed
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed 8-12-42
10. Project dropped

5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

JACKET (MOUNTAIN).-- Standardized 8/12/42..

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DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

7-30-42
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Quartermaster Corps
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1. Project description: Kit Darning

Project number: PD- 411-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:

City State

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RAY E. McKEY,
Capt., QMC
Signature
Date: 7 AUG 1945

4. Progress description

Date
Month Day Year

1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model
3. Pilot completed 8-31-42
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed 9-30-42
10. Project dropped

5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

~~KIT, DARNING.- PQD 254 9/1/42. Submitted to Q.M.C.T.C.~~

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5 - 1 - 41
(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps
(Supply Service)

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1. Project description: Liner, Helmet, M-1

Project number: PD- 86-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms: City State

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1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model
3. Pilot completed
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed 9-30-42
10. Project dropped

5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

Development of this item is essentially complete work which continues is of a production expediting nature.

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43414

(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Nylon Protection of in Strong Sun
Investigation to find methods of preventing deterioration of Nylon by ultra violet
2. Development laboratories:
N D R C Project # Q M C 12

3. Cooperating firms: City

Classification Changed to State

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Capt., QMC

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Date: 7 AUG 1942

4. Progress description

Date

Month Day Year

1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model
3. Pilot completed
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed 9-30-42
10. Project dropped

5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

NYLON, PROTECTION OF IN STRONG SUN.- NDRC's part in this project is complete. The Dupont Company will initiate the necessary investigations for suitable production of nylon.

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1. Project description: Packaging & Containers Project number: PD- 06-42
for Subsistence Supplies

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms: City State

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RAY E. MCFEY,
Capt., QMC
Signature
Date: 7 AUG 1942

4. Progress description

Date
Month Day Year

1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model
3. Pilot completed
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
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10. Project dropped

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Work on this project is mostly done at Chicago Depot.

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Quartermaster Corps
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Poles Ski

Project number: PD- 129-42

2. Development laboratories:
Boston QMC Depot

3. Cooperating firms:	City	State
American Fork Hoe Co.	Geneva	Ohio
Continental Diamon Fiber	Newark	Del.
Gerber Bros	-	-
Lane Co. Inc.	Alta Vista	Va
National Vulcanized Fiber	Wilmington	Del
Orvis, Charles F. Co.	Manchester	Vt.

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 RAY E. M. HEY, Capt., QMC
 Signature Date 7 1942

4. Progress description

Date
Month Day Year

1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model 5-30-42
3. Pilot completed
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed 9-9-42
10. Project dropped

5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

POLE, SKI.- Tentative Specification OQMG 6-C 9/9/42. Standardized 4/26/42.

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(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps
(Supply Service)

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1. Project description: Project number: PD-
Poncho, Desert
(For rain protection to replace tent and raincoat)

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms: City State

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RAY E. NIKEY,
Capt., QMC
Signature _____
Date: _____

4. Progress description

Date
Month Day Year

1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model
3. Pilot completed
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed
10. Project dropped 9-30-42

5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

PONCHO, DESERT.- Samples field tested at Camp Lee and as result of tests the QM Board recommended the poncho not be considered a satisfactory substitute for raincoats. Any further development will be for supplementary issue if sufficient raincoats are not procureable.

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7-21-42
(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Ration Bail-out

Project number: PD- 372-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:

City _____ State _____

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RAY E. McNEY,
Capt., QMG
Signature _____
Date: 7 AUG 1942

4. Progress description

Date
Month Day Year

1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model
3. Pilot completed
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed 9-30-42
10. Project dropped

5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

RATION, BAIL-OUT.- Completed. The complete ration has been worked out, submitted to and approved by TMA.

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2-16-42
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Quartermaster Corps
(Supply Service)

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1. Project description: Scabbard Rifle M-1938 Project number: PD- 140-42
Substitute for Leather

2. Development laboratories:
Jeffersonville Q.M.C. Depot

3. Cooperating firms: City State

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RAY E. MURPHY, Capt., QMC
Signature Date

4. Progress description

Date
Month Day Year

1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model
3. Pilot completed
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed
10. Project dropped

9-30-42

5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

SCABBARD, RIFLE M-1938. - In view of change in requirements it has been decided to withhold further development of substitute materials.

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4-17-42

(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps

(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Scabbard Sub-Machine Gun Project number: PD-

2. Development laboratories:

Jeffersonville Q M C Depot

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

Beckwith Mfg. Co.
Blanchard Bros - Lane
Masland Durableather Co.
Remington Rand Co.

Dover
Newark
Phila
Buffalo

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RAY E. MONEY
Capt., QMG
Date: 7 AUG 1970

4. Progress description

Date

Month Day Year

1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model
3. Pilot completed
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed
10. Project dropped

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5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

SCABBARD, SUB-MACHINE GUN. - In view of change in requirements it has been decided to withhold further development of substitute materials.

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Quartermaster Corps
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Substitute Material for Rubber Boots and Gloves Project number: PD-
2. Development laboratories:
N D R C Project # Q M C - 10

3. Cooperating firms: City

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RAY E. MCKEY,
Capt., QMC
Signature
Date: 7 AUG

4. Progress description

Date
Month Day Year

1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model
3. Pilot completed
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed 9-30-42
10. Project dropped

5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

SUBSTITUTE MATERIAL FOR RUBBER BOOTS AND GLOVES.- Mr. Stanley P. Lovell is preparing a final report, since he has been assured by Major Rothscild of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology that the asphalt products have met all the tests satisfactorily.

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2-15-42
(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps
(Supply Service)

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1. Project description: Sweaters Project number: PD- 43-42
Revision of specs to provide for farther bidders.

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms: City

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 RAY E. H. ST.
 Capt., QMGC
 Signature
 Date: 7 AUG 1942

4. Progress description

Date
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1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model
3. Pilot completed
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed
10. Project dropped 9-30-42

5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

SWEATERS, (POSSIBLE REVISION OF SPEC).- Dropped as this is a matter of decision rather than development.

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6-15-42

(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps
(Supply Service)

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1. Project description: Wood Bedstead Project number: PD- 359-42
Revision of specs and study to include softwoods in manufacture of beds.

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms: City

State

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RAY E. W. H. S.
Capt., QMC
Signature
Date 7 AUG 1942

4. Progress description

Date
Month Day Year

1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model 7-9-42
3. Pilot completed
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed 9-30-42
10. Project dropped

5. Remarks (Show any recent developments since the last report.)

BEDS TEAD, WOOD.- Tests at National Bureau of Standards on bed and bedspring fabric completed. Project completed.

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