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Bolt Action Rifle Development

(F. E. Martin)

Model 700 Lightweight drawing and parts list transmittal will be completed by October 1, 1983. Work on this model is expected to be complete by October 10.

Work on the Model 700 BDL Replacement will resume to meet the scheduled 1986 introduction. The new BDL will include the following functional improvements: a rotary box magazine for feeding reliability, a new fully enclosed claw extractor for added strength, a no-bind easy lift bolt for a smoother action, a receiver with a heavier integral recoil bracket for stability, and a fully adjustable fire control with redundant safety switches.

Testing of the new extractor will be starting in September with the completion of prototype assemblies.

STATUS - CURRENT PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT (J. W. Brooks)

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