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MILITARY STANDARD  
VISUAL INSPECTION STANDARDS AND INSPECTION PROCEDURES  
FOR INSPECTION OF  
PACKAGING , PACKING AND MARKING OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION

TO ALL HOLDERS OF MIL-STD-644A. - The change issued by this notice covers requirements for 20MM metallic linked belt packaging which have been removed from applicable cartridge specifications and made part of this standard.

1. Insert new page 4a dated 3 June 1965.
2. Retain this Notice and insert before table of contents.
3. Holders of MIL-STD-644A will verify that the additional page indicated above has been entered as part of paragraph 5.1.6 Metallic linked belt package.
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5.1.6.5 Dimensional inspection M17 linked belts of 20MM cartridges.-  
 Drawing C7258836, Cartridge, 20MM, M50 Series with M17 or M17A1 Link,  
 pertinent dimensional sizes, forward edge of link gripping band to  
 case head. The acceptable quality levels for these dimensional charac-  
 teristics shall be as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Major	0.10
Minor	2.5

5.1.6.5.1 Classification of defects

	<u>Major</u>	<u>Minor</u>
1. Length, forward edge of link gripping band to case head, max	x	
2. Length, forward edge of link gripping band to case head, min		x

5.1.6.5.2 The prescribed sample of linked cartridges shall be selected randomly from 10 randomly selected linked belts. In the event a double sampling plan is used and a second sample is necessary, the prescribed second sample shall be selected randomly from an additional 10 randomly selected linked belts.

