

Arms Minute 7, 1956

A review of previous test data has shown that the report of 7 per cent blown heads with Winchester and Western Long Rifle Hollow Point cartridges was in error. Eight blown heads were encountered in two guns firing a total of 1,850 rounds for a malfunction rate of 0.43 per cent. No blown heads were encountered on Remington or Peters Long Rifle regular or Hollow Point ammunition.

MODEL 555

The functioning model of the gun has now completed 50,000 rounds of design testing, and the malfunction rate during this extended test has been only 0.005 per cent.

The plastic models for the use of the vendor in engraving the checkering in the mold have been returned, and the molds are now expected in December. A tentative parts list has been forwarded to the Plant for costing.

MISCELLANEOUS

TRIGGERS

The minutes of the last meeting erroneously reported the decision to nickel-plate powdered metal triggers as though it applied to all guns. The intent was to apply this feature to all guns using the Model 11-48 style of fire control.

DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

The introduction of the Model 760 in 244 Remington caliber will be approximately one month behind schedule. At this time all other items appear to be on schedule.

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Attachments