

cc: F.E. Morgan - Bridgeport

Ilion, New York
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Dear _____:

A Model 600 in the 6.5MM Remington Magnum Caliber Carbine is being shipped to you for field test and evaluation. Sixty rounds of ammunition in 125 grain will also be shipped from Bridgeport for your testing.

These carbines are factory produced and tested, and are similar in every respect to the 350 Magnum carbine with exception of the caliber. The 6.5MM Magnum will provide long range shooting equipment for the enthusiast who is interested in that combination for big game; provides a high velocity, flat shooting, accurate carbine. The accuracy is excellent and 5 shots under one inch at 100 yards is not unusual.

The 125 grain pointed corelokt bullet used in this combination has already been field tested and found to be very effective on mule deer, antelope and elk, and of course it is an excellent combination for long range shooting of smaller game such as coyotes, foxes, badgers, and on vermin such as crows, chucks, etc..

The ballistics of this combination have not yet been officially released, but they will be forwarded to you as soon as possible. One might say that the ballistics of the 6.5 Mag. are quite comparable to that of a 270 Win. and although Remington is only furnishing this caliber with 125 grain bullet, the handloader will find an unusually good spread of bullet weights from the custom bullet shops, in everything from 100 grain up to and including 160 grain.

One might ask, why replace the 270 with a 6.5 Magnum. The 270 is a longer cartridge and requires a longer receiver, therefore resulting in a heavier, more cumbersome type of rifle. To keep our concept of magnum carbine in its own category it was necessary to develop this efficient, high velocity cartridge to fit the carbine itself.

The following is a review of the designer's specifications submitted to you last year on the 350 Magnum Carbine. All items listed apply to the new combination.

1. The new barrel is MAGNUM weighted and extra heavy for rigidity, although still carrying the same general barrel contour as the standard 600 models. The barrel is free floating and equipped with standard factory open sights.