

As a result of reviews performed under the standardization program items are being designated standard, limited standard, or nonstandard. items designated nonstandard are eliminated from the DOD supply system when existing stocks are disposed of by consumption, sale, or disposal.

The following examples demonstrate the results of reviews performed during fiscal year 1966:

Item description	Number of items	
	Reviewed	Designated nonstandard
Fixed composition resistors.....	1,637	1,248
Electrical plug connectors.....	1,031	558
Quartz crystal unit.....	11,864	5,961
Fixed film resistors.....	4,714	3,731
Cotter pins.....	1,037	719
Eye bolts.....	3,545	1,780
Retaining rings.....	199	102
Flat washers.....	3,182	1,817
Engine starter.....	1,052	575
Radiator cap.....	168	132
Pneumatic tank valves.....	74	34
Intake air cleaner.....	875	411
Butterfly valve.....	69	47

II. BUYING AT THE LOWEST SOUND PRICE

II.A. Shift from noncompetitive to competitive procurement

A summary of the savings realized in this area during fiscal year 1966 is as follows:

	Realized hard savings			Realized cost avoidance savings	Total realized savings	Fiscal year 1966 goal
	Budgeted savings	Fund savings	Total			
Army.....	\$65		\$65		\$65	\$116
Navy.....	128	\$59	187		187	155
Air Force.....	167	116	283		283	167
DSA.....	3	13	16		16	3
Total.....	363	188	551		551	441