

The quality of guns as shown by Quality Audit checks and endurance testing has been satisfactory.

The actual production and No. 2 revised schedule to warehouse is as follows:

May 1, 1956 <u>Schedule</u>			
<u>1956</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Total</u>
January	108		
February	2,435		
March	5,181		
April		8,400	
May		9,900	
June		10,500	
July		9,500	
August		7,500	
September		9,000	
October		11,500	
Total	<u>7,724</u>	<u>66,300</u>	74,024

b. A Grade Gun

The sample submitted is awaiting Staff approval.

c. Power Cone Development

The Development Engineering Division has submitted an interim report showing that the most recent variations of the Power Cone gun have given satisfactory casualty performance. An endurance gun has been fired 12,000 rounds with acceptable experience. The report recommends the adoption of the latest version Power Cone gun as a Sportsman-58, grade A. Two versions of this gun were presented, one having a slide button bolt release on the side of the receiver, and the other having a revised version of the magazine follower release. These guns do not have the magazine follower latch. The discussion brought out the fact that the Power Cone and bolt release features can be considered separately, since DED now believes that with minor revisions the Power Cone can be made to operate satisfactorily with the carrier release now being used in the Sportsman-58.