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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Two books on the M1 Garand Rifle entitled *The Garand Papers*. Each 210-page, soft-cover volume contains production history and copies of the original Ordnance files. Part One: 1920-1937. Part Two: 1938-1939. Each Volume is \$25.95 + \$7.95 S&H. There is also a 15 minute CD/Video that contains 1940 Ordnance footage of M1 production and testing. The CD-ROM also has a file called Plates which are line drawings of M1 changes ordered by Ordnance. CD: \$14.95 + \$4.00 S&H. Video: \$16.95 + \$5.30 S&H. Contact CJ Clancy Publishing at (610) 264-4099. For more info see website at www.garandm1rifle.com (PA).

FOR SALE: Two very outstanding and extremely desirable collectable Springfield Armory M1's are being made available. A family health emergency requires this sale. First is M1D Garand, s/n 1,370,XXX, manufactured in February 1943 as M1 and then

remanufactured in mid 1952 as an M1D sniper and then never re-issued. Side barrel markings S-A-6-52 with “A”, “T”, and “P” marks. Top barrel markings -D-312556 A76568- with “M” mark. Barrel TE is a little over 1 with ARA-MOR gage and 2 at muzzle with Stone Axe gage or a little less than 1/4” with bullet test. M84 telescope, s/n 22062, with rubber eyecup, scope mount, MRT 1-52 marked cheek pad and T-37 flash hider. Firm price of \$3,950. The second collectable is an early National Match M1, s/n 5,930,XXX, probably manufactured in mid 1956. Side barrel markings have “T,” “C,” F6535448 5 56 A337B (last digit may be an 8) and then “P” with punch and three other marks. Left side of barrel, centered between the gas cylinder rings, is a hand stamped “N M” mark plus a five pointed “star.” The star mark is found on very few early NM rifles. Barrel has TEG right at 3 and 2 at muzzle and a little less than 1/4” with bullet test. Stock has 1/2” “star and eagle” cartouche on left side and “Circled P with serifs” mark on wrist. This NM rifle possibly received two armor-up dates before it was sold. It has an unmarked .061 front sight and a small strip of glass bedding on the top of stock to provide a tighter lock up. Firm price of \$4,250. Complete rifle data sheet identifying all major components, a full and accurate description of the metal finish/condition of the wood, and an album of digital images are available for both rifles. Both rifles have had the headspace and timing checked. Five day non-firing inspection period offered for both rifles. UPS ground shipping charges with adequate insurance are included in the stated prices above. Contact Bob as follows - Email: safintlock@yahoo.com or call evenings and weekends at (254) 449-2351 (TX).

FOR SALE: M1 Garand, pre-Pearl Harbor, 10/41, 381XXX, Lend-Lease. 90% original, 95% complete. Excellent metal with original finish. Stock original to rifle but refinished and without cartouches, \$1750. E-mail: wildnwoolley@blackfoot.net or call Charles Woolley at (406) 826-5318 (MT).

FOR SALE: M1 Garand and M1 Carbine parts and accessories. WWII M2 ball in bandoleers and other collectable ammunition. Original field manuals and US militaria. Discount prices on collecting reference books. Free M1 screensavers, backgrounds and reference articles. Popernack Books and Militaria on the web at: www.popernack.com (PA).

FOR SALE: Now available for purchase: "Rifle, U.S. Cal .30, M1D Sniper's: Diagrams & Pictures", 238 pages long of all M1D blueprints. Posters of the M1 Garand, Carbine, M1903A1, M14, M1C, M1D, M1 National Match, M1 "Gas Trap", etc. are available at www.nicolausassociates.com. Additionally, all late-model M1 Garand blueprints are available in one beautifully laid out soft-cover 8-1/2 X 14 book, "Rifle, U.S. Cal .30, M1: Diagrams & Pictures", is 147 pages long. A similar soft-cover 8-1/2 X 14 book on the M1911A1, "Pistol, Automatic, Cal. .45, M1911A1: Diagrams & Pictures", is available. Also, the M1 Garand and M14 overhaul manuals used by government inspectors during the 1960s rebuild programs show what was actually checked during overhaul. To order these and other books or individual blueprints of the M1, M1911A1, M1C, M1D, and other U.S. military firearms, go to: www.nicolausassociates.com. Contact: Nicolaus Associates, P. O. Box 875, Jefferson, GA 30549. Tel: (706) 367-1257. Email: themerc@nicolausassociates.com (GA).

FOR SALE: Mint condition 1911 .45 holster, marked Milwaukee Saddlery Co. 1942. Appears unissued; \$150. Mint condition Khaki color M1A1 Paratrooper Jump Case, marked U.S. on outside flap, Alltex Products, Inc. 1943 on the inside; \$250.00. Mint condition Winchester WWII Model 97 Trench Gun butt stock never installed on a gun. Has deeply struck cross cannon cartouche with 100% original factory varnish, sling swivel and hard rubber butt plate; \$400. Shipping is additional. Contact John at (516) 346-8656 EST (NY).

FOR SALE: Barrels: SA 5-41 T.E. 1.0, \$595. SA 3-42 T.E. 4.5, \$245. -1 op rod, Uncut, Refinished, \$195. -2 op rod, uncut, \$250. WRA stock, no cartouche, long channel, \$195. IHC stock; early, ordnance wheel on side, small "P" on pistol grip, #1482 in channel, \$295. Follower arm, B8869, single bevel, \$50. Many early numbered parts. Call Dave Clark, (302) 652-6017 after 7 p.m. (DE).

FOR SALE: Stone Axe Engineering offers the Economy Grade Throat Erosion and Muzzle Wear Combo Gage for .30-06 cal. M1 Garand rifles. This stainless steel gage measures TE+MW both with one easy to use gage. This gage will help you determine barrel wear before you buy a M1 Garand rifle. The price is \$47.50 delivered. Each gage is handmade and checked at each stage of manufacture. For full info send a S.A.S.E. to Stone Axe Engineering, P.O. Box 125, Scott, Ohio, 45886 or visit the Stone Axe website at <http://www.stoneaxeengineering.com>. Limited quantities of gages for M14 and 1903 Springfield rifles are also available (OH).

FOR SALE: Springfield M1 Rifle 5,797,xxx, SA 2-55 Barrel, TE 1.75, muzzle 1, bright bore, ex original metal finish (96-97%) all correct except bolt and trigger group, VG matching wood \$1250. Kimber Model 82 (.22lr) target rifle, like new \$525. M1 Parts: Springfield 9 SA curved side op rod, uncut (95%)original

dark gray finish \$150. Springfield 9 SA flat side op rod, uncut, (80-85%) light gray original finish \$95; Springfield #8 follower Assembly \$15; WRA narrow base gas cylinder with stacking swivel and WRA front sight \$75; WRA butt plate VG \$30; WRA low 4 safety \$35; IHC windage knob ex finish \$35; IHC butt plate EX \$35; . Prices plus shipping. Contact Les (734)848-4925 or e-mail: cstobinski4925@charter.net (MI).

FOR SALE: HRA M1 Garand, collector grade, all correct, TE3, shiny bore, tight muzzle, \$1095. All correct HRA M1 Garand without wood or pertinent metal, \$895. HRA barreled receiver with correct HRA barrel, \$425. Barreled receivers: SA 3078970, 7/44, TE5, \$375; SA 3647407, 4/45, TE3, \$475. Barrels, with tight muzzles & shiny bores: 8/43, TE3; 1/44, TE2; 11/44, TE4; 3/45, TE4; 6/45, TE2; \$200 each. Contact Tony Giacobbe. 75 E. Cherry St, Rahway, N.J., 07065. Tel: (732) 388-1962; Email: gman366@comcast.net; Web: www.garandguy.com (NJ).

FOR SALE: 52 Garand receivers [SA 480xxx to 5381xxx], \$330 ea. 1 Garand receiver SA 1382xxx w/ 3-S-A-2-43 no-chrome barrel [TE4/MW1], \$475; 1 Garand trigger housing D28290-1 SA. \$240; 1 Garand bullet guide B8875SA, \$40; 2 Garand bullet guides B8875-1SA, \$36 ea.; 2 T4 Garand sniper rifle cheek pads in MRT factory wrap, \$30 ea.; 1 Garand trigger guard [milled/unmarked], \$17; 10 M10 Garand combination tool handles in factory wrap, \$13 ea.; 1 M14 bolt group complete [7790186 SA US2] complete, \$150; 2 M14 trigger groups [SA] complete, \$150 ea.; 1 M14 trigger group [7267030-HR-N] complete, \$160; 1 M14 trigger group [7267030-OM-N] complete, \$170; 12 M14 butt stock cleaning kits in factory wrap, \$25 ea.; 12 M16A2 black nylon slings in factory wrap, \$13 ea.; 4 M16A2 operator's pocket manuals in wrap, \$9 ea.; 1 M1 carbine bolt group [AI] complete, \$55; 4 M1 carbine gas piston nut wrenches, \$15 ea.; 6 M1942 front sight hoods for M1903/'03A3 Springfields, \$9 ea.; and 4 M1903A3 bolts w/ extractor collars in factory wrap, \$18 ea. All parts are stripped unless otherwise noted; those not in factory wrap are reparkerized. All prices plus handling, insurance, and shipping [\$5 min.]. Contact: Craig Tom, Englewood, CO. Email: chtom329@netzero.com or Tel: (303) 762-8523 (CO).

FOR SALE: US Springfield .30/40 cal., Model 1898 carbine, collectable, all original, S.N. 443xxx, excellent bore, good to very good condition, \$1295. Winchester .45 L.C. Cal, Model 66, Yellow Boy, mfg Umberti, new \$875. For price list for M1, M14, AR-15, 03 marked parts and accessories, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: 620 NW San Candido Way, Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986 or call Nick at (772) 343-8477 (FL).

FOR SALE: Springfield Armory Cal. .22 M2, SN 3529, barrel date 10-33, bolt is adjustable for headspace and is marked with same SN as receiver, stock is marked "SA." Finish is gray-green park and is 100%. Stock has grasping grooves and both it and the bore are perfect. Condition of this rifle cannot be improved upon. It appears to be unfired since it came from the U.S. government in 1957. Papers are included, \$1695. Also, Browning Automatic Rifle 1918-A2 / WWII configuration. All original parts except Group Industries Receiver which renders it capable of single shot (not semi-auto) fire only. Purchased from Valkyrie Arms which has discontinued sale of this weapon. Excellent condition. Great

display piece or reenactors weapon. Comes with custom made oak display cradle. \$1795. Contact John at (715) 842-8316 or email at: jno@jshattenhauer.com (WI).

FOR SALE: Two WWII Sniper Rifles: Springfield 1903A1 USMC sniper, star gauge barrel, Unertle scope, blued bolt, 98%. \$7,000 firm. Springfield 1903A4 sniper, Weaver scope, 95%, \$3,000 firm. Contact O. E. (Gene) Williams, Ocean Springs, MS, (228) 875-1085. Email: heismanricky@bellsouth.net (MS).

FOR SALE: Receiver gage, AKA receiver bridge gage, or receiver stretch gage - used to check critical areas of wear and stretch on the M1 Garand receiver. Copy of TB ORD 587 included, \$400. Op rod gage - used to check op rods for angles of bends, straightness and guide lug wear. This is a very "hard to get" gage, asking \$1,500. Contact Jim Swartz Pickerington, Ohio. Phone: (614) 834-4895 or E-mail: JSwartz280@aol.com (OH).

FOR SALE: M1938 WWII shotgun ammo pouches (Hill Shoe Inc 43) (Atlas Awning 43) (JQMD43) (JQMD44) (JQMD45). WWII shotgun cleaning rod canvas pouch dated 1945. WWII shotgun ammo in commercial boxes marked "U.S. Property" and military lot numbered boxes. WWII USMC T-handle shovel cover. USMC first aid pouch, early rounded flap. Contact Bob at: (480) 705-0951 or email: geronim873@aol.com or geronim873@cox.net (AZ).

FOR SALE: 23 military rifles, 24 handguns, 11 hunting rifles, six Smith & Wesson's, 18 Winchesters, plus ammo, reloading supplies, parts, accessories, and scopes. Also my knife collection with 36 collectible older pocket knives including seven Case, eleven Scouts, and a U.S. marked, 10th Mountain Division, five-blade Ulster pocketknife. Pre-War Walther PPK, original magazine, very good, \$550. U.S. issue Garand Scabbard dated 1942, excellent with straps, \$175. H&R Garand all original parts, very good, \$975. Springfield Garand 3-million with original barrel, original bolt, and original WWII parkerizing on action, \$850. Winchester Garand, parts mixed, excellent, \$950. Excellent Inland M-1 Carbine, \$750. Exceptional Mauser Broom handle with long grip and Bolo barrel, \$925. Five S&W handguns, 20 pairs original S&W grips, some pre-war, some with diamonds. Four Vietnam War veterans' bring-back souvenir guns. Five excellent Japanese Arisaka rifles, including a rare T-99 long, \$250-\$650. Smith-Corona M1903A3, mint, \$750. Ljungmann AG-42B, mint, \$650. Hakim \$450. Tokarev SVT-40 with sniper scope grooves, excellent and original, \$850. Czech 98k late war with German proofs, code, and date removed, excellent, (not refinished or import-marked) \$550. Russian laminated stock SKS, mint, \$375. French M-1874 Officer's revolver, excellent, \$500. Czech Vz-52/57 SHE carbine, mint, \$750. Astra 4000 "Falcon" Cal .32 auto, near mint, \$375. Five Pre-64 Winchester Model 70 rifles, \$750 & up. Eighteen Pre-64 Winchesters, models 12, 24, 42, 52, 62A, 70, 92, 94, 97, and 1890. U.S. M-1873 Trapdoor Springfield totally customized into a unique and beautiful, modern, express rifle with barrel shortened and tapered, in a walnut Fajen sporter stock, \$750. Colt CAR-15 marked: "9mm Carbine" pre-ban, telescoping stock, 9mm caliber, model R-6450, in original Colt green label box, \$1,700. Others include: Chinese AKs, scoped Colt AR-15 carbine, UZI, H&K-21, GALIL .308, two Stars, three SIGs, five Ruger single actions, two Sakos. Five

Belgian Browning Safari Grade bolt action rifles in .243, .30-06, 7 magnum and .300 H&H. Call (303) 652-3116. Send self-addressed envelope with two stamps for a 9-page detailed list. Eric Weisman, P.O. BOX 865, NIWOT, CO 80544 (CO).

FOR SALE: M1 rifle kits, all parts except receiver, reparkerized, barrels T/E 5, \$325.00. M1 rifle parts, mostly SA, some Winchester, email or call for list. M1 rifle, barrel marked 7.62 NATO, U. S. Navy modification, missing chamber sleeve, has bullet guide adapter, many parts original to include barrel, \$925. All above plus shipping and insurance. Email: esbodily@msn.com or telephone: 801 262 7321 (UT).

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Australian Lithgow S.M.L.E. WWII issue sniper rifles, both high mount, (1131 manufactured), and low mount, (481 manufactured), and all are original Australian military issue; every rifle is listed by serial number in the "Lee Enfield Story" by Ian Skennerton; Australian issue Parker Hale Model 82 sniper rifle; Australian Lithgow FAL type 7.62mm single shot target rifle (only 131 made); Australian Lithgow shortened & lightened S.M.L.E. experimental rifle; rare British Pattern 1888's -- Mk I 1st type bayonet, Mk I 2nd type bayonet, and Mk III bayonet; Australian issue Pattern 1907 bayonet with hooked quillion; Australian Lithgow Pattern 1907 bayonet with false edge blade; Australian Owen gun bayonets; Australian Lithgow S.M.L.E. machete (bolo bayonet for above sniper rifle) bayonet; U.S. issue Canadian Ross MK I bayonet with unmodified blade; Australian issue M7 & M9 Bayonets; many others. Please write, email, or phone: Colin Green, 5 Tiffany Grove, Templestowe 3106, Victoria, Australia. Phone: 61.3.98462070; Email: colin-greenaust@hotmail.com (AUSTRALIA).

WANTED

WANTED: Op rod 35382-0 on top, uncut, rear windage knob, Winchester, open arrow; rear sight spring, flush nut. Call Nick at (772) 343-8477 (FL).

WANTED: M1938 shotgun pouches marked "Rubon KC 1943" and "Hill Shoe Inc 1942." WWII shotgun ammo, in 10 and 25 round generic brown government marked boxes with (Lot Number) and 25 round commercial boxes marked (U.S. Property). WWII box carbine ammo mfg by Frankford Arsenal. M1903 pistol, Cal .380 Auto with U.S. property & ordnance markings with original finish. Does not have to be a general officers pistol with papers. WWII issue Cal .22 ammo box. Box would be FMJ and might be found in the Remington red/green dogbobe box. U.S. Carbine, Cal .30 M1, must be original finish. Carbine can be arsenal overhauled with correct proof. Contact Bob at: (480) 705-0951 or email: geronim873@aol.com or geronim873@cox.net (AZ).

WANTED: WWII M1 rifle stock with SA/NFR cartouche, good or better condition. Contact Matt Harmon, 8805 Lee Rd., Malvern, Ohio 44644. Tel: (330) 863-0051 or (330) 806-5719 (OH).

WANTED: Canadian issue Warner & Swasey model 1913 musket sight; U.S. WW1 Guiberson periscope rifle; U.S. Krag rifle hyposcope; Brayton tubeless telescopic sight for Krag Rifle; U.S. Trapdoor & Krag rifles fitted with Barringer rear sights; Model 1915 bolo bayonet & scabbard; early experimental scopes as tested on Krag, M1903 and M1917 sniper rifles; experimental M1917 rear sight as pictured on page 84 "U.S. Infantry Weapons of the First World War" by Bruce Canfield; British WWI S.M.L.E. 15 & 20 round magazines; German WWI Zeiss bifocal scope that attaches to Gew 98 rifle rear sight; British & German WWI rifle accessories: grenade launchers, trench magazines, winter triggers, wire cutters & breakers, optical (Galilean) sights - Lattey, Martin, Gibbs, Barnett, etc; V.B. grenade launcher to suit M1903 rifle; U.S. trials bayonets as used with Krag & M1903 rifles. Please write, email, or phone: Colin Green, 5 Tiffany Grove, Templestowe 3106, Victoria, Australia. Phone: 61.3.98462070; email: colingreenaust@hotmail.com (AUSTRALIA).

WANTED: FM 22-5, "Drill and Ceremonies" (1965) or earlier edition. Email: esbodily@msn.com or call: (801) 262 7321 (UT).

WANTED: Help offered on NM verification. Some time ago a few GCA members received 4.2m and 5.3m serial number M1 rifles from the CMP with NM marked barrels. There were no records available from the CMP or from the DCM Sales and Donations files on these rifles documenting NM status. I may be able to help the owners of these rifles with NM documentation. If anyone received an M1 rifle in the 4.2 or 5.2 million range from the CMP with a NM marked barrel, please contact me via email. It's a long shot but it may be worth your effort. Dave McClain: dhm@dwmccclain.net (NJ).

WANTED: Old firearms technical manuals (TMs), supply catalogs (SCs), field manuals (FMs), standard nomenclature lists (SNLs), technical bulletins (TBs), (and especially M1 Garand) graphic training aids (GTAs), etc. Don't want to sell them? I'll trade you other books, technical manuals, graphic training aids (GTAs), etc. (see my website at www.nicolausassociates.com) for the privilege of scanning and returning your original documents. Bottom line: I'm trying to preserve these items for the future. Many of these items are not even viewable at the Army museums. Contact: Nicolaus Associates, P. O. Box 875, Jefferson, GA 30549. Tel: (706) 367-1002; email: themerc@nicolausassociates.com (GA).

CLUB NEWS

CLUB NEWS: The Marine Corps League-059 and Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club, Jacksonville, Florida is offering a M1 Garand match on 19 April 2006. Course of fire is as follows: SR-2 at 200 Yards – 10 rounds slow fire offhand / 10 rounds rapid fire standing-to-prone and 10 rounds slow fire prone. Eligible rifles: M1 Carbine, 1903 Springfield, M1 Garand, M1917 & Model 1941 Johnson. Leatherneck match fees are \$35 per person. Fee includes T-shirt, 1st/2nd/3rd place trophies, targets and range admittance. 35 rounds of ammunition will be issued to each competitor. Gateway Militia match fees are \$25 per person. Fee

includes 1st/2nd/3rd place T-shirt, targets and range admittance. 35 rounds of ammunition will be issued to each competitor. For directions to Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club, go to our website at: <http://www.grpc-jax.com>. Date of the match is Saturday, 29 April 2006. Registration begins at 0800. For information please call Brian Kennedy at (904) 992-4159 or email him at: bk11@comcast.net (FL).

CLUB NEWS: CMP qualification clinics will be held at the Aurora (Illinois) Sportsmen's Club, located two hours west of Chicago. Service Grade M1 or Match Grade AR-15 rifles (your choice), 60 rounds of ammunition, and instruction will be furnished. M1 Carbines are available for Juniors. Cost is \$30 (M1), \$40 (AR-15), and \$10 (Juniors – age 20 and below). Safety/Familiarization classes last 1 1/2 hours, and shooting takes another 1 1/2 hours. We use a 100 yard range and reduced targets. Shooters do their own scoring. Dates are (rain or shine): April 23rd, June 25th, September 24th, and October 29th. Reservations may be made for a particular rifle type and registration time – 0730, 0930 or 1130. The entire clinic – classroom and range time – lasts approximately 3 hours. Call to reserve your slot on the Saturday, ONE WEEK prior to the clinic, between 0900-1000 Central time. Phone number is (630) 466-9711. If you are unable to make a reservation, we can usually accommodate stand-by shooters on the day of the clinic. Eye and ear protection are mandatory, and can be supplied. Proper shooting clothing, such as long-sleeve shirt, long pants, and elbow pads are strongly recommended. Any questions, check our website at www.auro-rasc.org (click on CMP), or contact GCA member Marty Black at coiami@comcast.net or phone (815) 382-3747 before 9 pm Central time (IL).

CLUB NEWS: The first annual National M1 Carbine Display and Competition will be held at the Alabama Gun Collectors Association (AGCA) gun show March 18-19, 2006 in Birmingham Alabama at the BJCC Civic Center. This display competition is open to the public and the event will showcase some of the rarest and most collectable M1 and M2 Carbines in the country. All M1 Carbine enthusiasts are encouraged to enter their M1 or M2 Carbine to be displayed and judged for cash prizes totaling \$1,500. All who attend will be able to meet carbine historian and author ("War Baby" and "War Baby Comes Home") Larry Ruth, who will be one of the judges for the event. Mark your calendar to attend this M1 Carbine event that is being co-sponsored by the AGCA and the Carbine Club. For more information, send an email to: m1carbineshow@bellsouth.net. You can also send a self-addressed envelope to: M1 Carbine Display and Competition, P.O. Box 14475, Huntsville, Alabama 35815 (AL).

CLUB NEWS: The Colorado Rifle Club, Inc. is sponsoring four Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) sanctioned John C. Garand matches in 2006. The time and date for each match is: 10:00am on Sunday, April 2; 9:00am on Saturday, May 13; 9:00am Sunday, July 16; and 9:00am Saturday, September 30. Entries on each date are limited to 60 competitors total. The match will be conducted at the Colorado Rifle Club SCHUETZEN Rifle Range, 75000 East 112th Avenue, Byers, CO. Byers is located about 45 miles east of Denver on I-70. For directions, eligibility requirements, entry fees, and other pertinent information

visit the Colorado Rifle Club's website at www.crci.org. You can also call Jim Adell at (970) 663-4779 before 7:30pm or send email to jim_adell@hotmail.com or call Bob Manley at (970) 288-3703 (work), (970) 493-1168 (home) or send email to bob.manley@avagotech.com (CO).

WEBSITES OF INTEREST

Rock Island Arsenal (RIA) Museum. The Rock Island Arsenal (RIA) Museum was established on July 4, 1905. The museum is the second oldest US Army Museum in the United States. The primary mission is to preserve and display the history of Rock Island Arsenal and Arsenal Island. The secondary mission is to preserve and display the history of small arms development. Go to: <http://riamwr.com/museum.htm>. [Note: This is the correct website address. Please type as shown.]

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: I was reading "Low Serial Number H+R 4660036" [Fall 2004, *GCA Journal* 18(4): 9-12] to examine the parts mismatches in my HRA Garands. Scott Duff stated that Harrington & Richardson Arms' first assigned serial number was 4660000, making this rifle the 36th serial number. Actually, starting from [a] zero makes it the 37th s/n. If N1 is the first, and N2 is the last, of a sequence of consecutive integers, then the number of serials is $N2-N1+1$, rather than just $N2-N1$. This holds true regardless of what serial you start from, not just [a] zero. Thus, $4660036-4660000+1=37$. Likewise, HRA 4660329 is not the 329th, but the 330th rifle from 4660000. Serial counting also holds for Dave McClain's tables in the same issue ["WRA M1 Rifle Production From Observed Serial Numbers," p. 12]. Even over the four Winchester Repeating Arms production blocks, this is only four more rifles in half a million plus, so is this a big fiscal deal? Let me point out that folks could not agree if the year 2000 A.D. was truly a millennium-ending year, and hence all the supposed Y2K computer woes would befall us; or would it be in 2001? I learned a long time ago in grade school that you are either right or wrong when it comes to mathematics and numbers. When it comes to using digits, there is no middle ground for people to hide in. By the way, $1000\text{ A.D.}-1\text{ A.D.}+1=1,000$ years, and $2000\text{ A.D.}-1001\text{ A.D.}+1=1,000$ years. So midnight, December 31, 2000 was indeed the end of the second millennium, and we lived to see the third millennium start. Sincerely, Craig H. Tom [Ph.D., Computer Science].

SERVICE

SERVICE: Mount & headspace barrels \$100, new & used barrels. Parts & shop services. Contact Tony Giacobbe at tel: (732) 388-1962 (evenings); Email: gman366@comcast.net; Website: www.garandguy.com (NJ).

SERVICE: M1 parkerizing, rebarreling, accurizing, and stock refinishing. Call or write to: Ken's Gun Shop, 1072 Beech St., Palmyra, PA 17078. Phone: (717) 838-1253 (PA).

SERVICE: Parkerizing, parts restoration and services for the M1 rifle, M1 carbine, M1A, M14 and the AR15. Contact: Scott Woody, 342 Stoney Mountain Road, Hendersonville, NC 28791. Phone: (828) 697-7039 before 10pm EST (NC).

SERVICE: US Navy Trophy rifle verification service. Probability of authentication greater than 95%. I can verify the authenticity of the following rifles which were awarded by the US Navy and the US Marine Corps: 7.62mm Mk 2 Mod 1 Service Grade, 7.62mm MK 2 Mod 1 Match Conditioned Grade A, 7.62mm MK 2 Mod 1 Match Conditioned Grade B, Cal..30 M1 Standard Grade issued after February 1998 and the Remington 720, 30-06. There is no cost for this service. Send email to jim_adell@hotmail.com with the serial number and the data from the side of the barrel that becomes visible when the bolt is opened. If you want paper verification, send a stamped self-addressed envelope to: Jim Adell, 2409 Frances Dr., Loveland, CO 80537. If you have questions, call Jim Adell at (970) 663-4779 before 7:30 Mountain Time (CO).

SERVICE: Full service for M1 Garand, M1 Carbine, and bolt action rifles; rebarreling, parts, sales, and service; will buy and trade. Located in Santa Clara, CA. Contact: Richard Hudnut at: Antique Gunsmithing. Phone: (408) 727-2876 or E-Mail: m1garand@inreach.com (CA).

SERVICE: Installation of M1D scope mount base on M1 Garand barrel. I can supply the M1D scope mount base or you can supply. Aftermarket scope mount base requires modification for correct fit. Prefer to use your barrel and hand guard. Scope mount for the 7/8" scope available; call for details. Contact: Neal DePiano. Phone: (205) 428-8962 (6pm - 9pm CST) (AL).

SERVICE: Dean's Gun Restorations (DGR). "Life's Too Short To Shoot An Ugly Gun!" Full shop services are available for most military firearms. See our web site at: www.dgrguns.com (TN).

SERVICE: M1 repair, rebarreling, accurizing, restore & refinish (stocks and metal). Roger Miller, POB 327, Cobb Island, MD 20625. Phone: (301) 259-0311 (MD).

SERVICE: M1C verification service. Probability of authentic Springfield/Griffin & Howe manufacture for that M1C you wish to buy or sell to better than 95%. Please send complete serial number, base number, mount number, barrel date and heat lot to: Dave McClain, 1111 Garfield Ave., Cinnaminson, NJ 08077-2225. I'll send a return letter of authenticity if it can be verified 100%. This letter is free of charge. Phone: (856) 829-8521 evenings. Email: dhm@dwmccclain.net (NJ).

SERVICE: Former Marine Corps match armorer offers complete Garand services including: accurizing; parkerizing; rebarreling; refinishing stocks; correct refinishing of gas cylinder, lock and screw; plus parts and barrels for all makes. Roland Beaver, 1127 Hwy. 64 E., Bald Knob, AR 72010. Phone: (501) 724-6388 (AR).

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SERVICE: Rebarreling, restoring, repairing. Harry G. Cakounes, 622 Broadway (Rte. 1), Saugus, MA 01906. Phone: (781) 233 1616 noon to 7pm Tuesday - Saturday, closed Sunday & Monday (MA).

SERVICE: Military stocks degreased, restored, refinished, dents removed, all stock markings saved, \$135 plus shipping. Contact Scott Bruce, 7168 Riegler St., Grand Blanc, MI 48439; Tel: (810) 694-8643 (MI).

SERVICE: Restoration and service parts and accessories for M1 & M14 rifles, and M1 carbines. View complete catalog on web at www.m1garand.com. Contact: Anthony Pucci Jr. Tel: (631) 205 1299. Email: orionrigel@yahoo.com (NY).

SERVICE: M 1 and M 14 full service shop. Repair, rebarreling, accurizing, metal and wood refinishing, parts. Contact: Richard G. Dancause, Rt. 2 Box 75A, Middlebury Center, PA 16935. Phone: (570) 376-5177 (PA).

Doug Cuillard

Retires From Springfield Armory National Historic Site

Doug Cuillard, superintendent of Springfield Armory National Historic Site, retired on January 3, 2006 after more than 36 years with the federal government, most with the National Park Service. He assumed the post at Springfield in 1999 where he began and finished his final NPS assignment. During that time he was a good friend to the Garand Collectors Association, hosting both the 2000 and 2005 annual conventions.

During the planning for the 2000 convention, Doug was initially skeptical about allowing a throng of collectors to roam the site, especially the upstairs gun room where hundreds of extraordinary weapons are stored in simple open racks. Despite his unease, he went ahead with the planning and helped make it a hugely successful affair. Afterwards, Doug expressed his admiration for the GCA and its members as perfect guests who, unlike other collectors he had known, brought great credit to the Association. He enthusiastically supported making SANHS the convention site every five years, and did a wonderful job with the 2005 event. He and his staff were particularly hospitable, and the membership loved it. Doug is highly professional and a very personable guy. He will be missed.

Doug, his wife, and son John Deniz plan to spend several years in Turkey, where he will teach English and continue to pursue national park and protected area consulting work. The GCA expresses its sincere thanks and wishes him well.

