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T. W. RAWSON BRIDGEPORT

M/700 RECEIVER AND BREECH RING

At April's Operation Committee meeting on the 15th, you asked what was causing the rounded condition on the front of the Model 700 Receiver and Breech Ring. This is caused by the Harper Buffing operation on the Barrel and Receiver assembly which was implemented in 1978 to improve the quality of the Barrel and Receiver finish.

A review of three (3) Model 700 production sample guns that go back through 1978 shows the rounded condition identical to what you pointed out on the M/700 71M-08 production sample gun at the meeting.

R. L. Hall Plant Manager

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