

the gunner — etc

The rate of fire of this
weapon is so terrific that
it is impossible to direct
it, and because of the short
range cartridge involved it
is practically useless weapon.

However many were seized
from the Italians in this
war and it qualifies as
a World War II weapon
regardless of its lack of
lethal qualities,

Italian Fiat Model 15 Machine pist.
Commonly called the VILLA PEROSA
Caliber 9 mm Glisenti (the Lugar
cartridge with a short load)
MAGAZINE - Box type 25 cart.
MUZZLE VEL. About 970 ft per sec
WEIGHT - 18.10 lbs
SIGHTS - Graduated 100 to 500 met.
OPERATION - Delayed blowback with 100
firing pin
Cooled - Air Cyclic rate of fire
1200 per barrel per min
Full automatic only

Notes While the German MP 18-1
was the first really successful
infantry machine pistol, or sub-
machine gun this first Italian
weapon actually preceded it -
etc.

How it works.

Etc —
This weapon comes equipped with a
bipod: but was also used with
field through which it fired
and from a strap
the neck of