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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS FROM SALVAGE AND AUDIT WEIGHING OF WAREHOUSE
 HOLDUPS ON 308 WIN, 30 SPFD '06, AND 243 WIN FOR PARTIAL CHARGES
 AND NO-POWDER DEFECTS

308 WIN

Holdup of 308 Win was based on Ilion experience with "bullets-lodged-in-barrel" defects during gallery testing of guns using Code LU19R. This product was loaded on plate loader December 19, 1971.

Lonoke subsequently confirmed partial powder charges in this code. Two defects were found in weighing of 14,000 rounds some of which had been returned by Ilion with the balance from Lonoke warehouse.

In addition to the above, 40,000 rounds from codes suspect for "no-powder" were 100 percent salvage weighed. Also, 208,000 rounds were audit weighed from representative codes spanning the manufacturing period of March through December, 1972. No defects were found in the total quantity weighed of 248,000 rounds. All of this product was Duplex loaded.

30 SPFD '06

Holdup of 30 Spfd '06 was based on customer complaints of "bullets-lodged-in-barrel" involving codes FLT25DD and LU14WD loaded June 25, 1971, and July 14, 1971 respectively. Investigation of small quantities of ammunition returned as exhibits in connection with these complaints confirmed deficiency in powder charge with defects falling into the "no-powder" category.

Lonoke 100 percent salvage weighed 99,000 rounds from codes suspect for "no-powder" based on customer complaints and Ilion experience in gallery testing. In addition, 196,000 rounds were audit weighed from representative codes spanning the manufacturing period of April, 1971 through December, 1972. No defects were found in the total quantity of 295,000 rounds weighed. All of this product was Duplex loaded.

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