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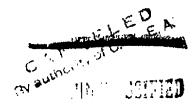
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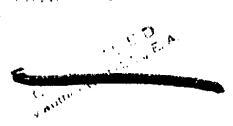


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ABSTRACT

Object.

The object of the work described in this report was to correct the defects observed in previously developed horse gas mask E2R22 and £4R5, as detailed in Field Artillery Board Report, Dec. 9, 1929, and in two Cavalry Board Reports, each dated July 23, 1932.

Results.

masks £2 and £4 for the Field Artillery and Cavalry, respectively. Fifteen samples of horse gas mask £2 (modifications £2R30 to £2R44)	
and sixteen samples of horse gas mask E4 (modifications E4R6 to E4R22) were made. The changes over earlier designs included changes	
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No detailed cost data have been compiled, but the increase in weight and number of principal and minor parts of horse gas mask E4R22 indicates higher cost than for horse gas mask E2R44.

Conclusions.

It is concluded that the Field Artillery horse gas mask E2 and the Cavalry horse gas mask E4 have been improved in design to meet the requirements of the using services as enumerated in section III, B,1 and 2 of this report. Both masks can be worn by horses at all rates (b)(3):10 USC 130

Recommendations.

It is recommended that six samples of Field Artillery horse gas mask E2R44 be submitted to the Field Artillery Board, and six samples each of Field Artillery horse gas mask E2R44 and Cavalry horse gas mask E4R22 be submitted to the Cavalry Board for engineering test.

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INTRODUCTION.

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B. Authority.

The work described in this report was authorized by the project program under project D 6.1-3.

II. HISTORICAL.

The history of the development of horse gas masks prior to 1929 has been reviewed in a previous report (E.A.M.D. 29). This report covers redesign of the horse gas mask MII developed during the World War to and including experimental model horse gas mask E2R21. This model was designed to improve the fit of the mask and durability of the headstall. In the report of Field Artillary Board. Dec. 6. (b)(3):10 USC 130

III. THEORETICAL.

A. Gas Protection.

No tests of the masks were made while adjusted on the animal in the prosence of toxic gases, because the existing policy of

the War Department does not permit such tests. No tests of the efficiency of the absorbent bag against toxic gases have been made during the investigation reported herein and the impregnites developed and specified during the World War were used. However, the efficiency of similar bags was tested during the work reported in E.A.M.D. 29.

B. Mechanical Construction.

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are given as follows:

All tests made were confined to proving the efficiency of the masks with respect to mechanical functioning and the physiological effect on the animal. The mechanical and physiological factors requiring improvement as enumerated in the service reports of the Field Artillery and Cavalry masks referred to above were:

1. Field Artillery Horse Gas Mask E2.

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B. Horse Gas Mask E4.

Horse gas mask E4 was made to include a rubber muzzlepiece connected by a short length of hose to the filter bag unit strapped underneath the animal's neck. This type was preferred by the Cavalry. The history of the recent development of this type of mask is given as follows:

1. Horse Gas Mask E4R16.

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It is recommonded that six samples of Field Artillery horse gas mask K2R44 be submitted to the Field Artillery Board, and

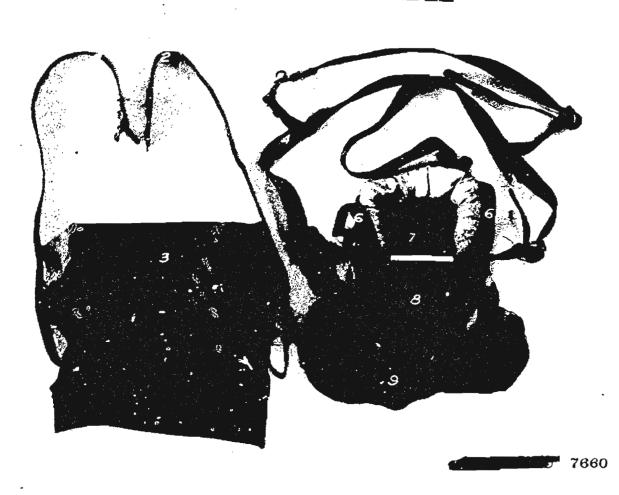
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Horse Gas Mask E2R44 (Field Artillery).



Horse Gas Mask E4R22 (Cavalry).

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Horse Gas Mask E4R22 (Cavalry).

OBJECT:

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DESCRIPTION:

- Neok strap.
 - Headstall.
- Muzzlepiece.
- Carrier.

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D 6.1-3 Horse Gas Mask.

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APPENDIX B

U.S. Army Specification No. 97-54-106, Horse Gas



Horse Gas Mask E2R44 (Field Artillery).

OBJECT:

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DESCRIPTION .

1. Neck strap.

2. Carrier.

3. Headstall.

4. Filter bag.

See, also, photo. 7660.

PROJECT:

D 6.1-5 Horse Gas Mask.

DATES:

Protective Development Division development, November 1936 to May 1937. Photographed May 3, 1937, at Fort Hoyle, Md. for End-Table 254.

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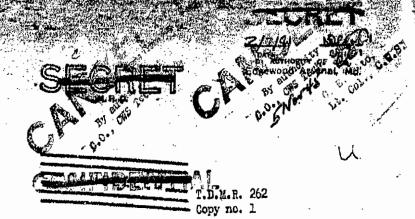
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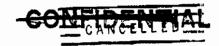


PIELD TEST OF HORSE CAS LASKS EGRIC (EXPER-THENTAL) AND MITH AGAINST PHOSGEME.

Project D 6.1-4

T.D.M.R. 262

January 30, 1941.



I. OBJECT.

The object of this test was to determine whether experimental horse gas mask EoR10 furnishes adequate protection for horses working under field conditions while exposed to phosgene, and also to observe the performance of mask MITI under identical circumstances.

II. AUTHORITY.

The authority for this test is Project D 6.1-4.

III. HISTORICAL.

Prior to the investigations described in this report apparently there have been no laboratory or field tests conducted on horses to ascertain the protective value of either of these masks against exposure to chemical warfare agents. Humarous laboratory tests performed by the Protective Development Division have supplied essential information in respect to the ability of both masks to remove texts chemical agents, i.e., CG, PS, CHCL, HCH, Ash3, and DM by both chemical and physical action, and the results are to be included in a separate report now in preparation. These tests have shown, however, that the experimental horse gas mask EDRLO has the capacity to furnish adequate protection against concentrations of these agents even greater that those ordinarily expected in the field, because of characteristics provided by the design and construction of the canister. The same extent of protection could not be expected from mask LHII, since it is not equipped with a canister, but relies entirely on imprognation and texture characteristics of the nose bag itself for protective qualities.

While, therefore, it was possible to estimate within certain limits the degree of protection which would probably be afforded by both masks against definite concentrations and lengths of exposures to certain charical



agents, the role of another factor could be determined only by field tests on the horses themselves, i.e., the possibility of leakage from improper fit, adjustment or slipping of the nosepicce. Accordingly, in order to (b)(3):10 USC 130

IV. MATERIALS USED.

A. Chemicals.

Phosgene, U.S.A. Specification No. 100-2, obtained from Chemical Warfare Depot, Edgewood Arsenal.

B. Apparatus.

Chemical cylinders, portable L1A1, equipped with release attachments, each containing 30 lbs. of phospens (above) and charged with carbon dioxide at a pressure range of 60 to 80 lb. per sq.in.

Horse gas masks, experimental, EnRIC, obtained from the Protective Development Division.

Horse gas masks, MIII, obtained from the Protective Development Division.

Gas sampling equipment, the description and operation of which are given in F.A.T.R. 299.

C. Aminals.

Sight horses, Cavalry, riding, and physical condition, ranging from 6 to 19 years in age.

V. PROCEDURE.

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The test area was located at % field on Gunpowder Neck at grid points 690.1 - 1866.9. The terrain was fairly level, bare of trees, and bordered on the west by low shrubbery and trees.

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C.	Arrangement and Operation of Cylinders.
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Table 1 Assignment of Equipment and Riders

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F. Conduct of the Test.

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VI. TEST DATA.

The results of the field test are presented in table 2, with the exception of gas sampling data, which will be submitted later in a supplement to this report.

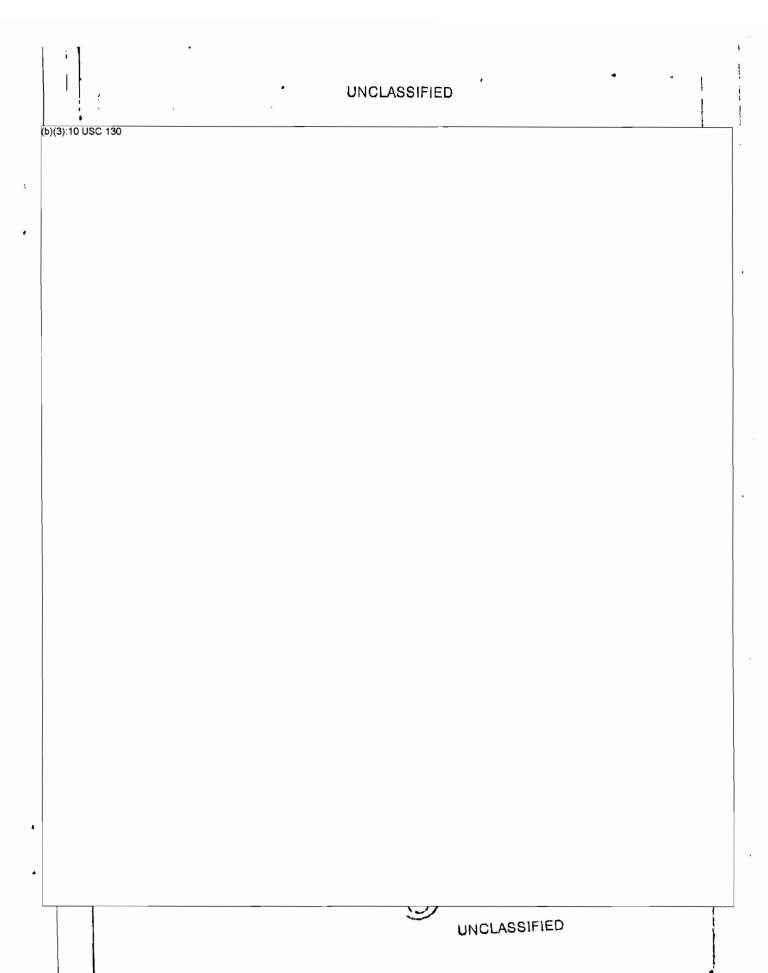
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Table 2 Results Obtained Following 10 Min. Exposure of Masked and Unmasked Horses to Phospens. (b)(3):10 USC 130

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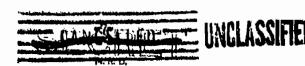


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- I. Object: The object of Project D 6.1-4 is to develop a horse gas mask superior to Herse Gas Mask MIII. The object of this report is to the original projection afforded by the canister M22 and to Herse Cas Mask MIII.
- II. Authority: The work described in this report was authorised by the project program for the fiscal years 1940 and 1941, Project D 6.14, Horse Oas Mask.

III. Historical,

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A. Impregnated Sag-Type Horse Mask. The MIII Horse Mask is of the impregnated bag-type and is quite similar to the horse mask that was used during the latter part of the World War. The method of impregnation is stated in C.M.S. Directive No. 27, Manufacturing Process for Impregnating Heree Mask #2RhS.

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made and a specification written for canister 22R5. These are included in appendices h and B of this report.

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Vi. Test Methods.

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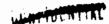
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b. Morse Gas Mak M5, having two canisters suspended on the right shoulder position for horses required to carry a rifle on the left shoulder.

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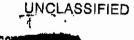
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CANISTER, MASK, GAS, MORSE, BZ2R5

A. APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS.

A-1. The latest issue of the specifications and drawings listed in the bill of material on C.W.S. Drawing No. B5-3-575, and of the following specifications, C.W.S. Directives and applicable sections of C.W.S. Pamphlet No. 2, in effect on date of invitation for bids, shall form a part of this specification:

Standard Specifications for Marking Shipments U.S. Army Specification No. 100-2.

Canister Test Methods, Chlorpiorin (PS) U.W.S. Pamphlet No. 2, Part III, Section D.

Canister Test Methods, Phosgene (CG) U.W.S. Pamphlet No. 2, Part III, Section A.

Canister Test Methods, Diphenylaminochlorarcine (DK) U.W.S. Pamphlet No. 2, Part III, Section B.

Operation of Filter Material Recistance Meter U.W.S. Directive No. 51.

Operation of Filling Machine E725 U.W.S. Directive No. 80.

Calor Card Supplement to U.S. Army Specification No. 3-1.

B. TYPE.

- B-1. This specification covers one type of canister for a horse gas mack.
- C. MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP.
 - 3-1. Material. The interials required for the manufacture of the canister shall be in accordance with the specifications and drawings included in this specification.
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- D. OFKERAL REQUIREMENTS.
 - D-1. See Section E.

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