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## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY SUPPLY BULLETIN

## AMMUNITION: GENERAL

Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., 20 April 1949

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## Section VII (Superseded.)

AMMUNITION INSPECTION AND LOT NUMBER REPORT  
(REPORTS CONTROL SYMBOL ORD-1 (R-1))

28. GENERAL. In order that appropriate information may be available in the Office, Chief of Ordnance concerning the location, quantity by lot and manufacturer, type of packing, and condition of serviceability of all ammunition items, including components and bulk explosives, it is directed that "Ammunition Inspection and Lot Number Report" (Reports Control Symbol, ORD-1 (R-1)) be submitted to the Office, Chief of Ordnance, as shown below. The report will be submitted by class I, II, and Air Force installations and major oversea commands in each case only by those installations storing ammunition.

29. PROCEDURE. The following procedure will be followed in submitting the report:

a. The report will be submitted on DA AGO Forms 9-5 and 9-6, Ammunition Inspection and Lot Number Report, as shown in figures 1 and 2. Three copies, the original and two carbon copies, will be prepared. The original and one copy will be forwarded by cover letter to the Commanding Officer, Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, New Jersey, Attention: ORDJR-Q. The second copy will be forwarded by cover letter to the Ballistic Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, Attention: Surveillance Division. Additional copies may be prepared as directed by administrative authority.

b. The forms are to be requisitioned through normal publications supply channels.

c. Specifically, the report will be prepared as follows:

(1) The first sheet of each SNL group report (DA AGO Form 9-5) will show the installation's name and higher headquarters; however, it will not be necessary for a class II installation to list the army area in which the installation is located. The date, sheet number, and total number of sheets also will be shown.

(2) The continuation sheets (DA AGO Form 9-6) following the cover sheet will show the sheet number and total number of sheets.

(3) Only one nomenclature item will be listed on a sheet, in the space provided therefor; however, this may include several types of packing, therefore column 1 will show the AIC symbol or



symbols (different fifth digit only) together with item stock numbers.

(4) Class II installations storing ammunition will show in column 2 the stock condition number under which each lot is carried. All lots of an AIC of a given condition will be listed prior to listing the lots of the next successive condition. All other installations will disregard this column.

(5) Column 3 will show the lot numbers and the manufacturer.

(6) Column 4 will show the quantity in each lot on hand; and column 5, the date each lot was inspected.

(7) Under column 6, class II installations storing ammunition will cover the following points:

- (a) Notation will be made as to serviceability of each lot. If a lot is indicated as serviceable, information as to the estimated time before normal maintenance may be required will be included.
  - (b) Where a lot is other than completely serviceable, pertinent remarks covering actual condition will be made. Specific information as to normal maintenance or renovation necessary will be included together with quantity and type of components, packing materials, etc., as required to restore serviceability.
  - (c) Packing of an item will be indicated only in cases where an item has no AIC or if the packing is nonstandard.
  - (d) File numbers of correspondence dealing with any lots or items listed will be quoted for ready reference.
- (8) Under column 6, all other installations will note--
- (a) The general condition as to serviceability of each lot. Where the lot is other than completely serviceable pertinent remarks covering actual conditions should be shown.
  - (b) File numbers of correspondence or other reference dealing with specific lots.

d. When submitted--

(1) The report, which formerly was submitted in two parts (small arms ammunition per SB 9-AMM 4; and other than small arms ammunition per SB 9-AMM 1), now will be submitted in four parts according to Department of the Army Supply Catalog ORD-11, SNL groupings.

(2) The schedule for the reports will be as follows:  
 SNL Groups Pand W. as of 30 June to arrive prior to 31 July.  
 SNL Group R. as of 30 September to arrive prior to 31 October.  
 SNL Group S, as of 31 December to arrive prior to 31 January.  
 SNL Groups T and V. as of 31 March to arrive prior to 30 April.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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