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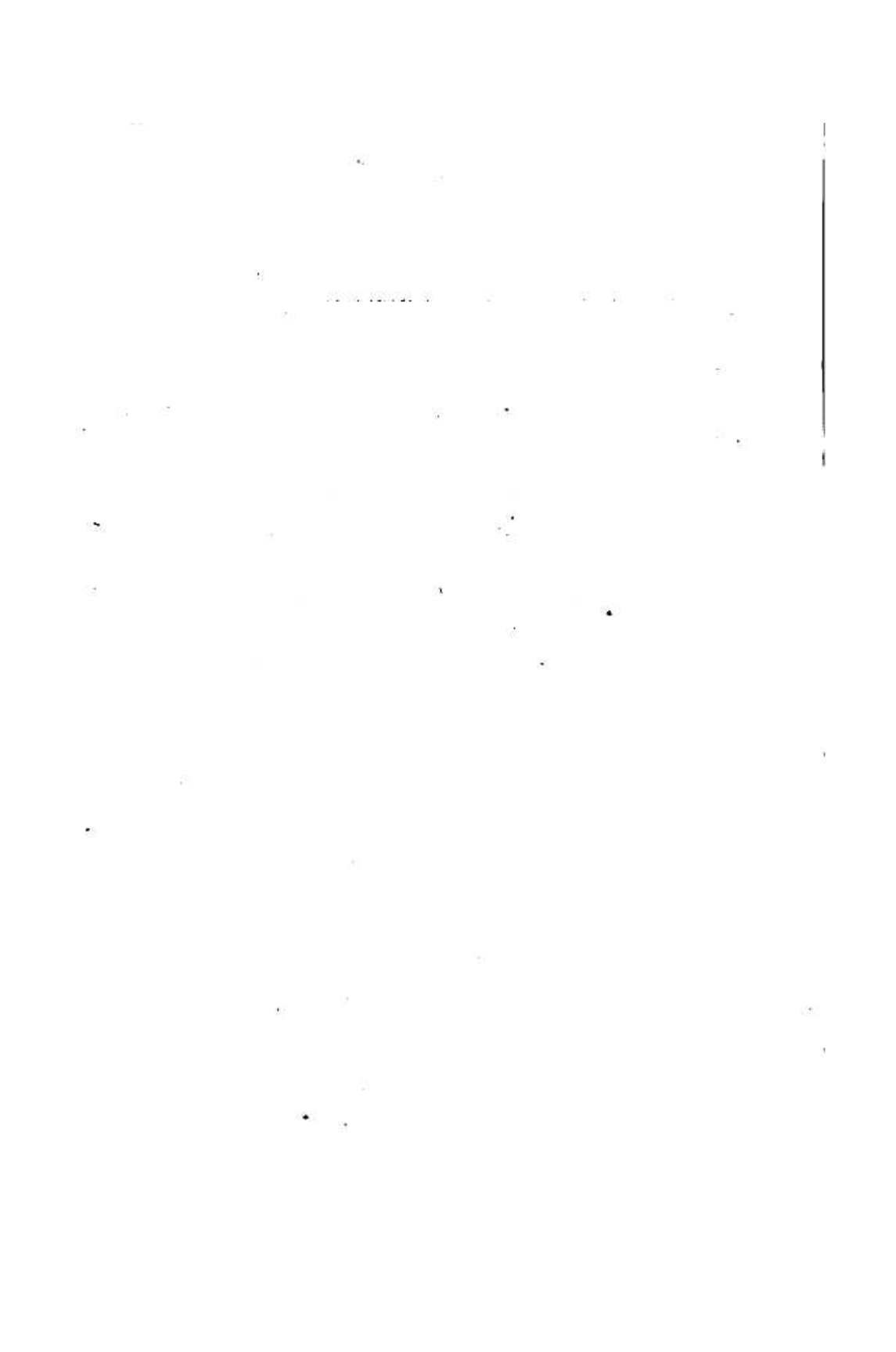


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INTRODUCTION.

This publication has been prepared under the direction of the Ordnance Department to be used as a basis for the instruction of officers and civilians in the art of manufacturing military pyrotechnics.

Such a publication was found necessary, due to the lack of any written information on the subject and the inability to secure men trained in the art.

These volumes—Volume I, History and Development of Pyrotechnics; Volume II, Manufacture of Pyrotechnics; and Volume III, A Study of the Chemicals Used in the Manufacture of Pyrotechnics—were compiled under the direction of Henry B. Faber, dean of the pyrotechnic schools established during the World War, with an historical introduction by Marvin Dana. Acknowledgment is made to the various ordnance officers and civilians, teachers and students of the Pyrotechnic School, as well as the manufacture of pyrotechnics, all of whom contributed to a greater or less degree in the furnishing of the necessary information and scientific data on which these works are based.