TEST AND MEASUREMENT LAB - TEST REPORT

REQUESTER: R. Stafford WRITTEN BY: D. Thomas

WORK ORDER: 481152 REPORT NO.: 900671

DATE: 11/26/90

FIREARM STAT'S: MODEL: 700

CAL: 17

REASON FOR TEST:

To verify that the endurance life of the Model 700, 17 caliber barrel is adequate when produced using a four hit G.F.M. process. The previous process called for a three hit G.F.M.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

Four Model 700 BDL rifles in 17 cal.

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24000 rounds of Remington R17REM

Research shooting room located in building 52-1-A.

Bore Scope

TEST PROCEDURE:

The rifles were all shot from jacks in the shooting room. The rifles were cooled, cleaned and inspected at the following intervals:

20 rounds each rifle was cooled for approximately three minutes using compressed air

100 rounds the bore was cleaned with a phosphor bronze bore brush and Hoppes solvent, then swabbed dry with cotton patches.

1000 rounds the bore was inspected using a bore scope and observations were

TEST RESULTS:

recorded.

All four Barrels were endurance tested to 6000 rounds and there were no failures.

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