

INTERIM AMENDMENT
MILITARY SPECIFICATION
RIFLE, CALIBER .22, M12

This interim amendment is issued
for use by U. S. Army with
Military Specification MIL-R-1296C,
dated 31 August 1964.

Page 1, paragraph 2.1, under STANDARDS: Add:

"MIL-STD-130 - Identification Marking of US Military Property."

Page 2, paragraphs 3.1 and 3.2: Delete and substitute:

"3.1 Bid samples.

"3.1.1 Each bidder shall furnish three rifles of the design he proposes to supply for evaluation and test to determine compliance with this specification (see 4.3.2.1, 4.3.3.1.1, and 6.3). Sample rifles shall be forwarded to an evaluation and test agency specified by the procuring activity (see 6.1). Rifles shall be representative of manufacturer's normal production.

"3.1.2 Upon award of the contract, the samples submitted by the successful bidder and approved by the evaluation and test agency will be retained for use by the contractor and the Government as manufacturing models in accordance with the manufacturing model requirements of MIL-W-13855."

Page 2, paragraph 3.3; lines 5 and 6: Delete "applicable requirements of MIL-W-13855" and substitute "approved manufacturing models."

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Page 4, paragraph 3.3.10.2: Delete and substitute:

"3.3.10.2 Color. Stocks shall have a uniform nonbleeding color which shall be no lighter than color standard 11018968-W (see 6.6). Black walnut sapwood may be treated prior to the protective finish treatment."

Page 4, paragraph 3.3.11, line 3: Following "wide" insert "and one-eighth inch thick."

Page 5, paragraph 3.4: Delete and substitute:

"3.4 Marking. Unless otherwise specified, rifles shall be marked in accordance with the legibility requirements of MIL-STD-130 (see 6.1). The letters 'U' and serial number shall be placed on the receiver."

Page 5, paragraph 3.5, line 2: Following "in accordance with the" insert "workmanship."

Page 5, paragraph 4.2: Delete.

Page 5, paragraph 4.3.1, line 7: Following "limitations of" insert "the inspection lot provisions of."

Page 5, paragraph 4.3.2.1, line 3: Delete "applicable" and substitute "examination."

Page 6, paragraph 4.3.2.3.1, major defect 105: Delete "Improper size of bag," and substitute "Improper size of bag, box, cell, and supports."

Page 6, paragraph 4.3.2.3.1, major defect 107: Delete.

Page 7, paragraph 4.4.5: Delete first sentence and substitute "Rifles shall be shoulder fired or fired using a muzzle and elbow rest or a machine rest simulating shoulder firing for accuracy requirement (see 3.3.16)."

Page 8, paragraph 4.4.5, lines 2 and 3: Delete "of the nine shot group" and substitute "of the other nine shots of the ten-shot group."

Page 8, paragraph 4.4.7.3.1: Delete and substitute:

"4.4.7.3.1 A sufficient vacuum shall be drawn to cause the flexible barrier of level A unit packages to cling snugly to the enclosed item. Care shall be exercised to insure that an excessive amount of vacuum is

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not applied which might cause puncture or rupture of the barrier. Without releasing the vacuum, the opening in the barrier bag shall be sealed."

Page 8, paragraph 5.3, line 2: Delete "continuation" and substitute "contamination."

Page 8, paragraph 6.1 (c): Delete.

Page 9, paragraph 6.2: Delete.

Page 9, paragraph 6.4, line 1: At beginning of sentence insert "When warranted."

Page 9, add the following paragraph:

"6.6 Color standards for stocks may be obtained from Commanding Officer, Springfield Armory, ATTN: SWESP-Q&E, Springfield, Massachusetts 01101 (see 3.3.10.2)."

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