

GERMAN DESIGNATIONS FOR FOREIGN AMMUNITION

During WWII the German military system utilised much captured ammunition and to make sense to the users thereof they gave each item a designation indicating the calibre and country of origin. This ammunition was issued to reserves, various second line troops and later in the war when things started going bad it was also issued to Volksturm, Hitler youth and in the very last days it was issued to the Wehrmacht itself. At wars end the allies sent many investigative commissions into Germany to study various aspects of the German war machine. The following is a portion of one of those commission's reports:

Ammunition	Designation	Original designation	Type
6.5mm Dutch	Patr. 152 (h)	Patr Scherpe No. 1	Ball
	Pl. Patr. 159/1 (h)	Loss Patrone No. 2	Wood Blank
	Pl. Patr. 159/2 (h)	Loss Patrone No. 8	Wood blank
	Pl. Patr. 159/3(h)	Loss Patrone No 12	Wood blank MG
6.5mm Norwegian	Zielpatr. 150/1(n)	Salonpatroner	Gallery
	Zielpatr. 150/2(n)	Norma junior patroner	Gallery
	Patr. 152(n)	Skp. Gev. Patr. B-Kule	Ball
	Patr. SS 154(n)	Skp. Gev. Patr. D-Kule	Ball
	Pl patr. 159/1(n)	Lose gaevaerpatroner	Wood blank
	Pl. patr. 159/2(n)	Lose mitraljose patoner	Wood blank MG
7.5mm French MAS	Patr. S252(f)	Cartouche Modele 1929C	Ball
	Patr. SS254(f)	Cartouche Modele 1929D	Ball
	Patr. SmK255(f)	Cartouche Modele 1929P	AP
	Patr. SPr256(f)	Cartouche Modele 1929TP	API
7.5mm Norwegian Rev	Rev Patr. 252(n)	Skarpe patroner til 7.5mm Nagant Rev	Ball
7.62 x54R Russian	Patr. S 262/1(r)	J1	Ball
	Patr S. (PG) 262/2(r)		Ball
	Patr. Sml'spur 263(r)	T	Tracer
	Patr. sS 264(r)	A	Ball
	Patr.SmK 265/1 (r)	B	AP
	Patr. SmKL'spur 267/1 (r)	b-32	APT
	Patr. SmKBr 265/26(r)		API
	Patr. SmKHB 265/36 (r)	BC	API-T
	Patr. SprBr 266/16(r)	3n	HE
	Zielpatr. 268 (r)		Gallery
Kart 261/14fg pzgr 172(r)	XB	Grenade launcher	
7.62mm Tokarev	Pist Patr. 2601(r)	n	Ball
7.62mm Nagant	Rev Patr. (nagant) 2602(r)	p	Ball
7.65mm Belgian Mauser	Patr. 260 (b)	Modele 89	Ball
	Patr. Sml'spur 263(b)	Tracante modele 30	Tracer
	Patr. sS264 (b)	Modele 30	Ball
	Patr. SmK 265(b)	Perforante modele 30	AP
	Patr. Spr 226(b)	Incendiare modele 30	Incendiary
	Patr. SmKL'spur 267(b)	Perf tracante modele 30	APT
7.65mm Dutch Auto	Pist patr. 260(h)	Pistolen patrone No. 19	Ball
7.7mm (.303)	Patr. S. 272(e)	.303 Mk 7	Ball

	Patr. SmL'spur 273(e)	.303 GMk 2	Tracer
	Patr. sS274(e)	.303 Mk 8z	Ball
	Patr. SmK275(e)	.303 Mk 1	AP
	Patr. SmK275(e)	.303 BMk 4	Incendiary
	Patr. SmK275(f)	Balle perforante	AP aviation
	Patr. SmKL'spur 277(f)	Balle traceuse perforante	APT aviation
	Pl patr. 279(f)	a blanc	Blank
	Patr. S272(f) ?? (h)	Patrone scherpe No. 17	Ball
7.92x57mm	Patr. SmL'spur 293(e)	Besa GMk 1	Tracer
	Patr. sS294(e)	Besa Mk 1	Ball
	Patr. sS294(b)		Ball
	Patr. SmK295(b)		AP
	Patr. SmL'spur 293(h)		Tracer
	Patr. sS294(h)		Ball
	Patr. SmK295(h)		AP
	Patr. SmL'spur 293/1(n)		Tracer
	Patr. SmL'spur293/2(n)		Tracer
	Patr. sS 294/1(n)		Ball
	Patr. sS 294/2(n)		Ball
	Pl patr. 299(n)		Wood blank
8mm French Lebel	Patr. SmL'spur 303(f)	Cart de 8mm T	Tracer
	Patr. SmK305(f)	Cart de 8mm P	AP
	Patr.sS304/1(f)	Cart de 8mm D	Ball
	Patr.sS304/2(f)	Cart Mle 1932N	Ball
	Patr. (ub)308/1(f)	Cart Mle 1886D fraisee	Gallery
	Patr. (ub)308/2(f)	Cart Mle 1886D Secionee	Gallery ?????
	Kart 300(f)	Cart Sans balle pour cannon a fusil VB	Grenade launcher
9mm parabellum	Pist patr 400(h)		Ball
	Pist patr 400(b)		Ball
9.4mm Dutch Rev	Rev Pl patr. 440(h)	Rev Patr. No. 6L	Wood blank
	?	Rev Patr. No. 5	Ball
9.64mm (.380)	Pist patr. .38 (f)?		Ball
10.15mm Jarmann	10.15mm patr 522(n)	Skarpe gevaerpatroner	Ball
11mm French Gras	Inf patr M1879/83		Ball
11.25 (.45 Auto)	Pist patr. 632(n)	Skarpe patroner til auto Pistole m/14	Ball
	Pist patr 639(n)	Lose patroner til auto pistole m/14	Wood blank
12.7mm (.50 BMG)	Patr. SmK775(e)	Cart .5in WMk 1	AP
12.7mm Soviet	Patr. SmK727/1(r)	b	AP
	Patr.SmKBr 725/26(r)	b-32	AP
	Patr.SmKL'spur 727/26(r)	b3T	APT
	Patr. SprBr726/16(r)	3n	HE
13.2mm Hotchkiss	Pzgr. patr. 821(f)	Balle perforante	AP
	Pzgr. patr. 823(f)	Balle traceuse perforante	APT
	Pzgr patr. (ungehartet)821(b)	Balle ordinaire	Ball
	Pzgr. patr. (gehartet)822(b)	Balle perforante	AP
	Pl patr. 829(b)	a blanc	Wood blank
13.9mm (.55 Boys)	Patr. SmK895(e)	.55 in Wmk 1	AP
14.5mm soviet	Patr. SmKHB945/36(r)	BC-40	API hardcore
	Patr. SmKBr945/26(r)		API