

Finnish Junkyard

Stamps



PUOLUSTUSLAITOS

Property marking for rifles and pistols. Army started to mark rifles and pistols with this stamp in summer 1942. The marking was so long and difficult to use, that it was replaced soon with SA stamp. This stamp is quite rare and it can be found mostly in Finnish m/91 rifles.



General marking. This marking was taken in use in winter 1942. There are ten sizes, the biggest stamp is 130 mm x 173 mm. The marking could be made by pressing, painting, burning, punching or carving.

T = ordnance
Int = supply
L = medical cure
E = veterinary
P = engineer
V = signal
Kss = gas protection
K = transportation
Lin = fortification

The department markings. Each department had their own markings that could be used with SA stamp when necessary.



The later type Civil Guard Headquarters marking. This was taken in use in 1931, first in rifles and later in other equipments. Later the last dot was left out.



The early type Civil Guard Headquarters marking. Same as above but this was used before 1931.



Civil Guard acceptance mark.



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Civil Guard acceptance mark. One marking means has to repair. Two marks mean rejected. (But I've found two stamps in m28 barrels)



The Suomi submachine guns and magazines manufactured in Tikkakoski for SKY after April 1941 were marked with few millimeters size s-stamp.



Sold, removed from army accounts.

Maker's markings

Armourer's school

Arms depot 1

Arms depot 1

Arms depot 1

Arms depot 3

	Lapua cartridge factory
	Lindelöf engine factory
	E.M. Nordqvist
AseV 1	Sako
AV3	Finnish Ammunition Factory
	Tikkakoski
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	Tikkakoski
	State Rifle Factory
	SKY marking in rifle m91 - 24 ("Lotta")
	Retubed m91 rifle, can be also P-26 and P-27
	
	Common markings in foreign m91 rifle parts
	Tula
P-25	Siestarjoki
	Ishevsk
	Chatellerault
	Westinghouse Company
	Remington Armory
	
	
	

Markings in Finnish rifles

Indicates bore and chamber diameters for different ammo.

S

D

F

A

B

C

Tikkakoski made about 10 000 barrels in 1925 - 27 that have exact bore diameters that were:

A = 7.89

B = 7.84 - 7.85

C = 7.81 - 7.84

BÖHLER STAHL

Marking in SKY rifle barrel made in German from Böhler steel.

*Schweiz Industrie-Gesellschaft
Neuhausen.*

Marking in SKY rifle barrel made by Swiss SIG.

AZF

Austrian made marking in rifles that were captured by Austrian in WW1 and then sold to Finland.

*In addition there are markings for example for the navy (**Meriv.**), air force (**Ilmav.**), the national traffic police (**L.P.K**) and police (**P**).*

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