

*M/700 rifles*

*stamped "6mm REM MAG"*

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A Remington Model 700 Rifle bearing serial number 58465 was manufactured during early 1963. Old records reveal that during September 1962 an incorrect roll mark tool was ordered. The tool called for: 6mm REM. MAG. The tool probably arrived here at the Remington Ilion Plant during December 1962 to February 1963. Apparently a small quantity of early trial and pilot Model 700 rifles (during February-March 1963) were roll marked "6mm REM. MAG" and because there was no such cartridge the "MAG." was x'd out.

It is the opinion of people here that only a short run of trial and pilot rifles was stamped like this and no one is sure that they were ever marketed. We cannot explain just why or how they may have found their way out of the plant.

Believe this all came about because there was an early proposal to call the rifle "6mm REM. MAG.". However, this idea was dropped.

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