

## Normal upkeep of the gun

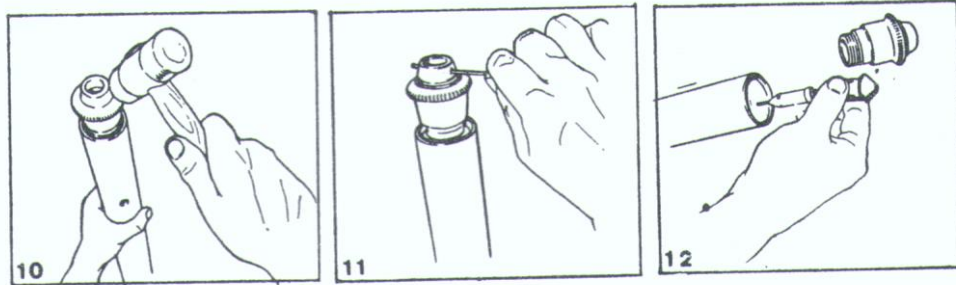
Normal upkeep (at the end of the season , when the gun has to be laid apart and stay idle for a long time) requires some quick operations that take very few minutes : they are essential to guarantee a very long life to the weapon.

### Disassembling

Fig. 10 - First of all , act on the trigger to be sure the gun is unloaded . Remove the tube . Hammer tube connection 274) lightly a few times to remove any salt incrustation that might resist to the removal

Fig. 11 - Insert a small metal bar into the holes of said connection and force it to unscrew and draw it out, together with power limiting sleeve 338)

Fig. 12 - You can now approach stainless steel tapered valve 220), its spring 222) and valve stem 223), that you will draw out as well.



### Ordinary upkeep

Next to this operation, you can carry out in few minutes the routine upkeep, that is :

- wash thoroughly the removed parts with fresh running water
  - lubricate threads with white vaseline (supplied)
  - eject out of the gun body any salt water still in it .
- Rinse thoroughly in a jet of fresh running water
- reassemble the gun

The gun can be stored during the winter season in one of the following manners:

- completely empty of compressed air , expelled through the special discharge valve 341).
- or filled with fresh water and slightly loaded (1 spear or 4 compressor strokes) to keep all internal parts balanced.

Whenever possible , choose the first manner , since ; by means of the feeder , the suitable pressure can be resored immediately at the beginning of the next season.