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Each rifle will be shot, using a variety of Centerfire ammunition comprised of light, medium and heavy bullets. In addition, ammunition from the three major manufacturers (Remington, Winchester and Federal) of Centerfire ammunition shall be included in the mix.

Each rifle will be shot no more than 20 rounds before being put aside for cooling. Compressed air applied to the inside of the chamber will be an acceptable method to assist in the cool-down process.

The S.A.A.M.I. recommendation for the minimum acceptable malfunction rate for a bolt action rifle is a malfunction rate of $< 1\%$. In this case, if the overall malfunction rate average for the test samples is $> 1\%$, the DAT test will be stopped and the guns returned to Design for modification and improvement before being re-submitted for DAT. If the overall average malfunction rate is $< 1\%$ but one of the firearms is significantly greater than 1% malfunction rate, the test may continue with the other nine test samples while Design attempts to fix the problem with malfunctioning gun. After repair, this gun will again be required to pass the 200 round jack function test at $< 1\%$ malfunction rate. If the gun passes these criteria it will then be re-introduced into the Endurance test. It is important that total endurance rounds on the gun include any rounds that are put through the gun for re-test purposes.

The test will be performed according to Remington's standard endurance test procedures for centerfire rifle. Pyramid for this test will be ten rifles to 1,000 rounds, six rifles to 2,000 rounds, three rifles to 5,000 rounds and one rifle to 10,000 rounds.

Records all instances of malfunctions and failures, and replace parts when they become unserviceable noting the round level when they were replaced.

Method:

- Disassemble, thoroughly clean, lubricate per the design team's instructions, and reassemble. Record headspace for each.
- Fire each test firearm in accordance with the firing procedure (number of rounds, firing cycle) specified by engineering and the test plan.
- Before commencing design acceptance testing, calibrate, adjust, or re-build the shooting jacks, if necessary.
- Allow the firearm to completely recover in the shooting jack between each shot and do not lean or "stiff arm" the firearm while shooting the gun.
- All ammunition is to be functioned through the magazine - no "single shot" hand feeding permitted.