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I. INTRODUCTION

Applicant, HSG, LLC (“Applicant” or “HSG”), hereby submits this brief in support of its appeal from the Examining Attorney’s final refusal to register the mark HIGH SPEED GEAR (in International Class 013, in connection with:

Tactical gear for military, law enforcement, public safety, airsoft not for recreational purposes, and hunting, namely, pouches and carriers for cartridges and ammunition magazines, bags and packs designed to carry firearms, cartridges, ammunition and tactical gear, belts and shoulder harnesses designed to secure tactical equipment to the user, sling straps for firearms, fastening clips for securing military accessories and ammunition pouches, leg and chest rigs to hold and carry ammunition magazines, duty belts and rigger belts, plate carriers, holsters, vests designed to carry ammunition magazines, fastening clips for securing tactical gear accessories and ammunition magazine pouches, firearm scabbards, ammunition shell trays, and component parts for ammunition magazine pouches.

There is no likelihood of confusion in this case, and therefore the Examining Attorney’s refusal to approve the Application for publication should be reversed, so that the Application may proceed towards registration.

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORD

The Application, as filed on November 5, 2012, initially applied for registration of the HIGH SPEED GEAR mark in connection with various goods and services, all related to so-called “tactical gear,”¹ across several International Classes, including: (i) Class 013 (tactical gear products); (ii) Class 025 (tactical clothing goods); (iii) Class 035 (tactical gear retail and on-line store services); and (iv) Class 040 (tactical gear manufacturing services). Ex. 1. However, after the initial application was refused by Office Action dated March 8, 2013 (Office Action #1), HSG

¹ “Tactical gear” is a term generally recognized in the industry to mean accessory products used in connection with military, law enforcement, hunting, target shooting, personal defense, airsoft and paintball equipment and operations.

filed a Request to Divide Application on June 11, 2013, prompting the initial, multi-class application to be divided, with all Class 013 goods being separated into the single-class Application at issue in this appeal. Notably, registration of the HIGH SPEED GEAR mark has since been allowed, and obtained, in connection with all of HSG's Class 025, Class 035, and Class 040 tactical gear-related goods and services identified in the initial application.

After the initial application was divided, the Examining Attorney issued an Office Action dated September 6, 2013 (Office Action #2), requesting a clarification of the identification of goods in the Application, and maintaining the prior refusal under Trademark Act, Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. § 1052(d). Such §2(d) refusal was based solely upon Registration No. 3614383, for the mark HI-SPEED in connection with ammunition (the "Registered Mark"), owned by RA Brands, LLC ("Registrant" or "RA Brands").

Applicant clarified the classification of goods as requested in Office Action #2 and, by Office Action dated April 10, 2014 (Office Action #3), the Examining Attorney requested another clarification of the identification of goods, rejected Applicant's arguments against the finding of likely confusion with the RA Brands' Registered Mark, and maintained the §2(d) refusal.

In a Final Office Action dated September 26, 2014 (Office Action #4), the Examining Attorney again maintained the §2(d) refusal based upon the Registered Mark, focusing on two factors alone: (i) similarity of the marks and (ii) similarity or relatedness of the goods and/or services.

Applicant timely filed a Notice of Appeal on March 26, 2015, and contemporaneously requested reconsideration, which request the Examining Attorney denied on June 6, 2015.

These *ex parte* appeal proceedings were suspended on September 29, 2015, pending the filing of a Section 8 affidavit by RA Brands. RA Brands eventually filed the affidavit during the grace period, and this appeal resumed by order dated August 1, 2016.

III. STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE ON APPEAL

At issue is whether there is a likelihood of confusion between Applicant's HIGH SPEED GEAR mark for various tactical gear goods and RA Brands' HI-SPEED mark for ammunition.

IV. RECITATION OF FACTS

A. The HIGH SPEED GEAR Mark.

HSG, which does business as "High Speed Gear," is a limited liability company organized under the laws of North Carolina. HSG's predecessor in interest first began using the HIGH SPEED GEAR Mark in commerce at least as early as August 18, 1999, and HSG and its predecessor have continued using the HIGH SPEED GEAR Mark in commerce continuously since that date. Ex. 1.

The products sold under the HIGH SPEED GEAR Mark are items used primarily in the context of performing military, law enforcement, or hunting activities. *See* Exs. 1, 27. HSG sells these goods through its online retail store, *see* Ex. 2, as well as through an extensive network of distributors throughout the United States and beyond.

The record contains extensive evidence about the use and understanding of the term "high speed" among military and veteran communities. This evidence includes definitions from several slang dictionaries of the phrase "high speed" as it relates to military personnel and activities:

- (1) "[a]n individual who his highly motivated and at or near peak efficacy." Glossary of Military Terms & Slang, Military.com. Ex. 14
- (2) "high speed, low drag (US) Excellent, particularly of equipment." Language Guide to Military Slang. Ex. 6.

- (3) "Meaning [of 'High Speed']: the opposite of ate up. This is a soldier who learns quickly, is always on time, has his stuff together, is polished, washed, and any combination of good qualities. Rarely it can be used as itself as a stand-alone compliment." Slang Dictionary, "High Speed" as military slang, Ex. 26.
- (4) "High Speed – a squared away and highly motivated soldier." US Army acronyms and expressions, GoArmyParents.com. Ex. 26.
- (5) "High Speed: Cutting-edge or state-of-the-art (synonym 'low drag')." U.S. Army acronyms and expressions, <http://www.guildcompanion.com>. Ex. 26.
- (6) "Within the fraternity of the United States Army, a 'high-speed' Soldier is a self-motivated individual who sets the standard for excellence and professionalism." Album cover, HIGH-SPEED, The U.S. Army Concert Band. Ex. 4.

The record in this case also contains examples of usage of the phrase "high speed" in the realm of professional and academic scholarship regarding effective military tactics:

- (1) Steven Cooke, 'High-Speed, Low-Drag' Implications for the Military, and Beyond, Am. Military Univ., Feb. 9, 2015, www.military1.com/defense/article/564665-high-speed-low-drag-implications-for-the-military-and-beyond (signifying a leader in one's field with a high level of competency to successfully complete a task). Ex. 7.
- (2) Article, "From Low Drag to High Speed, Soldier Turns Things Around" (December 18, 2012). Ex. 15.
- (3) Article, "High-Speed Soldier Training," www.gather.com (January 18, 2008). Ex. 16.

The record further contains examples of usage of the phrase "high speed" in a variety of cultural contexts:

- (1) Music: U.S. Army Concert Band Album Cover. Exs. 4, 5.
- (2) Employment: Simply Hired, Average High Speed Soldier Salaries, located at <http://www.simplhired.com>. Ex. 8.
- (3) Humor: Facebook page of Operation High-Speed Soldier (displaying images of military humor). Ex. 9.
- (4) Trading Cards: Steam Trading Cards. Hergus' High-Speed Soldier trading card. Ex. 10.
- (5) Dating Humor Poster, "Keep Calm and Date a High Speed Soldier," located at www.keepcalmandposters.com. Ex. 17.

In summary, in the context of military personnel and veteran communities, the term “high speed” indicates a high degree of competence, efficacy, and professionalism.

B. The Registered Mark.

RA Brands is an affiliate company to Remington Arms Company, LLC, which are both limited liability companies organized under the laws of North Carolina and Delaware, respectively. Ex. 11. RA Brands purports to own the mark HI-SPEED for use in connection with ammunition. The Registered Mark was first registered with the USPTO on July 28, 1925 by Remington Arms Company, Inc. Ex. 12. RA Brands became the owner of the Registered Mark, as registered in the cited registration, by application filed May 5, 2009. Ex. 13.

Remington is a long-standing and well respected firearm company, and owns additional registrations for, among other marks, the “Remington” house mark, which is owned by RA Brands and—like the Registered Mark at issue here—covers ammunition. *See, e.g.*, Registration Numbers 0187871, 0745041, 1027328, 2872762, and 2872763. Ex. 19. The products on which the Registrant uses the Registered Mark are exclusively ammunition, and the goods typically also display the Remington house mark as well. Ex. 18; Ex. 19.

C. Other Relevant Marks.

The adjective “high” and similar terms in reference to ammunition goods appears frequently in USPTO registrations. As part of the record evidence, Applicant has provided extensive documentation of these various third party registrations. For the sake of convenience, a formal chart of the various registrations with the word “high” or “hi” or “hyper” as used in Class 013 goods is below.

| MARK | GOODS | OWNER | STATUS |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|--------|
| HYPERSPEED Reg. 4071525 | Ammunition | Olin Corp. | Live |

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| HI-POWER Reg. 1607415 | Shotgun shells, center fire and rim dire rifle cartridges, pistol and revolver ammunition | Federal Cartridge Co. Corp. | Live |
| HI-T CANISTER Ser. 85807915 | Tank and artillery ammunition | General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems, Inc. | Live. NOA issued; no 2(d) refusal. |
| HIPERFIRE Ser. 85453577 | Firearms, grips, ammunition magazines, ammunition, related equipment | High Performance Firearms LLC | Dead. Abandoned after appeal commenced; no 2(d) refusal. |
| HI-SPEED Reg. 3614383 | Ammunition | RA Brands | Live |
| HI-SCORE Reg. 2891058 | Ammunition, firearms, various related equipment | United States Marketing Corp. | Live |
| HYSKORE Reg. 3922415 | Rifle rests, handgun rests, firearm recoil absorbers, weapon cases for firearms storage and for handgun storage | United States Marketing Corp. | Live |
| HI-IMPACT Reg. 1755205 | Ammunition | Olin Corp. | Dead. Cancelled after appeal commenced; no 2(d) refusal. |
| HI-SHOK Reg. 0765673 & 0891883 | Bullets for rifle and hand gun; ammunition | Vista Outdoor Operations LLC | Live |
| HIGH GROUND Reg. 4154777 | Ammunition, munitions, and related equipment | Ehmke Manufacturing, Inc. | Live |
| HIGH DENSITY Reg. 3022250 | Ammunition | Vista Outdoor Operations LLC | Live |
| HIGH NOON HOLSTERS Reg. 2277469 | Gun holsters, speed loader ammunition holders, ammunition pouches | Gold Rush Industries, Inc. | Live |
| HIGH POWER AIRSOFT + design Reg. 4142203 | Airsoft guns pellets for recreational purposes | Hazlehurst, Daniel | Live |
| HI-STANDARD Reg. 2856094 | Pistols and parts therefor | High Standard Manufacturing Co., Inc. | Live |

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| HI VIZ XCOIL Reg. 2857516 | Recoil pads | North Pass, Ltd. | Live |
| HIGH BALLISTIC COEFFICIENT Reg. 2554270 | Ammunition, namely bullets | Lost River Ballistics, Inc. | Dead. Cancelled 1/3/2009. Allowed to register among others. |
| HIVIZ Reg. 2339894 | Sights for firearms | North Pass, Ltd. | Live |
| HI-BRASS Reg. 1596295 | Shotgun shells | Federal Cartridge Company | Dead. Cancelled 1/15/2016; no 2(d) refusal |
| HIGH STANDARD Reg. 0969964 | Guns, pistols, and parts thereof | G.W. Elliott, Inc. | Live |
| HYBRED-ELITE Reg. 3473829 | Ammunition | Lightfield Ammunition Corp. | Live |
| HYPERMAX Reg. 3628446 | Ammunition, projectiles | RUAG Ammotec GmbH LLC | Live |
| HYPERSONIC Reg. 4471615 | Ammunition | RA Brands, LLC | Live |
| HYPERSONIC STEEL Reg. 3929560 | Ammunition | RA Brands, LLC | Live |

Additionally, the word “high” appears in commerce frequently in connection with Class 013 goods, demonstrating that consumers are accustomed to discerning between various uses of the word “high” in connection with Class 013 goods. These uses include, but are not limited to:

- “Winchester Hyper Speed Rimfire Ammunition 22 Long rifle 40 Grain Plated Lead Hollow Point” and
- “Browning Hi-Power Standard 9x19mm Pistol”
- Sinclair International – Winchester Slug Hi-Impact Ammunition
- High Country Ammunition
- Hiperfire
- HySkore.com

Exs. 22, 23. In short, there are at least fourteen registered marks for the exact same products for which RA Brands has the Registered Mark that use phrasing similar to “hi-speed” to describe their ammunition.

V. ARGUMENTS

Applicant's HIGH SPEED GEAR Mark and Registrant's Registered Mark create entirely different commercial impressions, largely due to the very different connotations the term “high speed” has when applied to HSG's tactical gear, as opposed to when the term “hi-speed” is applied to ammunition. These different commercial impressions are caused in part by the *highly descriptive* nature of the Registered Mark in the context of ammunition (*i.e.* high-velocity ammunition), as compared to the *suggestive* nature of the HIGH SPEED GEAR mark in the context of HSG's goods (*i.e.* gear for soldiers and other individuals who can be described as “high speed”).

Additional reasons why confusion is unlikely here, as more fully argued below, include: (i) the inclusion of the word “GEAR” in the HIGH SPEED GEAR mark further alleviates any risk of confusion with the Registered Mark; (ii) both Applicant's and RA Brands' customers are sophisticated and careful consumers, as they are engaging in inherently dangerous and often life-risking activities; (iii) Registrant's mark applies only to one good (ammunition), with which there is no overlap with the goods identified in the Application (tactical gear products); (iii) numerous third party registrations for Class 013 goods are significantly similar to the Registered Mark, thereby minimizing the scope of protection afforded to it; and (iv) Applicant's and Registrant's marks have co-existed for almost two decades without incident and there is no evidence of actual confusion; and. For these reasons, confusion is unlikely and Applicant is entitled to registration.

A. The Likelihood of Confusion Standard.

Under Lanham Act § 2(d)(1), a mark that can distinguish an applicant's goods from the goods of others must not be refused registration on the principal register unless it "so resembles a registered mark or a mark or trade name previously used in the United States by another and not abandoned, as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods of the applicant, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, to deceive." 15 U.S.C. § 1052(d)(1). Likelihood of confusion has been said to be synonymous with "probable" confusion—it is not sufficient if confusion is merely "possible." *American Steel Foundries v. Robertson*, 269 U.S. 372 (1926).

The standard to be applied in an *ex parte* appeal to the Board such as the instant appeal is the same "likelihood of confusion" rule used as the test of trademark infringement. *Glenwood Labs., Inc. v. American Home Prods. Corp.*, 455 F.2d 1384, 173 U.S.P.Q. 19 (C.C.P.A. 1972). The thirteen likelihood of confusion factors set forth in *In re E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 177 U.S.P.Q. 563 (C.C.P.A. 1973), are well known to this Board.

This appeal will address the *DuPont* factors for which there is record evidence. *Han Beauty Inc. v. Alberto-Culver Co.*, 236 F.3d 1333, 57 U.S.P.Q.2d 1557 (Fed. Cir. 2001). The record in this case is replete with evidence presented by Applicant on six of the thirteen factors. In this case the *Du Pont* factors to be considered are: (1) the dissimilarities of the marks in their entireties; (2) the dissimilarities of the goods, (3) The conditions under which and buyers to whom sales are made, *i.e.* "impulse" vs. careful, sophisticated purchasing; (4) the number of marks similar to the Registered Mark in use on the same goods; (5) the lack of actual confusion; and (6) the length of time of concurrent use without dispute or confusion. *See DuPont*, 476 F.2d at 1361. Each case must be decided on its own facts and any one *DuPont* factor may be dispositive in a confusion

inquiry. *Champagne Louis Roederer S.A. v. Delicato Vineyards*, 148 F.3d 1373, 47 U.S.P.Q.2d 1459 (Fed. Cir. 1998).

Each of these factors weighs against the Examining Attorney's finding that confusion is likely. Still, it is important to keep sight of the true purpose of this inquiry: to determine whether a consumer viewing tactical gear sold under the HIGH SPEED GEAR mark is likely to assume incorrectly that the products are produced by RA Brands, who sells ammunition under the mark HI-SPEED, or vice-versa. *See Top Tobacco, L.P. v. N. Atl. Operating Co.*, 509 F.3d 380, 383, 85 U.S.P.Q.2d 1251, 1253 (7th Cir. 2007) ("A list of factors designed as proxies for the likelihood of confusion can't supersede the statutory inquiry. If we know for sure that consumers are not confused about a product's origin, there is no need to consult even a single proxy.").

B. There is no likely confusion because the two marks create entirely different commercial impressions.

The marks at issue must be compared in their entireties as to appearance, sound, connotation, and overall commercial impression. *See Palm Bay Imp., Inc. v. Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Maison Fondee En 1772*, 396 F.3d 1369, 73 U.S.P.Q.2d 1689 (Fed. Cir. 2005); *DuPont*, 177 U.S.P.Q. at 567. The fact that marks have similar components does not mean that confusion will necessarily result. *Citigroup Inc. v. Capital City Bank Group, Inc.*, 94 U.S.P.Q.2d 1645 (T.T.A.B. 2010) (finding no likelihood of confusion between CITIBANK and CAPITAL CITY BANK)). In the instant case, confusion is unlikely because HIGH SPEED GEAR with tactical gear goods has a vastly different commercial impression than does HI-SPEED with ammunition.

- i. Registrant's HI-SPEED mark is highly descriptive, giving the impression that the Registrant's ammunition is fast.

The Registered Mark has no suggestive or arbitrary element to it at all; rather, the Registered Mark is highly descriptive, directly indicating to consumers that RA Brands'

ammunition will travel fast when fired. Moreover, where protectable, highly descriptive marks such as the Registered Mark are entitled to a very narrow scope of protection—far narrower than the scope accorded it by the Examining Attorney in the instant case. *See General Mills, Inc. v. Frito-Lay, Inc.*, 176 U.S.P.Q. (BNA) 148 (T.T.A.B. 1972) (“Where a party uses a weak mark, his competitors may come closer to his mark than would be the case with a strong mark without violating his rights.”). Such narrow scope of protection helps explain, in part, the many other marks identified in Section IV.C above that use the term “hi-speed,” or some variation of it, in connection with ammunition.

In fact, that RA Brand’s mark is highly descriptive of ammunition has been settled for many decades. Both RA Brands *and* its predecessor in interest relative to the Registered Mark have candidly admitted that the Registered Mark is descriptive. The initial registrant for the HI-SPEED mark and predecessor in interest of RA Brands, Remington Arms Company, Inc., expressly disclaimed the term “HI-SPEED” separate and apart from the “distinctive manner of its presentation.” *See* Registration No. 0201528, registered July 28, 1925 (Exs. 12, 13).

Decades later, when registering the Registered Mark, RA Brands similarly admitted the descriptive nature of the Registered Mark. In response to the initial refusal of the Examining Attorney to grant registration to RA Brands on grounds that HI-SPEED was too descriptive when used with ammunition, RA Brands chose not to argue against the refusal, and instead responded with a Section 2(f) claim of acquired distinctiveness. *See generally* Response to Office Action dated February 11, 2008; Response to Office Action dated September 02, 2008.

As a matter of law, such a claim operates as a concession by RA Brands that its HI-SPEED mark is descriptive of ammunition. *See, e.g.*, TMEP 1212.02(b); *Yamaha International Corp. v. Hoshino Gakki Co.*, 840 F.2d 1572, 1577, 6 U.S.P.Q.2D (BNA) 1001, 1005 (Fed. Cir. 1988) (“[I]n

cases where registration was initially sought on the basis of distinctiveness, subsequent reliance by the applicant on Section 2(f) assumes that the mark has been shown or conceded to be merely descriptive.”). A highly descriptive mark is a weaker mark, supporting co-existent registrations in circumstances such as these—especially where the junior mark imparts a very different commercial impression.

- ii. HSG's HIGH SPEED GEAR mark is interpreted by most consumers to suggest high efficiency and preparedness in the context of HSG's tactical gear goods.

The uncontroverted evidence in the record shows that the term “High Speed” is widely used in military jargon as slang for high competence, near peak efficacy, and excellence, like the modern, highly effective military professional. *See* Part IV(A); Exs. 14, 26. The evidence in the record further shows that, in the context of military *equipment*, “high speed” refers to efficacy. Exs. 6, 26. The Examining Attorney has produced no evidence to suggest that the term “high speed” in the context of tactical gear could be understood any other way by the consumers who purchase these products. Notably, soldiers, veterans, and other military professionals or military supporters, all of whom are likely to be familiar with the connotation associated with the term “high speed” as it relates to soldiers and their gear, are common consumers of tactical gear. Ex. 25. Attaching the phrase “high speed” also provides a source indicator to this particular group of consumers that they, and not their civilian counterparts, are the target consumers of HSG's goods. and for those consumers who wish to be perceived as affiliated with the military, the phrase transcends the connotation of velocity and suggests to consumers that they, too, can perform dangerous tasks with effective intensity.

The commercial impression of HIGH SPEED GEAR is even further removed from that of a mark describing the speed of bullets for those consumers who are unfamiliar with the military slang term “high speed.” It defies logic to conclude that an ordinary consumer encountering the

HIGH SPEED GEAR mark with tactical gear goods would understand the term “high speed” to refer to the *velocity* of Applicant's nylon magazine pouches, bags, belts, or vests, in the same way that RA Brands has admitted consumers are likely to do with its HI-SPEED ammunition. The value and usefulness of a pouch, bag, belt, or vest has nothing to do with whether it can move from point A to point B quickly or be projected rapidly through the air; rather, the value of these items is that they are tactically excellent and durable. For this reason, even among consumers unaware of the meaning of the term “high speed” as used in military parlance, the HIGH SPEED GEAR mark is entirely unrelated to the quality or characteristics of Applicant's goods and, accordingly, is arbitrary.

The arbitrary and suggestive facets of the “High Speed Gear” mark by definition create a vastly different commercial impression than the merely descriptive Registered Mark. Where, as here, the senior mark is weak and merely descriptive, even slight alterations that move an applicant's mark into the suggestive or arbitrary category foreclose the likelihood of confusion. *Bos. Duck Tours, LP v. Super Duck Tours, LLC*, 531 F.3d 1, 29, 87 U.S.P.Q.2d 1385, 1403 (1st Cir. 2008) (“Even if elements of each party's mark overlap, or are visually similar, the marks as a whole may still create a distinct commercial impression, especially if the similarities are limited to generic or descriptive elements.”); *First Sav. Bank, F.S.B. v. First Bank Sys., Inc.*, 101 F.3d 645, 655, 40 U.S.P.Q.2d 1865, 1873 (10th Cir. 1996) (“When the primary term is weakly protected to begin with, minor alterations may effectively negate any confusing similarity between the two marks.”); *Bass Pro Trademarks, L.L.C. v. Sportsman's Warehouse, Inc.*, 2008 TTAB LEXIS 16, *40-41, 89 U.S.P.Q.2D (BNA) 1844, 1858 (T.T.A.B. Apr. 4, 2008) (finding any similarity resulting from presence of descriptive element of mark to be outweighed by overall commercial impression).

In short, the mark HIGH SPEED GEAR is either (i) suggestive of the fact that a HIGH SPEED GEAR product is associated with highly effective military tactics (among consumers who are aware of the term's use in military jargon), or (ii) arbitrary in that, absent such awareness, the term HIGH SPEED GEAR has no logical relation to Applicant's tactical gear products, the velocity of which is irrelevant to a consumer. When compared to Registrant's HI-SPEED mark for ammunition, then, the difference in commercial connotations of the two marks is so great that confusion is not only unlikely, it is virtually impossible.

- iii. The appearance of the two marks, viewed in their entirety, further distinguishes the distinct commercial impressions imparted by each mark.

The word "gear" appears in Applicant's HIGH SPEED GEAR mark and must not be ignored. That word, which is absent from the Registered Mark, carries its own descriptive context. Despite the general proposition that confusion may not be avoided by merely adding a descriptive or non-distinct word to an existing registered mark, a key exception to that rule applies here: confusion will be unlikely where the two marks *in their entirety* convey different meanings. *See, e.g., In re Perry Denisi*, 1985 TTAB LEXIS 107, 2-4, 225 U.S.P.Q. (BNA) 624, 625 (T.T.A.B. Mar. 8, 1985); *Long John Distilleries, Ltd. v. Sazerac Co.*, 426 F.2d 1406, 1407, 166 U.S.P.Q. (BNA) 30, 31 (C.C.P.A. 1970) (holding that "John" is so widely used that "Long John" and "Frier John" are not confusingly similar, when considered in their entirety, despite common usage of "John"). "High Speed *Gear*" has its own meaning, distinct from the descriptive phrase "Hi-Speed," which very well could be applied to a variety of products and the meaning would remain the same: *fast*. As such, the inclusion of the word "gear" in Applicant's HIGH SPEED GEAR mark significantly reduces the likelihood of confusion in this case.

Overall, therefore, the dissimilarities between the marks at issue, when considered in their entireties and in the context of the respective owners' goods, strongly favor a determination that there is no likelihood of confusion.

C. Consumers of gear and ammunition conduct careful, sophisticated purchasing and are not likely to be confused by Registrant and Applicant's marks.

The basic consumption proposition here is that consumers are buying either gear to wear while engaging in hazardous activities, such as "military, law enforcement . . . or hunting" (for HSG's products) or ammunition in order to discharge a firearm (for RA Brands's goods). Either way, consumers are engaging in inherently dangerous activities that require a level of purchasing sophistication. *See Predator Intern., Inc. v. Gamo Outdoor USA, Inc.*, 669 F. Supp. 2d 1235 (D. Colo. 2009) (finding airgun pellet market was niche market in which its specialized consumers were quite focused and sophisticated, and therefore consumers were able to make fine distinctions and exercise care when distinguishing brands).

HSG makes clear in the Application that the consumers of its Class 013 goods will be soldiers, law enforcement, and hunters, all of whom are required to undergo training, professional or licensing in, presumably familiar with the practices in the trade. As this Board has held, in another case involving RA Brands, "[a]s to whether police and security personnel are likely to be confused, **they would be considered sophisticated purchasers, presumably familiar with the practices in the trade.**" *In re RA Brands, L.L.C.*, 2014 TTAB LEXIS 413, *8-13 (T.T.A.B. Sept. 23, 2014) (emphasis added). That police officers, soldiers, marines, and other security personnel would be very intentional and careful about knowing what they are buying and from where it came is logical—the goods they are purchasing could make the difference between life and death. *See Omega S.A. (Omega AG) (Omega Ltd.) v. Alliant Techsystems Inc.*, 2015 TTAB LEXIS 124, *38-39 (T.T.A.B. Apr. 29, 2015) ("We accept Applicant's argument that regardless of the prices for its

goods, its customers will exercise heightened care because Applicant's goods 'are tactical gear for use in a close combat situation by law enforcement and military personnel,' and the goods 'are used to protect these individuals' lives.'"). One can hardly imagine a consumer group more motivated to make careful purchasing decisions.

Applicant's tactical gear is also relatively expensive. Chest harnesses and plate carriers, for example, range in price from \$107 to \$255. Ex. 27. This fact reinforces the point that potential purchasers of HSG's goods are spending sizeable amounts of money, and therefore typically do so only after significant research. *See Clam Corp., Inc. v. Innovative Outdoor Solutions, Inc.*, 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 100938, *9, 89 U.S.P.Q.2d 1314, 1316-1317 (D. Minn. 2008) (portable ice fishing shelters priced from \$200 to \$700 suggested that consumers exercised high degree of care before making purchasing decisions). Research is also required to determine what type of ammunition can be loaded into what type of firearm, and accordingly consumers are conducting a separate investigation when determining which type of ammunition to purchase.

The sophistication of the consumers, the price point, and the amount of research required signify that consumers would not make 'spur of the moment' or impulse decisions in which brand confusion may be more likely. *See Sally Beauty Co., Inc. v. Beautyco, Inc.*, 304 F.3d 964, 975, 64 U.S.P.Q.2d 1321, 1326 (10th Cir. 2002) (generic shampoo) ("[I]tems purchased on impulse are more likely to be confused than expensive items, which are typically chosen carefully."); *Beer Nuts, Inc. v. Clover Club Foods Co.*, 711 F.2d 934, 941, 221 U.S.P.Q. 209, 216 (10th Cir. 1983) (brand for inexpensive peanuts were more likely to be confused than expensive products for which greater care is given when making purchases).

D. Registrant's use of a house mark with its Registered Mark further eliminates any potential for consumer confusion.

Registrant's Registered Mark is clearly not a house mark; instead, it is a mark for a single product sold under the REMINGTON house mark. Exs. 13, 18, 19. A close look at the specimen submitted by RA Brands, as well as internet marketing, suggests that RA always uses its strong and famous REMINGTON house mark in close proximity and greater prominence than its "Hi-Speed" mark. *Id.* For example, RA Brands' specimen shows repeated and prominent use of its house mark in close proximity to its HI-SPEED mark. The house mark is also a very famous mark, and RA Brands has repeatedly argued that to be the case.² The use of the famous REMINGTON house mark on the HI-SPEED ammunition sold by RA Brands provides further evidence that, in the marketplace, there can be little confusion as to the origins of the ammunition belonging to RA Brands, versus the tactical gear goods emanating from HSG. *See Knight Textile Corp. v. Jones Inv. Co.*, 2005 TTAB LEXIS 250, *9, 75 U.S.P.Q.2D (BNA) 1313, 1316 (T.T.A.B. June 21, 2005) (finding house mark sufficient to distinguish two marks).

E. Confusion is unlikely because ammunition and tactical gear products are distinctly different goods.

Applicant is seeking to register the HIGH SPEED GEAR mark in connection with various tactical gear products identified in Section I above, all of which fall within International Class 013. The Registered Mark covers only ammunition, which is a good that is also classified within Class 013. However, the fact that these two marks fall in the same international classification, standing alone, is not sufficient to establish that the goods are related or that confusion is likely, especially

² RA Brands has repeatedly argued to the TTAB that its "Remington" house mark is widely recognized and helps distinguish RA Brands' goods (*e.g.*, its HI-SPEED ammunition) from the goods of others. *See, e.g.*, Notice of Opposition at ¶ 5, TTAB Proceeding 91155234 (Ex. 20); *see also* similar allegations by RA Brands in Notice of Opposition in TTAB Proceeding Nos. 91160031, 91160041, 91160064, 91159969, 91159998, 91156414, 91153093, and 91152945.

where, as here, the goods serve entirely different purposes for consumers. *See Calypso Technology Inc. v. Calypso Capital Management LP*, 2011 TTAB LEXIS 259, *26-27, 100 USPQ2d 1213, 1221 (T.T.A.B. 2011). For example, in *In re RA Brands, L.L.C.*, 2014 TTAB LEXIS 413, *8-13 (T.T.A.B. Sept. 23, 2014), the Board found that ammunition and pepper spray were not related goods and not likely to create confusion, because there was no evidence that companies sold both ammunition and pepper spray. Notably, police officers—for example—customarily carry both ammunition and pepper spray, just as they often carry both ammunition and tactical gear. Nonetheless, this Board decided ammunition pepper spray are sufficiently unrelated to avoid confusion. The same outcome should result here, because the true test is whether goods are in fact *so related* that they create a likelihood of confusion, and that inquiry must be conducted on a case by case basis. *See McGregor-Doniger, Inc. v. Drizzle, Inc.*, 599 F.2d 1126, 202 U.S.P.Q. 81 (2d Cir. 1979) (finding no likelihood of confusion between mark for men's golf jackets and mark for women's overcoats and raincoats and requiring an independent, factual inquiry); *In re Shoe Works, Inc.*, 1988 TTAB LEXIS 23, 6 U.S.P.Q.2d 1890 (T.T.A.B. 1988) (finding no likelihood of confusion between PALM BAY women's shoes and PALM BAY shorts and pants).

The Examining Attorney has cited to the fact that at least two companies that sell ammunition also sell gear, without citing whether they use the same marks for those sales, the types of gear being sold, or how those sales are conducted. The evidence presented by the Examining Attorney does not establish that it is standard practice for companies to make both ammunition and nylon tactical gear. On the contrary, gear and ammunition are entirely different products. HSG does not sell any ammunition, whether under its HIGH SPEED GEAR mark or under a different mark. Likewise, RA Brands does not appear to sell any tactical gear comparable to that sold by HSG under its HI-SPEED mark.

Accordingly, consumers are not likely to assume that HSG's nylon pouches and vests originate from the same source that produced the bullets one may buy for a firearm. *See Glow Indus., Inc. Lopez*, 273 F. Supp. 2d 1095, 1121 (C.D. Cal. 2003) ("Goods may fall under the same general product category but operate in distinct niches. When two products are part of the distinct sectors of a broad product category, they can be sufficiently unrelated that consumers are not likely to assume the products originate from the same mark.").

F. Third party registrations of marks similar to the Registered Mark at issue underscore that confusion is unlikely.

The sixth *DuPont* factor is "the number and nature of similar marks in use on similar goods." *DuPont*, 476 F.2d at 1361. At least fourteen registrations similar to "HI-SPEED" already exist in the category of ammunition alone, without expanding the search to other products classified in Class 013. Ex. 21. These registrations demonstrate, for instance, that the USPTO has already determined that consumers can distinguish between HI-SPEED ammunition and HIGH SCORE ammunition, firearms, and various related equipment (Reg. No. 2891058) by United States Marketing Corp. The USPTO has also determined that consumers can distinguish between HI-SPEED ammunition and: HIGH IMPACT ammunition (Reg. No. 1755205) by Olin Corp; HIGH SHOCK bullets and ammunition (Reg. No. 0891883) by Alliant Techsystems; HI-POWER shotgun shells, cartridges, and ammunition (Reg. No. 1607415) by Federal Cartridge Co. Corp.; HIGH GROUND ammunition, munitions, and related equipment (Reg. No. 4154777) by Empty Manufacturing, Inc. *See id.*

"Evidence of widespread third-party use, in a particular field, of marks containing a certain shared term is competent to suggest that purchasers have been conditioned to look to the other elements of the marks as a means of distinguishing the source of goods or services in the field." *See Pinnacle College, LLC*, 2013 TTAB LEXIS 478 (T.T.A.B. Sept. 4, 2013) (citing *In re*

Broadway Chicken Inc., 38 USPQ2d 1559 (T.T.A.B. 1996)). Moreover, evidence of third-party registrations including a common element provides evidence of the weakness of the shared element or term used in the marks. See *Petro Stopping Ctrs., L.P. v. James River Petroleum*, 130 F.3d 88, 94, 44 U.S.P.Q.2d 1921, 1926 (4th Cir. 1997) (“The abundant evidence of third-party registration and use of the term PETRO solidly supports the district court’s conclusion that PETRO is a fairly weak mark.”); *Amstar Corp. v. Domino’s Pizza, Inc.*, 615 F.2d 252, 259-60, 205 U.S.P.Q. 969, 975 (5th Cir. 1980) (“The greater the number of identical or more or less similar trade-marks already in use on different kinds of goods, the less is the likelihood of confusion” (citation omitted)). Such widespread third-party use of the term “high,” “hi-” or “hy-” in connection with ammunition and other related equipment in Class 013 demonstrates that consumers have been conditioned to distinguish among the marks based on the differences in the marks, such as the use of the word “GEAR” in Applicant’s HIGH SPEED GEAR mark.

G. More than sixteen years of coexistence without any reported instance of actual confusion confirms that confusion is unlikely.

The Applicant’s first use in commerce date is August 18, 1999. Ex. 1. The first use in commerce date for the Registered Mark is December 31, 1920, and there has been no evidence, in the record or otherwise, of any instances of actual confusion between the HIGH SPEED GEAR mark and the Registrant’s Mark. Such lack of actual confusion emphasizes that no likelihood of confusion exists in these circumstances. The fact that HSG and RA Brands have simultaneously sold relatively expensive HIGH SPEED GEAR tactical gear products and HI-SPEED ammunition in the marketplace without experiencing any reported instances of actual confusion reinforces that (i) the brands should not be assumed to be too impermissibly close simply because both sell some type of product covered by International Class 013, (ii) the consuming public of each companies’ respective goods is sophisticated and discerning about product differences, so as to make confusion

unlikely, and (iii) the difference between HSG's tactical gear products and RA Brands' ammunition is meaningful in the marketplace. This marketplace experience confirms that confusion is unlikely, and favors registration of Applicant's HIGH SPEED GEAR mark. *See King Candy Co. v. Eunice King's Kitchen, Inc.*, 496 F.2d 1400, 1401-02, 182 U.S.P.Q. 108, 110 (C.C.P.A. 1974) ("In the absence of evidence to the contrary, such lack of actual confusion over so many years must be considered in this case as supportive of a finding that confusion is not likely.").

VI. CONCLUSION

To summarize, in view of the facts that (i) the marks are in fact different and create vastly different commercial impressions, (ii) the record shows highly sophisticated, discerning consumers, (iii) Registrant's consistent use of a famous house mark further suppresses any possible of confusion as to source; (iii) the goods are different in significant respects, (iv) many other "high" marks for ammunition coexist on the Principal Register and in the marketplace, (v) the marks at issue have coexisted for more than sixteen years without any known incident of actual confusion, there is simply no likelihood of confusion between the marks in this case.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board reverse the Examining Attorney's §2(d) refusal and approve Applicant's application for publication.

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LIST OF EXHIBITS

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| 1 | Trademark Application, Principal Register (Serial No. 85771143) | Filed 11/05/2012 |
| 2 | Class 13 Specimen (website screenshot) | Application (filed 11/05/2012) |
| 3 | Request for Reconsideration after Final Action | Filed 03/26/2015 |
| 4 | High Speed Band Album Cover | Ex. A to Request for Reconsideration (filed 03/26/2015) |
| 5 | High Speed U.S. Army Band | Ex. B to Request for Reconsideration (filed 03/26/2015) |
| 6 | Language Guide to Military Slang (www.aboutlanguageschools.com) | Ex. C to Request for Reconsideration (filed 03/26/2015) |
| 7 | Military Article, “High Speed, Low-Drag’ implications for the military, and beyond” | Ex. D to Request for Reconsideration (filed 03/26/2015) |
| 8 | High Speed Soldier Salaries (www.simplyhired.com) | Ex. E to Request for Reconsideration (filed 03/26/2015) |
| 9 | Facebook.com. Operation High-Speed Soldier organization page. | Ex. F to Request for Reconsideration (filed 03/26/2015) |
| 10 | Steam Trading Cards. Hergus’ High-Speed Soldier trading card. | Ex. G to Request for Reconsideration (filed 03/26/2015) |
| 11 | RA Brands, L.L.C. and Remington Arms Company, LLC North Carolina and Delaware Secretary of State corporate filings | Ex. A to Response to Office Action (filed 03/05/2014) |
| 12 | HI-SPEED Registration Certificate, Reg. No. 201528, Reg. Date 7/28/1925, Registrant: Remington Arms Company, Inc. | Ex. B to Response to Office Action (filed 03/05/2014) |
| 13 | HI-SPEED Registration Certificate and file, Reg. No. 3614383, Reg. Date 05/05/2009 Registrant: RA Brands, L.L.C. | Ex. C to Response to Office Action (filed 03/05/2014) |
| 14 | Glossary of Military Terms and Slang (www.military.com) | Ex. D to Response to Office Action (filed 03/05/2014) |
| 15 | Article, “From Low Drag to High Speed, Soldier | Ex. E to Response to Office |

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| 16 | Article, “High-Speed Soldier Training” (January 18, 2008) (www.gather.com) | Ex. F to Response to Office Action (filed 03/05/2014) |
| 17 | Poster, “Keep Calm and Date a High Speed Soldier” (www.keepcalmandposters.com) | Ex. G to Response to Office Action (filed 03/05/2014) |
| 18 | Remington website advertising for Sportsman HI-SPEED Steel (www.remington.com) | Ex. H to Response to Office Action (filed 03/05/2014) |
| 19 | Remington - USPTO information on other registrations | Ex. I to Response to Office Action (filed 03/05/2014) |
| 20 | TTAB Notice of Opposition, RA Brands v. Remington Financial Group, LLC Filed: 11/29/2002 | Ex. J to Response to Office Action (filed 03/05/2014) |
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| 26 | Slang Dictionary, “High Speed” as military slang (www.goarmyparents.com); and U.S. Army acronyms and expressions (www.guildcompanion.com) | Ex. C to Response to Office Action (filed 08/14/2013) |
| 27 | High Speed Gear products | Ex. D to Response to Office Action (filed 08/14/2013) |

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| TYPE | limited liability company |
| STATE/COUNTRY WHERE LEGALLY ORGANIZED | North Carolina |
| GOODS AND/OR SERVICES AND BASIS INFORMATION | |
| INTERNATIONAL CLASS | 013 |
| *IDENTIFICATION | Tactical gear and tactical equipment for military, law enforcement, public safety, airsoft, paintball, hunting and outdoor recreation applications, namely, pouches and carriers for cartridges and ammunition magazines, bags and packs designed to carry firearms, cartridges, ammunition and tactical gear, belts and shoulder harnesses designed to secure tactical gear and equipment to the user, sling straps for firearms, fastening clips for securing military accessories and ammunition pouches, leg and chest rigs to hold and carry ammunition magazines, duty belts and rigger belts, plate carriers, holsters, vests designed to carry ammunition magazines, fastening clips for securing tactical gear accessories |

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| INTERNATIONAL CLASS | 025 |
| *IDENTIFICATION | Apparel, namely, shirts; headgear, namely, hats and caps; tactical clothing, namely, vests, belts, and suspenders used to secure and carry tactical gear and tactical equipment, namely, ammunition magazine and cartridge pouches, ammunition magazines, cartridges, and firearms. |
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| INTERNATIONAL CLASS | 035 |
| *IDENTIFICATION | Retail store and on-line retail store services featuring clothing, tactical equipment, tactical clothing, and tactical gear related products used for military, law enforcement, public safety, airsoft, paintball, hunting and outdoor recreation activities. |
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| INTERNATIONAL CLASS | 040 |
| *IDENTIFICATION | Providing manufacturing services for others in the field of tactical gear and equipment for military, law enforcement, public safety, airsoft, paintball, hunting and outdoor recreation applications. |

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| SIGNATORY'S POSITION | Member-Manager |
| DATE SIGNED | 11/05/2012 |

Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register

Serial Number: 85771143

Filing Date: 11/05/2012

To the Commissioner for Trademarks:**MARK:** High Speed Gear (Standard Characters, see mark)

The literal element of the mark consists of High Speed Gear.

The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font, style, size, or color.

The applicant, HSG, LLC, DBA High Speed Gear, a limited liability company legally organized under the laws of North Carolina, having an address of

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United States

requests registration of the trademark/service mark identified above in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register established by the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. Section 1051 et seq.), as amended, for the following:

International Class 013: Tactical gear and tactical equipment for military, law enforcement, public safety, airsoft, paintball, hunting and outdoor recreation applications, namely, pouches and carriers for cartridges and ammunition magazines, bags and packs designed to carry firearms, cartridges, ammunition and tactical gear, belts and shoulder harnesses designed to secure tactical gear and equipment to the user, sling straps for firearms, fastening clips for securing military accessories and ammunition pouches, leg and chest rigs to hold and carry ammunition magazines, duty belts and rigger belts, plate carriers, holsters, vests designed to carry ammunition magazines, fastening clips for securing tactical gear accessories and ammunition magazine pouches, firearm scabbards, ammunition shell trays, and component parts for ammunition magazine pouches.

In International Class 013, the mark was first used by the applicant or the applicant's related company or licensee or predecessor in interest at least as early as 08/18/1999, and first used in commerce at least as early as 08/18/1999, and is now in use in such commerce. The applicant is submitting one(or more) specimen(s) showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class of listed goods and/or services, consisting of a(n) The specimen is a screenshot from the applicant's online retail store website (www.highspeedgearinc.com), where customers may directly order the goods claimed in the application, and therefore the specimen depicts the mark being used at the point of sale, in a medium that provides a means of ordering the product..

Specimen File 1

International Class 025: Apparel, namely, shirts; headgear, namely, hats and caps; tactical clothing, namely, vests, belts, and suspenders used to secure and carry tactical gear and tactical equipment, namely, ammunition magazine and cartridge pouches, ammunition magazines, cartridges, and firearms.

In International Class 025, the mark was first used by the applicant or the applicant's related company or licensee or predecessor in interest at least as early as 08/18/1999, and first used in commerce at least as early as 08/18/1999, and is now in use in such commerce. The applicant is submitting one(or more) specimen(s) showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class of listed goods and/or services, consisting of a(n) The specimen is a screenshot from the applicant's online retail store website (www.highspeedgearinc.com), where customers may directly order the goods claimed in the application, and therefore the specimen depicts the mark being used at the point of sale, in a medium that provides a means of ordering the product..

Specimen File 1

International Class 035: Retail store and on-line retail store services featuring clothing, tactical equipment, tactical clothing, and tactical gear related products used for military, law enforcement, public safety, airsoft, paintball, hunting and outdoor recreation activities.

In International Class 035, the mark was first used by the applicant or the applicant's related company or licensee or predecessor in interest at least as early as 08/18/1999, and first used in commerce at least as early as 08/18/1999, and is now in use in such commerce. The applicant is submitting one(or more) specimen(s) showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class of listed goods and/or services, consisting of a(n) The specimen is a screenshot from the applicant's online retail store website (www.highspeedgearinc.com)..

Specimen File 1

International Class 040: Providing manufacturing services for others in the field of tactical gear and equipment for military, law enforcement, public safety, airsoft, paintball, hunting and outdoor recreation applications.

In International Class 040, the mark was first used by the applicant or the applicant's related company or licensee or predecessor in interest at least as early as 08/18/1999, and first used in commerce at least as early as 08/18/1999, and is now in use in such commerce. The applicant is submitting one(or more) specimen(s) showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class of listed goods and/or services, consisting of a(n) Two screenshots from the applicant's website (www.highspeedgearinc.com) are being submitted as specimen. Each specimen shows that the applicant is engaged in manufacturing services, as described in the application..

Specimen File1

Specimen File2

The applicant claims ownership of U.S. Registration Number(s) 8568457.

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A fee payment in the amount of \$1300 has been submitted with the application, representing payment for 4 class(es).

Declaration

The undersigned, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and that such willful false statements, and the like, may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting registration, declares that he/she is properly authorized to execute this application on behalf of the applicant; he/she believes the applicant to be the owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered, or, if the application is being filed under 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(b), he/she believes applicant to be entitled to use such mark in commerce; to the best of his/her knowledge and belief no other person, firm, corporation, or association has the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance thereto as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive; and that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true; and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Declaration Signature

Signature: /Matthew J Gadams/ Date: 11/05/2012
Signatory's Name: Matthew J. Gadams
Signatory's Position: Member-Manager
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High Speed Gear

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In re Application of: HSG, LLC d/b/a "High Speed Gear"
Application Serial No.: 85771143
For the Mark: HIGH SPEED GEAR
Filed: November 5, 2012
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APPLICANT'S APPEAL BRIEF

Exhibit 2

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- NEW ITEMS
- CHEST RIGS
- PLATE CARRIERS
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- SUBLOADS/HOLSTERS
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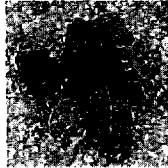


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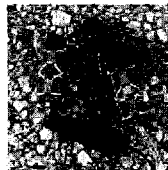
"Double Decker TACO" Magazine Pouch

[Details](#)

"Double Decker TACO", Modular single rifle and pistol magazine pouch. (Click Image For Details)

Color:

Price: 42.00



"Pistol TACO" Single Universal Pistol Magazine Pouch

[Details](#)

"Pistol TACO" Universal single pistol mag pouch. This pouch will hold any Pistol Magazine from single Stack 1911 to Double Stack HK 45 Magazines. (Click Image For Details)

Color:

Price: 25.00



"TACO" Adapter - Belt Slide

[Details](#)

G-Code TACO Paddle Adapter. Allows any Rifle Based TACO to be worn using a Belt Slide. (Click Image For Details)

Color:

Price: 20.00



"TACO" Adapter - Paddle

[Details](#)

G-Code TACO Paddle Adapter. Allows any Rifle Based TACO to be worn using a Paddle. (Click Image For Details)

Color:

Price: 20.00

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Exhibit 3

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Request for Reconsideration after Final Action
To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

Application serial no. 85771143 HIGH SPEED GEAR(Standard Characters, see <http://tsdr.uspto.gov/img/85771143/large>) has been amended as follows:

ARGUMENT(S)

In response to the substantive refusal(s), please note the following:

Please see the actual argument text attached within the Evidence section.

EVIDENCE

Evidence in the nature of Arguments in PDF, along with exhibits thereto, in PDF format. has been attached.

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Signature: /Thomas G. Varnum/ Date: 03/26/2015

Signatory's Name: Thomas G. Varnum

Signatory's Position: Attorney of record, North Carolina bar member

Signatory's Phone Number: 910-444-2000

The signatory has confirmed that he/she is an attorney who is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a U.S. state, which includes the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and other federal territories and possessions; and he/she is currently the applicant's attorney or an associate thereof; and to the best of his/her knowledge, if prior to his/her appointment another U.S. attorney or a Canadian attorney/agent not currently associated with his/her company/firm previously represented the applicant in this matter: (1) the applicant has filed or is concurrently filing a signed revocation of or substitute power of attorney with the USPTO; (2) the USPTO has granted the request of the prior representative to withdraw; (3) the applicant has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her in this matter; or (4) the applicant's appointed U.S. attorney or Canadian attorney/agent has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her as an associate attorney in this matter.

The applicant is filing a Notice of Appeal in conjunction with this Request for Reconsideration.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 9/26/2014**

Dear Ms. Liwinski:

This letter responds to the final Office Action issued on September 26, 2014 (the "Final Office Action") concerning the HIGH SPEED GEAR mark shown above (the "Applied-for Mark"). The Applicant respectfully requests that you consider the matters set forth herein (and in the Applicant's responses to the previous office actions issued in this Application file), and reconsider and withdraw the refusal so that the Application may proceed toward registration.

The Applicant maintains, resubmits and incorporates by reference all arguments and evidence submitted in connection with the Applicant's responses to the prior Office Action dated March 8, 2013 ("Office Action #1"), the prior Office Action dated September 6, 2013 ("Office Action #2"), and the prior Office Action dated April 10, 2014 ("Office Action #3"), all issued in this Application file. A summary of the arguments previously made in response to the prior Office Actions (and now incorporated by reference herein) was submitted with the Applicant's response to Office Action #3.

The Final Office Action notes that the clarification as to the identification of goods has been satisfied but continues and maintains the Section 2(d) refusal based on Registration No. 3614383 for the mark HI-SPEED in connection with ammunition, owned by RA Brands, LLC (the "Registered Mark"). As the basis for refusing the Applied-for Mark registration, the Final Office Action asserts that the Applied-for Mark and the Registered Mark impart confusingly

similar commercial impressions and cover related goods. In support of that view, the Examining Attorney relies on various trademark registrations covering multiple goods in Class 13 along with a handful of third-party websites offering both ammunition and firearm accessories.

In response and as support for this reconsideration, the Applicant shows the following and presents additional evidence to support its argument that the descriptive HI-SPEED mark for ammunition and the Applicant's suggestive or arbitrary HIGH SPEED GEAR mark for tactical nylon gear impart distinctly different commercial impressions within the context of the owners' respective goods. The Applicant maintains and repeats its position that the phrase "HI-SPEED" is highly descriptive of a characteristic of RA Brands' ammunition, *i.e.*, that RA Brands' ammunition is designed to achieve a high muzzle velocity or speed when fired.

By contrast, in the context of the tactical gear offered under the Applied-for Mark, the phrase "High Speed" has a different meaning having nothing to do with speed or velocity of the Applicant's products. Instead, in the context of the Applicant's products, the phrase "High Speed" is suggestive of a quality of excellence and leadership. *See* Ex. A, High-Speed, U.S. Army Concert Band Album Cover (describing the characteristics of a "high speed" soldier or other individual as self-motivated who "sets the standard for excellence and professionalism"); Ex. B, High-Speed Album, Amazon.com; Ex. C, Language Schools, Military Slang www.aboutlanguageschools.com/slang/military-slang.asp (defining "high speed, low drag" as "Excellent, particularly of equipment"); Ex. D, Steven Cooke, *High-Speed, Low-Drag Implications for the Military, and Beyond*, Am. Military Univ., Feb. 9, 2015, www.military1.com/defense/article/564665-high-speed-low-drag-implications-for-the-military-and-beyond (signifying a leader in one's field with a high level of competency to successfully complete a task); Ex. E, Simply Hired, Average High Speed Soldier Salaries, <http://www.simplyhired.com/salaries-k-high-speed-soldier-jobs.html>; *see also* evidence previously submitted in responses to prior Office Actions. In addition to traditional military use, the phrase "high speed" is also used in the context of military entertainment and in describing employment. *See* Ex. F, Facebook page of Operation High-Speed Soldier (displaying images of military humor); Ex. G, Steam Community Market, Hergus' High Speed Gear Trading Card.

At the same time, among consumers unaware of the foregoing connotation, the phrase "High Speed" likely appears arbitrary when used with the Applicant's goods. Therefore, even among those consumers, the phrase "High Speed" as used by the Applicant connotes a very different commercial impression than that conveyed by the highly descriptive Registered Mark.

The attached evidence, along with the evidence and arguments previously submitted by the Applicant relating to the commercial impression of the term "High Speed," demonstrates that the Applied-for Mark conveys a unique commercial impression that is wholly dissimilar from that conveyed by the Registered Mark.

Given the distinct commercial impressions given by the two marks and the dilution of the material common between the marks, the marks are sufficiently different that prospective consumers are unlikely to confuse the source of the respective goods. As noted in the Applicant's prior filings, the Applied-for Mark and the Registered Mark have co-existed in the

marketplace for more than 14 years without any instances of actual confusion. *See Applicant's Response to Office Action #1.*

Based upon the evidence and material submitted herewith and the entire Application file, the Applicant respectfully requests that the prior refusal be withdrawn and that the Application be approved.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any comments or questions.

Date: March 26, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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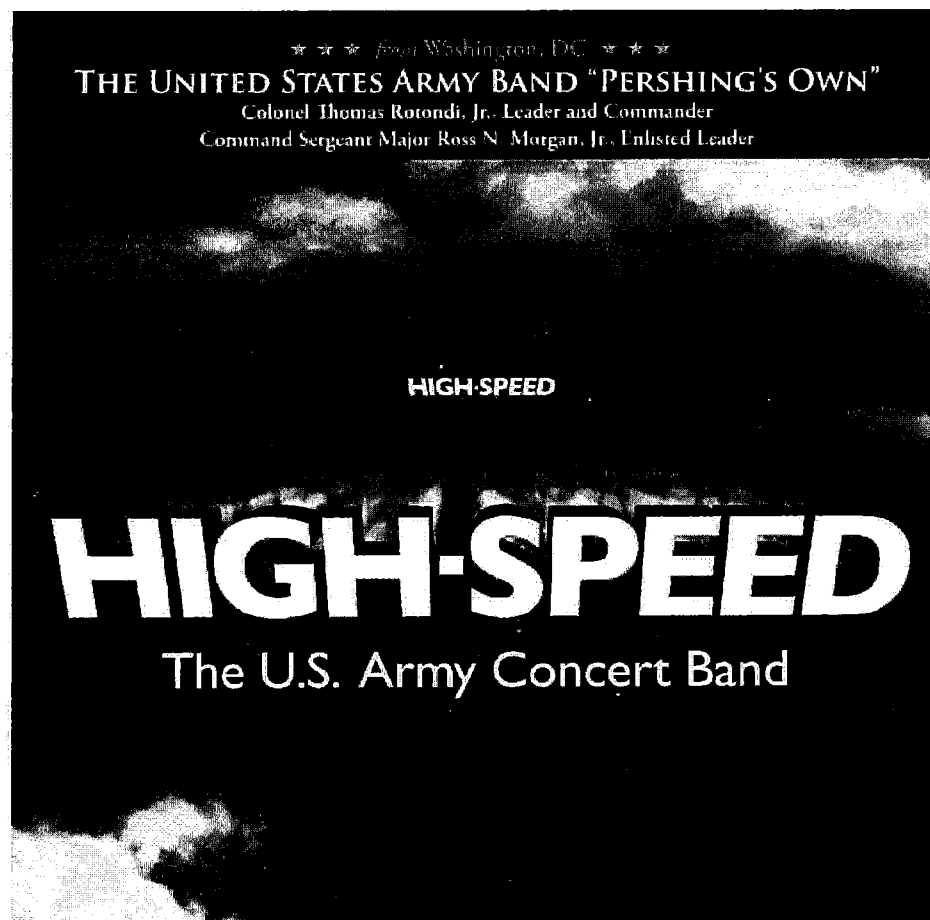
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THE UNITED STATES ARMY BAND "PERSHING'S OWN"
Colonel Thomas Rotondi, Jr. Leader and Commander
Command Sergeant Major Ross N. Morgan, Jr. Enlisted Leader

HIGH-SPEED

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Within the fraternity of the United States Army, a "high-speed" Soldier is a self-motivated individual who sets the standard for excellence and professionalism. The high-speed musicians of The United States Army Band are known world-wide as virtuosic and creative artisans who coalesce into "Pershing's Own." This recording proudly showcases that individual and combined talent by featuring extraordinary soloists, the creative vision of our arranging staff, and the synergy of The U.S. Army Concert Band. We are very pleased to present "High-Speed" for your listening enjoyment.



HIGH-SPEED

1. MTRONICED QUARTETRONICOPLES
arr. MSG Paul Murtha
MSG Frederick Gleason, MSG Jerry Amoury,
MSG Darryl Buning,
SFC Michael Parnell, SFC James Fantz,
and SSG Samuel Woodhead, *trombones*
2. SUITE FOR JAZZ VIOLIN AND BAND
arr. MSG Paul Murtha
SSG Emily Leader, *violin*
3. IT DIDN'T MEAN A THING
(IF IT HADN'T BEEN THAT BAZING)
Duke Ellington
arr. MSG Paul Murtha
SSG Emily Leader, *violin*
4. TROPICAL HOWL
Leonard Bernstein
from *Trouble in Tahiti* arr. SFC Michael Brown
SSG Leigh Ann Hinton, *soprano*
MSG Michael Ford, SFC Nathan Sommers,
and SSG Jason Gottshall, *tenors*
5. FIESTA LATTING arr. MSG Paul Murtha
SGM Manuel Bobenrieth, *accordion*
6. THE GREAT ESCAPE *music by Jeanine Tesori*
lyrics by Dick Scanlan
arr. SFC Michael Brown
SSG Leigh Ann Hinton, *soprano*
7. BOY LITA LATTING *Michael Mower*
III, *Bossa Merengova* arr. SSG James Kazik
SFC Kendra Craven, *flute*
8. SUITE FOR JAZZ SAXOPHONES
arr. MSG Paul Murtha
SGM Rick Parrell, SFC Steven Ticknor,
SSG Scott Weinhold, SSG Cesar Eli Gonzalez,
and SSG Michael Vance, *saxophones*
9. A TRIBUTE TO HARRY
arr. MSG Paul Murtha
SFC Kenneth McGee, *trumpet*
10. A MUSICAL JOURNEY
THROUGH NEW ORLEANS
arr. MSG Paul Murtha
SFC Harry Watters, *trombone*
11. FLIGHT OF THE BUBBLEE
arr. MSG Paul Murtha
SFC Harry Watters, *trombone*

TRICKED OUT TROMBONES

Master Sergeant Paul Murtha, Chief Arranger for The United States Army Band, composed "Tricked Out Trombones" to feature the Concert Band Trombone Section at the 2007 Eastern Trombone Workshop. A clever mixture of snippets culled from the most beloved works in a trombonist's repertoire, this piece spans a wide variety of styles and offers something for everyone.

SUITE FOR JAZZ VIOLIN AND BAND

"Suite for Jazz Violin and Band" is an innovative medley of four jazz standards which were originally crafted for movies or live theater. Included are: "I'll Remember April," written by Gene de Paul in 1942; "My Favorite Things," from the 1959 Broadway hit "The Sound of Music" which was recorded by jazz great John Coltrane; "On the Sunny Side of the Street," a Jimmy McHugh and Dorothy Fields collaboration of 1930; and "Strike Up the Band," a 1927 Gershwin musical that Busby Berkeley made into a film in 1940. Composed to feature Staff Sergeant Emily Leader's improvisation and jazz stylings, this medley boasts another example of the multi-faceted talent within The United States Army Band.

IT DON'T MEAN A THING (IF IT AIN'T GOT THAT SWING)

One of Duke Ellington's most popular charts, this 1932 song is considered a transition tune that pulled the Hot Jazz style of the 1920s into the early Swing music of the 1930s. Memorable for its syncopated rhythmic melody and progressive musical message, "It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)" was one of the signature tunes of Ellington's long career.

WHAT A MOVIE!

Leonard Bernstein's little known one-act opera "Trouble in Tahiti" received its first performance 12 June 1952 and tells the story of Dinah and Sam, a young couple suffering the disenchantment of a ten-year marriage. The song "What a Movie" appears near the end of the opera as Dinah enters a hat shop and begins chattering about a movie she has just seen called "Trouble in Tahiti." She bemoans the ridiculous plot, but at the same time sings longingly of the romantic lead. Just as she gets completely caught up in the fantasy, Dinah snaps back to reality and remembers she must get home to prepare Sam's dinner. Staff Sergeant Leigh Ann Hinton brings Dinah to life in this arrangement and quickly draws the audience into the story with her dramatic style and eloquent voice.

Fiesta Latino

A unique medley for solo accordion and concert band, "Fiesta Latino" makes use of the popular 1917 Brazilian Samba "Tico, Tico" by Zequinha Abreu, the reflective and soulful Argentine nuevo tango "Milonga del Angel" by Astor Piazzolla, and Luiz Bonfá's quick Brazilian samba "Samba de Odeu," which was written for the 1959 film "Black Orpheus." Arranged to feature the talent of Sergeant Major Manuel Bobenrieth in a guest performance in Bilbao, Spain, "Fiesta Latino" has become a favorite with our local audiences.

The Girl in 14G

Composed for Tony award-winning Kristin Chenoweth's 2001 debut album "Let Yourself Go," "The Girl in 14G" tells the story of a mousy young woman who moves into a quiet New York City apartment only to find that her new neighbors include an operatic soprano upstairs and a jazz singer below. Sergeant First Class Michael Brown wrote this clever transcription of the song to feature the vocal artistry and virtuosic range of our own soprano soloist Staff Sergeant Leigh Ann Hinton.

Sonata Latino

British composer and woodwind specialist Michael Mower wrote "Sonata Latino" for flutist Sir James Galway in the fall of 1994. Written with the classical flutist in mind, the 36-year-old composer wrote this crossover sonata in a style that bridges the gap between classical and

jazz. "Bossa Merengova" is the third movement of the sonata and makes prominent use of Latin dances. In this one movement, the music transforms from meringue to modern jazz to salsa, and beautifully showcases the musical dexterity of Sergeant First Class Kendra Craven.

Suite for Jazz Saxophones

Written to spotlight the virtuosity of the Concert Band Saxophone Section, "Suite for Jazz Saxophones" is a medley of Dizzy Gillespie's "A Night in Tunisia," Hoagy Carmichael's "Georgia On My Mind," and "Ko-Ko," a Charlie Parker tune based on the harmonic progression of the big band classic "Cherokee." This new arrangement features impressive tutti playing, bluesy dialogue, and a blistering closer that is punctuated by short improvised solos from each member of the section.

A Tribute to Harry

It was in 1939 that 23-year-old trumpeter Harry James formed his Orchestra and debuted an unknown crooner named Frank Sinatra. Best remembered for leading Big Band Swing with his blazing trumpet sound, James was a popular draw during the World War II era, and remained an active player until his death in 1983. Featured as soloist in this medley is Sergeant First Class Ken McGee. A journeyman of the Swing era, McGee chose the tunes for this arrangement, and worked closely with Master Sergeant Paul Murtha in its creation.

**A MUSICAL JOURNEY
THROUGH NEW ORLEANS**

While studying jazz trombone at the University of New Orleans and working nights as the leader of the popular group The Dukes of Dixieland, Alabama native Sergeant First Class Harry Watters spent many nights performing to the locals and entertaining tourists on the streets of the Crescent City. "A Musical Journey Through New Orleans" is a tribute to the city Watters adopted as home. It begins with "Bourbon Street Parade," made famous by the original Dukes in the late 1950s, travels toward the Ninth Ward with "Basin Street Blues," and concludes with the most impressive pyrotechnic rendition of "Tiger Rag" ever recorded by a trombonist.

FLIGHT OF THE BUMBLEBEE

The music which became the famous "Flight of the Bumblebee" was written as an orchestral interlude to Rimsky-Korsakov's turn of the 20th century fairy tale opera "The Tale of Tsar Saltan." As conceived, the interlude closes the 3rd Act after the Tsar's son turns into a bumblebee and takes flight to visit his father—who doesn't know he is alive. In the hundred years since the original composition of the opera, this frenzied chromatic missive has been transcribed for nearly every melodic instrument and is a favorite encore.

Notes by SFC Regena Swanson

CONDUCTOR

COL Thomas Rotondi, Jr. Chicago Heights, IL

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MSG Andrea L. Artley St. Charles, IL
MSG Barbara A. Vigil Garland, TX
SFC Kendra B. Craven Sturgeon Bay, WI
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PICCOLO

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2. SUITE FOR JAZZ VIOLIN AND BAND (8:00)
3. IT DON'T MEAN A THING (IF IT AIN'T GOT THAT SWING) (USA)
4. WHAT A MOVIE! (5:09)
5. FIESTA LATINO (6:17)
6. THE GIRL IN 14G (4:14)
7. SONATA LATINO (5:11)
8. SUITE FOR JAZZ SAXOPHONES (8:09)
9. A TRIBUTE TO HARRY (8:46)
10. A MUSICAL JOURNEY THROUGH NEW ORLEANS (8:46)
11. FLIGHT OF THE BUMBLEBEE (2:06)

The United States Army Concert Band | *High-Speed*



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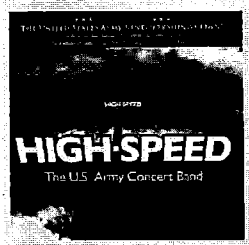
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Military slang, or informal military terms, are colloquial terms used commonly by military personnel—often as abbreviations or derivations of the NATO Phonetic Alphabet, or otherwise incorporating aspects of formal military concepts and terms.

Military, for the purposes of this article means armed forces (i.e. the US English meaning of "military") and therefore this article includes naval and air forces slang as well as the military slang of armies.

Military slang is also used to reinforce the (usually friendly) interservice rivalries. Some of these terms have been considered derogatory to varying degrees and attempts have been made to eliminate them.

Military slang has often been incorporated into wider usage. English language military slang includes phrases such as:

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03 (US Marines) An Infantryman. Officially 0300 field

11 Bang-Bang or 11 Bush (US Army) An infantryman. Officially "11 Bravo.

1206 (Singapore) A document attesting to the loss or accidental destruction of equipment. Pronounced as twelve-oh-six.

11B (Singapore) Also known as an SAF 11B. Military identification card for personnel in the Singapore Armed Forces. Pronounced as eleven-bee, never eleven-bravo.

4 fingers of death (US Army) Another name for the MRE beef franks. Used because they taste like death and there are four of them.

40 Mike-Mike (US Army, US Marines) 40mm grenade or M203 grenade launcher, often mounted underneath an M-16 or variant

90-Day Wonder Newly-commissioned (O-1) graduate of Officer Candidate School or DIRCOM (Direct Commissioning) program. Derogatory.

90-B (US Army) An Intelligence Analyst; Pronounced '96 Bravo' from the MOS code system.

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A-Gang (US Navy) Auxiliary division onboard a ship or submarine. Responsible for sanitary, heating/AC, emergency diesels, hydraulics and assorted systems.

ack-ack Anti-aircraft fire, usually flak.

Acorn boy(s) (US, Civil War) member(s) of the US Army's XIV Corps, from its distinctive acorn cap badge

adm day (Indian Army) day allocated for Barrack maintenance and other adm work.

Admiral of the Narrow Seas (International, 18th Century) An officer who has just thrown up in the lap of his neighbor

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Admiral's eighth (RN, 18th Century) Admiral's share of any booty or prize seized by his command

Admiralty ham (RN, c 1900) Tinned fish

Air Bear (USAF) Security or MP trooper

Air-Dale (UK and US) Derogatory term for a pilot or aircrew.

Air Force Mittens (US) Front pockets of BDU pants. Also, 'Air Force gloves'. Compare with 'Bundeswehr gloves', below.

African golf (US, obsolete) White officer's term for craps, for its popularity among black troops

All Baba (UK, US and Iraq) During the Iraq war, name for insurgents, local thieves and looters.

Alfa Mike Foxtrot (Infantry) "Adios Mother Fucker" abbreviated using the phonetic alphabet. When used in garrison it is a friendly farewell. When used in combat situations it generally means that the person saying it is in immediate danger of being killed.

Alpha Roster (US) An alphabetical list (by last name) of all personnel within a unit.

amen wallah (British Army, WW1) Chaplain

...and a wake-up. (US) Term used following a particular period of time to reference how many complete days plus the time spent on the last day leaving a service member has before a tour of duty or field evolution is complete. e.g.: "Two days and a wake up, and I'm gone!"

Annie Laurie. (Br, WW1) transport away from the front (pun on "any lorry")

ARAB (British Army) Arrogant Regular Army Bastard. Pejorative Acronym.

Archie (British, WW1) Antiaircraft (gun or fire; in plural, guns)

armored cow (AUS, WW2) Canned milk

ARMY (US Marines) Aren't Ready for Marines Yet. Pejorative Acronym.

Army banjo (Australian Army, WW1-1960s) Entrenching tool

Army strawberries (AUS, WW2) Prunes.

Army's Lawn Dart (US) UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter. Aptly named for its inability to stay in the air. Also Known as a "Crash Hawk"

Article 15 (US Army) Nonjudicial Punishment from the Article in UCMJ that covers it.

ASAP (US) As soon as possible; without delay. Pronounced "A-sap" (long A for the first syllable)

asino morte (Italian) "Dead donkey", term for canned ham

ASVAB waiver (US) A slow or stupid servicemember; references the military's ASVAB intelligence and skills entrance test, the results of which were allegedly waived to allow enlistment of said servicemember.

ass Armored vehicles. "We'll be driving behind a lot of ass today." E.g: Tanks, Bradleys, etc...

ate-up (US) Disreputable or shabby.

Attend B (Singapore) Written in abbreviated form as ATTN B; personnel excused from strenuous or physical training, but are otherwise required to be present for the training or class

Attend C (Singapore) Written in abbreviated form as ATTN C; personnel excused from training are in Attend C status. See profile.

A-farts (US, 1970s) Armed Forces Radio and Television Service (AFRTS)

bag (Canada) Term used to denote the uselessness of a soldier, as in a "bag of hammers". (US) Slang for the flightsuit worn by aircrew members.

bag of dicks (US) Describes a problematic or intractable situation.

balls (US) Term for midnight on a 24-hour clock since it looks like four balls (0000), "My watch is from balls to eight".

barracks rat (US) A servicemember financially unwilling or unable to go "out in town" during liberty.

Basic (US Army and Air Force) Initial training of new recruits.

bayonet (US, Civil War-WW1) Infantryman

BCGs (US) Birth Control Glasses. Military issued eyeglasses, noted for their unappealing appearance which would prevent attracting members of the opposite sex.

BCCT (Singapore) Basic Close Combat Training. Company-level combat training.

beans and bullets (US) The general term for all types of supplies.

beat your face (US) Slang for "do some push ups" and is commonly used in boot camp. Example: "Private Scum, you think that is funny? BEAT YOUR FACE!"

belay that (English-speaking navies, origin probably RN) Disregard the order just given.

BFE or Bum Fuck Egypt (US) An isolated deployment, or any other extremely isolated or distant location; pejorative, mostly about the disgust at the distance, but also implies that there could be little worthwhile in such a distant and isolated place. The variants BFN or Bum Fuck Nowhere are used in the same sense.

BFR (US) Big fucking rock. Sometimes used as a reference point on tactical radios: "We're 100 meters south of the BFR."

BFW (US) Big fucking wrench. Refers to the wrench used on generators to tighten the grounding nut.

BGB (US Navy and Marines) Big Gray Boat. Refers to large ships, e.g. carriers and battleships, that are gray in color.

biff chit (UK) A sick note from the medical centre excusing a soldier from PT. See profile and ATTN C.

Big Chicken Dinner (US) Bad Conduct Discharge, the less severe of the two types of punitive discharge that may be awarded by court martial (the more severe being a dishonorable discharge).

Big Red One (US Army, WWII) The First Infantry Division, so noted for the unit insignia of a single red 1.

Big Red Pig (U.S. Coast Guard) Derogatory/affectionate term for icebreakers, which are painted red for visibility.

Big White One (US Coast Guard) A 378-foot High Endurance Cutter, the largest "White Boat" (rescue and law enforcement) vessel in the US Coast Guard.

bin rat (Canada) A supply technician or storesman.

bird (US) Slang for an airplane or satellite.

Bird, Ball and Chain (US Marines) Cynical term for the Marine Corps' Eagle, Globe and Anchor emblem.

bird barn (US) Slang for an aircraft carrier.

bird colonel (US) Slang for a Colonel (O-6), whose insignia is an eagle, as opposed to a Lieutenant Colonel, who wears oak leaves.

black Cadillacs (Canada) Combat boots. Used ironically in reference to use as a mode of transport.

blade 1. (UK) SAS Trooper employed in a Sabre Squadron.

2. (Canada) A traitorous or untrustworthy person; one who would betray you or "stab you in the back." Can also be used as a verb.

blanket party (US, Canada) A form of hazing meted out to unpopular service members. Involves covering the head and arms of the target with a blanket to prevent fighting back or identification of the attackers while a beating is administered.

blanket-stacker (UK) Any storeman (even if he doesn't deal with blankets). Also applied to the Royal Logistic Corps in general, even though their duties include everything from catering to bomb-disposal as well as storekeeping.

bleu (France) A recruit.

Bloody Buckets (US) Members of the 28th Infantry Division, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, whose division insignia is a red keystone.

Bloggins (Canada) Name used to show examples during lectures (i.e. Pte. Bloggins just violated the ROEs)

Bloods and Crips (US Army) a group of soldiers who are habitually injured, see Sickcall Ranger

bloodstripes (US Marines) The hazing practice of kicking a newly promoted corporal up and down the outside of his/her legs, causing bruises that mimic the "bloodstripes" an NCO wears on their dress trousers.

blooper (US Army and Marine Corp) Vietnam Era slang term for the M-79 Grenade Launcher. Suggested by the sound it made upon firing.

blow the DCA (US Navy) A snipe hunt (see 'pad-eye cleaner') that new sub crewmembers are often sent on in a false emergency, only to find that the DCA is a person—the Damage Controls Assistant, a junior officer usually.

blue falcon (US) "buddy fucker," i.e. one who does not help a fellow soldier, or who intentionally gets a soldier in trouble.

blue-head (US) a term for a new recruit in the first few weeks of boot camp. New recruits have their heads shaved and the particularly white recruit's head look blue due to the blood vessels.

blue job (Canada) A member of the air force; from their blue uniform. Pejorative.

blue nose (US Navy, Marines) Anyone who has served above the Arctic Circle or has participated in a ceremony similar to the Shellback ceremony (See Shellback)

blue force (US Army or Air Force) The friendly force, the opposite of the OpFor.

blue on blue contact (US and UK) A friendly fire incident.

blue suiter (US Air Force) A general term for active duty Air Force personnel, often used when distinguishing between a mixed environment of Air Force active duty and Department of Defense civilians and contractors.

blues buddies (US Air Force) A pair of airmen who frequently leave base together in their dress blues during training.

BMO (US, 1991 Persian Gulf War) Black Moving Object, or a woman in a burkha.

boat 1. (U.S. Navy) A submarine.
 2. (U.S. Naval Aviation) A ship on which aircraft is landed.
 3. (US Army) First generation Minefield Clearing Line Charge which was literally a small boat that was dragged behind a towing vehicle. The current version is mounted on a trailer.

boat chuck (US Navy) Derogatory term used by the aviation community for any member of a ship's company.

Bobo (Singapore) A soldier who cannot hit his target on the rifle range. This is a Singlish mispronunciation of "WOWO", meaning "wash out."

BOHICA "Bend over, here it comes again." Used when wearily contemplating idiotic or malicious decisions by higher-ups.

Bones (US) Any military doctor, especially in the Navy. Probably derived from Sawbones.

boot, booter (US) A new join to a particular unit, probably coming from Boot Camp (see below). This person often has an overly enthusiastic yet naive disposition.

boot camp (US Navy and Marines) Initial training of new recruits.

Booter (US) ; Bootnecks, Bootles : (UK) Royal Marines, from the leather stock they used to wear around their necks (same origin as Leathernecks for the USMC).

bought the farm (US) Originally comes from the US Air Force, where it was slang for a fatal crash, then generally any KIA G.I. whose insurance money pays the family bills.

Boss (UK) Informal yet respectful address for an officer - especially used in situations where disclosure of military status is not advisable.

Box Nasty (US Air Force) Box Lunch served in-flight.

BPAG (Aus) Black Plastic Army Gun. The M16 rifle.

brass (US and UK) Top-ranking officers; The Powers That Be.

Bravo Zulu (Worldwide Navies) Means 'Well Done'. Comes from the Allied Naval Signal Book, conveyed by flag hoist or voice radio.

brain bucket (Canada) Helmet.

brain sponge (US) Any combat hat that does not provide protection. (e.g. A Boonie hat)

brig rat (US Navy and Marines) Describes a sailor or Marine who often frequents the brig (military jail), typically as a prisoner.

broke-dick (US) A soldier with a medical condition that would hinder the soldier's ability to perform certain tasks; alternatively, equipment that is not operationally ready. (US Air Force) Anything that is broken or needing repair or maintenance.

broom (US Army) Army talk for 'sweep'. Used in the similar sense that you mop with a mop, hence, you broom with a broom.

brownjob (RAF) Member of the British Army, from the khaki uniforms.

Brown Water Navy (US) The fleet of PT boats that patrolled the rivers and coasts of Vietnam during the Vietnam War, so noted for the mud-brown color of the water.

brown shoe 1. (US Air Force) Things and people related to the time when the Air Corps was a subsidiary unit of the US Army. When the Air Force became independent, 'black' shoes replaced the 'brown' shoes worn by the Army at that time.
 2. (US Navy) Things and people related to the naval aviation community. From the time when brown shoes were authorized only for aviation ratings and officers.

Brylcreem Boys (UK) The Royal Air Force, who were renowned for wearing brylcreem on their hair.

bubblehead Any person serving on a submarine or in the Submarine Service (a reference to decompression sickness).

buddy spike (US Air Force & US Navy) Used during flight operations. In air exercises, it is common to "spike" or lock onto a friendly without engaging. This causes the targeted aircraft's defense systems to warn of active targeting. "Buddy Spike" is a term used to reassure the "spiked" aircraft that the lock came from a friendly aircraft. For example: Suppose you were fighting in an exercise as blue air with opposing red air trying to shoot you. If you got notification on your RWR that an aircraft had locked you, you would want to know if it was from red air or just your wingman. So you might call out "HOOTER 01, spiked from 300 (degrees)" and Hooter 2 might call out "Buddy spike". He may have locked you unintentionally, or to help find you visually, etc. This term was used, somewhat incorrectly, in the movie The Incredibles.

buckshee (UK) Spare, unofficial. Buckshee equipment or ammunition is outside the normal accounting system and is often bartered by those who find themselves in possession of it. The origin and nature of the stores determines whether this is a serious issue.

BUFF (US) Big Ugly Fat Fucker. (Clean; Big Ugly Fat Fellow). Slang for the B-52 Stratofortress.

Buffer (UK and Canada) Chief Bosun's Mate, Senior Boatswain (Seamanship specialist) on a warship, usually having the rank of a Chief Petty Officer.

Bug Company (USN): In boot camp, a company (group) of recruits who are incapable of performing any task correctly, regardless of the rewards or consequences. Generally the individuals who make up these companies will leave boot camp in top physical shape, because they are always being punished with physical training, also known as "cycling".

bulkhead (US Navy, Marines) The interior structural divider of a ship; used ashore to refer to the interior walls of a building, as well.

bullet sponge or bullet stopper (US) An infantryman, most commonly the point man of an infantry fire team who is usually the first member of the team to engage, or be engaged by, the enemy. Also, regular Army reference to the USMC.

Bull Ensign (US Navy) Senior junior officer of the rank of Ensign (p-1) in a ship's complement. The bull Ensign often is tasked by the Commanding Officer with unsavory tasks that other junior officers would rather avoid.

Bull Nuke (US Navy Submarine Service) Senior enlisted man within the Engineering Division onboard a submarine, usually a Senior Chief or Master Chief Petty Officer (E-8/9).

Bum Chum (US, Canada) Pejorative term for a naval seaman. Refers to the stereotypical seaman's homosexuality.

bumf (UK) Paperwork, especially useless paperwork; comes from bum fodder (i.e. only fit to be used as toilet paper).

Bumfuq, Egypt (US) An isolated deployment

Bundeswehr gloves (UK) Pockets, from the perception that members of the German Army often walk around with their hands in them (prohibited in most other NATO armed services)

bunting tosser (Royal Navy and Commonwealth Navies) A signalman.

butterbar (US) A second lieutenant or ensign, in reference to the rank insignia - a single gold bar.

BZ (Navy) Also, Bravo Zulu. Allied Signals Book (ATP 1) for "Well done".

C

cadidiot (US Army and Air Force, Canada) (kah-DID-iot) Slang term for an officer cadet. In Canada, term also used to indicate youth cadets of all branches. See also "cadink", below. Pejorative.

cadink (US Air Force) Slang term for an officer cadet. Slightly less pejorative than "cadidiot".

Cambro (US Army) Officially called the "Insulated Food Container" or "IFC," which is plastic with stainless steel inserts. Not to be confused with the all-metal "Food Container, Insulated" or "FCI" which is commonly called a "mermite can."

cammys (US Navy and Marines) Camouflage utility uniform. What are referred to as "BDUs" in the Army and Air Force.

Camp Coast Guard (US Coast Guard) The United States Coast Guard Academy at New London. Used when referring to the Academy in a derogatory manner.

cannon cocker (US) An artilleryman. Also a Coast Guard Gunner's Mate.

cannon fodder (US) (formerly) An infantryman sent into battle with the expectation that he will be killed.

Canoe U The United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Jocular when used by graduates, pejorative when used by outsiders.

Captain Jack (US) Is the military equivalent to the civilian Jodies in cadences, and always a tough guy. As in, "Hey, hey, Captain Jack, meet me down by the railroad tracks. With your knife in your hand, I'm gonna be a fightin' man."

Captain's Mast (US Navy) Non-Judicial Punishment imposed under Article 15 of the UCMJ.

CATFU (US) (KAT-foo-(ed)) Completely And Totally Fuck(ed) Up (i.e. "This thing is CATFUed")

cat eyes (US Army, Canada) A helmetband with two pieces of luminous material at the rear.

CBed (Canada) confined to barracks, a form of punishment. Pronounced "see-beed".

CCB (Singapore) Phonetic rendition of a Hokkien swear word referring to a smelly female reproductive orifice

CFB (US) Clear as a Fucking Bell, i.e. "You had best hear this CFB."
(Canada) Canadian Forces Base.

Canadian Gay Guard, Canadian Grl Guldies (Canada) Derogatory term used to refer to the Canadian Grenadier Guard(CGG)

Chairborne Ranger (US Army) referring to someone who works a desk, in comparison to an Airborne Ranger

Chair Force (US, Canada) the Air Force, referring to the perception that many Air Force personnel spend their time "flying a desk", i.e. doing office work of various sorts.

chalk (US Army) Helicopter.

Charlie (US) NATO phonetic alphabet for the letter C. Used during the Vietnam War as a general term for the Vietcong or the Vietnamese people.

Charlie Foxtrot See clusterfuck

Charlie Mike (US) NATO phonetic alphabet for "continue mission"

Charlie's Chicken Farm (US Army) Corruption of Correctional Custody Facility (CCF). A minimum security, military prison for lesser offenses, which is basically a fenced in barracks building. Sentences to the CCF are usually as a result of an Article 15 and are generally not career-ending in nature. Differentiated from The Stockade which is much like a civilian prison and houses serious offenders awaiting transport to Fort Leavenworth.

charts and darts (US) Manual field artillery firing calculations

cheesedick 1. (US Army) Suckup, brown noser.
2. (US Marines) To do something with minimal effort. As in "He cheesedicked his way through it."

chem light batteries (US Marines) A form of snipe hunt. To have a new Marine search for obviously non-existent batteries for chemical light sticks.

cherry (US) Another term to describe a new job.

chest candy (US) Another term to describe ribbons or medals that are worn. It can be pejorative or appreciative, depending on usage.

chewed up or chewey V (US) See ate up.

Chewbacca (US) Comes from "chewed up"

chicken colonel (US) A full colonel, named for the eagle insignia. Also known as "full bull," "full bird," or "bird colonel" as opposed to "light colonel," which is a lieutenant colonel.

chicken plates (US Army) Small Arms Protective Inserts (SAPI) which fit into the Interceptor body armor system.

Chief (US) The familiar form of address for any US Army warrant officer or US Navy and Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer. Also, a section leader in the US Army, and a familiar term for Chief Master Sergeant, the highest enlisted rank in the US Air Force.

Chief of Smoke (US) The senior enlisted man of an artillery battery, after the First Sergeant. Also, "Smoke."

chopped up Same as ate up.

Chow-dale (US Navy) (particularly used by Reactor Department personnel on Nimitz Class Aircraft Carriers)) A derogatory term for the airmen (airdales) attached to the various squadrons whom seem to never-endingly stand in meal lines and make them long for ship's crew.

Chow keng (Singapore) Malingerer.

CHT (US Navy) Sewage. Named after the ship's waste system (Collection, Holding, and Transfer (CHT) systems). Pronounced "C-H-T" or "shit". CHT is usually found splashing across ship's head floors because the designated ship's crew usually aren't real excited about fixing a toilet problem.

Cigarette Soup (US Army) Onion Soup, because it looks like what you get when you fill an ashtray with water.

Circus Battalion (Canada) Play on Service Battalion (Logistics and Supply) due to the excessive number of tents used in its deployment and the general state of coordination among its personnel. Generally pejorative, when used outside the company of said personnel.

CIU (Canada) Civilian In Uniform, Person using the CF (Canadian Forces) as way to pay for school, person who does not belong in the Service

clearing barrel A promiscuous female soldier, referring to the red, sand filled barrels used to verify that small arms are unloaded before turn in. Soldiers preparing to turn in weapons line up and dry fire their rifles into the barrel. Extremely derogatory. See also "regimental groundsheet".

Club Ed (Canada) The Canadian Forces Service Prison and Detention Barracks in Edmonton, Alberta. An ironic play on "Club Med".

clubz / clubswinger (RN) Physical Training Instructor.

clusterfuck A disastrous situation that results from the cumulative errors of several people or groups. In semi-polite company this is referred to as a Charlie Foxtrot (from the NATO phonetic alphabet). Also used as slang to describe the "area effect" nature of artillery.

CO Commanding Officer.

cockster (Singapore) a person who is habitually confused or amusing in a weird way.

Colonel Sanders (US National Guard) Catered meals served in lieu of meals prepared by Army cooks. Obviously a reference to US fastfood icon Colonel Sanders.

Colonel Sanders Award (US Army) See "KP", below.

Commo In reference to communications equipment or those who operate them.

companionway (US Navy, Marines) A staircase. From the term for a ladder or staircase aboard a ship.

Contralls (USAF Academy) Fourth Class Cadet (SMACK) book of military knowledge that is memorized during the fourth class year.

Corfam (US Navy & Marine Corps) A high-gloss dress shoe, typically made of plastic rather than leather to enhance gloss and eliminate the need for polishing. Derived from a trademark artificial leather, Corfam developed by DuPont during World War II.

cornflake (Canada) The cap badge of a recruit in the Canadian Forces, a brass rendition of the Canadian Forces tri-service badge. From the resemblance of the badge in shape and colour to the breakfast cereal.

2. By extension from (1), a new recruit.
2. By extension from (1), the Canadian Forces insignia in general.

Corp (UK) Informal address for a Corporal or Lance-Corporal.

COTDA (US Army) Stands for "Case Of The Dumb Asses." Spoken in both full context and abbreviation. Humorous and imaginary syndrome or sickness often joked about towards any soldier who makes an accidental mistakes or forgets something. Example: "Did you go home last night and catch a case of the dumb asses (or COTDA)?"

Country Club Academy (US) A derogatory term used by cadets at the United States Military Academy and midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy to refer to the United States Air Force Academy. Refers to the perception of more relaxed standards of military discipline, and the generally less spartan living conditions for cadets, at the AFA as compared to the other academies.

cover (US) A military hat.

crabs (Singapore) Reference to senior officers of rank major, lieutenant colonel, or colonel, whose rank insignias are respectively one, two, or three State Crests, the outline of each resembling a crab. (United Kingdom) Refers to the British Royal Air Force, as in "When asked a question, they shrug their shoulders and shuffle off sideways."

crabs within a cage (Singapore Armed Forces) A derogative term to describe warrant officers whose rank insignias are a state crest encased within a semi-circle and chevrons with the number of chevrons denoting higher ranks. Sometimes used to dismiss to a warrant officer who is noted for being very arrogant and proliferate in the use of his authority.

crank (US Navy) An enlisted sailor who is doing temporary duty in a ship's galley. On most ships/subs junior enlisted will work full time for many weeks or months in the galley doing menial tasks like washing dishes or scrubbing floors before moving back to their assigned rate and division. "Cranking" or "Mess cranking" is a verb for this situation. Cranking can be occasionally used as a method of EMI. (See EMI)

crunchie (US Army) Term used by a Tank Crewman to describe a dismounted infantry soldier, derived from the sound that they make when the tank rolls over them.

crutch brigade (US Army) a rear-detachment unit, usually full of soldiers who are unable to deploy due to medical or legal issues.

CS&MO (US) Proper usage: Close Station, March Order. Slang: "Collect [your] shit and move out."

Cunt cap (Army) The flat garrison cap, the kind often seen tucked under a shoulder epaulet in the movies. Particularly descriptive of the female version of this cap discontinued in the late 1970's, which had an inverted fold in the crown.

CYA Cover Your Ass.

Cycled (USN) or "getting cycled" In boot camp, the act of being "beat" by your company commanders via strenuous work-out, or "PT" sessions. Cycling normally occurs after a member or the entire company has made an error of some kind either in drilling, training, etc. Cycling has no time limit, it lasts as long as desired by the company commander(s), and it can include any physical training that has been imagined. Often times company commanders will make their recruits put on multiple layers of clothing, while closing windows and turning off fans, etc., in an effort to make it "rain indoors". Lore states of "rain makers", company commanders often rumored to be in charge of other units who will make guest appearances at cycles in an effort to achieve the results of "raining indoors", due to the fact that the sweat from the recruits will cause condensation to build in the room and leak down from the ceilings. See tekan and quarterdecking.

D

DA Form 1 (US Army) Toilet Paper.

dark green (US Marines) An African-American US Marine; as compared to a "light-green". Becoming an archaic term; sometimes perceived as offensive.

Day 0 (US Army) . The first day of basic training.

Dead Man Walking (US Army) A person who has a permanent profile (see profile below) which allows him/her to walk two and a half miles rather than run 2 miles as part of the Army Physical Fitness Test or APFT.

death technician (Canada) Infantry soldier.

Deck (Worldwide Navy, Marines) The floor on a ship; also used while ashore for the ground or a floor.

Deck-Ape (Navy, Marines) Naval term used to signify a "boatswain's mate" on a ship who is in charge of anchors, moorings, lines, rope etc.

desert queen (US) A promiscuous woman who sleeps around while at a deployed location.

dairy Queen (US) A promiscuous overweight woman who sleeps around while at a deployed location.

desk wallah (UK) A staff officer or other military administrator; pejorative and largely obsolete.

deuce and a half, deuce (US, Canada) 2 1/2 ton truck used for carrying cargo or up to 40 people. Commonly used in convoys.

deuce gear (US Marines) Organizational equipment that is issued to a Marine from his unit and is kept by the Marine as personal gear, but is expected to be returned in serviceable condition upon that Marine's detachment from the unit. Usually refers to load-bearing equipment, ruck packs, body armor, helmets and other field gear. Derived from "782 gear", referencing an obsolete form.

Devil Dog (US) US Marine. The term comes from a (possibly apocryphal) complimentary term, Teufelhund, applied by German soldiers to Marines during World War I for fighting like shock troops.

dickbeaters (US) Fingers.

dicked up (US Army) See "ate-up". Generalized state of being incorrect.

dickskinners (US) Hands.

dicktrap (US) Mouth.

digger (Aus/NZ) Initially used to describe soldiers who fought during the Battle of Gallipoli, but now a general term for any Australian or New Zealand soldier.

diggers (UK) Knife, fork and spoon. Cookhouses at transit barracks, training camps and other locations away from a soldier's home base generally do not provide these. Thus it is important to remember your diggers when going for a meal.

digles (US) Refers to new digital camouflaged field uniforms worn by the US Army and Marine Corps.

dig-it, dig it or diggit 1. (US Navy) Any brand or model of butterfly-folding multi-tool (i.e. leatherman).

2. (US Navy) A (usually derogatory) reference to a crew member who shows an outward eagerness to be at sea, in the Navy, etc.—especially when compared to less enthusiastic crew members.

DILLIGAF (US, Canada) Does It Look Like I Give A Fuck?! Usually a reply in Boot Camp when given a lame excuse for not being able to perform a duty or follow an order.

Drink (US) A derogatory term for an Asian enemy soldier, used extensively during the Vietnam War. More recently, means delinquent in some form, i.e. not up to standards on progress on training qualifications.

Dittybopper (US Army) A signals intelligence radio operator trained to intercept Morse Code transmissions.

DNKH (US) Damn Near Killed Himself/Herself.

doc A medic.

dogface (US) A US Army infantryman, common in World War II; now thid or doggy is used by a Marine to refer to an Army soldier.

donkey dlick 1. (US Army) The bottom section of a PRC-25/77 radio antenna.
2. A detachable fuel nozzle for 5 gallon fuel containers. See "horse cock" below.
3. A Mortar cleaning brush.
4. By extension, any long cylindrical object.

donut launcher (US Army) Ring Airfoil Grenade Launcher. A device which fits on the end of an M16 rifle which fired a donut shaped rubber bullet used in riot control.

Doodle A fourth-class cadet (freshman) at the United States Air Force Academy (also called "SMACK").

Dorm hoe or dorm slut (US) Used for a female who is known for her promiscuity around dormitories and lodging facilities.

Dot (US Army) An ROTC cadet. Refers to the disc shaped rank insignia. Derogatory.

double-digit midget (US) A service member who has less than 100 days until his or her enlistment ends.

Double Ugly (US) Nickname for the F-4 Phantom II.

doughboy (US) A US Army soldier. This term is almost exclusively used in the context of World War I

drive on (US Army) Carry out the mission.

Dropped (US) An Army or Air Force term used to describe punishment by physical training (usually pushups)

dropshort (UK) An artilleryman, or the Artillery in general. Artillery will often fire over the heads of friendly troops, who will certainly not appreciate a round that drops short.

Dual Cool (US Marines) A phrase for a Marine, usually Recon or Force Recon, that has earned both the Scuba Bubble and gold Jump wings.

duckhunter (US) A member of the Air Defense Artillery.

dunecoon (pejorative) see "sandnigger", below.

E

EGA (US Marines) Eagle, Globe and Anchor, the emblem of the US Marine Corps.

Egyptian PT (UK) Sleeping, particularly during the day. Probably dates from WW2 or before.

E.M.I. (US) : Extra Military Instruction. In military training establishments it is a supposed learning opportunity for a serviceman to better learn some military instruction. It is not supposed to be (but most often is) a non-judicial punishment that usually consists of some menial task like running in place with arms outstretched from the chest while holding a rifle (Army) or changing into every uniform once an hour for inspection (a "Fashion Show") (Navy). This punishment is used for individuals who have difficulty following instructions, or show excess attitude towards company commanders/authority figures.

evolution Generally, any specific operation or activity. "This evolution does not require talking." "All hands on deck for the refueling evolution."

extra (Singapore) to serve guard duty or confinement as punishment

eyebrow remover (US Army, Canada) Immersion heater, a device used for heating washing water in a field kitchen; it consists of a gas-fuelled element immersed in a large container, such as a large galvanized garbage container. An external gas tank drips gas down a column into the element, and is lit by dropping a match or inserting a lit gas-soaked rod into the tube, igniting the gas. The term "eyebrow remover" is derived making the mistake of looking in the opening after dropping the lit match in it to see if it lit properly; the puddle of gasoline at the bottom will sometimes flash and send a flame into one's face.

F

fangs (US Marines) A term used as a reference to teeth as in "Go brush your fangs!"

farmer armor (US) Improvised vehicle armor. See Hillbilly armor.

fart sack (US) A sleeping bag

Farts and Darts (US Air Force) A reference to the decorations on the brim of a field-grade officer's dress uniform cap.

fashion show (US) A punishment where the service member, over a period of several hours, dresses in each of his uniforms (work, dress, summer dress and summer work) to be inspected. Designed to prevent the punished from going on liberty for most of a day.

fast movers (US, Canada) Term used by soldiers for jet fighters, especially ground support aircraft. Dales to Vietnam.

fatigues (US) Slang term for camouflage clothing, now in common use.

fauji (Indian army) belonging to or part of military.

field (UK) "In the field" can either refer to being on active service abroad or to training on a range.

field day (US) Thorough cleanup of a barracks or duty area with the expectation of an inspection. Thursday is a common day for field day in garrison.

Fighting First The U.S. Army's First Infantry Division.

FIDO "Fuck It, Drive On". I.e. What to do following a Charlie Foxtrot.

FIGMO (US) "Fuck it, got my orders". Exclamation by one who is scheduled to leave a duty post.

Fighting Fit (UK, Indian Army) Functioning properly, in perfect health, used for men as well as equipment.

First Shirt (US) A First Sergeant. Also, "First Soldier" or "Top".

FISH "Fighting In Someone's House". variant of FIBUA ("Fighting In Built-Up Areas), an official acronym.

fish tank (US Navy) Term used by submarine personnel to refer to the ocean surrounding a submerged submarine (see "people tank", below).

fleter (US) An artillery soldier in a Fire Support Team (FST).

five and fly (US) To graduate from a U.S. service academy, serve only the required five years on active duty, and then resign at the first opportunity. Sometimes also referred to as "Five and dive".

Five Jump Chump (US) A US Army soldier who has earned the Airborne Badge, but has done no more than the required five jumps and is not part of an airborne unit.

Five Knots to Nowhere (US Navy) A phrase often to describe the missions that ballistic missile submarines are tasked with. Their purpose is to deter nuclear war by being on station, slowly criss-crossing a highly-classified location somewhere out in the oceans.

Five-Sided Squirrel Cage (US) An old term for The Pentagon used back in the Vietnam War.

Flags 1. (RN) A flag lieutenant (i.e. admiral's aide-de-camp). A signal officer.

flight risk (US) Term jokingly used to refer to an officer of grade O-6 (Colonel/Captain) or higher at the controls of an aircraft.

flying a desk (RAF) Working as a staff officer or administrator; may be used pejoratively ("all he does is fly a desk") or simply to refer to a pilot who has been posted to such a job ("I'm flying a desk at the MOD these days").

FM (US) "Fucking Magic". Used to describe why a faulty electronic device unexplainably starts working again.

FNG (US) "Fucking New Guy (or Girl)". One of many terms used to describe a new join to a unit.

fobbit (US) Fairly new term used to describe soldiers who do not go outside their Forward Operations Base (FOB) in Iraq, or a soldier stationed in Iraq who has not seen combat. Derived from JRR Tolkien's Hobbit, a creature that didn't like to leave the safety of their homes or "The Shire."

Fort Fumble (US) The Pentagon.

football bat (US Air Force) Used to describe a person or system that is unusually odd. (i.e. "You are as F**ked up as a Football Bat". Sometimes rendered as "Left Handed Football Bat".

fourth point of contact (US) Buttocks. Named after the fourth body part to touch the ground in a correctly executed Parachute Landing Fall (PLF).

FRED (Aus) "Fucking Ridiculous Eating Device". The issue eating device in combat ration packs, a combination between a small Spoon and a Can Opener, and a bottle opener. Officially Field Ration Eating Device or Food Ration Extraction. Device(Both are acceptable)

(The) Frisbee (Canada) A term used to describe the shape of the Baked Cherry Desert IMP entree which resembles a round, thin, flat frisbee. Infamous for its disgusting taste.

Front Leaning Rest (US) Pushup position.

frosty (US) Alert, watchful.

fruit salad (US) The colorful collection of medals worn on the breast of a dress uniform.

fruit loops (US Army) The "Army Service Ribbon" is sometimes referred to as this. Also referred to as the 'Gay Pride Ribbon' due to its colorful rainbow appearance.

FTA 1. (US Army) "Fuck the Army" - common graffiti, also spelled out as a spoken epithet.
2. (US Marine Corps) "Failure to Adapt", a reason recruits are sent home from boot camp.

FTAF (US Air Force) "Fuck the Air Force" - common graffiti, also spelled out as a spoken epithet. Usually used as a high form of derogatory term towards the Air Force.

FTN (US Navy) "Fuck the Navy" - common graffiti, also spelled out as a spoken epithet. Usually used in a simple game of "hide & seek" - FTN can usually be found in obscure places (like inside machinery) and the discovery of which usually pisses-off higher-ranking people and 'dig-it's.

FUBAR (US) Abbreviation for "Fucked up beyond all recognition (or repair)." Sometimes "FUBER" for "economical repair". See "SNAFU", below.

full-bird colonel (US) A colonel (O6) as opposed to "light colonel" which is a lieutenant colonel (O5). Named for the eagle insignia. Also known as "full bull," "full bird," or "bird colonel". See "light colonel", below.

full screw (UK) term used to describe Corporals after being promoted from Lance Jack

Fuzzy Wuzzy (UK) In Victorian times, a derogatory term for alien or dark-skinned inhabitants of the British Empire.

G

gabra (Singapore) To be exceedingly confused

gaggle-fuck A disorganized group, a clusterfuck

gash 1. (UK) Rubbish, trash. A gashbag is what one puts it in.
2. (Canada, signals) Probably derived from (1), garbled or incomprehensible signals.

gat 1. (UK) Referring to the rifle used by British Forces (SABD).
2. (US) Any small arm, referencing gangster slang.

Gator Navy (USN) Meaning the amphibious arm of the surface Navy.

GAF (US) Gay as fuck. When unpopular individuals ask what this acronym is, they are often told it stands for "Go Air Force".

gedunk (USN) : Commonly junk/snack food itself, or the store in which it can be acquired. Also the military service ribbon awarded to new recruits in boot camp is referred to as the "gedunk ribbon".

get some Navy (US Navy) A verb used to describe a situation where someone has some pain inflicted on them due to something associated to the Navy. (e.g. A sailor is told that he has to stay past his duty time and do extra duty due to the whim of a higher ranking person - he is "getting some Navy") .

GI (US) As a noun, GI refers to a member of a US military service. As an adjective, it can be applied to any item of US military materiel or procedure. When used as a verb it means to put into military shape, as in "to GI the barracks". The full phrase government issue is not used as a noun or verb. Etymology at GI.

gig line (US) An imaginary line running down the front of a uniform formed by the edges of the pant's fly placket, right belt buckle edge and the shirt button placket. The significance of the "gig line" is that all parts of it be in-line for inspections.

G.I. party (US Army & Air Force) A term used to describe scrubbing the barracks from top to bottom. This sort of "party" is seldom, if ever, fun.

goat rope/ing A useless, futile, or foolish activity. A waste of time directed by higher authority.

goat locker (US Navy, US Coast Guard) Room or lounge reserved for Chief Petty Officers (E-7 and above) . Those who are E-6 and below would do well to steer clear unless expressly permitted inside. Also used to refer to the Chief Petty Officers assigned to one command.

GOBI General Officer Bright Idea. An idea often inspired by a briefing, which is then endorsed and ordered by a general. Sometimes it is valid, often it is pointless, but it invariably creates more bureaucratic hassles than are necessary to the mission.

goldbrick, goldbricker (US) A member of the military who feigns illness to avoid duty; more recently, any service member who shirks duty.

Golden Shellback (US Navy) A sailor who crosses the equator at the point of intersection with the International Date Line. See Shellback.

Gold side (US Coast Guard) The regular Coast Guard, which wears gold insignia compared to the Coast Guard Auxiliary, which wears silver insignia. See Silver side.

gone Elvis (US) Missing in action.

good training (US) Anything that does not result in death. "We had rain for three days during the field problem, but it was all good training."

Gook (US) A derogatory term for an Asian enemy soldier used extensively during the Vietnam War. From the Korean *guk* ("people").

gopping (British Army) Dirty, especially used of rifles in need of cleaning.

gouge (US Navy) Informal information channel; the grapevine; the straight dope. Gouge is passed on by the gouge train.

goulasch cannon (US Army, German Wehrmacht) Portable, self contained field kitchen. Originally used by WWII German soldiers, but it can also refer to the US Army's Mobile Kitchen Trailer or MKT.

grand slam (UK) The act of defecating, urinating and throwing up while sleeping off a large "Mala Bonding Session" while undergoing training.

Grape 1. (US Submarine Service) Delightfully easy. Examples: "This is %\$# grape duty! I %\$# love it!" or "That was a grape sig, you %\$#." (See "sig" below)
 2. (US Marine Corps) One's head. For example: "Put your cover [hat] on your grape."
 3. (USAF Fighter Pilots) : an aircraft/pilot that is easy to shoot down.
 4. (US Navy) : The flight deck crewmen on an aircraft carrier tasked with fuel handling (so called for their purple shirts and helmets) . Related to "skittles".

green bar (US Army) A term for second lieutenants, referring to the color of their camouflaged insignia. See *butterbar*, above.

green eggs (US Army) Powdered (dehydrated) eggs served by the Army. Green is used to indicate "Army issue" and not necessarily the actual color in this case.

grid squares (US Army) An item new recruits are sent to find; a form of snipe hunt. A grid square is a term for one area on a map, a square created by grid lines.

Grinder (USN) The outside tarmac, asphalted area or courtyard normally adjacent to a barracks which is used to perform musters, drilling, and sometimes "cycling" of recruits in boot camp.

ground-pounder (UK and US) Derogatory term for Army or Marines. Opposite of *air-dales*, above.

grunt (Canada, US) A soldier - sometimes, but not always, specifically refers to an infantryman. Folklore has it that GRUNT was originally an acronym of government reject - unfit for normal training. Less common is the interpretation of GRUNT as "Generic recruit unfit for naval training."

Guardian Angel (US) A soldier or Marine placed in a high position in urban warfare to provide overwatch and cover to friendly units moving below.

Gucci kit (US, UK & Canada) Non-issued kit or equipment bought by the soldier.

gun (US) An artillery piece. This isn't slang per se but precision, as rifles and pistols are referred to as "small arms" or "sidearms" or simply "weapons." Gun is also slang for "penis"; recruits learn not to call their weapon a gun in the rhyme, This is my rifle/This is my gun/This one's for fighting/This one's for fun.

gun bunny 1. (US) An artilleryman - often specifically a cannon crewman.
 (Royal Navy) Female camp follower of teams competing in the RN Field Gun Run.

gun-plank (UK) An Artillery term for a junior officer, implying that they would be more useful wedged under the wheels of the gun to prevent it sinking into the mud than in their current role.

gun rock (US) Artillery cannon crewman, especially used by other artillerymen (e.g.: forward observers, fire direction control) . Pejorative.

Gung Ho Mo Fo (US Army) A soldier who is more enthusiastic about the Army than those around him.

Gunny 1. (US) a Marine Corps gunnery sergeant(E7)
 2 (US) a Naval Gunner's mate.
 3. (US Army) Less commonly used to describe the duty position of gunnery sergeant in a US Army howitzer platoon.

gyrene (US Navy, Army, AF) Mildly derisive term for a Marine.

Habib (US) A general term for Iraqis during the US-led invasion of Iraq in 2003. From Arabic for 'friend.' Somewhat pejorative or dismissive.

Habibi (US) A term for an attractive Arab female. Somewhat pejorative or dismissive and frowned upon given current events.

Hadji (US) A general term used to describe Middle Easterners during the war in Iraq (usually describing a friendly Iraqi) , which began in 2003. Same as *Habib*--refers to people native to the Middle Eastern countries, India, and Egypt. Somewhat pejorative or dismissive. Considered by some as a racist remark, and has thus fallen under scrutiny. Also used to refer to local markets where servicemen can acquire cheap goods, possibly of dubious authenticity.

hairy bag (Canada) Naval personnel in a sea-going trade. Used as a familiar or jocular term, not pejorative.

HAHO (US) High Altitude High Opening, a form of parachuting.

Half Left Down (Singapore) see Knock it down.

Half Left, FACE (US Army). The unwelcome command of preparation in Basic which means the whole platoon will do pushups.

HANO (US) "High Altitude No Opening", a parachut jump in which the parachute fails to open, usually with fatal results. Play on "HALO", for "High Altitude Low Opening".

hardball (US) Any hard-surfaced road.

hatch (US Navy, Marines) A door. From the shipboard terminology for the means of entering or exiting the compartment of a ship.

hatless dance (Canada) A charge parade, referring to the fact that the accused is marched in at double time in front of the presiding officer without a beret (ie: my last hatless dance cost me 2 days pay)

head (US) A slightly less offensive term short for dickhead or other similar heads.

head (Naval services) Toilet or latrine.

health and comfort (US) From "Health and Comfort Inspection", a euphemistic term for a search of quarters for contraband.

high speed, low drag (US) Excellent, particularly of equipment.

Hillbilly armor (US) Improvised vehicle armor.

hindquarters Any headquarters.

hit the silk (US) To abandon an aircraft mid-flight by means of a parachute. For example, "Johnson's plane took a lot of flak, but he hit the silk just in time!" Also, punch Elvis.

Holland (Singapore Armed Forces) To be lost or get lost without a clue where you are. Etymology is disputed but it is pronounced as "ho-lan".

Hollywood Marine (US) Enlisted Marine who underwent their recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego.

Hooah (US Army) A spirited cry, which can mean nearly anything positive. Short for "Heard, Understood and Acknowledged." Pronounced "WhoAH" in one short syllable by Rangers. In the Regiment (75th RGR), depending on its placement in the sentence or its inflection and tone, Hooah can an affirmative, a negative, a Verb, and or curse word. See also, HUA.

hook (Canada) A chevron as rank insignia. For example, to "get one's third hook", say, is to be promoted to sergeant (third chevron).

Hoover (USN) Nickname for the S-3 Viking.

horse cock 1. (US Navy)(Vulgar) A heavy cylinder of lunch meat or ground hamburger while still in the wrapper, prior to being sliced or opened. 2. (Canada) (Vulgar) A flexible metal nozzle attached to gas cans to facilitate pouring.

HUA An alleged acronym for "Head Up Ass", or "Heard, Understood, Acknowledged." See Hooah.

Hudson High The United States Military Academy at West Point, which overlooks the Hudson River. Pejorative.

Hummer (USN) Nickname for the E-2 Hawkeye.

I&I (US) : Intoxication & Intercourse. A wild time while on leave. Play on R&R

ie-ye-ah (US) Same as "Hooah," used in the US Army 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment. Based on an American Indian war cry.

I Follow Railroads (USAF/USN) Backronym for "IFR", or Instrument Flight Rules, the exclusive use of compass, radar, GPS or other instruments while piloting an aircraft, due to weather, training or operational requirements.

IFR "I fucking refuse", in a pseudo-rebellious form against higher-ups.

in country (US) In a foreign territory, esp. a combat zone, esp. Vietnam. I was in country that whole summer. Does not generally apply to foreign basing in friendly countries during peacetime.

irons, eating irons (UK) Cutlery.

jacked up (US, Canada) Used constantly, in lieu of the now-politically incorrect "fucked up," especially during boot camp. Screwed up, ruined, in trouble. "Jackness" is the quality of being in a jacked-up state; can also refer to a hapless individual: "Get over here, Jackness."

jack (UK, Aus) Selfish, as in "Don't be a jack bastard" or "Don't jack on your mates". One of the most serious things a British soldier can be accused of by his comrades

JANFU (US) Joint Army-Navy Fuck-Up; see SNAFU, below.

Jarhead A US Marine - according to some, a reference to the "high and tight" haircut and squared chin. Alternatively, American Heritage Dictionary states, "Perhaps from the shape of the hat the Marines once wore". On the other hand, the Oxford English Dictionary originally cites it as U.S. Army slang for a mule (1916), then later as a word for a "foolish or stupid person" (1942); the application to a Marine dates from 1944. Oddly, it was applied to U.S. Army soldiers in the 1930s, based on the mule mascot of Army's football team. According to some, a reference to the fact that the Mason Jar Company produced many of the metal helmets worn by marines during WW II. Pejorative when used by non-Marines; defiantly proud when used by Marines about themselves (as in the book and movie of the same name, about a Marine sniper during the First Gulf War).

Jawa (US) A soldier, usually of low rank, stationed in a desert area. From the creatures in the Star Wars films.

Jawani (India) A soldier with the rank of private; also a generic term for Indian soldiers.

Jerry (US, UK, Canada) A slang for German soldiers during the Great War and World War 2. Survives in common English usage in the term "jerry can".

Jet jockey (US) A pilot.

JHW (UK) Jersey Heavy Wool, the old-style thick military sweater.

Jodie/Jody (US) A man who steals a soldier's girlfriend/wife when deployed, out in the field, or in training. So often referred to in cadences used during exercises that the cadences themselves have become known as jodies or jody calls.
Ain't no use in goin' home,
Jodie's got your girl alone.

Joe (US) A soldier.

Juicy or juicy girl (US) Name given to a prostitute or bar girl. Originated in Korea.

Joey (Canada) Can be used to describe a new member, or a soldier who is heavily reliant on others.

John Wayne School (US) Army Special Forces school, Fort Bragg.

K

kebab An aircraft's jet engine, components spin and heat up.

Keys to aircraft 300 (USN) : A form of snipe hunt. A new join is sent to the Maintenance Office or Ready Room in an attempt to get keys to start an aircraft due to launch. Of course, there are no keys to military fighter jets, the gag is simply to humiliate a new join. The number given is the BUNO number, or painted aircraft designation of the new join's squadron, it could be any number.

Keys to the Submarine/Ship (US Navy) Snipe hunt - A new join is sent all over the vessel to get the keys, so the CO can get underway. Everyone tells the new person they just gave the keys to someone else, preferably far away or hard to get to. This is similar to the "Keys to aircraft" snipe hunt, since there are no keys for military ships larger than riverines and certainly no keys for submarines.

KFS (UK, Canada) Knife, fork and spoon.

KIA Killed In Action.

killiefk (Canada, UK) An old term for a home made anchor, now used to refer to a person in the rank of Leading Seaman. This is in reference to the rank badge which historically was a single fouled anchor worn on the left arm.

klicks Kilometers

Knee-deep Navy (US) Coast Guard (pejorative), so-called because of the mistaken belief the Coast Guard never sails into deep water.

knuckle dragger (US Navy Submarine Service) A Machinist's Mate Auxiliaryman, responsible for non-propulsion systems like the sanitary system or hydraulic system. The term was coined from the stereotype that Machinist Mates are not as intelligent as other rates like Radiomen or Sonar Technicians, so they rely mostly on brute strength to get their job done. (US Air Force) A crew chief, also referred to as "wrench-turner" or "grease monkey".

knock it down (Singapore Army) Start doing pushups. "You guys want to take your own sweet time...whole lot of you knock it down!"

KP (US, Canada) Abbreviation for the obsolete term "Kitchen Police", a duty assigned (to other than food service personnel) to perform menial, but necessary, kitchen chores such as dishwashing, serving and kitchen cleaning, often times as a punishment for bad behavior. It has been jocularly backronymed to "Keep Peeling", in reference to the popular perception of soldiers peeling potatoes; however, in the United States, current Army regulations prohibit non-food services personnel from food preparation.

L

Lance Colonel (US Marines) A Lance Corporal that always tries to take control of situations, whether or not he/she is the senior Marine, and will inevitably create more problems if actually allowed to take control.

Lance Coolie; Lance Criminal (US Marines) Cynical terms for Lance Corporals, the third-lowest enlisted rank in the Marine Corps.

Lance Corporal Underground (US Marines) refers to what the junior enlisted are saying or feeling; a more informed rumormill.

Lance Jack (UK) A term used to describe a Lance Corporal (LCpl) in the UK Armed Forces.

Last Cleaning Position Left (US Marines) A play on the abbreviation "LCPL" for Lance Corporal, the highest non-NCO rank. Used to remind a Lance Corporal that they are still subject to having to clean.

latrinegram (US, WW2) Wild, unfounded rumor.

Lautenberged (US) Discharged due to a domestic violence conviction, named after the Lautenberg Amendment.

LBFM (US) "Little Brown Fucking Machines." Prostitutes, especially in Central America. Highly pejorative and offensive.

LBFMPBR (USN) "Little Brown Fucking Machines, Powered By Rice". Prostitutes, especially in the Philippines. Highly pejorative and offensive.

Leg (US Army) A soldier who is not airborne qualified. Usually derogatory.

libo (US Navy and Marines) Liberty, time away from work (after hours, on a weekend, during a port-call, etc.) not charged against leave.

lifer (US) A (usually derogatory) term for a person who has been in the military a long time or plans to stay in long enough to retire, usually a Dig it.

light colonel (US) A lieutenant colonel.

light fighter (US Army) an unmounted trooper or infantryman.

Lima Charlie (US) NATO phonetic alphabet radio slang for "Loud and clear."

LT (US) Nickname for Lieutenant (pronounced ELL-TEE). A pronunciation of the actual military abbreviation for Lieutenant; is becoming more common in police jargon, as well.

leatherneck (US) A United States Marine, from the high leather collar formerly worn with formal uniforms, and in fighting uniform during the days of shipborne, sword-wielding boarding parties, when Marines were issued a leather gorget. The "Fighting Leathernecks" is also the nickname of the Western Illinois University men's athletic teams, by exclusive permission of the Department of the Navy.

leg (US) non-airborne qualified soldiers. Also LEG (Low Energy Grunt).

les Joyeux (France) "the joyful", Battalions de Afrique (African Discipline Battalions), named for beating jail.

Little Shitty Volkswagen (Canada) Derisive backronym for "LSVW", which actually stands for "Light Support Vehicle, Wheeled".

Lobo (Singapore Armed Forces) Refers to individuals who, for some reason or another, are currently assigned to a unit but hold no estat, role or watch. These are typically raw recruits or privates fresh from basic military training assigned to a military school or institution for further training but cannot attend the course that they have been sent for at this present time. They generally lack the skills or qualifications necessary for their vocation and cannot function in that role at that point in time. Thus they generally spend their time doing menial jobs such as cleaning or clerical work. The quasi-official term for such persons is "Temporary Support Staff". Is thought to refer to the acronym for "Left Out of Battle Order".

LPC (US Army) Leather Personnel Carriers - boots.

lost the keys (US Navy) After a negative incident, the Commanding Officer relinquishes some operating authority of his ship/submarine to his superiors, but without dismissal.

M

Ma Deuce (US Army) M2 - .50 cal Machine Gun.

Maisies (Canada) Nickname for the Régiment de Maisonneuve (abbreviation "R de MAIS").

MARINE Muscles Are Required Intelligence Not Essential. Also, Muscles Are Required Intelligence Not Expected, or My Ass Rides In Navy Equipment. Obviously pejorative from members of other military organizations.

Master Guns (US Marines) Master Gunnery Sergeant; (US Navy) Gunners Mate Master Chief

master jack (Canada) A master corporal.

meals on wheels (US Army) Mobile Kitchen Trailer (MKT).

merlion (Singapore Armed Forces) To vomit copiously, especially after an over-indulgence of alcohol. This description of projectile vomit invokes the image of the Merlion, a tourism mascot of Singapore resembling a hybrid of fish and lion. A famous statue of this mascot is a large fountain with water spewing from its mouth.

mermite can (US Army) Officially it's the "Food Container, Insulated" which was (see Cambro) for transporting hot or cold foods from a kitchen to soldiers in the field. Declared obsolete by the Army in 1995. However, they are still a common sight and are used by some to smuggle cold beer to the field.

Mike Mike (US) Millimeter, from the NATO phonetic alphabet.

Mikes (US) Minutes, from the NATO phonetic alphabet.

millers (US) Multiple Launch Rocket System from the acronym "MLRS".

MIR Commando (Canada) Soldier who is always on Sick Parade. "MIR" refers to Medical Inspection Room, the medical facilities on a Canadian Forces base.

Mystery E (US) MRE, meal-ready-to-eat.

Mox Nix (US European Theatre) Bastardization of the German "es macht nichts", or it makes no difference.

moonbeam (US Marines) A flashlight.

MRE* (US) "Meals Ready to Eat," packaged, freeze-dried field rations. Numerous reinterpretations of the acronym exist, including: "Meals Rejected by the Enemy," and "Meals Rejected by Ethiopians," due to the notorious inedibility of early-generation MREs. Sometimes called "three lies in one" (they are not meals, not ready, and certainly not for eating). Another known interpretation is "Mystery," (MR. E).

mustang (US) A nickname for an officer promoted from the enlisted ranks. Can be respectful when used by enlisted ranks and seasoned officers, or pejorative when used by career-oriented and/or snooty academy-trained officers.

N

NATO (Singapore) No Action, Talk Only.

NAVY Never Again Volunteer Yourself.

Navy issue ass (US) Term used for female Navy members in reference to their reputation of having large posteriors.

NJP (US) Refers to Non-Judicial Punishment under Article 15 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Essentially, legal punishment imposed by a unit commander in lieu of a trial. May be refused by a servicemember in exchange for a court martial and (almost invariably) a stiffer punishment.

No Duff (Singapore) Not a training scenario: "I say again, we have No Duff Casually, over."

November Golf (US) Phonetically stating NG for NO GO, literally, to fail. Army evaluations are scored as either GO/NO-GO instead of Pass/Fail. That's a big November Golf chief.

NO GO Nazi (US) An especially strict evaluator who seems to take pleasure in giving NO-GO's. Obviously from the Seinfeld character the Soup Nazi, but instead of "No soup for you!" it would be "NO GO for you!"

Nub (US) (Submarine Service) Abbreviation for 'Non-useful body' or 'Non-useful bitch' - a new enlisted crewmember who has not yet completed the qualification process to earn their vaunted Submariner's Warfare Badge, otherwise known as their 'Dolphins'.

nugget (US Air Force and Navy) An inexperienced pilot or aircrew member.

Nuke 1. (US Navy) Naval nuclear personnel (Naval personnel who operate nuclear reactors and related machinery).
 2. Also refers to ordnance type that is neither confirmed nor denied, and is handled by a different Department (See "Weaponettes").
 3. (US Navy) To make a simple task unnecessarily complicated. "Don't nuke this up - it's just stencil your skivvies."
 4. (US Navy) To solve a problem. "I'm not really sure how that works, you'll just have to Nuke it out."

Number One (RN) The First Lieutenant of a vessel.

Numpy (UK, Canada) An individual who just doesn't get it; Frequently found getting "Jacked up"

Nutsack Term used for the 100-round ammo holder on a M249 Squad Automatic Weapon.

O

Officer (Singapore Armed Forces) A derogatory term for a conscript officer. May derive from a local mispronunciation of "officer" by poorly educated enlisted men or as a reference to Officer Cadet School (OCS) that all SAF officers must attend.

ODs (Canada) The older olive drab coloured combat uniforms worn before the introduction of CADPATS.

Office Hours (US Marines) Non-Judicial Punishment under Article 15 of the UCMJ. See Captain's Mast.

OG (Indian Army) Olive Green used to refer to the uniform worn, sometimes can be used to describe a person (officer/nco) who is more strict or disciplined.

Old man, the (US, UK) The unit commander. In practice, this term is often used even when the commander is female. A term of affection and respect. See CO.

O Early Hundred, O Dark O'clock, O Dark 30 Hours, O Dark Early, O Dark Stupid (US, Canada) Very early morning or any time before sunrise. Also O Late Hundred, etc. for night. Often, these terms overlap - 0200 is both too early and too late.

On the double (US Navy, Marines) As quickly as possible; without delay.

Oorah! (US Marines) Term used to respond in the affirmative to a question, acknowledge an order, or generally to express enthusiasm. Comparable to "Hooah" in the Army, but more widely used in the Marines than "Hooah" is in the Army. Both are derived from the diving klaxon alarm of the U.S. Navy Submarine Service.

Operation Full Bird (US Army) Commands given by a LtCol (O-5) with the hope of being noticed by a promotion board. Used derogatively by enlisted soldiers required to carry out the mission.

Oscar-Mike (US) On the Move, from the phonetic alphabet.

O silly hundred hours (UK) Very early in the morning.

Overhead (US Navy, Marines) The deck above you while aboard a ship; used ashore to refer to the ceiling of a room, as well.

Over The Hill (US) MIA or AWOL(qv)

P

Pad Eye Remover (USN) A non-existent tool that a new join is sent in search of to remove the "pad-eyes" from a flight deck of an aircraft carrier or flight line while ashore. Pad-eyes are the circular cut-outs in the deck which contain metal rungs for use in securing an airplane via use of tie-down chains. See Keys to the Ship and Snipe Hunt.

pai-kar pai-chew (Singapore) "The sick and the crippled", those with a profile. Sometimes slurred to pikachu.

PAO Public Affairs Officer. Can also refer to Public Affairs Office if used in reference to the position of an enlisted soldier, i.e. "Sgt. Krahmer is in PAO."

P.A.P.E.R. C.L.I.P (US) People Against People Ever Re-enlisting—Civilian Life is Preferred. An acronym often used by military personnel whose enlistment is almost finished and have a cynical and jaded take on their time left in the military. Often this person will wear a paper clip on the brim of their hat as an act of defiance or snubbing of military authority.

PBI (British, WWI) Poor Bloody Infantry

PCS (US) Discharge as Permanent Civilian Status. Officially Permanent change of station.

Pea Shooter (US Army) 1. Term used by 155mm Artillery Cannon Crewmembers referring to the much smaller and less powerful 105mm Artillery Cannons. 2. Term used by Artillerymen for anything less powerful than a Howitzer. Example: M-16 Rifle or Mortars.

Pear-shaped (UK) Badly wrong or awry (as in "to go pear-shaped"). Not a military term, strictly speaking, as it is in general use by civilians in the UK.

People Tank (US Navy) Term used by submarine personnel to refer to the interior of the submarine (see Fish Tank).

Penguin (UK RAF) Sometimes referred to as "Guin" - RAF Regiment slang for all non-RAF Regiment personnel. (Usually Derogatory).

Penis Peelers (US) Hands

Perfect for Cleaning; Personnel for Cleaning (US Army and Marines) Unenthusiastic synonyms for Privates First Class (PFCs) in the Army and the Marine Corps.

Pecker Checker (Canada) Medical Personnel; (USN) Hospital Corpsman

PFCC (US) Private First Class in Charge. Used in reference to Pfc's who take on more authority than they have. A play off of NCOIC.

Phone Colonel (US) An O5 who introduce him or her self as "Colonel" over the phone in hopes of being mistaken for a full bird.

Pilot (RN) The Navigating Officer of a ship.

Pilot before Pontius (RAF) "I was a pilot before Pontius" (i.e. Pontius Pilate) means that the pilot is very experienced.

Pinger (RN) Anti-Submarine helicopter and crew. Derived from the dipping sonar.

PINGERS (US Air Force) Persons In Need of Graduation, Education, Recreation, and Sex. Term used for young non-prior-service Air Force personnel graduated from basic training and enrolled in technical training. See also pipeliner.

Pipeliner (US Air Force) A non-prior-service Air Force member enrolled in initial technical training.

Plastic Bug (US Navy) Nickname for the F/A-18 Hornet.

Plebe Freshman at the United States Naval Academy or United States Military Academy (a freshman at the United States Air Force Academy is a "Doodle" or a "Smack").

PLUG (Canada) Private Learning Under a Gun, this soldier is so stupid he needs a gun to his head to understand (this usage is possibly a backronym for plug, which the Oxford English Dictionary defines as an "incompetent or undistinguished person" [3], usage dating to 1848)

PMCS (US) Park the Mother and Call the Shop, a play on the official meaning: Preventative Maintenance Checks and Services.

Po Bosun (RN) The senior petty officer medical assistant on board a ship; po is British slang for a chamber pot, the implication being that he was in charge of emptying the chamber pots in the sickbay.

Pocket Rocket (US Air Force) A ballistic missile warfare insignia.

POG (US) Person (or personnel) Other than Grunt. Rhymes with "rogue". Used by combat arms soldiers to describe anyone in a support Military Occupational Specialty (MOS). Also used by infantrymen to describe anyone other than an infantryman.

Pogs The cardboard gift certificates circulated by AAFES shops in theater during Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. They are used to save the cost of shipping regular US coinage across seas, and resemble collectible milk caps, the most popularly produced by the "POG" company

Poles in the Holes (US Navy Nuclear Program) To SCRAM the nuclear reactor.

Popcorn Colonel An O5 (Lieutenant Colonel). Called this because the insignia is an oak leaf and looks like a kernel of popcorn.

Porkchop (US) Term for the 200-round drum used with an M249 Squad Automatic Weapon (SAW).

POW Prisoner of war. Now more commonly known in the US as PUC (qv)

Powerpoint Commando A briefer notorious for producing overly complex briefs in Powerpoint that are too long and use too many effects, such as animations and sounds.

PRC-E6 (or E7, E8, etc.) (US) A non-existent item that a new join to a unit may be sent to acquire and bring back, typically from an NCO of a particular grade (PRC is a common prefix in designations for radio or other communications equipment and is pronounced "prick". The combination of this pronunciation plus the "E-" rating makes up the joke.)

Pr'ate (US Army) Pronounced "Prile," with the 'l' often elongated during speech. A term used often in Basic Combat Training for a recruit. It is an alternate pronunciation of 'private.'

Prick (US Army) Pronunciation of PRC meaning "Portable Radio Communication." A PRC-25 radio would be a Prick 25.

Profile (US) A documented physical condition that precludes participation in a mandatory activity. "Sorry, Sarge, but I have a profile about shaving."

PT Rat (US) A servicemember who spends a large amount of time in individual PT.

Puddle Pirate (US) A member of the United States Coast Guard, so-called because of the mistaken belief that they never sail into deep water.

Puff the Magic Dragon or Puff (US, Vietnam War) An AC-47 air-to-ground attack aircraft.

Purple Suiter (US) A person who is serving in an all-service (Army, Navy and Air Force) position. An example would be a Naval officer who manages fuel for all military units in an area or major command.

Purple Trade (Canada) A support trade, such as an admin clerk, driver, medical officer, etc. Support trades are shared by all three services in the Canadian Forces.

Puzzle Palace (US) The National Security Agency headquarters at Fort Meade, Maryland. This comes originally from the book titled The Puzzle Palace written by James Bamford about the National Security Agency. Can also refer to The Pentagon.

Pump and Dump (US Navy, especially in boot camp). To piss and shit.

PX Ranger (US Army). A person who wears unearned decorations on his uniform. I.e.: He became a Ranger when he bought the tab at the PX. Also see AAFES.

Q

quarterdecking (US Marine Corps) The act of performing physical training as a minor punishment in boot camp. This takes place in a portion of the recruit barracks known as the quarterdeck.

Quarter-ton truck (US, WW2 to 1980s) Official designation of a jeep.

Queen (US Navy 1980s) Title given to the sailors who do the domestic duties. A sailor could be the berthing queen if he is assigned to cleaning the berthing compartment or the laundry queen if he does the laundry. This is as opposed to the King who has more manly duties.

Queer (USN) Nickname for the EA-6 Prowler due to its unique double stacked side-by-side seating arrangement.

R

rack burn (US Navy) The imprint on someone's face after waking up from the Navy-issue lightweight blankets that look something like grillmarks on meat. This is implied towards a sailor who seems to spend too much time sleeping.

rack ops (US Marines) The time for sleep, if permitted, while in the field.

rack PT (US Marines) Refers to either skipping unit or section PT in favor of staying in bed, or sex.

radioing the logs (US Navy) Recording engineering log data via mental telepathy (see "Xoxing Logs" below).

Raf (UK) The Royal Air Force, as pronounced acronymically.

Ranger beads (US Army) A string of pace count beads used during orienteering exercises.

Ranger blanket (Canada) A lightweight thermal blanket. The first ones used were poncho liners imported from the United States military.

Ranger file (US Marines) Single file line, meant as a mild dig at US Army Rangers.

Ranger roll (US Army) A patrol cap with the top rolled slightly under so that the cap sits higher on the head.

RCPO (US Navy) Recruit designation in Navy Boot Camp, pronounced Are-Pock, for Recruit Chief Petty Officer. Normally, all recruits get a chance to be RCPO for one day when everyone else realizes that they suck at it. Next day, a new RCPO is chosen. The one who remains last is normally the guy who is too scared to say he can't do it, so he sticks with it. Typically this job is volunteered for by those who will eventually be labeled 'diggits' by others.

Rectal Cranial Inversion (US) To have ones head up their ass.

Redleg (US) An artilleryman. Refers to red leggings worn by some artillerymen in the 19th century.

red-light ranger (US) A soldier who spends much of his pay at the red-light district.

regimental groundsheet (Canada; pejorative) A promiscuous female soldier. "Groundsheet" is a term for a tarpaulin-like sheet used either for shelter or, in this case, protection from wet or cold ground; "regimental", in this case, refers to scope of usage.

REMF (US, UK and Canadian Army) Rear Echelon Motherfucker. This is a term used negatively to describe a soldier who is safely far from the front lines, such as a paper-pusher, support personnel or aide to a general.

Rent-A-Crowd Often used in reference to farewell ceremonies or changes of command, this refers to a crowd that is gathered to attend an optional function only because they were ordered to.

Retarded Over-Trained Children (US) Reserve Officer Training Corps or R.O.T.C. Pejorative.

Rhino (US) A nickname for the F-4 Phantom II, in reference to its, for the time, large radome.

Ricky Boxing US Navy, esp Boot Camp. One who spends much of his (and possibly night) beating off. Also: Ricky Boxing Champion would refer to a Recruit who beat off the most during Boot Camp.

Ricky Ninja (US Navy) A sailor recruit in boot camp who does any variety of nefarious things, particularly at night or when they have little chance of being caught. Activities could include, (but are not limited to,) stealing, vandalism, hazing, etc. In this form, it is derogatory. In another, more jocular form, it can be used to refer to a fellow sailor or even in reference to yourself, typically during "service week" (week 5 of Naval boot camp when you are given an assigned task in various areas of the base) if you work the mess hall and sneak away to shirk your duties, or "steal" cereal boxes or food for your own uses or for your friends.

Ricky Recruit (US Navy) A new sailor, especially in boot camp, that exemplifies the "perfect sailor" by never messing up, always following orders, etc.; much to the chagrin of his or her fellow recruits. May be jocular or pejorative, but mostly used as a derogatory term.

Ripple (US Navy) WAVE NCO

Ring knocker (Pejorative) A military academy graduate, particularly one who calls attention to the fact.

ROAD (US) Retired On Active Duty. The condition of having no motivation and productivity within months of retirement. Invariably pejorative.

rock (US) A particularly stupid soldier. From "Dumber than a box of rocks".

rock and roll (US) The fully automatic fire setting on a weapon. "The M16 selector switch has three settings: safe, semi-automatic, and rock-and-roll."

rockapes (RAF) The RAF Regiment, stereotyped in the RAF as being rather stupid; comes from the barbary apes of the Rock of Gibraltar, who were fed by the RAF Regiment during World War II.

rocks and shoals (US Navy) Navy rules and regulations.

Roundel Airways (British Army) The RAF, from their aircraft identification markings.

RTB (U.S. Air Force Academy) "Red Tag Bastards"; any graduating class which has red as its class color. Each class is either a gold, silver, blue, or red class, when the senior class graduates, their class color is passed to the incoming class.

run money (US) 19th Century Navy term for a reward paid for the return of a deserter.

Rupert (UK) Slang for Officer. Not always derogatory.

Ruptured Duck (US) The Honorable Service award given to US service members who were discharged under honorable conditions during or just after World War II. Also used to describe the recipient; refers to the awkward appearance of the spread-wing eagle of the emblem.

S

Sabo King (Singapore) Short for "sabotage king". Usually causes the group to suffer collective punishment. Same as Blue Falcon.

Sandbag (Ireland) Term referring to reserve soldier.

Sandbagging (US Army, Canada) Term referring to a soldier who is performing his duties inefficiently or with laziness. Ex: "That soldier is sandbagging it."

Sandbox (US) Informal term for a forward deployed location.

Sand nigger (US) An Arab person. Highly pejorative and offensive.

Sarge (US Air Force, UK) Informal for Sergeant. Sometimes objected to by sergeants.

Sarnt (U.S. Army, Canada and UK) Informal for Sergeant.

Sat (US) Satisfactory, as opposed to Unsat.

Scablifter (UK RN) Medical branch rating.

scaly, or scaly back (UK) A signaller. It is suggested that this term comes from the figure of Mercury on their cap badges, who appears to have fish-like scales on his back. An alternative version is that it is related to the fact that old radios used to leak battery acid on the back of the man carrying it - hence they had a scaly back.

Scoff (UK) Food.

scrambled eggs (US) The decorations on the brim of a field-grade officer's dress uniform cap. (UK) The gold oak leaves on senior officers' cap peaks.

Scran (UK RN/ RM) Food.

Screw the pooch (US Air Force) To badly err or mess up. Popularized in Tom Wolfe's book on the early U.S. astronaut program, *The Right Stuff*.

Screwed, blued and tattooed (US Navy) Used to describe common liberty activities in some ports. Getting "Screwed, blued and tattooed" can imply a fun liberty, one where someone got in trouble for various reasons, or one where the sailors simply saw everything there was to see in a given port.

Sea Daddy (US Navy) A senior enlisted man who acts as a guide to a junior (usually a "newbie"), showing him the ropes and guiding his early career.

Sea Pup (US Navy) The junior enlisted who is guided by the Sea Daddy.

Sea Lawyer (US Navy, Coast Guard, RN) A sailor, probably too smart for his own good, who thinks he knows all of the regulations and quotes them to get out of either work or trouble.

Self-loading cargo Passengers boarding a transport aircraft.

Semper Fu (US Marines) Refers to the Marine Corps Martial Arts Program, the hand-to-hand combat system used by the Marines, which has different levels of belts (tan, grey, green, brown, black) for different levels. Combination of "Semper Paratus" and "kung-fu".

782 Gear (US Marines) Organizational equipment issued to a Marine by his or her unit that is kept as part of the Marine's personal gear, but must be returned in serviceable

condition upon that Marine's departure. Usually includes load-bearing equipment, ruck packs, body armor, helmets and other field gear.

Severn Nursery (US) refers to the United States Naval Academy located on the banks of the Severn River in Maryland. A perjorative used by Navy enlisted personnel.

Shacks (Canada) Barracks.

Shamurai (US) A master of shaming.

Sham Shield (US Army) A term used for the Army's Specialist rank. Meaning that a Specialist can now get privates to do their work. Also, because a specialist is not accountable for anything, but still has authority. Also known as a chicken on a platter, because of the eagle in the middle of the shield.

Sheep (Canada) A very condescending and uncomplimentary term for civilians (Civvies) , esp. those who do not agree with the military perspective about something.

Shellback (All English-speaking navies, originally UK) A sailor who has crossed the Equator during a tour. There is a "Crossing the Line" ceremony where all Shellbacks kindly harass the new initiates - called tadpoles or pollywogs - to initiate them into the position of Shellback. The senior Shellback aboard presides as King Neptune's personal representative.

Shiney-arse (UK) Regimental Admin Officers and those in similar desk-bound posts. The green polyester "barrack trousers" formerly worn by Army office workers did indeed acquire a certain shine to the seat after prolonged contact with an office chair.

Shipwreck Tech Mildly derogative term for the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Common among graduates of West Point.

shit on a shingle (sometimes abbreviated S.O.S.) (US) Chipped beef on toast.

shoe (US Navy) Short for "black shoe", a surface warfare officer. Pejorative. Compare "brown shoe".

Shooting pool with the Captain (US) A US Navy term for captain's mast (non-judicial punishment presided by the unit commanding officer). This refers to the green felt cloth draped over the commanding officer's table during mast. The green cloth is a tradition dating to the Royal Navy in the 15th century that is symbolic for the Captain's mastery of the seas.

Short (US) Vietnam era term used to announce you are short of time 'in country,' and due to return stateside very soon. Usually announced in an obnoxious and rowdy manner — examples: "I'm so short I had to parachute out of bed this morning and accidentally landed in my boot!", "I'm so short I could sit on a piece of paper and dangle my legs over the edge!"

shower-shoe (US) Yet one more name for a new join to a unit. Also can be a reference to flip-flops worn in public showers. Comes from the perception that new personnel still wear their footwear in the shower, as is mandated in basic training.

scrounge (US) A sailor who does not keep his body clean.

Shower Tech (US Navy) Pejorative term for Sonar Technicians who are perceived to never get dirty from their work, which mostly involves sitting in front of computer screens and seem to have a lot of off-watch time as compared to other enlisted rates, hence the ability to take a shower whenever.

sick, lame and lazy The group of military personnel on 'sick call' or excused from duty for injury or illness -- a half-joking reference to malingering.

Sickbay commando (US Navy and Marines) A servicemember found often in sickbay (a hospital or infirmary) , usually in lieu of difficult work or PT.

Sick-call ranger someone who is "hardcore" about malingering. Also, the more-recent 'sick-call ninja', 'master of malingering', 'clinic ninja' or 'profile ranger'.

Sierra Hotel The NATO phonetic alphabet abbreviation for Shit Hot. It is considered high praise and is the pilot's favorite and all-purpose expression of approval. For example, "That Sierra Hotel pilot just shot down six MiGs and an ICBM" This is the "polite" military way to say that something is very impressive, and has fallen into use outside the military.

Sig (US Navy) A signature on a qualification card (a card that signifies that you are ready to stand a particular watch) . There are many, many "qual cards" in the Navy, that must be completed before being allowed to take an exam or be interviewed by a board to be qualified to stand a particular watch or role. Some qual cards and their individual sigs can be easy or extremely difficult to obtain. In some cases a junior sailor going for a sig may not only have to prove his/her knowledge to a senior crewmember, but also do something extra for that signature- such as performing a minor mental task or bringing a small bribe like a can of soda.

Silver side (US Coast Guard) . The Coast Guard Auxiliary, which wears silver insignia of office. See gold side.

"...Since Jesus was a corporal" (US Army and Marines) For a very long time. e.g.: "I haven't been home since Jesus was a corporal."

Six, six and a kick (US) Six months confinement, six months loss of pay, reduction in grade to E-1, Bad Conduct Discharge; formerly the most severe penalty that could be awarded by a special court martial. A special court martial can now adjudge 12 months confinement.

Sluggie (Ireland) Term referring to reserve sailor.

Skimmer puke (English speaking Navies) Submariner's pejorative term for sailors on surface warships, esp. destroyers and frigates. The ships are often referred simply as "targets", even if speaking of one's own Navy.

Skittle (US Navy) A term used by ship's crew for an airman on an aircraft carrying vessel referring to the multi-colored candy "Skittles". Aircraft handling crew (and some ship's crew) wear colored pull-over shirts depending on their job which stands out to the majority of a ship's crewmen in plain blue uniforms.

Slider (US) Military cafeteria Hamburger.

Slope/Slopehead (US) A derogatory term for an Asian enemy soldier used extensively in Vietnam.

SMACK An acronym short for "Soldier Minus Ability, Coordination, and Knowledge", refers to a fourth-class cadet (freshman) at the United States Air Force Academy (also called a "doolie").

SMB (ex-Yugoslavia) "sivo maslinasta boja" (grayish olive green color); the typical green color of army uniforms in ex-Yugoslavia.

Smell your own musk (US) General term for a person acting more important than they are. Like they are getting high from smelling themselves. Common among E-4 (SPC) in leadership positions. Use started in Afghanistan. usage: "He was talking back to me like he was smelling his own musk."

Smoke (verb) (US) Term to describe punishment of minor offences by means of excessive physical training. usage: "The drill instructor smoked me for talking back."

Smokey Bear (US) General term for a Drill Instructors', Drill Sergeants' or Tis' (Air Force) wide-brimmed hat, which properly is called a campaign hat.

SNAFU (US) Acronym for "Situation Normal, All Fucked Up"; dating probably before World War II, Oxford English Dictionary defines it as "an expression conveying the common soldier's laconic acceptance of the disorder of war and the ineptitude of his superiors". It began to enter the everyday American lexicon shortly after the war. It also spawned other acronyms denoting increasing states of "fucked up":

FUMTU - Fucked Up More Than Usual
 TARFU - Things Are Really Fucked Up
 FUBB - Fucked Up Beyond Belief
 FUBAR - Fucked Up Beyond All Recognition (or Repair)
 as well as the Inter-service
 JANFU - Joint Army-Navy Fuck-Up.

Snake Pit (US) An Air Force term for the table in a dining facility at BMT or a situation where many people are critically watching for the slightest break in protocol, usually award events or promotion ceremonies.

Sniper Check (US) A salute improperly rendered to an officer in a field environment, where salutes are not normally rendered.

NOOB (US Navy) Acronym for Shortest Nuke On Board. The Nuke on board a submarine with the least amount of time left on board; usually someone on their first and only enlistment, without any intention of re-enlisting.

Snootty (Canada and UK) An untrained subordinate officer in the Navy. A naval cadet in Canada, or a midshipman in the UK

SOC (Singapore) Standard Obstacles Course. A 1600-meter course with 11 obstacles.

Soup Sandwich (US) Insult often used in Basic Combat Training, referring to an action, uniform or task done inefficiently or improperly. Example: "Your uniform is all messed up, looking like a soup sandwich."

Sparks or Sparky (US) Anyone who deals with radios or things electronic.

Sperm on a Sponge (Canada) Technical term for the individually wrapped decontamination wipes issued with CF gasmasks

Spook (US, UK) A spy. Used for anyone in the CIA, NSA, NRO, DIA, MI5 or MI6. In the military, one who deals with the gathering of electronic intelligence.

Spot (US Army) An ROTC cadet. See "Dot." Derogatory

squared away cleaned up; in military shape; ready for inspection.

squawk (UK) a member of the Army Air Corps

squid/squiddly (US) A US Navy sailor. Often used with derogatory intent. Inspired naming of the cartoon character Squidly Diddly, a squid in a sailor suit.

STAB (British Army) Stupid Territorial Army Bastard. Pejorative Acronym.

Stack and Swivel (US) Refers to a soldier's erect private parts, and always used in the phrase "pick you up by your stack and swivel" to connote that the speaker, usually a DI, metaphorically intends to bodily move you from one place to another. Example: "Son, if you don't move pronto, I'm gonna pick you up by your stack and swivel and put you in the proper position of attention."

stand tall (US) Used as a verb for to be proud, or to present a military appearance. Also can refer to having to answer to higher authority facing consequences: "Standing tall before the man."

stripes (US) Enlisted rank insignia, especially E-4 and above (non-commissioned officer (NCO)) pay grades in leadership positions.
(UK) NCO rank insignia.
(UK, US) Get your stripes - to be promoted to an NCO rank.

steel pussy (US Navy) Heavy duty steel wool, often made of stainless steel, that is used to scrub pots, toilets, rust, etc.

Stone Frigate (UK, Canada) Term for a Naval shore establishment.

Stonewallers (CSA) Term for 118 Rgt, 29th Div, commanded by Thomas J. Jackson at First Manassas, where he earned nickname "Stonewall"

storm flag (AUS) Term for flag draped over coffin at military funeral
(US ARMY) Smaller sized flag flown over Posts and Major Commands during inclement weather

Stupid O' Clock (US) A US Army slang term that refers to any time very early in the morning. See 'O dark thirty'.

Super Wammy-dyne (US Navy) Advanced or new technology/equipment, akin to New Fangled

suck, the (US) the field, bad conditions, used to describe the military as a whole. One might say "embrace the suck" to tell someone to stop complaining and accept the situation.

suck thumb (Singapore) Shut up and stop complaining.

Sucking Rubber (US) (Submarine Service) Extended periods wearing Emergency Air Breathing devices (EABs) , A full-face air mask similar to that worn by firefighters, except fed from ship's emergency air system rather than a bottle on your back.

Suzy (US) The girl back home. Often spends a lot of time with Jody very soon after deployment. See Jody.

Swab (US) A freshman cadet at the United States Coast Guard Academy.

swabbie (US) A US Navy sailor. A reference to "swabbing the deck", a frequent and highly visible activity of deck division sailors.

swinging dick (US) Any male military member, especially a lower-ranking enlisted male. For example, "Every swinging dick in here had better be ready to go in ten minutes!" In politer company, "swinging Richard."

T

T-Rats (US Army) Tray-pack field rations. Even though the Tray-packs are obsolete and are no longer issued, the term survives and is used for the UGR (Unitized Group Ration) which replaced the Tray-pack meals.

Tac (US Army) Short for Tactical Officer, whose role in Officer Candidate School and at the U.S. Military Academy is analogous to a Drill Sergeant for Basic Training.

Tac-O (US Army) Pronounced the same as the food (taco) , it is another form of Tac, but is generally used in the absence of the Tactical Officer's presence. Example: "Hey, have you seen the Tac-O around?"

TACAMO (US) Take Charge And Move Out. TACAMO is also the Pentagon designation for aircraft which are integral to the U.S. nuclear warfare command and control system.

TAD (US) Temporary Assigned Duty, see also TDY.

Tango Mike (US) NATO phonetic alphabet for "Thanks much."

Tango Uniform (US) NATO phonetic alphabet for "Toes Up" also used by the FCC, FAA and DOD to mean killed or destroyed. (Alternative vulgar translation: "Tits Up"). (US Army & USMC) Not in optimal condition. (e.g. The HUMVEE went Tango Uniform before we even arrived.)
(US Air Force) Dead drunk.

(US) Object Inverted. (Upside Down) (e.g. "I'm turning the plane Tango Uniform to get a better look.") May be used in a more vulgar fashion as "Tits Up"

Tango Yankee (INTL) [NATO phonetic alphabet] short for "Thank You.", commonly used over the radio.

Tapes (UK) NCO rank insignia (i.e. stripes).

TDY (US Army and Air Force) Temporary duty; a short reassignment to another duty location, generally for a few weeks or months. Usually used in its official sense, but sometimes describes a semi-official recreational trip or boondoggle. Also, Temporarily Divorced for a Year, a reference to the fact that many soldiers explore reassignment length romances.

Teflon-coated (US) Excellent, especially a piece of equipment. Origin: teflon-coated bullets, widely (but incorrectly) thought to pierce armor.

Tekan (Singapore) Physical training used as a minor corrective action by instructors, which usually are knock-it-downs; also refers to the process of taking down a peg a soldier who has attitude. See *cycled*.

Tender Vittles, Tender Ho's (US Navy) Derogatory term for women that make up crews of repair tenders or drydocks, based on a stereotype that they are promiscuous. Pejorative and offensive.

The World (US) Used in Vietnam by G.I.'s in reference to the United States.

The Day the Eagle Shits (US) Payday. Example: "I'm sorry I can't pay you back until the day the eagle shits."

Those people (US) Euphemism for "enemy forces" used by Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee during the American Civil War. The phrase is still widely used.

throttle-jockey (US) A jet aircraft pilot, particularly one with a penchant for speed.

Thud (USAF) Nickname for the F-105 Thunderchief.

Tommy Atkins or Tommy A generic name for a soldier in the British Army (now obsolete).

Tom (USN) Nickname for the F-14 Tomcat.

Top (US Army) The first sergeant, or a sergeant major.
(US Marines) A master sergeant.

Towelhead (US/Europe) A slang term referring to an Arab person. (With the towel being their turbans)

Tread (US Army) An officer or NCO, especially one seen as oppressing enlisted personnel.

Trench monkey (US) A member of the Army infantry. Mostly used in a derogatory way by members of the Air Force.

trigger puller (US) A soldier or Marine who is regularly involved in actual combat. I wouldn't want to be out in the shit without the trigger pullers with us.

TROBA (US Air Force) When ABORT is improbable, but desired. Sometimes TROBA dances are initiated, to increase the chance of an aircraft RTB.

Turtle fuck(ing) (US Marines) Striking a soldier on his helmet with another helmet. The clunking of the two kevlar helmets sounds like two empty shells hitting. Sometimes done deliberately among friends, but often as a joke to an unsuspecting trooper.

Twenty-nine Stumps (US Marines) Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twenty-nine Palms, California. Often simply referred to as "the Stumps."

Two digit midget (US) A G.I. who has less than 100 days 'in country' left before they rotate back to the USA. Used extensively in Vietnam by troops serving a 12 or 13 month tour.

U

Uncle Sam's Confused Group The United States Coast Guard.

Uncle Sam's Canoe Club The United States Navy.

Uncle Sam's Misguided Children Ironic term for the United States Marine Corps. Sometimes also the "University of Science, Music, and Culture", "U Suckers Missed Christmas", and "U Signed the Motherfuckin' Contract".

U.S Army Uncle Sam Ain't Released Me Yet United States Army.

Un-ass Meaning to get out of an area. As in, "Un-ass my AO." Originally used to mean simply, "Get off your butt."

Unfuck (US Marines) To bring something or someone into proper order and accord with SOP.

Unsat (US) Unsatisfactory.

V

Voodoo or Van Doo (Canada) Nickname for the Royal 22e Régiment, based on the English perception of the French pronunciation for "22" (Vingt-deux); said to have led the Germans to believe the regiment was named Voodoo Regiment during WWI or WWII.

VC Abbreviation for "Viet Cong" used in the Vietnam War. See *Victor Charlie*, below.

VFR direct (USAF/USN) To circumvent normal chains of communication or command; for example, "I can't believe the butterbar went VFR direct to the Old Man!" From "Visual Flight Rules", meaning to take the most direct route; said to also be a jocular acronym for "Visually Follow Railroads." See *I Follow Railroads*, above.

Victor Charlie (US) The Viet-Cong, from the NATO phonetic alphabet for "VC", used during the Vietnam War often shortened to Charlie (see above).

Viper (USAF) What F-16 Pilots affectionately call the F-16 Fighting Falcon.

Volun-told (US, Canada) A supposedly optional event, award, assignment, or activity in which a person (or persons) are required to attend either by persons-in-charge nominating them or their peers expecting them to be there. The individual often has no say in the matter, and non-attendance is frowned upon.

W

Warthog (US) The A-10 Thunderbolt II.

Wavy Navy (Canada) The Canadian Naval Reserve. Historically, the Reserve officers wore rank stripes that were wavy instead of straight like a regular Navy officer.

Wayang (Singapore) to act good in front of authority. The derivation of this term is from the Malaysian/Indonesian word for a shadow puppet show

"Weaponette" (pl: Weaponettes) Pejorative term for a submarine's Weapons Department members as used by Nav/Ops or Engineering, usually when they want their stolen tools back

Weekend Warrior 1. (US) A National Guard member or reservist.
2. (Canada) A Canadian Armed Forces reservist

...when "Centurion" was a rank, not a tank A long time ago. Falling out of usage as the soldiers who can actually remember Centurion tanks retire from service

Whiskey Charlie (Germany) NATO phonetic alphabet for "water-closet" (Toilet) - not used that much

Whiskey Delta (US) NATO phonetic alphabet for "Weak Dick". Derogatory term used to describe someone who is not up to the task.

Whiskey Tango Foxtrot or WTF (US, UK) , What the Fuck (NATO phonetic alphabet) .

Whites 1. (Canada) Coverall-like camouflage used during winter season, usually of uni-white appearance. Worn over the combat uniform, they blend in the snow.
2. Naval white dress uniform.
3. (Canada) Ceremonial white webbing and accoutrements.

Whoop (US Army) Same meaning as "Hooah," although it is considered to be the war cry of the US Army Rangers.

Wife (Singapore) A soldier's rifle.

Willy Peter (US) White Phosphorus

Winchester (US) Out of a particular type of ammunition (e.g. "Negative, we are Winchester Hellfire.") or all ammunition (if no type is specified) .

Wog (Canada) Same as "pog". A person (or personnel) in a combat service support trade, not a front-line soldier. This is usually a derogatory term used by combat arms soldiers. It was, in Victorian times, a derogatory term for alien or dark-skinned inhabitants of the British Empire. It is probably a shortened version of the term gollwog, although the backronym "Worthy Oriental Gentleman" is sometimes attributed to it. This phrase is also sometimes said to mean "Without Guns", a derogatory reference to a person's support role.

Woolie Pulife (UK) Woolen Pullover, the old-style thick military sweater.

WTFQ (US) "What the fuck, over?" A question often implying disbelief, confusion, or discontent.

X

Xoxing Logs (US Navy) (pronounced "zoxing," derived from the trademarked corporate name "Xerox") Entering engineering log data eerily similar to the previous hour's log data.

Y

Yankee Sky Pirate (USAF) Enlisted aircrew. The phrase parodies Communist propaganda.

Y-Tours The Bundeswehr (Bundeswehr licence plate codes start with Y)

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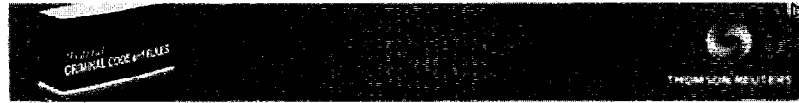
Zero (US) An officer due to their *Oh* rank (enlisted ranks are E1-E9 and officer's are O1-O9). Generally viewed as derogatory. Also the proper term for the digit 0, which is never to be confused with the letter "O," especially in radio communications. Drill sergeant: "The only time you can say 'O' on a military radio is during moments of extreme pain or pleasure. Otherwise, it's zero!"

Zero Day (US Army) The day in which a Basic Combat Training company picks up soldiers.

zero trade (Canada) Combat arms or combat troops. The Military Occupation Code for personnel in combat zones (infantry, artillery, armoured, combat engineers, and linemen) begin with zero. Not pejorative.

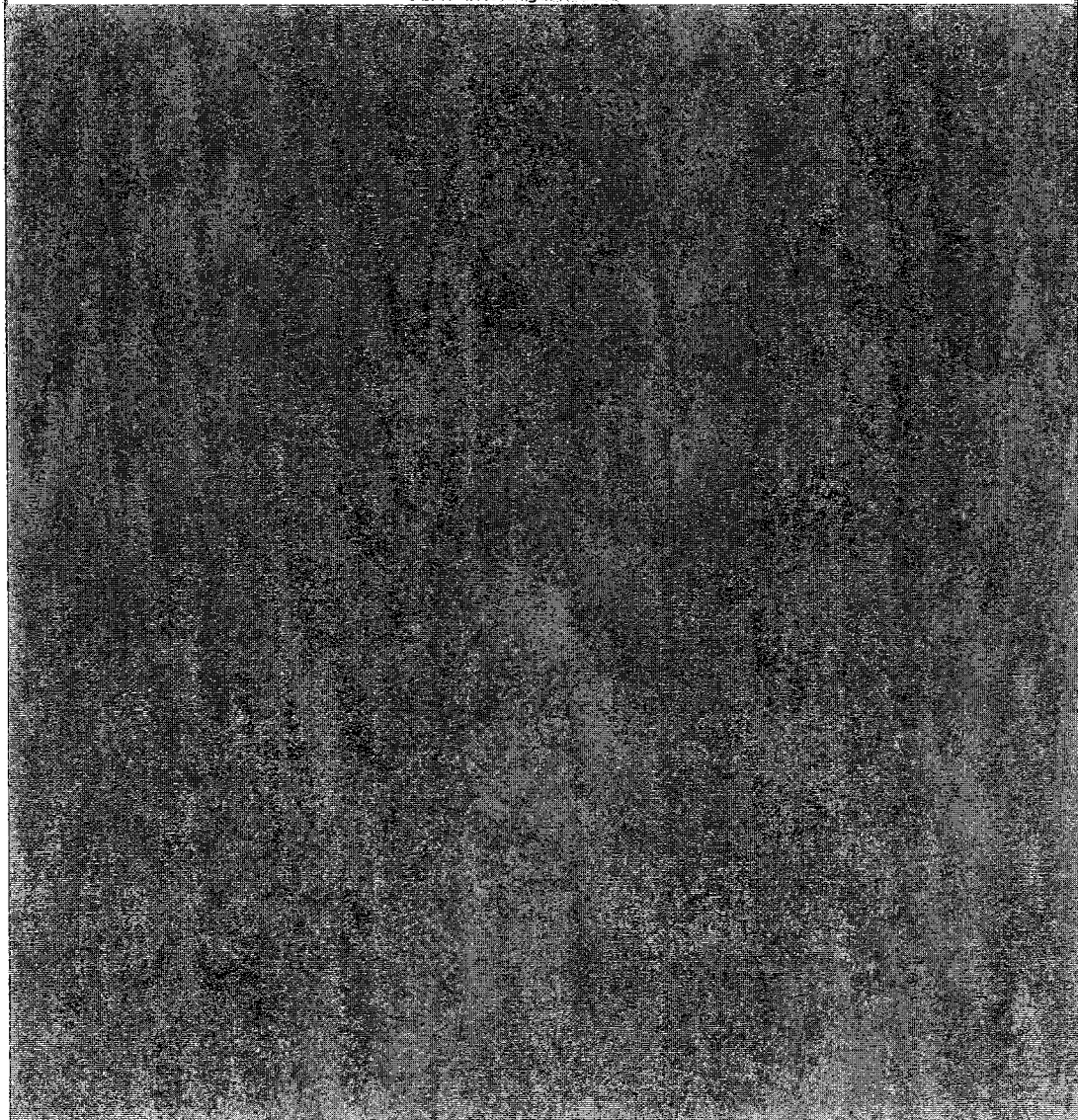
Zipperhead (Canada) Armoured soldier (Tank crew) . Refers to a piece of headgear, no longer in use, that had a zipper running from front to back. (US) Derogatory term for Vietnamese in general and Viet Cong specifically.

Zoomle 1. (Canada and US) Member of the Air Force, akin to "Jarhead" for Marines, "Squid" for Navy, or "Grunt" for Army. Also, a student or graduate of the United States Air Force Academy.
2. (US Navy) Particles of ionizing radiation are also referred to in this manner by nuclear-trained sailors.



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By Steven Cooke, faculty member at American Military University

A term I often heard while enlisted was "high speed." The connotation was that the person so described was well-prepared, or ready to go. A more complete version of the phrase is "high speed, low drag," which I believe is a more accurate description because high or low friction is implied.

The underlying concept is particularly apt when assessing a soldier's worthiness for a given task or promotion. The "high speed" soldier will have the proper military bearing, know the job, and have demonstrated the ability to be a leader while on the job or during military training. This is the soldier that many within the

command will seek to retain and promote.

Sometimes that same individual does not intend to remain in the military or, for whatever reason, is not actively seeking to be promoted or further his or her career while enlisted. For example, an Army E4 nearing the term of enlistment, may not want to go through the necessary steps for a promotion. Their goal

may have always just been to serve one enlistment. Such a soldier can be thought of as high speed, high drag, due to the friction between the organization's needs and his or her personal needs.

The same can be experienced in the civilian workplace. Looking at the hospitality industry as an example, food service and lodging are two branches that employ a significant number of part-time workers. Aside from career-minded individuals, the workforce is mostly comprised of students attending school full time, workers supplementing income, parents looking to pass the time while kids are in school, and others who are using the opportunity as a means to a different end.

The challenge for any leader is how to best utilize assets to accomplish the mission. In a military unit and a civilian workplace, a cornerstone for success is having the right people in the right places. Sometimes that means that employees may be selected for advancement, though they were not inclined to seek advancement of their own volition. The lack of volition can create an environment where the "right" person is inserted in the wrong place.

The high speed worker who is mandated to assume a role with unaligned goals can impede organizational progress and team performance. Such employees may behave as necessary to avoid negative consequences, but minimal productivity will be their goal. For a new leader with a young team, this could easily create discontent in the ranks. The result is that the mandated promotion and the allocation of time and resources to facilitate that promotion will have a low or negligible return on investment.

Employees will make decisions and take action based on their desired goals or outcomes. Leaders who can help people to see how their goals align with opportunities will motivate workers to exert more effort, to be actively engaged in the work environment, and to seek positive outcomes for the organization. Great leaders can find ways to reduce the friction caused by misaligned goals.

The question is then how to maintain a high speed while reducing drag for those suited for a leadership role, but who do not want to be a leader or otherwise increase their commitment to the organization. The necessary step is to align roles and goals. The restaurant server may see a promotion to shift supervisor as a hindrance to completing his or her studies because of the increased scheduled work time, but may still choose to be promoted if he or she understands how the role may add to a professional resume. Similarly, being a non-commissioned officer can lead to better employment options and higher pay when separating from the military. Great leaders help create these high speed, low drag, win-win opportunities.

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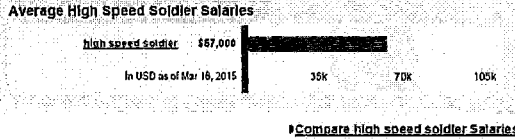
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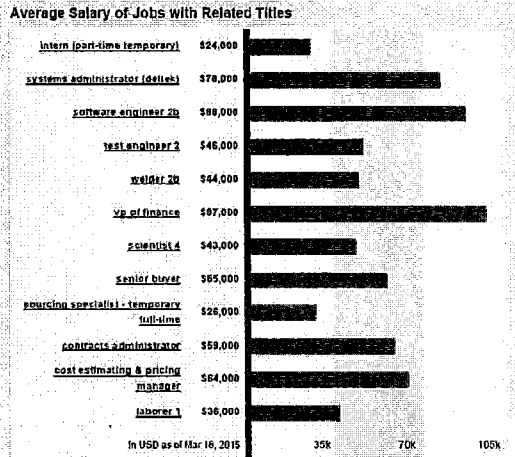
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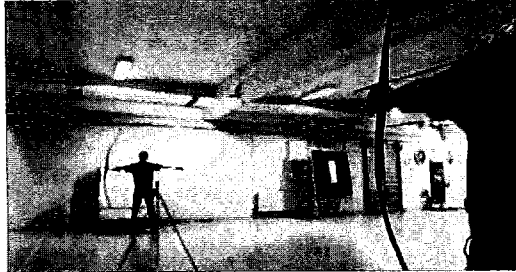
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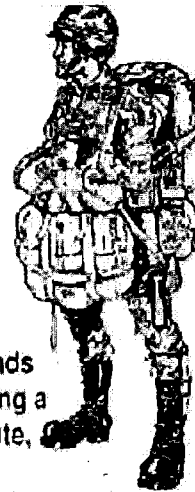
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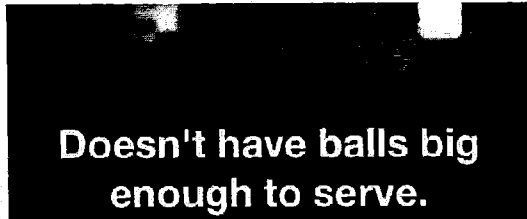


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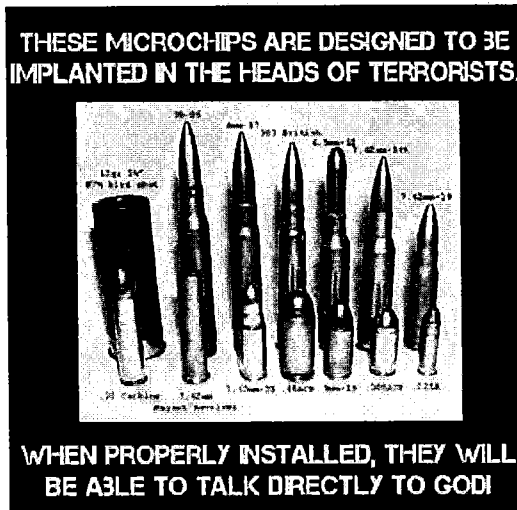


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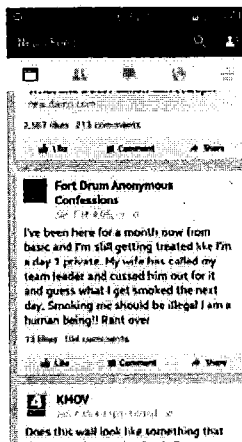
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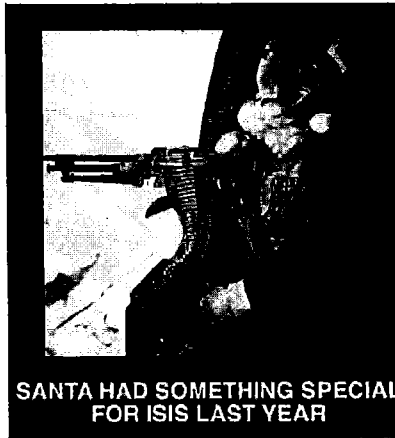
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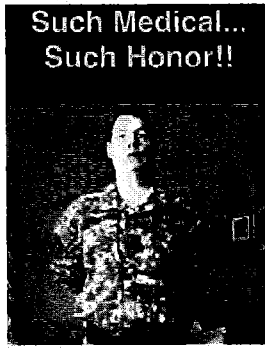
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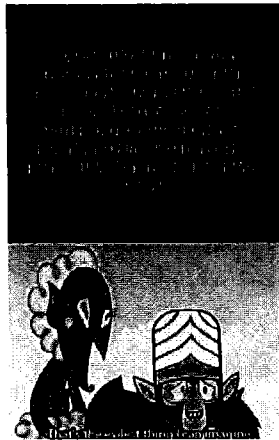
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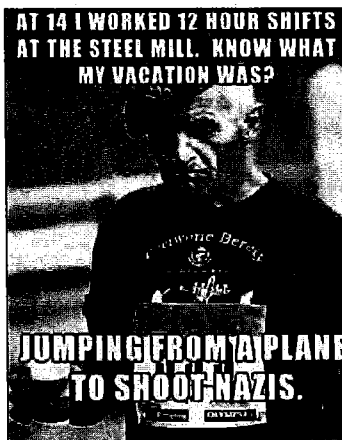
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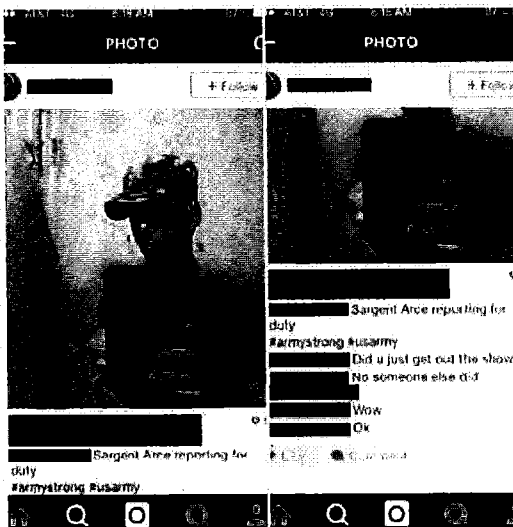


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All right, all right; he's not in the military. I just hope that if he does join, his Team Leader finds this. Hahaha.



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STATE OF INCORPORATION: *DE*

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NATURE OF BUSINESS: *licensing of trademarks and tradenames*

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State of North Carolina
 Department of the Secretary of State

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF WITHDRAWAL
 BY REASON OF MERGER, CONSOLIDATION
 OR CONVERSION**

Pursuant to §§55-15-21, §55A-15-21, § 57C-7-12, § 59-91 or § 59-909, of the General Statutes of North Carolina as applicable, the undersigned entity, as the surviving or resulting entity in a statutory merger, consolidation or conversion hereby applies to the Secretary of State for a Certificate of Withdrawal for the foreign entity(ies) authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in the State of North Carolina named below, whose separate existence has ceased as a result of the merger, consolidation or conversion, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the surviving or resulting entity is: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC
 - a. The surviving or resulting entity is incorporated, formed or created under the laws of: Delaware
 - b. The type of entity of the surviving or resulting entity: Limited Liability Company

2. The surviving or resulting entity is not authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in the State of North Carolina.

3. The name of each foreign entity authorized to transact business in North Carolina (and its fictitious name used in the State of North Carolina, if different from its official name) is: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.
 - a. The name of the state or country under whose law each such entity was incorporated, formed or created is: Delaware
 - b. The type of entity of each foreign entity: Corp.

4. The surviving or resulting entity hereby consents that service of process based on any cause of action arising in the State of North Carolina, or arising out of business transacted or affairs conducted in this State during the time each foreign entity was authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in this State may thereafter be made by service thereof on the Secretary of State.

5. The mailing address to which the Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process served pursuant to the paragraph above is:

C/O REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC
Address 870 Remington Drive
City, State, Zip Code Madison, NC 27025

6. The surviving or resulting entity hereby agrees to file a statement of any subsequent change in its mailing address with the Secretary of State.

7. Attached hereto is a copy of the articles of merger, consolidation or conversion or a certificate reciting the facts of the merger, consolidation or conversion duly authenticated by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of records of such entities in the state or country under the laws of which such merger was effected.

8. This application will be effective upon filing, unless a date and/or time is specified here: _____

This the 18th day of July, 20 11

REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC

Name of Surviving/Resulting Entity

Authorized to sign in accordance with
NCGS 57C-3-24

Julie A. Sears

Signature

Julie A. Sears, Assistant Secretary

Type or Print Name and Title

NOTES

1. Filing fee is \$10. This application must be filed with the Secretary of State. The application must be accompanied by a copy of the articles of merger, consolidation or conversion or a certificate reciting the facts of the merger, consolidation or conversion duly authenticated by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of the records of such entities in the state or country under the laws of which the foreign entity was organized, incorporated or created.
2. This form is to be used only if the surviving corporation is not authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in North Carolina.

CORPORATIONS DIVISION
(Revised January 2002)

P.O. BOX 29622

RALEIGH, NC 27626-0622
(Form BE-09)

Delaware

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The First State


I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF A DELAWARE CORPORATION UNDER THE NAME OF "REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC." TO A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC." TO "REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2011, AT 1:01 O'CLOCK P.M.

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You may verify this certificate online
at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml




Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 8879042

DATE: 07-01-11

State of Delaware
Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
Delivered 11:38 AM 07/01/2011
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**STATE OF DELAWARE
CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION**

**FROM REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.
A DELAWARE CORPORATION**

TO

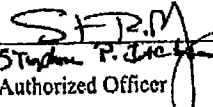
**REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC
A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

This Certificate of Conversion is executed by Remington Arms Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation (herein, the "Corporation"), to convert the Corporation to a Delaware limited liability company (the "LLC") pursuant to Section 266 of the Delaware General Corporation Law and Section 18-214 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

- (1) The jurisdiction where the Corporation was first formed is Delaware.
- (2) The date of the filing of the Corporation's original certificate of incorporation was October 21, 1993.
- (3) The jurisdiction immediately prior to filing this certificate is Delaware.
- (4) The name of the Corporation immediately prior to the filing of this certificate is Remington Arms Company, Inc.
- (5) The name of the LLC as set forth in its certificate of formation is Remington Arms Company, LLC.
- (6) The conversion shall be effective upon filing this certificate with the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate on the 1st day of July 2011.

REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

By: 
Name: Stephen P. DeGroot, Sr.
Title: Authorized Officer

[Signature Page – Certificate of Conversion of Remington Arms Company, Inc.]



**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
ANNUAL REPORT**

E-Filed Annual Report
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NAME OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: *Remington Arms Company, LLC*

REPORT FOR THE YEAR: *2013*

STATE OF INCORPORATION: *DE*

SECRETARY OF STATE L.L.C. ID NUMBER: *1213421*

NATURE OF BUSINESS: *Manufacture firearms*

REGISTERED AGENT: *CT Corporation System*

REGISTERED OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS: *150 Fayetteville St., Box 1011
Raleigh, NC 27601*

REGISTERED OFFICE STREET ADDRESS: *150 Fayetteville St., Box 1011
Raleigh, NC 27601 Wake County*

PRINCIPAL OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER: *(336) 548-8648*

PRINCIPAL OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS: *P O Box 700
Madison, NC 27025-0700*

PRINCIPAL OFFICE STREET ADDRESS: *870 Remington Drive
Madison, NC 27025-0000*

MANAGERS/MEMBERS/ORGANIZERS:

*Name: Fgi Operating Company, LLC
Title: Member
Address:
870 Remington Drive
PO Box 700
Madison, NC 27025-0700*

CERTIFICATION OF ANNUAL REPORT MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES

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| <i>Fgi Operating Company, LLC, by Julie Sears - Asst. Secretary</i> | <i>4/12/2013</i> |
| FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY A MANAGER/MEMBER | DATE |
| <i>Fgi Operating Company, LLC, by Julie Sears - Asst. Secretary</i> | <i>Member</i> |
| TYPE OR PRINT NAME | TYPE OR PRINT TITLE |

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In re Application of: HSG, LLC d/b/a "High Speed Gear"
Application Serial No.: 85771143
For the Mark: HIGH SPEED GEAR
Filed: November 5, 2012
Appeal Filing Date: March 26, 2015

APPLICANT'S APPEAL BRIEF

Exhibit 12

Registered July 28, 1925.

Trade-Mark 201,528

RENEWED

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC., OF BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT, AND ILION AND
NEW YORK, N. Y.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 20, 1905.

Application filed October 29, 1924. Serial No. 204,568.

Hi-Speed

STATEMENT.

To the Commissioner of Patents:

Remington Arms Company, Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having factories at Bridgeport, State of Connecticut, and at Ilion, State of New York, and having its executive offices at 25 Broadway, New York city, State of New York, the said corporation being the owner by registration of United States trade-mark registration No. 182,546, has adopted and used the trade-mark shown in the accompanying drawing (without waiving its common-law right thereto, applicant disclaims the word "Hi-Speed" apart from the distinctive manner of its presentation), for AMMUNITION, in Class 9, Explosives, firearms, equipments, and projectiles, and presents herewith five specimens showing the trademark as actually used by applicant upon the goods, and requests that the same be registered in the United States Patent Office in accordance with the act of February 20, 1905, as amended.

The trademark has been in use continu-

ously in the business of said corporation since about July 1, 1924.

The trademark is applied or affixed to the goods by engraving, molding, etching, or printing it on the goods or on tags attached thereto, or by printing it on boxes and containers and on labels and tags used upon the boxes or other packages in which the goods are packed, and in other desirable ways.

The undersigned hereby appoints A. A. Dicke and A. J. Greene, whose postal address is, care of Remington Arms Company, Inc., 25 Broadway, New York, N. Y., its attorneys to prosecute this application for registration, with full powers of substitution and revocation, and to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the certificate, and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

[L. S.] REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.,

By I. S. BETTS,
Vice President.

Attest:
GEORGE BINGHAM,
Secretary.

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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Exhibit 13

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HI-SPEED

US Serial Number: 77195115 Application Filing Date: Jun. 01, 2007
 US Registration Number: 3614383 Registration Date: May 05, 2009
 Filed as TEAS Plus: Yes Currently TEAS Plus: Yes
 Register: Principal
 Mark Type: Trademark
 Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.
 Status Date: May 05, 2009
 Publication Date: Nov. 11, 2008

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: HI-SPEED
 Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.
 Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK
 Acquired Distinctiveness In whole Claim:

Goods and Services

Note: The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

- Brackets [...] indicate deleted goods/services;
- Double parenthesis (...) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of
- Asterisks "*" identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Ammunition
 International Class(es): 013 - Primary Class U.S Class(es): 002, 009
 Class Status: ACTIVE
 Basis: 1(a)
 First Use: Dec. 31, 1920 Use in Commerce: Dec. 31, 1920

Basis Information (Case Level)

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| Filed Use: Yes | Currently Use: Yes | Amended Use: No |
| Filed ITU: No | Currently ITU: No | Amended ITU: No |
| Filed 44D: No | Currently 44D: No | Amended 44D: No |
| Filed 44E: No | Currently 44E: No | Amended 44E: No |
| Filed 66A: No | Currently 66A: No | |
| Filed No Basis: No | Currently No Basis: No | |

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: RA Brands, L.L.C.
 Owner Address: 870 Reinington Drive
 Madison, NORTH CAROLINA 27025
 UNITED STATES
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Attorney/Correspondence Information

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Correspondent

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Prosecution History

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| May 09, 2012 | ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP NOT UPDATED AUTOMATICALLY | |
| May 02, 2012 | ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP NOT UPDATED AUTOMATICALLY | |
| Mar. 12, 2012 | ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Mar. 12, 2012 | TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED | |
| Feb. 17, 2011 | ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Feb. 17, 2011 | TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED | |
| May 05, 2009 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Mar. 27, 2009 | EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE PROCESS - TERMINATED | |
| Dec. 11, 2008 | EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE RECEIVED | |
| Nov. 11, 2008 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Oct. 22, 2008 | NOTICE OF PUBLICATION | |
| Oct. 04, 2008 | LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 70468 |
| Oct. 04, 2008 | ASSIGNED TO LIE | 70468 |
| Sep. 24, 2008 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Sep. 02, 2008 | TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED | 88889 |
| Sep. 02, 2008 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | 88889 |
| Sep. 02, 2008 | TEAS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RECEIVED | |
| Mar. 03, 2008 | NOTIFICATION OF NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED | 6325 |
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| Mar. 03, 2008 | NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN | 81097 |
| Feb. 11, 2008 | TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED | 88889 |
| Feb. 11, 2008 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | 88889 |
| Feb. 11, 2008 | TEAS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RECEIVED | |
| Aug. 14, 2007 | NOTIFICATION OF NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED | 6325 |
| Aug. 14, 2007 | NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED | 6325 |
| Aug. 14, 2007 | NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN | 81097 |
| Aug. 10, 2007 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 81097 |
| Jun. 07, 2007 | NOTICE OF PSEUDO MARK MAILED | |
| Jun. 06, 2007 | NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM | |

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

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Assignment Abstract Of Title Information

Summary

Total Assignments: 8

Registrant: RA Brands, L.L.C.

Assignment 1 of 8

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST
 Reel/Frame: 3707/0059 Pages: 11
 Date Recorded: Jan. 30, 2008
 Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-3707-0059.pdf

Assignor
 Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C. Execution Date: Jan. 28, 2008
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee
 Name: WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
 Legal Entity Type: A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

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 CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28288

Correspondent
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Assignment 2 of 8

Conveyance: RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY
 Reel/Frame: 4035/0350 Pages: 14
 Date Recorded: Jul. 31, 2009
 Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4035-0350.pdf

Assignor
 Name: WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS AGENT Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
 Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Assignee
 Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

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 MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

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 ATLANTA, GA 30303

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Assignment 3 of 8

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST
 Reel/Frame: 4037/0333 Pages: 47
 Date Recorded: Aug. 04, 2009
 Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4037-0333.pdf

Assignor
 Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C. Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee
 Name: WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS AGENT
 Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Address: 301 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET
 CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28202

Correspondent
 Correspondent Name: STEVEN L. SCHAAF, PARALEGAL
 Correspondent Address: 285 PEACHTREE CENTER AVENUE, N.E.

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Assignment 4 of 8

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST
Reel/Frame: 4040/0801 Pages: 49
Date Recorded: Aug. 10, 2009
Supporting Documents: assignment-lm-4040-0801.pdf

Assignor

Name: FREEDOM GROUP, INC. Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: THE MARLIN FIREARMS COMPANY Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: CONNECTICUT

Name: H&R 1871, LLC Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: CONNECTICUT

Name: BUSHMASTER FIREARMS INTERNATIONAL, LLC Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: DPMS FIREARMS, LLC Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: DA ACQUISITIONS, LLC Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C. Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: WILMINGTON TRUST FSB, AS COLLATERAL AGENT
Legal Entity Type: FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

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SUITE 105
GUILFORD, CONNECTICUT 06437

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY
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WASHINGTON, DC 20005

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 5 of 8

Conveyance: RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY
Reel/Frame: 4760/0605 Pages: 25
Date Recorded: Apr. 19, 2012
Supporting Documents: assignment-lm-4760-0605.pdf

Assignor

Name: WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (SUCCESSOR TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION), AS AGENT Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Assignee

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC (SUCCESSOR TO BUSHMASTER FIREARMS INTERNATIONAL, LLC; DA ACQUISITIONS, LLC; DPMS FIREARMS, LLC; H& 1871, LLC; AND THE MARLIN FIREARMS COMPANY)
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: STEVEN L. SCHAAF, PARALEGAL

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Assignment 6 of 8

Conveyance: ABL TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

Reel/Frame: 4767/0052

Pages: 51

Date Recorded: Apr. 27, 2012

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4767-0052.pdf

Assignor

Name: PARA USA, LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT* *FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SECURED PARTIES

Legal Entity Type: N.A. USA-FEDERAL

State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK USA 10036

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: JAMES MURRAY

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COLUMBUS, OH 43219

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Assignment 7 of 8

Conveyance: TERM LOAN TRADEMARK SECURITY AGMT

Reel/Frame: 4767/0103

Pages: 51

Date Recorded: Apr. 30, 2012

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4767-0103.pdf](#)

Name: PARA USA, LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Assignor

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS AGENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SECURED PARTIES
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Assignment 8 of 8

Conveyance: NOTES TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

Reel/Frame: 4768/0159

Pages: 51

Date Recorded: May 01, 2012

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4768-0159.pdf](#)

Name: PARA USA, LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Assignor

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
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Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
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 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS COLLATERAL AGENT
 Legal Entity Type: N.A. State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

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Correspondent

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Proceedings

Summary

Number of Proceedings: 1

Type of Proceeding: Extension of Time

Proceeding Number: 77195115 Filing Date: Dec 11, 2008
 Status: Terminated Status Date: Mar 27, 2009
 Interlocutory Attorney:

Defendant

Name: RA Brands, L.L.C.

Correspondent Address: RANDEL S. SPRINGER
 WOMBLE CARLYLE SANDRIDGE & RICE, PLLC
 1 W 4TH ST
 WINSTON SALEM NC, 27101-3806
 UNITED STATES

Associated marks

| Mark | Application Status | Serial Number | Registration Number |
|----------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| HI-SPEED | Registered | <u>77195115</u> | <u>3614383</u> |

Potential Opposer(s)

Name: Olin Corporation

Correspondent Address: Bryan K. Wheelock
 Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.
 7700 Bonhomme Avenue, Suite 400
 St. Louis MO, 63105
 UNITED STATES

Correspondent e-mail: bwheelock@hdp.com

Prosecution History

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| 4 | EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED | Jan 12, 2009 | |

Int. Cl.: 13

Prior U.S. Cls.: 2 and 9

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 3,614,383

Registered May 5, 2009

**TRADEMARK
PRINCIPAL REGISTER**

HI-SPEED

RA BRANDS, L.L.C. (DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

870 REMINGTON DRIVE

MADISON, NC 27025

FOR: AMMUNITION, IN CLASS 13 (U.S. CLS. 2 AND 9).

FIRST USE 12-31-1920; IN COMMERCE 12-31-1920.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

SEC. 2(F).

SER. NO. 77-195,115, FILED 6-1-2007.

ANTHONY RINKER, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

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 CMB No. 0551-9070 (Rev. 04/13/00)

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Signature: /Randy Springer/ Date: 09/02/2008

Signatory's Name: Randel S. Springer

Signatory's Position: Attorney of Record

The signatory has confirmed that he/she is an attorney who is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a U.S. state, which includes the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and other federal

territories and possessions; and he/she is currently the applicant's attorney or an associate thereof; and to the best of his/her knowledge, if prior to his/her appointment another U.S. attorney or a Canadian attorney/agent not currently associated with his/her company/firm previously represented the applicant in this matter: (1) the applicant has filed or is concurrently filing a signed revocation of or substitute power of attorney with the USPTO; (2) the USPTO has granted the request of the prior representative to withdraw; (3) the applicant has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her in this matter; or (4) the applicant's appointed U.S. attorney or Canadian attorney/agent has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her as an associate attorney in this matter.

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OFFICE ACTION

TO AVOID ABANDONMENT, THE OFFICE MUST RECEIVE A PROPER RESPONSE TO THIS OFFICE ACTION WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE ISSUE/MAILING DATE.

ISSUE/MAILING DATE: 3/3/2008

This letter responds to the applicant's communications filed on 02/11/2008. In its communication, applicant submitted (1) information regarding its products, (2) evidence and (3) an acquired distinctiveness claim under Trademark Act Section 2(f).

The applicant has sufficiently responded to information requirements in its communication. Accordingly, the requirements have been satisfied and are now withdrawn. TMEP §714.04.

For the reasons set forth below, the Trademark Section 2(e)(1) refusal is Maintained and Continued.

Trademark Act Section 2(e)(1) Refusal Maintained and Continued

Registration was refused because the proposed mark merely describes a feature, quality or characteristic of applicant's goods. Trademark Act Section 2(e)(1), 15 U.S.C. §1052(e)(1); TMEP §§1209 *et seq.*

Applicant admits that "While the term "high-speed" is used on Applicant's web site to describe ammunition," applicant also contends that "the capital letters, trademark notice, and use of HI-SPEED in the text is clearly trademark use, not use in a descriptive sense." The examining attorney respectfully disagrees. First, the determination of whether a mark is merely descriptive is considered in relation to the identified goods and/or services, not in the abstract. *In re Abcor Dev. Corp.*, 588 F.2d 811, 814, 200 USPQ 215, 218 (CCPA 1978); *see, e.g., In re Polo Int'l Inc.*, 51 USPQ2d 1061 (TTAB 1999) (DOC in DOC-CONTROL would be understood to refer to the "documents" managed by applicant's software, not "doctor" as shown in dictionary definition); *In re Digital Research Inc.*, 4 USPQ2d 1242 (TTAB 1987) (CONCURRENT PC-DOS found merely descriptive of "computer programs recorded on disk" where relevant trade uses the denomination "concurrent" as a descriptor of this particular type of operating system); *see* TMEP §1209.01(b).

Furthermore, for the purpose of a Section 2(e)(1) analysis, a term need not describe all of the purposes, functions, characteristics or features of the goods and/or services to be merely descriptive. *In re Dial-a-Mattress Operating Corp.*, 240 F.3d 1341, 1346, 57 U.S.P.Q.2d 1807 (Fed. Cir. 2001). It is enough if the term describes only one significant function, attribute or property. *In re Oppedahl & Larson LLP*, 373 F.3d 1171, 1173, 71 USPQ2d 1370, 1371 (Fed. Cir. 2004) ("[A] mark may be merely descriptive even if it does not describe the 'full scope and extent' of the applicant's goods or services.") (quoting *In re Dial-A-Mattress Operating Corp.*, 240 F.3d 1341, 1346, 57 USPQ2d 1807, 1812 (Fed. Cir. 2001)). Therefore, it is sufficient for the purposes of a descriptiveness refusal that a function of the lubricant is that it ensures a packing seal works properly.

In addition, applicant cannot simply attach a TM to descriptive matter and capitalize it and claim it is no longer descriptive of applicant's ammunition. Applicant has admitted it's descriptive, and this fact is not escaped by the belief it is no longer descriptive. If applicant's contentions were true, the Trademark Register would be replete with descriptive terms based on capitalization and use of TM on evidence. This is simply not persuasive.

Finally, applicant's responses to the information requirement and supporting evidence only reinforces the fact HI-SPEED is descriptive of a feature purpose of use of applicant's ammunition.

Section 2(f) Claim Not Accepted

Applicant has asserted acquired distinctiveness based on 5 years' use in commerce. However, because the applied-for mark is highly descriptive of applicant's goods and/or services, the allegation of five years' use is insufficient to show acquired distinctiveness. *In re Kalmbach Publ'g Co.*, 14 USPQ2d 1490 (TTAB 1989); TMEP §1212.05(a). Additional evidence is needed.

This evidence may include specific dollar sales under the mark, advertising figures, samples of advertising, consumer or dealer statements of recognition of the mark, and any other evidence that establishes the distinctiveness of the mark as an indicator of source. The Office will decide each case on its own merits.

If additional evidence is submitted, the following factors are generally considered: (1) length and exclusivity of use by applicant of the mark in the United States; (2) the type, expense and amount of

advertising of the mark in the United States; and (3) applicant's efforts, such as unsolicited media coverage and consumer studies, in the United States to associate the mark with the source of the goods and/or services identified in the application. *In re Steelbuilding.com*, 415 F.3d 1293, 1300, 75 U.S.P.Q.2d 1420, 1424 (Fed. Cir. 2005). A showing of acquired distinctiveness need not consider each of these factors, and no single factor is determinative. *Id.*; see 37 C.F.R. §2.41; TMEP §§1212 *et seq.* Accordingly, the descriptiveness refusal under Section 2(e)(1) is made **Maintained and Continued**.

Amendment to the Supplemental Register Suggested

Although the trademark examining attorney has refused registration on the Principal Register, applicant may respond to the stated refusal(s) under Trademark Act Section 2(e)(1) by amending the application to seek registration on the Supplemental Register. Trademark Act Section 23, 15 U.S.C. §1091; 37 C.F.R. §§2.47 and 2.75(a); TMEP §§801.02(b), 815 and 816 *et seq.*

Although Supplemental Register registration does not afford all the benefits of registration on the Principal Register, it does provide the following advantages:

- The registrant may use the registration symbol ®;
- The registration is protected against registration of a confusingly similar mark under §2(d) of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. §1052(d);
- The registrant may bring suit for infringement in federal court; and
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Application serial no. 77195115 has been amended as follows:

ARGUMENT(S)

In response to the substantive refusal(s), please note the following:

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Signatory's Name: Randel S. Springer

Signatory's Position: Attorney of Record

The signatory has confirmed that he/she is an attorney who is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a U.S. state, which includes the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and other federal territories and possessions; and he/she is currently the applicant's attorney or an associate thereof; and to the best of his/her knowledge, if prior to his/her appointment another U.S. attorney or a Canadian attorney/agent not currently associated with his/her company/firm previously represented the applicant in this matter: (1) the applicant has filed or is concurrently filing a signed revocation of or substitute power of attorney with the USPTO; (2) the USPTO has granted the request of the prior representative to withdraw; (3) the applicant has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her in this matter; or (4) the applicant's appointed U.S. attorney or Canadian attorney/agent has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her as an associate attorney in this matter.

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ISSUE/MAILING DATE: 8/14/2007

The assigned trademark examining attorney has reviewed the referenced application and has determined the following:

I. SEARCH OF THE OFFICE RECORDS

The Office records have been searched and no similar registered or pending mark has been found that would bar registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d). TMEP §704.02.

II. STATUTORY REFUSAL

Trademark Act Section 2(e)(1) Refusal to Register

Registration is refused because the proposed mark merely describes feature, quality or use of applicant's goods. Trademark Act Section 2(e)(1), 15 U.S.C. §1052(e)(1); TMEP §§1209 *et seq.*

A mark is merely descriptive under Trademark Act Section 2(e)(1), 15 U.S.C. §1052(e)(1), if it describes an ingredient, quality, characteristic, function, feature, purpose or use of the relevant goods and/or services. *In re Gyulay*, 820 F.2d 1216, 3 USPQ2d 1009 (Fed. Cir. 1987); *In re Bed & Breakfast Registry*, 791 F.2d 157, 229 USPQ 818 (Fed. Cir. 1986); *In re MetPath Inc.*, 223 USPQ 88 (TTAB 1984); *In re Bright&Crest, Ltd* 204 USPQ 591 (TTAB 1979); TMEP §1209.01(b). A mark that describes an intended user of a product or service is also merely descriptive within the meaning of Section 2(e)(1). *Hunter Publishing Co. v. Caulfield Publishing Ltd.*, 1 USPQ2d 1996 (TTAB 1986); *In re Camel Mfg. Co., Inc.*, 222 USPQ 1031 (TTAB 1984); *In re Gentex Corp.*, 151 USPQ 435 (TTAB 1966).

Moreover, a mark that combines descriptive terms may be registrable if the composite creates a unitary mark with a separate, nondescriptive meaning. *In re Colonial Stores, Inc.*, 394 F.2d 549, 157 U.S.P.Q. 382 (C.C.P.A. 1968) (holding SUGAR & SPICE not to be merely descriptive of bakery products). However, the mere combination of descriptive words does not automatically create a new nondescriptive word or phrase. *E.g.*, *In re Associated Theatre Clubs Co.*, 9 USPQ2d 1660, 1662 (TTAB 1988) (finding GROUP SALES BOX OFFICE descriptive for theater ticket sales services). The registrability of a mark created by combining only descriptive words depends on whether a new and different commercial

impression is created, and/or the mark so created imparts an incongruous meaning as used in connection with the goods and/or services. Where, as in the present case, the combination of the descriptive words creates no incongruity, and no imagination is required to understand the nature of the goods and/or services, the mark is merely descriptive. *E.g., In re Copytele Inc.*, 31 USPQ2d 1540, 1542 (TTAB 1994); *Associated Theatre Clubs*, 9 USPQ2d at 1662.

Here, applicant applied for the mark HI-SPEED for "ammunition." The combination of terms immediately describes the salient quality, feature or use of applicant's goods, i.e., ammunition that is designed to achieve a high muzzle velocity when fired. Specifically, see the attached Internet evidence from www.Google.com search results which shows that the proposed mark is merely a combination of these commonly understood definitions used to describe applicant's goods. In this case, applicant and **third parties** commonly used the terms to describe the velocity attributes of ammunition. For example, applicant's Website states the following: " Our Sportsman **Hi-Speed Steel** offers all the dependability and performance you would expect from Remington **ammunition** without breaking the bank. Sportsman **Hi-Speed Steel's** sealed primer, high quality steel shot, and consistent muzzle velocities combine to provide reliability in adverse weather, while delivering exceptional pattern density and retained energy. An economical, high-speed steel load that is ideal for short-range high-volume shooting during early duck seasons, or over decoys. Sportsman Steel works equally as well in upland situations that require the use of non-toxic shotshells."

Therefore, the combination of the terms does not create a unique, unitary term with a non-descriptive commercial impression. Accordingly, applicant's mark is properly refused as descriptive under Section 2(e) 1.

Although the examining attorney has refused registration, the applicant may respond to the refusal to register by submitting evidence and arguments in support of registration.

Requirement for Additional Information

Trademark Rule 2.61(b) states "The examiner may require the applicant to furnish such information and exhibits as may be reasonably necessary to the proper examination of the application". The Trademark Trial and Appeal Board has upheld a refusal of registration based on the applicant's failure to provide information requested under this rule. *In re Babies Beat Inc.*, 13 USPQ2d 1729 (TTAB 1990)(failure to submit patent information regarding configuration).

In order to allow for proper examination of the application, including the final determination of descriptiveness, the applicant must submit additional information about the goods and services. TMEP section 814. The applicant must provide product information for the goods and services. This may take the form of a fact sheet, instruction manual, or advertisement. If unavailable, the applicant should submit the information for goods and services of the same type, explaining how its own product will differ. If the goods and services feature new technology and no competing goods and services are available, the applicant must provide a detailed factual description of the goods and services.

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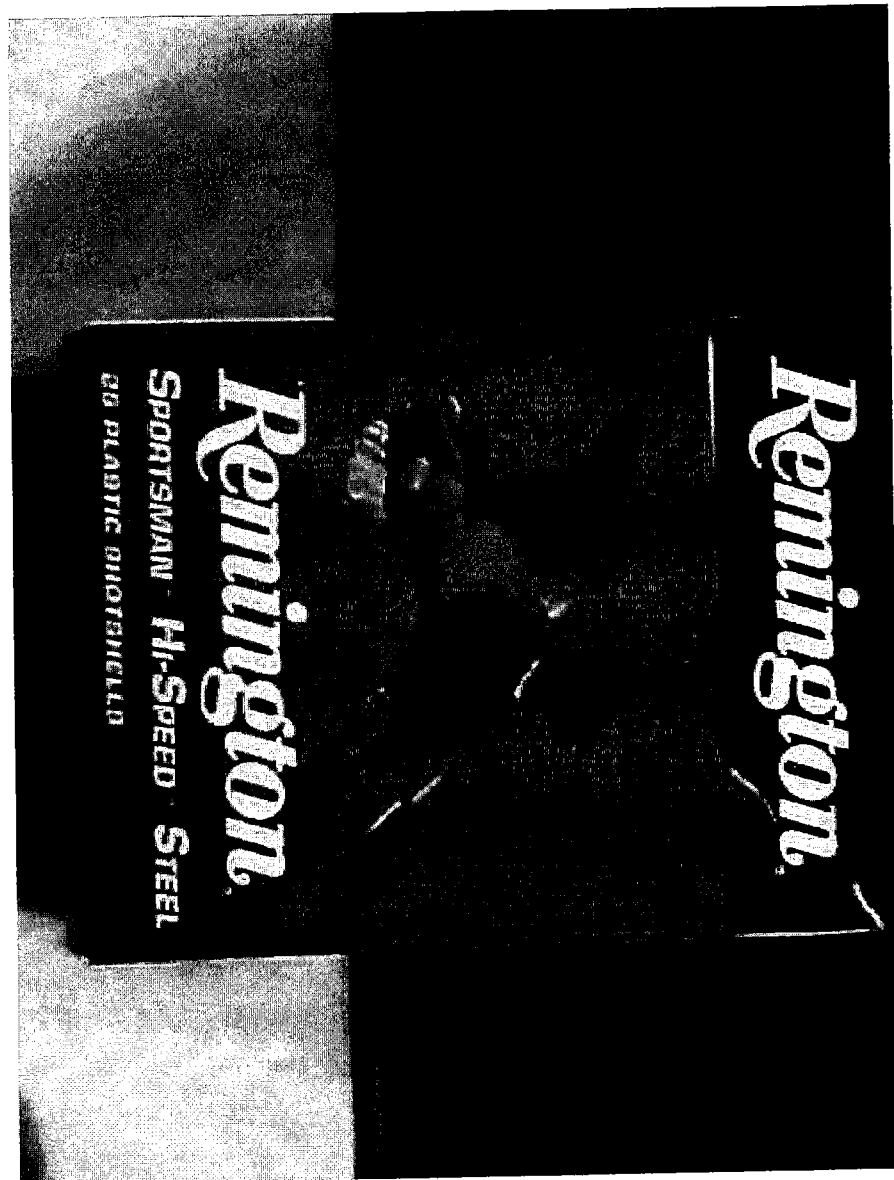
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4 Dicks of Death – A Marine nickname for the beef links included with beans in certain MREs. Aptly named for their foul taste and similar appearance to male genitalia.

11 Bullet Catcher/Bang-Bang – An Army infantryman. *Recommended by user NGH144.*

Air Picket – Any airborne system tasked with detecting, reporting, and tracking enemy aerial movements within a certain area of operation.

Alpha Charlie – Military alphabet used to represent ass chewing. Defines getting verbally reprimanded. *Recommended by user Joe Trejo.*

Ate-up – Describes a servicemember who follows regulations so closely that they disregard the context of the situation. Conversely, may describe a servicemember who doesn't understand regulations at all.

Bang-bang – An Army term describing a pistol or rifle.

Big Voice – Term used to describe the loudspeaker on a military base. The Big Voice warns of everything from incoming attacks to scheduled ordnance disposal.

Bird – Slang for helicopter.

Bltchin' Betty – Most U.S. military aircraft feature warning systems that frequently utilize female voices. The phrase is derived from the same anthropomorphizing many apply to GPS units in cars, only Bltchin'

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Betty's alert pilots to life-threatening situations.

'Black' on ammo, fuel, water, etc. – A common phrase which denotes that a particular resource is gone.

Blowed up – The state of being hit by an IED.

Blue Falcon – A euphemism for buddy **** or buddy ****er, which is slang for a backstabber. *Recommended by user jpchopper.*

Bone – A B-1 bomber.

Bullwinkle Badge – Another name for the Air Assault Badge. *Recommended by user David E Windsor II.*

Cannibalize – The act of taking workable parts of one item and using them in another.

Chancra Mechanic – Medical officer who checks servicemembers for venereal diseases. *Recommended by user jloman42.*

Charlie Foxtrot – Commonly used expression utilizing the military alphabet to stand for cluster**.

Chem-Light Batteries – A mythical object that would be extremely, functionally pointless. Often the source of fruitless hunts embarked upon by hapless privates. *Recommended by user Nick_1.*

Chicken plates – Sheets of protective material, called Small Arms Protective Inserts, which are used in the Interceptor body armor system.

Crusher – Hats worn by pilots during World War II. The hat's wide top brim would need to be crushed down to allow for headsets to be worn.

Demilitarized Zone – A specific area in which any type of military force including but not limited to personnel, hardware, and infrastructure are banned.

Digit Midget – Usually used with a number as a prefix. X digit midget refers to the number of days till an individual goes on leave or retires. *Recommended by user Steve Plinder.*

Dittybopper – A term in the Army referring to signals intelligence radio operators trained to utilize Morse Code. Also used as a verb to describe soldiers marching out of synch with a cadence.

Dustoff – Specifically, a medical evacuation by helicopter.

Dynamited Chicken – Term originating in the Navy referring to either chicken cacciatore or chicken a la king.

Embed – When a reporter stays with the military in order to conduct journalistic business. They are typically provided with security and basic necessities provided by the unit they are embedded with.

Fang – A verb to describe being rebuked, called out, or otherwise disparaged.

Fangs – A Marine Corps term for one's teeth.

Fart Sack – Refers to either a sleeping bag or an airman's flight suit.

Farts and Darts – Refers to the clouds and lightning bolt embellishments found on Air Force officer caps. *Recommended by user NGH144.*

Fast Mover – Slang for a Jet Fighter. Aply named due to the rapidity of a Jet Fighter's movement.

First Light – The time of nautical twilight when the sun is 12 degrees below the horizon.

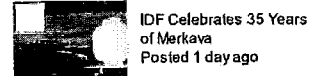
Flaming ****hole – An Air Force term to describe the fiery effect of a jet plane turning on its afterburners during combat or any other military operation.

Flight Suit Insert – Air Force slang for a pilot.

Fitty – Slang for an M2 .50 caliber machine gun.

Force Projection – The ability of a nation-state to extend military force beyond their borders.

Fourth Point of Contact – From rolling after a successful parachute drop: a term to describe an individual's buttocks. The first three points



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are feet, calves, and back of the thigh. *Recommended by user elisemorgan.*

Fruit Salad – Slang for a servicemember's display of medals and ribbons on a dress uniform. *Recommended by user DL_in_DEN.*

Fugazi – Completely out of whack, ****ed up, screwy. This term originated during the Vietnam War and experienced limited use by civilians.

Geardo – An Army term for a soldier who spends an inordinate amount of money on gear, regardless of actual need.

Gedunk – Refers to snack foods, such as candy and chips, as well as the place they're sold. Associated with the Navy, and can be used in the phrase "gedunk sailor" as a pejorative remark for inexperienced sailors. *Recommended by user bensonmcloud.*

Gofasters – A term for sneakers used in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

GOFO – Literally stands for "grasp of the ****ing obvious."

Great Mistakes – The name Sailors have given the Great Lakes Naval Training Center north of Chicago. It references the closing of two other training facilities in San Diego, California and Orlando, Florida which are both feature far more enjoyable weather.

Groundhog Day – Term originating from the titular movie which refers to deployments that seem to proceed in the exact same way despite attempts to change them.

Gun – Term for a mortar or artillery piece. Must never be used within the military to describe a pistol or rifle.

Gunner – A servicemember who operates a crew-served weapon, such as a piece of artillery or ship's cannon. *Recommended by user John Alfred.*

Hangar Queen – An aircraft that is used primarily for spare parts to repair other planes. *Recommended by Steve Pinder.*

Hardened Site – A structure usually built under rock or concrete designed to withstand conventional, nuclear, biological, and chemical attack.

Hawk – Term for cold weather. Commonly referred to as, "the hawk."

High Speed – An individual who is highly motivated and at or near peak efficacy. Can be used sarcastically. *Recommended by user sara.*

Inactive Status – Members of the Reserves who are unable to train for points, receive pay, and cannot be considered for promotion.

Ink Stick – Marine Corps term for a pen.

Jawa – Term for an Army Soldier who is stationed in a desert area, named after the desert-dwelling aliens of "Star Wars."

Joe – Army term for a soldier. Shortened from G.I. Joe.

Joint Operation Planning – All type of planning involving joint military forces in regards to military operations including, but not limited to, mobilization, deployment, and sustainment.

Kinetic – Slang adjective meaning violent.

Left Handed Monkey Wrench – A non-existent tool. Often the object of fruitless searches undertaken by recruits at the behest of more experienced servicemembers. *Recommended by user John Alfred.*

Long Pig – Slang for when a human being is used as a source of food. Typically this happens in extremely desperate situations.

Major Nuclear Power – Any nation-state with a nuclear arsenal capable of being delivered to any other nation in the world.

Meat Identifier – A dish or sauce that identifies what type of meat is being served. For example, cranberry sauce indicates turkey while applesauce indicates pork chops.

Meat Wagon – Slang for an ambulance, or any other medical emergency vehicle. *Recommended by user 5712540.*

Moonbeam – Marine term for flashlight.

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Moving Like Pond Water – Moving so slowly that an unique term is required to describe it. *Recommended by user 31320680.*

Nut to Butt – The instruction used to tell Soldiers to line up in tight, forward facing line wherein one's nuts are in extreme proximity to the butt of Soldier before them.

Officer of the Deck – Any officer charged with the operation of a ship. Reports to the commanding officer, executive officer, and navigator for relevant issues and concerns.

Oxygen Thief – A biting piece of slang for someone who's useless or talks too much.

Pad Eye Remover – A non-existent item used by sailors to trick new servicemembers into a fruitless search. Pad-eyes are used to secure airplanes with chains.

People Tank – A U.S. Navy term for the inner hull of a submarine.

Pill Pusher – A U.S. Navy term for a hospital corpsman.

Pink Mist – A distinct effect created by certain types of gunshot wounds.

Pogey Bait – Snack food. A "pogue" is an individual who does not serve on the frontlines and performs non-combat oriented roles. "Pogey bait" is, subsequently, a bribe given to these individuals in exchange for expedited or high-quality services.

Pollywog – A sailor who has not crossed the equator on a U.S. Navy ship. *Recommended by user Terry Thomason.*

Puddle Pirate – Member of the Coast Guard. So called due to a fallacious belief that the Coast Guard never operates in deep water.

PX Ranger – An individual who purchases, from the Post Exchange, paraphernalia unique to certain prestigious ranks or occupations and passes them off as though they earned the items. *Recommended by mw1968.*

Quay – A man-made structure between a shore and land which can be used by ships to berth and is typically an area for handling cargo.

Red Team – A body of experts on a specific topic who are instructed to research and suggest alternative methods regarding a planned course of action.

Remington Raider – A somewhat derogatory term used for Marines given the harrowing task of performing office duties.

Rotorhead – Slang for a helicopter pilot. *Recommended by user Bob Pante.*

Ruck Up – "Ruck" is short for "ruck sack" which refers to backpacks servicemembers sometimes wear. To "ruck up" is to get through a particularly challenging or stressful situation. *Recommended by mw1968.*

Salad Bar – References the service ribbons found on a military uniform.

Scrambled Eggs – Refers to the embellishments found on some officer's caps. *Recommended by user NGH144.*

Self-Propelled Sandbags – A derogatory term for a Marine based on their emphasis on fighting on the front lines. *Recommended by user Nathan King.*

Shavetail – A term referring to second lieutenants in the U.S. Army. It primarily refers to the haircuts received in Officer Candidate School. The term's origins date back to the time when the Army used pack animals, and handlers shaved the tails of newly-broken animals to distinguish them from those more seasoned.

Shellback – A sailor who has crossed the equator on a U.S. Navy ship. Responsible for turning all Pollywogs into Shellbacks once they cross the equator themselves. *Recommended by user Terry Thomason.*

S* on a Shingle** – Slang for a piece of loast with gravy. *Recommended by user Mike W.*

Slick Sleeve – Refers to a sailor who has not yet earned a rank which requires decoration on the sleeves.

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Smoke – To punish a servicemember with excessive physical work due to a minor infraction.

Snivel Gear – Any equipment meant for use in cold weather. *Recommended by mw1968.*

Soap chips – A psychological operations (PSYOPS) tactic where fake letters from an enemy's home country are written and placed on bodies and battle wreckage. They include sentimental content, hint at the infidelity of loved ones back home, and are designed to demoralize combatants.

Soup Sandwich – Used to describe an individual, object, situation, or mission that has gone horribly wrong. The thrust of the term's meaning derives from the fact that it is incredibly difficult, some would say impossible, to make a sandwich out of soup. *Recommended by user David E Windsor II.*

Taco – An Air Force term for receiving an "unsatisfactory" grade on a training exercise due to the vague taco-shape of the letter "u."

Tango Uniform – Slang for "lits up," which is the position dead bodies tend to face. The term can be applied to the deceased as well as broken pieces of equipment. *Recommended by users 10741875 and iaff.*

Target Discrimination – The capability of a surveillance or guidance system to choose certain targets when multiple options are presented.

Trench Monkey – A derogatory term referring to a member of the U.S. Army.

Twidget – A sailor who repairs electronic equipment. *Suggested by user X-USN-DS1.*

Un-Ass – To move immediately or leave one's current position.

Unit Identification Code – An alphanumeric, six-character string which identifies all active, reserve, and guard units of the United States military.

Voice in the Sky – Term referring to military base announcements broadcast over speakers. *Recommended by user MrsMSGT.*

Weapons of Mass Destruction – Weapons which can cause destruction or death beyond the ability of conventional weapons. These typically are nuclear, biological, chemical, radiological, or high-yield explosive in nature. This definition does not include the vehicle, or transportation method, of delivering the weapon.

Zone of Action – A smaller section of a larger area. Typically these are under the purview of a tactical unit, usually during an offensive maneuver.

Zoomle – Term used by non-flying servicemembers for anyone who operates a flying vehicle.

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Painted under the windshield glass on my old M151A2 Jeep: WETSU (We Eat This S**/ UP).



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29657115 -

in my navy Sh*t on a shingle was - minced beef on toast. Creamed Chipped Beef was referred to as "foreskins on toast"

Bologna was called "horseco*k"

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S*** on a Shingle - also refers to Navy breakfast staple "Creamed Chipped Beef on Toast"

Comshaw - Navy term for trading something of value (such as 20 lb can of coffee or case of steaks) to get something done off the books or more quickly.

Gouge - Navy term for the truth, correct information or answers to test.

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"Squids" = All U.S. Naval Personnel. "Flying Squids" = The Blue Angel Flight Demonstration Team. "Relative bearing grease" Navy = new maintenance personnel/sent to supply to request a one pound can of... "Five gallon bucket of prop wash" = Navy...new maintenance personnel/ sent to supply to request five gallon bucket of. "Ten feet of chow line" = same as previous description/ send recruit to supply.

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Duster = Helicopter, Jolly Big Giant = Chinook helicopter, Bush hat = Greet hat. Got the crabs = ?, Got the clap = ? Parked the skibbies = without underwear

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11 Bush = Infantry man, S..it Detail = Burn S..it in Nam my first detail.

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Short Timer = In combat, going home. DROS = Date to Return from Over Seas.

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Alpha Mike Foxtrout = Adios M... F.....

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Space A PAX - Entitled to everything including a jump seat behind the pilot.

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PAX - Passenger on a military aircraft

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Alpha Hotel (a** Hole) - phonetic radio call sign when describing an unruly Space Available passenger who wants to see the supervisor in charge. Usually the spouse of an O-6 or above.

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Flight Line - The asphalt area where you park aircraft or something you send an airman out to get two feet of.

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Prop Wash - The flow of air behind an propeller driven aircraft or something you send an airman on a mission to get a can of.

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em21-36A • 4 days ago

"popping smoke" = I'm leaving or getting outta here. example "hey, man i'm popping smoke i've got an appointment to go to."

"pecker-checker" or **"meat-gazer"** = the unfortunate person that has to observe others during a urinalysis test. :(

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Burn bag - a useless person. Refers to trash bags that contain classified information that are then incinerated.

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Pearl Harbor file, st can** - the trash can.

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Meat Gazer - Someone assigned the unpleasant task of watching their fellow military males' penises while urinating during a urinalysis.

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FUBAR - %\$#@ed up beyond repair. Also **SNAFU** - Situation Normal ALL F%\$#ed Up.

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Bull** Bomb**. A bomb that dispenses propaganda leaflets

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"Dear John" A yours is bigger and better but his is here letter.

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NCO - No Chance on the Outside.

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"Rainbow" A new recruit before they get their uniforms.

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"Drag-a-fag" - Take a smoke break.

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"Hat up" - to change location. Refers to the necessity to don a head cover when going outdoors. Also **"Gef hat"**. example:

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We were taking incoming fire, so we hatted up.

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how about a cf onboard-curdesy flush

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You mean a situation where a 'flush' could beat a 'full house'?

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Twidget - Navy, anyone that repaired electronic equipment.

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Golden Shellback - Someone who crossed the Equator at the International Date Line.

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Double Digit Midget can also be used for a person who has less than 100 days left before PCS, ETS, or Retirement. Sometimes used for someone close to Leave, as well.

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SOS, S*** on a shingle (Chipped creamed beef on toast).

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Pecker checker, medic or Corpsman

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or a dick-smith; penis-machinist; cockologist; the quack; etc

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Grunt, infantry also known as a ground pounder or 11 Bullet catcher.

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Or 11 Bang-Bang!

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Farts and Darts...Same as Scrambled eggs but just in the Air Force.


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 **Nick_1** · 2 months ago
 Bravo Alpha eleven-hundred November ("balloon"). "Pricky" 8 (prick E-8). Chem-light batteries (chem-lights don't use batteries). "the Castle"- insignia of U.S. Army Engineers. "Green", "Red", "Black" (route grading after patrol and/or surveillance)
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 **MrsMSgt** · 2 months ago
 Our kids (both grown now) still affectionately recall the "Voice in the Sky", and even had their favorite.
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 **John** · 2 months ago
 How about "Portable Pad-eye" (Aviation's version of the left-handed Monkey Wrench)
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 BOHICABend Over Here It Comes Again
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 **Clyde Koontz** → [Moderator](#) · 2 months ago
 Our Platoon Motto!
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 Fruit Salad - chest ribbons.
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 Scrambled Eqqs - decoration on field and general grade officers hat visors.
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 Short Timer. Cold war expression for someone ready to head back home.
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 SNAFU - situation normal all F**ked up.
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 Boot, term used for newbe
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 Some people need to have their "head space and timing" checked, reference their thought processes. (See operator's manual on the M2 machine gun.)
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 **25388873** · 2 months ago
 in the motor pool, send the FNG to go get some "liquid sque|ch and a box of grid squares".....
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Gotta be careful though; one of my Petty Officers sent a boot to get a left-handed socket set and a few feet of fallopian tubing and the guy never came back.....later that day, when questioned, the kid told him: "You said not to come back without them....."

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"Winchester", as in, "I'm Winchester" - a Vietnam-era USAF ground support aircraft term originally meaning all wing gun ammo had been expended. Allegedly coined by A1E "Sandy" Sky Raider pilots, it eventually gravitated to all USAF fighter aircraft and grew to include all ordinance carried by the aircraft, not just the wing guns.

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117th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment (Hawaii)

Story by Sgt. Lori Bilyou

FORWARD OPERATING BASE LAGMAN, Afghanistan (Dec. 18, 2012) - Before he left home, Spc. Blake Stressman, 24, from Burlington, N.C., had a bit of a reputation - and it was not a good one. But with the help of senior leaders in his unit, Stressman appears to have turned his reputation around. He is now considered an ace mechanic, a hard worker and a leader.

Stressman, is a mechanic with the National Guard's 151st Engineer Company from Laurinburg, N.C., stationed at Forward Operating Base Lagman, Afghanistan. The unit is responsible for the maintenance of all the vehicles from two different route clearance patrols. It's a job that can sometimes have three or four trucks in need of service at the same time. The wrong decision regarding which truck to work on first can result in wasted time and man hours and can keep an RCP from being mission capable. In the shop, though, Stressman is good at making the right decision.

"In my absence, he's my shop foreman," said Sgt. John Strong, maintenance shop foreman, 151st Engineer Company.

Strong described Stressman as a guy with a "bad boy background" but said that Stressman has made a 180-degree turnaround with encouragement and mentoring.

"Before I left the house I got in a bunch of trouble in my civilian life and it kind of affected my military lifestyle and everybody was frowning upon it," Stressman said. "Figured out that if I kept going the way I was, I probably wasn't going to have a military

lifestyle. So I figured it was time to change, to grow up a little bit.”

“He’s taken on a lot of responsibilities,” Strong said. “He’s selected for Soldier of the Month.”

Strong also said that Stressman is a very good mechanic who even designed a combat lock for one type of vehicle.

“It’s the tractor trailer,” Strong said. “The doors keep falling open while the guys are out on route. He made a contraption that was very safe for them so the doors won’t fly open anymore.”

With Stressman’s ability to make fast and accurate assessments of vehicle faults, good decisions regarding what to tackle first and his ingenuity, Strong said it was no surprise when Stressman was also selected to go before the Mechanic of the Quarter board - which will meet at Kandahar Airfield, Dec. 20.

“Only a top notch mechanic gets selected for that,” Strong said.

Stressman will compete against five mechanics from five other units for the award in a competition that deals with more than just turning wrenches.

“We have to know the soldier’s creed and the NCO’s creed, all the army precautions, accident prevention and all the after action review stuff that it goes along with,” Stressman said.

Additionally, in a timed event, each mechanic is given a hands-on task of troubleshooting and repairing a vehicle fault.

“It’s a hard test,” Strong said. “On short notice he has to learn a lot of things.”





“As of right now I know I have a lot of studying to do,” Stressman said. “By the twentieth, I think I’ll be ready for it.”

Neither Stressman nor Strong would speculate on the outcome of the event, saying only that they hope for the best. Regardless of the outcome, however, it’s pretty clear to Strong that Stressman is a winner.

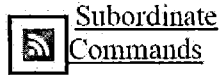
“He came a long way,” Strong said. “I think he deserves the opportunity to be highlighted and let other soldiers see him. Smart guy. He’s our high-speed soldier.”



Spc. Blake Stressman, 24, from Burlington, N.C., works on a route clearance patrol vehicle at Forward Operating Base Lagman, Afghanistan, Dec. 12, 2012. Stressman, a mechanic with the National Guard 151st Engineer Company from Laurinburg, N.C., is competing for mechanic of the quarter in Regional Command South. (U.S. Army Photo by Sgt. Lori Bilyou)

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What do we do when we're not in Iraq? Spend day after day pretending we are, of course!


Yesterday was a loooooongggg day... First, we ruck-marched in full battle rattle (that's super-secret Army code for "wearing every piece of gear we have") about 3 miles and carrying 240B's - those are crew-served weapons that are so big that they're normally mounted on a truck or placed on the ground (after being carried by two people) and left stationary. However, we each got to carry one... and boy that march almost broke me off!

When we got to the training site, we put on our gear. It was a simulation of going into a contaminated building to see what was in there, although it was really just a bathroom. (Well, it was an outdoor bathroom at a park here on post - so it was pretty contaminated.)

Here's what we wear - this suit, called ISLIST, makes us pretty much impervious to almost any chemical threat out there. It takes two people to put it on and take it off to make sure it's completely sealed, although you can do it by yourself. You're closed off from outside air and contaminants completely. When I wore this stuff in the midday heat of Iraq, it was miserable! The guys at the beginning of the war sometimes spent days (or months) at a time in this same outfit.



We then walked over to the contaminated area (thankful for the protective masks!) and I put a chemical agent detector outside the door. I "forgot" my big black rubber boots that day (didn't

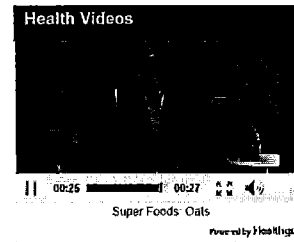


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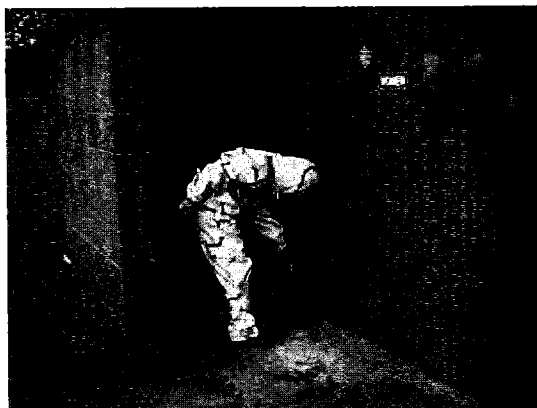
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really relish the idea of trying to run in them - it's not pleasant at all), but ordinarily I'd be wearing them over my combat boots.



After we covered the front, we went around back to check for signs of a possible radiation hazard. I'm sure there were plenty of threats in that bathroom, but radiation wasn't one of them. :)



After we spent a half-hour searching for threats, we went back to our "clean area" and started the process of MOPP Exchange (it's a 2-person activity, too - and it's the same procedure whether you just have to switch out your gear or you're just getting back into a regular uniform).

Here's my buddy Stewart helping me get my coat off - he's being careful not to touch any part of it on himself or on me, in case it was contaminated by some chemical or radiation hazard. There's a really strict procedure you've got to follow when you're taking this stuff off so that nobody gets contaminated. See those t-shirts? They were so soaked that you could wring them out.




Finally, we got to take off our masks. That stays on until everything else is off. Have you ever tried to breathe in one of those? It's... interesting. It's difficult, but you get used to it. Mine had a puddle of sweat in the chin area... gross, huh? It poured out when I took that bad boy off.



It was a great training exercise - I love it when we train for our jobs! It was mostly fun... the march was hard, but it was good.

Next month we're running a CS chamber - I can't wait for that! :)


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III , Jan 18, 2008, 8:42am EST
fascinating photo essay.... It was all very interesting.
Certainly not anything that I would consider fun though!

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Mickey B. Jan 18, 2008, 10:02am EST
Great post!

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Heather W. Jan 18, 2008, 11:15am EST
Thanks for sharing with us what you do. It sounds very difficult.

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Thank you for posting this to Best Original Photos, Art, Video and Writing for 2008

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
Charl Mills Jan 18, 2008, 6:59pm EST
Gorgeous setting! How did you choose your specialty?

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John S. (arizona) Jan 18, 2008, 7:44am EST
Yeah, I remember those suits, or something similar. I remember when we would go on alert, and have to work in the masks for practice... black flag up! Don masks, chemical attack.... Arrgh. That tear gas training was always fun too...

yeah right, ha ha. They would crowd us into a room, release the gas, and have us stand there in the fog to ensure we had our gear on right. Then one at a time have us remove our masks and start asking us questions until we freaked out and were allowed to leave.... ;-)
Take care.


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Angle P. Jan 19, 2008, 7:47am EST
Wooohoo, John! That's hi-speed right there. We're doing the CS chamber in February - I get to be the one inside (mask on the whole time) while I make them break the seal. Mean, huh?


I really can't wait till the officers get in there... ;)

Kidding!

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Bonnie S. Jan 19, 2008, 4:05pm EST
That's a great photo essay.

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


John S. (arizona) Jan 20, 2008, 8:55am EST
Yeah, that should be fun; ask questions slow.... You know it was funny, because I could smell the stuff long before it hit me... then bam, suddenly your nose starts pumping out junk, then your eyes turn into a waterfall, ha ha. Some people it hit right off, and they did freak, running into the walls trying to get to that door... ;-)
I think I had to wash my clothes twice to get it out of them. Especially the green GI sweater I was wearing.
What fun... ;-)

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Carolyn Q. Jan 21, 2008, 10:19am EST
This was a wonderful photo essay.Thank you for an interesting article.

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Thank you for that insight into a soldiers life very interesting

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


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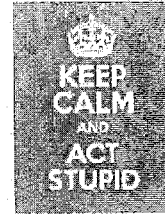
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In re Application of: HSG, LLC d/b/a "High Speed Gear"
Application Serial No.: 85771143
For the Mark: HIGH SPEED GEAR
Filed: November 5, 2012
Appeal Filing Date: March 26, 2015

APPLICANT'S APPEAL BRIEF

Exhibit 19

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Mark: REMINGTON

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US Serial Number: 71192644

Application Filing Date: Feb. 21, 1924

US Registration Number: 167871

Registration Date: Aug. 12, 1924

Registrar: Principal

Mark Type: Trademark

Status: The registration has been renewed.

Status Date: Sep. 14, 2004

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: REMINGTON

Standard Character Claim: No

Mark Drawing Type: 3 - AN ILLUSTRATION DRAWING WHICH INCLUDES WORD(S)/ LETTER(S)/NUMBER(S)

Color(s) Claimed: Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark.

Design Search Code(s): 26.17.13 - Letters or words underlined and/or overlined by one or more strokes or lines; Underlined words or letters; Overlined words or letters

Related Properties Information

Claimed Ownership of US Registrations: 00028610, 00060248, 00090304, 00090305, 00090742, 00091602, 00094697, 00101924, 00108422, 00108423, 00133498, 00133792, 00140528

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Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Owner Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025
UNITED STATES

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

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| Attorney Primary Email Address: trademarkswinston@wcsr.com | Attorney Email Authorized: Yes | |
| Correspondent | | |
| Correspondent Name/Address: Randel S. Springer Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, LLP One West Fourth Street Winston-Salem, NORTH CAROLINA 27101 UNITED STATES | | |
| Phone: (336) 721-3747 | Fax: (336) 726-6991 | |
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Prosecution History

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| May 09, 2012 | ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP NOT UPDATED AUTOMATICALLY | |
| May 02, 2012 | ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP NOT UPDATED AUTOMATICALLY | |
| Mar. 12, 2012 | ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Mar. 12, 2012 | TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED | |
| Feb. 17, 2011 | ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
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| Oct. 07, 2008 | CASE FILE IN TICRS | |
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| Sep. 14, 2004 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | |
| Jul. 11, 2004 | REGISTERED - COMBINED SECTION 8 (10-YR) & SEC. 9 FILED | |
| Jul. 11, 2004 | REGISTERED - COMBINED SECTION 8 (10-YR) & SEC. 9 FILED | |
| Jul. 11, 2004 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED | |
| Aug. 12, 1984 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (THIRD RENEWAL - 20 YRS) | |
| Aug. 10, 1984 | REGISTERED - SEC. 9 FILED/CHECK RECORD FOR SEC. 8 | |

Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Use: Section 8 - Accepted
Renewal Date: Aug. 12, 2004

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TM Staff Information - None
File Location
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Assignment Abstract Of Title Information

Summary

Total Assignments: 19

Registrant: Remington Arms Company, Inc.

Assignment 1 of 19

Conveyance: MERGER AND CHANGE OF NAME 19800201DE

Reel/Frame: 0368/0648

Pages: 1

Date Recorded: May 19, 1980

Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available

Assignor

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC. (MERGED INTO)

Execution Date: Apr. 29, 1980

Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN State or Country Where No Place Where Organized Found Organized:
 Name: NEWREMCO, INC. (CHANGED TO) Execution Date: Not Found
 Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN State or Country Where No Place Where Organized Found Organized:
 Assignee
 Name: NEWREMCO, INC. (CHANGED TO)
 Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN State or Country Where No Place Where Organized Found Organized:
 Address: No Assignee Address Found
 Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.
 Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN State or Country Where No Place Where Organized Found Organized:
 Address: No Assignee Address Found
 Correspondent
 Correspondent Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.
 Correspondent Address: 939 BARNUM AVE.
 BRIDGEPORT, CT 06602
 Domestic Representative - Not Found
 Assignment 2 of 19

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST Reel/Frame: 1075/0061 Pages: 32
 Date Recorded: Dec. 02, 1993
 Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available
 Assignor
 Name: RACI ACQUISITION CORPORATION Execution Date: Dec. 01, 1993
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where DELAWARE Organized:
 Assignee
 Name: CHEMICAL BANK, AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT
 Legal Entity Type: NEW YORK BANKING CORPORATION State or Country Where No Place Where Organized Found Organized:
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 JERICHO, NEW YORK 11753
 Correspondent
 Correspondent Name: CATHERINE H. STOCKELL
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 Domestic Representative - Not Found
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Conveyance: ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL Reel/Frame: 1077/0001 Pages: 9
 Date Recorded: Dec. 02, 1993
 Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available
 Assignor
 Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC. Execution Date: Dec. 01, 1993
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where DELAWARE Organized:
 Assignee
 Name: RACI ACQUISITION CORPORATION
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where DELAWARE Organized:
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 Correspondent
 Correspondent Name: ABRAHAM B. HSUAN, ESQ.
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Domestic Representative - Not Found

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Conveyance: CHANGE OF NAME EFFECTIVE 12/1/93 (SEE RECORD FOR DETAILS)

Reel/Frame: 1261/0408

Pages: 8

Date Recorded: Nov. 30, 1994

Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available

Name: RACI ACQUISITION CORPORATION

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Assignor

Execution Date: Dec. 01, 1993

State or Country Where
Organized: DELAWAREName: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Assignee

State or Country Where
Organized: DELAWAREAddress: DELLE DONNE CORPORATE CENTER
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Correspondent

Correspondent Name: JUDITH CHURCH, ESQ.

Correspondent Address: DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON
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Assignment 5 of 19

Conveyance: TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 2075/0551

Pages: 7

Date Recorded: May 12, 2000

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-2075-0551.pdfName: CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, THE (F/K/A
CHEMICAL BANK)

Legal Entity Type: BANKING CORPORATION

Assignor

Execution Date: Apr. 27, 2000

State or Country Where
Organized: NEW YORKName: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Assignee

State or Country Where
Organized: DELAWAREAddress: P.O. BOX 700
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Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 2120/0285

Pages: 37

Date Recorded: Jul. 24, 2000

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-2120-0285.pdfName: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Assignor

Execution Date: Apr. 28, 2000

State or Country Where
Organized: DELAWAREName: CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, THE

Legal Entity Type: BANKING CORPORATION

Assignee

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Organized: NEW YORKAddress: 4 METRO TECH CENTER, 5TH FLOOR
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Conveyance: SECURITY AGREEMENT

Reel/Frame: 2127/0588

Pages: 32

Date Recorded: Aug. 22, 2000

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Assignor

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Execution Date: Jun. 30, 2000

Legal Entity Type: DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Assignee

Name: CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, THE

Legal Entity Type: NEW YORK BANKING CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

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Conveyance: ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST

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Pages: 14

Date Recorded: Aug. 22, 2000

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Assignor

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

Execution Date: Jun. 30, 2000

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

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Correspondent Name: SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT
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Conveyance: TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

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Date Recorded: Oct. 25, 2000

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Name: CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, THE, AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

Execution Date: Jul. 30, 2000

Legal Entity Type: NEW YORK BANKING CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

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Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

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Conveyance: SECURITY AGREEMENT Pages: 31
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Supporting Documents: assignment-lm-2660-0600.pdf

Assignor
Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C. Execution Date: Jan. 24, 2003
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee
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Conveyance: RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST Pages: 8
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Assignor
Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C. Execution Date: Jan. 24, 2003
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (DE) State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Assignee
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Assignment 12 of 19

Conveyance: RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY Pages: 11
Reel/Frame: 4034/0815
Date Recorded: Jul. 31, 2009
Supporting Documents: assignment-lm-4034-0815.pdf

Assignor
Name: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK (F/K/A THE CHASE) Execution Date: Jan. 24, 2003

MANHATTAN BANK), AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

Legal Entity Type: BANKING CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: NEW YORK

Assignee

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: 870 REMINGTON DR., P.O. BOX 700
MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: STEVEN L. SCHAAF, PARALEGAL
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Assignment 13 of 19

Conveyance: RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY

Reel/Frame: 4035/0350

Pages: 14

Date Recorded: Jul. 31, 2009

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4035-0350.pdf

Assignor

Name: WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS AGENT

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009

Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Assignee

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: 870 REMINGTON DR., P.O. BOX 700
MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: STEVEN L. SCHAAF, PARALEGAL
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Assignment 14 of 19

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 4037/0333

Pages: 47

Date Recorded: Aug. 04, 2009

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4037-0333.pdf

Assignor

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS AGENT

Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Address: 301 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28202

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: STEVEN L. SCHAAF, PARALEGAL
Correspondent Address: 285 PEACHTREE CENTER AVENUE, N.E.
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Assignment 15 of 19

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 4040/0801

Pages: 49

Date Recorded: Aug. 10, 2009

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4040-0801.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: FREEDOM GROUP, INC.

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: THE MARLIN FIREARMS COMPANY

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: CONNECTICUT

Name: H&R 1871, LLC

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: CONNECTICUT

Name: BUSHMASTER FIREARMS INTERNATIONAL, LLC

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: DPMS FIREARMS, LLC

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: DA ACQUISITIONS, LLC

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: WILMINGTON TRUST FSB, AS COLLATERAL AGENT

Legal Entity Type: FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK

State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Address: 246 GOOSE LANE
SUITE 105
GUILFORD, CONNECTICUT 06437

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY
Correspondent Address: 1090 VERMONT AVENUE NW, SUITE 430
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WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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Assignment 16 of 19

Conveyance: RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY

Reel/Frame: 4760/0605

Pages: 25

Date Recorded: Apr. 19, 2012

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4760-0805.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (SUCCESSOR TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION), AS AGENT

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION

State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Assignee

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC (SUCCESSOR TO BUSHMASTER FIREARMS INTERNATIONAL, LLC; DA ACQUISITIONS, LLC; DPMS FIREARMS, LLC; H&R 1871, LLC; AND THE MARLIN FIREARMS COMPANY)

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE

MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
 MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
 MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: STEVEN L. SCHAAF, PARALEGAL
 Correspondent Address: PARKER, HUDSON, RAINER & DOBBS LLP
 285 PEACHTREE CENTER AVE, NE, SUITE 1500
 ATLANTA, GA 30303

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Assignment 17 of 19

Conveyance: ABL TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT
 Reel/Frame: 4767/0052 Pages: 51
 Date Recorded: Apr. 27, 2012
 Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4767-0052.pdf

Assignor

Name: PARA USA, LLC Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C. Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT* FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SECURED PARTIES
 Legal Entity Type: N.A. USA-FEDERAL State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Address: ONE BRYANT PARK
 NEW YORK, NEW YORK USA 10036

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: JAMES MURRAY
 Correspondent Address: CT LIEN SOLUTIONS
 4400 EASTON COMMONS WAY, SUITE 125
 COLUMBUS, OH 43219

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Assignment 18 of 19

Conveyance: TERM LOAN TRADEMARK SECURITY AGMT
 Reel/Frame: 4767/0103 Pages: 51
 Date Recorded: Apr. 30, 2012
 Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4767-0103.pdf

Assignor

Name: PARA USA, LLC Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C. Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS AGENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SECURED PARTIES
 Legal Entity Type: N.A. State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

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Assignment 19 of 19

Conveyance: NOTES TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT Pages: 51
 Reel/Frame: 4768/0159
 Date Recorded: May 01, 2012
 Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4768-0159.pdf

Assignor

Name: PARA USA, LLC Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C. Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS COLLATERAL AGENT
 Legal Entity Type: N.A. State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

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Proceedings

Summary

Number of Proceedings: 1

Type of Proceeding: Opposition

Proceeding Number: 91086559

Filing Date: Sep 02, 1982

Status: Terminated

Status Date: Jun 26, 1985

Interlocutory Attorney:

Defendant

Name: FOSTER INDUSTRIES, INC.

Associated marks

| Mark | Application Status | Serial Number | Registration Number |
|-----------|---|-----------------|---------------------|
| REMINGTON | Abandoned - After Inter-Partes Decision Plaintiff(s) | <u>73274337</u> | |

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

Associated marks

| Mark | Application Status | Serial Number | Registration Number |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| REMINGTON | Renewed | <u>71192644</u> | <u>187871</u> |

Prosecution History

| Entry Number | History Text | Date | Due Date |
|--------------|--|--------------|----------|
| 1 | FILED | Sep 02, 1982 | |
| 2 | PENDING, INSTITUTED | Oct 19, 1982 | |
| 3 | ANSWER | Oct 29, 1982 | |
| 4 | TRIAL DATES SET | Nov 17, 1982 | |
| 5 | D'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT | Feb 22, 1983 | |
| 6 | SUSPENDED PENDING DISP OF OUTSTNDNG MOT | Mar 07, 1983 | |
| 7 | D'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT | Mar 21, 1983 | |
| 8 | P'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT | Apr 11, 1983 | |
| 9 | DEF'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT DENIED | Jun 08, 1983 | |
| 10 | PL'S MOT. FOR SUMM. JUDGMENT DENIED | Jun 08, 1983 | |
| 11 | TRIAL DATES RESET | Jun 08, 1983 | |
| 12 | P'S MOT TO SUSP PEND DISP CIV ACTION | Aug 29, 1983 | |
| 13 | SUSPENDED PENDING DISP OF CIVIL ACTION | Oct 28, 1983 | |
| 14 | RESPONSE DUE RE: CIVIL ACTION | Nov 14, 1984 | |
| 15 | PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE RE CIVIL ACTION | Dec 10, 1984 | |
| 16 | SUSPENDED | Jan 09, 1985 | |
| 17 | WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION | May 17, 1985 | |
| 18 | BD'S DECISION: DISMISSED W/O PREJUDICE | Jun 11, 1985 | |
| 19 | TERMINATED | Jun 26, 1985 | |

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Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
|---------------|--|-------------------|
| Feb. 08, 2013 | NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEC. 8 & 9 - E-MAILED | |
| Feb. 07, 2013 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (THIRD RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | 59136 |
| Feb. 07, 2013 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | 59136 |
| Feb. 06, 2013 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED | |
| May 09, 2012 | ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP NOT UPDATED AUTOMATICALLY | |
| May 02, 2012 | ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP NOT UPDATED AUTOMATICALLY | |
| Mar. 12, 2012 | ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Mar. 12, 2012 | TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED | |
| Feb. 17, 2011 | ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Feb. 17, 2011 | TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED | |
| Nov. 03, 2008 | CASE FILE IN TICRS | |
| Mar. 30, 2003 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (SECOND RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | |
| Mar. 30, 2003 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | |
| Jan. 29, 2003 | REGISTERED - COMBINED SECTION 8 (10-YR) & SEC. 9 FILED | |
| Jan. 29, 2003 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED | |
| Oct. 25, 1984 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK. | |
| Feb. 12, 1983 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (FIRST RENEWAL - 20 YRS) | |
| Feb. 12, 1983 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (FIRST RENEWAL - 20 YRS) | |

Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Use: Section 8 - Accepted

Affidavit of Incontestability: Section 15 - Accepted

Renewal Date: Feb. 12, 2013

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location:

Current Location: Not Found **Date in Location:** Feb. 07, 2013

Assignment Abstract Of Title Information

Summary

Total Assignments: 19

Registrant: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

Assignment 1 of 19

Conveyance: MERGER AND CHANGE OF NAME 19800201DE
 Reel/Frame: 0368/0648 Pages: 1
 Date Recorded: May 19, 1980
 Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available

Assignor

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC. (MERGED INTO) Execution Date: Apr. 29, 1980
 Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN State or Country Where No Place Where Organized Found Organized:

Name: NEWREMCO, INC. (CHANGED TO) Execution Date: Not Found
 Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN State or Country Where No Place Where Organized Found Organized:

Assignee

Name: NEWREMCO, INC. (CHANGED TO)
 Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN State or Country Where No Place Where Organized Found Organized:

Address: No Assignee Address Found

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.
 Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN State or Country Where No Place Where Organized Found Organized:

Address: No Assignee Address Found

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.
 Correspondent Address: 939 BARNUM AVE.
 BRIDGEPORT, CT 06602

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 2 of 19

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST
 Reel/Frame: 1075/0061 Pages: 32
 Date Recorded: Dec. 02, 1993
 Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available

Assignor

Name: RACI ACQUISITION CORPORATION Execution Date: Dec. 01, 1993
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where DELAWARE Organized:

Assignee

Name: CHEMICAL BANK, AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT
 Legal Entity Type: NEW YORK BANKING CORPORATION State or Country Where No Place Where Organized Found Organized:

Address: LIEN PERFECTION DEPT.
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 JERICO, NEW YORK 11753

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: CATHERINE H. STOCKELL
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Assignment 3 of 19

Conveyance: ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL
 Reel/Frame: 1077/0001 Pages: 9
 Date Recorded: Dec. 02, 1993
 Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available

Assignor

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC. Execution Date: Dec. 01, 1993
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where DELAWARE Organized:

Assignee

Name: RACI ACQUISITION CORPORATION

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: 1007 MARKET STREET WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19898

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: ABRAHAM B. HSUAN, ESQ.

Correspondent Address: DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON
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Assignment 4 of 19

Conveyance: CHANGE OF NAME EFFECTIVE 12/1/93 (SEE RECORD FOR DETAILS)

Reel/Frame: 1261/0408

Pages: 8

Date Recorded: Nov. 30, 1994

Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available

Assignor

Name: RACI ACQUISITION CORPORATION

Execution Date: Dec. 01, 1993

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: DELLE DONNE CORPORATE CENTER
1011 CENTRE ROAD, 2ND FLOOR
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 198051270

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: JUDITH CHURCH, ESQ.

Correspondent Address: DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON
875 THIRD AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 5 of 19

Conveyance: TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 2075/0551

Pages: 7

Date Recorded: May 12, 2000

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-2075-0551.pdf

Assignor

Name: CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, THE (F/K/A
CHEMICAL BANK)

Execution Date: Apr. 27, 2000

Legal Entity Type: BANKING CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: NEW YORK

Assignee

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: P.O. BOX 700
870 REMINGTON DRIVE
MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT

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NEW YORK, NY 10017

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 6 of 19

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 2120/0285

Pages: 37

Date Recorded: Jul. 24, 2000

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-2120-0285.pdf

Assignor

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

Execution Date: Apr. 28, 2000

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, THE

Legal Entity Type: BANKING CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: NEW YORK

Address: 4 METRO TECH CENTER, 5TH FLOOR
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11245

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT

Correspondent Address: KRISTOPHER E. AHREND, ESQ.
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NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017

Domestic Representative - Not Found
Assignment 7 of 19

Conveyance: SECURITY AGREEMENT

Reel/Frame: 2127/0588 Pages: 32

Date Recorded: Aug. 22, 2000

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-2127-0588.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C. Execution Date: Jun. 30, 2000

Legal Entity Type: DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Assignee

Name: CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, THE

Legal Entity Type: NEW YORK BANKING CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Address: 5TH FLOOR
4 METRO TECH CENTER
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11245

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT

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Assignment 8 of 19

Conveyance: ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 2141/0163 Pages: 14

Date Recorded: Aug. 22, 2000

Supporting Documents: [assignment-lm-2141-0163.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC. Execution Date: Jun. 30, 2000

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT

Correspondent Address: KRISTOPHER E. AHREND
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NEW YORK, NY 10017

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Assignment 9 of 19

Conveyance: TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 2165/0296 Pages: 18

Date Recorded: Oct. 25, 2000

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-2165-0296.pdf](#)

Assignor
 Name: CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, THE, AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT
 Execution Date: Jul. 30, 2000
 Legal Entity Type: NEW YORK BANKING CORPORATION
 State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Assignee
 Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: P.O. BOX 700
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 MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Correspondent
 Correspondent Name: SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT
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Assignment 10 of 19

Conveyance: SECURITY AGREEMENT

Reel/Frame: 2660/0600

Pages: 31

Date Recorded: Jan. 30, 2003

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-2660-0600.pdf](#)

Assignor
 Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Execution Date: Jan. 24, 2003
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee
 Name: WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS AGENT
 Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION
 State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Address: 301 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET
 CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28288

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Assignment 11 of 19

Conveyance: RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 2664/0625

Pages: 8

Date Recorded: Jan. 31, 2003

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-2664-0625.pdf](#)

Assignor
 Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (DE)
 Execution Date: Jan. 24, 2003
 State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Assignee
 Name: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT
 Legal Entity Type: NEW YORK BANKING CORPORATION
 State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Address: 270 PARK AVENUE
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Correspondent
 Correspondent Name: PARKER, HUDSON, RAINER, ET AL.
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 ATLANTA, GA 30303

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 12 of 19

Conveyance: RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY
 Reel/Frame: 4034/0815 Pages: 11
 Date Recorded: Jul. 31, 2009
 Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4034-0815.pdf

Assignor
 Name: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK (F/K/A THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK), AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT Execution Date: Jan. 24, 2003
 Legal Entity Type: BANKING CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: NEW YORK

Assignee
 Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE
 Address: 870 REMINGTON DR., P.O. BOX 700
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Correspondent
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Assignment 13 of 19

Conveyance: RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY
 Reel/Frame: 4035/0350 Pages: 14
 Date Recorded: Jul. 31, 2009
 Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4035-0350.pdf

Assignor
 Name: WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS AGENT Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
 Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Assignee
 Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE
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Assignment 14 of 19

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST
 Reel/Frame: 4037/0333 Pages: 47
 Date Recorded: Aug. 04, 2009
 Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4037-0333.pdf

Assignor
 Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C. Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee
 Name: WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS AGENT
 Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES
 Address: 301 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET
 CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28202

Correspondent

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Domestic Representative - Not Found
 Assignment 15 of 19

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST
 Reel/Frame: 4040/0801 Pages: 49
 Date Recorded: Aug. 10, 2009
 Supporting Documents: assignment-lm-4040-0801.pdf

Assignor

Name: FREEDOM GROUP, INC. Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: THE MARLIN FIREARMS COMPANY Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: CONNECTICUT

Name: H&R 1871, LLC Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: CONNECTICUT

Name: BUSHMASTER FIREARMS INTERNATIONAL, LLC Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: DPMS FIREARMS, LLC Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: DA ACQUISITIONS, LLC Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C. Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: WILMINGTON TRUST FSB, AS COLLATERAL AGENT
 Legal Entity Type: FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Address: 246 GOOSE LANE
 SUITE 105
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Correspondent

Correspondent Name: CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY
 Correspondent Address: 1090 VERMONT AVENUE NW, SUITE 430
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Domestic Representative - Not Found
 Assignment 16 of 19

Conveyance: RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY
 Reel/Frame: 4760/0605 Pages: 25
 Date Recorded: Apr. 19, 2012
 Supporting Documents: assignment-lm-4760-0605.pdf

Assignor

Name: WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (SUCCESSOR TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION), AS AGENT Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Assignee

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC (SUCCESSOR TO BUSHMASTER FIREARMS INTERNATIONAL, LLC; DA ACQUISITIONS,

LLC; DPMS FIREARMS, LLC; H& 1871, LLC; AND THE MARLIN FIREARMS COMPANY)

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
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Conveyance: ABL TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

Reel/Frame: 4767/0052

Pages: 51

Date Recorded: Apr. 27, 2012

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4767-0052.pdf

Assignor

Name: PARA USA, LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT *FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SECURED PARTIES

Legal Entity Type: N.A. USA-FEDERAL

State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

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Conveyance: TERM LOAN TRADEMARK SECURITY AGMT

Reel/Frame: 4767/0103

Pages: 51

Date Recorded: Apr. 30, 2012

Supporting Documents: assignment-lm-4767-0103.pdf

Assignor

Name: PARA USA, LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS AGENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SECURED PARTIES
 Legal Entity Type: N.A.

State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

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 Assignment 19 of 19

Conveyance: NOTES TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

Reel/Frame: 4768/0159

Pages: 51

Date Recorded: May 01, 2012

Supporting Documents: assignment-lm-4768-0159.pdf

Assignor

Name: PARA USA, LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS COLLATERAL AGENT
 Legal Entity Type: N.A.

State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

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| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
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| May 09, 2012 | ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP NOT UPDATED AUTOMATICALLY | |
| May 02, 2012 | ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP NOT UPDATED AUTOMATICALLY | |
| Mar. 12, 2012 | ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Mar. 12, 2012 | TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED | |
| Feb. 17, 2011 | ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Feb. 17, 2011 | TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED | |
| Feb. 18, 2006 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (SECOND RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | 76293 |
| Feb. 18, 2006 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | |
| Feb. 18, 2006 | ASSIGNED TO PARALEGAL | 76293 |
| Feb. 22, 2005 | REGISTERED - COMBINED SECTION 8 (10-YR) & SEC. 9 FILED | |
| Feb. 22, 2005 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED | |
| Jan. 25, 1996 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (FIRST RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | |
| Nov. 14, 1995 | REGISTERED - SEC. 9 FILED/CHECK RECORD FOR SEC. 8 | |
| Jan. 11, 1982 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK. | |

Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Use: Section 8 - Accepted
 Affidavit of Incontestability: Section 15 - Accepted
 Renewal Date: Dec. 16, 2005

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None
 File Location
 Current Location: POST REGISTRATION
 Date in Location: Feb. 18, 2006

Assignment Abstract Of Title Information

Summary

Total Assignments: 19
 Registrant: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

Assignment 1 of 19

Conveyance: MERGER AND CHANGE OF NAME 19800201DE
 Reel/Frame: 0368/0648 Pages: 1
 Date Recorded: May 19, 1980
 Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available
 Assignor Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC. (MERGED INTO) Execution Date: Apr. 29, 1980
 Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN
 State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: NEWREMCO, INC. (CHANGED TO) Execution Date: Not Found
 Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN State or Country Where No Place Where Organized Found
 Organized:
 Assignee
 Name: NEWREMCO, INC. (CHANGED TO)
 Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN State or Country Where No Place Where Organized Found
 Organized:
 Address: No Assignee Address Found
 Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.
 Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN State or Country Where No Place Where Organized Found
 Organized:
 Address: No Assignee Address Found
 Correspondent
 Correspondent Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.
 Correspondent Address: 939 BARNUM AVE.
 BRIDGEPORT, CT 06602
 Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 2 of 19

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST
 Reel/Frame: 1075/0061 Pages: 32
 Date Recorded: Dec. 02, 1993
 Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available
 Assignor
 Name: RACI ACQUISITION CORPORATION Execution Date: Dec. 01, 1993
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where DELAWARE
 Organized:
 Assignee
 Name: CHEMICAL BANK, AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT
 Legal Entity Type: NEW YORK BANKING CORPORATION State or Country Where No Place Where Organized Found
 Organized:
 Address: LIEN PERFECTION DEPT.
 200 JERICHO QUADRANGLE
 JERICHO, NEW YORK 11753
 Correspondent
 Correspondent Name: CATHERINE H. STOCKELL
 Correspondent Address: PENNIE & EDMONDS
 1155 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
 NEW YORK, NY 10036
 Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 3 of 19

Conveyance: ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL
 Reel/Frame: 1077/0001 Pages: 9
 Date Recorded: Dec. 02, 1993
 Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available
 Assignor
 Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC. Execution Date: Dec. 01, 1993
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where DELAWARE
 Organized:
 Assignee
 Name: RACI ACQUISITION CORPORATION
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where DELAWARE
 Organized:
 Address: 1007 MARKET STREET WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19898
 Correspondent
 Correspondent Name: ABRAHAM B. HSUAN, ESQ.
 Correspondent Address: DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON
 875 THIRD AVENUE
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 Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 4 of 19

Conveyance: CHANGE OF NAME EFFECTIVE 12/1/93 (SEE RECORD FOR DETAILS)

Reel/Frame: 1261/0409

Pages: 8

Date Recorded: Nov. 30, 1994

Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available

Name: RACI ACQUISITION CORPORATION
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Assignor
 Execution Date: Dec. 01, 1993
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Assignee
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: DELLE DONNE CORPORATE CENTER
 1011 CENTRE ROAD, 2ND FLOOR
 WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 198051270

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: JUDITH CHURCH, ESQ.

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Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 5 of 19

Conveyance: TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 2075/0551

Pages: 7

Date Recorded: May 12, 2000

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-2075-0551.pdf

Name: CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, THE (F/K/A CHEMICAL BANK)
 Legal Entity Type: BANKING CORPORATION

Assignor
 Execution Date: Apr. 27, 2000
 State or Country Where Organized: NEW YORK

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Assignee
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: P.O. BOX 700
 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
 MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT

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 NEW YORK, NY 10017

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 6 of 19

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 2120/0285

Pages: 37

Date Recorded: Jul. 24, 2000

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-2120-0285.pdf

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Assignor
 Execution Date: Apr. 28, 2000
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, THE
 Legal Entity Type: BANKING CORPORATION

Assignee
 State or Country Where Organized: NEW YORK

Address: 4 METRO TECH CENTER, 5TH FLOOR
 BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11245

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT

Correspondent Address: KRISTOPHER E. AHREND, ESQ.
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NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 7 of 19

Conveyance: SECURITY AGREEMENT

Reel/Frame: 2127/0588

Pages: 32

Date Recorded: Aug. 22, 2000

Supporting Documents: [assignment-lm-2127-0588.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Execution Date: Jun. 30, 2000

Legal Entity Type: DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Assignee

Name: CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, THE

Legal Entity Type: NEW YORK BANKING CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Address: 5TH FLOOR
4 METRO TECH CENTER
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11245

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT

Correspondent Address: KRISTOPHER E. AHREND, ESQ.
425 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 8 of 19

Conveyance: ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 2141/0163

Pages: 14

Date Recorded: Aug. 22, 2000

Supporting Documents: [assignment-lm-2141-0163.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

Execution Date: Jun. 30, 2000

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT

Correspondent Address: KRISTOPHER E. AHREND
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Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 9 of 19

Conveyance: TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 2165/0296

Pages: 18

Date Recorded: Oct. 25, 2000

Supporting Documents: [assignment-lm-2165-0296.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, THE, AS
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

Execution Date: Jul. 30, 2000

Legal Entity Type: NEW YORK BANKING CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Assignee

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: P.O. BOX 700
870 REMINGTON DRIVE
MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT

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Assignment 10 of 19

Conveyance: SECURITY AGREEMENT

Reel/Frame: 2660/0600

Pages: 31

Date Recorded: Jan. 30, 2003

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-2660-0600.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Execution Date: Jan. 24, 2003

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS AGENT

Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Address: 301 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 282888

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Assignment 11 of 19

Conveyance: RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 2664/0625

Pages: 8

Date Recorded: Jan. 31, 2003

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-2664-0625.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Execution Date: Jan. 24, 2003

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (DE)

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Assignee

Name: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

Legal Entity Type: NEW YORK BANKING CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Address: 270 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: PARKER, HUDSON, RAINER, ET AL.

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Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 12 of 19

Conveyance: RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY

Reel/Frame: 4034/0815

Pages: 11

Date Recorded: Jul. 31, 2009

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4034-0815.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK (F/K/A THE CHASE
MANHATTAN BANK), AS ADMINISTRATIVE
AGENT

Execution Date: Jan. 24, 2003

Legal Entity Type: BANKING CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: NEW YORK
Assignee
Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE
Address: 870 REMINGTON DR., P.O. BOX 700
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Correspondent Name: STEVEN L. SCHAAF, PARALEGAL
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Assignment 13 of 19

Conveyance: RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY Pages: 14
Reel/Frame: 4035/0350
Date Recorded: Jul. 31, 2009
Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4035-0350.pdf
Assignor
Name: WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS AGENT Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES
Assignee
Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE
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Assignment 14 of 19

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST Pages: 47
Reel/Frame: 4037/0333
Date Recorded: Aug. 04, 2009
Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4037-0333.pdf
Assignor
Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C. Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE
Assignee
Name: WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS AGENT
Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES
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Correspondent
Correspondent Name: STEVEN L. SCHAAF, PARALEGAL
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Assignment 15 of 19

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST Pages: 49
Reel/Frame: 4040/0601
Date Recorded: Aug. 10, 2009

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4040-0801.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: FREEDOM GROUP, INC. Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: THE MARLIN FIREARMS COMPANY Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: CONNECTICUT

Name: H&R 1871, LLC Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: CONNECTICUT

Name: BUSHMASTER FIREARMS INTERNATIONAL, LLC Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: DPMS FIREARMS, LLC Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: DA ACQUISITIONS, LLC Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C. Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: WILMINGTON TRUST FSB, AS COLLATERAL AGENT
Legal Entity Type: FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

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Assignment 16 of 19

Conveyance: RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY

Reel/Frame: 4760/0605

Pages: 25

Date Recorded: Apr. 19, 2012

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4760-0605.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (SUCCESSOR TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION), AS AGENT Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Assignee

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC (SUCCESSOR TO BUSHMASTER FIREARMS INTERNATIONAL, LLC; DA ACQUISITIONS, LLC; DPMS FIREARMS, LLC; H&R 1871, LLC; AND THE MARLIN FIREARMS COMPANY)
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
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Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE
 Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
 MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE
 Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
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Correspondent Name: STEVEN L. SCHAAF, PARALEGAL
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Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 17 of 19

Conveyance: ABL TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT
 Reel/Frame: 4767/0052 Pages: 51
 Date Recorded: Apr. 27, 2012
 Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4767-0052.pdf

Assignor

Name: PARA USA, LLC Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C. Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT* FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SECURED PARTIES
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Conveyance: TERM LOAN TRADEMARK SECURITY AGMT
 Reel/Frame: 4767/0103 Pages: 51
 Date Recorded: Apr. 30, 2012
 Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4767-0103.pdf

Assignor

Name: PARA USA, LLC Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

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Assignment 19 of 19

Conveyance: NOTES TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

Reel/Frame: 4768/0159

Pages: 51

Date Recorded: May 01, 2012

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4768-0159.pdf

Assignor

Name: PARA USA, LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

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| May 09, 2012 | ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP NOT UPDATED AUTOMATICALLY | |
| May 02, 2012 | ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP NOT UPDATED AUTOMATICALLY | |
| Mar. 12, 2012 | ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Mar. 12, 2012 | TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED | |
| Feb. 17, 2011 | ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Feb. 17, 2011 | TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED | |
| Aug. 14, 2009 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK. | 65765 |
| Aug. 12, 2009 | ASSIGNED TO PARALEGAL | 65765 |
| Aug. 10, 2009 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 15 RECEIVED | |
| Aug. 10, 2004 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Jun. 03, 2004 | ALLOWED PRINCIPAL REGISTER - SOU ACCEPTED | |
| Jun. 01, 2004 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 76612 |
| May 28, 2004 | STATEMENT OF USE PROCESSING COMPLETE | |
| May 20, 2004 | USE AMENDMENT FILED | |
| May 20, 2004 | TEAS STATEMENT OF USE RECEIVED | |
| Dec. 16, 2003 | NOA MAILED - SOU REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT | |
| Sep. 23, 2003 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Sep. 03, 2003 | NOTICE OF PUBLICATION | |
| Jul. 21, 2003 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Jul. 10, 2003 | EXAMINERS AMENDMENT E-MAILED | |
| Jul. 09, 2003 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 76612 |

Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Use: Section 8 - Accepted
 Use:
 Affidavit of Incontestability: Section 15 - Accepted

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None
 File Location
 Current Location: POST REGISTRATION
 Date in Location: Aug. 14, 2009

Assignment Abstract Of Title Information

Summary
 Total Assignments: 8
 Registrant: RA Brands, LLC
 Assignment 1 of 8
 Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 3270/0278

Pages: 11

Date Recorded: Mar. 16, 2006

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-3270-0278.pdf

Assignor

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Execution Date: Mar. 15, 2006

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

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Assignment 2 of 8

Conveyance: RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY

Reel/Frame: 4035/0350

Pages: 14

Date Recorded: Jul. 31, 2009

Supporting Documents: assignment-lm-4035-0350.pdf

Assignor

Name: WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AS AGENT

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009

Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION

State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Assignee

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Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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Assignment 3 of 8

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 4037/0333

Pages: 47

Date Recorded: Aug. 04, 2009

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4037-0333.pdf

Assignor

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

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Assignment 4 of 8

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST
 Reel/Frame: 4040/0801 Pages: 49
 Date Recorded: Aug. 10, 2009
 Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4040-0801.pdf

Assignor

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|---|---|
| Name: <u>FREEDOM GROUP, INC.</u> | Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>THE MARLIN FIREARMS COMPANY</u> | Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: CONNECTICUT |
| Name: <u>H&R 1871, LLC</u> | Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: CONNECTICUT |
| Name: <u>BUSHMASTER FIREARMS INTERNATIONAL, LLC</u> | Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>DPMS FIREARMS, LLC</u> | Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>DA ACQUISITIONS, LLC</u> | Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>RA BRANDS, L.L.C.</u> | Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |

Assignee

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Assignment 5 of 8

Conveyance: RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY
 Reel/Frame: 4760/0605 Pages: 25
 Date Recorded: Apr. 19, 2012
 Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4760-0605.pdf

Assignor

Name: WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (SUCCESSOR TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION), AS AGENT
 Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Assignee

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC (SUCCESSOR TO BUSHMASTER FIREARMS INTERNATIONAL, LLC; DA ACQUISITIONS, LLC; DPMS FIREARMS, LLC; H&R 1871, LLC; AND THE MARLIN FIREARMS COMPANY)
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

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Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE
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 Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE
 Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
 MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025
 Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE
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Assignment 6 of 8

Conveyance: ABL TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT
 Reel/Frame: 4767/0052 Pages: 51
 Date Recorded: Apr. 27, 2012
 Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4767-0052.pdf

Assignor

Name: PARA USA, LLC Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE
 Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE
 Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE
 Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE
 Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C. Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT* FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SECURED PARTIES
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Assignment 7 of 8

Conveyance: TERM LOAN TRADEMARK SECURITY AGMT
 Reel/Frame: 4767/0103 Pages: 51
 Date Recorded: Apr. 30, 2012
 Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4767-0103.pdf

Assignor

Name: PARA USA, LLC
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
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Conveyance: NOTES TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

Reel/Frame: 4768/0159

Pages: 51

Date Recorded: May 01, 2012

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4768-0159.pdf

Assignor

Name: PARA USA, LLC
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

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Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
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Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY JOINT STOCK COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

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| Feb. 17, 2011 | TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED | |
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| Jul. 21, 2003 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Jul. 10, 2003 | EXAMINERS AMENDMENT E-MAILED | |
| Jul. 09, 2003 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 76612 |

Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Use: Section 8 - Accepted

Affidavit of Incontestability: Section 15 - Accepted

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

Current Location: POST REGISTRATION

Date in Location: Aug. 14, 2009

Assignment Abstract Of Title Information

Summary

Total Assignments: 8

Registrant: RA Brands, LLC

Assignment 1 of 8

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 3270/0278

Pages: 11

Date Recorded: Mar. 16, 2006

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-3270-0278.pdf

Assignor

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Execution Date: Mar. 15, 2006

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

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Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION

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Assignment 2 of 8

Conveyance: RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY

Reel/Frame: 4035/0350

Pages: 14

Date Recorded: Jul. 31, 2009

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4035-0350.pdf

Assignor

Name: WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AS AGENT

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009

Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION

State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Assignee

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

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Assignment 3 of 8

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 4037/0333

Pages: 47

Date Recorded: Aug. 04, 2009

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4037-0333.pdf

Assignor

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS AGENT

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 Assignment 4 of 8

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 4040/0801

Pages: 49

Date Recorded: Aug. 10, 2009

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4040-0801.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: FREEDOM GROUP, INC.
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: THE MARLIN FIREARMS COMPANY
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
 State or Country Where Organized: CONNECTICUT

Name: H&R 1871, LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
 State or Country Where Organized: CONNECTICUT

Name: BUSHMASTER FIREARMS INTERNATIONAL, LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: DPMS FIREARMS, LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: DA ACQUISITIONS, LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

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 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

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 Assignment 5 of 8

Conveyance: RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY

Reel/Frame: 4760/0605

Pages: 25

Date Recorded: Apr. 19, 2012

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4760-0605.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (SUCCESSOR TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION), AS AGENT
 Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Assignee

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC (SUCCESSOR TO BUSHMASTER FIREARMS INTERNATIONAL, LLC; DA ACQUISITIONS,

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Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

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Assignment 6 of 8

Conveyance: ABL TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

Reel/Frame: 4767/0052

Pages: 51

Date Recorded: Apr. 27, 2012

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4767-0052.pdf

Assignor

Name: PARA USA, LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

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Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

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Assignment 7 of 8

Conveyance: TERM LOAN TRADEMARK SECURITY AGMT
 Reel/Frame: 4767/0103
 Date Recorded: Apr. 30, 2012
 Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4767-0103.pdf

Pages: 51

Assignor

Name: PARA USA, LLC
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Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS AGENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SECURED PARTIES
 Legal Entity Type: N.A. State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Address: ONE BRYANT PARK
 NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: JAMES MURRAY
 Correspondent Address: CT LIEN SOLUTIONS
 4400 EASTON COMMONS WAY, SUITE 125
 COLUMBUS, OH 43219

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Conveyance: NOTES TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT
 Reel/Frame: 4768/0159
 Date Recorded: May 01, 2012
 Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4768-0159.pdf

Pages: 51

Assignor

Name: PARA USA, LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012
 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS COLLATERAL AGENT
 Legal Entity Type: N.A. State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

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Correspondent

Correspondent Name: JAMES MURRAY

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4400 EASTON COMMONS WAY, SUITE 125
COLUMBUS, OH 43219

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In re Application of: HSG, LLC d/b/a "High Speed Gear"
Application Serial No.: 85771143
For the Mark: HIGH SPEED GEAR
Filed: November 5, 2012
Appeal Filing Date: March 26, 2015

APPLICANT'S APPEAL BRIEF

Exhibit 20

TAB

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**



In the Matter of Application Serial No. 76/370,139
Published on August 27, 2002

11-29-2002
U.S. Patent & TMO/TM Mail Rpt Dt. #72

RA BRANDS, L.L.C.,)
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 Opposer,)
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 v.)
)
 REMINGTON FINANCIAL GROUP L.L.C.,)
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 Applicant.)

Opposition No. _____

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APPEAL BOARD

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

RA BRANDS, LLC ("Opposer"), a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, located and doing business at 870 Remington Drive, Madison, North Carolina 27025, believes that it will be damaged by the registration of the mark shown in the above-identified application and hereby opposes the same.

As grounds of opposition, Opposer alleges that:

1. On February 12, 2002, Applicant, Remington Financial Group L.L.C. ("Applicant"), filed a United States Service Mark Application to register the mark REMINGTON FINANCIAL GROUP & Design ("Applicant's Mark") and the application was assigned Serial No. 76/370,139 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the "Application").

2. Applicant's Application was published for opposition in the August 27, 2002

Official Gazette in respect of the following services:

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Mortgage brokerage in International Class 036.

The services identified in the Application as set forth above are hereinafter referred to as "Applicant's Services."

3. Opposer is the owner of numerous valid and subsisting federal registrations for the trademark REMINGTON ("Opposer's Mark") for use with outdoor sporting goods ("Opposer's Goods").

4. Since at least as early as 1995, Opposer and its predecessors-in-interest have used Opposer's Mark in commerce in connection with financial services, namely, credit and debit card services, issuing and maintaining credit and debit cards, telephone calling card services ("Opposer's Services"). Opposer is the owner of United States Trademark Registration No. 2,641,540 for the trademark REMINGTON (Stylized) for these same services. The aforesaid registration is valid and subsisting on the Principal Register.

5. Opposer's Mark has attained wide public recognition as an identification of the source of Opposer's Goods, and Opposer's Mark distinguishes Opposer's Goods and Services from the products of others. Opposer's Mark is famous.

6. Applicant's Mark is confusingly similar to Opposer's Marks and is likely to cause confusion or to cause mistake or to deceive the public.

7. Applicant's Mark dilutes Opposer's Mark in violation of Section 43(c) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §1125(c).

8. Opposer will be damaged and irreparably injured if registration is granted to Applicant for Applicant's Mark.

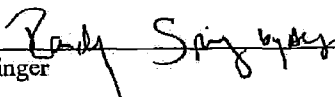
9. For the reasons set forth above, registration of Applicant's Mark should be denied.

A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$300 to Deposit Account No. 50-0517. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0517.

WHEREFORE, Opposer respectfully prays that the registration sought by Applicant be refused and that this opposition be sustained in favor of Opposer.

This the 27th day of November, 2002.

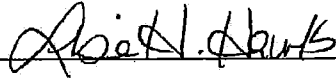
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Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notice of Opposition is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Trademarks, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Box TTAB, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513, on the 27th day of November, 2002.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In re Application of: HSG, LLC d/b/a "High Speed Gear"
Application Serial No.: 85771143
For the Mark: HIGH SPEED GEAR
Filed: November 5, 2012
Appeal Filing Date: March 26, 2015

APPLICANT'S APPEAL BRIEF

Exhibit 21

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Mark: HI-T CANISTER

HI-T CANISTER

US Serial Number: 85807915

Application Filing Date: Dec. 20, 2012

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Trademark

Status: Notice of Allowance (NOA) sent (issued) to the applicant. Applicant must file a Statement of Use or Extension Request within six months of the NOA issuance date.

Status Date: Sep. 17, 2013

Publication Date: Jul. 23, 2013

Notice of Allowance Date: Sep. 17, 2013

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: HI-T CANISTER

Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.

Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Disclaimer: "CANISTER"

Goods and Services

Note: The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

- Brackets [...] indicate deleted goods/services;
- Double parenthesis (...) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of
- Asterisks "*" identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Tank and artillery ammunition

International Class(es): 013 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 002, 009

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(b)

Basis Information (Case Level)

| | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Filed Use: No | Currently Use: No | Amended Use: No |
| Filed ITU: Yes | Currently ITU: Yes | Amended ITU: No |
| Filed 44D: No | Currently 44D: No | Amended 44D: No |
| Filed 44E: No | Currently 44E: No | Amended 44E: No |
| Filed 66A: No | Currently 66A: No | |
| Filed No Basis: No | Currently No Basis: No | |

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems, Inc.

Owner Address: Suite 200
11399 16th Court North
St. Petersburg, FLORIDA 33716
UNITED STATES

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: VIRGINIA

Attorney/Correspondence Information

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Docket Number: 320001.00018

Attorney Primary Email Address: kattendclm@kattenlaw.com

Attorney Email Authorized: Yes

Correspondent

Correspondent Name/Address: ROGER P. FUREY
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Correspondent e-mail Yes
Authorized:

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
|---------------|--|-------------------|
| Sep. 17, 2013 | NOA E-MAILED - SOU REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT | |
| Jul. 23, 2013 | OFFICIAL GAZETTE PUBLICATION CONFIRMATION E-MAILED | |
| Jul. 23, 2013 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Jul. 03, 2013 | NOTIFICATION OF NOTICE OF PUBLICATION E-MAILED | |
| Jun. 14, 2013 | LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 67287 |
| Jun. 14, 2013 | ASSIGNED TO LIE | 67287 |
| May 29, 2013 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| May 16, 2013 | TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED | 88889 |
| May 15, 2013 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | 88889 |
| May 15, 2013 | TEAS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RECEIVED | |
| Feb. 08, 2013 | NOTIFICATION OF NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED | 6325 |
| Feb. 08, 2013 | NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED | 6325 |
| Feb. 08, 2013 | NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN | 82088 |
| Feb. 04, 2013 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 82088 |
| Jan. 08, 2013 | NEW APPLICATION OFFICE SUPPLIED DATA ENTERED IN TRAM | |
| Dec. 24, 2012 | NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM | |

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Attorney: KIM, JANICE

TM Staff Information

Law Office Assigned: LAW OFFICE 103

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Mark: HIPERFIRE

HIPERFIRE

US Serial Number: 85453577

Application Filing Date: Oct. 21, 2011

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Trademark

Status: A third request for extension of time to file a Statement of Use has been granted.

Status Date: Jan. 22, 2014

Publication Date: May 15, 2012

Notice of Allowance Date: Jul. 10, 2012

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: HIPERFIRE

Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.

Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Related Properties Information

Claimed Ownership of US: 85977845

Registrations:

Parent Of: 85977845

Goods and Services

Note: The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

- Brackets [.] indicate deleted goods/services;
- Double parenthesis (()) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of
- Asterisks "*" identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Firearms; Firearm hand guards; Firearm hand guards, namely, heat guards; Firearm attachments, namely, mounts for attaching grips to a firearm; Grips for small arms; Pistol grips; Rifle hand grips; Gun and rifle cases; Ammunition magazines and component parts for ammunition magazines; Gun barrels; Firearm attachments, namely, modular external rail systems for firearms; Firearm attachments, namely, modular external rail systems for attaching accessories to firearms; Firearm sights; Firing platforms; Muzzle breaks that screw onto a rifle barrel; Noise suppressors for guns; Belts adapted for ammunition; Cartridge belts; noise suppressors for guns, namely, muzzle brakes, flash suppressors, muzzle blast dissipaters, infrared signature suppressors; Tripods and stands for firearms; Tripods and stands for firearms, namely, bipods, monopods; Gun mounts; Ammunition

International Class(es): 013 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 002, 009

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(b)

Basis Information (Case Level)

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| Filed Use: No | Currently Use: No | Amended Use: No |
| Filed ITU: Yes | Currently ITU: Yes | Amended ITU: No |
| Filed 44D: No | Currently 44D: No | Amended 44D: No |
| Filed 44E: No | Currently 44E: No | Amended 44E: No |
| Filed 66A: No | Currently 66A: No | |
| Filed No Basis: No | Currently No Basis: No | |

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: High Performance Firearms LLC

DBA, AKA, Formerly: DBA HIPERFIRE

Owner Address: 2825 38th Ave S
High Performance Firearms LLC
Minneapolis, MINNESOTA 55406
UNITED STATES

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

Attorney/Correspondence Information

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| <p>Attorney Name: Jeremy G. Laabs</p> <p>Attorney Primary Email Address: jlabs@vaslaw.com</p> <p>Correspondent Name/Address: JEREMY G. LAABS VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS, P.A. 6640 SHADY OAK RD STE 400 EDEN PRAIRIE, MINNESOTA 55344-7700 UNITED STATES</p> <p>Phone: 952-583-3000</p> <p>Correspondent e-mail: jlabs@vaslaw.com</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Attorney of Record</p> <p>Docket Number: B94.4-15504-</p> <p>Attorney Email Authorized: Yes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Correspondent</p> <p>Correspondent e-mail Authorized: Yes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Domestic Representative - Not Found</p> |
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Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
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| Jan. 23, 2014 | NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF EXTENSION REQUEST E-MAILED | |
| Jan. 22, 2014 | EXTENSION 3 GRANTED | 65362 |
| Jan. 03, 2014 | EXTENSION 3 FILED | 65362 |
| Jan. 03, 2014 | TEAS EXTENSION RECEIVED | |
| Jun. 20, 2013 | NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF EXTENSION REQUEST E-MAILED | |
| Jun. 19, 2013 | EXTENSION 2 GRANTED | 65362 |
| Jun. 10, 2013 | EXTENSION 2 FILED | 65362 |
| Jun. 10, 2013 | TEAS EXTENSION RECEIVED | |
| Feb. 28, 2013 | APPLICANT/CORRESPONDENCE CHANGES (NON-RESPONSIVE) ENTERED | 88888 |
| Feb. 28, 2013 | TEAS CHANGE OF OWNER ADDRESS RECEIVED | |
| Jan. 25, 2013 | NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF EXTENSION REQUEST E-MAILED | |
| Jan. 24, 2013 | EXTENSION 1 GRANTED | 65362 |
| Dec. 27, 2012 | EXTENSION 1 FILED | 65362 |
| Dec. 27, 2012 | TEAS EXTENSION RECEIVED | |
| Oct. 16, 2012 | CORRECTED NOA E-MAILED | |
| Oct. 15, 2012 | DIVISIONAL PROCESSING COMPLETE | |
| Aug. 08, 2012 | DIVISIONAL REQUEST RECEIVED | |
| Oct. 12, 2012 | RESPONSE TO ITU OFFICE ACTION ENTERED | 65362 |
| Oct. 12, 2012 | TEAS POST PUBLICATION AMENDMENT RECEIVED | |
| Sep. 18, 2012 | ITU OFFICE ACTION ISSUED FOR DIVISIONAL REQUEST | 65362 |
| Aug. 21, 2012 | CASE ASSIGNED TO INTENT TO USE PARALEGAL | 65362 |
| Aug. 08, 2012 | TEAS REQUEST TO DIVIDE RECEIVED | |
| Jul. 10, 2012 | NOA E-MAILED - SOU REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT | |
| May 15, 2012 | OFFICIAL GAZETTE PUBLICATION CONFIRMATION E-MAILED | |
| May 15, 2012 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Apr. 25, 2012 | NOTIFICATION OF NOTICE OF PUBLICATION E-MAILED | |
| Apr. 10, 2012 | LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 69712 |
| Apr. 10, 2012 | ASSIGNED TO LIE | 69712 |
| Mar. 20, 2012 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Mar. 20, 2012 | EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT ENTERED | 88888 |
| Mar. 20, 2012 | NOTIFICATION OF EXAMINERS AMENDMENT E-MAILED | 6328 |
| Mar. 20, 2012 | EXAMINERS AMENDMENT E-MAILED | 6328 |
| Mar. 20, 2012 | EXAMINERS AMENDMENT -WRITTEN | 82101 |

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| Feb. 11, 2012 | NOTIFICATION OF NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED | 6325 |
| Feb. 11, 2012 | NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED | 6325 |
| Feb. 11, 2012 | NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN | 82101 |
| Feb. 08, 2012 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 82101 |
| Oct. 27, 2011 | NOTICE OF PSEUDO MARK MAILED | |
| Oct. 26, 2011 | NEW APPLICATION OFFICE SUPPLIED DATA ENTERED IN TRAM | |
| Oct. 25, 2011 | NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM | |

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Attorney: SWIFT, GILBERT M

TM Staff Information:

Law Office Assigned: LAW OFFICE 109

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Mark: HI-SPEED

HI-SPEED

US Serial Number: 77195115 Application Filing Date: Jun. 01, 2007
 US Registration Number: 3614383 Registration Date: May 05, 2009
 Filed as TEAS Plus: Yes Currently TEAS Plus: Yes
 Register: Principal
 Mark Type: Trademark
 Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.
 Status Date: May 05, 2009
 Publication Date: Nov. 11, 2008

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: HI-SPEED
 Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.
 Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK
 Acquired Distinctiveness In whole
 Claim:

Goods and Services

Note: The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

- Brackets [.] indicate deleted goods/services;
- Double parentheses ((...)) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of
- Asterisks "*" identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Ammunition
 International Class(es): 013 - Primary Class U.S Class(es): 002, 009
 Class Status: ACTIVE
 Basis: 1(a)
 First Use: Dec. 31, 1920 Use in Commerce: Dec. 31, 1920

Basis Information (Case Level)

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| Filed Use: Yes | Currently Use: Yes | Amended Use: No |
| Filed ITU: No | Currently ITU: No | Amended ITU: No |
| Filed 44D: No | Currently 44D: No | Amended 44D: No |
| Filed 44E: No | Currently 44E: No | Amended 44E: No |
| Filed 66A: No | Currently 66A: No | |
| Filed No Basis: No | Currently No Basis: No | |

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: RA Brands, L.L.C.
 Owner Address: 870 Remington Drive
 Madison, NORTH CAROLINA 27025
 UNITED STATES
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Attorney/Correspondence Information

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Correspondent

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Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
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| May 09, 2012 | ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP NOT UPDATED AUTOMATICALLY | |
| May 02, 2012 | ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP NOT UPDATED AUTOMATICALLY | |
| Mar. 12, 2012 | ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Mar. 12, 2012 | TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED | |
| Feb. 17, 2011 | ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Feb. 17, 2011 | TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED | |
| May 05, 2009 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Mar. 27, 2009 | EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE PROCESS - TERMINATED | |
| Dec. 11, 2008 | EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE RECEIVED | |
| Nov. 11, 2008 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Oct. 22, 2008 | NOTICE OF PUBLICATION | |
| Oct. 04, 2008 | LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 70468 |
| Oct. 04, 2008 | ASSIGNED TO LIE | 70468 |
| Sep. 24, 2008 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Sep. 02, 2008 | TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED | 88889 |
| Sep. 02, 2008 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | 88889 |
| Sep. 02, 2008 | TEAS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RECEIVED | |
| Mar. 03, 2008 | NOTIFICATION OF NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED | 6325 |
| Mar. 03, 2008 | NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED | 6325 |
| Mar. 03, 2008 | NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN | 81097 |
| Feb. 11, 2008 | TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED | 88889 |
| Feb. 11, 2008 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | 88889 |
| Feb. 11, 2008 | TEAS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RECEIVED | |
| Aug. 14, 2007 | NOTIFICATION OF NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED | 6325 |
| Aug. 14, 2007 | NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED | 6325 |
| Aug. 14, 2007 | NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN | 81097 |
| Aug. 10, 2007 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 81097 |
| Jun. 07, 2007 | NOTICE OF PSEUDO MARK MAILED | |
| Jun. 06, 2007 | NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM | |

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

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Assignment Abstract Of Title Information

Summary

Total Assignments: 8

Registrant: RA Brands, L.L.C.

Assignment 1 of 8

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST
 Reel/Frame: 3707/0059 Pages: 11
 Date Recorded: Jan. 30, 2008
 Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-3707-0059.pdf](#)

Assignor
 Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C. Execution Date: Jan. 28, 2008
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee
 Name: WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
 Legal Entity Type: A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

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 Reel/Frame: 4035/0350 Pages: 14
 Date Recorded: Jul. 31, 2009
 Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4035-0350.pdf](#)

Assignor
 Name: WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS AGENT Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
 Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Assignee
 Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

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Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST
 Reel/Frame: 4037/0333 Pages: 47
 Date Recorded: Aug. 04, 2009
 Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4037-0333.pdf](#)

Assignor
 Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C. Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee
 Name: WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS AGENT
 Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

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 CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28202

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SUITE 1500
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Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 4040/0801

Pages: 49

Date Recorded: Aug. 10, 2009

Supporting Documents: [assignment-lm-4040-0801.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: FREEDOM GROUP, INC.

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: THE MARLIN FIREARMS COMPANY

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: CONNECTICUT

Name: H&R 1871, LLC

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: CONNECTICUT

Name: BUSHMASTER FIREARMS INTERNATIONAL, LLC

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: DPMS FIREARMS, LLC

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: DA ACQUISITIONS, LLC

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Execution Date: Jul. 29, 2009

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: WILMINGTON TRUST FSB, AS COLLATERAL AGENT

Legal Entity Type: FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK

State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Address: 246 GOOSE LANE
SUITE 105
GUILFORD, CONNECTICUT 06437

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

Correspondent Address: 1090 VERMONT AVENUE NW, SUITE 430
ATTN: JEAN PATERSON
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 5 of 8

Conveyance: RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY

Reel/Frame: 4760/0605

Pages: 25

Date Recorded: Apr. 19, 2012

Supporting Documents: [assignment-lm-4760-0605.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (SUCCESSOR TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION), AS AGENT

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION

State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Assignee

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC (SUCCESSOR TO BUSHMASTER FIREARMS INTERNATIONAL, LLC; DA ACQUISITIONS, LLC; DPMS FIREARMS, LLC; H& 1871, LLC; AND THE MARLIN FIREARMS COMPANY)

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Address: 870 REMINGTON DRIVE
MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA 27025

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: STEVEN L. SCHAAF, PARALEGAL

Correspondent Address: PARKER, HUDSON, RAINER & DOBBS LLP
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Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 6 of 8

Conveyance: ABL TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

Reel/Frame: 4767/0052

Pages: 51

Date Recorded: Apr. 27, 2012

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4767-0052.pdf

Assignor

Name: PARA USA, LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT* *FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SECURED PARTIES

Legal Entity Type: N.A. USA-FEDERAL

State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Address: ONE BRYANT PARK
NEW YORK, NEW YORK USA 10036

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: JAMES MURRAY

Correspondent Address: CT LIEN SOLUTIONS
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COLUMBUS, OH 43219

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 7 of 8

Conveyance: TERM LOAN TRADEMARK SECURITY AGMT

Reel/Frame: 4767/0103

Pages: 51

Date Recorded: Apr. 30, 2012

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4767-0103.pdf](#)

Assignor

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| Name: <u>PARA USA, LLC</u> | Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>BARNES BULLETS, LLC</u> | Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC</u> | Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC</u> | Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>RA BRANDS, L.L.C.</u> | Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |

Assignee

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS AGENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SECURED PARTIES
 Legal Entity Type: N.A. State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Address: ONE BRYANT PARK
 NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: JAMES MURRAY
 Correspondent Address: CT LIEN SOLUTIONS
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 COLUMBUS, OH 43219

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 8 of 8

Conveyance: NOTES TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

Reel/Frame: 4768/0159

Pages: 51

Date Recorded: May 01, 2012

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4768-0159.pdf](#)

Assignor

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| Name: <u>PARA USA, LLC</u> | Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>BARNES BULLETS, LLC</u> | Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC</u> | Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC</u> | Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>RA BRANDS, L.L.C.</u> | Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |

Assignee

Name: WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS COLLATERAL AGENT
 Legal Entity Type: N.A. State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Address: 246 GOOSE LANE, SUITE 105
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Correspondent

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 Correspondent Address: CT LIEN SOLUTIONS

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Domestic Representative - Not Found

Proceedings

Summary

Number of Proceedings: 1

Type of Proceeding: Extension of Time

Proceeding Number: 77195115 Filing Date: Dec 11, 2008
Status: Terminated Status Date: Mar 27, 2009
Interlocutory Attorney:

Defendant

Name: RA Brands, L.L.C.

Correspondent Address: RANDEL S. SPRINGER
WOMBLE CARLYLE SANDRIDGE & RICE, PLLC
1 W 4TH ST
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UNITED STATES

Associated marks

| Mark | Application Status | Serial Number | Registration Number |
|----------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| HI-SPEED | Registered | <u>77195115</u> | <u>3614383</u> |

Potential Opposer(s)

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Correspondent Address: Bryan K. Wheelock
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UNITED STATES

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Prosecution History

| Entry Number | History Text | Date | Due Date |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 | INCOMING - EXT TIME TO OPPOSE FILED | Dec 11, 2008 | |
| 2 | EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED | Dec 11, 2008 | |
| 3 | INCOMING - EXT TIME TO OPPOSE FILED | Jan 12, 2009 | |
| 4 | EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED | Jan 12, 2009 | |

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Correspondent e-mail Yes
 Authorized:

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
|---------------|--|-------------------|
| Oct. 15, 2013 | NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEC. 8 & 9 - E-MAILED | |
| Oct. 15, 2013 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (FIRST RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | 75184 |
| Oct. 15, 2013 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | 75184 |
| Oct. 10, 2013 | REGISTERED - COMBINED SECTION 8 (10-YR) & SEC. 9 FILED | 75184 |
| Oct. 15, 2013 | CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL | 75184 |
| Oct. 10, 2013 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED | |
| May 19, 2010 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK. | 75461 |
| Mar. 29, 2010 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) & SEC. 15 FILED | 75461 |
| May 19, 2010 | CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL | 75461 |
| Mar. 29, 2010 | PAPER RECEIVED | |
| Oct. 05, 2004 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Jul. 13, 2004 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Jun. 23, 2004 | NOTICE OF PUBLICATION | |
| May 04, 2004 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Apr. 28, 2004 | EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT MAILED | |
| Apr. 26, 2004 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 76638 |
| Nov. 13, 2003 | NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM | |

Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Section 8 - Accepted
 Use:

Affidavit of Section 15 - Accepted
 Incontestability:

Renewal Date: Oct. 05, 2014

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

Current Location: Not Found

Date in Location: Oct. 15, 2013

Organized:

Attorney/Correspondence Information

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Docket Number: 18508 B
 Attorney Email No
 Authorized:

Correspondent

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Domestic Representative - Not Found

Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
|---------------|--|-------------------|
| Feb. 22, 2011 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Dec. 07, 2010 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Nov. 17, 2010 | NOTICE OF PUBLICATION | |
| Nov. 02, 2010 | LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 70138 |
| Oct. 29, 2010 | TEAS CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED | |
| Oct. 28, 2010 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Oct. 28, 2010 | EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT ENTERED | 88888 |
| Oct. 28, 2010 | NOTIFICATION OF EXAMINERS AMENDMENT E-MAILED | 6328 |
| Oct. 28, 2010 | EXAMINERS AMENDMENT E-MAILED | 6328 |
| Oct. 28, 2010 | EXAMINERS AMENDMENT -WRITTEN | 81141 |
| Oct. 18, 2010 | PREVIOUS ALLOWANCE COUNT WITHDRAWN | |
| Oct. 08, 2010 | WITHDRAWN FROM PUB - OG REVIEW QUERY | 60756 |
| Sep. 25, 2010 | LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 70138 |
| Sep. 24, 2010 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Sep. 23, 2010 | AMENDMENT FROM APPLICANT ENTERED | 70138 |
| Sep. 23, 2010 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | 70138 |
| Sep. 22, 2010 | ASSIGNED TO LIE | 70138 |
| Sep. 09, 2010 | PAPER RECEIVED | |
| Aug. 14, 2010 | NOTIFICATION OF NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED | 6325 |
| Aug. 14, 2010 | NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED | 6325 |
| Aug. 14, 2010 | NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN | 81141 |
| Aug. 11, 2010 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 81141 |
| May 06, 2010 | NOTICE OF PSEUDO MARK MAILED | |
| May 05, 2010 | NEW APPLICATION OFFICE SUPPLIED DATA ENTERED IN TRAM | |
| May 04, 2010 | NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM | |

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

Current Location: PUBLICATION AND ISSUE SECTION

Date in Location: Feb. 22, 2011

Correspondent MARY R NORRIS
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 NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT 06508-1832
 UNITED STATES

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
|---------------|--|-------------------|
| Jun. 27, 2008 | CASE FILE IN TICRS | |
| Oct. 19, 2006 | REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE COMPLETE | 67149 |
| Jul. 18, 2006 | PAPER RECEIVED | |
| Jan. 14, 2005 | TEAS CHANGE OF OWNER ADDRESS RECEIVED | |
| Jan. 25, 2003 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (FIRST RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | |
| Jan. 25, 2003 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | |
| Oct. 07, 2002 | REGISTERED - COMBINED SECTION 8 (10-YR) & SEC. 9 FILED | |
| Oct. 07, 2002 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED | |
| Jul. 01, 1998 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK. | |
| Apr. 16, 1998 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) & SEC. 15 FILED | |
| Mar. 02, 1993 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Dec. 08, 1992 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Nov. 06, 1992 | NOTICE OF PUBLICATION | |
| Sep. 14, 1992 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| May 08, 1992 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | |
| Feb. 11, 1992 | NON-FINAL ACTION MAILED | |
| Jan. 23, 1992 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 69747 |

Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Section 8 - Accepted
 Use:

Affidavit of Section 15 - Accepted
 Incontestability:

Renewal Date: Mar. 02, 2003

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

Current Location: SCANNING ON DEMAND

Date In Location: Jun. 27, 2008

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 Mark: HI-POWER

US Serial Number: 73826026
 Application Filing Date: Sep. 18, 1989
 US Registration Number: 1607415
 Registration Date: Jul. 24, 1990
 Register: Principal
 Mark Type: Trademark
 Status: The registration has been renewed.
 Status Date: Aug. 16, 2010
 Publication Date: May 01, 1990

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: HI-POWER
 Standard Character Claim: No
 Mark Drawing Type: 1 - TYPESET WORD(S) /LETTER(S) /NUMBER(S)
 Acquired Distinctiveness In whole
 Claim:

Related Properties Information

Claimed Ownership of US 0588990, 0589941
 Registrations:

Goods and Services

Note: The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

- Brackets [.] indicate deleted goods/services;
- Double parentheses ((.)) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of
- Asterisks "*" identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: SHOTGUN SHELLS, CENTER FIRE AND RIM FIRE RIFLE CARTRIDGES, AND PISTOL AND REVOLVER AMMUNITION

International Class(es): 013 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 009

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Sep. 1987

Use in Commerce: Sep. 1987

Basis Information (Case Level)

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| Filed Use: Yes | Currently Use: Yes | Amended Use: No |
| Filed ITU: No | Currently ITU: No | Amended ITU: No |
| Filed 44D: No | Currently 44D: No | Amended 44D: No |
| Filed 44E: No | Currently 44E: No | Amended 44E: No |
| Filed 66A: No | Currently 66A: No | |
| Filed No Basis: No | Currently No Basis: No | |

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE COMPANY
 Owner Address: 900 EHLEN DRIVE
 ANOKA, MINNESOTA 553037501
 UNITED STATES
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION
 State or Country Where: MINNESOTA

Organized:

Attorney/Correspondence Information

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| Attorney Name: Stephen R. Baird | Docket Number: 5423.607 |
| Attorney Primary Email sbaird@winthrop.com | Attorney Email Yes |
| Address: | Authorized: |
| Correspondent | |
| Correspondent Name/Address: Stephen R. Baird WINTHROP & WEINSTINE, P.A. 225 South Sixth Street Capella Tower, Suite 3500 MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55402 UNITED STATES | |
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| Correspondent e-mail: sbaird@winthrop.com | Correspondent e-mail Yes |
| | Authorized: |
| Domestic Representative - Not Found | |

Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
|---------------|--|-------------------|
| Aug. 16, 2010 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (SECOND RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | 68502 |
| Aug. 16, 2010 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | |
| Aug. 11, 2010 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED | |
| Dec. 29, 2008 | CASE FILE IN TICRS | |
| Nov. 20, 2006 | ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Nov. 20, 2006 | TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED | |
| Oct. 02, 2006 | REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE COMPLETE | 59315 |
| Jul. 01, 2005 | PAPER RECEIVED | |
| May 16, 2001 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (FIRST RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | |
| May 16, 2001 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | |
| Jan. 25, 2001 | REGISTERED - COMBINED SECTION 8 (10-YR) & SEC. 9 FILED | |
| Jul. 23, 1996 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK. | |
| Apr. 18, 1996 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) & SEC. 15 FILED | |
| Apr. 18, 1996 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) & SEC. 15 FILED | |
| Jul. 24, 1990 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| May 01, 1990 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Mar. 31, 1990 | NOTICE OF PUBLICATION | |
| Feb. 23, 1990 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Feb. 23, 1990 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 67236 |
| Dec. 18, 1989 | EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT MAILED | |
| Dec. 15, 1989 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 67235 |
| Nov. 15, 1989 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 67235 |

Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Use: Section 8 - Accepted

Affidavit of Incontestability: Section 15 - Accepted

Renewal Date: Jul. 24, 2010

TM Staff and Location Information

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| TM Staff Information - None | |
| File Location | |
| Current Location: Not Found | Date in Location: Aug. 16, 2010 |

Assignment Abstract Of Title Information

Summary

Total Assignments: 4

Registrant: FEDERAL-HOFFMAN, INC.

Assignment 1 of 4

Conveyance: CHANGE OF NAME

Reel/Frame: 1997/0698

Pages: 5

Date Recorded: Nov. 30, 1999

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-1997-0698.pdf

Assignor

Name: FEDERAL-HOFFMAN, INC. DBA FEDERAL CARTRIDGE CO.

Execution Date: Nov. 04, 1997

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

Assignee

Name: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE COMPANY

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

Address: 900 EHLEN DRIVE
ANOKA, MINNESOTA 55303-7501

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: SCHROEDER & SIEGFRIED, P.A.

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80 SOUTH 8TH STREET
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-2115

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 2 of 4

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 2878/0914

Pages: 62

Date Recorded: May 28, 2004

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-2878-0914.pdf

Assignor

Name: ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC.

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ALLIANT AMMUNITION AND POWDER COMPANY LLC

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ALLIANT AMMUNITION SYSTEMS COMPANY LLC

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ALLIANT HOLDINGS LLC

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC.

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ALLIANT LAKE CITY SMALL CALIBER AMMUNITION COMPANY LLC

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ALLIANT PROPULSION AND COMPOSITES LLC

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ALLIANT SOUTHERN COMPOSITES COMPANY

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004

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| <u>LLC</u> | |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>AMMUNITION ACCESSORIES INC.</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ATK AEROSPACE COMPANY INC.</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ATK AMMUNITION AND RELATED PRODUCTS LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ATK COMMERCIAL AMMUNITION COMPANY INC.</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ATK ELKTON LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ATK INTERNATIONAL SALES INC.</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ATK LOGISTICS AND TECHNICAL SERVICES LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ATK MISSILE SYSTEMS COMPANY LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ATK ORDNANCE AND GROUND SYSTEMS LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ATK PRECISION SYSTEMS LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ATK TACTICAL SYSTEMS COMPANY LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>COMPOSITE OPTICS, INCORPORATED</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>FEDERAL CARTRIDGE COMPANY</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>GASL INC.</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>MICRO CRAFT INC.</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>MISSION RESEARCH CORPORATION</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>NEW RIVER ENERGETICS, INC.</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |

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| <p>Name: <u>THIOL TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.</u> Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION</p> | <p>Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found</p> |
| Assignee | |
| <p>Name: <u>BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.</u> Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL ORGANIZATION</p> | <p>State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found</p> |
| <p>Address: 101 NORTH TRYON STREET INDEPENDENCE CENTER, 5TH FLOOR CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28255</p> | |
| Correspondent | |
| <p>Correspondent Name: SHEARMAN & STERLING LLP Correspondent Address: TAMARA L. HRIVNAK INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DOCKETING 599 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022</p> | |
| Domestic Representative - Not Found | |
| Assignment 3 of 4 | |
| <p>Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST Reel/Frame: <u>4408/0704</u> Pages: 88 Date Recorded: Nov. 04, 2010 Supporting Documents: <u>assignment-tm-4408-0704.pdf</u></p> | |
| Assignor | |
| <p>Name: <u>ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC.</u> Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION</p> | <p>Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE</p> |
| <p>Name: <u>AMMUNITION ACCESSORIES INC.</u> Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION</p> | <p>Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE</p> |
| <p>Name: <u>ATK COMMERCIAL AMMUNITION COMPANY INC.</u> Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION</p> | <p>Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE</p> |
| <p>Name: <u>ATK COMMERCIAL AMMUNITION HOLDINGS COMPANY INC.</u> Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION</p> | <p>Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE</p> |
| <p>Name: <u>ATK LAUNCH SYSTEMS INC.</u> Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION</p> | <p>Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE</p> |
| <p>Name: <u>ATK SPACE SYSTEMS INC.</u> Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION</p> | <p>Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE</p> |
| <p>Name: <u>FEDERAL CARTRIDGE COMPANY</u> Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION</p> | <p>Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE</p> |
| <p>Name: <u>EAGLE INDUSTRIES UNLIMITED, INC.</u> Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION</p> | <p>Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE</p> |
| <p>Name: <u>EAGLE MAYAGUEZ, LLC</u> Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY</p> | <p>Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE</p> |
| <p>Name: <u>EAGLE NEW BEDFORD, INC.</u> Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION</p> | <p>Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE</p> |
| Assignee | |
| <p>Name: <u>BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.</u> Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION</p> | <p>State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES</p> |

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Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 5162/0248

Pages: 86

Date Recorded: Nov. 26, 2013

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Assignor

Name: ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC.

Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: CALIBER COMPANY

Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: EAGLE INDUSTRIES UNLIMITED, INC.

Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: MISSOURI

Name: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE COMPANY

Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

Name: SAVAGE ARMS, INC.

Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: SAVAGE RANGE SYSTEMS, INC.

Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: SAVAGE SPORTS CORPORATION

Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

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 Mark: HI-SHOK

US Serial Number: 72160415 Application Filing Date: Jan. 09, 1963
 US Registration Number: 765673 Registration Date: Feb. 25, 1964
 Register: Supplemental
 Mark Type: Trademark
 Date Amended to Current Register: Dec. 10, 1963
 Register:
 Status: The registration has been renewed.
 Status Date: Feb. 10, 2014

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: HI-SHOK
 Standard Character Claim: No
 Mark Drawing Type: 1 - TYPESET WORD(S) /LETTER(S) /NUMBER(S)

Goods and Services

Note: The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

- Brackets [] indicate deleted goods/services;
- Double parenthesis (()) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of
- Asterisks * identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Bullets for Rifle [and Hand Gun] Ammunition
 International Class(es): 013, 034 U.S Class(es): 009 - Primary Class
 Class Status: ACTIVE
 Basis: 1(a)
 First Use: Nov. 30, 1962 Use in Commerce: Nov. 30, 1962

Basis Information (Case Level)

| | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Filed Use: Yes | Currently Use: Yes | Amended Use: No |
| Filed ITU: No | Currently ITU: No | Amended ITU: No |
| Filed 44D: No | Currently 44D: No | Amended 44D: No |
| Filed 44E: No | Currently 44E: No | Amended 44E: No |
| Filed 66A: No | Currently 66A: No | |
| Filed No Basis: No | Currently No Basis: No | |

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC.
 Owner Address: 7480 Flying Cloud Drive
 Minneapolis, MINNESOTA 55344
 UNITED STATES
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Attorney/Correspondence Information

Attorney of Record
 Attorney Name: Stephen R. Baird Docket Number: 5423.610

Attorney Primary Email trademark@winthrop.com
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Attorney Email Yes
Authorized:

Correspondent

Correspondent Name/Address: Stephen R. Baird
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55402
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Correspondent e-mail Yes
Authorized:

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Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
|---------------|--|-------------------|
| Feb. 10, 2014 | NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEC. 8 & 9 - E-MAILED | |
| Feb. 10, 2014 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (THIRD RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | 64591 |
| Feb. 10, 2014 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | 64591 |
| Jan. 24, 2014 | REGISTERED - COMBINED SECTION 8 (10-YR) & SEC. 9 FILED | 64591 |
| Feb. 10, 2014 | CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL | 64591 |
| Jan. 24, 2014 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED | |
| Oct. 29, 2008 | CASE FILE IN TICRS | |
| Nov. 20, 2006 | ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Nov. 20, 2006 | TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED | |
| Nov. 20, 2006 | ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Nov. 20, 2006 | TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED | |
| Sep. 06, 2006 | AUTOMATIC UPDATE OF ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP | |
| Mar. 25, 2004 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (SECOND RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | |
| Mar. 25, 2004 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | |
| Feb. 12, 2004 | REGISTERED - COMBINED SECTION 8 (10-YR) & SEC. 9 FILED | |
| Feb. 25, 1984 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (FIRST RENEWAL - 20 YRS) | |

Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Section 8 - Accepted
Use:

Renewal Date: Feb. 25, 2014

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

Current Location: Not Found

Date in Location: Feb. 10, 2014

Assignment Abstract Of Title Information

Summary

Total Assignments: 10

Registrant: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE CORPORATION

Assignment 1 of 10

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 0515/0851

Pages: 16

Date Recorded: Dec. 23, 1985

Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available

Assignor

Name: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE CORPORATION

Execution Date: Dec. 06, 1985

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

Assignee

Name: FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS

Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Address: FIRST BANK PLACE EAST
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55042

Name: FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON, THE

Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02110

Correspondent

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Assignment 2 of 10

Conveyance: MERGER AND CHANGE OF NAME 19851206MN

Reel/Frame: 0560/0943

Pages: 1

Date Recorded: May 04, 1987

Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available

Assignor

Name: F.C. ACQUISITION, INC., MERGED INTO

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Dec. 06, 1985

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE CORPORATION
CHANGED TO

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Not Found

State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

Assignee

Name: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE CORPORATION CHANGED TO

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

Address: No Assignee Address Found

Name: FEDERAL-HOFFMAN, INC.

Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Address: No Assignee Address Found

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: SCHROEDER AND SIEGFRIED
Correspondent Address: 2340 IDS CENTER
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-2155

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 3 of 10

Conveyance: MERGER AND CHANGE OF NAME 19851206MN

Reel/Frame: 0627/0799

Pages: 0

Date Recorded: Aug. 22, 1988

Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available

Assignor

Name: F.C. ACQUISITION, INC., (MERGED INTO)

Legal Entity Type: AN UNQUALIFIED CORP.

Execution Date: Dec. 06, 1985

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE CORPORATION,
(CHANGED TO)

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Not Found

State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

Assignee

Name: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE CORPORATION, (CHANGED TO)

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

Address: No Assignee Address Found

Name: FEDERAL-HOFFMAN, INC.

Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Address: No Assignee Address Found

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: SHROEDER & SIEGFRIED

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Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 4 of 10

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 0635/0352

Pages: 0

Date Recorded: Sep. 26, 1988

Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available

Assignor

Name: FEDERAL-HOFFMAN, INC.

Execution Date: Jul. 01, 1988

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

Assignee

Name: FIRST BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN

Address: FIRST BANK PLACE
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55402

Name: FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON, THE

Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

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Correspondent

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Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 5 of 10

Conveyance: CHANGE OF NAME

Reel/Frame: 2406/0856

Pages: 4

Date Recorded: Dec. 07, 2001

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-2406-0656.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: FEDERAL-HOFFMAN, INC.

Execution Date: Nov. 04, 1997

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

Assignee

Name: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE COMPANY

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

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ANOKA, MINNESOTA 55303-7501

Correspondent

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Assignment 6 of 10

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 2878/0914

Pages: 62

Date Recorded: May 28, 2004

Supporting Documents: [assignment-lm-2878-0914.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC.
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ALLIANT AMMUNITION AND POWDER COMPANY LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ALLIANT AMMUNITION SYSTEMS COMPANY LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ALLIANT HOLDINGS LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC.
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ALLIANT LAKE CITY SMALL CALIBER AMMUNITION COMPANY LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ALLIANT PROPULSION AND COMPOSITES LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ALLIANT SOUTHERN COMPOSITES COMPANY LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: AMMUNITION ACCESSORIES INC.
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ATK AEROSPACE COMPANY INC.
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ATK AMMUNITION AND RELATED PRODUCTS LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ATK COMMERCIAL AMMUNITION COMPANY INC.
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ATK ELKTON LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ATK INTERNATIONAL SALES INC.
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ATK LOGISTICS AND TECHNICAL SERVICES LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ATK MISSILE SYSTEMS COMPANY LLC
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ATK ORDNANCE AND GROUND SYSTEMS LLC Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ATK PRECISION SYSTEMS LLC Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ATK TACTICAL SYSTEMS COMPANY LLC Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: COMPOSITE OPTICS, INCORPORATED Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE COMPANY Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: GASL, INC. Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: MICRO CRAFT INC. Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: MISSION RESEARCH CORPORATION Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: NEW RIVER ENERGETICS, INC. Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: THIKOL TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL INC. Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Assignee

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
 Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL ORGANIZATION State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

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Conveyance: RELEASE OF SECURITY AGREEMENT
 Reel/Frame: 2931/0295
 Date Recorded: Sep. 08, 2004
 Supporting Documents: assignment-lm-2931-0295.pdf

Pages: 5

Assignor

Name: US BANK NA Execution Date: Sep. 02, 2004
 Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

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Assignee

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 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

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EDINA, MINNESOTA 55436

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Assignment 8 of 10

Conveyance: ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST EFFECTIVE 07252006

Reel/Frame: 3382/0528

Pages: 4

Date Recorded: Sep. 01, 2006

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-3382-0528.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE COMPANY
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Jul. 25, 2006
State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

Assignee

Name: ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC.
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

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EDINA, MINNESOTA 55436

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Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 4408/0704

Pages: 88

Date Recorded: Nov. 04, 2010

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4408-0704.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC.
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010
State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: AMMUNITION ACCESSORIES INC.
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010
State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ATK COMMERCIAL AMMUNITION COMPANY INC.
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010
State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ATK COMMERCIAL AMMUNITION HOLDINGS COMPANY INC.
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010
State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ATK LAUNCH SYSTEMS INC.
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010
State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ATK SPACE SYSTEMS INC.
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010
State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE COMPANY
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010
State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: EAGLE INDUSTRIES UNLIMITED, INC.

Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: EAGLE MAYAGUEZ, LLC

Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: EAGLE NEW BEDFORD, INC.

Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

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Assignment 10 of 10

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 5162/0248

Pages: 86

Date Recorded: Nov. 26, 2013

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-5162-0248.pdf

Assignor

Name: ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC.

Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: CALIBER COMPANY

Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: EAGLE INDUSTRIES UNLIMITED, INC.

Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: MISSOURI

Name: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE COMPANY

Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

Name: SAVAGE ARMS, INC.

Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: SAVAGE RANGE SYSTEMS, INC.

Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: SAVAGE SPORTS CORPORATION

Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

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Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

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Correspondent

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Domestic Representative - Not Found

Name: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE CORPORATION Execution Date: Dec. 06, 1985
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

Assignee
 Name: FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS
 Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Address: FIRST BANK PLACE EAST
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Name: FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON, THE
 Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Address: 100 FEDERAL ST.
 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02110

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Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 2 of 10

Conveyance: MERGER AND CHANGE OF NAME 19851206MN
 Reel/Frame: 0560/0943 Pages: 1
 Date Recorded: May 04, 1987
 Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available

Assignor
 Name: F.C. ACQUISITION, INC., MERGED INTO Execution Date: Dec. 06, 1985
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE CORPORATION Execution Date: Not Found
 CHANGED TO
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

Assignee
 Name: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE CORPORATION CHANGED TO
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

Address: No Assignee Address Found

Name: FEDERAL_HOFFMAN, INC.
 Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Address: No Assignee Address Found

Correspondent
 Correspondent Name: SCHROEDER AND SIEGFRIED
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 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-2155

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 3 of 10

Conveyance: MERGER AND CHANGE OF NAME 19851206MN
 Reel/Frame: 0627/0799 Pages: 0
 Date Recorded: Aug. 22, 1988
 Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available

Assignor
 Name: F.C. ACQUISITION, INC., (MERGED INTO) Execution Date: Dec. 06, 1985
 Legal Entity Type: AN UNQUALIFIED CORP. State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE CORPORATION, Execution Date: Not Found
 (CHANGED TO)
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

Assignee

Name: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE CORPORATION, (CHANGED TO)

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

Address: No Assignee Address Found

Name: FEDERAL-HOFFMAN, INC.

Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

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Assignment 4 of 10

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 0635/0352

Pages: 0

Date Recorded: Sep. 26, 1988

Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available

Assignor

Name: FEDERAL-HOFFMAN, INC.

Execution Date: Jul. 01, 1988

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

Assignee

Name: FIRST BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Address: FIRST BANK PLACE
 MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55402

Name: FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON, THE

Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

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 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02110

Correspondent

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Assignment 5 of 10

Conveyance: CHANGE OF NAME

Reel/Frame: 1997/0898

Pages: 5

Date Recorded: Nov. 30, 1999

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-1997-0698.pdf

Assignor

Name: FEDERAL-HOFFMAN, INC. DBA FEDERAL CARTRIDGE CO.

Execution Date: Nov. 04, 1997

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

Assignee

Name: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE COMPANY

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

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Correspondent

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Assignment 6 of 10

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 2878/0914

Pages: 62

Date Recorded: May 28, 2004

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-2878-0914.pdf

Assignor

Name: ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC.

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ALLIANT AMMUNITION AND POWDER COMPANY LLC

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ALLIANT AMMUNITION SYSTEMS COMPANY LLC

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ALLIANT HOLDINGS LLC

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC.

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ALLIANT LAKE CITY SMALL CALIBER AMMUNITION COMPANY LLC

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ALLIANT PROPULSION AND COMPOSITES LLC

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ALLIANT SOUTHERN COMPOSITES COMPANY LLC

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: AMMUNITION ACCESSORIES INC.

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ATK AEROSPACE COMPANY INC.

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ATK AMMUNITION AND RELATED PRODUCTS LLC

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ATK COMMERCIAL AMMUNITION COMPANY INC.

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ATK ELKTON LLC

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ATK INTERNATIONAL SALES INC.

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ATK LOGISTICS AND TECHNICAL SERVICES LLC

Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004

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| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ATK MISSILE SYSTEMS COMPANY LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ATK ORDNANCE AND GROUND SYSTEMS LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ATK PRECISION SYSTEMS LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ATK TACTICAL SYSTEMS COMPANY LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>COMPOSITE OPTICS, INCORPORATED</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>FEDERAL CARTRIDGE COMPANY</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>GASL, INC.</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>MICRO CRAFT INC.</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>MISSION RESEARCH CORPORATION</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>NEW RIVER ENERGETICS, INC.</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>THIKOL TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| | Assignee |
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Assignment 7 of 10

Conveyance: RELEASE OF SECURITY AGREEMENT
Reel/Frame: 2931/0295
Date Recorded: Sep. 08, 2004
Supporting Documents: [assignment-lri-2931-0295.pdf](#)

Pages: 5

Assignor

Name: US BANK NA
Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION

Execution Date: Sep. 02, 2004
State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

DBA, AKA, TA, Formerly: FORMERLY FIRST NATIONAL

Assignee

Name: FEDERAL-HOFFMAN, INC.

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

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Assignment 8 of 10

Conveyance: ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST EFFECTIVE 07252006

Reel/Frame: 3382/0528

Pages: 4

Date Recorded: Sep. 01, 2006

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-3382-0528.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE COMPANY

Execution Date: Jul. 25, 2006

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

Assignee

Name: ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC.

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

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Assignment 9 of 10

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 4408/0704

Pages: 88

Date Recorded: Nov. 04, 2010

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4408-0704.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC.

Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: AMMUNITION ACCESSORIES INC.

Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ATK COMMERCIAL AMMUNITION COMPANY INC.

Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ATK COMMERCIAL AMMUNITION HOLDINGS COMPANY INC.

Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ATK LAUNCH SYSTEMS INC.

Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ATK SPACE SYSTEMS INC.

Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE COMPANY Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: EAGLE INDUSTRIES UNLIMITED, INC. Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: EAGLE MAYAGUEZ, LLC Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010
 Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: EAGLE NEW BEDFORD, INC. Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES
 Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

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Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST
 Recl/Frame: 5162/0248 Pages: 86
 Date Recorded: Nov. 26, 2013
 Supporting Documents: [assignment-lm-5162-0248.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC. Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: CALIBER COMPANY Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: EAGLE INDUSTRIES UNLIMITED, INC. Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: MISSOURI

Name: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE COMPANY Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA

Name: SAVAGE ARMS, INC. Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: SAVAGE RANGE SYSTEMS, INC. Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: SAVAGE SPORTS CORPORATION Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

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Proceedings

Summary

Number of Proceedings: 1

Type of Proceeding: Cancellation

Proceeding Number: 92049726 Filing Date: Jul 29, 2008
 Status: Terminated Status Date: Jul 29, 2010
 Interlocutory Attorney: ROBERT COGGINS

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Associated marks

| Mark | Application Status | Serial Number | Registration Number |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| EXTREME SHOCK | Cancelled - Section 8 Plaintiff(s) | <u>76345196</u> | <u>2744244</u> |

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Associated marks

| Mark | Application Status | Serial Number | Registration Number |
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| HI-SHOK | Renewed | <u>72321207</u> | <u>891883</u> |
| HYDRA-SHOK | Renewed | <u>73827192</u> | <u>1594112</u> |
| DEEP-SHOK | Renewed | <u>75684648</u> | <u>2472138</u> |

Prosecution History

| Entry Number | History Text | Date | Due Date |
|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | FILED AND FEE | Jul 29, 2008 | |
| 2 | NOTICE AND TRIAL DATES SENT; ANSWER DUE: | Jul 30, 2008 | Sep 08, 2008 |
| 3 | PENDING, INSTITUTED | Jul 30, 2008 | |
| 4 | CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS | Sep 05, 2008 | |
| 5 | STIPULATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME | Sep 05, 2008 | |
| 6 | EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED | Sep 05, 2008 | |
| 7 | ANSWER | Oct 07, 2008 | |
| 8 | STIPULATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME | Apr 30, 2009 | |
| 9 | EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED | Apr 30, 2009 | |
| 10 | STIPULATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME | Jun 05, 2009 | |
| 11 | EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED | Jun 05, 2009 | |
| 12 | STIPULATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME | Jun 30, 2009 | |
| 13 | EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED | Jun 30, 2009 | |
| 14 | STIPULATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME | Sep 02, 2009 | |
| 15 | EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED | Sep 02, 2009 | |

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| 16 | STIPULATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME | Nov 02, 2009 | |
| 17 | EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED | Nov 02, 2009 | |
| 18 | STIPULATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME | Dec 01, 2009 | |
| 19 | EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED | Dec 01, 2009 | |
| 20 | STIPULATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME | Mar 02, 2010 | |
| 21 | EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED | Mar 02, 2010 | |
| 22 | SHOW CAUSE ORDER | Apr 29, 2010 | |
| 23 | D'S RESPONSE TO BOARD ORDER/INQUIRY | May 19, 2010 | |
| 24 | RESPONSE DUE 30 DAYS (DUE DATE) | Jun 03, 2010 | Jul 03, 2010 |
| 25 | DF'S RETURNED MAIL | Jun 11, 2010 | |
| 26 | WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR CANCELLATION | Jun 22, 2010 | |
| 27 | BOARD'S DECISION: DISMISSED W/O PREJ | Jul 29, 2010 | |
| 28 | TERMINATED | Jul 29, 2010 | |

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: Ehmke Manufacturing, Inc.
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 Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA 19124
 UNITED STATES
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: PENNSYLVANIA

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Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
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| Jun. 05, 2012 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| May 15, 2012 | ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| May 15, 2012 | TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED | |
| May 02, 2012 | NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF STATEMENT OF USE E-MAILED | |
| May 01, 2012 | LAW OFFICE REGISTRATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 59554 |
| Apr. 30, 2012 | ALLOWED PRINCIPAL REGISTER - SOU ACCEPTED | |
| Apr. 25, 2012 | TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED | 59554 |
| Apr. 25, 2012 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | 59554 |
| Apr. 24, 2012 | ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Apr. 24, 2012 | TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED | |
| Apr. 25, 2012 | ASSIGNED TO LIE | 59554 |
| Apr. 24, 2012 | TEAS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RECEIVED | |
| Nov. 02, 2011 | NOTIFICATION OF NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED | |
| Nov. 02, 2011 | NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED | |
| Nov. 02, 2011 | SU - NON-FINAL ACTION - WRITTEN | 72146 |
| Oct. 20, 2011 | STATEMENT OF USE PROCESSING COMPLETE | 66230 |
| Oct. 18, 2011 | USE AMENDMENT FILED | 66230 |
| Oct. 19, 2011 | CASE ASSIGNED TO INTENT TO USE PARALEGAL | 66230 |
| Oct. 18, 2011 | TEAS STATEMENT OF USE RECEIVED | |
| Jul. 05, 2011 | NOA E-MAILED - SOU REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT | |
| May 10, 2011 | OFFICIAL GAZETTE PUBLICATION CONFIRMATION E-MAILED | |
| May 10, 2011 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Apr. 07, 2011 | LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 68658 |
| Apr. 07, 2011 | ASSIGNED TO LIE | 68658 |
| Mar. 24, 2011 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Mar. 02, 2011 | TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED | 88889 |

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| Mar. 02, 2011 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | 88889. |
| Mar. 02, 2011 | TEAS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RECEIVED | |
| Dec. 22, 2010 | NOTIFICATION OF NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED | 6325 |
| Dec. 22, 2010 | NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED | 6325 |
| Dec. 22, 2010 | NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN | 72146 |
| Dec. 16, 2010 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 72146 |
| Sep. 10, 2010 | NEW APPLICATION OFFICE SUPPLIED DATA ENTERED IN TRAM | |
| Sep. 10, 2010 | NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM | |

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

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Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
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| Dec. 14, 2011 | NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEC. 8 - MAILED | |
| Dec. 13, 2011 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED | 71378 |
| Dec. 13, 2011 | CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL | 71378 |
| Nov. 29, 2011 | TEAS SECTION 8 RECEIVED | |
| Oct. 19, 2006 | REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE COMPLETE | 67149 |
| Jul. 18, 2006 | PAPER RECEIVED | |
| Nov. 29, 2005 | REGISTERED-SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTER | |
| Oct. 19, 2005 | LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 70629 |
| Oct. 07, 2005 | ASSIGNED TO LIE | 70629 |
| Sep. 30, 2005 | APPROVED FOR REGISTRATION SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTER | |
| Sep. 30, 2005 | USE AMENDMENT ACCEPTED | |
| Sep. 30, 2005 | TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED | 70997 |
| Sep. 19, 2005 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | 70997 |
| Sep. 30, 2005 | AMENDMENT TO USE PROCESSING COMPLETE | 70997 |
| Sep. 19, 2005 | USE AMENDMENT FILED | 70997 |
| Sep. 19, 2005 | TEAS AMENDMENT OF USE RECEIVED | |
| Sep. 19, 2005 | TEAS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RECEIVED | |
| Mar. 19, 2005 | NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED | 6325 |
| Mar. 19, 2005 | NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN | 77073 |
| Mar. 10, 2005 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 77073 |
| Aug. 19, 2004 | NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM | |

Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Section 8 - Accepted
 Use:

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None
 File Location

Current Location: TMO LAW OFFICE 111

Date in Location: Dec. 13, 2011

Assignment Abstract Of Title Information

Summary

Total Assignments: 3

Registrant: Alliant Techsystems Inc.

Assignment 1 of 3

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: [3608/0342](#)

Pages: 21

Date Recorded: Aug. 24, 2007

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-3608-0342.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC.
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Mar. 29, 2007
State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: AMMUNITION ACCESSORIES INC.
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Mar. 29, 2007
State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ATK COMMERCIAL AMMUNITION COMPANY INC.
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Mar. 29, 2007
State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ATK COMMERCIAL AMMUNITION HOLDINGS COMPANY INC.
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Mar. 29, 2007
State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ATK LAUNCH SYSTEMS INC.
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Mar. 29, 2007
State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: ATK SPACE SYSTEMS INC.
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Mar. 29, 2007
State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: FEDERAL CARTRIDGE COMPANY
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Mar. 29, 2007
State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Name: MICRO CRAFT INC.
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Mar. 29, 2007
State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Assignee

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

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Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 4408/0704
Date Recorded: Nov. 04, 2010

Pages: 88

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4408-0704.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC.
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010
State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: AMMUNITION ACCESSORIES INC.
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010
State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ATK COMMERCIAL AMMUNITION COMPANY INC.
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010
State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ATK COMMERCIAL AMMUNITION HOLDINGS COMPANY INC.

Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010

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| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>ATK LAUNCH SYSTEMS INC.</u> | Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>ATK SPACE SYSTEMS INC.</u> | Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>FEDERAL CARTRIDGE COMPANY</u> | Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>EAGLE INDUSTRIES UNLIMITED, INC.</u> | Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>EAGLE MAYAGUEZ, LLC</u> | Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>EAGLE NEW BEDFORD, INC.</u> | Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Assignee | |
| Name: <u>BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.</u> | State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES |
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| Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST | Pages: 86 |
| Reel/Frame: <u>5162/0248</u> | |
| Date Recorded: Nov. 26, 2013 | |
| Supporting Documents: <u>assignment-1m-5162-0248.pdf</u> | |

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| Name: <u>ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC.</u> | Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>CALIBER COMPANY</u> | Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>EAGLE INDUSTRIES UNLIMITED, INC.</u> | Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: MISSOURI |
| Name: <u>FEDERAL CARTRIDGE COMPANY</u> | Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA |
| Name: <u>SAVAGE ARMS, INC.</u> | Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>SAVAGE RANGE SYSTEMS, INC.</u> | Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>SAVAGE SPORTS CORPORATION</u> | Execution Date: Nov. 01, 2013 |

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

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Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
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| Jul. 13, 2009 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (FIRST RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | 69934 |
| Jul. 13, 2009 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | |
| Jul. 06, 2009 | ASSIGNED TO PARALEGAL | 69934 |
| Jun. 30, 2009 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED | |
| Feb. 10, 2005 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK. | |
| Jan. 05, 2005 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) & SEC. 15 FILED | |
| Jan. 05, 2005 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 15 RECEIVED | |
| Sep. 14, 1999 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Jun. 22, 1999 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| May 21, 1999 | NOTICE OF PUBLICATION | |
| Feb. 25, 1999 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Feb. 09, 1999 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 75571 |
| Feb. 02, 1999 | EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT MAILED | |
| Nov. 18, 1998 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 75571 |

Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Use: Section 8 - Accepted

Affidavit of Incontestability: Section 15 - Accepted

Renewal Date: Sep. 14, 2009

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

Current Location: POST REGISTRATION

Date in Location: Jul. 13, 2009

Legal Entity Type: INDIVIDUAL

Citizenship: UNITED STATES

Attorney/Correspondence Information

Attorney of Record - None

Correspondent

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Authorized:

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
|---------------|--|-------------------|
| May 15, 2012 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Feb. 28, 2012 | OFFICIAL GAZETTE PUBLICATION CONFIRMATION E-MAILED | |
| Feb. 28, 2012 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Feb. 08, 2012 | NOTIFICATION OF NOTICE OF PUBLICATION E-MAILED | |
| Jan. 24, 2012 | LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 66213 |
| Jan. 23, 2012 | ASSIGNED TO LIE | 66213 |
| Jan. 04, 2012 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Jan. 04, 2012 | EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT ENTERED | 88888 |
| Jan. 04, 2012 | NOTIFICATION OF EXAMINERS AMENDMENT E-MAILED | 6328 |
| Jan. 04, 2012 | EXAMINERS AMENDMENT E-MAILED | 6328 |
| Jan. 04, 2012 | EXAMINERS AMENDMENT -WRITTEN | 83191 |
| Jan. 04, 2012 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 83191 |
| Sep. 21, 2011 | NOTICE OF DESIGN SEARCH CODE MAILED | |
| Sep. 20, 2011 | NEW APPLICATION OFFICE SUPPLIED DATA ENTERED IN TRAM | |

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

Current Location: PUBLICATION AND ISSUE SECTION

Date in Location: May 15, 2012

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Domestic Representative - Not Found

Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
|---------------|--|-------------------|
| Dec. 12, 2013 | NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEC. 8 & 9 - E-MAILED | |
| Dec. 12, 2013 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (FIRST RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | 76874 |
| Dec. 12, 2013 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | 76874 |
| Nov. 27, 2013 | REGISTERED - COMBINED SECTION 8 (10-YR) & SEC. 9 FILED | 76874 |
| Dec. 12, 2013 | CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL | 76874 |
| Nov. 27, 2013 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED | |
| Jun. 30, 2010 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK. | 67603 |
| Jun. 25, 2010 | CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL | 67603 |
| Jun. 08, 2010 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 15 RECEIVED | |
| Jun. 22, 2004 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Mar. 30, 2004 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Mar. 12, 2004 | NOTICE OF PUBLICATION | |
| Mar. 10, 2004 | NOTICE OF PUBLICATION | |
| Jan. 22, 2004 | APPROVED FOR PUB. - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Jan. 21, 2004 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 77768 |

Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Use: Section 8 - Accepted

Affidavit of Incontestability: Section 15 - Accepted

Renewal Date: Jun. 22, 2014

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None
 File Location

Current Location: Not Found

Date in Location: Dec. 12, 2013

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Authorized:

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
|---------------|--|-------------------|
| Jul. 16, 2010 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK. | 70619 |
| Jul. 16, 2010 | CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL | 70619 |
| Jun. 28, 2010 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 15 RECEIVED | |
| Jun. 29, 2004 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Apr. 06, 2004 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Mar. 17, 2004 | NOTICE OF PUBLICATION | |
| Jan. 10, 2004 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Jan. 06, 2004 | EXAMINERS AMENDMENT MAILED | |
| Oct. 02, 2003 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | |
| Nov. 17, 2003 | NON-FINAL ACTION MAILED | |
| Oct. 03, 2003 | PAPER RECEIVED | |
| Oct. 06, 2003 | PAPER RECEIVED | |
| Oct. 02, 2003 | PAPER RECEIVED | |
| Oct. 16, 2003 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 75601 |
| Aug. 27, 2003 | CASE FILE IN TICRS | |
| Aug. 07, 2003 | PAPER RECEIVED | |

Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Use: Section 8 - Accepted

Affidavit of Incontestability: Section 15 - Accepted

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None
File Location

Current Location: TMO LAW OFFICE 114

Date in Location: Jul. 16, 2010

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
|---------------|---|-------------------|
| Jan. 03, 2009 | CANCELLED SEC. 8 (6-YR) | |
| May 22, 2007 | CASE FILE IN TICRS | |
| Mar. 26, 2002 | REGISTERED-SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTER | |
| Oct. 30, 2001 | APPROVED FOR REGISTRATION SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTER | |
| Oct. 24, 2001 | EXAMINERS AMENDMENT MAILED | |
| Jun. 01, 2001 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | |
| May 14, 2001 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | |
| Dec. 11, 2000 | NON-FINAL ACTION MAILED | |
| Dec. 04, 2000 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 77877 |
| Nov. 27, 2000 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 74289 |

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

Current Location: SCANNING ON DEMAND

Date In Location: May 22, 2007

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Domestic Representative - Not Found

Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
|---------------|---|-------------------|
| Apr. 05, 2010 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (FIRST RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | 66607 |
| Apr. 05, 2010 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | |
| Mar. 30, 2010 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED | |
| Apr. 12, 2006 | CASE FILE IN TIGRS | |
| Dec. 01, 2005 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK. | 66607 |
| Aug. 11, 2005 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) & SEC. 15 FILED | |
| Aug. 22, 2005 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 15 RECEIVED | |
| Aug. 11, 2005 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 15 RECEIVED | |
| Dec. 09, 2003 | TEAS CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED | |
| Apr. 11, 2000 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Jan. 18, 2000 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Dec. 17, 1999 | NOTICE OF PUBLICATION | |
| Oct. 21, 1999 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Mar. 05, 1999 | NON-FINAL ACTION MAILED | |
| Feb. 17, 1999 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 67424 |

Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Use: Section 8 - Accepted
 Affidavit of Incontestability: Section 15 - Accepted
 Renewal Date: Apr. 11, 2010

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None
 File Location
 Current Location: Not Found Date in Location: Apr. 05, 2010

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Authorized:

Correspondent

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Correspondent e-mail Yes
 Authorized:

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
|---------------|--|-------------------|
| Dec. 24, 2008 | CASE FILE IN TICRS | |
| Nov. 20, 2006 | ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Nov. 20, 2006 | TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED | |
| Oct. 03, 2006 | REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE COMPLETE | 59315 |
| Jul. 01, 2005 | PAPER RECEIVED | |
| Jul. 19, 2000 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (FIRST RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | |
| Jul. 19, 2000 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | |
| Dec. 27, 1999 | REGISTERED - COMBINED SECTION 8 (10-YR) & SEC. 9 FILED | |
| Jun. 26, 1996 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK. | |
| Jan. 16, 1996 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) & SEC. 15 FILED | |
| May 15, 1990 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Feb. 20, 1990 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Jan. 22, 1990 | NOTICE OF PUBLICATION | |
| Oct. 26, 1989 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Oct. 26, 1989 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 67516 |
| Sep. 29, 1989 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 67236 |

Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Use: Section 8 - Accepted

Affidavit of Incontestability: Section 15 - Accepted

Renewal Date: May 15, 2000

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

Current Location: SCANNING ON DEMAND

Date in Location: Dec. 24, 2008

Assignment Abstract Of Title Information

Summary

Total Assignments: 3

Registrant: FEDERAL-HOFFMAN, INC.

Assignment 1 of 3

Conveyance: CHANGE OF NAME

Reel/Frame: 1997/0698

Pages: 5

Date Recorded: Nov. 30, 1999

Supporting Documents: [assignment-lm-1997-0698.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: FEDERAL-HOFFMAN, INC. DBA FEDERAL CARTRIDGE CO.

Execution Date: Nov. 04, 1997

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where MINNESOTA

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| | Organized: |
| Assignee | |
| Name: <u>FEDERAL CARTRIDGE COMPANY</u> | |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: MINNESOTA |
| Address: 900 EHLEN DRIVE ANOKA, MINNESOTA 55303-7501 | |
| Correspondent | |
| Correspondent Name: SCHROEDER & SIEGFRIED, P.A. | |
| Correspondent Address: EVERETT J. SCHROEDER 2340 IDS TOWER 80 SOUTH 8TH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-2115 | |
| Domestic Representative - Not Found | |
| Assignment 2 of 3 | |
| Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST | |
| Reel/Frame: <u>2878/0914</u> | Pages: 62 |
| Date Recorded: May 28, 2004 | |
| Supporting Documents: <u>assignment-tm-2878-0914.pdf</u> | |
| Assignor | |
| Name: <u>ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC.</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ALLIANT AMMUNITION AND POWDER COMPANY LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ALLIANT AMMUNITION SYSTEMS COMPANY LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ALLIANT HOLDINGS LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC.</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ALLIANT LAKE CITY SMALL CALIBER AMMUNITION COMPANY LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ALLIANT PROPULSION AND COMPOSITES LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ALLIANT SOUTHERN COMPOSITES COMPANY LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>AMMUNITION ACCESSORIES INC.</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ATK AEROSPACE COMPANY INC.</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ATK AMMUNITION AND RELATED PRODUCTS LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: <u>ATK COMMERCIAL AMMUNITION COMPANY</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |

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| | <u>INC.</u> | |
| Legal Entity Type: | CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: | <u>ATK ELKTON LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: | LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: | <u>ATK INTERNATIONAL SALES INC.</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: | CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: | <u>ATK LOGISTICS AND TECHNICAL SERVICES LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: | LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: | <u>ATK MISSILE SYSTEMS COMPANY LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: | LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: | <u>ATK ORDNANCE AND GROUND SYSTEMS LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: | LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: | <u>ATK PRECISION SYSTEMS LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: | LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: | <u>ATK TACTICAL SYSTEMS COMPANY LLC</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: | LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: | <u>COMPOSITE OPTICS, INCORPORATED</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: | CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: | <u>FEDERAL CARTRIDGE COMPANY</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: | CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: | <u>GASL, INC.</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: | CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: | <u>MICRO CRAFT INC.</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: | CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: | <u>MISSION RESEARCH CORPORATION</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: | CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: | <u>NEW RIVER ENERGETICS, INC.</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: | CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| Name: | <u>THIOKOL TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.</u> | Execution Date: Mar. 31, 2004 |
| Legal Entity Type: | CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
| | | Assignee |
| Name: | <u>BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.</u> | |
| Legal Entity Type: | NATIONAL ORGANIZATION | State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found |
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Domestic Representative - Not Found
Assignment 3 of 3

Conveyance: SECURITY INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 4408/0704

Pages: 88

Date Recorded: Nov. 04, 2010

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4408-0704.pdf](#)

Assignor

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| Name: <u>ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS INC.</u> | Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>AMMUNITION ACCESSORIES INC.</u> | Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>ATK COMMERCIAL AMMUNITION COMPANY INC.</u> | Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>ATK COMMERCIAL AMMUNITION HOLDINGS COMPANY INC.</u> | Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>ATK LAUNCH SYSTEMS INC.</u> | Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>ATK SPACE SYSTEMS INC.</u> | Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>FEDERAL CARTRIDGE COMPANY</u> | Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>EAGLE INDUSTRIES UNLIMITED, INC.</u> | Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>EAGLE MAYAGUEZ, LLC</u> | Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>EAGLE NEW BEDFORD, INC.</u> | Execution Date: Oct. 07, 2010 |
| Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |

Assignee

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|---|---|
| Name: <u>BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.</u> | State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES |
| Legal Entity Type: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION | |

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Domestic Representative - Not Found

Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
|---------------|--|-------------------|
| May 23, 2013 | NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEC. 8 & 9 - MAILED | |
| May 23, 2013 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (THIRD RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | 68502 |
| May 23, 2013 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | 68502 |
| May 23, 2013 | CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL | 68502 |
| Apr. 29, 2013 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED | |
| Aug. 15, 2008 | CASE FILE IN TICRS | |
| Jul. 25, 2003 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (SECOND RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | |
| Jul. 25, 2003 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | |
| May 13, 2003 | REGISTERED - COMBINED SECTION 8 (10-YR) & SEC. 9 FILED | |
| May 12, 2003 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED | |
| Dec. 15, 1994 | CANCELLATION DISMISSED NO. 999999 | 22393 |
| Jun. 10, 1994 | CANCELLATION INSTITUTED NO. 999999 | 22393 |
| Jan. 13, 1994 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (FIRST RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | |
| Jan. 12, 1994 | CANCELLATION TERMINATED NO. 999999 | |
| Nov. 08, 1993 | REGISTERED - SEC. 9 FILED/CHECK RECORD FOR SEC. 8 | |
| Jul. 10, 1979 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK. | |

Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Section 8 - Accepted Use:
 Affidavit of Section 15 - Accepted Incontestability:
 Renewal Date: Oct. 09, 2013

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None
 File Location
 Current Location: Not Found Date in Location: May 23, 2013

Assignment Abstract Of Title Information

Summary
 Total Assignments: 3 Registrant: LEISURE GROUP, INC., THE

Assignment 1 of 3

Conveyance: ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL
 Reel/Frame: 0328/0729 Pages: 5
 Date Recorded: May 30, 1978
 Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available
 Assignor Name: LEISURE GROUP, INC., THE Execution Date: May 12, 1978
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: HIGH STANDARD, INC.
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: CONNECTICUT
 Address: EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: ST. ONGE, STEWARD ET AL.
 Correspondent Address: P.O. BOX 5247 HAMDEN
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Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 2 of 3

Conveyance: ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL
 Reel/Frame: 1053/0085 Pages: 15
 Date Recorded: Oct. 08, 1993
 Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available

Assignor

Name: G.W. ELLIOTT, INC. Execution Date: May 27, 1993
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Assignee

Name: HIGH STANDARD MFG. CO., INC.
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found
 Address: 4601 S. PINEMONT #148-B HOUSTON, TX 77041

Correspondent

Correspondent Name: MARK L. BERRIER
 Correspondent Address: 1800 BERING DRIVE
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 HOUSTON, TX 77057

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Assignment 3 of 3

Conveyance: ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL
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 Date Recorded: Oct. 08, 1993
 Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available

Assignor

Name: HIGH STANDARD, INC. Execution Date: Aug. 19, 1993
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found

Assignee

Name: G.W. ELLIOTT, INC.
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: No Place Where Organized Found
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Correspondent

Correspondent Name: MARK L. BERRIER
 Correspondent Address: 1800 BERING DRIVE
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Proceedings

Summary

Number of Proceedings: 1

Type of Proceeding: Cancellation

Proceeding Number: 92022393 Filing Date: Nov 29, 1993
 Status: Terminated Status Date: Dec 15, 1994
 Interlocutory Attorney: GERARD F ROGERS

Defendant

Name: HIGH STANDARD MFG. CO., INC.

Correspondent Address: GUY E. MATTHEWS
 MATTHEWS & ASSOCIATES, L.L.P.
 1800 BERING, SUITE 900
 HOUSTON TX, 77057
 UNITED STATES

Associated marks

| Mark | Application Status | Serial Number | Registration Number |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| SUPERMATIC TROPHY | Expired | <u>72057269</u> | <u>676197</u> |
| SUPERMATIC CITATION | Expired | <u>72057272</u> | <u>676846</u> |
| HIGH STANDARD | Renewed | <u>72389594</u> | <u>969964</u> |

Plaintiff(s)

Name: MITCHELL ARMS, INC.

Correspondent Address: STEPHEN DONOVAN
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 LAGUNA HILLS CA, 92653
 UNITED STATES

Associated marks

| Mark | Application Status | Serial Number | Registration Number |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| MITCHELL HIGH STANDARD | Abandoned - Express | <u>74405470</u> | |

Prosecution History

| Entry Number | History Text | Date | Due Date |
|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | FILED AND FEE | Nov 29, 1993 | |
| 2 | NOTICE SENT; ANSWER DUE (DUE DATE) | Jun 10, 1994 | Jul 20, 1994 |
| 3 | PENDING, INSTITUTED | Jun 10, 1994 | |
| 4 | ANSWER | Jul 18, 1994 | |
| 5 | TRIAL DATES SET | Sep 07, 1994 | |
| 6 | STIP TO DISMISS | Nov 04, 1994 | |
| 7 | BOARD'S DECISION: DISMISSED W/ PREJUDICE | Dec 15, 1994 | |
| 8 | TERMINATED | Dec 15, 1994 | |

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HYBRED-ELITE

US Serial Number: 78779017 Application Filing Date: Dec. 22, 2005
 US Registration Number: 3473829 Registration Date: Jul. 22, 2008
 Register: Principal
 Mark Type: Trademark
 Status: A Sections 8 and 15 combined declarallon has been accepted and acknowledged.
 Status Date: Sep. 04, 2013
 Publication Date: Sep. 12, 2006 Notice of Allowance Date: Dec. 05, 2006

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: HYBRED-ELITE
 Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.
 Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Goods and Services

Note: The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

- Brackets [.] Indicate deleted goods/services;
- Double parenthesis (..) Identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of
- Asterisks *..* Identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: ammunition
 International Class(es): 013 - Primary Class U.S Class(es): 002, 009
 Class Status: ACTIVE
 Basis: 1(a)
 First Use: Jan. 01, 2008 Use In Commerce: Jan. 01, 2008

Basis Information (Case Level)

| | | |
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| Filed Use: No | Currently Use: Yes | Amended Use: No |
| Filed ITU: Yes | Currently ITU: No | Amended ITU: No |
| Filed 44D: No | Currently 44D: No | Amended 44D: No |
| Filed 44E: No | Currently 44E: No | Amended 44E: No |
| Filed 66A: No | Currently 66A: No | |
| Filed No Basis: No | Currently No Basis: No | |

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: Lightfield Ammunition Corporation
 Owner Address: P.O. Box 162
 Adelphia, NEW JERSEY 07710
 UNITED STATES
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: NEW JERSEY

Attorney/Correspondence Information

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 Correspondent
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 UNITED STATES

Phone: (973) 331-1700

Fax: (973) 331-1717

Domestic Representative - Not Found

Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
|---------------|--|-------------------|
| Sep. 04, 2013 | NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEC. 8 & 15 - MAILED | |
| Sep. 04, 2013 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK. | 76293 |
| Aug. 16, 2013 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) & SEC. 15 FILED | 76293 |
| Sep. 04, 2013 | CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL | 76293 |
| Aug. 16, 2013 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 15 RECEIVED | |
| Jul. 22, 2008 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Jun. 14, 2008 | LAW OFFICE REGISTRATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 59272 |
| Jun. 14, 2008 | ASSIGNED TO LIE | 59272 |
| Jun. 14, 2008 | ALLOWED PRINCIPAL REGISTER - SOU ACCEPTED | |
| Jun. 12, 2008 | STATEMENT OF USE PROCESSING COMPLETE | 76873 |
| Jun. 04, 2008 | USE AMENDMENT FILED | 76873 |
| Jun. 04, 2008 | TEAS STATEMENT OF USE RECEIVED | |
| Dec. 05, 2007 | EXTENSION 2 GRANTED | 98765 |
| Dec. 05, 2007 | EXTENSION 2 FILED | 98765 |
| Dec. 05, 2007 | TEAS EXTENSION RECEIVED | |
| Jun. 04, 2007 | EXTENSION 1 GRANTED | 98765 |
| Jun. 04, 2007 | EXTENSION 1 FILED | 98765 |
| Jun. 04, 2007 | TEAS EXTENSION RECEIVED | |
| Dec. 05, 2006 | NOA MAILED - SOU REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT | |
| Sep. 12, 2006 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Aug. 23, 2006 | NOTICE OF PUBLICATION | |
| Jul. 19, 2006 | LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 76984 |
| Jul. 19, 2006 | ASSIGNED TO LIE | 76984 |
| Jun. 22, 2006 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Jun. 20, 2006 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 77875 |
| Dec. 30, 2005 | NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM | |

Maintenance Filings or Post Registration InformationAffidavit of Continued Section 8 - Accepted
Use:Affidavit of Section 15 - Accepted
Incontestability:**TM Staff and Location Information**TM Staff Information - None
File Location

Current Location: TMO LAW OFFICE 113

Date in Location: Sep. 04, 2013

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 20001-5303
UNITED STATES

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Authorized:

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Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
|---------------|---|-------------------|
| May 26, 2009 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Apr. 20, 2009 | LAW OFFICE REGISTRATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 78288 |
| Apr. 19, 2009 | ALLOWED PRINCIPAL REGISTER - SOU ACCEPTED | |
| Apr. 10, 2009 | STATEMENT OF USE PROCESSING COMPLETE | 66530 |
| Mar. 23, 2009 | USE AMENDMENT FILED | 66530 |
| Apr. 10, 2009 | CASE ASSIGNED TO INTENT TO USE PARALEGAL | 66530 |
| Mar. 23, 2009 | TEAS STATEMENT OF USE RECEIVED | |
| Oct. 07, 2008 | NOA MAILED - SOU REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT | |
| Jul. 15, 2008 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Jun. 25, 2008 | NOTICE OF PUBLICATION | |
| Jun. 10, 2008 | LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 78288 |
| Jun. 09, 2008 | ASSIGNED TO LIE | 78288 |
| Jun. 09, 2008 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Jun. 06, 2008 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 81131 |
| May 06, 2008 | NOTICE OF PSEUDO MARK MAILED | |
| May 05, 2008 | NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM | |

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

Current Location: PUBLICATION AND ISSUE SECTION

Date in Location: Apr. 20, 2009

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Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
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| Jan. 21, 2014 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Dec. 20, 2013 | NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF STATEMENT OF USE E-MAILED | |
| Dec. 19, 2013 | LAW OFFICE REGISTRATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 70138 |
| Dec. 16, 2013 | ASSIGNED TO LIE | 70138 |
| Nov. 20, 2013 | ALLOWED PRINCIPAL REGISTER - SOU ACCEPTED | |
| Nov. 19, 2013 | STATEMENT OF USE PROCESSING COMPLETE | 69302 |
| Nov. 12, 2013 | USE AMENDMENT FILED | 69302 |
| Nov. 12, 2013 | TEAS STATEMENT OF USE RECEIVED | |
| Jun. 26, 2013 | NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF EXTENSION REQUEST E-MAILED | |
| Jun. 25, 2013 | EXTENSION 1 GRANTED | 69302 |
| May 27, 2013 | EXTENSION 1 FILED | 69302 |
| Jun. 25, 2013 | CASE ASSIGNED TO INTENT TO USE PARALEGAL | 69302 |
| May 28, 2013 | TEAS EXTENSION RECEIVED | |
| Nov. 27, 2012 | NOA E-MAILED - SOU REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT | |
| Oct. 02, 2012 | OFFICIAL GAZETTE PUBLICATION CONFIRMATION E-MAILED | |
| Oct. 02, 2012 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Sep. 12, 2012 | NOTIFICATION OF NOTICE OF PUBLICATION E-MAILED | |
| Aug. 22, 2012 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Aug. 22, 2012 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 76839 |
| May 09, 2012 | NEW APPLICATION OFFICE SUPPLIED DATA ENTERED IN TRAM | |
| May 05, 2012 | NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM | |

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

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 Authorized:

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Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
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| May 09, 2012 | ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP NOT UPDATED AUTOMATICALLY | |
| May 02, 2012 | ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP NOT UPDATED AUTOMATICALLY | |
| Mar. 12, 2012 | ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Mar. 12, 2012 | TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED | |
| Mar. 08, 2011 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Feb. 17, 2011 | ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED | |
| Feb. 17, 2011 | TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED | |
| Feb. 02, 2011 | NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF STATEMENT OF USE E-MAILED | |
| Feb. 01, 2011 | LAW OFFICE REGISTRATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 68171 |
| Jan. 28, 2011 | ASSIGNED TO LIE | 68171 |
| Jan. 27, 2011 | ALLOWED PRINCIPAL REGISTER - SOU ACCEPTED | |
| Jan. 27, 2011 | STATEMENT OF USE PROCESSING COMPLETE | 76985 |
| Jan. 04, 2011 | USE AMENDMENT FILED | 76985 |
| Jan. 27, 2011 | CASE ASSIGNED TO INTENT TO USE PARALEGAL | 76985 |
| Jan. 04, 2011 | TEAS STATEMENT OF USE RECEIVED | |
| Jul. 20, 2010 | NOA E-MAILED - SOU REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT | |
| May 25, 2010 | OFFICIAL GAZETTE PUBLICATION CONFIRMATION E-MAILED | |
| May 25, 2010 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Apr. 17, 2010 | LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 68552 |
| Apr. 17, 2010 | ASSIGNED TO LIE | 68552 |
| Apr. 01, 2010 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Mar. 26, 2010 | TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED | 88889 |
| Mar. 26, 2010 | CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE | 88889 |
| Mar. 26, 2010 | TEAS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RECEIVED | |
| Dec. 23, 2009 | NOTIFICATION OF NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED | 6325 |
| Dec. 23, 2009 | NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED | 6325 |
| Dec. 23, 2009 | NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN | 80813 |
| Dec. 14, 2009 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 80813 |
| Oct. 19, 2009 | TEAS AMENDMENT ENTERED BEFORE ATTORNEY ASSIGNED | 88889 |
| Oct. 19, 2009 | TEAS VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT RECEIVED | |
| Oct. 15, 2009 | NEW APPLICATION OFFICE SUPPLIED DATA ENTERED IN TRAM | |
| Oct. 13, 2009 | NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM | |

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

Current Location: PUBLICATION AND ISSUE SECTION

Date in Location: Feb. 01, 2011

Assignment Abstract Of Title Information

Summary

Total Assignments: 3

Registrant: RA Brands, L.L.C.

Assignment 1 of 3

Conveyance: ABL TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

Reel/Frame: 4767/0052

Pages: 51

Date Recorded: Apr. 27, 2012

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4767-0052.pdf](#)

Assignor

| | |
|--|--|
| Name: <u>PARA USA, LLC</u> | Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>BARNES BULLETS, LLC</u> | Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC</u> | Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC</u> | Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>RA BRANDS, L.L.C.</u> | Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |

Assignee

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT* *FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SECURED PARTIES
 Legal Entity Type: N.A. USA-FEDERAL
 State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

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Assignment 2 of 3

Conveyance: TERM LOAN TRADEMARK SECURITY AGMT

Reel/Frame: 4767/0103

Pages: 51

Date Recorded: Apr. 30, 2012

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4767-0103.pdf](#)

Assignor

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| Name: <u>PARA USA, LLC</u> | Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>BARNES BULLETS, LLC</u> | Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC</u> | Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC</u> | Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |
| Name: <u>RA BRANDS, L.L.C.</u> | Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012 |
| Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE |

Assignee

Name: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AS AGENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SECURED PARTIES
 Legal Entity Type: N.A.
 State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

Organized:

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Correspondent

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Assignment 3 of 3

Conveyance: NOTES TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

Reel/Frame: 4768/0159

Pages: 51

Date Recorded: May 01, 2012

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4768-0159.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: PARA USA, LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: BARNES BULLETS, LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: ADVANCED ARMAMENT CORP., LLC

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Name: RA BRANDS, L.L.C.

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

Assignee

Name: WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS COLLATERAL AGENT

Legal Entity Type: N.A.

State or Country Where Organized: UNITED STATES

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 US Registration Number: 4071525 Registration Date: Dec. 13, 2011
 Filed as TEAS Plus: Yes Currently TEAS Plus: Yes
 Register: Principal
 Mark Type: Trademark
 Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.
 Status Date: Dec. 13, 2011
 Publication Date: Feb. 15, 2011 Notice of Allowance Date: Apr. 12, 2011

Mark Information

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 Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.
 Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Goods and Services

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- Brackets [...] indicate deleted goods/services;
- Double parenthesis (()) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of
- Asterisks "*" identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Ammunition
 International Class(es): 013 - Primary Class U.S Class(es): 002, 009
 Class Status: ACTIVE
 Basis: 1(a)
 First Use: Apr. 30, 2009 Use in Commerce: Apr. 30, 2009

Basis Information (Case Level)

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| Filed Use: No | Currently Use: Yes | Amended Use: No |
| Filed ITU: Yes | Currently ITU: No | Amended ITU: No |
| Filed 44D: No | Currently 44D: No | Amended 44D: No |
| Filed 44E: No | Currently 44E: No | Amended 44E: No |
| Filed 66A: No | Currently 66A: No | |
| Filed No Basis: No | Currently No Basis: No | |

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: Olin Corporation
 Owner Address: 190 Carondelet Plaza, Suite 1530
 St. Louis, MISSOURI 63105
 UNITED STATES
 Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: VIRGINIA

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 Attorney Primary Email Address: bwheelock@hdp.com Attorney Email Authorized: No
 Correspondent
 Correspondent: BRYAN K. WHEELOK
 Name/Address: HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.

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Correspondent e-mail: bwheelock@hdp.com

Correspondent e-mail Yes
 Authorized:

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Prosecution History

| Date | Description | Proceeding Number |
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| Dec. 13, 2011 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Nov. 09, 2011 | NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF STATEMENT OF USE E-MAILED | |
| Nov. 08, 2011 | LAW OFFICE REGISTRATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 66213 |
| Nov. 07, 2011 | ALLOWED PRINCIPAL REGISTER - SOU ACCEPTED | |
| Oct. 18, 2011 | STATEMENT OF USE PROCESSING COMPLETE | 70565 |
| Oct. 16, 2011 | USE AMENDMENT FILED | 70565 |
| Oct. 18, 2011 | CASE ASSIGNED TO INTENT TO USE PARALEGAL | 70565 |
| Oct. 16, 2011 | TEAS STATEMENT OF USE RECEIVED | |
| Oct. 14, 2011 | NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF EXTENSION REQUEST E-MAILED | |
| Oct. 12, 2011 | EXTENSION 1 GRANTED | 98765 |
| Oct. 12, 2011 | EXTENSION 1 FILED | 98765 |
| Oct. 12, 2011 | TEAS EXTENSION RECEIVED | |
| Apr. 12, 2011 | NOA E-MAILED - SOU REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT | |
| Feb. 15, 2011 | OFFICIAL GAZETTE PUBLICATION CONFIRMATION E-MAILED | |
| Feb. 15, 2011 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Jan. 07, 2011 | LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED | 66213 |
| Jan. 07, 2011 | ASSIGNED TO LIE | 66213 |
| Dec. 13, 2010 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Dec. 09, 2010 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 86335 |
| Sep. 02, 2010 | NEW APPLICATION OFFICE SUPPLIED DATA ENTERED IN TRAM | |
| Aug. 31, 2010 | NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM | |

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

Current Location: PUBLICATION AND ISSUE SECTION

Date in Location: Nov. 08, 2011

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In re Application of: HSG, LLC d/b/a "High Speed Gear"
Application Serial No.: 85771143
For the Mark: HIGH SPEED GEAR
Filed: November 5, 2012
Appeal Filing Date: March 26, 2015

APPLICANT'S APPEAL BRIEF

Exhibit 22

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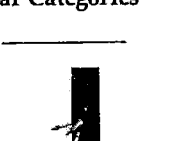



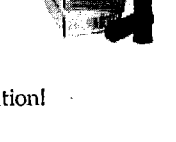




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2.0 like other higher ...

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Browning Hi-Power Standard 9x19mm Pistol

By the *Guns and Shooting Online* Staff



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World wide, the Browning (www.browning.com) P-35 Hi-Power is perhaps the best known of all autoloading pistols. It has been adopted as the service pistol of some 50 countries and countless police departments and Special Forces units. The Hi-Power is the final evolution of John M. Browning's pistol designs. Introduced in 1935 (hence P-35), the Master and FN's Dieudonne Saive rectified the faults of Browning's earlier 1911 design and added a staggered row (double stack) magazine, increasing magazine capacity to 13 rounds. The superiority of the Hi-Power to other pistols of the time was immediately recognized and the rest is history. Indeed, the P-35 remains in the Browning catalog after 76 years and is still their signature pistol. Hi-Power components are made in Belgium and assembled in Portugal by FN.

In addition to the Standard model, which comes with a high polished blue finish and walnut grips, Browning

offers the less attractive Mark III with a black epoxy finish and plastic grip panels. Naturally, we favor the upscale Standard version. Here are the test pistol's specifications.

- Item number: 051004493
- Type: Recoil operated, single action, autoloading pistol
- Caliber: 9x19mm (9mm Luger, 9mm Parabellum)
- Magazine capacity: 13
- Barrel length: 4-5/8"
- Sight radius: 6-1/2"
- Overall length: 7-3/4"
- Weight: 2 pounds
- Metal finish: High polish blued
- Grips: Checkered walnut
- Sights: White line Patridge with fully adjustable rear
- 2011 MSRP: \$1100

Except for the walnut grip panels, this is an all steel pistol, including the magazine. There are no plastic or aluminum parts. The grip frame is one-piece; gone is the separate main spring housing (usually polymer) found in 1911 pistols. (The main/hammer spring is tucked neatly inside the all steel grip frame.) The P-35's solid back strap is wide and the grip panels extend all the way rearward; this makes a larger contact area in the hand to better distribute recoil. The grip is curved to fit the hand, which eliminates the need for a bulky beavertail rear tang, even with the Hi-Power's conventional, ergonomic, serrated spur hammer.

Also gone is the clumsy and superfluous grip safety. The ambidextrous frame mounted safety (older model P-35's have a left side safety) is conventional in operation, up for "safe" and down for "fire." It is easy to switch to the fire position (no extended safety required) and unlikely to be moved accidentally. Other safety features include a ¼-cock hammer notch and magazine disconnect safety.

The slide stop lever and magazine release button are conventionally located. Magazines do not rely on gravity to drop free of the pistol. Each magazine has a small ejection spring that kicks it free when the magazine release is pressed, even with the pistol laying on its side or, for that matter, upside down. Overall, the Hi-Power is similar in operation to a 1911, but better.

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The Hi-Power measures about $\frac{3}{4}$ " less in overall length and $\frac{1}{2}$ " shorter than a Remington 1911 R1 we had on hand for review and it weighs 6.8 ounces less. It is generally similar in silhouette and style. However, the P-35's subtly more rounded and tapered lines make it look significantly smaller and more graceful than the older style pistol.

The Hi-Power is chambered for the 9x19mm (9mm Luger) cartridge. The 9x19 is a powerful .35 caliber cartridge, but devotees of the .45 ACP 1911 pistol apparently find the Hi-Power name baffling. Well, figure it out. A flush 1911 pistol magazine holds seven cartridges, each 230 grain bullet delivering 356 ft. lbs. of energy at the muzzle (Remington figure). Thus, a 1911 pistol carries 2492 ft. lbs. of kinetic energy ($7 \times 356 = 2492$) in its magazine. A flush P-35 magazine holds 13 cartridges, each 124 grain bullet delivering 339 ft. lbs. of energy at the muzzle (Remington figure). Thus, a Hi-Power carries 4407 ft. lbs. of energy ($13 \times 339 = 4407$) in its magazine. 4407 ft. lbs. is a LOT more energy than 2492 ft. lbs., so the Hi-Power name is literally appropriate.

The 13 shot magazine is not the P-35's only improvement over the 1911; it is just one of many. The P-35 is easier to disassemble, due to a clever disassembly notch on the slide that allows the safety lever to hold the slide in the proper position for removal of the slide stop. Gone is the obsolete barrel bushing at the muzzle. When you remove the slide, you will find that the recoil spring and guide rod are conveniently locked together. The irritating swinging link used to unlock the barrel in the 1911 has been replaced by a ring at the end of the guide rod, making reassembly more convenient. After field stripping a P-35 there are only five parts and assemblies: barrel, guide rod/recoil spring assembly, slide assembly, frame assembly and slide stop. Except for the separate slide stop, the P-35 field strips like a modern pistol!

No gun is perfect and in the case of this new Hi-Power we found three areas to complain about. First, the walnut grips are excessively wide. They come with large, raised checkered panels that merely serve to increase the grip's width. We called our friends at Hogue (www.hoguestore.com), who graciously offered to send a set of their thinner, Model 09020, ivory polymer grips

for our test pistol. These Hogue grips are not only thinner and very attractive, they are subtly shaped to fill in a little more area below the safety levers on both sides of the frame and extend farther up the rear tang for increased comfort. They give the Hi-Power an altogether better feel and we found it also aims more instinctively for point shooting. An excellent way to invest \$49.95 (2011 MSRP) if you own a Browning Hi-Power. If polymer is not your preferred grip material, Hogue also offers Hi-Power grips in exotic hardwoods, molded rubber, aluminum and G-10. Whatever your grip needs, Hogue has you covered!

Second, the trigger pull is gritty and unbelievably heavy. It proved impossible for us to measure, as it easily maxed-out our eight-pound RCBS trigger pull scale. We guess it takes between 11 and 12 pounds of force to fire this pistol! Corporate lawyers be damned, there is simply no excuse for shipping a pistol of this quality and price with a crummy trigger pull like this. It is beyond absurd, especially in a single action pistol.

Third, the main spring (hammer spring) is much heavier than necessary and it made cocking the hammer a chore. Racking the slide with the hammer down requires gorilla hand strength. We have already ordered Wolfe replacement springs and when they arrive Gunsmith Editor Rocky Hays will fix the Hi-Power's hammer and trigger, but it should not be necessary.

A new Hi-Power is supplied in a plastic carrying case with two magazines, gun lock, owner's manual and the usual safety warnings. The pistol is saturated (nearly dripping!) with an oily preservative that should be removed before use. We used Prolix to clean and lubricate our Hi-Power before taking it to the range.

We do our gun testing at the Izaak Walton gun range south of Eugene, Oregon. This outdoor facility has covered bench rests and target stands at ranges out to 200 yards, but we normally do our handgun testing at 25 yards, as we did with the Hi-Power. Our early summer range day in rainy western Oregon was overcast with occasional showers and a high of 69-degrees F. *Guns and Shooting Online* staff members Chuck Hawks, Rocky Hays, Jim Fleck and Bob Fleck took part in the shooting. We fired five shot groups for record at 25 yards using a Pistol Perch rest.

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Our available ammunition included Remington/UMC 115 grain FMJ, Winchester/USA 115 grain FMJ and DRT 124 grain lead free cup point factory loads. We shot at Caldwell Orange Peel 8" bullseye targets. Our first group hit high and to the left. Nine clicks down and two clicks right with the adjustable rear sight served to center our groups. No hammering or filing required. There is just no substitute for a fully adjustable rear sight! Here are our shooting results:

- **DRT 124 gr. CP:** Smallest group = 1-1/2", Largest group = 2-3/16", Mean average group size = 1.8"
- **Win. 115 gr. FMJ:** Smallest group = 1", Largest group = 3-1/8", Mean average group size = 2.2"
- **Rem. 115 gr. FMJ:** Smallest group = 4-1/8", Largest group = 5-1/2", Mean average group size = 4.7"

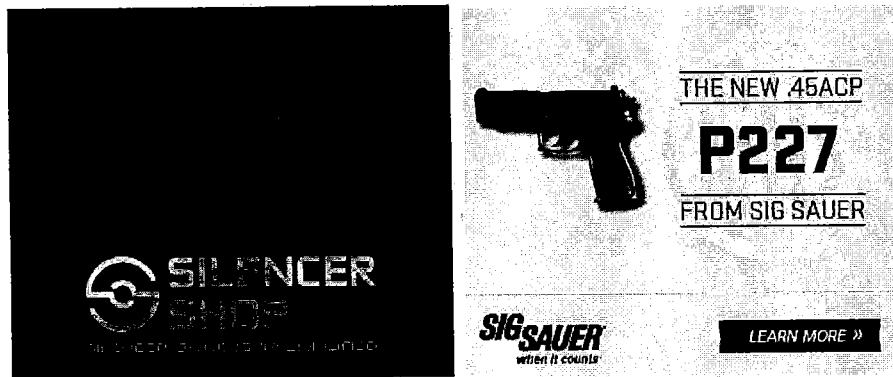
Except for the Remington/UMC load that the Hi-Power clearly did not like, this is an exceedingly accurate 9mm pistol, perhaps the most accurate we have subjected to a full *Guns and Shooting Online Review*. The DRT 124 grain and Winchester 115 grain ammo averaged a composite group size of 2". This was achieved despite the worst single action trigger in memory, which made accurate shooting extremely difficult. All of us felt that we could have shot smaller groups with a proper trigger. We estimate that we could average 1.5" groups at 25 yards with the Hi-Power if it had a decent trigger. In fact, discounting the flyers we attributed to the terrible trigger, this is about what the Hi-Power did with the Winchester and DRT ammunition.

Due to the P-35's weight, wide back strap and grip design, recoil was exceptionally mild. This is one of the most comfortable shooting nines we have ever tested. It happened that we had a new Remington 1911 R1, an all steel .45 ACP pistol, at the range with the Hi-Power. The R1 is an exceptionally good shooting 1911, but the Hi-Power was both more accurate and softer shooting, in addition to carrying far more potential energy in its magazine.

Rocky particularly liked the fine sights and everyone agreed that the sight picture was conducive to accuracy. Although a brand new pistol being fired for the first time, the Hi-Power never bobbled. There were no malfunctions of any kind.

FN's Browning P-35 Hi-Power was immediately recognized as a great pistol when it was introduced in 1935 and it remains so today. The first high capacity 9mm, it has aged extremely well. It is easy to understand why so many countries adopted it and continue to use it as their service pistol. If you are looking for an extremely accurate, all steel, single action, high capacity autoloader of excellent quality with a finish to match, you need look no farther than a Browning Hi-Power Standard. In this case, "Standard" is anything but; they should call it the "Hi-Power Exceptional."

Note: Additional reviews of the FN Browning P-35 and FM (Argentine) Hi-Power pistols can be found on the [Product Reviews](#) page.



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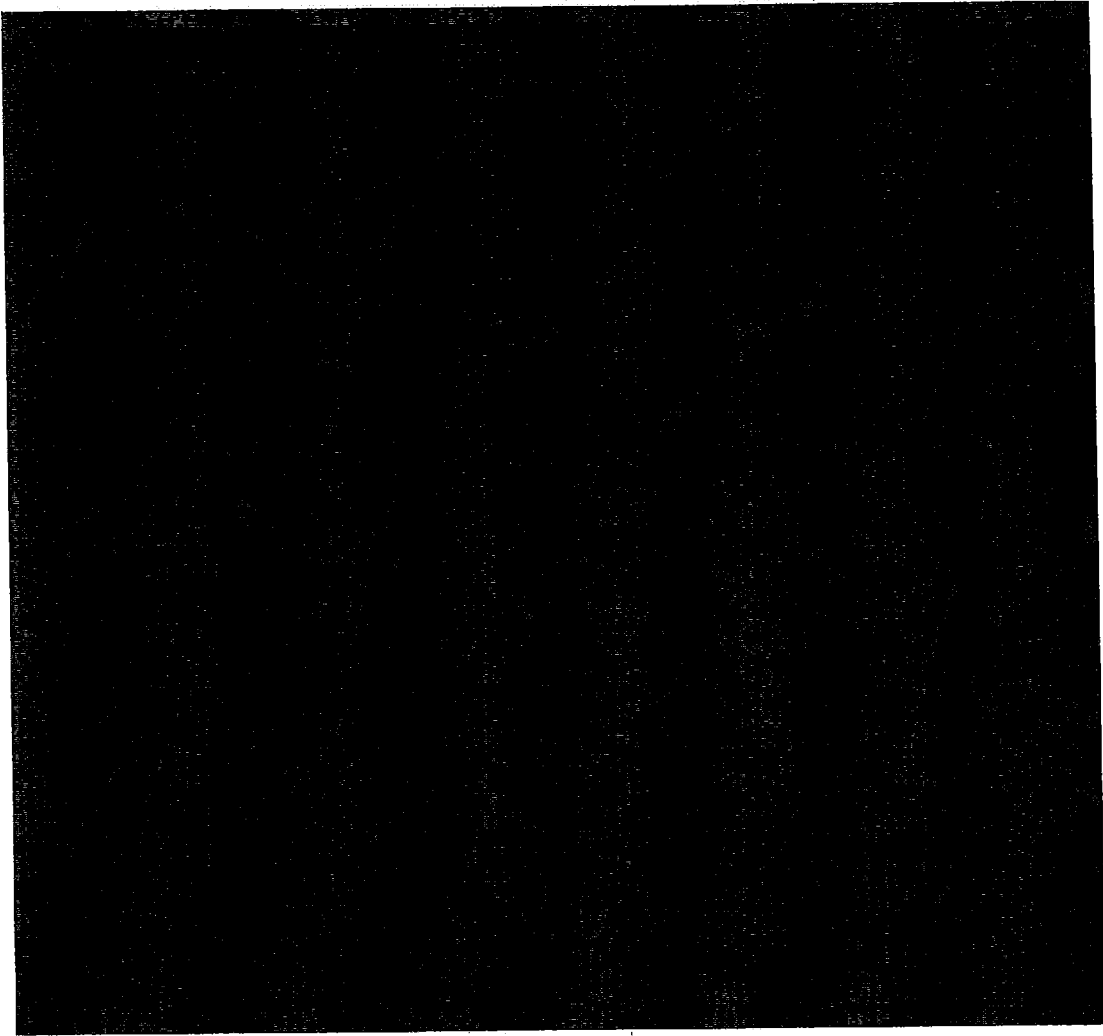
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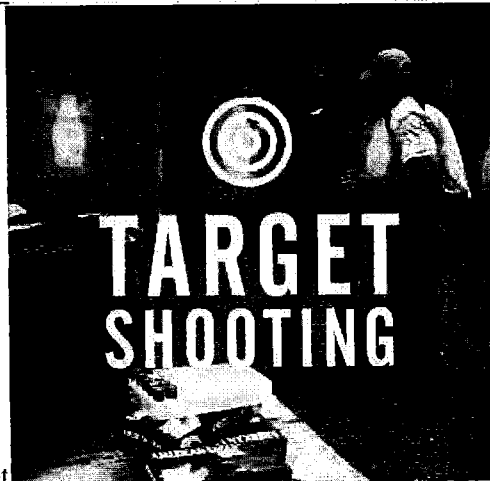
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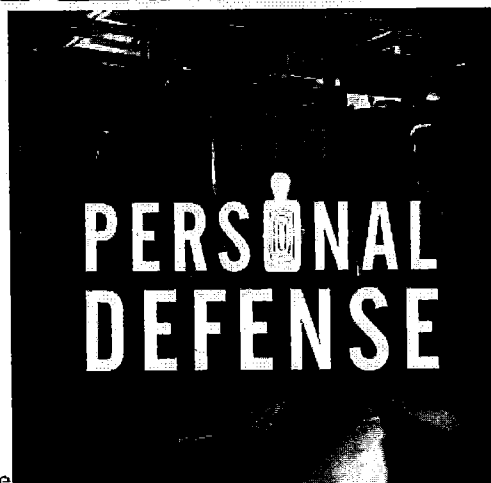
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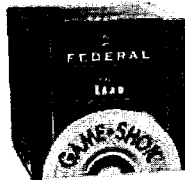


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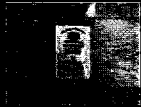
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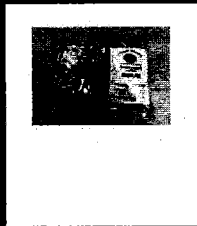
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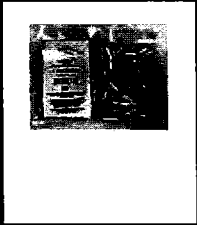
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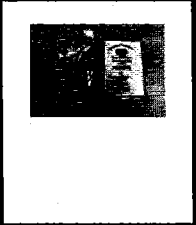
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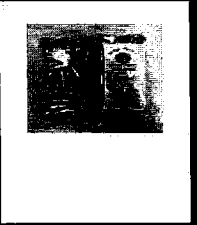
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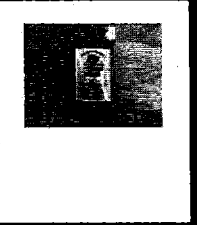
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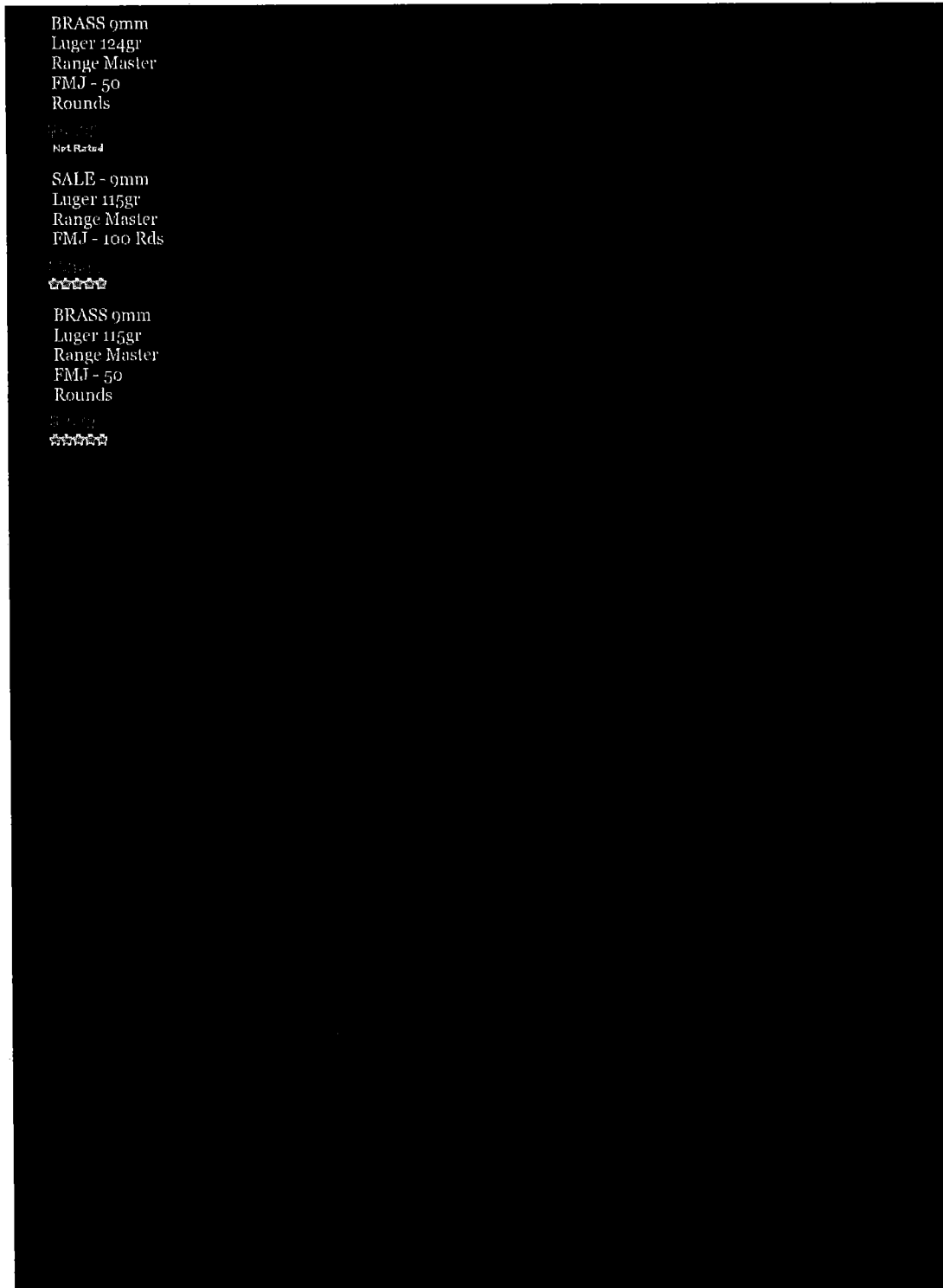
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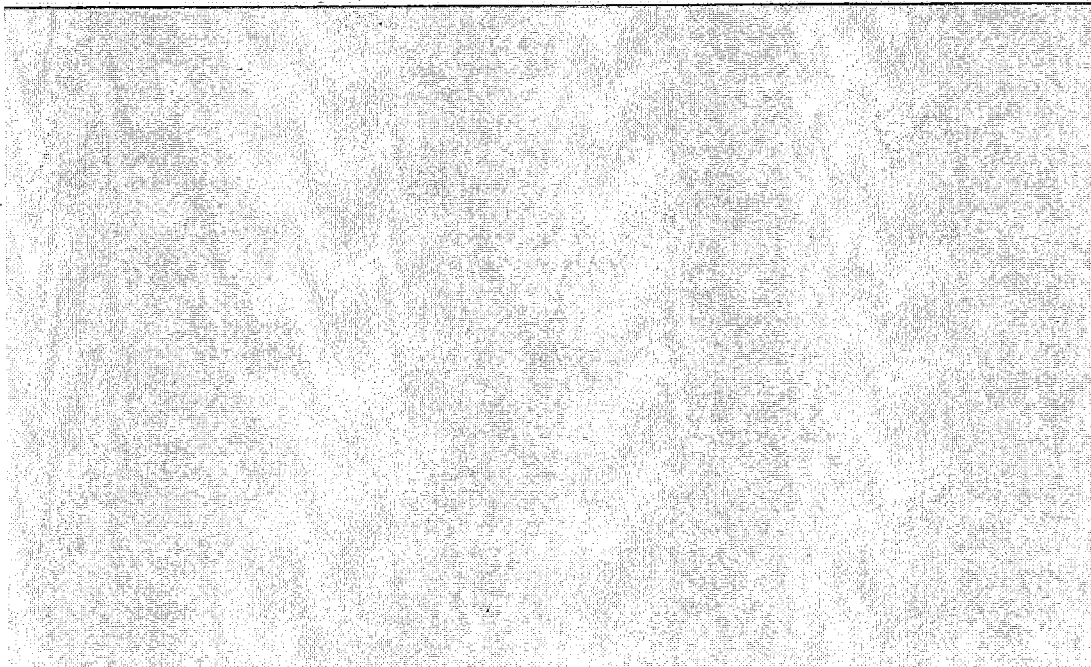
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Technical Information

- Gauge/Bore: 12
- Shell Length: 2-3/4"
- Slug Type: Sabot
- Slug Weight: 1-1/4 oz

Ballistics Information:

- Muzzle Velocity: 1454 fps

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from Carbon Hill, OH

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Didn't work well with my gun. 12/7/2012

Ran these thru my 11-87 with factory fully rifled barrel. While they fired without issue, and every round cycled with ease, the gun didn't group well with them. 5 shot groups didn't touch, where as with the Hornady SST every round touched at 50-100 without issue. A friend using these in a Hastings barrel in his 11-87 and these slugs shoot better than SSTs in his. Don't be afraid to try them, hopefully they do better in yours than they did in mine. Four stars for the quality of the round and 25 rounds fired without issue or problem.

HOT ITEM LINE Yes, I would recommend this to a friend
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By Joel
from Ubly, MI

(1 of 1 customers found this review helpful) 11/29/2011

shot a buck in the rib in ...

shot a buck in the rib in front of his liver, the rib exploded into the liver tearing it into dozens of pieces, some of which were found along the blood trail. he only made it 70 yards, blood trail was easily trackable (most of the bleeding was internal) very accurate. no complaints.

Was this review helpful? Yes No You may also flag this review





By Jason
from Owosso, MI

(1 of 3 customers found this review helpful) 1/28/2011




RECENTLY CONVERTED! I ...

RECENTLY CONVERTED! I have witnessed my brother shoot these slugs out of a Mossberg 500 pump rifled barrel, fitted with a 2 - 7 power mil dot scope. Deer hit with this slug drop at ranges from 20-175 yards. We hunt together and he tagged out opening day (Nov. 15th, 2010) before 12:30 pm. I may use a Savage

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inch version of these slugs (due to 3 inch chamber

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By Jay
from Northern, NJ

(1 of 1 customers found this review helpful) 12/20/2010

Holy Blood trail!
I've ...

Holy Blood trail I've shot 4 deer with this slug and 3 of them were dead in less than 30 sec. the 4th was a bad shot that was my fault not the slug but when I found him bedded and took a final shot he didn't stand up. I love these slugs

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By Pat
from sullivan, ohi

(9 of 11 customers found this review helpful) 2/25/2010

Aside from the price,
...

Aside from the price, best slugs I've ever shot. One triangular hole at 80 yards with my 870. Unbelievable stopping power & penetration, every deer I have shot with them goes down FAST, spine, neck, vitals, guts, toe doesn't matter where you hit them when you are doing it with a freight train

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By Don
from Rochester, MN

(7 of 12 customers found this review helpful) 2/25/2010

This year I shot two
deer ...

This year I shot two deer one at 50 yards and he went right down the other was shot at 80 yards and ran 15 yards. I walked up to the point of impact and found a large part of his lung and a blood trail that was thick and about 1.5 feet wide leading me to the downed deer. I can't say enough good things about these slugs!!!!!!

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By Gary
from Amherst, Oh

(9 of 9 customers found this review helpful) 2/25/2010

These are the most ...

These are the most accurate I can shoot from my Remington 9700 with cantlever barrel. All the guys I hunt with now use these slugs after seeing their one shot stopping power & the accuracy, I have taken 3-4 of my deer at over 120 yds. (I shot 5-7 boxes at the range at 100 & 150 yds.) Very accurate with quick humane kills, no tracking!

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By Ray
from Baltimore, MD

(12 of 12 customers found this review helpful) 2/25/2010

I have used this slug
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I have used this slug in the past on Deer from a H&B

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shotgun came with a target showing its accuracy when range have been 1 hole groups out to 150 yards. The Lightfields are also devastating on game. I have taken 2 white tails (both small bucks) with this slug and neither animal took a step. The slug knocked a 120 lb spike off his feet from about 50 yards away. In both instances, the animals had a slug bulging through the exit side hole after breaking both shoulders. In each instance I was able to retrieve the slugs and wads by making a small cut in the hole and pulling them out. Both slugs were still intact. Very accurate and very deadly. I wouldn't hesitate to use them again on deer size game. They hit like a sledge hammer.

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By ROBBY
from VICTORVILLE, CA

(12 of 12 customers found this review helpful) 2/25/2010
★★★★★ WOW!! Shot 2 deer this ...

WOW!! Shot 2 deer this year at ranges from 35-60 yards. Both dropped where they stood, nothing more than a couple of kicks and flickers of the tail. Devastating performance with the most humane harvest from any slug I've used. Have used others at the same distances, never have I seen a deer drop after being shot with a shotgun slug until now. Match their performance along with the unbelievable accuracy of their locking sabot design; this could be the best slug on the market!!

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By SEMONE
from SAINT PAUL, MN

(3 of 3 customers found this review helpful) 2/25/2010
★★★★★ These are the best ...

These are the best shooting slugs I have tried and hit like a ton of bricks. Did a 5 shot group and all were touching at 100 yards, very impressive. I've taken 3 deer with these slugs and none of them took a step. Would not hesitate to use these slugs again.


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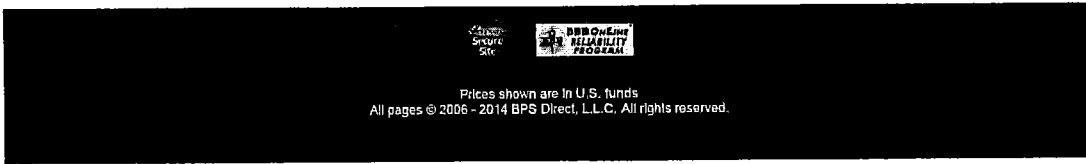
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A WORD ABOUT RIFLE ACCURACY

When it comes to shooting, the word "accuracy" really refers to group size. Once the group is established, adjusting the sights to move the point of impact to the point of aim is a simple task. A gun/ammunition combination that shoots to 1, 3, or 5 MOA is just that. No matter what rifle rest or shooting rest you use to support the gun that group size will not change, not to mention extraneous factors such as sighting device, wind, stability of the shooting platform, trigger pull, parallax and/or the shooter. There is a long list of factors that can affect group size. Below we have attempted to briefly address a few of the more common ones. All comments are made with the "all things being equal" and "under perfect conditions" provisos. Please consider this a general guide that might point out a few things that might not have come to mind. Our #30013 Dangerous Game® Machine Rest, #30003 Precision Rifle Rest, #30088 DLX Precision Rifle Rest and Ten Ring® Shooting Rest are designed to produce repeatable results. If the shooting rests are properly assembled, securely anchored to a bench that is rock solid and does not shift under the stress of recoil, you will be able to maximize repeatability. Each shooting rest will consistently repeat well under 3 MOA. What this means is that if the gun/ammunition combination is capable of shooting groups of less than 3 inches at 100 yards (nominal 3 MOA), you will be able to realize this degree of repeatability with either rifle rest. The big word in the previous sentence is "IF". No rifle rest will make a 3 MOA gun place all of the bullets in one hole. The group will still be 3 MOA. If your bullets are not all forming a tight group, there is a high probability that the problem is a result of the gun, ammunition and/or the sight.

* MOA – Minute of arc – A circle has 360°, each degree has 60 minutes, i.e. 1/60th degree. 1.0 MOA is exactly 1.047 inches at 100 yards. Always wear approved eye and hearing protection when using these shooting rests. HYSKORE's® Over & Out® Electronic Hearing Protection works well.

CENTER FIRE ACCURACY

A large percentage of the rifles, old and new, in the hands of American sportsmen will not shoot much better than 2.5 MOA with exceptional guns shooting 1.0 – 1.5 MOA, (assuming the ammunition is correctly matched to the rifle). The average deer rifle, using popular brand, off the shelf ammunition is probably capable of 2.5-3.0 MOA because the gun and ammunition manufacturers know that a typical white tail is statistically harvested at a range of less than 100 yards, and a gun that places the bullets within 3 MOA will easily place all of them within a heart sized circle. Manufacturing guns and ammunition that will shoot under 1 MOA is, of course, done every day, but there are only a few manufacturers that guarantee that result, and then only with ammunition that they specify. The costs associated with the manufacturing, quality control, and attention to detail, price these guns out of reach of a large part of the market. With that being said, a gun/ammunition combination with 3 MOA accuracy, properly sighted in, will usually get the job done and nobody will know the difference. The target is dead-end of story. The point here is that if your rifle is shooting at or beyond 3 MOA, the issue is, in all probability, a combination, of factors that can affect accuracy. We have prepared a short list of issues you may want to consider in examining the group size of your rifle.

1. Bolt action sporting rifles are by nature and design typically more accurate than pump, lever, or semi-automatic rifles. The reason for this is the bolt action tends to be much more rigid, and therefore flexes less. In addition, a bolt action rifle usually has a larger and stronger extraction mechanism, which means the chamber can be made to closer tolerances than other types of actions. Believe it or not, not all ammunition in the same caliber is made to the exact same dimensions by all manufacturers. For example, SAAMI (Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers Institute, www.saami.org publication ANSI/SAAMI Z299-1992) allows a variance of up to -.008 under the standard for diameter, and up to -.007 under for the standard distance from the base to the shoulder (this determines head spacing) for center fire 30-06 ammunition. (Variances across most calibers are similar.) The extraction mechanism in pump, lever, and especially in semi-automatic weapons must be able to consistently and effectively extract cartridge cases at a rate equal to the cyclic rate of the weapon using the entire range of commercially available ammunition. This can be problematic if the cartridge fits too tight in the chamber. As a result manufacturers tend to make these chambers more tolerant of ammunition that may tend towards the larger end of the size range. Conversely, if ammunition manufacturers want their product to function in guns typically in the hands of sportsmen, they must also consider how easily the cartridge seats and extracts. Needless to say, there are exceptions to this, but as a rule as you move away from a precise cartridge chamber fit accuracy suffers. This is especially apparent in military weapons because they must chamber ammunition from various sources (therefore with various tolerances) and must function even if the ammunition is corroded or dirty. Reliability, not pinpoint accuracy is the primary criteria.
2. Match the correct bullet weight to the twist of the rifling. This is one of the most commonly overlooked factors that determines group size. If the bullet length and twist rate of the barrel are not synchronized, accuracy will suffer. A 110 grain .308 bullet is, of necessity, shorter than a 220 grain .308 bullet. For proper stabilization the heavier, and hence longer bullet, requires a faster rate of rifling twist than a short, light bullet. Further to this point, different guns respond differently to ammunition from different manufacturers. The point here is that you should test fire ammunition from several manufacturers and select bullet weights that are compatible with the rate of twist of the gun's rifling. Generally speaking, twist rate is stamped on the barrel or the information is available from the manufacturer. You need to test different bullet weights to optimize results. The following websites will give you more information regarding this issue: www.snipercountry.com/https/twistrate.html www.uslink.net/kwk.us
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/rifling
www.gsgroup.co.za/cjp.html

Calculating Twist Rate

Legend:

BL = Bullet Length
 BD = Bullet Diameter
 C = 150 constant for muzzle velocity 1500-2800 FPS
 C = 180 constant for muzzle velocity over 2800 FPS
 (choose the correct constant for the ammunition you are using)

Formula:

$C \times BD$
 BL
 BD

First divide the bullet diameter (for example .224) into the bullet length (for example .712). Divide the result into the correct constant (150 or 180) and multiply the result by the BD (for example .224). The result is the approximate minimum twist rate necessary to stabilize the bullet – Remember a 1:9 rate is faster than a 1:14 rate.

Example A: .223 (5.56 x 45) @ 3200 FPS, 52 Grain, BL= .712 BD=.224
 $180 = 180 = 180 = 56.64 \times BD = 56.64 \times .224 = 12.7$
 BL .712 3.178
 BD .224

12.7 is the optimum rate of twist

Example B: .223 (5.56 x 45) @ 2500 FPS, 75 Grain, BL= 1.095 BD=.224
 $150 = 150 = 150 = 30.6 \times BD = 30.6 \times .224 = 6.88$
 BL 1.095 4.9
 BD .224

6.9 is the optimum rate of twist

If you use the 52 grain bullets in a 7.0 twist barrel the result will be fairly accurate. If you use the 75 grain bullet in a 12.0 or 13.0 twist barrel your group will probably be all over the target.

Diameters of Popular Bullets

.204 – .204 7mm – .284.
 .223 – .224 .308 – .308
 .243 – .243 .338 – .338
 .270 – .277 .375 – .375

Bullet length varies by manufacturer and style. For this information check with the manufacturer or take an actual measurement. Needless to say, using a quality rifle rest or shooting rest to evaluate performance will yield the best results.

- A perfectly formed muzzle crown allows the gas to escape in a uniform pattern around the base of the bullet as it exits. Through improper cleaning and handling the crown of the muzzle can be easily damaged. Even a small ding, which may not necessarily be visible to the naked eye, can cause an uneven release of gas, which can heel the bullet over slightly, producing a yaw attitude. This will affect the bullet's stability and accuracy, as the long axis of the bullet will no longer be coincidental with the path of travel.
- The quality of the ammunition you use can have a direct result on repeatable group size; the more consistent the ammunition, and the components from which it is manufactured, the more consistent the results. Several manufactures make match grade ammunition where the components are carefully selected and screened for consistency and conformance to specification. (One of the manufacturers that are best known for achieving the most consistent results is Black Hills www.black-hills.com). There are several other manufacturers that make acceptable match grade ammunition, and there are other options. If you are a re-loader, you are already aware of the range of quality components available and in all probability you are able to produce consistent, high quality ammunition. # Vertical Grouping – See Rim Fire section point D.
- Check Your Scope and Mounting – With older and especially inexpensive scopes it is not uncommon for the reticle to stick or shift, especially under heavy recoil and/or temperature extremes. If this happens your muzzle could end up pointing in a slightly different direction after each shot. To check for this condition, lock the gun in a gun vise that doesn't move and sight the reticle on a set point/target then use a piece of wood or other object (that will not do damage), to tap the scope tube to imitate recoil. If the reticle moves from the original point of aim, you have a problem with the scope. Also check the scope mounting using the same procedure. Mounts and rings frequently become loose due to recoil and heat. In addition to properly mounting a scope the rings must be lapped and centered otherwise there may not be sufficient contact to secure the scope. Even Lockite doesn't insure that mounts and rings will not shift under severe recoil.Parallax is the apparent shift of the target relative to the reticle due to the horizontal movement of the observer. Scopes with parallax adjustments must be correctly adjusted. Scopes without a parallax adjustment are generally range specific for parallax free sighting. If you have made the adjustments to eliminate parallax you are good to go. If not, it is important to

make sure that the longitudinal optical axis of the scope that runs through the center of the crosshairs is directly aligned with the pupil of your eye. If you have an inconsistent cheek weld to your stock or fail in any other way to address parallax your groups will suffer from horizontal dispersion, i.e.: open up left to right. This will happen because your view of the target in the horizontal plane will vary with each shot.

6. Barrel temperature plays a major role in maintaining group size. As a barrel heats up torsional stress will cause the barrel to twist. Bench rest shooters wait several minutes between each shot to keep the barrel from overheating. If you fire 10 or 12 shots in rapid succession from a sporter weight barrel your groups will expand.
7. Other factors, which we will not explore here include: Free floating barrels, bedding, barrel harmonics, etc. – Not to mention the shooter!

RIM FIRE ACCURACY

(Some of this applies to center fire rifles also.)

Accuracy in a rim fire rifle is to a large degree more dependent upon the ammunition as opposed to the equipment. Center fire ammunition can be loaded and/or reloaded to precise and consistent specifications. Rim fire ammunition can only be loaded at the factory level. Since rim fire ammunition is not re-loadable, it is necessary to use whatever is commercially available. Factors affecting rim fire accuracy are:

1. As with a center fire cartridge there is a SAAMI specification (ANSI/SAAMI Z 299.1-1992) and variance for the dimensional aspects of rim fire ammunition that allows up to $\pm .004$ under the standard diameter for .22 long rifle match or sporting ammunition. Consequently, manufacturers make ammunition within the entire range of this variance. As a direct result a rifle that is expected to perform reliably must be able to accept the full range of available ammunition. What this has led to are guns that are match chambered which are invariably bolt action. (The chambers in these guns have a tight precise cartridge fit and the guns perform best with match grade ammunition that is made to close tolerance), and then we have most other guns that have sporting chambers, many of which are auto loaders. The chambers in these guns must be made large enough so that the gun will cycle correctly with any off the shelf brand of ammunition which could be manufactured to any size within the allowable range of tolerance, i.e., This means the cartridge may fit loosely in the chamber. Due to gravity the cartridge settles into the lowest portion of the chamber. The result is that the center axis of the chamber, and hence the center axis of the barrel is not aligned with the center axis of the bullet. This means that the bullet will engage the rifling off center and will travel down the barrel and exit the muzzle at an angle resulting in a loss of stability and accuracy.
2. Concentricity – If the long axis of the bullet is not concentric with the long axis of the case it will also not be concentric with the long axis of the bore, as above the bullet will travel down the barrel and exit the muzzle at an angle with similar results. As little as $.002$ – $.003$ off center will cause a noticeable enlargement of the grouping.
3. Head Spacing is the distance the bullet must move from the casing until it engages the rifling. In a rim fire this is controlled by the thickness of the rim. According to SAAMI standards rim thicknesses may vary from as little as $.036$ " to as much as $.043$ ". A gun may perform much better with one rim thickness as opposed to others. It is therefore important to test your gun with a wide range of ammunition. Typically in a box of inexpensive ammunition you will find a considerable variance in rim thicknesses. This will usually result in expanding the group size; consistency of rim thickness will result in smaller, consistent group sizes. Both concentricity and rim thickness can be measured by using the HYSKORE® #30075 Ammo Analyzer.
4. If the group spread is more vertical than horizontal it is usually the fault of the ammunition. At a known distance, a faster bullet reaches the target quicker and drops less, i.e. gravity has less time to act. As you may appreciate, the small quantities of primer and propellant used in a rim fire cartridge must be precisely and accurately measured in order to produce consistent velocity. Only a small variance in absolute terms translates to a significant percentage variation and by extension, variation in velocity. Maintaining this type of consistency across large production runs is incompatible with maintaining low cost. Primer compound has an explosive force in the magnitude of 25 to 50 times that of the propellant. As little as 1/10 grain (1/70,000 lb.) deviation will cause a velocity differential. With these thoughts in mind, the culprit in groups that open top to bottom is almost always inconsistent velocity. The faster bullets strike higher and the slower ones lower.
5. Scope Problems – See "F" and "G" under Center Fire.

Generally speaking, recoil is not a factor that affects rim fire rifle accuracy. Using a quality rifle rest or shooting rest will assist in optimizing results.

The aforementioned issues represent a brief synopsis of various conditions that may affect accuracy. There are numerous in depth studies that can provide detailed analysis of each situation. We are not experts and do not intend to be. Our comments and suggestions are the result of studying and compiling data from a wide range of sources. Furthermore, we have only touched on the more significant factors that affect accuracy. If you elect to make adjustments to your gun/ammunition combination to increase accuracy, we suggest that you address each issue one at a time. Do not try to make multiple corrections at the same time as you may contaminate the results, and possibly obscure important issues that need further attention. Also, always use approved eye and hearing protection such as HYSKORE® Over&Out® electronic hearing protection.

CALCULATING RIFLE RECOIL

There are two ways to do this.

1. The easy way – go to one of the rifle recoil calculation websites listed in this pamphlet or go to one of the links listed on our website: www.hyskore.com
2. If you like playing with numbers, use the following formula. While Isaac Newton or Albert Einstein might take us to task for being off by 2 or 3 %, this will get you into the ballpark and give you a very close approximation of rifle recoil. We have divided the process into 2 steps. First, calculate the recoil velocity then use this information to calculate the recoil energy in ft/lbs.

Legend:

PW – Weight of powder charge
 BW – Weight of bullet (grams)
 MV – Muzzle Velocity
 GW – Weight of loaded gun/w scope
 RV – Recoil Velocity
 RE – Recoil Energy

$$1. RV = \frac{[(1.75 \times PW) + BW] \times MV}{7,000 \times GW}$$

Run the calculation like this:

- A. Multiply the weight of the powder charge PW x 1.75
- B. Add the bullet weight (BW) to this number (result from A)
- C. Multiply this number (result from B) by the bullet velocity (MV) – Hold this number aside
- D. Multiply the weight of the gun (GW) x 7000
- E. Take the calculation from D (GW x 7000) and divide it into the number you held aside in C (above) – This is the velocity of the recoil.

$$2. RE = RV^2 \times GW$$

64.4

Run the calculation like this:

F. Square the recoil velocity and multiply it by the weight of the gun G. Divide this number (result from F) by 64.4. This is the recoil energy in ft./lbs.

Example: Actual data for .308 Winchester model 70 with 24" barrel & scope.

PW = 40 Grains
 BW = 180 Grain (sierra match king)
 BV = 2,500 Fps
 GW = 8.2 lbs

$$RV = \frac{[(1.75 \times 40) + 180] \times 2,500}{7,000 \times 8.2} = 10.89 \text{ fps}$$

$$RE = \frac{10.89 \times 10.89 \times 8.2}{64.4} = 15.10 \text{ ft./lbs.}$$

The Recoil Velocity (RV) is 10.89 fps
 The Recoil Energy (RE) is 15.10 ft/lbs

A few pointers

1. The weight of the gun (GW) should always be in pounds. e.g. 7.3, 8.2, etc.
2. The weight of the powder charge has a very small influence on the recoil velocity (RV) or recoil energy (RE), but must be included in the calculation. If you do not know the exact number, use the following guidelines:

.219 – .223 – 25 grains
 .22 – 25 – .257 – 38 grains
 .264 – .28 – 55 grains
 .308 – 30'08 – 45 grains
 .300 & 7mm mag – 62 grains
 .338 – 70 grains
 .375 – 85 grains
 .416 – .458 – 110 grains

Do your calculations with 2 or 3 different powder weights and you will see that the recoil energy (RE) only varies slightly. The 64.4 Number is a constant and the 7000 number is the number of grains in one pound.

Remember: if you do something dumb, bad things can happen.
 The recoil energy chart in each instruction book is only a general guideline.

For more detailed recoil energy data (as of this writing) there are several good websites that you can reference:

1. www.real-guns.com

2. www.zvis.com
3. www.chuckhawks.com/recoil
4. www.handleads.com
5. www.rfqe.org/reload
6. www.siskguns.com

or go to our website (www.hyskore.com) click on the image of the Ten Ring®, Dangerous Game® Machine Rest or DLX Precision Shooting Rest then click on the link to the recoil calculator.

The recoil that you feel is a function of the action-reaction created as the bullet moves forward in the barrel and, shortly thereafter, gas exiting the muzzle (Rocket Effect). Therefore, the quantity of propellant in addition to gun weight, bullet weight and muzzle velocity is an important factor in determining recoil energy and recoil velocity. Make certain that this is part of your calculation. Calculate your rifle recoil energy carefully and **DO NOT EXCEED THE LIMITS OF THE COMPRESSION DAMPER!**

For your reference:

Additional manufacturers and models of rifle rests, shooting rests, sighting rests, pistol rests and gun vises include:

Tilegroup SDR27 – SDR Stability Designed Rifle and Pistol Rest
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 Sinclair Basic Shooting Rest
 Sinclair Generation II All-Purpose Shooting Rest
 Sinclair Generation II Benchrest Shooting Rest
 Target Shooting Inc. – Model 1000 Rifle Rest
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Walker's Game Ear Electronic with Adjustable Frequency Tuning Earmuffs
Walker's Game Ear Electronic QUAD Earmuffs

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In re Application of: HSG, LLC d/b/a "High Speed Gear"
Application Serial No.: 85771143
For the Mark: HIGH SPEED GEAR
Filed: November 5, 2012
Appeal Filing Date: March 26, 2015

APPLICANT'S APPEAL BRIEF

Exhibit 24

Response to Office Action

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| DESCRIPTION | |
| Tactical gear and tactical equipment for military, law enforcement, public safety, airsoft, paintball, hunting and outdoor recreation applications, namely, pouches and carriers for cartridges and ammunition magazines, bags and packs designed to carry firearms, cartridges, ammunition and tactical gear, belts and shoulder harnesses designed to secure tactical gear and equipment to the user, sling straps for firearms, fastening clips for securing military accessories and ammunition pouches, leg and chest rigs to hold and carry ammunition magazines, duty belts and rigger belts, plate carriers, holsters, vests designed to carry ammunition magazines, fastening clips for securing tactical gear accessories and ammunition magazine pouches, firearm scabbards, ammunition shell trays, and component parts for ammunition magazine pouches | |
| FILING BASIS | Section 1(a) |
| FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE | At least as early as 08/18/1999 |
| FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE | At least as early as 08/18/1999 |
| GOODS AND/OR SERVICES SECTION (proposed) | |
| INTERNATIONAL CLASS | 013 |
| DESCRIPTION | |
| Tactical gear and tactical equipment for military, law enforcement, public safety, airsoft, paintball, hunting and outdoor recreation applications, namely, pouches and carriers for cartridges and ammunition magazines, bags and packs designed to carry firearms, cartridges, ammunition and tactical gear, belts and shoulder harnesses designed to secure tactical gear and equipment to the user, sling straps for firearms, fastening clips for securing military accessories and ammunition pouches, leg and chest rigs to hold and carry ammunition magazines, duty belts and rigger belts, plate carriers, holsters, vests designed to carry ammunition magazines, fastening clips for securing tactical gear accessories and ammunition magazine pouches, firearm scabbards, ammunition shell trays, and component parts for ammunition magazine pouches | |
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| ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS SECTION | |
| DISCLAIMER | No claim is made to the exclusive right to use GEAR apart from the mark as shown. |
| SIGNATURE SECTION | |
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| SIGNATORY'S POSITION | Attorney of record, North Carolina bar member |
| SIGNATORY'S PHONE NUMBER | 336-271-3161 |
| DATE SIGNED | 08/14/2013 |
| RESPONSE SIGNATURE | |

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Response to Office Action

To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

Application serial no. 85771143 HIGH SPEED GEAR(Standard Characters, see <http://tess2.uspto.gov/ImageAgent/ImageAgentProxy?getImage=85771143>) has been amended as follows:

EVIDENCE

Evidence in the nature of Please see the actual argument text and exhibits attached within the Evidence section. has been attached.

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CLASSIFICATION AND LISTING OF GOODS/SERVICES

Applicant proposes to amend the following class of goods/services in the application:

Current: Class 013 for Tactical gear and tactical equipment for military, law enforcement, public safety, airsoft, paintball, hunting and outdoor recreation applications, namely, pouches and carriers for cartridges and ammunition magazines, bags and packs designed to carry firearms, cartridges, ammunition and tactical gear, belts and shoulder harnesses designed to secure tactical gear and equipment to the user, sling straps for firearms, fastening clips for securing military accessories and ammunition pouches, leg and chest rigs to hold and carry ammunition magazines, duty belts and rigger belts, plate carriers, holsters, vests designed to carry ammunition magazines, fastening clips for securing tactical gear accessories and ammunition magazine pouches, firearm scabbards, ammunition shell trays, and component parts for ammunition magazine pouches

Original Filing Basis:

Filing Basis: Section 1(a), Use in Commerce: The applicant is using the mark in commerce, or the applicant's related company or licensee is using the mark in commerce, on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services. 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(a), as amended. The mark was first used at least as early as 08/18/1999 and first used in commerce at least as early as 08/18/1999 , and is now in use in such commerce.

Proposed: Class 013 for Tactical gear and tactical equipment for military, law enforcement, public safety, airsoft, paintball, hunting and outdoor

recreation applications, namely, pouches and carriers for cartridges and ammunition magazines, bags and packs designed to carry firearms, cartridges, ammunition and tactical gear, belts and shoulder harnesses designed to secure tactical gear and equipment to the user, sling straps for firearms, fastening clips for securing military accessories and ammunition pouches, leg and chest rigs to hold and carry ammunition magazines, duty belts and rigger belts, plate carriers, holsters, vests designed to carry ammunition magazines, fastening clips for securing tactical gear accessories and ammunition magazine pouches, firearm scabbards, ammunition shell trays, and component parts for ammunition magazine pouches

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**"The substitute (or new, or originally submitted, if appropriate) specimen(s) was/were in use in commerce at least as early as the filing date of the application" [for an application based on Section 1(a), Use in Commerce] OR "The substitute (or new, or originally submitted, if appropriate) specimen(s) was/were in use in commerce prior either to the filing of the Amendment to Allege Use or expiration of the filing deadline for filing a Statement of Use" [for an application based on Section 1(b) Intent-to-Use]. OR "The attached specimen is a true copy of the specimen that was originally submitted with the application, amendment to allege use, or statement of use" [for an illegible specimen]. Specimen File1
Specimen File2**

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

Disclaimer

No claim is made to the exclusive right to use GEAR apart from the mark as shown.

SIGNATURE(S)

Declaration Signature

If the applicant is seeking registration under Section 1(b) and/or Section 44 of the Trademark Act, the applicant has had a bona fide intention to use or use through the applicant's related company or licensee the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services as of the filing date of the application. 37 C.F.R. Secs. 2.34(a)(2)(i); 2.34 (a)(3)(i); and 2.34(a)(4)(ii); and/or the applicant has had a bona fide intention to exercise legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by its members. 37 C.F. R. Sec. 2.44. If the applicant is seeking registration under Section 1(a) of the Trademark Act, the mark was in use in commerce on or in connection with the goods and/or services listed in the application as of the application filing date or as of the date of any submitted allegation of use. 37 C.F.R. Secs. 2.34(a)(1)(i); and/or the applicant has exercised legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by its members. 37 C.F.R. Sec. 2.44. The undersigned, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting registration, declares that he/she is properly authorized to execute this application on behalf of the applicant; he/she believes the applicant to be the owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered, or, if the application is being filed under 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(b), he/she believes applicant to be entitled to use such mark in commerce; to the best of his/her knowledge and belief no other person, firm, corporation, or association has the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance thereto as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive; that if the original application was submitted unsigned, that all statements in the original application and this submission made of the declaration signer's knowledge are true; and all statements in the original application and this submission made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Signature: /Thomas G. Varnum/ Date: 08/14/2013
Signatory's Name: Thomas G. Varnum
Signatory's Position: Attorney of record, North Carolina bar member
Signatory's Phone Number: 336-271-3161

Response Signature

Signature: /Thomas G. Varnum/ Date: 08/14/2013
Signatory's Name: Thomas G. Varnum
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Signatory's Phone Number: 336-271-3161

The signatory has confirmed that he/she is an attorney who is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a U.S. state, which includes the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and other federal territories and possessions; and he/she is currently the applicant's attorney or an associate thereof; and to the best of his/her knowledge, if prior to his/her appointment another U.S. attorney or a Canadian attorney/agent not currently associated with his/her company/firm previously represented the applicant in this matter: (1) the applicant has filed or is concurrently filing a signed revocation of or substitute power of attorney with the USPTO; (2) the USPTO has granted the request of the prior representative to

withdraw; (3) the applicant has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her in this matter; or (4) the applicant's appointed U.S. attorney or Canadian attorney/agent has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her as an associate attorney in this matter.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Mark: HIGH SPEED GEAR
App. Serial No.: 85771143
Filing Date: November 5, 2012
Examining Attorney: H el ene Liwinski
Law Office: 104
Office Action Date: March 8, 2013

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ARGUMENTS IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 3/08/2013

Dear Ms. Liwinski:

This letter responds to the non-final Office Action issued on March 8, 2013 (the "Office Action") concerning the HIGH SPEED GEAR mark shown above (the "Applied-for Mark").

The Applicant HSG, LLC ("HSG") respectfully requests that the refusal in the Office Action be withdrawn for the reasons expressed below, and that the Application be permitted to proceed as amended herein.

A. Section 2(d) Refusal

The Office Action cites three Registrations as bases for the Section 2(d) refusal. Those Registrations are:

- **HIGH SPEED LOW DRAG** (Reg. No. 2664672);
- ***HI-SPEED*** (Reg. No. 2077042); and
- **HI-SPEED** (Reg. No. 3614383).

It is well established that the determination of a Section 2(d) issue is based on an analysis of the relevant factors set forth in *In re E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 177 U.S.P.Q. 563 (C.C.P.A. 1973). As explained below, confusion is not likely here. HSG will

address the Section 2(d) refusal vis-à-vis each of the cited Registrations, in turn, in more detail below.

A.1. "HIGH SPEED LOW DRAG" (Reg. No. 2664672)

Registration No. 2664672 was owned by Asher Ansel Kalem, of Jacksonville, Florida, and covered "athletic and casual clothing and footwear for men, women and children—namely, shirts, pants, shorts, coats, jackets, athletic uniforms, warm-up suits, swimwear, tenniswear, skirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, underwear, headwear, socks, sneakers, boots, shoes, and wristbands," all in International Class 025. The Office Action asserts that registration of the Applied-for Mark must be refused because of a likelihood of confusion with Registration No. 2664672. However, Registration No. 2664672 was cancelled on July 19, 2013, upon Mr. Kalem's failure to file an acceptable declaration under Section 8; as such, Registration No. 2664672 may no longer be a basis for a refusal to register the Applied-for Mark.

A.2. HI-SPEED (Reg. No. 2077042)

Registration No. 2077042 is owned by Asics Shoji Kabushiki Kaisha, D.B.A. Asics Trading Co., Ltd., of Japan ("Asics Trading Co."), and covers "shoes, soles and inner soles not for use in water sports or aquatic oriented activity," all in International Class 025. The Office Action asserts that registration of the Applied-for Mark must be refused because of a likelihood of confusion with Registration No. 2077042. HSG respectfully disagrees, and requests that this refusal be withdrawn.

First, the Class 013 goods offered by HSG and the Class 025 goods offered by Asics Trading Co., respectively, are so different that confusion is not remotely likely. It cannot reasonably be maintained that HSG's Class 013 goods (firearm magazine pouches and related gear) are confusingly similar to Asics Trading Co.'s Class 025 goods (shoes and soles). In fact, the Office Action relies on no product-specific factors to support the conclusion that HSG's tactical gear goods in Class 013 are too similar to Asics Trading Co.'s shoe products in Class 025. Instead, the Office Action merely relies on a *per se* rule that, because HSG also sells other products falling in Class 025 (not included in the subject Application), Asics Trading Co.'s shoes are too similar—even with respect to HSG's Class 013 goods. HSG's Class 013 goods are "tactical gear" products marketed to military personnel, public safety officers, hunters, firearm and airsoft enthusiasts, and the like. Such goods are demonstrably different from Asics Trading Co.'s athletic shoes and soles. Indeed, the type of footwear that Asics Trading Co. offers in connection with its mark is not the type of footwear that tactical gear users wear. Rather than wearing athletic running shoes, as Asics Trading Co. sells, tactical gear users typically wear boots. See, e.g., **Exhibit A** hereto (printout of the "Tactical Gear Buying Guide" available at www.outdoorpros.com). Accordingly, Registration No. 2077042 is not a valid basis for refusing to register the Applied-for Mark in connection with HSG's Class 013 goods.

Second, the two marks are very different when considered in their entireties. It is well established that, as a matter of law, it is improper to dissect and only compare portions of marks; rather, marks must be compared as a whole. See *Packard Press, Inc. v. Hewlett Packard Co.*, 227 F.3d 1352, 56 U.S.P.Q.2d 1351 (Fed. Cir. 2000); see also *Estate of P.D. Beckwith, Inc. v. Commissioner of Patents*, 252 U.S. 538, 545-46 (1920); *Recot, Inc. v. Becton*, 214 F.3d 1322

(Fed. Cir. 2000) (reversing Board for improperly dissecting conflicting marks to determine if commercial impressions were confusing). In *Packard Press*, the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit compared HEWLETT PACKARD and PACKARD TECHNOLOGIES marks, and held that:

[T]he Board improperly dissected the marks. In this case, the Board only considered the similar commercial impression of part of the marks—the shared word PACKARD—before concluding that the marks were similar. . . . [Moreover, a]lthough it is proper to indicate that more weight is given to a particular component of the mark—the meaning of PACKARD in this case—that does not excuse consideration of the other components of the mark as a whole.

227 F.3d at 1357. Here too, the two marks are sufficiently different when comparing the marks as whole, rather than dissecting the marks in order to compare only the similar elements (“High Speed” and “Hi-Speed” in this instance).

The TTAB has recognized that the fact that marks have similar components does not mean that confusion will necessarily result. One example is the 2010 precedential decision of *Citigroup Inc. v. Capital City Bank Group, Inc.*, 94 U.S.P.Q.2d 1645 (T.T.A.B. 2010), in which the TTAB found no likelihood of confusion between CITIBANK and CAPITAL CITY BANK. Also, the TTAB ruled in 2007 that the inclusion of other materials can help differentiate two marks in *In re Deutsche Telekom AG*, Serial No. 78492246 (Mar. 7, 2007) (not precedential). In the *Deutsche Telekom* case, an application was made for T-MOBILE NEWS EXPRESS. A section 2(d) objection was asserted because of an existing registration for NEWSEXRESS, but the TTAB overruled the objection. In each of these cases, as here, the marks were found to be sufficiently different when viewed as a whole, despite the common sounding elements of each of the marks.

When analyzing the differences between the phrase “High Speed Gear” and the stylized “**HI-SPEED**” mark, it is clear that the two marks are so different that they each create a vastly different commercial impression. Indeed, it is the material in the Applied-for Mark that is in addition to the words HIGH SPEED which give the marks very differing characters and commercial impressions. “High Speed Gear” here gives the impression of a line of equipment used to help a consumer be ready for action (see discussion of connotation of “high speed” in connection with military usage, below); by contrast, “Hi-Speed” Asics Trading Co.’s running shoes gives the impression of superior athletic performance and velocity. That is, “High Speed Gear” resonates as a reference to the *type of goods* offered by HSG, while “Hi-Speed” alone is suggestive as to the *quality of goods* offered by Asics Trading Co. As a result, confusion is unlikely here.

Third, the respective marks are associated with substantially different trade channels and consumer characteristics that make confusion unlikely. As explained in TMEP 1207.01(a)(i): “[I]f the goods or services in question are not related or marketed in such a way that they would be encountered by the same persons in situations that would create the incorrect assumption that they originate from the same source, then, even if the marks are identical, confusion is not likely.” Asics Trading Co.’s running shoes are not—and logically would not—be sold alongside

HSG's tactical gear goods, which are sold only through HSG's online retail store or through authorized distributors. Further, as mentioned above, tactical gear users largely do not use or associate running shoes with tactical gear. Instead, they predominantly use boots. As a result, it is unlikely that Asics Trading Co.'s consumers would encounter HSG's goods when shopping for athletic shoes, just as it would be unlikely that HSG's consumers would encounter running shoes when shopping for footwear for use with tactical gear products.

Additionally, neither HSG's nor Asics Trading Co.'s products are inexpensive products or "impulse" buys; as a result, the respective consumer bases are likely to understand exactly what products they are buying and the source thereof. In the precedential decision of *Toro Co. v. GrassMasters, Inc.*, 66 U.S.P.Q.2d 1032 (T.T.A.B. 2003), the TTAB held that there was no likelihood of confusion between the goods at issue (competing lawnmowers) because, *inter alia*, the goods at issue were "relatively expensive goods which would not be casually or impulsively purchased" which "would be purchased after some consideration by the homeowner or other person needing to buy a lawn mower." *Id.* Such an analysis is applicable in the instant matter, and confirms that confusion is unlikely in these circumstances.

Fourth, the Applied-for Mark and Asics Trading Co.'s mark have co-existed in the marketplace for almost fourteen years, free from any known instances of actual confusion. HSG's first use in commerce date is August 18, 1999, and Asics Trading Co.'s first use in commerce date is December 06, 1995. Such lack of actual confusion underscores that no likelihood of confusion exists in these circumstances. Moreover, both companies' products are relatively expensive, which gives rise to the inference that consumers *would* complain if confusion had in fact ever occurred. *Cf. Beer Nuts v. Clover Club Foods Co.*, 805 F.2d 920, 928 (10th Cir. 1986) ("[A]bsence of such evidence [of actual confusion] does not necessarily support a finding of no likelihood of confusion, especially when the products involved are inexpensive ... [because p]urchasers are unlikely to bother to inform the trademark owner when they are confused about an inexpensive product." (citations omitted)).

The fact that HSG and Asics Trading Co. have simultaneously sold "High Speed" and "Hi-Speed" products in the marketplace for more than a decade without experiencing actual confusion reinforces that (i) the brands should not be assumed to be too impermissibly close simply because both involve some type of apparel, (ii) the consuming public of each companies' respective goods is sophisticated and discerning about product differences, so as to make confusion unlikely, and (iii) the difference between HSG's tactical gear products and Asics Trading Co.'s specialized athletic shoe products is meaningful in the marketplace. This marketplace experience confirms that confusion is unlikely, and favors registration of the Applied-for Mark.

Finally, HSG notes that the mark registered by Asics Trading Co. is not a strong mark. Reminiscent of the facts in *Matrix Motor Co., Inc. v. Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha*, 290 F. Supp. 2d 1083 (C.D. Cal. 2003), the terms "High Speed" and "Hi-Speed" have been used in many brands by many different persons and entities. In the *Matrix* case, the plaintiff manufactured "highly specialized racing cars and parts" and sold them under the brand MATRIX. The cars were custom-made and sold for high prices. Toyota then released an economy passenger vehicle under the name TOYOTA MATRIX. Despite the commonality in the brands, the court granted judgment against the trademark claim, finding no likelihood of

confusion. In support of its ruling, the *Matrix Court* noted that “[i]n a ‘crowded field’ of similar marks, each member of the crowd is relatively ‘weak’ in its ability to prevent use by others in the crowd In such a crowd, customers will not likely be confused between any two of the crowd and may have learned to carefully pick out one from the other.” *Id.* at 1091 (citing *Miss World (UK), Ltd. v. Mrs. America Pageants, Inc.*, 856 F.2d 1445, 1449 (9th Cir. 1988)).

Here, a search of the Patent and Trademark Office’s TESS search facility turns up 280 records on a search for “High Speed” or “Hi-Speed” in the Combined Word Mark field, many of which records are live registrations. See **Exhibit B** hereto (printout of search results). If necessary for evidentiary purposes, HSG could attach copies of these registrations and applications. The prevalence of other HIGH SPEED and HI-SPEED registrations demonstrates that Asics Trading Co.’s rights in the phrase “Hi-Speed” on account of its Registration are weak. Indeed, in 2010 the TTAB reversed a Section 2(d) refusal of LEG BALANCE for certain clothing, finding no likelihood of confusion with FOOT BALANCE for shoes. *In re Asics Corp.*, Serial No. 77493747 (July 23, 2010) (not precedential). In that case, the TTAB found that the presence of many third-party brands using the word BALANCE illustrated the weakness of the registered mark and underscored the ability of multiple marks to coexist. *Id.* Such evidence suggests that the mark registered by Asics Trading Co. is weak and, therefore, confusion as to source is unlikely in these circumstances.

A.3. “HI-SPEED” (Reg. No. 3614383)

Registration No. 3614383 is owned by RA Brands, L.L.C., of North Carolina (“RA Brands”), and covers “ammunition” in International Class 013. The Office Action asserts that registration of the Applied-for Mark must be refused because of a likelihood of confusion with Registration No. 3614383. HSG respectfully disagrees, and requests that this refusal be withdrawn.

First, the Applied-for Mark and RA Brands’ mark are different marks, with materially different commercial impressions. As with the Asics Trading Co. Registration, above, RA Brands’ mark operates predominately as an *adjective*—it is suggestive of a *quality* of RA Brands’ ammunition. That is, “Hi-Speed” ammunition suggests ammunition with a lot of velocity. By contrast, HSG’s Applied-for Mark operates more as a *noun*—it references the *products* themselves. Further, and particularly important here, is that **the term “high speed” has a well-recognized meaning (other than velocity) in the realm of military equipment and operations.** Specifically, the term “high speed” is a well-known military term referring to “a soldier who learns quickly, is always on time, has his stuff together, is polished, washed, and any other combination of good qualities.” See **Exhibit C** (including foregoing quote from entry for “High Speed” in Slang Dictionary (www.slang.uoregon.edu) an “ongoing project of the introductory linguistics courses at the University of Oregon,” as well as other sources referencing the military connotations of “high speed”). Because current and former military personnel, as well as others familiar with military terminology, represent a core component of HSG’s consumer base, HSG’s Applied-for Mark largely imparts the impression that HSG sells gear a “high speed” person (*i.e.*, one who is well-prepared for anything) would use. This commercial impression is materially different from consumers buying “Hi-Speed” ammunition, under the impression that the ammunition is fast.

Second, HSG's and RA Brands' respective products both involve sophisticated consumers in a niche market, who take their time when choosing product and brands. *See, e.g., Toro Co.*, 66 U.S.P.Q.2d 1032. Each company's consumers comprise a narrow niche of buyers who are knowledgeable about their desired products and brands, and who have very specialized goals. A particularly applicable example of this well-established principle is the District Court's opinion in *Predator Intern., Inc. v. Gamo Outdoor USA, Inc.*, 669 F. Supp. 2d 1235 (D. Colo. 2009). In the *Predator* case, the Court examined whether a likelihood of confusion was likely to be shown between two competitors' trade dress for airgun pellets. The court found that a likelihood of confusion had not been established primarily because the airgun pellet market was a niche market in which its specialized consumers were quite focused and sophisticated, and therefore consumers were able to make fine distinctions and exercise care when distinguishing brands. *Id.* at 1255-56.

Not only are both companies' products sold to sophisticated and knowledgeable consumers in niche markets, but HSG's tactical gear products are relatively expensive as well. *See Exhibit D* (showing chest rig products ranging from \$65 to \$225, and plate carrier products ranging from \$160 to \$230). This fact reinforces the point that potential purchasers of the HSG's goods are spending sizeable amounts of money, and therefore typically do so only after significant research. *See Clam Corp., Inc. v. Innovative Outdoor Solutions, Inc.*, 2008 WL 5244845, *3 (D. Minn. 2008) (portable ice fishing shelters priced from \$200 to \$700 suggested that consumers exercised high degree of care before making purchasing decisions). The price point suggests that they consumers are not making 'spur of the moment' or impulse decisions in which brand confusion may be more likely. *See Sally Beauty Co., Inc. v. Beautyco, Inc.*, 304 F.3d 964, 975 (10th Cir. 2002) (generic shampoo) ("[I]tems purchased on impulse are more likely to be confused than expensive items, which are typically chosen carefully."); *Beer Nuts, Inc. v. Clover Club Foods Co.*, 711 F.2d 934, 941 (10th Cir. 1983) (brand for inexpensive peanuts were more likely to be confused than expensive products for which greater care is given when making purchases). Similarly, in *Envia Corp. v. Global Water Solutions, Inc.*, 440 F.Supp.2d 1042 (D. Minn. 2006), a District Court examined whether there was a likelihood of confusion between a brand for a liquid dietary supplement (and also bottled water) and an arguably similar brand for bottled water. The *Envia* Court found that the plaintiff's supplements and bottles of water were relatively higher priced and were sold to consumers in a niche wellness market who likely used care when selecting health-based products. Key factors were the niche nature of the product and the degree of care being used by the purchasers in the niche. These factors therefore favored the defendants and, when combined with other factors, led to the denial of summary judgment requested by the plaintiff on likelihood of confusion grounds. In the instant matter, the price point of HSG's industry leading tactical gear also suggests that consumers will do research on the product and brand, before making informed and sophisticated decisions. These facts lend support to the view that confusion is unlikely because the price point and attendant brand research serves to minimize any chance of confusion.

Third, HSG and RA Brands' respective goods are in fact quite different; indeed, there is no overlap between them at all. HSG does not sell any ammunition, whether under the "High Speed Gear" mark or under a different mark. Likewise, RA Brands does not appear to sell any tactical gear comparable to that sold by HSG under its "Hi-Speed" mark.

Fourth, the Applied-for Mark and RA Brands' mark have co-existed in the marketplace for almost fourteen years, free from any known instances of actual confusion. HSG's first use in commerce date is August 18, 1999, and RA Brands' first use in commerce date is December 31, 1920. Such lack of actual confusion underscores that no likelihood of confusion exists in these circumstances. The fact that HSG and RA Brands have simultaneously sold relatively expensive "High Speed" and "Hi-Speed" products in the marketplace without experiencing actual confusion reinforces that (i) the brands should not be assumed to be too impermissibly close simply because both involve some type of product covered by International Class 013, (ii) the consuming public of each companies' respective goods is sophisticated and discerning about product differences, so as to make confusion unlikely, and (iii) the difference between HSG's tactical gear products and RA Brands' ammunition is meaningful in the marketplace. This marketplace experience confirms that confusion is unlikely, and favors registration of the Applied-for Mark.

Finally, for all the reasons explained above (in connection with Asics Trading Co.'s Registration No. 3614383), the prevalence of other HIGH SPEED and HI-SPEED registrations demonstrates that RA Brands' rights in the phrase "Hi-Speed" on account of its Registration are weak. HSG's registration of the Applied-for Mark and RA Brands' Registration No. 3614383 should be allowed to co-exist.

B. Substitute Specimen Required

The Office Action requests a substitute specimen. However, HSG's specimen is sufficient as an electronic display associated with the goods described in the Application, and no further specimen should be required. The specimen shows the Applied-for Mark in use four times prominently and in close proximity to the products. Further, **the Applied-for Mark is shown as the first category of "PRODUCTS" that a website viewer can select to view.** In fact, the specimen itself shows that it is the page accessed through the "HIGH SPEED GEAR" tab under "PRODUCTS". As such, there can be no doubt that consumers infer an affiliation between the Applied-for Mark and the Class 013 goods—not just HSG's Class 035 services, as the Office Action contends. Additionally, the specimen includes product pricing information and an "ADD TO CART" button next to the products, as well as "Shopping Cart" and "Checkout" information on bottom left, including credit card information. Accordingly, the specimen shows use of the Applied-for Mark at a point of purchase. For these reasons, and as explained below, this specimen is sufficient and should be accepted.

A mark may simultaneously function as both a service mark and a trademark when used on a webpage. Such is the case here. HSG calls attention to Examples 4, 5 and 6 in TMEP 904.03(i)(B)(2) (attached as Exhibits E, F, and G, respectively), which are examples of proper specimens showing marks functioning as *both* a service mark *and* a trademark. HSG submits that Examples 4, 5 and 6 are substantively indistinguishable from HSG's Class 013 specimen. Among other reasons, HSG's Class 013 specimen satisfies TMEP 904.03(i)(B)(2) and is consistent with the attached Examples because:

- The Applied-for Mark is shown substantially larger and more prominently (in the largest, most prominent typeface on the web page) in the upper-left corner of the page, above the pictures of the goods;

- The Applied-for Mark is placed in close proximity to photographs of the goods;
- Where the Applied-for Mark is somewhat physically distant from the goods the mark, it nonetheless appears to be the only mark on the web page associated with the goods, and the only products shown are the identified goods;
- The specimen includes sufficient product details to make the decision to purchase the goods, such as photographs of the goods, product descriptions and color selection options; and
- The specimen includes ordering information in the form of "Shopping Cart" data, "Add to Cart" and "Checkout" links, and credit card information.

Indeed, the mark is more likely to be viewed as a trademark where, as here, it is depicted so prominently on the page. "The more prominently an applied-for mark appears on a web page, the more likely the mark will be perceived as a trademark. A mark may appear more prominent when the specimen: presents the mark in larger font size or different stylization or color than the surrounding text; [or] places the mark at the beginning of a line or sentence" TMEP 904.03(i)(B)(1).

Further, HSG's use of a webpage screenshot as a specimen, as well as the proximity of the Applied-for Mark and the goods thereon, are appropriate here. "[A] website page which displays a product, and provides a means of ordering the product, can constitute a 'display associated with the goods,' as long as the mark appears on the webpage in a manner in which the mark is associated with the goods." See TMEP 904.03(i); *In re Dell, Inc.*, 71 U.S.P.Q.2d 1725, 1727 (TTAB 2004) (not precedential) (reviewing and accepting screenshot of website as specimen for goods, where mark was neither affixed to nor directly adjacent to product image). HSG further notes that its Class 013 specimen depicts the Applied-for Mark more frequently than did the specimen approved by the TTAB in *Dell*.

As explained above, and under TMEP 904.03(i)(B)(2), HSG's use of the Applied-for Mark on the Class 013 specimen is a use that will be associated with the goods. For example, users click "HIGH SPEED GEAR" under "PRODUCTS" in order to arrive at the page shown in the specimen, depicting the Class 013 goods. There can be no doubt that thereupon, consumers associate "HIGH SPEED GEAR" with the products they see, even though the Applied-for Mark is not affixed or directly adjacent to the goods. See, e.g., *Lands' End, Inc. v. Manbeck*, 797 F. Supp. 511, 513 (E.D. Va. 1992) (reviewing and approving catalog page as specimen, and stating, "The trademark statute does not require that the mark be affixed or have 'close physical association' to the goods."). The Office Action here incorrectly requires proximity greater than that required under applicable law. Accordingly, as in *Dell* and *Lands' End*, the Applied-for Mark is shown in a way that will signify the source of the products to viewers' minds, and therefore the Class 013 specimen should be accepted.

Additionally, and without waiving the foregoing, HSG is submitting contemporaneously herewith additional Class 013 specimens for the Examining Attorney's consideration. HSG declares that such additional or substitute specimens were each in use in commerce at least as early as the filing date of the Application.

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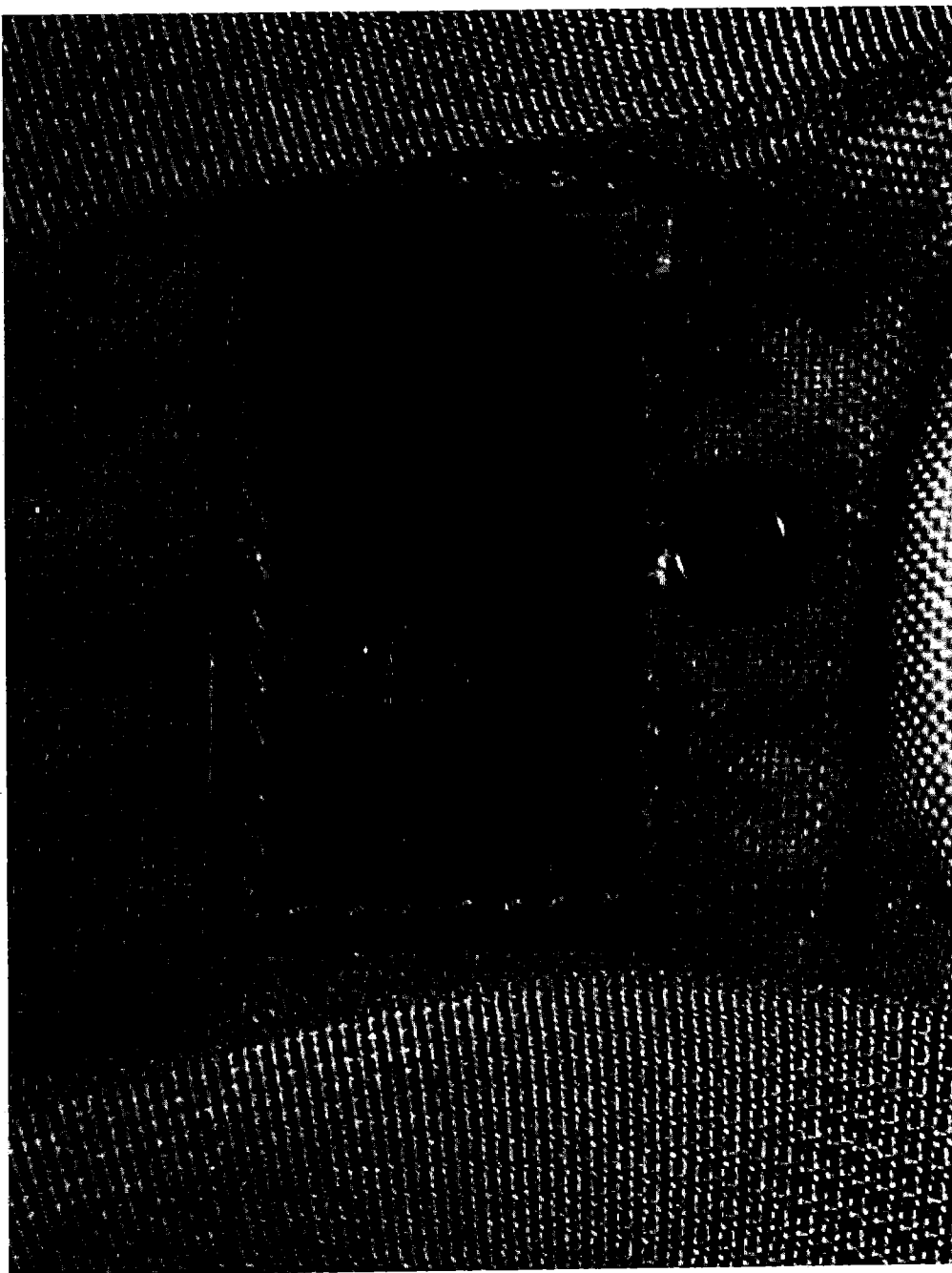
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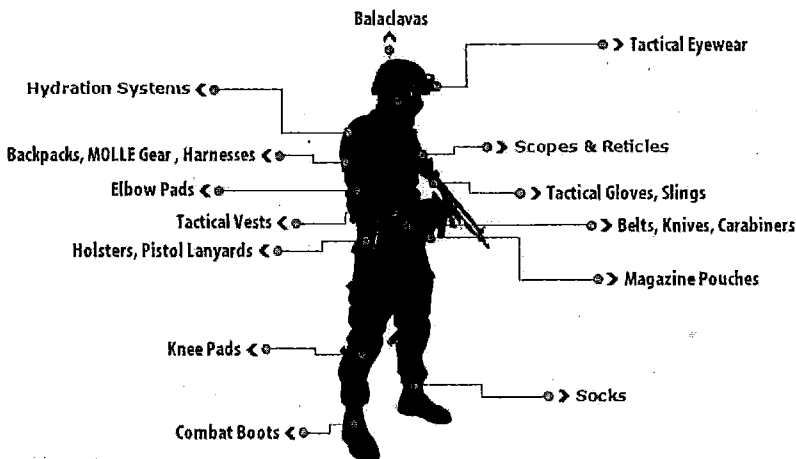
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Tactical Gear

Tactical gear is worn by both police and military. The main goal of tactical gear is to maximize protection and usability, without sacrificing much mobility. Protection is the most important aspect of tactical gear. Because it is used in dangerous situations by both the military and the police, tactical gear must be able to protect the user above all else. Usability is also an important factor in most tactical applications. The more organized and available the gear is, and the more functions offered by each piece of equipment, the more successful the user is likely to be. Manufacturers of tactical gear are constantly trying to improve these attributes while making their gear smaller and lighter. The result is a highly effective and highly customizable set of gear that allows for great mobility.



Baladavas - Commonly called a "ski-mask" in the United States, a balaclava is a tight fitting headgear that covers the entire head and a majority of the face. A balaclava can be worn in different ways, so as to leave the whole face, part of the face, or just the eyes uncovered. When selecting a balaclava, it is important to consider the type of material from which it was made. Balaclavas are often made of wool, nylon, silk, neoprene, and fleece; each one offers different advantages. For example, a wool or fleece balaclava would provide warmth, but they are a little bulkier than other materials. A neoprene balaclava is good for keeping water out and for keeping moisture from escaping from the head.



Tactical Eyewear - Like most standard sunglasses, tactical eyewear is designed to protect the eyes from sunlight and other harmful weather conditions. Tactical sunglasses, however, are designed to stand up to the stresses of duty and are typically more durable than normal sunglasses. Tactical goggles enclose the eye area and provide more protection from wind, water, and flying debris.



Scopes & Reticles - A telescopic sight, commonly called a scope, is a device used to give additional accuracy using a point of aim for weapons such as firearms, air guns and crossbows. Other sighting systems include iron sights, red dot sights, and laser sights. Telescopic sights come with a variety of different reticles, ranging from the traditional crosshairs to complex reticles designed to allow the shooter to estimate accurately the range to a target, to compensate for the bullet drop, and to compensate for the windage required due to crosswinds. A user can estimate the range to objects of known size, the size of objects at known distances, and even roughly compensate for both bullet drop and wind drifts at known ranges with a reticle-equipped scope

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Tactical Gloves - Tactical gloves are tough gloves designed for heavy duty use. These gloves are often cut or slash resistant and are frequently reinforced with Kevlar or other synthetic materials to provide extra strength. There are several different options to choose from when it comes to tactical gloves. There are full-fingered, half-fingered, repelling gloves, shooting gloves, water proof gloves, and multi-purpose gloves. Knowing what you intend to use the gloves for will assist you in choosing the right pair.



Slings - A sling is a strap or harness that attaches to a firearm in order to distribute the weight of the firearm on the user's body. This provides the user with enhanced stability and accuracy, and an ability to carry the weapon for longer periods of time without fatigue.



Elbow Pads - Tactical elbow pads are designed to provide maximum protection while allowing for a full range of motion. Most elbow pads are made with some form of rubber or plastic cap that provides extra protection and shock absorption.



Belts - Tactical belts are tough, durable belts that are designed to carry equipment in a readily accessible manner. Some belts are padded or reinforced to provide extra comfort and durability.



Knives - Today, knives come in many different forms but can be categorized in two broad types: fixed blade knives and folding knives, or pocket knives. Fixed knives have the blade and handle all in one piece and typically come with a sheath. A fixed blade knife does not fold or slide, and is typically stronger due to the tang, the extension of the blade into the handle and lack of movable parts. Folding knives offer convenience and protection because the blade of the knife can be folded into the handle for storage. For more information on knives, check out our [Knife Buying Guide](#).

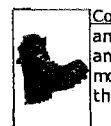


Carabiners - A carabiner is a small, oval-shaped metal ring that has a closing gate on one side. The gate can be spring loaded or a manual screw lock. Carabiners are commonly used to attach rope and other components in mountain climbing applications.

Magazine Pouches - Magazine pouches can be attached to a belt or backpack in order to make extra magazines more accessible. They are available in many different sizes, colors, configurations, and methods of attachment that allow the user to customize their gear.



Socks - Tactical socks need to be able to stand up to the rigors of travel through harsh climates and conditions. They are the first layer of foot protection worn by people that spend a great deal of time on their feet. Socks are designed with different climates in mind. A sock designed for use in the desert will be lightweight and focused on moisture control, while a sock designed for use in colder climates will be thicker.



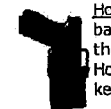
Combat Boots - Typically made of tough, durable leather, modern combat boots are designed to provide a combination of grip, ankle stability, and foot protection suitable to a rugged environment. There are two main kinds of combat boots: hot weather and temperate or cold weather boots. Hot weather boots utilize materials like Cordura and Dri-Lex for superior breathability and moisture control. Temperate weather boots are typically heavier than hot weather boots because they are more insulated. While these are the most common types of combat boots, there are boots available for virtually every climate and terrain.



Knee pads - Tactical knee pads are typically designed with a tough, but flexible cap that ensures comfort and ease of movement, while providing excellent protection and shock absorption.



Pistol Lanyards - A pistol lanyard is an essential piece of equipment in high activity or marine operations. Pistol lanyards attach to the belt and are usually made of tough, coiled cord. The cord stretches to enable full extension shooting and then retracts to remain unobtrusive. Pistol lanyards can also be used to prevent the loss of other objects such as: compasses, knives, cameras, radios, and other valuable tools.



Holsters - A holster is designed to hold and protect a sidearm while allowing for ready access. It is important to strike a good balance between weapon retention and accessibility. A holster that secures the weapon too well will require more time to draw the weapon, while a holster that allows for the quickest draw may not prevent the weapon from falling out or from being stolen. Holsters are commonly made from stiff materials like leather, high-density plastic, or other synthetic materials, so that the holster keeps its shape when the weapon is withdrawn. This enables the user to easily remove and replace the weapon with one hand.



Tactical Vests - Tactical vests, like most tactical gear, are designed to combine usability, ease of movement, and protection. Another important feature of a tactical vest is the ability to quickly and easily remove it in case of an emergency. Tactical vests usually include a large variety of pockets and pouches as well as PALS (Pouch Attachment Ladder System) webbing. PALS webbing is the current military standard for attaching MODular Lightweight Load-carrying Equipment--or MOLLE gear. MOLLE compatible vests and gear enable the user to customize their vests any way they see fit.

Harnesses - Tactical harnesses come in a variety of shapes and sizes. Most often, a harness is used to hold a holster on the chest or on the shoulder. This is particularly useful for concealing a sidearm that would otherwise be exposed on a normal belt. Other harnesses are

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designed to carry pouches for magazines, hand-cuffs, radios, knives, etc. and distribute the weight evenly over the body.



Backpacks - Tactical backpacks are designed to efficiently carry and protect the user's gear. Backpacks typically come with a large number of pouches, pockets, straps, and compartments in order to effectively organize the gear and allow ready access. Tactical backpacks are made of high-quality, durable materials that are able to stand up to the rigors of intense travel. Features like waterproofness, PALS webbing, jump harnesses (for parachuting), drag handles, etc. are just some of the many options available when purchasing a tactical backpack.

Hydration Systems - Hydration systems usually consist of a few basic components. The first is a flexible bladder that will contain the liquid.



This bladder can usually hold between 30 and 150 ounces of liquid and has some method of reliably opening and closing (usually a screw top). The bladder is generally housed in some kind of backpack, most often a special backpack is used to house only the hydration system and a small number of other items. Most full tactical military backpacks, however, include a pouch for a hydration system. A small hose connects to the bottom of the bladder which allows the user to drink the liquid without removing the bladder from its pack. Finally, a bite valve at the end of the hose allows the user to easily start and stop the flow of liquid.

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Lexical Item or Phrase: ▶ **High Speed**

Meaning: ▶ the opposite of ate-up. This is a soldier who learns quickly, is always on time, has his stuff together, is polished, washed, and any other combination of good qualities. Rarely, it can be used by itself as a stand alone compliment.

Date Collected: ▶ 02/20/2003

Student Name: ▶ devereaux

Social Group: ▶ General Army

Part of Speech: ▶ Verb, adv.

Source: ▶ army

Context: ▶

Connotations: ▶

Examples: ▶ "high speed" or "Now that I've given you all this little warning you're all going to be high speed tomorrow, right?"

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Official acronyms and initialisms

- A-101 - Afghanistan (military base with a cargo capacity of 10 tons)
- AAMC - Army Airborne Medical Center
- AADJ - Army Special Operations Division
- AF - Advanced Infantry Training Advanced (military training university in Ft. Benning, GA)
- ALCB - Amphibious Landing Capability (military)
- AO - Area of Operations
- APO - Army Postal Office
- ARCA - Army Reserve Center for Army Reserve Personnel
- ARCOM - Army Component Command
- ASOC - Army Special Operations Center
- AVOL - Army Volunteer (military)
- BAF - Basic Air Force (military)
- BAC - Base Air Command (military)
- BCC - Base Command Center (military)
- BCU - Base Command Unit (military)
- BCF - Base Command Training Facility (military)
- BCTD - Base Command Training Division (military)
- BX - Base Exchange (military)
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- When's gonna be when of Newsgal, can't be the way to go to "forward" (no go)
- Shower slip - a Soldier who has just come to the shower and from most equip. (Even before modern equipment) it's "Forward" (no go)
- Side-Swaddle Hug - usually 50%
- SOB - Sit/Get/Stand/Down (not dropped) - usually 50% (no go)
- Top - First Respect
- Crook (s) - Used in honor of "Soldier" who refused to Accept the Soldiers

Old Slang (old/old/old)

- Blue Heaven - paradise (when you're old)
- Down Range - regularly in a combat zone
- FOB (a) - a place where you're the Forward Operating Base (not of "Habitat")
- Hooch - soldier's working area (usually in a tent or in a building)
- Haji - a term (usually used to refer to the government of the United States (not for all people in general))
- In Country - usually in a combat zone, not also "Down Range"
- The Sand box - top, particularly in an operation



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for Black Ops and Spacemaster

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Editor's Note: Greetings, Black Ops™ and Spacemaster™ fans! Ever feel a need to talk like a real fighter pilot or bounty hunter? This article is just the thing for spicing up your vocabulary! Of course, these being military terms, profanity is frequent. The expletives have been deleted (!), but imagination should serve to fill in the blanks where necessary. Entries in Red are specific to the Spacemaster™ Universe or the author's campaign; entries in Green are also used in Twentieth Century America.

Author's Note: Here is the list of terminology that I am using in my Spacemaster/Blue Planet campaign. It actually grows every second or third game session. After three years of gaming, the list has gone from a page and a half of scribbled notes to the massive document you see here. Now when people ask me what the differences are between Anglaman and current-day English, I give them a copy of this report and say, "Here's your language lesson."

- **ACM:** Aerial combat maneuvers.
- **Acquisition:** The subject of a bounty.
- **AI or Artificial Intelligence:** Any robotic entity.
- **Alpha Strike:** A full warhead launch... usually at a single target.
- **Althan:** A race of humanoids believed to be the closest surviving relatives of the Sianetic Harbingers. Imperial Scouts found their homeworld some 80 years ago. At that time, the Althans were a hunter-gatherer culture; their technology base was limited to spears and other tools. They were quickly integrated into the Imperium... and now use the same level of technology. All Althans are telepathic.
- **AMF:** "Adios, m! fl"
- **Anchor:** To disable the translight drive.
- **Aoemarans:** An intelligent race of organisms made from a protoplasm-like material. Individuals live inside a host creature.
- **API:** Andrium Producers of the Imperium.
- **Aqualogy:** An underwater or floating settlement.
- **Archon:** A field agent of the IID (*q.v.*); typically reports to a *Justicar* (*q.v.*).
- **Arcology:** A self-contained living environment, usually covered by a biodome.
- **Atomic Monkey:** Cetacean slang for a GEO Shock Trooper or highly modified Human.
- **AU:** Astronomical Unit, 93 million miles or 150 MSK's.
- **AWOL:** "Away without leave," or "a waste of life."
- **Backnet:** An area of space extending out 50 light-years from the outer edge of the frontier zones.
- **Beam:** To send a transmission.
- **Bivouac:** Temporary military encampment.
- **Black ICE:** The most feared kind of counter-espionage program, primarily designed to kill DNI-equipped hackers.

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- **Black Op:** A secret operation, the objective of which is typically violence or espionage.
- **Blank:** A person who possesses no identification and is not on any computer records.
- **Blaster Brain:** A dumb person.
- **Blaze:** A flashy or showy person.
- **Blood Money:** Any fees or bribes paid to local, provincial, or imperial governments.
- **Blood Sucker:** A collector of fees or bribes.
- **Bohica:** "Bend over, here it comes again."
- **Boonie Rap:** The strange talk used by Boonie Rats (*q.v.*).
- **Boonie Rat:** An experienced Explorer or Armsman—someone who has been around.
- **Boonie Voodoo:** The superstitious and strange beliefs of Boonie Rats (*q.v.*).
- **Border Bandit:** A frontier pirate.
- **Breezer:** A short mission or tour of duty.
- **Broken:** Dead or injured.
- **Buddy:** A cruel or bloodthirsty person.
- **Bug Out:** To leave in a hurry.
- **Burn:** To break a security code or to penetrate a secure database.
- **Busted:** Arrested.
- **Buzzbeam, Riding the:** Following a navigational beacon.
- **Buzzbeam:** A navigational beacon.
- **By Vaoth:** "I should have known that!"
- **Carmonized:** Adjective describing a piece of equipment that has malfunctioned.
- **Case Worker:** A supervisor of field agents of the IID (*q.v.*).
- **CES:** Cannon Engagement Switch.
- **Cetacean:** A genetically enhanced Dolphin or Killer Whale.
- **CFB:** "Clear as a fl bell."
- **Chig:** An intelligent race of bipedal creatures. Very little is known about these creatures other than that they are familiar with Humanity and viciously attack on sight. Their fighters are fast and maneuverable, but lack the armor of most Terran interceptors. They have no respect for Life Pods or buried dead, even going to the trouble of digging up Human bodies to dismember them.
- **Chromix:** A genetically altered being.
- **Circuit Ace:** A skilled convoy defense pilot.
- **Circuit Jockey:** A pilot or free trader.
- **Circuit:** A star route.
- **CNO:** Chief of Naval Operations.
- **Code Green:** Confidential, the lowest security classification.
- **Code Red:** Eyes-Only, a very high security classification.
- **Cold One:** A corpse (synonyms "smelly" or "boney").
- **CommCore:** The official name of the "Net," CommunicationsCore.
- **Control:** The chief executive officer of the IID (*q.v.*).
- **Core or Core Systems, The:** An area of space surrounding Terra (old Earth) that contained the original Major Houses and formed the basis for the Imperium.
- **Cowboy:** A professional, usually criminal, ICE-breaker.
- **CPA:** Closest Point of Approach.
- **CPO:** Chief Petty Officer.
- **Cracked:** Injured.

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- **Crank the Chicken Switch:** To eject.
- **Dead Zone:** "You are here." The Dead Zone is a relatively undefined area of space that was once off-limits to Imperial citizens. This area is believed to have once been the home of the Sianetic Harbingers. Few Imperial vessels that entered this area ever returned.
- **Desk Jockey:** Someone who thinks they are hot—but they fly a desk, not a ship. (See also "REMF.")
- **Desmando:** A lost contact or target. (Fighter pilot: "That Remora just left my scope.... It went desmando....")
- **Dia Khovaria:** The last vestige of the Roman Catholic Church, which long ago became the owner of all computers and communications devices, making its might immense—but since the fall of the Imperium, its existence is hazy at best.
- **Dirty Water:** An assassination or Black Op (*q.v.*) when sloppy or less than successful.
- **Disappear:** To cause a person and all known references to that person to become difficult or impossible to find; a transitive verb. ("The military disappeared him.")
- **DME:** Distance Measuring Equipment.
- **DNI:** Direct Neural Interface.
- **Dogfight:** Combat between aircraft or spacecraft, typically fighters.
- **Dognapping:** Shore leave at a fleet's port-of-call.
- **Doughboy:** A rich person or someone who finances an operation or organization.
- **Draconian:** A race of anthropomorphic lizards native to the Promethean Galaxy.
- **Drakaran:** A race of man-sized, intelligent lizards. A Drakaran somewhat resembles a Terran *Tyrannosaurus rex* in shape.
- **Drop:** A ground mission.
- **DX or Damaged Exchanged:** "Get rid of it!"
- **EA:** Evasive Action (synonym "juke").
- **Earthworm:** A derogatory term for people from House Red Star.
- **Easy Money:** ASP pilot slang for Parasite Torpedoes.
- **Easy Rider:** Someone who travels a lot, a spacer.
- **Elmonit:** Electronic Monetary Unit, an electronic form of currency.
- **Empire:** The astronomical jurisdiction of every star-system known to be inhabited or claimed by Terran Humans.
- **ESAD:** "Eat s! and die!"
- **Evantha:** A race of bipedal, winged sentients, as technologically advanced as Humanity.
- **Family:** In the political sense; see "House."
- **Fawnie:** A servile, bootlicking person.
- **Ferret:** A spy; also the name of the primary AFV used by scout detachments from a ship.
- **Firebreather:** Any round of explosive ammunition.
- **Fist:** A person's characteristic "hacking style."
- **Flame:** To abuse, attack, harass or argue with someone on-line.
- **Flatbacker:** A prostitute.
- **Floater:** A waterlogged corpse; sometimes used to refer to drifters and vagrants.
- **FNK:** "F! new kid."
- **Fox:** "Fire!" (Fighter pilot releasing missiles: "Fox One! Fox Two!")
- **Frontier Zones:** One of the 24 equivalently sized areas surrounding the Core, each extending out about 100 light-years.
- **Fubar:** "F! up beyond all recognition."

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- **Fujee:** A fugitive from the authorities.
- **Furball:** A dogfight (*q.v.*) with multiple fighters on each side.
- **Galactic Court of Humanity (GCH):** An independent organization that hears all cases of diplomatic, economic, or criminal dispute.
- **Gamer:** A player of illegal "dreamGames" or someone with a peculiar kind of logic.
- **GEO:** Galactic Environmental Organization, the enforcers of the Federated Democracy's new environment protection program.
- **Ghost:** An ICE-breaker who assists a "physical entry team" by entering and controlling the target site's computer.
- **Given the Mushroom Treatment:** "Kept in the dark and fed s!"
- **Go with Kath:** A serious curse or threat to someone's bloodline.
- **Going Down:** Going to jail.
- **Going Walkabout:** An EVA (extra-vehicular activity) from a starship or submersible.
- **Grifter:** A confidence artist.
- **Hairball:** Slang for the Promethean Primates (*q.v.*).
- **Hard Wired:** Adjective; having cybernetic implants.
- **HB:** Hangar Bay.
- **HBDL:** Hangar Bay Door Lock.
- **Headliner:** Someone who is wanted and/or has a bounty on his head.
- **High Drag:** Outdated, obsolete, worthless (synonym of "low speed").
- **High Speed:** Cutting-edge or state-of-the-art (synonym of "low drag").
- **Holding Down:** Drawing a weapon and aiming it.
- **Honcho:** Leader of a commando team.
- **Hot:** Under hostile fire; *e.g.*, "hot" landing zone.
- **Houha:** Anything and everything that constitutes a positive response.
- **House:** Political connotation—a society of people from one of the numerous provincial powers. For example, the *Phoenix* was built by House Jade London, but is actually inhabited by people from several Houses, including Devon, Carlisle, Kubischev-Lloyd, and Augustus Hayes.
- **Hundred Club:** Acquisitions (*q.v.*) that are currently worth 100,000 Elmonits (*q.v.*) or more.
- **Hunt:** Any tracking or retrieval operation.
- **Hunter:** A bounty hunter or anyone who holds an IPKC (*q.v.*).
- **Hykur:** A genetically superior male, an attractive male, or a gigolo.
- **Hypershunt:** To break the light-speed barrier.
- **HyperSpace:** The vernacular for the Tachyon Universe in which translight speed is possible.
- **IA:** Internal Affairs.
- **IAI:** Imperial Archeological Institute, the infamous researchers and explorers of Sianetic Harbinger ruins and artifacts.
- **ICE:** Counter-espionage computer programs.
- **Iceman:** An unemotional person.
- **Idorians:** A bluish-skinned race of humanoids; they hate the Terrans.
- **IID:** Imperial Intelligence Directorate—the most feared organization in the Imperium.
- **Impy or Impish:** A derogatory reference to Imperial doctrine or attitude ("tyrannical," "inflexible," "picky," etc.).
- **In Heavy Water:** In trouble.
- **Inkman:** A forger; someone who deals in or produces false identification or other "official" papers.

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- **Instation:** A space station in a planetary orbit.
- **IO:** Imperial Observer.
- **IPKC:** Imperial Peacekeeping Certificate, a bounty hunter's license.
- **ISI:** Imperial Scientific Institute—not as innocuous an organization as it might sound, its "enforcement arm" made sure many new inventions were "managed" by the Imperium.
- **Jack:** A dangerous criminal.
- **JAFO:** "Just another fl observer," or the navigator in a two-man vehicle.
- **Juke:** To avoid enemy fire or flak.
- **Justicar:** A senior field agent of the IID (*q.v.*); typically reports to a *CaseWorker* (*q.v.*).
- **Jym-bob:** An insulting term for an android.
- **Kick the Tires and Light the Fires:** Preflight preparations.
- **Kick:** To assassinate.
- **Klakytheris Adanak:** A race of intelligent, roughly humanoid water-dwellers; they somewhat resemble eyeless frogs.
- **Klodge, Kludge:** To solve a hardware or software problem with a makeshift method or device (usually temporarily).
- **League of Merchants:** An Empire-wide group of free traders, pirates, crime-lords, and independent merchantmen.
- **LEDiv:** Law Enforcement Division, the branch of the Terran Federated Democracy that has Imperium-wide jurisdiction. It is composed of such specialty units as Runaway (targets Rogue AI), Blade Runner (targets Alterant Replicants), and NetSec (Network Security, the Hackers dedicated to defending CommCore).
- **LEO:** Law Enforcement Officer.
- **Librarian:** Anyone who was (or is) associated with the Dia Khovaria (*q.v.*).
- **LithKind:** Nocturnal, near-human creatures that die at age 40.
- **Low Drag:** Cutting edge or state-of-the-art (synonym of "high speed").
- **Low Speed:** Outdated, obsolete, worthless (synonym of "high drag").
- **Made in Carmon:** Adjective; equipment that needs to be repaired.
- **Malapachi Neo-Foci Entity:** As the name implies, this intelligent race of bipeds appears to be related to Terran Elephants. Their communication is completely telepathic, though few Humans have survived to tell what they have to say. Commonly referred to by Humans as "MNE's," the acronym quickly devolved into "enemies," which is sadly appropriate.
- **Master Hunter:** A hunter who has successfully completed at least a hundred hunts.
- **Meat Popsicle:** An insulting term for an alterant replicant.
- **MERLOGH:** Mercantile League of Greater Houses.
- **Monit:** Monetary Unit, the hard-cash currency of the Empire.
- **Monkey Drag:** Reference to Humans hanging on to a Cetacean to move more rapidly; sometimes used to refer to something Cetaceans think is silly.
- **Most Wanted:** Those acquisitions (*q.v.*) who are a serious threat to the peace or who have committed a truly heinous crime.
- **MRS ("Mirse") It:** "Shut up!" originally an acronym for "Maintain Radio Silence."
- **Nape:** "Naked ape," a Human.
- **NBD:** "No big deal."
- **NightBrood:** A hive-mind race of insectoid creatures whose individuals somehow maintain a sense of self. Their technology is largely based on bio-organics. They place no discernible value upon Human life,

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attacking civilian targets as well as military ones. Feared and hated, the NightBrood are responsible for the fall of the Terran Empire. Synonyms: "Brood," "Grubs," "Hatchlings," "Bugs."

- **Noose:** "No use, d!"
- **Noosed:** Drugged, confused, or hysterical.
- **Not All His Thrusters Are Firing:** Not thinking clearly.
- **ODP:** Optical Disk Playback.
- **OOW:** Officer of the Watch.
- **Outstation:** A space station that is not located in a star system, but is in stellar orbit around the galactic core.
- **Packing:** Carrying a weapon.
- **Part Timer:** A corporate security guard or a bounty hunter.
- **Pay Check:** Slang term for a warrant that needs to be cashed in to authorities offworld.
- **Petty Cash:** A small-time criminal or an acquisition (*q.v.*) with a relatively small bounty.
- **Philotes:**
 1. The smallest form of bond between two things known to man. Philotic physics is still a new science. It is believed that philotic bonds connect all things.
 2. Colloquialism for "I was just thinking that!"
- **Phoenix:** The JMS colony ship.
- **Pleb, Plebe:** From "plebeian" a lower class, uneducated person; or a first-year military or naval cadet.
- **Pop:** To murder someone.
- **Primates:** The other sapient race native to the Promethean Galaxy, hated enemies of the Draconians (*q.v.*).
- **Prince, Princess:** A difficult person.
- **Professional Casualty:** A mercenary or otherwise expendable person.
- **Promethean:** A collective term for the Primates (*q.v.*) and the Draconians (*q.v.*).
- **Pucker Factor:** A scale of 1 through 10 on intensity of fright; how much one's sphincter "puckers up."
- **Pull Leather:** To support another hunter. Traditionally derived from the phrase, "To pull leather," meaning to take up arms in the defense of another.
- **Read You 5 by 5:** A transmission when coming in loud and clear.
- **REMF:** "Rear Echelon M!F!" a member of the "tail" of any military unit, which for some reason always seems to strand or hinder the members of the "teeth."
- **Ripped:** Assaulted.
- **ROAD:** Retired on Active Duty.
- **Rock Hounds:** Slang term for Q'raj pilots; synonyms "Void Fleas" and "Void Jocks."
- **Schooling:** People hanging out or in close association (like a school of fish).
- **Scrounge Monkey:** Anyone who pulls theories or clues "out of their a!" Colloquial synonym "VegaPol."
- **SemiTel:** A Semi-Telepath (*Spacemaster*[™] profession).
- **Shields Are Up but No One Is on the Bridge:** Another phrase describing someone not thinking clearly.
- **Sianetic Harbingers or Luar:** A long dead (?) race of beings that once seeded much of the Galaxy with humanoid life. They are known to have been powerful telepaths and they wielded a level of technology that infinitely trivializes cutting-edge Terran equipment. Their artifacts and ruins are both coveted and feared.
- **Six:** Directly behind, to the rear; derived from the clock-number system of indicating direction. "Check your six" means "look behind you."
- **Slib:** An attractive female, or a female prostitute.

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- **Slurg:** A catchall insult that implies a dishonest dealer.
- **SNAFU:** "Situation normal, all fled up" or "fouled up" in more polite company.
- **Snee:** A race of alien xenomorphs; they regard Humanity as something between an annoying intruder and lunch. They are known for scout ships that are fast, powerful, and armed with devastating plasma cannons and virtually undetectable cloaking devices. Their warriors are frightening. They can rend hull-metal with their claws and survive in hard vacuum for up to an hour. Their hide is some form of dense exoskeleton, which makes for excellent armor.
- **Sneeze:** To fire all remaining warheads (see "Alpha Strike").
- **SOP:** Standard Operating Procedure.
- **Sortie:** A flown mission.
- **Sprint:** A courier or smuggler.
- **Sprung:** Escaped (from prison) with outside assistance.
- **Spunk:** Someone who is brave, perhaps foolishly so.
- **Spyder:** A race of intelligent, six-limbed near-humans.
- **Squeaker:** An informant who yields useful information after intimidation or torture.
- **Squeaks:** Information obtained by the overt use of intimidation or torture.
- **Squich Breath:** A general insult.
- **Take an Airlock Walk:** An angry suggestion that someone leave and not return soon.
- **Taking on Space:** A starship hull breach ("We're taking on space!"); derived from the planetary naval term "taking on water."
- **Tank:** An insulting term for a product of eugenics, especially the later types who were actually gestated in vats.
- **Tezcats:** An intelligent race of bipedal, fox-looking creatures. Until recently, they were violently xenophobic.
- **Timmie:** A coward; adjective or noun.
- **Tourist:** Anyone who has no jurisdiction or responsibility in the given situation. ("Don't look at me! I'm just a tourist.")
- **Tox:** Something incredibly great, or so good as to be toxic.
- **Trilopter:** Another intelligent race; its members resemble a peanut with three legs and three tentacular arms.
- **Two Timer:** An acquisition (*q.v.*) with two separate bounties posted against him.
- **UNW:** Universal Night Watch, an organization that specializes in fighting the Nightbrood.
- **Vaped:** Contraction of *vaporized*.
- **VegaPol:** An independent policing force that is the enforcement arm of the Galactic Court of Humanity; they are known to be brutal and efficient. Slang: Scrounge Monkeys (*q.v.*).
- **Vrusk:** An alien race; its members resemble an insectoid centaur and are very logical.
- **Waffled:** To be confused or unable to make a decision.
- **Water Department:** A division of any organization that takes on such duties as assassination or other "black ops."
- **Water:** Personal courage, honor, or bravery.
- **Waved:** To be subjected to hard radiation.
- **Welcome Water:** The Cetacean practice of spitting on newcomers to Poseidon.
- **We're in a Jam:** To be in very serious trouble, something from which only the Jadist Military Services or their equivalent can remove one.
- **WFRS:** Waste Fluid Recycling System.

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- **Wiseguy:** A smart missile or torpedo, or any hard-kill weapon with sophisticated tracking capabilities.
- **Wrath:** Name for the drop-ship used to transport scout detachments to a planetary surface; it is capable of full cloak.
- **Xec:** Executive.
- **Yagi:** Directional Communications Antenna (synonyms "TBD" or "Laser Rig").
- **Yautja or Predator:** A bipedal race of intelligent and technologically advanced hunters.
- **Yogi:** Non-Directional Communications Antenna (microfrequency).
- **Zombie:** A term that refers to any of a number of illegal drugs.
- **Zoomie:** A pilot (synonyms include "Flyboy," "RocketJockey," "Bus Driver," etc.).

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Double Decker Value Combo

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Value Combo! 1 AO Small Chest Rig, 3 Double Decker TACO's™, 1 Bleeder/Blowout Kit all in One convenient package. (Click Image For Details)

Color:

List Price: 219.00
Price: 195.00

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AO Small Chest Rig

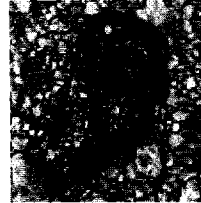
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This small lightweight chest rig offers a lot of features for the price. (Click Image For Details)

Color:

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Bungee Replacement Kit

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HSGI™ Bungee Replacement Kit is a repair/replacement item for the HSGI™ Wasatch/Weesatch Series of plate carriers, HSGI Modular Open Top Magazine Pouches, and HSGI™ TACO™ Shingle. (Click Image For Details)

Tab Color/Bungee Color:

Price: 7.50

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WAS/WEE Shoulder Pads

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Adaptable Shoulder Strap Pads for Plate Carriers and Chest Rigs. (Click Image For Details)

Color:

Price: 20.00

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Warlord V-2 Chest Harness

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The "Warlord V-2" is the Most Popular rig in the Advanced Chest Harness Series. (Click Image For Details)

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Color:

Price: 255.00

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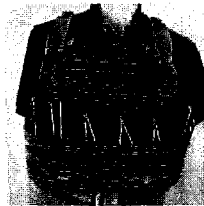
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Wasatch Plate Carrier

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The "Wasatch" is a Plate Carrier with integrated internal magazine pouches. (Click Image For Details)

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Plate Pocket Size: Please Select...

Price: 230.00

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Weesatch Plate Carrier

Details

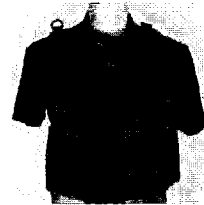
The "Weesatch" is a "Wee" bit smaller version of the "Wasatch" Plate Carrier with integrated internal magazine pouches. (Click Image For Details)

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Plate Pocket Size: Please Select...

Price: 210.00

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Woosatch-A Plate Carrier

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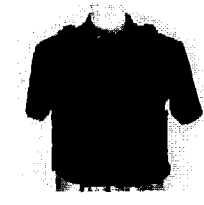
The Woosatch-A is similar to the Wasatch except it does not have internal magazine pouches. (Click Image For Details)

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Plate Pocket Size: Please Select...

Price: 170.00

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Woosatch-E Plate Carrier

Details

The Woosatch-E is similar to the Weesatch except it does not have internal magazine pouches. (Click Image For Details)

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Plate Pocket Size: Please Select...

Price: 160.00

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