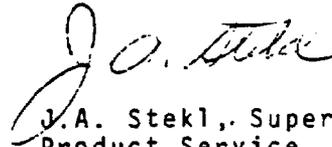


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Based on our examination of the returned rifles, we strongly urge you to remove the remaining firearms from service and either repair or replace them, as a safety consideration.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to examine the rifles and report our findings.

Sincerely,



J.A. Stekl, Supervisor  
Product Service

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