

# NON-CORROSIVE PRIMERS IN U.S. MILITARY AMMUNITION STARTED WITH THESE LOTS/DATES

(Reference TM9-1305 - 200 June 1961)

Table III. Styphnate Primed Small-Arms Ammunition Initial Production Lots

**If you do not know the lot number, and only have the headstamp:**

**Assume that all ammunition with the year shown or earlier is CORROSIVE.**

**Assume that all with headstamp date higher than the year shown is NON-CORROSIVE**

Manufacturer and lot data		.30 caliber					.45 caliber	
		Ball M2	AP M2	API M14A1	Tracer M25	Blank M1909	Ball M1911	Tracer M26
FA	Lot number	4149 (1)	887	62	44	985	1542	41
	Acceptance date	10-51	10-51	11-53	10-51	7-54	7-54	3-53
RA	Lot number	33853			5000		5544	
	Acceptance date	11-51			4-51		9-52	
WCC	Lot number	6428			6000		6375	
	Acceptance date	6-51			2-51		11-52	
SL	Lot number	9240	9467		7025			
	Acceptance date	5-52	7-52		9-52			
LC	Lot number	13700	13158	12000	12004	12000		
	Acceptance date	6-51	4-52	5-52	5-52	4-52		
TW	Lot number	19632	19776	18000	18013	18712	18000	18000
	Acceptance date	12-50	2-52	12-52	12-51	9-51	8-53	10-53
WRA	Lot number	23201	22007	22000		22000	22198 (2)	
	Acceptance date	8-51	6-54	2-53		9-53	11-51	
VC	Lot number	42000						
	Acceptance date	4-45						
DAQ	Lot number	44000						
	Acceptance date	8-45						
FCC	Lot number							1801
	Acceptance date							11-53

Notes:

(1) Odd lots assembled with P-4 or styphnate, primers since 1947.

(2) Steel cased lots S-22000-22007 also w/styphnate.

Added Notes

(1) All [U.S. military] caliber .30 carbine lots contain azide or styphnate (non-corrosive) primers.

(2) All [U.S. military] 7.62 millimeter and caliber .50 spotter-tracer cartridges contain styphnate (noncorrosive) primers