

operations for the pistol worked in to the best extent possible. Research and Development indicated that the nylon dies for the stock are two weeks behind schedule. Research and Development will work through vacation to recover this time.

The approval status of the pistol is that the basic prototype has been approved by both Management and the Committee. Subsequent to these approvals, the following changes have been made that have been displayed to and approved by the Committee only:

Barrel Length

- Increased 3/4" to gain 80 ft. per second muzzle velocity.

Rear Sight

- The Sales Department had requested the Allen Head adjustment screws be changed to slotted head screws. However, these screws are very small. Research and Development recommends that best experience will result if the elevation and windage screws are the Allen Head type, requiring the same size wrench. The Committee concurred. It was suggested that an Allen Head wrench for these screws be packaged with the pistol. This latter point was not resolved.

Bolt Handle

- The shape of the bolt handle, which is common to the Model 600 rifle, has been modified slightly to accommodate on the rifle a newly offered adjustable power scope.

MODEL 600 "TRAILMASTER" RIFLE

The Production Department reported that the Model 600 rifle is on schedule to warehouse in mid-March, 1963.

The Research and Development Department reported that a model in 30-30 caliber has been completed to begin tests. The timing for commercial availability of 30-30 caliber will depend upon the test results, the need for any indicated redesign, and the process work to get into production.