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ARMS PRODUCTS COMMITTEE INFORMATIVE BULLETIN #18

SUBJECT: MODEL 720 - TELESCOPE BASE SCREWS

Reference is made to Arms Products Committee Minute #24, dated December 24, 1941, which approved drilling and tapping of Model 720 receivers for telescope base screw holes. Suitable plug screws were to be provided.

On February 4, Ilion advised us that first shipments of rifles with telescope base screws included would go forward about May 1. This information was passed on to Products Committee members in Informative Bulletin #6.

Ilion now advises that due to the hold up of shipments and production because of the necessity for revising the safety mechanism, shipment has not gone forward as promised. Furthermore, due to the necessity of curtailing commercial production, it is not expected at this time that any rifles will be shipped with telescope base screws for the duration. All of the receivers which Ilion expects to be allowed to complete are already past the point where the screw holes would normally be drilled and the equipment for drilling these holes has not yet been completed.



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