

ARMY INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.
Washington, D.C.

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PROBLEM NO. 22.

SUBJECT: Specifications.

OBJECT: A study of War Department Specifications.

REFERENCES: No special references given on this problem. Consult office files of Planning Branch, War Industries Board, and of student's own branch to discover any pertinent data that may be therein.

REQUIRED: A monograph on the general subject of specifications. This should cover such subjects as why specifications are necessary; objects sought to be secured by their use; commercial vs. special specifications; the standardization of specifications between the supply branches and between the War Department and other government departments; the Federal Specification Board; the function of the office of the Assistant Secretary of War with respect to the preparation of specifications; etc. It is not intended that the committee shall limit its work to the items mentioned. It should take a broad view of the matter and offer anything which it thinks pertinent and conducive to a better understanding of the subject;

ASSIGNMENT:

- Committee: Maj. R.L. Maxwell, Ord.,
Chairman.
- Maj. I.A. Rader, A.S.
- Capt. S.E. Nortner, C.E.
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