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Scope of the Collection

Documents related to the history of Gateway Army Ammunition Plant, including annual histories, briefings, newspaper articles (especially from the 1960s-70s), and photographs.

Organization of the Collection

As much as possible, the collection is organized topically. Items within each topic are chronological.

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- 2012.25.27 – Dispute Causes Walkout at Munitions Plant (Feb 1968)
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- 2012.25.33 – Complaint on Ammo Plant Union (Mar 1968)
- 2012.25.34 – Complaint filed against laborers (Mar 1968)
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- 2012.25.37 – Laborers Local 42 sued (Mar 1968)
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- 2012.25.39 – 2 labor leaders who quit LAMP agree to rejoin (Mar 1968)
- 2012.25.40 – Army plant report ordered by union (Mar 1968)
- 2012.25.41 – Union bans work stoppages at ammo plant (Mar 1968)
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- 2012.25.46 – Sabotage at munitions plant (Apr 1968)
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- 2012.25.48 – Bee sting leads to picket line (Aug 1968)
- 2012.25.49 – 86 workers may cross ammo plant picket line (Aug 1968)
- 2012.25.50 – Mason-Rust suing union in strike at arms plant (Aug 1968)
- 2012.25.51 – Contractor files suit against teamster local (Aug 1968)
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- 2012.25.53 – Another construction fiasco (Aug 1968)
- 2012.25.54 – Court order halts picketing at ammo plant (Aug 1968)
- 2012.25.55 – Ammo plant pickets leave (Aug 1968)
- 2012.25.56 – Gravy Train: Hoodlums getting well-heeled at shell-less plant (Sep 1968)
- 2012.25.57 – Cost-plus contract limited, Army says (Sep 1968)
- 2012.25.58 – Union to halt stoppages at ammo plant (Sep 1968)
- 2012.25.59 – St. Louis ‘Shell Game’ (Sep 1968)
- 2012.25.60 – FBI arrests two, charges Gateway plant kickbacks (Sep 1968)
- 2012.25.61 – Figures in kickback case (Sep 1968)
- 2012.25.62 – A probe asked of Army pact (Sep 1968)
- 2012.25.63 – Grand jury studying army plant kickback (Sep 1968)
- 2012.25.64 – Top to bottom inquiry at Gateway Arms plant promised by U.S. official
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- 2012.25.65 – Worker on job half-hour falls to death at Army plant (Sep 1968)
- 2012.25.66 – U.S. jury hears four Gateway workers (Sep 1968)
- 2012.25.67 – Globe exposed ammo plant hoods (Sep 1968)
- 2012.25.68 – Gateway plant workers testify (Sep 1968)
- 2012.25.69 – Grand jury recessed, 4 ordered to testify in kickback case (Sep 1968)
- 2012.25.70 – U.S. rests in steamfitter case (Sep 1968)
- 2012.25.71 – Ammo plant is called hoodlum money source (Sept 1968)
- 2012.25.72 – Two more arms plant inquiries (Sept 1968)
- 2012.25.73 – Furor over ammo plant charges (Sep 1968)
- 2012.25.74 – Gateway overtime \$1.7 million (Sept 1968)
- 2012.25.75 – Inefficiency evident at Gateway plant (Sep 1968)
- 2012.25.76 – Senate panel to investigate Gateway ammunition plant (Sep 1968)
- 2012.25.77 – Other crafts mining ammo plant bonanza (Sep 1968)
- 2012.25.78 – Army may be pressed on plant priority tag (Sep 1968)
- 2012.25.79 – Spinelli arrested on kickback charge (Sept 1968)
- 2012.25.80 – Army defends handling of ammo plant (Oct 1968)
- 2012.25.81 – Contractor cited on job bias case at ammo plant (Nov 1968)
- 2012.25.82 – Grand jury to continue ammo plant inquiry (Jan 1969)
- 2012.25.83 – Random choice grand jury impaneled by Judge Harper (Jan 1969)
- 2012.25.84 – Top court makes search warrants harder to get (Jan 1969)
- 2012.25.85 – Army general testifies in arms plant inquiry (Jan 1969)
- 2012.25.86 – Ammunition plant investigation resumed (Jan 1969)
- 2012.25.87 – Another fetter on police (Jan 1969)
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- 2012.25.89 – Plant employees to vote on union (Feb 1969)
- 2012.25.90 – Fear was boss on Gateway ammunition plant project (Feb 1969)
- 2012.25.91 – Army plant pays hoods, Life says (Feb 1969)
- 2012.25.92 – Union here did not delay arms, Army says (Feb 1969)
- 2012.25.93 – Why mobsters go unpunished, Laird queried on St. Louis plant (Feb 1968)
- 2012.25.94 – No widespread corruption. Gateway plant gets clearance (Mar 1969)
- 2012.25.95 – Controlled by union, general says. Hiring at plant criticized (Mar 1969)
- 2012.25.96 – Area hoodlum found slain in St. Louis (Apr 1969)
- 2012.25.97 – Racketeering witness found slain in auto trunk (Apr 1969)
- 2012.25.98 – ‘Paid Killer’ theory in Burbank death (Apr 1969)
- 2012.25.99 – Ammo plant witness found slain in car (Apr 1969)
- 2012.25.100 – Ammo plant racket indictment dropped (Jun 1969)
- 2012.25.101 – Mafia and labor unions (Jun 1969)
- 2012.25.102 – Army sets deadline for Chrysler to show why munitions order shouldn’t
be killed (Jul 1969)
- 2012.25.103 – By House Subcommittee Gateway plant inquiry begins (Jul 1969)
- 2012.25.104 – 40 at Chrysler plant walk out in dispute (Jul 1969)
- 2012.25.105 – Photo of plant inspection (Jul 1968)
- 2012.25.106 – It racks up overtime on a government payroll – The Mob (Feb 1969)
- 2012.25.107 – Inventory of military real property (Jun 1971)
- 2012.25.108 – Memo on preparation of unit histories (Mar 1970)
- 2012.25.109 – Memo on preparation of unit history (Oct 1970)
- 2012.25.110 – Memo on preparation of unit history (Jan 1971)
- 2012.25.111 – Memo regarding 35mm slides (Mar 1971)
- 2012.25.112 – Routing and transmittal slip message (Apr 1971)
- 2012.25.113 – Summary sheet for Gateway AAP anniversary letter (Apr 1971)
- 2012.25.114 – Anniversary congratulations letter (Apr 1971)
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- 2012.25.116 – Message outlining updates on plant brochure (Jul 1973)
- 2012.25.117 – Disposition form regarding upcoming inspection (Jun 1974)
- 2012.25.118 – Disposition form regarding upcoming inspection (Jan 1977)
- 2012.25.119 – Request for photographs (Feb 1978)
- 2012.25.120 – ARMCOM Annual Historical Review, FY 1976-77
- 2012.25.121 – Gateway AAP points of contact (Dec 1978)
- 2012.25.122 – List of administration officers (Mar 1979)
- 2012.25.123 – Historic Preservation Coordination Requirements Memo (Jan 1980)
- 2012.25.124 – Information used in briefings (Dec 1984)
- 2012.25.125 – The Story of the Mason Companies (Jan 1979)
- 2012.25.126 – Information and sequence of manufacture, 175mm metal parts
- 2012.25.127 – United Auto Workers agreement (Nov 1967)
- 2012.25.128 – Chrysler / UAW agreement (Nov 1967)
- 2012.25.129 – Chrysler / UAW agreement (Dec 1967)
- 2012.25.130 – Photograph of machinery (Dec 1969)
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