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M-1860 Staff & Field Officer Sword

The Springfield Armory manufactured 5,261 M-1860 swords with numerous variations brought about by every conceivable part of the sword and the scabbard. For type classifications, we choose to use the Springfield Armory signature found on the ricasso.

Type	Year	Production
I	1873	1501
II	1879	200
	1880	5
III	1883	100
	1884	250
IV	1885	500
	1886	2
	1889	325
	1890	175
V	1892	1000
	1893	3
	1900	500
	1901	100
	1902	550
	1903	50