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SUBJECT:

BOLT ACTION CARBINE FIELD TEST

During the middle of June, field tests of a prototype bolt action carbine were held by Regional Managers and select A. O. Building personnel. All the test guns were chambered for the 7mm-08 caliber.

The testers were also sent a questionnaire which they were asked to fill out after they had a chance to fire the test gun.

While there were varied comments about the test gun, consensus centered around the following issues:

- The gun tested was "too heavy" for a carbine should be in the 6-1/2 lb. area.
- Stock was too "fat"- not trim enough for saddle/scabbard gun.
- Barrel diameter should be reduced to improve aesthetics and reduce weight.
- Price should be at least \$20 below M/700ADL ideally equally between M/788 and M/700ADL.

Other comments mentioned frequently were:

- Bolt handle should be "turned in" more - necessary for saddle gun.

- <u>A walnut stock would be a big plus.</u>

- This gun would fill void left by M/600.
- The floor plate is somewhat cheap looking resembles M/541.

Should you wish to read through the 15 completed questionnaires, just let me know.

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