

RIM FIRE RIFLES - contd.Models 590-591-592, 5mm Cal.

The status of the rifle and ammunition development was reviewed. The added heat treatment to the Receiver and chamber end of the Barrel provides the strength required to eliminate any deformation using proof loads.

The problem of burst rims at the Extractor slot when under maximum ammunition pressure, and with rifle components at maximum dimensions, remains to be resolved.

Model 788 Center Fire Bolt Action Rifle, 222 Cal.

Component and equipment problems have delayed rifle assembly. Assembly of twenty-four (24) rifles started November 8.

Model 788, 22-250 Cal.

It is indicated that pre-pilot rifles will be assembled in November.

Model 788, 30-30 Cal.

Pilot Barrel and Receiver machining operations have started. Other parts are being processed as tooling and equipment become available. Pilot rifles should be assembled in January.

Model 788, 44 Cal.

Pilot operations are scheduled to follow the 30-30 caliber.

RIM FIRE TARGET RIFLE

A prototype target rifle using the basic Model 580 action with heavy Barrel was reviewed. Target rifle designs are being developed as replacements for the Models 513T and 521T.