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(Date of Initiation)Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Bag Food Waterproof

Project number: PD- 3-42

2. Development laboratories:

Jeffersonville Q.M.C. Depot

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

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 RAY E. HAY, Capt., QMC  
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**Date** 7 AUG 1942

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                                                                                     | 4-30-42 |
| 4. Engineering tests completed                                                                         |         |
| 5. Services tests initiated                                                                            | 5-31-42 |
| 6. All service tests completed                                                                         |         |
| 7. Redesign initiated                                                                                  | 7-31-42 |
| 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.)

Bag, Food, Waterproof - Project completed. Mountain type. Standardized August 12, 1942. Spec. PQD 1714 completed August 12, 1942. Jungle type PQD 232 8/4/42. Standardized August 31, 1942.

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5-16-41

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Quartermaster Corps

(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Climber Ski

Project number: PD- 319-42

2. Development laboratories:

Boston Q.M.C. Depot

Jeffersonville Q.M.C. Depot

Philadelphia Q.M.C. Depot

3. Cooperating firms:

Sidney Blumenthal Co.

Brehner Wm. J. Co.

Chase, L. C. Co.

Continental Mills Inc.

Dennison Mfg Co.

Judd, H. L. Co.

Schwartz-Bluestein Co.

City

Shelton

New York

New York

Phila

Framingham

New York

New York

State

Conn

N.Y.

N.Y.

Pa

Mass

N.Y.

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Date:

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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 8-12-42
10. Project dropped

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

Climber, Ski - Project completed. Standardized 8/12/42.

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12-15-41

(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps

(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Container fuel  
for mountain troops

Project number: PD-225-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

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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 2-28-42
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.)

Container, Fuel, for Mountain Troops - Project completed. Standardized 8/12/42. JQD 187 8/5/42.

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(Date of Initiation)Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)1. Project description: Container, Gasoline &  
Water - Gaskets for.

Project number: PD- 350-42

2. Development laboratories:  
Jeffersonville QMC Depot  
National Bureau of Standards

3. Cooperating firms: City State

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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 8 - 31 - 42
10. Project dropped

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

Gaskets for 5-Gallon Gasoline and Water Containers - Project completed. Samples tested at Bureau of Standards; Jeffersonville QMC furnished with results, also with method of making further tests.

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6 - 10 - 42

(Date of Initiation)

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Quartermaster Corps

(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Cookset, Mountain

Project number: PD-321-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:

Fletcher Enamel Co.  
 National Enameling Stamp  
 Republic Stamping Enameling  
 Revere Copper-Brass Co.  
 Vollrath Company

City	State
Dunbar	West Virginia
Baltimore	Maryland
Canton	Ohio
Rome	New York
Sheboygan	Wisconsin

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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 8 - 12 - 42
10. Project dropped

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

Cookset, Mountain - Project completed. Standardized 8/12/42. Specs. completed in July.

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5 - 19 - 42  
(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Cover, Individual,  
Protective

Project number: PD- 278-42

2. Development laboratories:  
Chemical Warfare Service Laboratory

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3. Cooperating firms: City  
Dobackman Company Cleveland  
DuPont Company Wilmington  
Industrial Tape Co. New Brunswick  
Minnesota Mining Mfg. Co. St. Paul  
Nashua Gum & Coated Nashua  
Sylvania Corp. Fredrickberg

State  
Ohio  
Deleware  
New Jersey  
Minnesota  
New Hampshire  
Virginia

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 8 - 4 - 42
10. Project dropped

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

Cover, Individual, Protective - Project completed. Standardized by S.O.S. 8/4/42.

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7 - 7 - 42  
(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Down & Kapok, Substitute Project number: PD- 405-42 for.

2. Development laboratories: National Bureau of Standards

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

Dubois Berkman

Chicago

Illinois

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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. 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 - 31 - 42
10. Project dropped 8 - 31 - 42

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

Down & Kapok, Substitute for. - Dropped Work on this problem is being done by Special Forces.

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7 - 9 - 42  
(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

1. Project description; Helmet Liner  
Magnetic Characteristics

Project number: PD- 361 - 42

2. Development laboratories:  
Coast & Geodetic Survey

3. Cooperating firms: City State  
McCord Radiator Corp. Detroit Michigan

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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. 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 - 31 - 42
10. Project dropped

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

Helmet & Helmet Liner, Magnetic Characteristics - Project complete.  
Report received from coast and Geodetic Survey, helmet is magnetic to a distance of 3".

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Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

6-10-41  
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1. Project description: Helmet Motorcycle

Project number: PD- 19-41

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms;

City

State

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
10. Project dropped

2-28-42

6-30-42

8-31-42

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

The Helmet liner is to be used for motocyclists.

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**SECRET**6 - 22 - 42  
(Date of Initiation)Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Helmet, Tropical Project number: PD-345-42

2. Development laboratories: N. D. R. C. Project

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 ----- 7 - 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 ----- 8 - 30 - 42

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

[Helmet, Tropical. - Dropped by order of S.O.S.]

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6 - 30 - 42  
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Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Kit, Repair, Special

Project number: PD- 95-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:

Beer Wm. J. Co.  
Danielson Co. Inc.  
Diamond Calk Horseshoe  
Universal Pin Company

City  
Brooklyn  
Jamestown  
Duluth  
New York

State  
New York  
New York  
Minnesota  
New York

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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 8 - 12 - 42
10. Project dropped

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

Kit, Repair - Project complete. Standardized 8/12/42 Spec BQD 45D  
7/21/42.

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7-20-42  
(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

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1. Project description: Lamps Electric Jungle Project number: PD-407-42

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
10. Project dropped

8-15-42

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

Lamp, Electric, Jungle - Project dropped. Transferred to Signal Corps by order of S.C.S.

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Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Liner Helmet, Camouflage Project number: PD- 427-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co  
Inland Div. General Motors Corp.

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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 8 - 31 - 42 standardization or project satisfactorily completed
10. Project dropped

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

Liner Helmet, Camouflage

Recommendations forwarded to Chicago QMC where specification was completed and procurement made.

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12-15-41

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Quartermaster Corps

(Supply Service)

1. Project description; Lipstick Antichap

Project number: PD- 106-42

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 12-15-41
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed 8-31-42
10. Project dropped

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

Lipstick, Anti-Chap - Project complete. Approved by Medical Corps.  
 Results of Field tests satisfactory.

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12-15-42

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Quartermaster Corps

(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Match box Waterproof

Project number: PD- 108-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

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 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 4-30-42
3. Pilot completed 6-30-42
4. Engineering tests completed
5. Services tests initiated 7-31-42
6. All service tests completed
7. Redesign initiated
8. Redesign completed
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed 8-31-42
10. Project dropped

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

[Matchbox, Waterproof - Standardized 8/31/42. Specification BQD 82, 8/20/42, issued. Completed.]

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1-31-42(Date of Initiation)**SECRET**Quartermaster Corps(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Mattresses Air Inflation Project number: PD- 110-42

2. Development laboratories:

Philadelphia Q.M.C. Depot

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

Classification Changed to  
 Cancelled Secret Confide-  
 By Authority The Q. M. G.  
 RAY E. "EV"  
 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 5-31-42
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 8-31-42

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

See Pad Insulating Sleeping PD 238-42

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**SECRET**6 - 19 - 42  
(Date of Initiation)Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)1. Project description: Mitten Trigger-Finger  
Waterproof for Amphibian Troops

Project number: PD- 356-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:  
Edmont Mfg. Co.  
Plexette Glove Co.City  
Coshocton  
GloversvilleState  
Ohio  
New York

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 Canceled Secret Confidential  
 By Authority The Q. M. S.  
 RAY E. M. KEY,  
 Capt., QMC  
 Signature  
 Date  
 AUG 1942

4. Progress description

Date  
 Month Day Year

1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply ----- 6 - 19 - 42
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 - 31 - 42
10. Project dropped

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

Mitten, Trigger-Finger, Waterproof - Project completed. Item being procured.

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**SECRET**7 - 25 - 42  
(Date of Initiation)Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Pack, Jungle

Project number: PD-394-42

2. Development laboratories: Jeffersonville QMC Depot

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

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 Canceled Secret Confidential  
 By Authority The Q. M. G.  
 RAY E. MCKEY,  
 Capt., QMC  
 Signature  
 Date: 17 NOV 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 - 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 8 - 31 - 42
10. Project dropped

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

Pack, Jungle. - Project complete. Standardized 8/31/42. Spec. JQD 190  
 8/10/42.

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3-28-42

(Date of Initiation)

**SECRET**

Quartermaster Corps

(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Packing for Overseas  
Shipment

Project number: PD-

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

Classification Changed to  
Cancelled Secret Confidential  
By Authority The Q. M. G.  
RAY E. K. EY,  
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
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed
10. Project dropped

8-30-42

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

This project belongs to the Depot Division.

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5-14-42  
(Date of Initiation)

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Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Pad Insulating  
Sleeping

Project number: PD- 238-42

2. Development laboratories:  
National Bureau of Stds.

3. Cooperating firms:	City	State
Kimberly Clark Corp	Numah	Wis
Milttenberg Inc.	New York	N.Y.
U. S. Rubber Co.	Chicago	Ill.
Whiting Co.	Burlington	Vt.
Wool Conversion Co.	Burlington	Vt.

Classification Changed to  
Cancelled By Authority The Q. M. C.  
Secret  
RAY E. M. KEY,  
Capt., OMC

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

3-30-42

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

This project covers the air inflation type mattress as well as the fiber filled type

- 2 Pad, Insulating, Sleeping - Project complete. Standardized 8/12/42.  
Spec. OQMG 80 7/30/42.

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1 - 19 - 42  
(Date of Initiation)

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Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Parka, Reversible

Project number: PD- 307-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

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

Classification Changed to

Cancelled Secret Confidential  
By Authority The Q. M. S.  
RAY E. McKEY,  
Capt., QMC  
Signature

Date:

8 - 12 - 42

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

Project completed. Standardized 8/12/42. Spec. PD 201 7/14/42.  
Parka, Reversible

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11-26-42  
(Date of Initiation)

**SECRET**

Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: PreventativeSunburn

Project number: PD-132-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

Classification Changed to  
Cancelled By Authority The Q. M. S.  
Secret  
RAY E. HAYES,  
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 - 31 - 42
10. Project dropped

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

Preventative, Sunburn

- Project completed. Approved by Medical Corp.  
Satisfactory report from test.

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1-10-42(Date of Initiation)**SECRET**Quartermaster Corps(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Ration Forage  
complete for Army

Project number: PD- 01-42

2. Development laboratories:

Bureau Animal Industry - Depot of Agriculture.

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

Classification Changed to  
Cancelled Secret  
By Authority The Q. M. G.  
RAY E. HALEY,  
Capt., QMC  
Signature  
Date: 7 AUG 1942

4. Progress description

Date

Month Day Year

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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                                                                            | 3-31-42 |
| 6. All service tests completed                                                                         | 6-30-42 |
| 7. Redesign initiated                                                                                  | 7-31-42 |
| 8. Redesign completed                                                                                  |         |
| 9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed |         |
| 10. Project dropped                                                                                    | 8-31-42 |

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

A satisfactory ration has been developed and tested.

Ration, Forage

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1 - 16 - 42  
(Date of Initiation)

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Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Shears, Automatic for Cutting Wires.

Project number: PD- 186-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

Classification Changed to  
Cancelled Secret Confidential  
By Authority The O. M. S.  
Signature RAY E. MEKEY,  
Capt., QMC  
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 ----- 1 - 31 - 42
3. Pilot completed ----- 4 - 30 - 42
4. Engineering tests completed ----- 8 - 31 - 42
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 ----- 8 - 31 - 42

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

Shears, Automatic, Wire Cutting - Dropped per instructions from Headquarters S.O.S.

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5 - 26 - 42  
(Date of Initiation)

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Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Shirt, Polo, Jersey,  
Lightweight

Project number: PD-58-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

Classification Changed to  
Cancelled Secret Confidential  
By Authority The O. M. O.  
RAY E. MAKEY,  
Capt., USA  
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 ----- 6 - 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 8 - 30 - 42
10. Project dropped

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

[<sup>Polo</sup> Shirt, Knitted, O.D. - Project completed. Tent. Spec. PQD 1924 7/20/42. ]  
Procurements have been made.

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3 - 30 - 42  
(Date of Initiation)

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Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Socks: Desert

Project number: PD- 293-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:  
W. B. Davis, Sons

City  
Fort Payne

State  
Alabama

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Cancelled Secret Confidential  
By Authority The Q. M. G.  
RAY E. MURPHY,  
Capt., QMC  
Signature  
Date: 8 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 ----- 4 - 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 - 7 - 42
10. Project dropped

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

Desert  
Socks, Wool, Cushion Sole - Project completed. Tent. Spec PQD 236 prepared and approved 8/7/42. 375,000 pr. have been procured.

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6 - 21 - 42  
(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Suit, Jungle

Project number: PD- 398-42

2. Development laboratories:  
Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot

3. Cooperating firms:  
Sweet - Orr                      City                      State  
                                         Pottstown                      Pennsylvania

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Cancelled      Secret      Confidential  
By Authority The Q. M. G.  
RAY E. MOKEY,  
Capt., QMC  
Signature      Date      7 AUG 1942  
Month      Day      Year

4. Progress description

1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply
2. Work started on pilot model ----- 6 - 21 - 42
3. Pilot completed ----- 7 - 30 - 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 - 31 - 42
10. Project dropped

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

[ Suit, Jungle - Completed. Standardized 8/31/42. Spec. PQD 246, 8/18/42. ]

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3-16-42  
(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Tag Identification and Suspension.

Project number: PD- 59-42

Investigation to find more suitable and non-critical materials for tag and suspension

2. Development laboratories:

Philadelphia Q.M.C.D. Depot

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

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Cancelled Secret Confidential  
By Authority The Q. M. C.  
RAY E. HAYES,  
Capt., QMC  
Signature  
Date 7 AUG 1942  
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 8-30-42
10. Project dropped

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

A substitute material has been produced for the tag which will withstand satisfactorily the temperatures required.

Tag, Identification

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10-20-41

(Date of Initiation)

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Quartermaster Corps

(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Tent Barnard  
Wilderness

Project number: PD- 32-41

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

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 Canceled Secret Confidential  
 By Authority The Q. M. S.  
 RAY E. McKEY,  
 Capt., QMC  
 Signature Date 7 AUG 1942

4. Progress description

Date

Month Day Year

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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                                                                                     | 4-30-42 |
| 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 |         |
| 10. Project dropped                                                                                    | 8-31-42 |

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

Project dropped as tent was not found suitable for military use.  
 Tent, Barnard, Wilderness

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**SECRET**11-5-41  
(Date of Initiation)Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Tent Ski Sectional

Project number: PD- 44-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

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 Cancelled Secret Confidential  
 By Authority The Q. M. S.  
 RAY E. MEYER,  
 Capt., GNG  
 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 11-5-42
3. Pilot completed 1-31-42
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
10. Project dropped 8-31-42

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

Tent, Ski Sectional - Project Dropped. Tent not satisfactory on test.

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12-31-42  
(Date of Initiation)

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Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Tray Mess Project number: PD- 51-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:	City	State
Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp.,	Pittsburg	Pa.
Kalamazoo Plating Works	Kalamazoo	Mich.

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Secret  
Declassified by Authority The O. M. G.  
on 11-1-80*

4. Progress description

Date             
Month Day Year

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Military characteristics approved by the Commanding General, Services of Supply                     |         |
| 2. Work started on pilot model                                                                         |         |
| 3. Pilot completed                                                                                     | 4-30-42 |
| 4. Engineering tests completed                                                                         | 6-30-42 |
| 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 | 8-30-42 |
| 10. Project dropped                                                                                    |         |

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

<sup>PLATED</sup>  
A large number of chromium mess trays have been tested and were satisfactory.

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5 - 25 - 42

(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps

(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Treatment to Increase  
Strength of Cotton Yarns

Project number: PD-341-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:  
Murdock Webbing Co.  
J. B. Stevens Co.  
U. S. Rubber Co.

City  
Pawtucket  
New York  
New York

State  
Rhode Island  
New York  
New York

Classification changed to  
Cancelled Secret  
By Authority The O. M. B.  
RAY E. HANEY,  
Capt., QMC  
Date: 7 AUG 1943

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 ----- 8 - 31 - 42

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

Cotton Yarn, Increased Strength. - Project dropped, transferred to 423-42, Duck for Equipage, decrease in weight.

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6 - 24 - 42  
(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Trousers, Mountain  
Fabric for

Project number: PD- 377-42

2. Development laboratories:  
Philadelphia QMC Depot

3. Cooperating firms:  
Berkely Mills  
Deering Williken Co.

City  
Berkely  
New York

State  
California  
New York

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Cancelled Secret Confidential  
By Authority The Q. M. G.  
RAY E. McVEY,  
Capt., QMC  
Signature  
Date: 7 AUG 1949

4. Progress description

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 8 - 15 - 42
10. Project dropped

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

- Project completed. Tent. Spec. PQD 245  
8/15/42 Cloth, Cotton, Wind Resistant Sateen 9 oz. has been completed  
and procurement of 600,000 yds. is under way.

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6 - 30 - 41  
(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Whistle Thunderer      Project number: PD- 226 - 42  
Development of Plastic Whistle to replace Brass

2. Development laboratories:      National Bureau of Standards

3. Cooperating firms:      City      State

**Classification Changed to**  
**Cancelled**      **Secret**      **Confidential**  
By Authority The Q. M. G.  
RAY E. M'EE,  
Capt., QMC  
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      8 - 31 - 42
10. Project dropped

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

- Specification completed and procurement made.

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July 17, 1942  
(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Band, Elastic, Camouflage Project number: PD- 425-42  
(To hold camouflage material on helmet)

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:  
Du Pont Co.  
General Tire & Rubber Co.

City  
Wilmington  
Wabash

State

Delaware  
Indiana

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Secret  
Confidential  
Cancelled By Authority The Q. M. S.  
RAY E. McKEY,  
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
9. Commanding General, Services of Supply approves standardization or project satisfactorily completed 8 - 31 - 42
10. Project dropped

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

Band, Elastic

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Quartermaster Corps  
(Supply Service)

(Date of Initiation)

1. Project description: Paulins, Asphaltic Fabric Project number: PD- 347-42  
Investigation of asphaltic fabric as a substitute for canvas

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

Utility Fabrics Co.

Huntington

Va

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**Cancelled** **Secret** **Confidential**  
By Authority The Q. M. C.  
RAY E. H. W.  
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 7-2-42
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 10-30-42

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

Project Dropped manufacturer could not make full sized Paulins satisfactory

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7-10-42

(Date of Initiation)

Quartermaster Corps

(Supply Service)

1. Project description: Recoloring Discolored  
Web Equipment

Project number: PD- 368-42

2. Development laboratories:

3. Cooperating firms:

City

State

Classification changed to  
Confidential  
By Authority The Q. M. G.  
RAY E. W. NEW  
Capt., QMCS  
Signature  
Date: 17 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
10. Project dropped

10-30-42

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

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