

Head-Quarters, Army of the Potomac,

Washington, 15th Feby, 1862.

Sir:

To enable the General in chief to determine upon the future disposition of the Springfield arms, I have the honor to submit the following statement showing the rifled arms in & divisions of this army viz:

Springfield rifle musket cal 58	25 regiments
" " " " "	33 companies
N. A. rifled " " 69	67 "
" " " " " "	4 regiments
Enfield rifle " " 57	16 "
Austrian & Wadsw " " " 54	31 "

In addition to the above, 3000 Springfield arms are already ordered here, and with 11,000 of the best foreign rifle muskets, this army would I think be satisfactorily supplied. It is respectfully suggested that the latter be ordered hither at once.

Very respectfully,
your obedient servant,
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