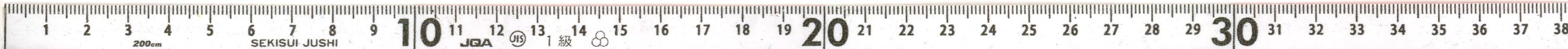


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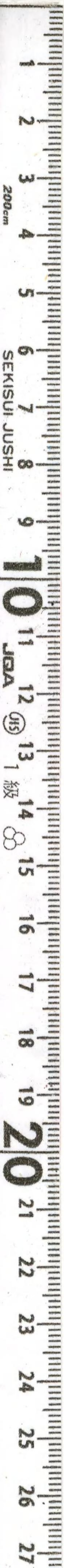


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1. A search of intelligence sources in this command reveals that all available information relating to the request contained in reference letter above was forwarded to Intelligence Division in Interrogation Report number 63, "Munitions Manufacture, Repair and Storage in Soviet and Soviet Dominated Areas", dated 24 December 1948. This report was forwarded on 11 February 1949.

2. The possibilities of collecting the information outlined in reference letter are confined to repatriate interrogation efforts. Due to the processing given to repatriates prior to their return to Japan, collection of this type of detailed information is extremely difficult.

3. This request will be handled on a continuing basis and information will be forwarded when it becomes available.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

J. E. POLK
Lt Col, GSC
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MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. ID ltr OCSID ID-30-471, dtd 12 July 49, subj: "Antitank Ammunition", control No ID-30-49, requested complete info concerning Soviet efforts in the line of HEAT, Squeezebore, Timed Projectiles, Discarding Sabot, HVAP, and cored APT or APC rounds, and if possible, actual projectiles. If impossible to obtain foregoing an effort should be made to obtain ballistics charts, penetration tables, sketches, photographs, design details and info concerning fuzing.

2. In event none of above were forthcoming ID requested a statement as to possibilities of collection in this area.

3. In efforts to collect information requested, Targets Branch contacted following sections with negative results; GHQ Ord Section (Lt Col Stokes), TID (Capt Lovelace), MIS Div, R&I, (Major Toth), FEAF A-2 (Lt Col Diaz).

4. This OCS 17 informs ID that the only info available on "Antitank Ammunition" was forwarded to Washington on 11 Feb 49, in form of Interr Rpt #63, "Munitions, Manufacture, Repair and Storage in Soviet and Soviet Dominated Areas", dtd 24 Dec 48, and that detailed info of this type is extremely difficult to collect from repatriate sources. This OCS 17 also informs ID that this request will be handled on a continuing basis and info will be forwarded as it becomes available.

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CSGID-ID-30-471.

12 July 1949

SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, CONTROL NO. ID 30-49

SUBJECT: Antitank Ammunition

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Far East, AFPM: A. C. of S., G-2, APO 500,
c/o FM, San Francisco, California

Military Attache, American Embassy, Seoul, Korea

1. Requirement: Complete information concerning Soviet efforts in the line of HEAT, Squeeze Bore, Finned Projectiles, Discarding Sabot, HVAP, and cored APT or APC rounds. If possible, actual projectiles (not more than 6 each) should be procured. If it proves impossible to get specimen projectiles, an effort should be made to obtain ballistic charts, penetration tables, sketches, photographs, design details, and information concerning fuzing.

2. Forward initial reply within 60 days of receipt. If there is no positive information to report by that date, give a brief statement concerning the possibilities of collecting in your area of responsibility any portion of the information requested. If initial reply indicates no immediate prospects of success, the Control Number will be automatically canceled, and any future reports on the subject will not refer to the Control Number. This letter should be retained, however, for guidance and possible future use, even though the prospects are not bright for successful collection action.

3. Collection guidance and special instructions: See reporting check sheets in Part IV, Appendix B, Basic Intelligence Directive, March 1948, which outline in detail information needed concerning each item to be reported upon.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

Incls:
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Paul G. Guthrie
for GEORGE S. SMITH
Colonel, GSC
Chief, Intelligence Group

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12 July 1949

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SPOTLIGHT REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
OSGID-ID-30-471

SUBJECT: Antitank Ammunition

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Far East, A. G. ...
c/o FM, San Francisco, California

Military Attache, American Embassy, Seoul, Korea

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1. Requirements: Complete information concerning Soviet efforts in the line of HMF, Spence Bore, Finned Projectiles, Discarding Sabot, HMF, and cored AP or APC rounds. If possible, actual projectiles (not more than 6 each) should be procured. If it proves impossible to get specimen projectiles, an effort should be made to obtain ballistic charts, penetration tables, sketches, photographs, design details, and information concerning fuzing.

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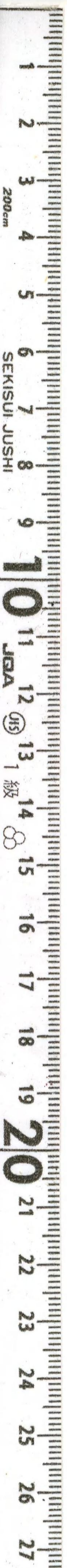
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FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

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