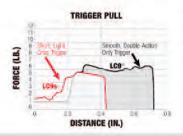


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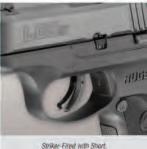
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Pat Bashford – pbimpala@swbell.net Thanks, Pat! You're right about our phone guys. Without them, we'd be just another reloading equipment company.

always wait eagerly for your next issue of The Blue Press. Your article on the "Mare's Leg" along with the Steve McQueen history was very informative. I'm looking forward to the Rossi article. I would love to own one, but they are not "California compliant" at this time. Keep up the great work keeping us informed.

Bruce J. Leininger – DriverAwareness24-7@ razzolink.com

That [S&W Highway Patrolman Revolver] article [in the November issue] struck a nerve. I bought mine in 1960 from Ms. Van Orden at Quantico, Virginia, for the princely sum of \$69.00 while I was a poor graduate student. She gave discounts to military shooters and others who bought there. I had no idea she had named the gun! Mine is a 6-inch barrel version Model 28 with no dash. I still have the original box it came in. In 1961, I returned it to S&W as the trigger pull was very poor. They did a great job of making it good. It is like new except for some blueing wear near the muzzle as I keep it in a leather holster I have had for 55 years.

Dan Brown - brzpq35mx@att.net

My first handgun, ever, was a Model 28 Highway Patrolman with a 6-inch barrel. I got it in 1974 when I was a Plebe (4th Classman) at the Military Academy and it has seen some very good use in the 40+ years since my father delivered it to me and I "checked it in to the Academy Armory." I still have it. I will never get rid of it, and I'm even thinking about being buried with it, in a few decades, hopefully. (Loaded, of course, with a couple of full N-frame .357 Magnum speed loaders in my pockets. One never knows what one will face in the afterlife!) My son has agreed to make sure of my wishes, if I don't leave it to him, which, I very well may do if he makes a good enough case! Thanks for the article!

Rich VanOrsdale CPT(R), USA, Ret (dslb) Rich, I was hoping not to NEED any of my N-frame revolvers when I go, but you do make an interesting point. Maybe I should reconsider!

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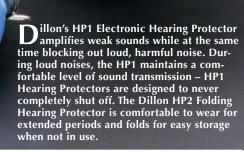
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COST					
Base price		\$389.95	\$439.95	\$566.95	\$1749.95
•	version price range	\$87.95-97.95	\$45.95-55.95	\$77.95-87.95	\$124.95-204.95
RATE	1 0	·	·	·	
Cyclic rate	(Rounds per hour)	400	550	1000**	1200
	roduction rate	350	500	800**	1000
Caliber cha	nge time	10 min	5 min	10 min	20 min
FEATURES					
Number of	stations	4	4	5	8
Auto index		yes	no	yes	yes
Auto Casefe	eeder	no	optional	optional	standard
Uses standa	rd (7/8" x 14) dies	no	yes	yes	yes
Powderche	ck System	no	no	optional	optional
Primer Earl	y Warning System	standard	standard	standard	standard
Failsafe Pov	vder System	standard	standard	standard	standard
Separate Cr	imp Station	yes	yes	yes	yes
SPECIFICATIONS					
Primer mag	azine capacity	100	100	100	100
Casefeed ca	pacity (.38/.223)	N/A	N/A	600/500	600/500
Powder me	asure capacity	3/4 lb	3/4 lb	3/4 lb	3/4 lb
Shipping we	eight	17 lbs.	25 lbs.	36 lbs.*	66 lbs.
Height requ	iired above bench***	34 in.	35 in.	44 in.	43 in.
Benchtop o	verhang required***	1-3/4 in.	3/4 in.	3/4 in.	None
CALIBERS					
Pistol		.32 S&W45 Colt	All common	All common	All common
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NOT JUST ANOTH Sig Sauer 1911 Emperor Scorpion



Reviewed by Peter Caroline

I couldn't make it to the NRA Annual Meeting in Nashville, but a friend who was there sent me some photos of items that he thought might pique my interest. One gun stood out for its striking appearance. It was a Commander-length 1911 with a bobtail grip, ambidextrous safety and external extractor. The finish was described as "Flat Dark Earth," although it certainly resembled no earth I'd ever seen. The trigger, hammer, sights, grip panels, external extractor and controls were all flat black. The official designation was "SIG SAUER 1911 Emperor Scorpion Traditional Carry Fastback .45 ACP" or "1911FTCA-45-ESCPN" for short. Fortunately, this entire litany was not stamped on the gun.

Now, I'll admit I have a weakness for unusual guns. One of my friends described it rather unsympathetically, "You like weird \$#!+." Well, I've learned to live with it. Anyway, disregarding the

sci-fi nomenclature, I truly appreciate a handgun that accommodates my lefthandedness, so I sent off a request to SIG for a review sample.

When the Emperor Scorpion arrived, I disassembled it. No surprises there, or special tools required other than your basic 1911 barrel bushing wrench. I stripped off the factory lubricant with automotive starting fluid (ether) and applied some Militec-1. The slide operated very smoothly, and the trigger pull was a consistent 4-3/4 lbs. The SIG-monogrammed Hogue grip scales, which were described as "piranha-textured G-10," are of a fairly aggressive non-slip pattern, and the black mainspring housing has a similar pattern. The front of the grip is finely checkered. The beavertail grip safety has a memory bump for positive operation. SigLite® tritium night sights are fitted front and rear, with the rear sight being adjustable for windage. Overall, the gun feels quite solid, almost heavy, although it weighs exactly 33 ounces with-

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Traditional Carry Fastback .45 ACP

out magazine, which is just what an all-steel 4.25" 1911 usually weighs. The rounded butt feels quite comfortable in my hand, and supposedly doesn't print as obviously under a shirt or jacket. One minor quibble: the ambidextrous safety has rather small thumbpieces. Under stress, one's small motor coordination tends to go to hell in a hurry. For serious defense use, I'd replace the SIG's ambi safety with an aftermarket unit with larger paddles. And, for my aging eyes, I'd probably replace the stock sights with XS Big Dot Tritium White Stripe Express sights.

At the range, the Emperor Scorpion performed with total reliability, and was a pleasure to shoot. With Winchester white box and Remington UMC 230-gr. FMJs, recoil is relatively mild, and offhand groups stayed within 1" to 1-1/2" at 15 yards. The grips are quite "grippy" and there's no way the gun is going to change position in your hand in rapid fire. I fired off most of a box of Atomic® 45 ACP+P 185-gr. Bonded Match Hollow Points. These move out smartly at 1,225 fps, and can be a bit of a handful in a pistol with smoother grips, but the SIG handled them with no fuss. I brought along a

mixed bag of odd brands and military surplus rounds, some dating back to WWII, and these posed no feeding or extraction problems whatsoever. As far as I can tell, the external extractor functions just as well as the traditional internal configuration.

Overall, I was quite impressed with the SIG Emperor Scorpion. It is solid as a rock, and masterfully constructed. It comes with a sturdy, lockable hard case with two 8-round magazines, which can be easily disassembled for cleaning. Each magazine has seven numbered witness holes on both sides and an extended baseplate that facilitates slamming the magazine in place without pinching your hand in the process. At an MSRP of \$1,079.99, the SIG looks, feels and performs like a far more expensive pistol. I've owned and fired a number of SIG handguns over the years, and have liked them all. And this one is the best one yet.

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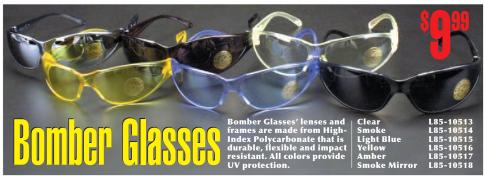
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A powder measure adapter (bottom right photo) is available if you want to use a manual measure that you already own. Or, if you want to weigh every powder charge you load, it's easy - you can use a powder trickler with the powder die/funnel assembly that comes with the BL 550.

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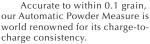
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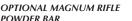
Allows you to focus on loading instead of worrying about failing to seat a primer, and is an easy slip-on attachment to the auto prime system.

L85-20302, \$25.95

AUTO POWDER SYSTEM



L85-20251, \$88.95



L85-21353, \$29.95



AUTO EJECT SYSTEM



Greatly increases your ammo production capabilities and adds a Cartridge Chute/Bracket and a Cartridge Bin to your reloader.

L85-22120, \$30.95

AT 500 POWDER DIE

Extra powder dies allow you to move your powder measure from toolhead to toolhead without changing the "belling" adjustment.

Powder Die: L85-16629, \$19.95 Oversize Die: L85-16626, \$19.95 Plastic Funnel: L85-16617, \$5.95



POWDER MEASURE ADAPTER



If you load rifle cartridges with long-grain extruded powder, you can now use any manufacturer's powder measure with 7/8" x 14 threads on your RL 450, AT 500, BL 550 or RL 550B. (Requires the use of an RL 450 powder die - see below.)

L85-20029, \$23.95 RL 450 Powder Die: L85-20308, \$21.95



RL 550B Accessories



A. RL 550B CALIBER **CONVERSION KITS**

Contains: Shellplate, powder funnel and locator buttons, Available in all calibers; please specify caliber desired.

L85-RL550B CON-

VERSION \$45.95 (Exotic calibers, \$55.95)

B. AUTO POWDER **MEASURE SYSTEMS** Additional powder measures stay on the toolhead. Never change

powder measurements RL 550 Powder Measure L85-20782, \$77.95 ea. Magnum Rifle Powder Bar L85-21353, \$29.95 each X-Small Powder Bar L85-20780, \$29.95 each

C. DELUXE OUICK CHANGE ASSEMBLY

With a quick change assembly and a caliber conversion kit (SOLD

SEPARATELY), you can convert in less than a minute. Complete with:

- Toolhead
- Powder Measure
- Powder Die
- Toolhead Stand

Price without Dies, L85-22058, \$104.95 Loading dies sold separately on Pages 34, 35 & 52.

D. POWDER DIES

Extra powder dies allow you to move your powder measure from toolhead to toolhead without changing the "belling" adjustment.

> L85-20064, \$11.35 each Three or more, \$10.25 ea.

X-Large Powder Die, L85-21253, \$19.95 each

E. TOOLHEADS

Don't adjust dies when switching calibers. These precision tool holders hold your dies in perfect alignment, making caliber changes quick and easy.

L85-13909, \$22.95 each Three or more, \$20.95 ea.



The ultimate in convenience for keeping your reloading bench clean and uncluttered.

L85-22055, \$20.95 each Three or more, \$18.95 ea.

G. 1" BENCH WRENCH L85-10842, \$7.95 each Two or more, \$7.10 ea.



H. RL 550B CASEFEEDER UPGRADE

Available for most pistol cartridges will not work with rifle cartridges. Large Pistol L85-14450 Small Pistol L85-14451

\$264.95 (110v US Model)

Large Pistol L85-14453 Small Pistol L85-14454

\$274.95 (220v Euro Model) CASEFEEDER CALIBER CONVER-SIONS (Page 17)

\$23.95 each



I. PRIMER FLIP TRAY L85-13606, \$20.95 each I. PRIMER PICKUP TUBES

1 Lg. tube L85-22029 1 Sm. tube 2 Sm., 2 Lg. 4 Lg. tubes 4 Sm. tubes

\$7.99 7.99 L85-22028 L85-20056 23.95 L85-20050 23.95 L85-20049 23.95

K. 550 SPARE PARTS KIT

- 1 Seating Punch, Small 1 #10 Tinnerman Insert
- 1 Primer Cup, Large
- 1 Primer Cup, Small
- 1 Bellcrank Cube 1 3/8" Index Ball
- 1 550 Brass Tip Set Screw
- 1 550 Ejector Wire 1 Cartridge Retaining Spring
- 1 550 Slide Return Spring
- 4 Locator Pins (#1, #2, #3, #4)
- 1 Seating Punch, Large
- 1 550 Index Ball Spring 2 Pickup Tube, Small, Yellow Tips
- 2 Magazine Orifices, Large
- 1 Toolhead Pin



- Pickup Tube, Large, Green Tips
- Magazine Orifices, Small
- 550 Primer Cup Spring Retaining Clips
- 2 Dispensing Tip, Large
- 2 Dispensing Tip, Small
- 1 Failsafe Bushing Rev. B

L85-20048, \$18.95

L. MACHINE MAINTENANCE KIT



Provides you with everything you need to keep your Dillon loader cleaned and lubricated up to factory specifications. Available in combination with a spare parts kit for your machine.

Maint. Kit & RL 550B Spare Parts Kit L85-97016, \$32.95

M. LOW POWDER SENSOR

Provides an audible and visual reminder when it's time to refill your powder reservoir. When the powder level drops to about 1000 grains, a buzzer will sound and a bright red LED will light.

L85-16306, \$41.95





N. EQUIPMENT DUST COVERS

This packcloth nylon machine cover comes equipped with a D-ring, allowing the heavy duty zipper to be locked. RL 550B Cover, L85-13795, \$23.95

(O.) Master lock, L85-13083, \$3.95

Quick-Change Cover (for use with powder measure) L85-11143, \$14.95



P. UNIVERSAL MOUNTING HARDWARE KIT Includes: 4-Grade 5 Hex Bolts, 4-Lock Nuts, 4 Flat Washers, 4-Fender Washers, 2-Wood Screws.

L85-14355, \$5.49

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¹⁶ Dillon Reloading Accessories

illon's Reloading Accessory Package Deals include: either Dillon's D-Terminator Electronic Scale or Eliminator Balance Beam Scale, a Dial Caliper, a Primer Flip Tray, a Bench Wrench, an 8 oz. bottle of Case Lube, a pair of clear safety glasses, a machine cover and the latest edition of the Lyman Reloading Handbook.

SDB (Balance Beam Scale) L85-14482 \$182.95 SDB (Electronic Scale) L85-14483 251.95 RL 550B (Balance Beam Scale) L85-21143 181.95 RL 550B (Flectronic Scale) L85-22117 250.95 XL 650 (Balance Beam Scale) L85-21430 197.95 XL 650 (Electronic Scale) L85-22118 266.95



185-19970





illon's Toolholders are available for your RL 550B, XL 650, SL 900, and Square Deal B, and ensure that the tools you need to service your reloader are handy and organized. No more digging around your bench trying to find the right size hex wrench! XL 650/SL 900 with Wrench Set 185-11555 XI 650/SL 900 w/o Wrench Set 185-11554 18.95 RL 550 with Wrench Set L85-11541 28.95 RL 550 w/o Wrench Set L85-11543 17.95 Square Deal B with Wrench Set L85-19441 26.95 Dipped Ball-End Hex Wrenches L85-11483 17.95 One-Inch Bench Wrench 185-10842 7.95

illon's Strong Mounts increase your machine's "footprint" to over 10",

spreading the load over the whole bench instead of stressing the leading edge. For XL 650 owners with limited overhead clearance, the XL 650-only mount raises the machine 6" above the bench top. All mounts come with all the fasteners necessary to mount vour machine and are coated with a durable black wrinkle finish.

RI 550/XI 650 L85-22051 \$48.95 XL650-only L85-22052 45.95 Square Deal "B" L85-22223 64.95

illon's "Belted Magnum" Powder System features a maximum-capacity steel powder bar that can dispense more than 100 grains of extruded IMR powder. Magnum rifle cartridges can require from 70 grains to well in excess of 100 grains for a single charge. We tested this

system with various extruded rifle powders and found that powder charge variations stayed within plusor-minus three-tenths of a grain.

Magnum Powder System L85-97126 \$145.95



Square-Deal-Only Wrench



Handle gives your reloader an entirely new "feel," reduces operator fatigue, and makes primer seating easier.

illon's

Roller

Alum. Roller Plastic Roller L85-17950 \$45.95 L85-22183 40.95

8.95

illon's Low Powder Sensor provides an audible and visual reminder when it's time to refill your powder reservoir. . When the powder level drops to about 1,000 grains remaining in the

reservoir, a buzzer will sound and a bright red LED will light. Designed to fit all Dillon powder measures. Made of clear polycarbonate, it simply replaces the die-cast metal lid supplied with the measure, and operates on two AAA batteries (included).

L85-16306

illon's Bullet Tray is a simple,

shallow aluminum bullet trav designed and located for economy of motion. Our tray works on the Square Deal "B", RL 550B and XL 650 when equipped with the RL 550/XL 650 Strong Mount, and a separate kit is

Bullet Tray Kit L85-22214 \$41.95 RL 1050 Tray Kit **L85-22215 41.95**

available for the RL 1050.



Quick-Change Cover for use with powder measure. L85-11143 \$14.95

/ith Dillon's RL 450 Upgrade components, you can, either all at once or one assembly at a time. upgrade your RL 450 reloader to an RL 550B!

RL 450 Upgrade Components

Frame Change L85-20094 \$94.95 Powder Failsafe L85-20251 88.95 Auto Prime 185-20055 85.95 Auto Eject L85-20002 59.95 Primer Warning L85-20302 25.95





Dillon's Stainless Steel Case Gages

.223 Remington	L85-13254	\$26.95
.308 Winchester	L85-12867	27.95
.30-06 Springfield	L85-12679	28.95
.380 ACP	L85-15160	15.45
9mm Parabellum	L85-15161	15.45
.38 Super	L85-15158	15.45
.38 Special	L85-15159	15.45
.357 Magnum	L85-15163	15.45
.40 S&W	L85-15164	15.45
10mm	L85-15162	15.45
.44 Magnum	L85-15165	15.45
.45 ACP	L85-15166	15.45
.45 Colt	L85-15167	15.45
.45 GAP	L85-12672	15.45

L. E. Wilson Case Gages, Deburring Tool



Attain Peak Accuracy With Hornady's L-N-L O.A.L. Gauge and Bullet Comparator



Overall Length Gauge

The initial distance a bullet must travel when fired (from the cartridge case mouth until it engages the rifling) is absolutely critical to achieving peak accuracy.

Straight L85-14622 \$38.95 Curved (use for auto, lever and pump rifles) L85-14862 \$39.95 Modified Case (required)

Modified Case (required)		
\$6.99 each		
L85-14627		
L85-14628		
L85-14631		
L85-14641		
L85-14648		
L85-14652		
L85-14653		
L85-14655		



Bullet Comparator

Correct bullet seating depth is critical to accuracy. In addition, minor variations in bullet seating depth will have an effect on both pressure and velocity. Bullet Comparator

L85-14670 \$16.95 Comparator Insert (required)

	\$8.95 each
.22 caliber	L85-14672
.24 caliber	L85-14673
.25 caliber	L85-14674
.26 caliber	L85-14675
.27 caliber	L85-14676
.28 caliber	L85-14677
.30 caliber	L85-14678
.33 caliber	L85-14679
.35 caliber	L85-14680
.37 caliber	L85-14681
.45 caliber	L85-14682

18 Dillon's Case Preparation Equipment



CV-750 *L85-19455* \$144.95



CV-2001 - The Industry Standard

Dillon's CV-2001 Vibratory Case Cleaner is the largest in the industry. Its 12-1/2 quart bowl capacity will allow you to polish up to 1,300 .38/.357 or 550 .30-06 cases per hour.

Not only is our capacity greater, but our motor is larger in horsepower, internally cooled, thermally protected, and turns on precision ball bearings. This is no "hobby" machine!

The bowl and base are constructed of 7/32" thick injection molded high-strength polypropylene which is impact and abrasion resistant.

Case/Media Separators

After we sold thousands of our famous first generation FL-2000 case cleaners, customers who had purchased them began asking us to address the problem of separating the cleaned and polished brass from the cleaning media.

We knew from the beginning that the simplest method of separating would be a rotating squirrel cage, but we had to find a design we could manufacture economically. Our problem was that it had to be BIG – big enough to handle the entire load of the FL-2000 series case cleaners.

The solution was an injection molded reversible part. Simple, and it works great.

Teversible part. Simple

Our device is large, 10" x 14", and will hold more than 1,600 .38 Special cases. It sits on a large media collection tub that measures 18" x 22". The tub keeps the mess off the floor and bench.

It's fast – so fast it will remove media from 1500 rounds of .223 brass in a matter of seconds

Limited Work Space?

Dillon's introducing the new CV-750 heavy duty Vibratory Case Cleaner for those with limited space. This new case cleaner uses the same motor as the CV-2001 and is every bit as tough – just more compact. To accompany the CV-750, the CM-500 does the same job as the larger CM-2000 Case/Media Separator; and, like the CV-750, handles just about half the capacity of the larger unit.



CM-2000 Case/Media Separator *L85-20675* \$75.95 CM-500 Case/Media Separator *L85-21045* \$47.95

Although scaled down in size, these two pieces of equipment are every bit as tough as their full-sized counterparts. We used the same materials in their construction and designed them to work just as hard – and do it in a more compact area!

Attention European Customers: Case Cleaners are available in 220 volt!

Euro CV-2001 L85-22047 \$213.95 Euro CV-750 L85-19473 \$169.95

All Dillon CV-2001 and CV-750 Vibratory Case Cleaners have a One-Year Warranty on the electric motor.



Rapid Polish

SHINE? You bet your brass! Dillon Precision has developed another exciting new product to make your reloading faster and easier. Rapid Polish 290 is the first cartridge case finish designed specifi-cally to bring a brilliant shine (20 percent brighter than tumbling media alone) and a protective coating to reloaded

ammunition. Simply add several capfuls to the media in your tumbler and run. Rapid Polish 290 has a great residual value and stays in your tumbling media. You'll use less each time you clean vour cases.

Rapid Polish 290 contains no ammonia, so it won't weaken brass cases!

Rapid Polish 290

8 oz. bottle. Case (20 pc.) L85-13804 L85-20255

\$8.95 135.95



Dillon Case Lube

Rapid Lube 5000, Dillon's aerosol cartridge case lubricant, has been replaced by an "environmentally correct," non-aerosol case lube. It works the same: Simply lay your cases out, spray lightly with one or two passes and you've done it. No mess, no guesswork. Within minutes the lubricant distributes itself around the cartridge

cases and you're ready to load. Try a bottle. You'll never use a grease pad again.

D.C.L. Dillon Case Lubricant

8 oz. bottle Case (20 pc.)

L85-13733 L85-20256

\$8.95 135.95

Half and Half 10 bottles of polish /10 of lube Case (20 pc.)

L85-21375

\$135.95

Don't Forget Polishing Media!

Crushed walnut hull polishing media quickly cleans even the dirtiest of cases. 15-pound bag L85-13287

Ground corn cob polishing media the best there is for that final polish. 10-pound bag **L85-13496**





XL 650 Accessories

A. XL 650 CALIBER **CONVERSION KITS** Include shellplate, locator buttons, powder funnel and casefeed adapter parts. Available in most calibers; please specify

caliber desired.



(You MAY need a different casefeed plate, see item L.)

L85-XL650 CONVERSION (Specify Caliber) \$77.95*

*(All belted magnums and exotic calibers, \$87.95 ea.)



B. POWDER MEASURE

L85-20782. \$77.95 each Magnum Rifle Powder Bar L85-21353, \$29.95 each X-Small Powder Bar

L85-20780, \$29.95 each C. POWDER CHECK L85-21044, \$68.95 each

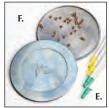
Three or more, \$61.95 ea. D. QUICK CHANGE Toolhead, TH Stand and Pow-

der Measure L85-22059, \$108.95

E. PRIMER PICKUP TUBES

Used to transfer primers from flip tray to priming system.

1 Lg. tube L85-22029 \$7.99 1 Sm. tube L85-22028 7.99 L85-20056 23.95 2 Sm., 2 Lg. 4 Lg. tubes L85-20050 23.95 4 Sm. tubes L85-20049 23.95



F. PRIMER FLIP TRAY

A heavy, high-quality tray large enough for the Federal primer package.

L85-13606, \$20.95 each



G. TOOLHEAD STANDS

The ultimate in convenience for keeping your reloading bench clean and uncluttered. L85-22055, \$20.95 each Three or more, \$18.95 ea.

H. TOOLHEADS L85-13863, \$27.95 each Three or more, \$25.95 ea. I. POWDER DIES

Extra powder dies allow you to move your powder measure from toolhead to toolhead without changing the "belling" adjustment.



L85-20064, \$11.35 each, three or more, \$10.25 ea. X-Large Powder Dies, L85-21253, \$19.95 each

I. XL 650 PRIMING SYSTEM (Not Pictured)

Small Priming System L85-21065 \$80.95 Large Priming System L85-20982 80.95

DON'T FORGET ONE OF THESE!

Universal Mounting Hardware Kit L85-14355 \$5.49 1" Bench Wrench L85-10842 Buy two or more Bench Wrenches for \$7.10 each

K. CASEFEED ASSEMBLY

Specify large pistol, small pistol, large rifle or small rifle.

> \$219.95 (110v), \$229.95 (Euro. 220v)

L. EXTRA **CASEFEED** PLATES \$38.95/49.95



XL 650 Casefeed Assembly

(110v) L85-21080 Large pistol (110v) L85-21081 Large rifle Small pistol (110v) L85-21079 Small rifle (110v) L85-21082

XL 650 Casefeed Plate

Large pistol L85-21072 \$38.95 Large rifle L85-21075 38.95 Magnum rifle L85-18492 49.95 Small rifle L85-21074 38.95 Small pistol L85-21073 38.95

M. MACHINE MAINTENANCE KIT



Everything you need to keep your Dillon loader cleaned and lubricated up to factory specifications. Available in combination with a spare parts kit for your machine.

(Euro. 220v) L85-97025

(Euro. 220v) L85-97022

(Euro. 220v) L85-97021

(Euro. 220v) L85-97023

Maint. Kit & XL 650 Spare Parts Kit L85-97017, \$39.95

N. SPARE PARTS KIT Don't risk downtime

waiting for a replacement part! Priming Station Locator Tab

- 650 Ejector Wire
- Slide Spring Pin
- Indexer Spring 650 Primer Indexing Arm
- 650 Index Pawl
- 650 Primer Cam
- 650 Ring Indexer
- Pistol Decapping Pins
- 650 Index Spring Revision A
- #10 Tinnerman Insert
- Index Arm Bowed Washer
- Short Lever Spring Bellcrank Cube
- 3/8" Index Ball
- Powder Bar Spacer Plug
- 650 Brass Tip Set Screw 4 Locator Pins (#1, #2, #3, #4)
- 5/16" Index Ball
- Tab/Spring Arm Spring
- 1 650 Pawl Spring
- Case Insert Slide Spring
- 650 Primer Support Shim Case Insert Slide Spring Cap Priming Station Locator Tab
- Bushing 2 Dispensing Tips, Large

Indexing Arm Spring 1 Index Ball Spring

650 Tool Head Pin

1 Primer Cup Spring

2 Retaining Clips 2 650 Shellplate Cap

2 Pickup Tube, Small, Yellow Tips

2 Pickup Tube, Large, Green Tips

- 2 Dispensing Tips, Small
- 1 Failsafe Bushing Revision B
 - L85-21146, \$25.95

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O. EOUIPMENT DUST COVERS O.

This packcloth nylon machine cover comes equipped with a D-ring, allowing the heavy-duty zipper to be locked.

XL 650 Cover, L85-10443, \$39.95 (P.) Master lock, L85-13083, \$3.95 Quick-Change Cover (for use with powder measure) L85-11143, \$14.95



O. LOW POWDER SENSOR

Provides an audible and visual reminder when it's time to refill your powder reservoir.

L85-16306, \$41.95





Super 1050/RL 1050

or short rifle cartridges like the .300 Blackout, you must use a Short Trim Die Toolhead when using a Dillon Rapid Trim 1500 Case Trimmer during case preparation. Otherwise, the toolhead is too thick to facilitate the correct case length. This specialty toolhead enables you to correctly trim and prepare short rifle cases on your 1050. (NOTE: the Blue 1050 toolhead stand - Part Number L85-62200, \$49.95 - is not included.)

CAST LEAD BULLETS

Made from Certified Analysis Foundry Alloy

Gold Anodized RL 550B Toolhead L85-62134

Silver RL 550B Toolhead

Silver XI 650 Toolhead

Blue Anodized XL 650 Toolhead

Gold Anodized XL 650 Toolhead

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L85-62135

L85-62136

L85-62137

L85-62138

L85-62139

Dillon's New Rapid Trim 1500 Case Trimmer



he RT 1500 is used just like a standard size die. The big difference is that while you are pushing the case into the die to size it, an electric motor driving a carbide cutter at 4500 RPM is trimming the case to length. Chips are drawn off through a vacuum manifold that clamps to the outside of the special size/trim die. (Vacuum cleaner and hose not included.) The RT 1500 is equipped with a quick-

disconnect power cord; and it can be used on any standard reloader, single stage or progressive.

The RT 1500 Case Trimmer Assembly **L85-62164** is \$329.95. (Available only in 110 volt 60 hz.) Size/trim dies are sold separately (Please see chart below). Replacement carbide cutting blades, L85-13141, are \$19.95 each. Upper lock rings, L85-13559, are \$4.99 each.

RT 1500 & 1200B Size/Trim Die Calibers

.204 Ruger	L85-21028	\$59.95	
.222 Rem.	L85-21363	59.95	
.223 Rem.	L85-20107	51.95	
.223 Rem. Carbide	L85-19797	176.00	
.220 Swift	L85-21364	59.95	
.22-250 Rem.	L85-20110	56.95	
.243 Win.	L85-20109	56.95	
.25-06 Rem.	L85-21367	59.95	
6.5 x 55mm	L85-21495	59.95	
.270 Win.	L85-20112	56.95	
7mm Rem. Mag.	L85-21366	59.95	
.30-30 Win.	L85-20111	56.95	
.300 WSM	L85-21029	59.95	
.300 Blackout	L85-62140	176.00	
NOTE: The .300 Blackout Carbide Trim			
Die MUST be used with a Short Trim			
Die Toolhead.			
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Die MUST be us	ed with a Sh	ort Trim
Die 1	Toolhead.	
.308 Win.	L85-20106	51.95
.308 Win. Carbide	L85-62126	176.00
.30-06	L85-20108	51.95
.30-06 Carbide	L85-62159	226.00
.300 Win. Mag.	L85-21370	59.95
.300 Wby. Mag.	L85-21371	59.95
.303 Brit.	L85-21765	59.95
8 x 57 Mauser	L85-21502	59.95
.338 Win. Mag.	L85-21368	59.95
RT 1500 Motor Only	L85-61500	\$299.95



Short Trim Die Toolheads

RL 550B	L85-62231	\$37.95
(Includes modified vacuum manifold.)		
XL 650	L85-62112	33.95
RL/Super 1050	L85-62219	224.95
(Not pictured, see Page 22.)		

Specialty RT 1200B Trim Dies

NOTE: These trim dies are not compatible with the RT 1500. 6.8 SPC (trim die) L85-16391 \$59.95

185-16390

59.95

LITARY BRASS?

Intil now, reusing military brass, with its crimped primer pockets, has been a tedious task. The Dillon solution is a remarkably simple device that bolts to your bench and allows you to swage the primer pockets with speed and ease. The case is supported from the inside, so you won't be tearing the rims off the brass. A tool steel, hardened swage rod (easy to change from large to small primers) simply rolls the crimp away. No reaming is necessary. Our unique compound cam leverage system assures not only ease of operation, but perfect alignment with each and every round. Sound simple? It is and it works. What's more, it's inexpensive. The Super Swage 600 comes with large and small swage rods.

L85-62124 6.8 SPC Back-Up Rod \$20.95 9mm Adaptor L85-62168 14.95 .40 S&W Adaptor L85-62169 14.95



7.62 x 39 (die)



When we lost our supplier for Dillon Leather, we considered abandoning the gunleather business. Fortunately, we were able to team up with Mitch Rosen **Extraordinary Gunleather to** continue to offer a best-quality, made-in-the-USA line of belts and holsters. We know you'll like these products — we're happy to have our name on them.

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Beretta 92	L85-18817
Colt Government Model	L85-18810
Colt Commander	L85-18811
Colt Officers	L85-18812
GLOCK 17, 22, 31	L85-18813

GLOCK 19, 23, 32	L85-18814
GLOCK 26, 27, 33	L85-18815
GLOCK 20, 21	L85-18816
Makarov	L85-18819
SIG P220, P226	L85-18818
SIG P228, P229	L85-18827
S&W Military & Police 9mm/.40 Auto	L85-19011
S&W Military & Police .45 Auto	L85-19012
S&W Military & Police SHIELD™	L85-12241
S&W 2" J-Frame Revolver	L85-18820
Springfield Armory XD 4"	L85-18825
Springfield Armory XD 5"	L85-18874
Springfield Armory XD-S	L85-12236
Ruger 2.25" SP-101 Revolver	L85-18828







5DM-DL





MBS-DL Cingle mag pouch with snap-Oon/snap-off belt loop.

1911 L85-18847 Beretta L85-18848 GLOCK 17, 22, etc. L85-18849 GLOCK 20, 21, etc. L85-18850

ouble mag pouch with two belt loops.

1911 L85-18851 Beretta L85-18852 GLOCK 17, 22, etc. L85-18853 GLOCK 20, 21, etc. L85-18854

\$50 **SOS-DL**

\$55 ne magazine, one tactical light (fits 6P-size lights).

1911 L85-18855 Beretta L85-18856 GLOCK 17, 22, etc. L85-18857 GLOCK 20, 21, etc. L85-18858

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El Raton-DL

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2" I-Frame S&W Revolver

L85-18843

Sport EXP-DL

The Sport™ holster is a straight-drop design featuring a tunnel loop and rear stabilizing slot. This is an all-around holster suited to field use, "practical" competition, and some prefer it for daily carry. Slim profile, straight drop, close to the body.

S&W 4" K-Frame Revolver L85-19372 S&W 4" Lugged Barrel L-Frame Revolver L85-19373 L85-19374 S&W 4" Light Barrel N-Frame Revolver S&W 4" Lugged Barrel N-Frame Revolver L85-19375

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40" Waist	L85-18863	40" Waist	L85-18870
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Wild Bunch" 1911 Holster/Mag Pouch

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The mag pouch spaces the magazines so when you grab one mag, the second isn't in your way; above the belt line so the belt doesn't interfere with the draw; and at the max depth required by the sport - and no more - so you'll get a full grip and the ability to index with your forefinger for a rapid mag well insert.

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Colt Gov't, Black

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42" Waist	L85-10970	L85-10132	39.95	
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UM Tactical's UMH3 Universal Holster attaches to the UM3 sight mount and not your handgun. This unique design is hand made and is constructed of thermoformed plastic (Boltaron).





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"Revolution" Holster Series

Blade-Tech used its extensive knowledge of Kydex® holstermaking to bring you the Revolution line of holsters. Using a proprietary blend of polymers, Blade-Tech has engineered these holsters to offer lifetime performance in a wide range of conditions. The holsters won't become soft in extreme temperatures (over 300° F) and won't become fragile in low temperatures.

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GLOCK 19	L85-40119
GLOCK 26	L85-40120
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GLOCK 42	L85-40126
S&W M&P 4.5" 9/40	L85-40123
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System series holster. Once the weapon is holst		
ing an extra measure of security from the stand		er.
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S&W M&P 9/40

Springfield 4" XD 9/40 Springfield 5" XD 9/40

Springfield XDM 9mm

Springfield XDM .40



Front view with flap.



Front view without flap.



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S&W Shield	L85-40105	90.00
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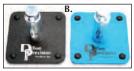
- Shellplate
- Locator Buttons
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- 3 Bellcrank Cubes
- 2 Primer Punch Springs
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That radiused opening, and its importance to progressive reloading, is one of the reasons why our seat and crimp dies are better. We found a way of manufacturing these dies that has enabled us to make the lead-in radius even bigger! The bigger radius makes progressive loading with our equipment even smoother – but that's still only a part of the story.

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Crimp Die

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NOTE: All Dillon Pistol Die sets include our sizer/ decap die, seat die and a separate crimp die. (Taper crimp for autos; accucrimp for revolvers.)

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	9mm Parabellum	L85-14415	27.45
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	.41 Magnum	L85-14411	27.45
	.44 Special/.44 Magnum	L85-14412	27.45
	.45 ACP/.45 GAP	L85-14413	27.45
	.45 Colt	L85-14414	27.45
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	9mm Parabellum	L85-14424	25.45
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	.38 Special/.357 Magnum	L85-14418	25.45
	10mm/.40 S&W	L85-14416	25.45
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	.44 Special/.44 Magnum	L85-14421	25.45
	.45 ACP/.45 GAP	L85-14422	25.45
	.45 Colt	L85-14423	25.45
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Spare Decapping PinsPackage of 10

Dillon's Rifle Die Sets 35



Size Die

- Full-length, to minimum tolerance
- Carbide expander ball
- Features stuck case remover

Seat Die

 Designed to hold bullet straight throughout the seating process

Taper Crimp Die

 Centers case neck and body for a more uniform crimp

Dillon Three-Die Rifle Die Sets include a sizing/ depriming die, a bullet seating die and a taper crimp die. Dillon Two-Die Rifle Die Sets include a sizing/depriming die and a seat/crimp die.

Sizing/Depriming Die

The sizing/depriming die is full-length, to minimum tolerances, sizing cases down to function in semi- and full-automatic firearms. We strongly suggest that a headspace case gage be used to correctly adjust the size die.

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Bullet Seating Die

Our bullet seating die is internally designed to keep the bullet straight throughout the seating process. Once properly adjusted, the only measurable runout will be that which is inherent in the bullet.

Taper Crimp Die

The taper crimp die is also specially configured to center both the case neck and the case body, thereby aligning the entire cartridge for a more uniform crimp. Dillon Rifle Dies are designed to meet the more rigid requirements for both accuracy and precision demanded by today's marksman.

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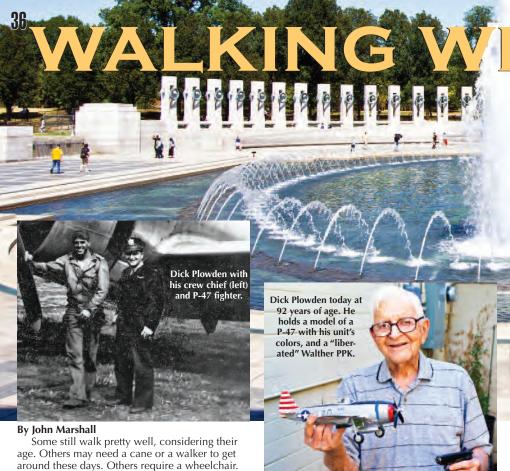
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Some still walk pretty well, considering their age. Others may need a cane or a walker to get around these days. Others require a wheelchair. Many folks might regard them as ordinary senior citizens, but they are in no way ordinary. These are the men and women who served during World War II, and they are GIANTS in every sense of the word.

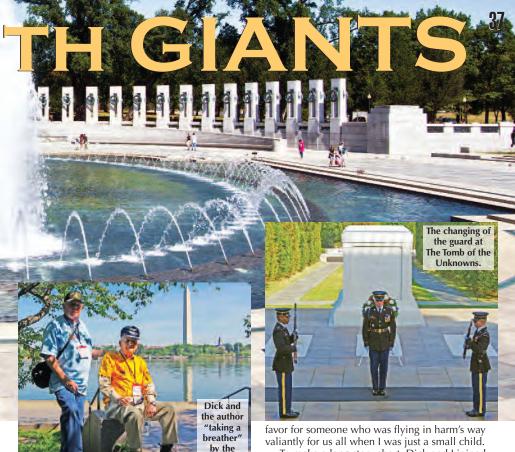
Sadly, 75 percent of the WWII veterans are now gone. They are passing from this world at an increasing rate, now estimated at over 1500 per day. The ones remaining alive now average 93 years of age. During their time left on earth, these incredible people deserve all the respect we can give. Together, as the war developed, they dropped whatever they were doing to serve. When their nation called, they donned uniforms and helped save the world from tyranny. Many went in harm's way and suffered incredible hardships.

Some were there at D-Day. Some fought in Europe in places such as the Ardennes Forest in the winter of 1944-1945. Others fought the fanatical followers of the Rising Sun tooth and nail in the Pacific. Some fought on the sea, others in the air, and many slugged it out on the ground. Untold thousands served in the continental U.S. and our territories to support our fighting troops. They all re-shaped the world in the process. We acknowledge their incredible contributions by calling them

"The Greatest Generation." We are fortunate to still have a few of them among us.

It was not until fairly recently that our country built a memorial to these men and women of World War II in Washington, D.C. It's situated between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument on the National Mall. Completed in 2004, it came too late for most WWII vets to see it, and most of those remaining have not had the money or the means to view this magnificent homage to their efforts during the war. We'II talk about how that's being corrected in a moment.

I count among my friends a great guy who flew P-47s in Europe during the war. Then-lieutenant Dick Plowden was assigned to ground-support missions in France and Germany. Many men probably owe him their lives as he pounded elements of Germany's *Wehrmacht* in front of them with .50-caliber machine gun fire and bombs. His aircraft was once crippled and unable to fly further while on a mission over the Rhine River. An oil line was severed by flak and his canopy was torn up, raking his face bloody with its plastic shards. Painfully, he bailed out, lucky to be rescued by ground troops. After recuperation and receiving a



Potomac

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Purple Heart, he was soon back in the cockpit of another plane to continue supporting our guys on the ground. Dick survived, and when he returned from the war, he continued to serve in the Army Air Corps reserves, and then in the USAF reserves, retiring as a Lt. Colonel.

Earlier this year, Dick called me and told me had heard about and had contacted Honor Flight Arizona (honorflightaz.org). I didn't know much about this organization, but it turns out that these folks have made it their mission to fly remaining Arizona WWII vets to Washington, D.C. at no expense to them in order to view their memorial and the other war memorials in our nation's capitol. Honor Flight Arizona is but one hub in the national Honor Flight organization (honorflight.org). They told Dick they would schedule him for a flight in the fall, but that he would require someone to accompany him as his guardian during the event who would be willing to fly at his or her own expense. Normally, this privilege is fulfilled by family members, but Dick

has no sons or daughters, and his wife had passed

willing to do this. I jumped at the chance – a small

away not long ago. He asked me if I would be

To make a long story short, Dick and I joined 26 other WWII veterans and their guardians on a flight in September 2015. It included two women – an Army WAC supply sergeant who served in San Francisco and a Navy WAVE who performed administrative work in Washington, D.C. Southwest Airlines first flew us to St. Louis for a brief stopover, and then on to Baltimore, where we were billeted in a local hotel.

The next morning we boarded the bus at the hotel, and made our way first to the Navy Memorial in D.C. All of us were color-coded by our t-shirts on the trip – the WWII vets in yellow, and the guardians in light blue.

We next made a brief stop at the Franklin Roosevelt Memorial, where Dick and I took a breather by the Potomac River. There was a nice view of the Washington Monument. The next stop was the one that this group was really looking forward to see – the World War II Memorial [large photo above]. According to the website, wwiimemorial.com, "the World War II Memorial honors the 16 million who served in the armed forces of the U.S., the more than 400,000 who died, and all who supported the war effort from home. Symbolic of the defining event of the 20th Century, the memorial is a monument to the spirit, sacrifice, and commit-

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After brief trips to the Vietnam, Korea, and Marine Corps memorials, Dick was pleased to see the Air Force Memorial. As an Army Air Corps/USAF veteran, he was particularly touched.

Next, we made a pilgrimage to Arlington National Cemetery, where so many of our nation's heroes are buried. While there, we also viewed the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

This one day was quite exhausting. The next day, before our flight back to Phoenix, we made a stop to see Fort McHenry, where Francis Scott Key was inspired to write the words to our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." The Fort remains with most of its original buildings, breastworks and cannons. The cannons still watch over Chesapeake Bay, where the British ships bombarded the fort in 1814.

On the return flight, the veterans were treated to a "mail call" where they each received written thanks from many people all over the country for their honored service during the war. This was a very emotional time.

Upon arrival back in Phoenix, our Honor Flight contingent was treated to a massive greeting from hundreds of friends, family and motivated folks as they walked off the plane. The veterans were then



A view from the ramparts at Fort McHenry, the site of the September 13, 1814 naval bombardment that inspired Francis Scott Key to write the poem, "Defense of Fort M'Henry," the first verse of which provided the lyrics for "The Star Spangled Banner."

presented with big banner crafted by school children thanking them for their service.

It was the hope of all of us who participated in this Honor Flight trip that these vets realized how much we all appreciated the massive contribution they made to the preservation of our way of life as a free country. From the expressions of the vets, we think we succeeded. It was a pleasure to walk among these GIANTS for a few days. It's a trip I'll never forget, and I'm sure these honored veteran gals and guys will treasure the memory as well.

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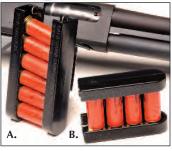


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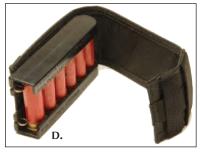
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In its long history, the famed gunmaking firm of Smith & Wesson has had very few dead-end products that never achieved significant success. Some of these included the Model 1913 .35 caliber pocket pistol and the tiny Model 61 .22 caliber Escort pistol. These were simply financial disappointments. But in 1941, one of the least known dead-end guns in S&W's history almost proved to be a complete disaster for the company and could have ended its very existence. This is its story.

In 1939, Smith & Wesson was struggling to get out of the throes of the Great Depression, and was in deep financial stress. They were seeking new business that could lift them out of their problems. You can imagine the company's joy when the British government approached them to consider designing and producing a new light military rifle. The challenge was immediately accepted, and the project was assigned to Edward S. Pomeroy, then the plant superintendent and chief designer. Although Pomeroy lacked much actual design experience, he went right to work, completing his unique design on June 28, 1939. Patents for his innovations were subsequently obtained on September 3, 1940.

The new rifle was unlike anything seen before or since. It was a semiautomatic open-bolt blow-back design, chambered to fire 9mm Luger ammunition. Fairly heavy since it was all machined steel except for the plastic stock, it weighed about 9 pounds when loaded with a full 20-round magazine. The barrel measured 9-3/4" long, with the overall length coming in at a bit more than 32". What was immediately noticed about the gun was what appeared to be an unusually large magazine, and the fact that there was no visible ejection port in the very long receiver. What Pomeroy had designed was unique. The "large magazine" was in

fact a housing that also served as a forward grip. In its front half, it contained the actual magazine. The rear half was hollow, forming a chute to channel the ejected casings straight down, thus keeping the hot brass away from the user or nearby personnel. A reciprocating operating handle moved through a long slot in the top right of the receiver. The rear sight was micrometer adjustable for elevation, and the front sight was fixed. The barrel had 12 longitudinal flutes to reduce weight. A rotating safety lever was located behind the trigger. When the trigger was pulled, the bolt went forward, chambering and firing the cartridge. This first model used a floating firing pin hit by a hammer within the bolt, cammed forward by a projection in the receiver as the bolt slammed home. As the bolt moved rearward and passed a significant distance beyond the rear of the magazine, an overhead ejector forced the empty case down off the face of the bolt, dropping it through the chute in the housing. A last round boltholding device was incorporated.

Immediately after submitting the design and some prototypes to the British, S&W started tooling up to produce what was then known as the 9mm Light Rifle. Enough interest was generated that the British government advanced S&W one million dollars to continue the project. In today's terms that was peanuts. However, in 1940 that was a stupendous amount and promised S&W a potential contract and the company's financial salvation. Production rifles were first assembled in 1940 and the gun officially became the Model 1940 Light Rifle.

And then stuff began to hit the fan, jeopardizing the entire project. First of all, American 9mm ammunition (with which the rifle was tested in America) was loaded to much lower pressure than that the European standard. Accordingly, when tested with the hotter overseas ammo, the extra pressure

W Model 1940 Light Rifle

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took its toll. The rifle was prone to having its receiver's end cap battered and broken off after 1,000 rounds or so. The Brits told the Americans that the rifle was not surviving the required 5,000-round test, and they requested an immediate engineering effort to correct the problem.

Smith & Wesson responded guickly with a second model. Its visually distinguishing feature was a rotating oversleeve that not only reinforced the receiver, but also acted as a bolt-lock safety, replacing the sear-blocking lever used on the first version. A fixed firing pin in the bolt made the primer ignition system simpler. S&W then designated the first version as the Mark I and the second type as the Mark II. The majority of the rifles obtained by the British were of the Mark I type, with only 200 of the 1,010 bought for the British and Canadians being the Mark II version, made in 1941. Those rifles shipped to the British Empire were sent in wooden crates, each containing ten rifles. Also included for each rifle were a barrel wrench, an instruction booklet, a sling and two magazines.

The British adoption of the Light Rifle was not to be. It had several strikes against it. Chamber inspection was close to impossible. It was very expensive to manufacture, with most parts milled from forgings. The final problem was that if there was a cartridge jam, disassembly of the rifle was required to in order to clear it. It was the death knell for a potential combat weapon. All but five of those in British or Canadian possession were cut in half and dumped in the ocean after the war. Those five survivors ended up as museum pieces in the Tower of London, the British Military Museum, and Enfield Arsenal

Upon rejection of the S&W contract, the British demanded return of their million-dollar advance payment. To counter this, Carl Hellstrom (later

President of S&W) proposed and negotiated a deal where the company would instead supply much-needed revolvers at a certain rate equal to the sum of the advance. This undoubtedly saved the company from bankruptcy. Hellstrom was quoted as saying that this negotiation was "the biggest challenge of my life." Although the Light Rifle project was a disaster, it finally resulted, through revolver sales, in the much-needed answer to Smith & Wesson's financial woes. Eventual additional wartime contracts with the British and U.S. governments became the company's salvation.

The few post-war Light Rifles in U.S. collector hands were originally considered class III firearms by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, since they were technically "short barreled rifles." However, in 1974, Smith & Wesson uncovered a small group of crated, unfired Model 1940 Light Rifles – a bonanza for collectors. In 1975, ATF was successfully petitioned by a dealer to exempt these guns from the National Firearms Act, with no onerous paperwork or tax required to possess them. On March 30, 1975, 130 Mark I rifles and 80 Mark II rifles were released for sale. These were eagerly snapped up, and have become extremely valuable collector items today. The gun illustrated is a Mark I made in 1940. It's owned by AZFirearms.com in Avondale, Arizona, and I was pleased to get permission to handle and photograph it.

It's strange that "dead end" guns from major manufacturers become attractive and valuable so many years after their failure as possible commercial successes. Because they are rare, usually unique and historically important, they become keenly sought after. The S&W Model 1940 Light Rifles are part of this phenomenon, and have become definite classics. They provide a fascinating glimpse into a previously little-known World War II story.

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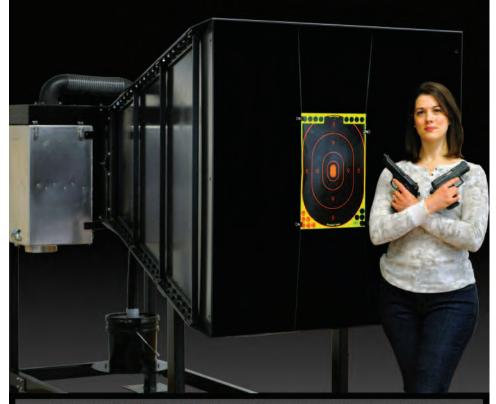
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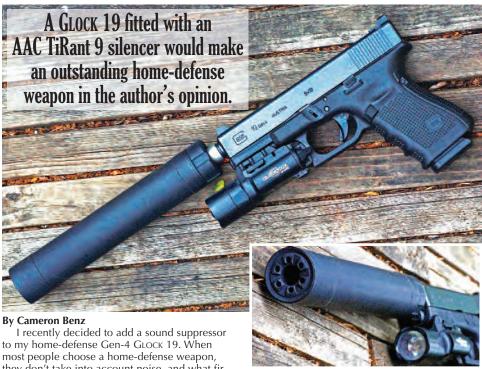
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The end cap of the AAC TiRant 9 can be unscrewed for disassembly and cleaning. The holes in the end cap engage the (included) wrench.

I recently decided to add a sound suppressor to my home-defense Gen-4 GLOCK 19. When most people choose a home-defense weapon, they don't take into account noise, and what firing multiple rounds out of that firearm – indoors without hearing protection – would do to their hearing should they ever need the gun for its intended purpose. I do.

I own multiple 1911s and GLOCKS. Examining the problem, in short order it became obvious that adding a suppressor to the gun would be much more easily accomplished on a GLOCK than a 1911. Installing a threaded barrel to a 1911 would entail having a new barrel fitted. With GLOCKS, by contrast, threaded drop-in barrels are readily available, either from the aftermarket or as factory units straight from GLOCK. Aftermarket barrels generally utilize "American" 1/2"-28 righthand threads whereas the factory 9mm GLOCK barrel uses "European" 13.5mm x 1.0 left-hand threads. This is something to keep in mind if sharing a silencer among various pistols. Since I opted for a factory GLOCK threaded barrel, whichever silencer I selected would need the 13.5mm x 1.0 left-hand threads.

Historically, suppressors have had a negative effect on autopistol reliability. Most autopistols operate by having the front of the barrel tilt up, while the back tilts down. The weight of the suppressor out front would retard upward movement of the front of the barrel, so much so that guns

would frequently fail to cycle. To solve this problem, good quality modern suppressors are fitted with "boosters" (sometimes called a Nielsen device), essentially a spring-loaded, gas-activated piston that, when you fire the gun, protrudes from the back of the suppressor body and "pops" the front of the slide, giving it extra rearward energy, thus allowing the gun to cycle. Even with the booster doing its bit, my G19 does cycle noticeably more slowly with the suppressor installed. However, it always DOES cycle. I have yet to experience a malfunction with my gun/suppressor combo.

I had been using Warren Tactical Series sights, plain black on black. However, they weren't tall enough to clear the silencer, therefore the sight picture would just wash out against the back of a matte black silencer body. Black on black on black is a recipe for invisible sights. I considered taller silencer sights, but couldn't find anything I liked. Instead I chose a set of Ameriglo CAP sights with a high-visibility front blade that stands out against the back of the silencer. Also I liked the idea of not having significantly different height sights among

Moment of Silence?



The rear of the silencer unscrews to allow piston replacement. By pulling it forward and turning it to the next internal notch, the end user can adjust point of impact to more closely match POA of the unsilenced pistol.

my various carry/competition GLOCKS. Shooting with both eyes open, I find my brain superimposes the sight picture picked up by my right eye over the target picked up by my left. It may sound strange, but it works for me.

I had two hard criteria for my silencer. (1) I wanted the pistol to be hearing safe if discharged inside a building. OSHA standards list 140 decibels as the threshold for hearing damage with impulse noise (instantaneous, sharp sounds, as opposed to sustained noise). A typical gunshot from a 9mm handgun runs about 160 dB, give or take a few dB. Suppressed, that can be brought down to about 130 dB at the shooter's ear. This criterion eliminated any of the "K" (short) silencer models as most were right on the threshold of 140 dB. (2) The silencer had to be capable of being disassembled for cleaning. Other, minor criteria were fairly vague, things like not too big, not too heavy, etc. This all pretty well narrowed my list down to models from SilencerCo and Advanced Armament Corporation (AAC). After a process of elimination, my last two candidates were the SilencerCo Octane HD 9 and the AAC TiRant 9. Then, right before the SHOT Show, I found a sale on the AAC TiRant 9 that made my decision for me.

I am very pleased with the AAC TiRant 9. Given its grade 9 titanium outer body, hard anodized 7075-T6 aluminum baffle, and heat treated 17-4 stainless steel blast baffle, the entire unit weighs only 8.8 ounces according to my postal scale. Having that much weight hanging off the front of the gun is just enough to significantly dampen muzzle flip and perceived recoil, however the gun's balance and handling qualities are impacted less than you might expect. The G19 is still light and slick and fast handling. Even though the sights do not clear the suppressor body, using the Cirillo Silhouette Point technique, where you use the shape of the gun, and in this



The brightly colored AmeriGlo replacement front sight with tritium insert stands out well against the back of the matte black silencer body.

case the suppressor body, as well, as, in essence, one big sight, fast A-zone hits on multiple USPSA targets at 5-7 yards came easily. At distance I find the sights/target superimposed approach mentioned before works better.

By the time I wound up paying for the discounted silencer, and miscellaneous fees, in total my silencer wound up costing \$1,025. Let's take into account that, if I ever had to use it in self-defense, my gun, with silencer attached, would in all probability wind up in a police evidence locker for a few months, until a grand jury could give my actions its blessing. Frankly, this doesn't bother me. My hearing, and the hearing of my loved ones, is more important to me than the money I spent on a silencer that has, by this time, done its job. Besides, when I get it back, I won't have to replace batteries in it like I would in a hearing aid.

Some may say they keep earmuffs near their home-defense piece; they'll throw them on when the balloon goes up, so they don't need a suppressed gun. They fail to take into account, their loved ones probably don't.

With suppressor removed, the G19 still serves as my daily concealed-carry gun. (I do install the thread protector to the end of the barrel when carrying concealed.) But when I get home and the gun makes its magical transformation from concealment piece to domicile-defense weapon, the AAC TiRant 9 and SureFire X300 weapon-mounted light get installed. Firing the gun with suppressor in place and no hearing protection, running Black Hills 147-grain JHP subsonic ammo, which is of course more easily suppressed than supersonic 9mm, muzzle blast is quite tolerable. It's still obviously there, but not unpleasant or injurious. My GLOCK 19 has now become a gun I could fire for multiple rounds inside a small room (for instance, my bedroom at 2 A.M.) without damaging my hearing, or that of my loved ones. I **LIKE** that.

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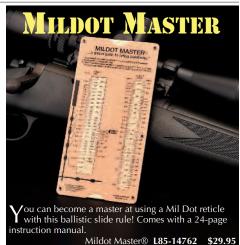
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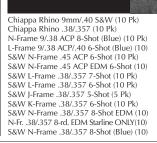


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By Duane Thomas

In my recent review of the Chiappa mare's leg [November 2015 issue], I mentioned that Rossi also makes their version of mare's leg called the Ranch Hand, and promised a review. Like the Chiappa tested previously, my sample Ranch hand

was chambered in .357 Magnum.

The Ranch Hand differs in several important ways from the Chiappa. To start with, it's considerably larger. The Chiappa has a 9" barrel and short butt. The Ranch Hand has a 12" barrel and longer butt. Overall length of the Chiappa is 20". The Rossi goes 24". While the Chiappa is patterned closely after Josh Randall's mare's leg from "Wanted Dead Or Alive," the Ranch hand is much more like (and I hate to use the term because of its legal connotations) a short rifle rather than a long handgun. Though legally it's still classified as a handgun, thus immune from the 16" minimum barrel length rule.

The Ranch Hand's longer barrel also means a longer magazine tube. Magazine capacity of the Chiappa is four rounds of .357 Magnum, five in .38 Special; with a round in the chamber that makes it either a 5-shot or 6-shot gun, respectively. In the Ranch Hand, capacity jumps one round regardless of cartridge, with .357s it's a 6shot gun all-up, with .38 Specials it's a 7-shooter. Unfortunately, in common with most Winchester 1892 pattern guns chambered for .357 Magnum, hand cycling ammo through the Ranch Hand revealed it would not reliably feed the shorter .38 Special cartridges, so all testing was done with .357 Magnum.

The Chiappa features straightforward handgunlike post notch sights. The Ranch Hand has a brass bead front sight coupled to a buckhorn rear. The Ranch Hand has a large loop lever, unlike the Chiappa. It also, unlike the Chiappa, and at variance to the classic Winchester 1892, has an external

safety lever.

The forend on the Ranch Hand has much more belly that the Chiappa's. This means it didn't fit into my Mernickle mare's leg holster (previously shown in the Chiappa article). Well, that's not technically true, it did "fit" in the sense the gun could, with some effort, be forced into the holster. But getting it out again could not be accomplished in any sort of timely fashion.

The Rossi Ranch Hand was test fired with the same two .357 Magnum loads as the Chiappa. From Black Hills came their 158-gr. CNL, intended to give .38 Special ballistics in a .357 Magnum casing, for both light recoil and feed reliability in Model 92s used in Cowboy Action Shooting. The other load was the full-power Winchester 125-gr. JHP.

From the Chiappa's 9" barrel, the Black Hills load went 952 feet per second, the Winchester was 1,840 fps. I was curious how much velocity difference the Ranch Hand's extra 3" of barrel would make, velocity-wise. Answer: with the Black Hills (essentially .38 Special in a .357 Magnum casing, therefore a low-pressure load), not much, 986 fps, only a 34 fps difference. With the much higher pressure Winchester full-power .357 load, on the hand, the difference was much more profound, it trucked on out of the Ranch Hand at 1,956 fps, an extra 116 fps. That's pretty darn smokin'.

Accuracy with the Black Hills load was 2-13/16". With the Winchester it was 3-15/16". Not exactly gilt-edged accuracy. In the case of the Winchester load, that may have been because recoil was extremely punishing. While, when testing the Chiappa from the bench, muzzle flip was so extreme my friend Cameron commented, "Every time you pulled the trigger on that thing, I kept expecting you to turn to me with a bloody nose," the truth is it wasn't at all painful. The Ranch Hand was painful. In the Chiappa's case, a lot of the recoil was dissipated by muzzle flip. In the case of the Ranch Hand, perhaps because of the longer barrel, forend and magazine tube, therefore much more weight out front, there was much less muzzle flip, the gun recoiled much more straight to the rear. Every time I fired it, with the short butt snugged up to my cheek, it felt like my face was trying to become one with my teeth, and when I was done I had red welts on my face. I'm not going to say that firing five rounds of full-power .357 Magnum out of the Ranch Hand from the bench was the most painful, least pleasant thing I've ever done in my shooting career, but it's definitely in the top four. I will say that three of those five bullets went into a tight 3/4" group, which indicates to me the gun is capable of shooting more accurately than I was capable of firing it.



The front sight features a brass bead.

The forend has considerable belly. Note the buckhorn rear sight.



The Ranch Hand features a safety lever on top of the receiver.



On the left hand side of the Ranch Hand is found a saddle ring.



The lever is the large loop style, the buttstock shortened compared to a full-sized rifle.



Left: Black Hills 158-gr. CNL put five rounds at 50 feet from the bench into 2-13/16".

Right: The full-power Winchester 125-gr. JHP .357 Magnum posted this 3-15/16" group with three of those bullets going into a tight 3/4".



This was not the most fun gun I have ever shot in my life. However, if I can believe what I read online, a lot of people love theirs. Maybe you'll be one of them. The Rossi Ranch Hand is available in .357 Magnum, .44 Magnum, and .45 Colt. Just the idea

of firing a Ranch Hand in .44 Magnum makes my teeth hurt. If I was in the market for a Ranch Hand, I would be looking hard at the non-Magnum, much more lightly recoiling .45 Colt chambering.

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The homemade sporter was kept in a mail-order saddle scabbard (shown behind it).

By Brian Dervin Dillon, Ph.D.

A few weeks after the November 11, 1918 World War I Armistice all battlefield promotions made by General of the Armies J.J. Pershing were overturned by rear-echelon brass back in Washington, D.C. My grandfather, Mustang Lieutenant Colonel of artillery W.T. Dillon, was bumped back down to his permanent rank of Captain. To soften this blow, General Pershing made granddad the jack-of-all-trades, de-facto commander of the primary AEF out-shipment port at St. Nazaire, France. There, over the next half-year, he ran not only the Artillery and Ordnance but also the Signal Corps and Engineers departments. After more than 20 years of combat service on four different continents Grandpa Dillon was now responsible for loading and sending back to America everything from locomotives to captured German biplanes, on hundreds of cargo ships. He was fortunately excused from any share of Pershing's primary headache: personnel, the return of over a million uniformed Americans from Europe.

Long before the Armistice, for more than a year, Pershing had been badgered by Senators and Congressmen to assist in the creation of a proposed National Military Museum. The American counterpart to Britain's Imperial War Museum, then also in the planning stages, it would be administered by the Smithsonian Institution, and located in Washington, D.C. Both potential museums on opposite sides of the Atlantic were inspired by a traveling exhibit featuring captured German guns, uniforms, and many other battlefield trophies. This exhibit was very successful in drumming up coast-to-coast American enlistments in 1917. But Pershing was too busy trying to win the war that year and the next to respond to the constant stateside requests for specific kinds of loot for museological pipe dreams. After the allied victory, the requests continued. So, consummate administrator that he was, General Pershing passed the buck down the chain of command, and dumped the "military museum" project in my grandfather's lap.

Captain Dillon consequently began filling out the Smithsonian's "wish list" one item at a time, finding a German tank here, a German field kitchen there, and a German field telegraphy station somewhere else. The best examples of each were set-aside in a large St. Nazaire warehouse reserved for the ever-growing collection for the proposed museum. By September 1919, Grandpa Dillon had enough German war loot to fill an entire steamship. He did just that, loading all of it onto the USS Santa Rosa (Figure 2), his final official act at St. Nazaire, then came aboard himself. The Santa Rosa, an American Expeditionary Force troop ship, now made her final return voyage to the United States. She carried more than 2,700 tons of German military souvenirs but only 50 human passengers. On Pershing's orders, Captain Dillon delivered this official AEF collection to the Smithsonian Institution by truck and by freight train. Then, on September 26, 1919, as a California war hero, he was presented by Senator Hiram Johnson and Congressman Julius Kahn to both houses, where he received the thanks of a grateful government. Still recuperating from a deadly German mustard gas attack a year earlier, granddad then headed from Washington, D.C., to Washington State: Fort Lewis, to be exact, to take up command of the first fully-mechanized 8-inch howitzer artillery company in the American Army.

Unfortunately, by the 1920s, the American public, earlier imbued with patriotic fervor, now wanted to put war and everything smacking of militarism behind it. Plans for the National Military Museum fizzled, and it was never built. Even-

LON'S SADDLE GUN

tually, different service branches claimed portions of grandpa Dillon's collection. The Fort Sill Artillery Museum got some of the captured German field pieces, Fort Knox got some of the German tanks, and so forth and so on. A couple of years ago, during a research visit to the Smithsonian Institution, I was very disappointed to discover that the remaining portions of the 2,700 tons of captured German World War I loot Captain W.T. Dillon brought over on the *Santa Rosa* had been thrown away decades earlier.

Fortunately, a few personal war trophies had not been turned over to the fickle feds in 1919. One of these, an 8mm Mauser (Figure 1) became the Dillon family saddle gun. Granddad was no stranger to Mausers: over his remarkable military career he had been shot at by troops armed with them on two different continents, and carried one himself on a third. Of the many thousands of 8mm German military rifles and carbines in the hands of American collectors, hunters, and target shooters today, the vast majority are WWII-vin-

tage guns. Identified as "K98 Mausers," no collection of Second World War long arms is complete without one. But compared to the numerous late examples from the 1930s and '40s, earlier Model 1898 rifles and carbines, Dough-

boy souvenirs from World War I like the one granddad hauled back from Europe in 1919, are much scarcer. Ours is a Kar98 carbine made at Erfurt in 1916 for the Imperial German cavalry and field artillery, a century old this year. It has the short barrel, just 23-1/4 inches long, and a "type 1" walnut stock, with no forepiece grooves, and weighs 7 lbs. Its low, four-digit serial number matches in all three locations. The Erfurt Arsenal was a leading producer of Model 1898 8mm Mausers, with over 13,000 employees at peak production in 1918. Captain Dillon modified his captured Mauser, turning it into a "sporter" with the help of his oldest son, my then-14-year-old Uncle Bill, in 1925. This father-son project recreated, albeit in a larger caliber, the cavalry carbine granddad had been issued by the Orange Free

State when he fought as an Irish-American volunteer against the British in 1899 (*Blue Press* #263).

The 8mm Mauser, also commonly called the 7.92 x 57 or 8 x 57, is arguably the single most important rifle cartridge in military firearms history. A greater number of successful military and sporting cartridges, including our own beloved .30-06 and current .308, are descended from it than from any other. Introduced in 1888, it was the first German military round designed for smokeless powder from the get-go. Overnight it made just about every other rifle cartridge obsolete. The earliest Mauser design, a single shot, black powder, bolt action firing an 11mm bullet, was adopted by the Germans in 1871, just after their victory in the Franco-Prussian War. This first Mauser became a repeater once a tubular magazine, completely hidden by its forepiece, was added. However, the German military rifles and carbines developed for the brand-new 8mm smokeless round were not true Mausers. The Gewehr 1888 design, while still a bolt action,

owed more to Mannlicher antecedents than to Mauser ones. Its loading system was problematic, for its exposed metal magazine box, faired into the front of the trigger guard, could not be reloaded until all five rounds in the detachable clip with-



Figure 2: The USS Santa Rosa, the WWI troop ship that grandpa Dillon brought 2,700 tons of captured German war loot, including the family saddle gun, back to America on in 1919. U.S. Navy photo.

in had been fired and the clip jettisoned.

So Mauser designers began work to improve the *Gewehr* 1888, hoping to cure its shortcomings. By 1890 they had developed a much better bolt action with a completely internal 5-shot magazine. This could be fully charged with a stripper clip (Figure 3) then "topped up" as needed. Oldfashioned rivals of the new Mauser were singleshot, black-powder arms like the American Remington Rolling Block and the British Martini-Henry. These obsolete guns were abandoned in cobwebby armories around the world as military buyers from Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East clamored for the new German boltaction smokeless repeaters.

From the very beginning, however, the Germans considered the 8mm to be their own propri-

XII etary round, to be withheld from foreign buyers. They gladly sold Mausers to the Spaniards in 7mm, to the Swedes in 6.5mm, and so forth and so on, but reserved the 7.92 x 57 for themselves. They didn't want to end up fighting against any other military power evenly matched with their own preferred caliber. So, three years after the introduction of the Model 1888 German Infantry Rifle and its 8mm cartridge, came the Model 1891 Mauser, chambered for a smaller, 7.65 x 53 cartridge. This was commonly called the "Argentine" Mauser, after the country that, early on, bought so many thousands of them. Soon, other South American countries, Bolivia, Colombia. Ecuador and Peru, also ordered rifles in this caliber. So did the Turks, Germany's eventual allies two decades later in WWI. The "Mauser" name now became synonymous with "bolt action."

Next out was the Model 1892 Mauser, chambered for the even smaller caliber 7 x 57 cartridge. This became one of the world's most popular and widespread rounds. Over the next several years tens of thousands of ever-improving infantry rifles and cavalry carbines (Mauser bolt-action Models 1893, 1895 and 1896) were chambered for it. and sold on every occupied continent. The 7mm "Spanish" Mauser Model 1893 was the rifle American troops came up against in both Cuba and the Philippines during the Spanish-American War and then, later, the Philippine Insurrection. The carbine issued to my grand-

father by the Boers in South Africa in 1899 was a Model 1896 Mauser in 7 x 57. Grandpa Dillon, an irregular cavalryman, came to appreciate its reliability and accuracy. A decade later, Model 1895 7mm "Mexican" Mausers were the most common long arms in the hands of Federal troops during the long, drawn-out, Mexican Revolution between 1910 and 1921, and many revolutionary battles were fought where both sides shot this same round at each other. Grandpa Dillon reacquainted himself with this old friend during two tours on the Mexican Border in 1914 and 1916. Meanwhile, Mauser had also developed its "Swedish" 6.5 x 55 Model 1894 rifle and cartridge, which became standard for the Swedish Military, and a very popular hunting cartridge in Scandinavia. Norway also adopted this same cartridge for its own unique Krag bolt-action design.

After a full decade of constant improvement, and of using the armies of many other countries for trial-and-error field-testing of its products, Mauser made its final changes to its basic boltaction design. The new Mauser Model 1898 was accepted as the replacement for the old,

Mannlicher-inspired, German Army 1888 Model. The Mauser 1898 *Gewehr*, chambered for the standard 7.92 x 57 military round, now had three locking lugs integral to its action: it was by far the strongest bolt action yet developed. Infantry rifles had very long 29-inch barrels; cavalry versions were much shorter. Grandpa Dillon saw the new Model 1898 *Gewehr* Mausers in action in China during the summer of 1900, the first time they were ever used in combat. They were in the hands of German troops marching alongside Dillon's own American Army units, fellow members of the "Eight Nations" allied forces fighting against the Chinese Boxers.

The 8mm Mauser round, like all of its smaller caliber brothers, employed a long, bottlenecked, rimless casing. The 8mm bullet of 1888, carried over for the first production 1898 Mausers, was an elongated, nose-heavy, 226-grain affair. My grand-

father, in good Irish fashion, disparaged it as the "Cromwell" bullet, for it was indeed a "round-head." Its diameter was .318. With a standard smokeless charge in the long barrel it was not particularly fast, just over 2000 fps. It was, however, hard-hitting, and gave good accuracy at mid-range distances, up to 500 yards. The German Army, however, like all other European powers, did not train its infantrymen to shoot at distances that American soldiers considered "normal," so this bullet's long-range (over 500 yard) shortcomings (so noseheavy, it oscillated, then tumbled) did not register on the

Figure 3: Three German infantrymen with Mauser Model 1898 carbines in a posed shot, probably taken during the winter of 1914. The full-length infantry rifle proved too unwieldy for trench warfare, so production was switched to the shorter carbines instead. Internet photo in public domain.

German military mind. Grandpa Dillon, as early as 1900, called it "the wobbler."

After the great 1899-1902 proving ground of the Boer War, itself a rehearsal for WWI, it became obvious that a new and much more aerodynamic bullet was needed. Consequently, the Germans began to experiment with the Spitzer or spirepoint design. The new projectile looked like a Jules Verne rocket ship, minus tailfins, completely different from the old, blunt, "door-hinge pin" 1888 bullet. The new, second-generation 8mm Mauser Spitzer bullet, standardized around 1905, was a very great improvement over the old round head. The 8mm Spitzer bullet was enlarged slightly, from .318 to .323 in diameter, and, in keeping with its streamlined shape, was also made much lighter than the earlier projectile, down from 226 to 154 grains. Improved powder was also used, and the new bullet cooked along 1/3rd faster than its ancestor, just under 3000 fps. It tracked flat, past 1,000 yards, keeping its "spin" much longer than its antecedent. Second-generation 8mm Mausers, after 1905, were all made for this new round, and many earlier guns were also re-bored

or re-barreled for it. All Model 1898 8mm Mauser Rifles and Carbines produced for use in both World Wars chambered the new, .323 diameter Spitzer round. You could fire the old, "Cromwell" 1888 .318 rounds in the new 1898 .323 guns, but why would you want to? "Uber-wobbler" to the max, the small bullet, if fired in the large bore, would gyrate through every axis except the one leading to its target. And, when deadly dangerous stupidity and brute force overpowered safety and common sense, if new .323 rounds were crammed into old, .318 guns, overheating, squibbing, and self-destruction were inevitable results.

Once the Mauser designers produced the Model 1898, they stopped fiddling with it. In their opinion, the design was now perfect. Most serious shooters since then have agreed with them. One who did so was President Teddy Roosevelt, who, like Grandpa Dillon, had come up against troops

firing 7mm Spanish Mausers on the battlefield. One of TR's pet projects was the U.S. 1903 Springfield, a blatant copy of the Mauser. and the superlative .30-06 round, stepchild of the 8mm. But this is a story that must await vet another future Blue Press issue. The longbarreled infantry

Figure 4: A six-point muley buck taken with Grandpa Dillon's 8mm Mauser saddle gun near Point Reyes Station, Marin County, California in 1925. Fourteen-year old Billy (who later became an FBI agent) stands at right, ten-year old Jack (a future WWII U.S. Army Mustang Colonel), and seven-year old Gene (the only Dillon to ever enlist in the U.S. Navy) at their repose in front of the family's Dodge Brothers touring car. The youngest of the four Dillon boys, Richard (later a WWII U.S. Army enlisted man, and this writer's father), only a year old, was at home, so is not pictured. W.T. Dillon photo.

Gewehr 1888 Mannlicher and 1898 Mauser rifles. after the initial weeks of WWI maneuver during the Summer of 1914 degenerated into the trench stalemate, were unfortunately too unwieldy for such cramped, confined use. So, from 1914 onwards, most Model 1898 guns were made as "trench carbines," with barrel lengths reduced from 29 to 22 to 24 inches. Although identified as Karabiners, these were not true cavalry/field artillery "carbines," just shorter-barreled infantry rifles better adapted to trench warfare. They nevertheless retained cavalry/horse artillery features like "eared" front-sight protectors and down-turned bolts over rectangular stock cutouts, both necessary concessions to horse-scabbards.

After "sporterization" Grandpa Dillon's 8mm Mauser became a favorite deer-killer, and a fair number of Northern California muley bucks fell to it (Figure 4). The homemade saddle gun reposed inside a leather, mail-order, horse scabbard. It hung on the wall when not bouncing around under the seat of the family Dodge Brothers Touring Car or being pointed at deer out in the Coast

Range. Both little Billy and his dad shot WWI surplus German military Spitzer ammo in their Mauser carbine. This was because the few American manufacturers producing 8 x 57 ammunition in the 1920s only made a single, compromise, load which could be safely fired in both the 1888 .318 and the 1898 .323 guns. Predictably, it worked poorly in both. Granddad never shot such "wobblers," for he had hauled many thousands of rounds of German 8 x 57 milspec Spitzer ammo back to the 'states in 1919. This was not just for his own use, but also for many Army colleagues, also banging away on Pacific Coast military and civilian ranges with captured "8-mil" Mausers throughout the 1920s. There had been plenty of available cargo space on the Santa Rosa for palettes of captured ammunition.

I have loaded light, medium, and heavy bullets to fire in granddad's old saddle gun: 125-, 150-

and 175-grain Spitzers, and gotten reasonable accuracy from all three. In my opinion, the 125s are too light. The heavy, 175grain, bullets produce rounds closest to the original German military 180-grain loads developed for its 8mm beltfed machine guns, like Grandpa Dillon's captured 1917 water-

cooled, tripod-mounted Spandau, yet another story for a future issue of The Blue Press. The most consistent accuracy (and only moderate probability of shoulder dislocation) comes with the 150grain Spitzer ahead of IMR-4895, which – loaded a little light – still gives tolerable speeds in the 2500 fps range.

The premier historical institution in our nation's capital may have thrown away tons of battlefield trophies bought and paid for with American blood and American lives, but the Dillon family will never do so. Granddad's 8mm Mauser saddle gun, issued to enemy forces a hundred years ago, will be protected and preserved forever. For generations to come it will remind us of the first of two successive American triumphs over the supposedly unbeatable German war machine. The Huns had stymied our WWI allies for three long years until American soldiers like Grandpa Dillon flooded onto the Western Front, fought the enemy to a standstill, and finally ended the fighting "over there." The family saddle gun still reminds us of their sacrifice.

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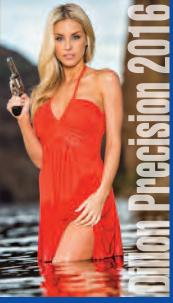


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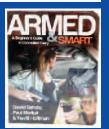
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