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To W Eddy

Date January 28, 1980

From J. S. MARTIN

RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT

Information for the subject report should be in on my desk by 10:00 AM Tuesday, January 29, 1980.

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KEEP SAFETY IN MIND IN '79

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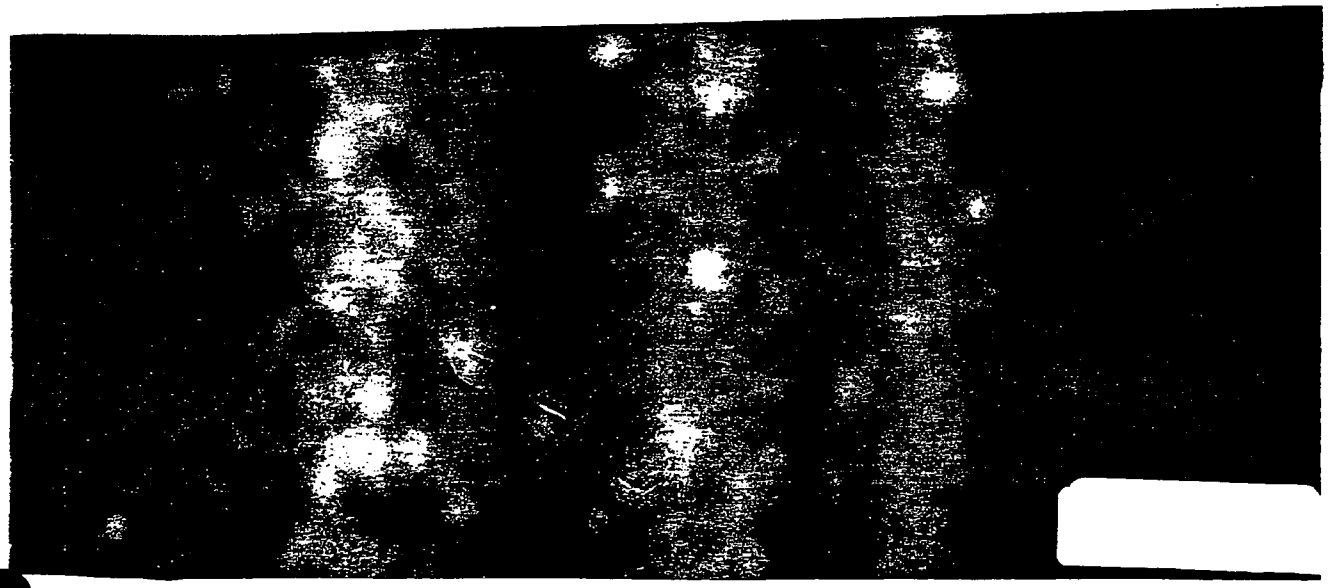
A total of twenty three (23) M7400 Rifles was assembled and tested to further prove out the design and heavy wall magazine box. Each rifle was field cycle tested with various ammunition types, including Remington, Winchester, Federal and Norma. For every M7400 rifle tested a corresponding M742 was tested as a control (with exception of the 270 Cal.). The total malfunction rate in the M742 was over 50% greater than the new M7400 Rifle. (M7400 - 3560 rds. - 1.5%)
(M742 - 3354 rds. - 3.5%)