

SOME GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN HEADSTAMP CODES

The companies of DWM and George Roth & Coy used a number code to identify the various cartridges made by them. An example of the cartridge style is shown here and the full list of code numbers and their meaning is shown in the table.



8x56mm Mannlicher-Schoenauer

CARTRIDGE	CODE
7.6 Mauser Rev	5
9mm Mauser Rev	6
10.6mm Mauser Revolver	7
9 x 36R Small Bore	8
12mm Norwegian Remington	17
10.4mm Italian Vetterli	19
11.55 x 40R Target	21
9.5 x 47R Target	23
11.2 x 47R Target	24
9 x 47R Target	25
11.55x50R Target	26
11.55x50R Target	26A
10 x 52R Target	27
11.4 x 50R Werndl	28
10.5 x 47R Target	29
10 x 47R Target	30
ditto	31
10 x 47R Target 'A' base	31A
8.1 x 42R Target	33
12x50R Target	33
11.5 x 35.4R Werder Carbine	34
9. 15 x 60R Target	35
10.5 x 40R Swiss Vetterli	38
10.75 x 58R Russian Berdan	39
11.3mm Romanian Martini-Henry	40
11.43mm Romanian Martini-Henry	40
11.15 x 60R	41
11.2 x 60mm Mauser M/71-84	41A
10.5 x 36R Small Bore	42
8 x 36R Small Bore	54
11x 37R Military	55
11.2 x 32.9R Target	57

CARTRIDGE	CODE
11.2 x 44R Target	58
10.35mm Swiss Vetterli	59A
11.43mm (.450-3 1/4'Straight)	70
ditto	71
12.7mm (.500-3")	72
12.7mm (.500-3.4")	72A
9.3 x 43R Hunting	73
11.43mm (.450 WR No 1)	75
10.45 x 60R Hunting	76
10.4 x 82 Hunting	76B
9.3 x 72R Normal	77D
9.35 x 57R Hunting	77
9.35 x 57mm Hunting	77E
9.35 x 70R Hunting	77F
9.35 x 72 Hunting	77A
9.35 x 80 Hunting	77B
9.35 x 82.4 Hunting	77C
11.43mm (.45-75 WCF)	78
8 x 42R Hunting	88D
8 x 50R Hunting	88E
8 x 50Rmm	88H2
8 x 51mm Mauser short	88H
8 x 57R Mauser "A" base	88A
8 x 57R Flat base	88B
8 x 57R Hunting	88C
8 x 57 Hunting	88G
8.1 x 57R Hunting	88F
9.15 x 40R Small bore	91
9 x 38R Small Bore	92
7 x 57R Mauser 'A' base	93A
7 x 57R Mauser	93B

CARTRIDGE	CODE
7 x 57 mm Mauser	93S
8 x 38R Small Bore	93
7 x 38R Small Bore	94
ditto	95
11.43mm (.450-2 3/8")	96
12.7mm (.500-21/4")	97
11.2 x 52R Target	99
11x 52R Target	100
10.5 x 52R Target	101
10 x 46R Target	104
9.5 x 46R Target	105
10 x 42R Target	108
12.4x42R Target	110
11.43mm (.450 British Gatling)	122
11x58R Werndl M/77	132
11.15mm Dutch Beaumont	140
10.8 x 47R Target	146
10.75 x 33R (.44-40 WCF)	149
10.3 x 65R Banziger	164
11.43mm (Portuguese Martini-Henry)	167
10.15mm Swedish Jarmann	173
ditto	174
11.4 x 55R Hunting	177
9.3 x 36R Hunting	178
9.5 x 47 Target	179
11x 42 Target	180
12.4x40R Target	184
10.1 mm Serbian Mauser M71/80	187
11x 28R Target	188
11.4 x 50R Target	190
11.43mm (.450-2 1/2")	191
11.15 x 18R (.450 Rev)	192
11.35mm (.45) Schouboe Auto Pistol	192B
9.5 x 17.5R (.380 Rev)	193
8.1 x 16R (.320 Rev)	194
12.7mm (.500-2")	196
9.85 x 47R Target	198
10.9 x 46R Target	199
10.6mm German Ord Rev M1879	200
10.6mm German Ord Rev Flat base	200A
10.6mm German Ord Rev Shot case	200B
12.3x40R Target	201
8.15 x 15.8R (.32 S & W)	202
9.5 x 20.3R (.38 S & W)	203
10.4 x 23.4R (.44 S & W)	204
10.9 x 45R Small Bore	205
11.43mm Danish-Remington M/67	208
12.7mm (.500 WR No. 2)	209
9.65 x 57 Hunting	212

CARTRIDGE	CODE
10.25 x 69 Hunting	214
9.55 x 36mm Small Bore	215
9.25 x 24.5R (.380 Long Rev)	218
9.25 x 26.3 (.380 Long Rev)	218A
8.1 x 20.5R (.320 Long Rev)	219
8.1 x 20.5R (.320 Long Rev "A" base)	219A
10.5 x 17R (.442 Rev)	221
11.7x22R (.455 Mk 1 Rev)	228
10.75 x 26.5R (.442 Long Rev)	229
11.5 x 32.8R (.450 Long Rev)	231
ditto	233
10.3 x 65R Target	237A
11.35 x 45R Hunting	240
9.2 x 40R Hunting	241
11.5 x 24.8R (.44 S&W Russian)	242
8 x 30R Small Bore	244
9.35 x 80 Hunting	246
8.1 x 36R Small Bore	249
10.2 x 20R Small bore	251
10.2 x 30R Small Bore 'A' base	251A
ditto	258
ditto	260
ditto	261
9.5 x 20.3R (.38 S & W) "A" base	261A
8.1 x 20R (.32 Colt Rev)	262
9 x 26.5R (.38 Long Colt)	263
14.7mm (.577-23/4")	267
ditto	268
11mm Belgian Comblain M/71	270
11mm (.43) Egyptian	271
11mm Spanish Remington	272C
12.7mm (.500 Revolver)	273
14.7mm (.577 Pistol)	274
9 x 24R Small Bore	276
9.5 x 50 Hunting	283
10.2 Revolver	284
11x 50R Beaumont	291
9.4mm Dutch Rev	296
14.7mm (.577 Snider-2")	298
7.5 x 30.3R Rev	300
11.7mm Montaigny Mitrailieuse	301
11.5mm Hotchkiss M/74	307
11.7x73 Hunting	309
11.35 x 50R Target	310
7.92 x 94.5	318
8 x 60R Kropatschek	319
11mm Cattle Killer	320
ditto	321
10.2 x 32R (.44-40 CLMR)	329

CARTRIDGE	CODE
11.35 x 59R Target	332
8.1 Lee Nagant M/92	336
9.75 x 54.9R Target	339
9.75 x 54.9R Target "A" base	339A
8 x 57Rmm	357
8 x 5OR Austrian Mannlicher	358
8 x 5OR Mannlicher M/95	358C
8.15 x 58R Danish Krag	358A
10.15mm Turkish Mauser	362
8 x 51mm Mauser short M/88	366L
8 X51R	366L2
8 x 57mm Mauser	366
8 x 57mm Mauser M88	366J
8 x 57J Drill ctg	366N9
8 x 57JR Mauser "B" base	366D1
8 x 57R Mauser M/88 "A" base	366B
7.65 x 53mm	367L
7.65 x 54mm Turkish Mauser	367A
7.65 x 54mm Belgian Mauser	367C
ditto	367
7.65 x 54mm Argentine Mauser	367E
6.6 x 57 Hunting	375
7.62 x 54R Mossin Nagant	378
7.62 x 58.5R (30-40 Krag)	379
7.62 x 63mm (30-06)	379E
7 x 57mm Spanish Mauser	380D
7 x 57R Mauser "A" base	380H
7 x 57R Mauser	380J
7 x 57mm Mauser	380L
ditto	380M
5.43 x 26.8 mm Rev	383
8 x 56mm Schmidt-Rubin	388
ditto	388D
6.68 x 54 Hunting	392B
9.4 x 56R Hunting	393
6.5 x 53mm (Dutch Mannlicher)	394
6.5 x 53R ditto	395C
6.5 x 53R Romanian Mannlicher	395D
10.8 x 51R Target	397
7.63 Mauser Auto Pistol	403
7.63 Mauser auto Drill ctg.	403I
6.5 x 57mm Model 88	404A
10.5mm Cattle Killer	409
10.5mm Cattle Killer "A" base	409A
11.6mm German Revolver	411
6.5 Bergmann No 3 Auto Pistol	413A
11.2 x 6OR Mauser M/71	414
5mm Bergmann No 2 Auto Pistol	416A
5.2 mm Pickert rev	416B

CARTRIDGE	CODE
7.4 x 57 Hunting	419
7.5 Swiss Ord Rev	421
6 mm Lee Navy USA	425A
5.6 x 61 R Vom Hofe	431M
5.6 x 61 mm Von Hofe	431P
6.5 x 55mm Mauser	431C
6.5 x 55mm Mauser Flatkoff	431F
6.5 x 61mm	431L
6.5 x 61Rmm	431M
8 x 6OR Portuguese Guedes	439A
6 X 58mm	444B
8 x 57R (.360 British)	446
8 x 57R (.360)	446
11.1 x 49R Target	447
7.5 Bergmann No 4A	451A
8mm Bergmann Auto No 4	451
9.05 x 17.8R Rev	452
7.7 x 56R (.303 lee Metford)	453
8.15 x 46Rmm	455
9mm Bergmann-Bayard Auto Pistol	456
ditto	456A
ditto	456B
6.5 x 54mm	457A
6.5 x 58mm Portuguese Mauser	457
7.5 Bergmann No 7A	460A
8mm Bergmann Auto No 7	460
7.8 Bergmann Auto Pistol No 5	461
8 x 48R Sauer & Sauer	462A
8 x 58R Sauer & Sauer	462
6.5 x 48R	463A
6.5 x 58R Sauer	463
7.63 Mannlicher Auto Pistol M1900	466
5.7 x 33 mm small bore	467
5.7 x 33R Small bore	468
5 x 57R Target	469A
7.65 Parabellum	471
7.65 Parabellum Carbine	471A
7.65 Parabellum Drill ctg.	471I
8 x 50.5R Lebel M/93	472
6.5 x 52.5mm (Italian Carcano)	473
9.5 x 73mm Miller & Greiss Magnum	473C
9 x 7OR Mauser (.400/360)	474B
9.3 x 62mm Mauser	474C
9.3 x 62R Mauser	474D
9.3 x 74R Magnum Mauser	474A
9.3 x 86mm	474F
6.5 x 54mm Daudeteau	475A
6.5 x 27P rimmed	476
6.5 x 53mm Mannlicher-Schoenauer	477

CARTRIDGE	CODE
7.65 Browning (32 ACP)	479
ditto	479A
Ditto drill ctg.	479AI
9mm Parabellum	480C
9mm Parabellum Drill ctg.	480C3
9mm Parabellum Carbine	480D
6.5 x 51 mm (Japanese Arisaka)	481
7.5 Nagant Norway and Sweden	482
5mm Clement Auto	484
9mm Mauser (export) Auto Pistol	487
9mm Mauser Parabellum M/12-14	487C
8mm Bergmann Simplex Auto	488
6 X 58mm	489
6 x 58Rmm	489A
6.5 x 58rmm	489
6.5 X 58R	489A
11mm Bergmann Auto Pistol	490
9 x 57mm Mauser	491A
9 x 57R Mauser	491B
9 x 63rmm	491D
9 x 56mm Mannlicher-Schoenauer	491E
9.2 x 57R Hunting	491
11.35mm Bergmann Auto Pistol	492
6.2 x 57 Hunting	494
10.75 x 7OR Magnum Mauser Rifle	495
7.65 Mannlicher Carbine M/96	497
6.35 Browning (.25 ACP)	508A
ditto	508A1
6.5 x 52mm	510A
7 x 59.5mm	511C
11.5x23.5R (.455 W&S Auto)	513
8 x 75Rmm	514
8 x 75mm	514A
10.75 x 62mm	515
10.75 x 68mm	515A

CARTRIDGE	CODE
6.5 x 52R (25-35 WCF)	519
6.5 x 52mm (25 Remington)	519A
10.75 x 62mm Straight case	523
8 x 56mm Mannlicher Schoenauer	528
9.5 x 57mm Mannlicher-Schoenauer	531
11.75x88E (.450 No. 2 Express)	533
5.6 x 52R (.22 HiPower)	536
5.6 x 35R (Vierling)	539
9mm Kurtz (.380 Auto Pistol)	540
9mm Kurtz Drill ctg (")	540I
8 x 60mm Magnum Bombe	542MB
8 x 6OR Magnum Bombe	542A/MB
8 x 6Ormm	542
8 x 6ORmm	542A
8 x 6Omm Magnum	542M
8 x 6OR Magnum	542AM
7.62 x 51R (30-30 WCF)	543
10.75 x 73 mm (.404 Jeffrey) Rifle	555
7 x 64mm Brenneke	557
7 x 65R Brenneke	557A
8 x 64mm Brenneke	558
8 x 65R Brenneke	558A
8 x 57mm Mauser M98	560
9.3 x 7OR (.375 Holland & Holland)	569
8 x 57mm Drill ctg	571
8 x 57JS Mauser	571
7 x 63 Jurgens Mauser	572
7 x72Rmm	573
8 x 72Rmm	574
7 x 73mm Vom Hofe	575
9mm Steyr Auto Pistol	577
5.6 x 35R (.22 Hornet)	578
11x31R Mauser M/71-98	583

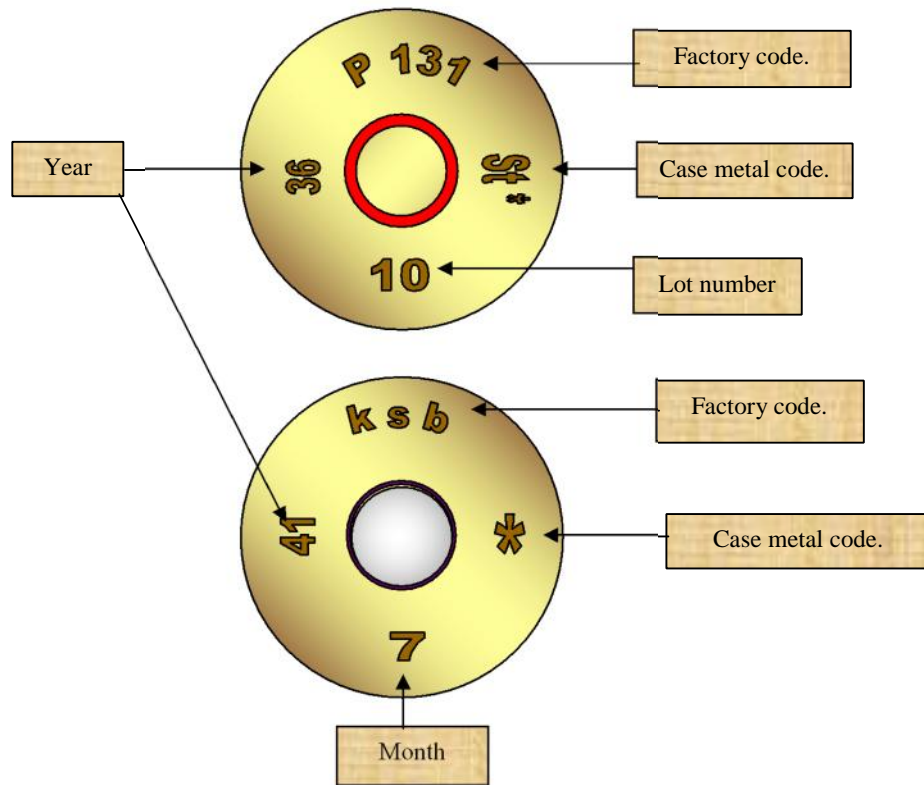


An example of an occupied wartime headstamp, in this case it is a 6.5x54R Mannlicher with a steel case. It is believed to have been made for captured Dutch weapons.

The Germans, when they occupied the various European countries in their bid for world domination, took over the ammunition facilities that they inherited and put them to work making ammunition for the German armed forces. Being an efficient race the Germans allocated code letters to each of the countries occupied. For some reason the codes were all shown as lower case. The codes are shown in the table:

CODE	COUNTRY	COMMENT
ak	Czechoslovakia	
am	Austria	
auu	Czechoslovakia	
aym	Czechoslovakia	Post war also 1952-68
bd	Czechoslovakia	
be	Austria	
bg	Austria	
bxn	Czechoslovakia	Post war also 1953-64
ch	Belgium	
czo	Czechoslovakia	Post war also 1956
dou	Czechoslovakia	Post war also 1956
dtp	Czechoslovakia	Post war also 1955
dye	Austria	
eeo	Poland	
jtb	Switzerland	Under contract
kam	Poland	
kfg	Yugoslavia	
ksb	France	
kye	Romania	
kyn	Romania	
kyp	Romania	
lkm	Czechoslovakia	
mpr	Switzerland	Under contract
mrp	Czechoslovakia	
ndn	Yugoslavia	
nfx	Czechoslovakia	
oyj	France	
pjj	Denmark	
wf	Poland	
y	hungary	

During the 1920s the Germans used a code system comprising the letter P and three numbers which was used up until 1938 when a three-letter system was introduced.



CODE	MEANING
E	Eisen = steel plated case
S	Extended case
K	Stahlkern= steel core
SS	Schweresspitz geschoss = heavy pointed projectile
St	Stahl = steel case
+	Symbol= modified case
..	indicates the drawing process
*	72% copper alloy
67	67% copper alloy
Beschuss	Proof

P NUMBER	FACTORY
P249	Finower industrierwerk, Finow
P265	Unknown
P287	Unknown
P315	Markisches Walzwerk GmbH, Strausberg
P316	Westfälische Metallindustrie AG, Rothenberg
P327	Unknown
P334	Mansfeld Metallwarenfabrik AG, Rothenberg
P340	Metallwerk Silberhütte GmbH St. Andreasberg
P345	Unknown
P346	Huck Metallwarenfabrik, Nürnberg
P369	Unknown
P370	Polterwerk, Magdeburg
P379	Metallwarenfabrik Scharfenburg und Teubert, Breitung
P382	Unknown
P397	Unknown
P398	Unknown
P400	Unknown
P405	Dynamit AG (Nobel) Durlach
P413	Unknown
P414	Unknown
P416	Unknown
P417	Unknown
P442	Unknown
P457	Unknown
P490	Polterwerk, Magdeburg
P491	Unknown
P635	Munitionsfabrik Wolersdorf, Wien, Austria

CODE	FACTORY
ad	Patronen, Zundhutzen und Mettalwarenfabrik AG Schoenbeck am Elbe (Formerly S & B)
ak	Munitionsfabriken, Vlasim, Czechoslovakia (Formerly S&B)
al	Deutsches leucht und Signalmittelwerk, Dr. Fiestel AG Berlin-Charlottenberg
am	Otto Eberhardt Patronenfabrik, Gustloff Co Hirtenberg, Niederdonau
an	C. Beuttenmuller & Co. GmbH mettalwarenfabrik, Bretten, Baden
ap	Otto Eberhardt Patronenfabrik, Ronsdorf Werken Wuppertal
asb	Deutsche Waffen und Munitionsfabriken AG Borsigwalde, Berlin
asr	Hanseatisches Kettenwerk, GmbH (HAK) Hamburg
auu	Patronenhulsen und Mettalwarenfabrik AG Rokycany, Czechoslovakia
aux	Polte, Magdeburg Werken
auy	Polte, Grunenburg Werken
auz	Polte, Arnstadt Werken
axq	Erfurter Laden-Industrie, Erfurt, Nord
bqt	Eiigen Muller, Pyrotechnic Werken, Vienna
byc	Aug, Klonne, Bruckenbau Anstalt, Dortmund
cq	Finower Industrie GmbH Finow, Mark
ch	Fabrique Nationale d'Armes de Guerre, Herstal Liege, Belgium
cxm	Gustav Genschow & Co AG Berlin
czo	Heeres Zeugamt, Geschosswerkstatt, Koenigsberg
dbg	Dynamit AG (Formerly Alfred Nobel & Coy.) Duneberg Werken
dma	Heeres-Munitions Anstalt, Geschosswerkstatt Zethain
dnf	Rheinesch-Westfalische Sprengstoff AG
dnh	RWS AG Durlach Werken
dph	Interessen Gemeinschaft Farbenindustrie AG Autogen, Greisheim, Frankfurt am Main
dye	Ed Pitschmann & Co, Erste Alpenlandische Pyrotechnic, Innsbruck
ecc	Oscar Lunig, Pyrotechnische Fabrik, Moringen (Fildern)
ecd	Earl Lippold, Pyrotechnische Fabrik, Wuppertal Eberfelde
edg	JA Henckels Zwillingwer, Solingen
edq	Deutsche Waffen un Munitionsfabriken AG Lubeck-Schlutup
eeg	Hermann Weihrauch, Gewehr und fahrradteilefabrik, Zella-Mehlis, Thuringia
eel	Metallwarenfabrik, (Formerly H. Wissner AG) Werl Broterode, Hessen-Nassau
eem	Selve-Kornbiegel Dornheim AG Munitions Fabrik somerda, Saxony
eeo	Deutsche Wafen und Munitionsfabriken AG Posen Werken
emp	Dynamit AG (formerly Alfred Nobel & Co) Empelde Werken
eom	H. Huck Metallwarenfabrik, Nurnberg
fa	Mansfield AG Hettstedt, Sudharz
faa	Deutsche Waffen und Munitionsfabriken AG Harlsruhe
fd	Stolberger Metallwerke AG (formerly Asten, Lynen und Schleicher) Stolberg
fde	Dynamit AG (formerly Alfred Nobel & Co) Forde Werken
fva	Draht und Metallwarenfabrik GmbH Salzwedel gtb-F Eisfeld Pulver und Pyrotechnische Fabriken Guntersberg.
ha	Truenbritzen Mettalwarenfabrik GmbH Werke Sebalduhof.