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RIFLE DEVELOPMENT

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The NBAR performance to date has not been satisfactory. To determine if the problems lie with the design or with the prototype manufacture, six rifles were carefully measured and field tested. A total of two malfunctions occurred, both related to the unlatching of the magazine box. Since these results are significantly better than previous testing, six additional rifles are being assembled to the same design. If these rifles pass a field function test without a malfunction design acceptance testing will begin.

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