



FROM: JIM CATE

25.MA

RE: DEATH-HEAD MARKED LUGERS:

ENCLOSED IS PHOTO OF SOME EARLY NAZI THUGS WITH THEIR FLAG. PERSONALLY I FEEL THE LAZY S ( or ) IS INDICATIVE OF THE RIGHT OR LEFT SIDE OF THE BIT THAT'S PART OF A HORSE'S BRIDLE. THIS IS A CARRY OVER INTO WEIMAR TIMES FROM WWI TO DESIGNATE THE RELATIONSHIP TO THE MOUNTED HUSSAR TROOPS AND THE SKULL THEY WORE FOR IDENTIFICATION.

TO: JOHN CASSADY

THREAD SIZE FOR BARREL NUT FOR ERMA SEL BARREL CAL. 9mm IS MBx.75mm.

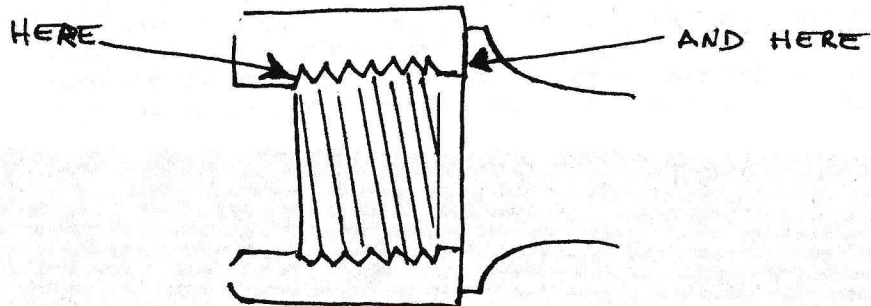
TO: NICO VAN GIJN

RE: APRIL '92 AUTOMAG, PAGE 21

1. DIFFERENCES OF LUGER BARRELS AND
2. BREECHBLOCK TO RECEIVER OPENINGS.

YOUR A AND B DIFFERENCES HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH DIFFERENCES BETWEEN C AND D.

THE 9mm & 7.65mm HEADSPACE ON THE DEPTH THE CASE; OR PUT IN OTHER WORDS, IF THE CASE GOES TOO DEEP INTO THE BARREL THE FIRING PIN CAN NOT HIT THE PRIMER. NEITHER BARREL PICTURED CAN BE SCREWED ANY DEEPER INTO THE RECEIVER. IF THE TOGGLE COULD NOT COMPLETELY CLOSE THEN A CHAMBER REAMER WAS USED TO ELONGATE THE CHAMBER SO THE CASE COULD GO DEEPER. IF THE CHAMBER WAS TOO DEEP THEN A (OR B) ON YOUR PICTURE WOULD BE TRIMMED ON THE REAR NEXT TO THE THREADS TO SCREW THE BARREL IN 1 COMPLETE TURN. BUT THIS WAS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE BECAUSE THE BARREL THREADS WOULD BE INTERRUPTED ON THE INSIDE OF THE RECEIVER DUE TO THE INTERNAL SHOULDER (THE BARREL STOP) OF THE RECEIVER. THE BARREL MAKES RIGID CONTACT ON THE OUTSIDE AND INSIDE OF THE RECEIVER.



ON EXAMINATION YOU WILL FIND THE "C OR D" GAP (AS PER YOUR PHOTO) ON H. KRIEGHOFF LUGERS VERY WIDE. WHY I DO NOT KNOW.



From Klaus to John Cassady !

May 30th 1992

Your Weimar unit mark "4./F.2.2." stands for :
"4. Eskadron, 2. preussische Fahrabteilung, Waffe Nr. 2."
"4. squad, 2. Prussian Supply-Train-Battalion, weapon # 2."

Weimar unit mark : "III./J.R.17./23." stands for :
"III. Battalion Infantry Regiment # 17, Staff, weapon # 23."

Note : Observed just recently DWM 1921, s/n 8625a, unit marked :
"II./J.R.4.21.", all matching but clip, price : \$ 675.-

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From Klaus to Joachim Görtz !

May 30th 1992

Re : Page 279 of March issue. Thanks for the info on Ernst Jünger. Unfortunately, Tom didn't put the picture along with my article in AM. I had this picture from his book "In Stahlgewitter" especially developed from a "Pro" for the membership. Too bad !

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From Klaus to the membership !

May 30th 1992.

Re : Page 280 of March issue. Regrettably, the picture of my spiked helmet was not shown in AM and the label rather illegible. The label should read :

Grenadier

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2. Badisches Grenadier Regt. No. 110

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