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October Progress Report - 1992

GENERAL:

The majority of this past month has been spent on day to day projects.

BUNTERS:

Test bunters which were ordered several months ago have arrived and are being placed into production. The tool steel for these bunters is manufactured using Crucible Particle Metallurgy (CPM). This process produces a uniform microstructure with isotropic properties. This is in contrast to the strongly textured tool steel currently being used. Nine millimeter bunters of CPM M-42 and M-2, and 30-06 bunters of M-42 are being tested.