

Monthly Report-March
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Model 721

The M/721 parts are completed and the shooting model will probably be ready during the week of March 27.

A few M/510 barrels have been draw rifled and are now being assembled into rifles. The rifling machine in the Commercial barrel shop is now set up for rifling the M/510 barrel. A larger lot of barrels is being rifled to determine what production ~~problems~~ exist.

A preliminary accuracy test of the new taper chamber for .22 auto-loaders was made in a M/37. This preliminary test showed that the taper chamber has very little if any detrimental effect on accuracy.

A study was made of the M/81 firing pin to determine the advisability of using the two-piece firing pin with positive retraction.

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