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Organization Edgewood Proving Ground  
 Station Army Chemical Center, Md.  
 Period of Report 1 December to 31 December 1951  
 Date of submission 5 January 1952

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INFORMATION

SUBJECT: Historical Report

THRU: Post Historian  
 Army Chemical Center, Md.

TO: Chief Chemical Officer  
 Department of the Army  
 Washington 25, D. C.

## 1. Strength of organization as of last day of month:

Military <u>55</u>	Officer <u>12</u>	Warrant O <u>1</u>	EM <u>42*</u>
Civilian <u>46</u>	Graded <u>13</u>	Ungraded <u>33</u>	

\*Includes 27 Scientific and Professional enlisted men.

## 2. Commanding Officer: Lt Col John W. Fitzpatrick.

3. All officers detailed for duty with Edgewood Proving Ground were relieved from assignment to 9710 TSU CmlC, Hq, ACmlC, Md., and were assigned to 9710 TSU CmlC, Edgewood Proving Ground, ACmlC, Md. Copies of orders are attached as inclosures 1 and 2.

## 4. Major operations conducted:

a. Field tests of impregnates for boots was completed at Fort Lee, Va. Laboratory analysis of leather from boots will be completed in the next week. This work is being done under Test 5, Section II, "Test of Boots, Service, Combat, Russet."

b. Work was continued on the use of CN in smoke generators by the test team at Ft McClellan, Ala. This work done under Test 31, "Dissemination of CN by Smoke Generator," is approximately 50 percent completed.

c. Representatives of Edgewood Proving Ground surveyed the climatic facilities available at Ft Belvoir, Va. Arrangements are being made to conduct the cold and hot weather phases of Test 41, "Comparative Evaluation of Wooden, Metal and Rubber-Lined Tanks for the Apparatus,

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Decontaminating, Power-Driven, Truck-Mounted, M3A2," using these facilities. The climatic facilities at Aberdeen Proving Ground which are usually utilized for these phases have not been available for the past 3 months due to priority of ordnance materiel tests.

d. Conclusion were revised and resubmitted on the following tests.

Test 5, Section I, "Test of Boot, Service, Combat, Russet."

Test 10, Section I, "Service Test of Suit, Protective, Impermeable, One-Piece, ELRL, and Related Items."

Test 17, "Field Test of Bleaching Material (Mathieson)."

e. Reports on test were submitted for the following tests:

Test 10, Section II, "Service Test of Suit, Protective, Impermeable, One-Piece, ELRL, and Related Items."

Test 26, "Hot Desert Tests of Chemical Corps Weapons and Other Specialized Equipment."

Test 27, "Hot Desert Tests of Chemical Corps Protective Items and Related Equipment, Summer 1951."

Test 34, "Comparative Evaluation of Wood and Coal Base Charcoals for the M11 Canister."

f. Published report on test was distributed on Test 32, "Test of EL6 Kit, Chemical Agent Detector."

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Allen L. Brewer*

ALLEN L. BREWER  
Maj, CmlC  
Executive Officer

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1. Par 12, SO 288, Hq, ACmlC, Md., 18 Dec 51
2. Par 6, SO 290, Hq, ACmlC, Md., 20 Dec 51

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