

**WAR DEPARTMENT
UNSATISFACTORY EQUIPMENT REPORT**

FOR	TECHNICAL SERVICE	DATE
	MATÉRIEL	
FROM	ORGANIZATION	STATION
TO	NEXT SUPERIOR HEADQUARTERS	STATION
		TECHNICAL SERVICE

COMPLETE MAJOR ITEM

NOMENCLATURE	TYPE	MODEL
MANUFACTURER	U. S. A. REG. No.	SERIAL No.
DATE RECEIVED		
EQUIPMENT WITH WHICH USED (if applicable)		

DEFECTIVE COMPONENT—DESCRIPTION AND CAUSE OF TROUBLE

PART No.	TYPE	MANUFACTURER	DATE INSTALLED						
DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE AND PROBABLE CAUSE (If additional space is required, use back of form)									
DATE OF INITIAL TROUBLE	TOTAL TIME INSTALLED			TOTAL PERIOD OF OPERATION BEFORE FAILURE					
	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	HOURS	MILES	ROUNDS
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF UNUSUAL SERVICE CONDITIONS AND ANY REMEDIAL ACTION TAKEN									
TRAINING OR SKILL OF USING PERSONNEL		RECOMMENDATIONS (If additional space is required, use back of form)							
POOR	FAIR	GOOD							

ORIGINATING OFFICER

TYPED NAME, GRADE, AND ORGANIZATION	SIGNATURE
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FIRST ENDORSEMENT

TO CHIEF	TECHNICAL SERVICE	OFFICE
NAME, GRADE, AND STATION		STATION
		DATE

Instructions

1. It is imperative that the chief of technical service concerned be advised at the earliest practical moment of any constructional, design, or operational defect in matériel. This form is designed to facilitate such reports and to provide a uniform method of submitting the required data.
2. This form will be used for reporting manufacturing, design, or operational defects in matériel, petroleum fuels, lubricants, and preserving materials with a view to improving and correcting such defects, and for use in recommending modifications of matériel.
3. This form will not be used for reporting failures, isolated material defects or malfunctions of matériel resulting from fair-wear-and-tear or accidental damage nor for the replacement, repair or the issue of parts and equipment. It does not replace currently authorized operational or performance records.
4. Reports of malfunctions and accidents involving ammunition will continue to be submitted as directed in the manner described in AR 750-10 (change No. 3).
5. It will not be practicable or desirable in all cases to fill all blank spaces of the report. However, the report should be as complete as possible in order to expedite necessary corrective action. Additional pertinent information not provided for in the blank spaces should be submitted as inclosures to the form. Photographs, sketches, or other illustrative material are highly desirable.
6. When cases arise where it is necessary to communicate with a chief of service in order to assure safety to personnel, more expeditious means of communication are authorized. This form should be used to confirm reports made by more expeditious means.
7. This form will be made out in triplicate by using or service organization. Two copies will be forwarded direct to the technical service; one copy will be forwarded through command channels.
8. Necessity for using this form will be determined by the using or service troops.