

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 3200 FIELD MAGNUM SHOTGUN
(Introduction 1975)

Production reported that the plant order for tooling for the Model 3200 field magnum shotgun is circulating for authorization. Trial and pilot assembly is scheduled for completion in July.

MODEL 3200 TRAP 32" BARREL SHOTGUN
(Introduction 1975)

Production reported that tool design for the Model 3200 trap 32" Barrel shotgun is to start in January. Trial and pilot assembly is scheduled for completion in July.

MODEL 3200 SINGLE BARREL TRAP SHOTGUN
(Introduction 1976)

The Model 3200 single Barrel trap shotgun development also includes a special set of over and under Barrels with point of impact correct for shooting doubles at 16 yards.

R & D reported that one set of the double Barrels has been completed and fitted to a gun. Top Barrel point of impact was 3.6" above point of aim and Bottom Barrel was 7.0" above. Two additional Barrels will be tested before firming the Rib design.

A lower Barrel (single) prototype gun with micrometer adjustable Rib is to be ready for shooting in February. The gas operated recoil reduction system is not very effective for a heavy shouldered shooter since the shoulder force peaks before the gas system can react. A special Recoil Pad, in combination with the recoil reduction system, is being studied as a means to reduce recoil for both heavy and light shouldered shooters.

Marketing confirmed the need for recoil reduction.

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