

The following action was taken with regard to Carbine specifications -

Decision

The Operations Committee, Ilion Division, recommends Management approval of the Model 760 Carbine provided with an all-purpose stock, an .080" higher sight line, and further recommends use of a shortened standard Model 760 barrel to replace the proposed special contour Carbine barrel, provided economics show significant cost savings to result from use of the standard barrel.

The current schedule calls for announcement of the Carbine on January 1, 1960, with deliveries to begin March 1, 1960.

(Firearms Planning Meetings were held at Bridgeport on September 4 and September 11, 1959 to resolve final specifications of the Model 760 Carbine. As a result of these meetings, the following decisions were reached -

1. The Model 760 Carbine will be produced in 1960 in calibers 30/06, 270 Winchester and 280 Remington. Estimated warehouse dates and announcement dates for each caliber are as follows -

	<u>Warehouse Date</u>	<u>Announcement Date</u>
30/06	5/1/60	1/1/60
270 Winchester	7/1/60	1/1/60
280 Remington	9/1/60	1/1/60

2. The Model 760 Carbine will have the following features -

Stock - All-purpose (common sight line).

Barrel - Length 18-3/4". Contour to be the same as current Model 760A and ADL barrel.

Sights - Rear sight will be present Model 760 folding leaf with windage advantage, mounted on a spring steel step elevation base which dovetails into the barrel.

Front sight will be Model 760 ramp type, with ramp repositioned slightly rearwardly on the barrel to improve barrel appearance.

Receiver - Identical with Model 760A and ADL receiver.