

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 870 BRUSHMASTER AND
MODEL 1100 DEER GUN, 20 GAUGE

Production reported the powder metal dies for the Rear Sight Base were promised for shipment to Ilion December 9.

Model 1100, 20 gauge Barrels are ready for the brazing of the Sight Bases and pilot guns should be assembled the latter part of December. For the Model 870, Barrels will be taken from the next production run. Gun assembly will probably be delayed until January 1969.

MODEL 870 SHOTGUNS FOR THE MARINE CORPS

The Plant has assembled twenty-four (24) guns in anticipation of the order. These will be held for the Bayonet Adapters which will be supplied by R & D. November 19, thirty (30) Barrels were shipped to A & W for the installation of the Diverter. These have been shipped to Ilion for parketizing and will be used for the spare Barrel order.

For the permanent process, upper and lower Adapter Sleeve blanks were received. Secondary operations will be set up when tooling is available. Sample guns should be assembled the latter part of January.

MODEL 7180 (MODEL 1100) MILITARY SHOTGUN

Marketing reported that future prospects for the Model 7180 shotgun are rather bleak at this time. The U. S. Navy is still very favorably impressed with the firearm but cannot encourage Remington about additional procurements for two reasons:

1. Although highly reliable, they feel that a Model 870 malfunction is easier to correct.
2. They prefer the cost economics available on a non-autoloading shotgun.

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