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This is an Alvin young file photo and caption. I don't know where it was taken but it shows the Federal stock number (6840-926-9095) and the orange band. You can see in the Army Supply Bulletin SB 3-40 that this herbicide was approved for use at military bases everywhere in 1968.

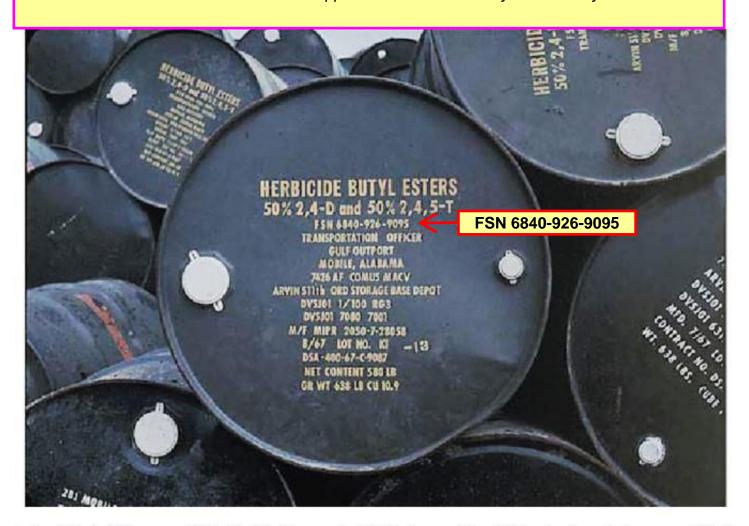


Fig. 2.5 A shipment of Herbicide Orange in 208-I drums. The lid (top) of each drum specified the content (Herbicide Butyl Esters of 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T), the Federal Specification Number (FSN), US Port of Embarkation (Mobile, Alabama), destination (ARVN 511th Ordinance Storage Depot, Da Nang, Vietnam), procurement information (including date, 8/67), and net weight. Each of the 11 different companies that manufactured military herbicides packed them in new 208-I 18 gauge steel drums for shipment to Southeast Asia. Each herbicide drum was also marked with a 7.6-cm color-coded band around the center to identify the specific military herbicide (Photograph courtesy of A. L. Young)