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own a WWI Colt .45 automatic pistol manufactured in 1918 with the eagle stamp inspection mark on it. I would like to see an article on that pistol in your classic firearms section of your **Blue Press** catalog.

Robert Bodziak – robertbodziak1958@gmail.com Note: I forwarded John Marshall's article about the 1911 from the November 2007 issue of **The Blue Press** to Robert, along with a biographical sidebar about Alvin York – one of the most notable users of the 1911. The article and sidebar are also printed in John's book, **101 Classic Firearms**.

Just wanted to drop you guys a note about the transaction on this holster (Bladetech), the holster, of course, is fine but how fast you got it to me is just plain scary. This is the first time I've ordered from you guys and I hope not the last. Very fast service and I do appreciate it. Wish all my online orders got out this quick. Thanks again!

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Darin Cepeda – dcepeda@gmail.com

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RATE					
	Cyclic rate (Rounds per hour)	300-500	400-600	500-800**	1000-1200
	One hour production rate	350	500	800**	1000
	Caliber change time	10 min	5 min	10 min	20 min
FEATUR	ES				
	Number of stations	4	4	5	8
	Auto index	yes	no	yes	yes
	Auto Casefeeder	no	optional	optional	standard
	Uses standard (7/8" x 14) dies	no	yes	yes	yes
	Powdercheck System	no	no	optional	optional
	Primer Early Warning System	standard	standard	standard	standard
	Failsafe Powder System	standard	standard	standard	standard
	Separate Crimp Station	yes	yes	yes	yes
SPECIFI	CATIONS				
	Primer magazine capacity	100	100	100	100
	Casefeed capacity (.38/.223)	N/A	N/A	600/500	600/500
	Powder measure capacity	3/4 lb	3/4 lb	3/4 lb	3/4 lb
	Shipping weight	17 lbs.	25 lbs.	36 lbs.*	66 lbs.
	Height required above bench***	34 in.	35 in.	44 in.	43 in.
	Benchtop overhang required***	1-3/4 in.	3/4 in.	3/4 in.	None
CALIBER	RS				
	Pistol	.32 S&W45 Colt		All common	All common
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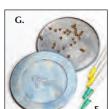
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RUGER SR1911 10mm

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Reviewed by Peter Caroline

I bought my first 1911 when I was a Private at Fort Belvoir. It cost me \$23 at Hunter's Lodge, and it was a clapped-out mess. Thanks to some friends in Ordnance, I was able to replace every-

thing but the frame and slide. I even read the Army Field Manual FM 23-35, which told me everything I needed to know about 1911s. What it didn't tell me was that they are highly addictive. My current accumulation of 1911s ranges from .22 LR to .50 GI...blued, parkerized, nickel, stainless...and even one in something called "Flat Dark Earth."

In recent years, Ruger has been producing some very nicely crafted 1911s, in both 5" and 4.25" varieties. Performance-wise, they're far above my skill level, and the real-world prices are most reasonable. I bought several, in both .45 ACP and 9mm Luger, and thought that would suffice. Unfortunately, while I was at the most recent Shootists Holiday at the NRA Whittington Center, Ruger had a new product display at the Pistol Silhouette Range. There, amidst various revolvers and the new MK IV .22 pistols, was a new

SR1911...low-glare stainless frame and slide, black rubber grips, Bomar-style adjustable rear sight and a black 5" barrel. I picked it up to get a closer look. It was heavier than I expected, and the barrel was stamped "10mm AUTO."

The 10mm Auto cartridge was a creation of the early 1980s, the result of a collabora-

tion between Lt. Col. Jeff Cooper and Dornaus & Dixon. It was popularized by Don Johnson's character Sonny Crockett on TV's Miami Vice, and briefly traumatized a new class of FBI agents before the Bureau decided to adopt a shorter, lessdramatic cartridge. Today, it is enjoying a resurgence, and Ruger is joining the party. Of course, I had to have one, on the off chance I might encounter a grizzly bear in our suburban neighborhood south of Tucson.

When my Ruger SR1911 10mm arrived, the first thing I noticed was the weight...40.4 ounces, a bit over five ounces more than the Colt Delta Elite. In a handgun that packs nearly as much punch as a .41 Magnum, this is a good thing. The black rubber grips have a checkered double-diamond pattern with a Ruger logo, and are quite comfortable. The sights are perfect...square, black, no dots, with a sharp sight picture I wish I had on all my 1911s. Slide-to-frame fit is exemplary, and the barrel locks securely into the frame with no wiggle room. I did notice that the heavy barrel had no bushing, and there is a full-length guide rod, which results in a different disassembly procedure than your standard G.I. 1911. No problem...Ruger supplies complete instructions and a special disassembly tool. And, should you lose that tool, any ordinary paperclip will suffice. The trigger is of the skeletonized, lightweight aluminum variety with an adjustable overtravel stop and a very manageable 4-1/2-lb. pull. One neat feature on all Ruger SR1911s is the integral plunger tube for the slide stop and thumb safety; it's not staked, so it can never come adrift, which could be embarrassing. Another nice feature is the absence of Series 80-type excess hardware. Ruger uses a lightweight titanium firing pin to solve the drop-safe problem.

11 The real fun starts with the shooting. I took the SR1911 out to a remote spot in the desert, along with five different boxes of 10mm ammo: Armscor 180-gr. FMJ, SIG-Sauer 180-gr. FMJ, Hornady Custom 180-gr. XTP JHP, Federal Premium 180-gr. Hydra-Shok JHP and C.O.P. 155-gr. Solid Copper HP. At ten paces, offhand, it produced respectably tight groups with whatever I fed it. In one aspect, however, it is a bit disappointing. On the basis of a number of reviews I had read, I had expected far more drama...something along the lines of a magnum revolver cartridge. I handed the gun, with five rounds of assorted ammo, to my shooting buddy. "Here, try this and tell me what you think." He fired all five rounds and said, "What's the big deal? This is like shooting a .45, maybe even smoother." It may be the extra five ounces, or more weight towards the muzzle, but the SR1911 10mm is actually a very pleasant gun to shoot. If you delight in visits to your orthopedic surgeon, this is not the gun for you.

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Total Price as pictured here with optional accessories: \$764.60 45 ACP Die Set 012-14404 \$66.95 Strong Mount Roller Handle 012-22051 \$49.95 012-17950 \$46.95 \$41.95 012-16306 Low Powder Sensor Bullet Tray 012-22214 \$42.95 Toolholder w/Wrench Set 012-11541 \$29.95 Cartridge Case Bin/Bracket 012-11185 \$25.95

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STANDARD FEATURES:

- Accommodates Over 160 Calibers
- Uses Standard 7/8" x 14 Dies
- Loading Rate: 400-600 Rds./Hr.
- Comes With One Caliber Conversion
- Interchangeable Toolhead Assembly
- Automatic Powder Measure
- Automatic Primer System
- Lifetime "No-B.S." Warranty
- **RISK FREE** 30-Day Trial!

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O12-14261 Reloading dies sold separately. *Prices vary on exotic-caliber machines.

RL 550C Accessories



A. RL 550 CALIBER CONVERSION KITS

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

O12-RL550 CONVERSION \$46.95 (Exotic calibers, \$56.95)

B. AUTO POWDER MEASURE SYSTEMS

Additional powder measures stay on the toolhead. Never change powder measurements again! RL 550 Powder Measure O12-20782, \$81.95 ea. Magnum Rifle Powder Bar O12-21353, \$31.95 each X-Small Powder Bar O12-20780, \$31.95 each



C. DELUXE QUICK CHANGE ASSEMBLY

With a quick change assembly and a caliber conver-

sion kit (SOLD SEPARATELY), you can convert in less than a minute. Complete with:

- Toolhead
- Powder Measure
- Powder Die
- Toolhead Stand

Price without Dies, 012-22058, \$108.95 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.



O12-20064, \$11.95 each Three or more, \$10.95 ea. X-Large Powder Die, O12-21253, \$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.

O12-13909, \$24.95 each Three or more, \$22.95 ea.



F. TOOLHEAD STANDS

The ultimate in convenience for keeping your reloading bench clean and uncluttered. O12-22055, \$21.95 each Three or more, \$19.95 ea.

G. 1" BENCH WRENCH O12-10842, \$7.95 each Two or more, \$7.10 ea.



H. RL 550 CASEFEEDER UPGRADE

Available for most pistol cartridges – will not work with rifle cartridges. Large Pistol O12-14450 Small Pistol O12-14451

\$264.95 (110v US Model) Large Pistol O12-14453 Small Pistol O12-14454

\$274.95 (220v Euro Model) CASEFEEDER CALIBER CONVERSIONS (Page 17) \$24.95 each



I. PRIMER FLIP TRAY O12-13606, \$21.95 each			
I. PRIMER P	PICKUP TUB	ES	
1 Lg. tube	O12-22029	\$7.99	
1 Sm. tube	O12-22028	7.99	
2 Sm., 2 Lg.	O12-20056	24.95	
4 Lg. tubes	O12-20050	24.95	
4 Sm. tubes	O12-20049	24.95	

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

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 & Spare Parts Kit O12-97016, \$33.95

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.

012-16306, \$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 550 Cover, O12-13795, \$23.95 (O.) Master lock, O12-13083, \$3.95 Quick-Change Cover (for

use with powder measure) 012-11143, \$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.

012-14355, \$5.49

1 550 Primer Cup Spring 2 Retaining Clips 2 Dispensing Tip, Large 2 Dispensing Tip, Small 1 Failsafe Bushing Rev. B

2 Magazine Orifices, Small

2 Pickup Tube, Large,

Green Tips

O12-20048, \$19.95



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16 **Dillon Reloading Accessories**

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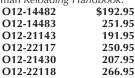
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Jillon's Reloading Accessory Package Deals include: either Dillon's D-Terminator Electronic Scale or Eliminator Balance Beam Scale, a Dial Caliper, a Primer Flip Tray, a Bench Wrench, an 8 oz. bottle of Case Lube, a pair of clear safety glasses, a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

SDB (Balance Beam Scale) SDB (Electronic Scale) RL 550 (Balance Beam Scale) RL 550 (Electronic Scale) XL 650 (Balance Beam Scale) XL 650 (Electronic Scale)







illon's Toolholders are available for your RL 550, 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!

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XL 650 with Wrench Set	O12-11555	\$30.95
XL 650 w/o Wrench Set	O12-11554	19.95
RL 550 with Wrench Set	O12-11541	29.95
RL 550 w/o Wrench Set	O12-11543	18.95
Square Deal B with Wrench Set	O12-19441	27.95
Dipped Ball-End Hex Wrenches	O12-11483	18.95
One-Inch Bench Wrench	O12-10842	7.95
Square-Deal-Only Wrench	O12-19970	8.95

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 your machine and are coated with a durable black wrinkle finish.

RL 550/XL 650	O12-22051	\$49.95
XL 650-only	O12-22052	46.95
"SDB"	O12-22223	65.95



illon's Bullet Tray is a simple, shallow aluminum bullet tray designed and located for economy of motion. Our tray works on the Square Deal "B", ŔL 550 and XL 650 when equipped with the RL 550/XL 650 Strong Mount, and a separate kit is available for the RL/Super 1050.

Bullet Tray Kit 012-22214 \$42.95 1050 Tray Kit O12-22215 42.95

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 plus-or-minus threetenths of a grain.

> Magnum Powder System O12-97126 \$149.95

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 diecast metal lid supplied with the measure, and operates on two AAA batteries (included).

\$41.95 O12-16306







Aluminum Roller Handle O12-17950 \$46.95



Quick-Change Cover for use with powder measure. 012-11143 \$14.95

Vith **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 550!

RL 450 Upgrade Components			
Frame Change	O12-20094	\$99.95	
Powder Failsafe	O12-20251	92.95	
Auto Prime	O12-20055	89.95	
Auto Eject	O12-20002	60.95	
Primer Warning	O12-20302	25.95	



Dillon's Stainless Steel Headspace Case Gages

O12-13254	\$26.95
O12-12867	27.95
O12-12679	28.95
O12-15160	15.45
O12-15161	15.45
O12-15158	15.45
O12-15159	15.45
O12-15163	15.45
O12-15164	15.45
O12-15162	15.45
O12-15165	15.45
O12-15166	15.45
O12-15167	15.45
O12-12672	15.45
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L. E. Wilson Case Gages, Deburring Tool

O12-12718 O12-12828 O12-11760 O12-11828 O12-12108 O12-19522 O12-12336 O12-12924 O12-19515 O12-11752 O12-18708 O12-18708 O12-10682 O12-10697 O12-14447	\$36.00 36.00 36.00 36.00 36.00 46.00 36.00 46.00 36.00
O12-14447 O12-16038	60.00 \$20.00
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Hornady's 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 O12-14622 \$38.95 Curved (for auto, lever and pump rifles) O12-14862 \$39.95 Modified Case (required) \$6.99 each .223 Rem. 012-14627

Modified Case (re	.24 caliber	
	\$6.99 each	.25 caliber
223 Rem.	O12-14627	.26 caliber
22-250	O12-14628	.27 caliber
243 Win.	O12-14631	.28 caliber
270 Win.	O12-14641	.30 caliber
7mm Rem. Mag.	O12-14648	.33 caliber
308 Win.	O12-14652	.35 caliber
30-06	O12-14653	.37 caliber
300 Win. Mag.	O12-14655	.45 caliber



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

01.	2-146/0 \$16.95		
Comparator Insert (required)			
-	\$8.95 each		
.22 caliber	O12-14672		
.24 caliber	O12-14673		
.25 caliber	O12-14674		
.26 caliber	O12-14675		
.27 caliber	O12-14676		
.28 caliber	O12-14677		
.30 caliber	O12-14678		
.33 caliber	O12-14679		
.35 caliber	O12-14680		
.37 caliber	O12-14681		
.45 caliber	O12-14682		

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Large Pistol 012-14450 Small Pistol 012-14451 220 Volt Euro Model, \$274.95 Large Pistol 012-14453 Small Pistol 012-14454 *Caliber Conversions sold separately below.

RL 550 Casefeeder Caliber Conversions \$24.95 Fach

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Dillon's Case Preparation Equipment



CV-2001 *O12-20493* \$189.95

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. 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.

CV-750 *O12-19455* \$145.95

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



CM-2000 Case/Media Separator O12-20675 \$75.95 CM-500 Case/Media Separator O12-21045 \$47.95

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.

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 012-22047 \$214.95 Euro CV-750 012-19473 \$170.95

All Dillon CV-2001 and CV-750 Vibratory Case Cleaners now have a Five-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 specifically 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 your cases.

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

8 oz. bottle. Case (20 pc.) Rapid Polish 290 012-13804 O12-20255 135.95



Case Lube

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Rapid Lube 5000, Dillon's aerosol cartridge case lubricant, has been replaced by an "environmentally correct," nonaerosol 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. k

oottle	O12-13733	\$8.95
20 pc.)	O12-20256	135.95

Half and Half 10 bottles of polish /10 of lube 012-21375 Case (20 pc.) \$135.95

Don't Forget Polishing Media!

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Crushed walnut hull polishing media – quickly cleans even the dirtiest of cases. 15-pound bag **O12-13287** \$23.95

Ground corn cob polishing media the best there is for that final polish. 10-pound bag **O12-13496** \$15.95

> This month's cover model is Ciara. To see more photos of Ciara and other Blue Press cover models, you can "follow" us on Instagram@bluepress on your smartphone, or go to www.instagram.com/ bluepress and click "follow."

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STANDARD FEATURES:

- Automatic Indexing
- Uses Standard 7/8" x 14 Dies
- Loading Rate: 500-800 Rds./Hr.
- Comes With One Caliber Conversion
- 5-Station Interchangeable Toolhead
- Automatic Powder Measure
- Automatic Primer System
- Lifetime "No-B.S." Warranty
- **RISK FREE** 30-Day Trial!

All for ONLY... S 95* O12-650

Reloading dies sold separately. *Prices varv on exotic-caliber machines.



XL 650 DVD Instruction Manual O12-19484 \$19.95

Total price as pictured here with optional accessories: \$1154.55 Electric Casefeeder O12-210** Powdercheck System O12-21044 45 ACP Die Set 012-14404 Strong Mount (550/650) Roller Handle 012-22051 O12-17950 O12-16306 Low Powder Sensor Bullet Tray Toolholder w/Wrench Set 012-22214 012-11555

\$224.95 \$69.95 \$66.95 \$49.95 \$46.95 \$41.95 \$42.95 \$30.95

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.) O12-XL650 CONVERSION (Specify Caliber) \$78.95* *(All belted magnums and exotic calibers, \$88.95 ea.)



B. POWDER MEASURE O12-20782, \$81.95 each Magnum Rifle Powder Bar O12-21353, \$31.95 each X-Small Powder Bar O12-20780, \$31.95 each

O12-22059, \$112.95

C. POWDER CHECK O12-21044, \$69.95 each Three or more, \$62.95 ea.

D. OUICK CHANGE Toolhead, TH Stand and Powder Measure

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E. PRIMER PICKUP TUBES

Used to transfer primers from flip tray to priming system.

\$7.99 1 Lg. O12-22029 O12-22028 7.99 1 Sm. 2 Sm., 2 Lg. O12-20056 24.95 4 Lg. O12-20050 24.95

4 Sm. O12-20049 24.95 F. PRIMER FLIP TRAY

A heavy, high-quality tray large enough for the Federal primer package. **O12-13606**, **\$21.95 ea.**



G. TOOLHEAD STANDS

The ultimate in convenience for keeping your reloading bench clean and uncluttered. O12-22055, \$21.95 each

Three or more, \$19.95 ea.

H. TOOLHEADS

O12-13863, \$29.95 each Three or more, \$27.95 ea. **I. POWDER DIES**



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

O12-20064, \$11.95 each, three or more, \$10.95 ea. X-Large Powder Dies, O12-21253, \$19.95 each

J. XL 650 PRIMING SYSTEM (Not Pictured)

Small Priming System	O12-21065	\$82.95	
Large Priming System	O12-20982	82.95	
DON'T FORGET ONE OF THESE!			

Universal Mounting Hardware Kit 012-14355 \$5.49 1" Bench Wrench O12-10842 7.95 Buy two or more Bench Wrenches for \$7.10 each

K. CASEFEED ASSEMBLY

Specify large pistol, small pistol, large rifle or small rifle. \$224.95 (110v),

\$234.95 (Euro. 220v)





XL 650 Casefeed Assembly

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Large pistol	(110v) O12-21080	(Euro. 220v)	O12-97025
Large rifle	(110v) O12-21081	(Euro. 220v)	O12-97022
Small pistol	(110v) O12-21079	(Euro. 220v)	O12-97021
Small rifle	(110v) O12-21082	(Euro. 220v)	O12-97023
XL 650 Case	efeed Plate		
Large pistol		O12-21072	\$38.95
Large rifle		O12-21075	38.95
Magnum rif	e	O12-18492	49.95
Small rifle		O12-21074	38.95
Small pistol		O12-21073	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.

Maint. Kit & Spare Parts Kit O12-97017, \$40.95

N. SPARE PARTS KIT

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

O. EQUIPMENT DUST COVERS

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2 Pickup Tube, Small, Yellow Tips 1 650 Tool Head Pin

2 Pickup Tube, Large, Green Tips

- 1 Primer Cup Spring
- 2 Retaining Clips
- 2 650 Shellplate Cap
- 1 650 Primer Support Shim 1 Case Insert Slide Spring Cap
- 1 Priming Station Locator
- Tab Bushing
- 2 Dispensing Tips, Large
 - 2 Dispensing Tips, Small
 - 1 Failsafe Bushing Revision B
 - 012-21146, \$26.95







22 Color Coded Aluminum RL 550/XL 650 Toolheads

Super 1050/RL 1050 Short Trim Die Toolhead

O12-62219 \$224.95

Blue RL 550 Toolhead Black RL 550 Toolhead Gold RL 550 Toolhead Silver RL 550 Toolhead Blue XL 650 Toolhead Black XL 650 Toolhead Gold XL 650 Toolhead Silver XL 650 Toolhead O12-62132 O12-62133 O12-62134 O12-62135 O12-62136 O12-62137 O12-62138 O12-62139 \$29.95

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For 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 O12-62200, \$49.95 – is not included.)



Dillon's New Rapid Trim 1500 Case Trimmer²³



The 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 O12-62164 is \$330.95. (Available only in 110 volt 60 hz.) Size/trim dies are sold separately (see chart below). Replacement carbide cutting blades, O12-13141, are \$19.95 each. Upper lock rings, O12-13559, are \$4.99 each.

RT 1500 & 1200B Size/Trim Die Calibers

.204 Ruger O12-21028 \$59.95 59.95 .222 Rem. O12-21363 .223 Rem. O12-20107 51.95 .223 Rem. Carbide 012-19797 176.00 .220 Swift 012-21364 59.95 .22-250 Rem. O12-20110 56.95 .243 Win. 56.95 012-20109 .25-06 Rem. 59.95 O12-21367 6.5 Creedmoor O12-62290 59.95 6.5 x 55mm 012-21495 59.95 .270 Win. O12-20112 56.95 7mm Rem. Mag. O12-21366 59.95 .30-30 Win. O12-20111 56.95 .300 WSM 59.95 O12-21029 .308 Win. O12-20106 51.95 176.00 .308 Win. Carbide 012-62126 .30-06 O12-20108 51.95 .30-06 Carbide 012-62159 226.00 .300 Win. Mag. O12-21370 59.95 .300 Wby. Mag. 012-21371 59.95 .303 Brit. 012-21765 59.95 8 x 57 Mauser O12-21502 59.95 O12-21368 59.95 .338 Win. Mag. RT 1500 Motor Only **O12-61500**

RT 1500 Short Trim Dies			
	NOTE: The following dies MUST be used		
	with a Short Trim Die Toolhead.		
	.300 Blk Carbide	O12-62140	\$176.00
	6.8 SPC	O12-62238	\$59.95
	7.62 x 39	O12-62237	59.95



Short Trim Die Toolheads

RL 550	O12-62231	\$38.95
(Includes mod	lified vacuum ma	nifold.)
XL 650	O12-62112	34.95
RL/Super 1050	O12-62219	224.95
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RT 1200B Trim Dies

 59.95
 NOTE:Not compatible with the RT 1500.

 59.95
 6.8 SPC (trim die)
 O12-16391
 \$59.95

 \$299.95
 7.62 x 39 (die)
 O12-16390
 59.95

MILITARY BRASS? Eliminate the "Grunt Work" with Dillon's Super Swage 600

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. 6.8 SPC Back-Up Rod O12-62124 \$20.95 9mm Adaptor 14.95 O12-62168 .40 S&W Adaptor O12-62169 14.95



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'he Sport[™] holster is a straight-drop design featuring a tunnel loop and rear stabilizing slot. This is an allaround 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

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 $S_{\rm Full}$ double-thickness leather with solid brass buckle and hardware.

1.5" Gun Belt		1.25" Gun Belt	
32" Waist	O12-18859	32" Waist	O12-18873
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38" Waist	O12-18862	38" Waist	O12-18869
40" Waist	O12-18863	40" Waist	O12-18870
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This pocket holster secures and properly positions a J-Frame revolver in your pocket. Will not come out when you draw.

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O12-18812
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O12-18814

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Conceal-Carry Performance Series revolver holsters can be worn strong side, appendix carry or cross draw and are fully molded. Auto holsters are strong-side only. 4-3/4" SA Colts/clones 012-11560

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2" J-Frame S&W Rev.	O12-15764
GLOCK 17/22	O12-62277
GLOCK 19/23	O12-62278
5" 1911 (pictured)	O12-62279
4″ 1911	O12-62288

Mernickle's "Wild Bunch" 1911 Holster/Mag Pouch

This holster/mag pouch combination was designed specifically for the Single Action Shooting Society's "Wild Bunch" category of Cowboy Action Shooting, incorporating a holster and mag pouch that look like they were made at the turn of the century, yet feature state-of-the-art speed and accuracy. The holster is hard molded so as not to lose its shape even after thousands of draws. It spaces the pistol's grip frame away from your body so you'll get a full combat grip, and the holster includes the T-nut lock system to ensure that it stays in place during a draw.

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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 Joint Mag
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 O12-40027

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Safariland Custom Fit 567 Holsters

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The Model 567 Custom Fit holster is one of the lightest, thinnest, best fitting concealment holsters available. True to its name, it adjusts to a wide variety of popular handguns, giving each a "custom fit" in this holster. 4" K & L-Frame S&W, Ruger, and Colt Revolvers O12-19262 \$43.95 4" N-Frame S&W Revolvers O12-19263 43.95

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mander Model	O12-19265	43.95
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Colt Officers' Model, GLOCK 19/23, SIG P228, HK USP Compact 9/40 O12-19267 43.95 GLOCK 17, 20, 21, 22, HK USP 9/40, Ruger P Series, SIG P220

O12-19268 43.95 Safariland Model 6377 ALS™ Holsters

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GLOCK 20/21	O12-19443	39.95
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.38 Super Comp	O12-21069
.38 Special	O12-21136
.357 Magnum	O12-21137
.40 S&W	O12-21070
10mm	O12-21138
.41 Magnum	O12-21139
.44 Special	O12-21140
.44 Magnum	O12-21141
.45 ACP	O12-21061
.45 Colt	O12-21133
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.223 Rem./Carbide \$1873.95*	O12-21131
.308 Winchester	O12-21058
.308 Win./Carbide \$1881.95*	O12-21068
(See Page 31 for more calib	er listings.)

1050 Accessories

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A(2)

Machine#/Price

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Toolhead

Powder Measure

012-21393, \$276.95 A(2). CALIBER CONVERSION

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.32 H&R Magnum	#20634/\$126.95	
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9mm Parabellum	#20482/\$126.95	
.38 Super	#20484/\$126.95	
.38 Super Comp	#21057/\$126.95	
.38 Special	#20477/\$126.95	
.357 Magnum	#20477/\$126.95	
.357 SIG	#20068/\$126.95	
.38-40 Winchester	#21160/\$126.95	
.40 S&W	#20545/\$126.95	
10mm	#20788/\$126.95	
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.44 Magnum	#20479/\$126.95	
.44-40 Winchester	#21161/\$126.95	
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.45 ACP	#20480/\$126.95	
.45 Colt	#20481/\$126.95	
.475 Linebaugh	#20833/\$163.95	
.480 Ruger	#20833/\$163.95	
.500 S&W Magnum	#20834/\$163.95	
Rifle Calibers	Conversion#/Price	
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.223 Rem./Čarbide		
.22-250	#21055/\$144.95	
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.30-06 Springheid .30-06 Sp./Carbide	#21030/\$200.95	
.45-70 Government	#21056/\$177.95	
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	#21057/\$126.95	#21069/\$1799.95
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	#20477/\$126.95	#21137/\$1799.95
	#20068/\$126.95	#21127/\$1829.95*
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		#21131/\$1873.95*
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Black Ammo Bag

012-13755

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Weave nylon fabric, with a large skid-resistant elbow pad area. The "ground" side is moisture resistant and wipes clean easily. The padding is dense, closedcell foam to provide both shooter comfort and a stable shooting base. The mat is equipped with a shoulder strap, a carry handle and two straps with snaprelease buckles. *Dimensions:* 66" x 27.75"

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Size Die

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 Primer "Draw Back"
- Long, Tapered Carbide Ring
- Radiused Opening Makes Progressive
 Loading Smoother

Seat Die

 Reversible Seating Stem Makes it Easy to Change Bullet Styles

Crimp Die

• Quick Disassembly, Easy to Clean

Sizing/Depriming Die

Our sizing/depriming dies feature a unique "floating decap assembly" with a snap spring that throws the spent primer off the pin and eliminates the problem of primer "draw back" that often occurs when decapping military brass. The primary feature of Dillon's size die design – the long, tapered carbide ring with a radiused opening – remains unchanged.

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

We've made it easy for you to remove the die insert for cleaning without having to change the critical crimp adjustment. Once your crimp die is set for the proper amount of crimp, you'll never have to change it. This is especially good news for all of you who load lead bullets! Before, you had to unscrew the die from the toolhead and disassemble the die in order to remove any bullet lube or lead residue. Then, you had to start from square one to re-adjust the crimp. Those days are over. All you have to do now is pop a clip and the die insert drops into your hand for cleaning.

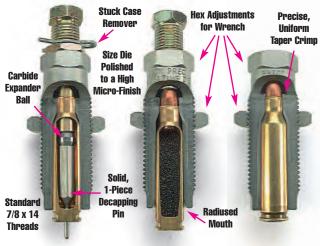
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Dillon's Rifle Die Sets



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.

For high volume users, such as commercial reloaders, law enforcement agencies, and high power or service rifle competitors, we also offer .223 and .308 die sets with a full-length carbide sizing die. Lubrication is still required, but the increased scratch resistance and die longevity of carbide are of great benefit to these groups of users.

The depriming assembly includes a carbide expander ball for "squeak-free," effortless neck expansion. This expander ball is located in the middle of the depriming stem to take advantage of superior initial leverage for easier extraction.

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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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By Oleg Volk

The JARD J68 Bullpup Carbine looks a little stranger than strange, as 9mm carbines go. A logical, incremental development of an earlier J67 carbine, it retains the boxy shape of the original but improves on it in many key features. Dean Van Marel of JARD, Inc. designed the J67 bullpup to be simple and inexpensive. Inspired by such classics as the Sten, Owen, Sterling and MAC

submachine guns, this angular bullpup folded from aluminum sheets is very different in design. Fairly stout at 7 pounds, it feels more like a frontline infantry weapon than a civilian carbine. A fair share of that weight is in the bolt required by blowback operation, but the dual recoil springs and considerable overtravel past the magazine make its weight reasonable. The 18-ounce bolt goes about three inches back of the magazine with each cycle, spreading felt recoil over longer time and avoiding the jarring knock on the receiver typical of blowback carbines. The J68 ejects down like the Owen, but the ejection port is behind the magazine. Spent brass collects right under the gun. The ejection port is far enough forward that a conventional prone position – with the forend supported on a sandbag or a bipod, and your left hand



The 26-1/4" OAL and 14-2/4" length of pull on the JARD J68 Bullpup provide excellent handling characteristics.

under the buttplate – works. All controls are ambidextrous, and the weapon is almost entirely symmetrical. The safety lever inset in the oversized trigger guard is similar to the M1 Garand. GLOCK magazines, common and available in various capacities, are retained with a sprung lever articulated front and back. Unlike J67, which required 4th-generation mags, J68 works with all types and makes of GLOCK-compatible magazines.

The J68 may be straight blowback, but it kicks like a .22 carbine. The same bolt overtravel that gives Keltec's RDB and the Ultimax 100 their low recoil also works for this gun. Overall construction is extremely simple, and takedown is simpler yet: press the latch hidden under the buttstock and the

> upper pivots relative to the lower on the front pin. Be sure to point the back of the carbine away from yourself, as the recoil springs inserted into the bolt push the rear retaining plate out of the receiver. On my sample, the front pivot is formed by overlapping screws, but the updated variant uses hook-like projections to catch lower-receiver tabs, allowing separation of the upper and lower without tools. Once the bolt is dropped out of the back of the upper receiver, all internal mechanisms are readily accessible for cleaning and for marveling at the elegant simplicity of the design. Reassembly is as simple: drop in the bolt with the springs on guide rods, put the retaining plate forward slightly, and close the receiver halves. Fieldstripping takes seconds. In any case, J68 runs very cleanly, and there's lots of room for particles to settle should running dirty be

required. It's unlikely that cleaning more than every 500 to 1000 rounds would be needed.

Overall length is 26-1/4" with a 14-3/4" length of pull and a 17" barrel with an optional threaded muzzle and flash hider. The carbine would work well suppressed, as it vents gas well away from

The Industrial Gothic Carbine³⁷



Top: Bottom view of the JARD J68 shows its almost perfectly ambidextrous design. Only the manual bolt-hold-open latch, shown just behind the ejection port, is off center. Above Left: Shown field stripped, the J68 bolt is pictured along with the guide rod/recoil spring assembly. Beautifully simple. Above Right: To check the chamber, the shooter has to remove the magazine, turn the carbine on its side or upside down and run the bolt back while keeping the muzzle in a safe direction. The author believes this is the only downside to the J68's design.

the shooter. J67, a cruder design, had so much mechanical noise that firing it without hearing protection was unpleasant even with a sound suppressor. J68, a much smoother and guieter mechanism, has no such issues. Like the 167, 168 shoots all kinds of bullet weights and types well. Liberty 50-grain frangibles, Polycase Inceptor copper/plastic 65 grain, plain jacketed ball, 124grain +P defensive loads, and Federal 147-grain subsonic JHP all fed, fired, extracted and grouped between 2 and 3 MOA. Testing was done with a 2.5x Primary Arms scope. The 4-1/4 lb. trigger has some mushy take-up but breaks very cleanly, helping with practical accuracy. The barrel is free floated and guite thick, nearly 3/4 inch in diameter at the chamber, a little over 1/2 inch by the muzzle. Besides rigidity, this weight distribution also gives the bullpup good neutral balance and good heat endurance. Extensive ventilation of the forend gives sufficient airflow for J68 to remain cool even after 100 rounds fired back to back. Even if the carbine does warm up, the hands are fairly well insulated from the heat. A fuzzy black stick-on cheek pad for use in cold weather comes with the carbine to be placed where needed by the user, and it also insulates from the receiver heat. The ventilation openings in the forend double as M-LOK slots. An optional vertical foregrip added to the forend aided in rapid-fire control and also allowed pushing the rifle against sandbags in prone without pushing the safety lever into SAFE position by accident. Each side of the stock has a QD sling socket. For the front of the sling, a rail- or M-LOK-mounted receptacle would have to be added.

The non-reciprocating charging handles on either side run smoothly, another improvement over the J67. While the bolt does not lock open on the last round, a manual hold-open latch is located right behind the ejection port. The J68 might look funny, but it balances beautifully, and may be fired effectively with one hand. The long barrel allows for high muzzle velocity with lighter-weight bullets and thus a pretty good aimed range, so magnified optics like the 2.5x Primary Arms prismatic scope work very well. Handloaders are at an advantage here: bullets in the 100- to 115grain range grouped the best, and also gain respectable velocity from the 17-inch tube when coupled with slower powders. For close range, offset iron sights or a red dot would be advisable as backup. Pretty much the only downside to this design is the slow nature of administrative chamber checks. To check the chamber, the shooter has to remove the magazine, turn the carbine on its side or upside down and run the bolt back while keeping the muzzle in a safe direction. The chamber is recessed far enough to be difficult to see in poor light. That peculiarity aside, J68 is a very reliable and accurate carbine that feels simple enough and solid enough for military duty. The short and balanced design also makes it a viable vehicle gun, or a home-defense carbine - especially if fitted with a sound suppressor. At the range, it would get you all kind of curious looks. And it's a lot of fun to shoot!

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Dillon's Super Swage 600

By Larry Drake

For those of us who load rifle cartridges, the phrase "case prep" can seem like foul language. The sizing, trimming, chamfering, deburring and – especially for military brass – the swaging are all steps that we have to do in order to reload for our favorite rifle cartridge. We won't even go into the primer pocket uniforming, that is best left to those who get all excited over meplat trimming and powder tricklers, but the swaging is something that many of us cannot get around.

Nowadays even pistol shooters have to do some case prep – no, not trimming, most pistol





(Military Brass)

outer edge of the primer and you can cull those cases from the batch. The rest of us usually find them when we seat a primer and it is either way too hard to seat or it deforms what was a perfectly nice primer.

Which pistol cartridges could be crimped? The lists is pretty short really but the obvious culprits, as previously mentioned, are going to be cartridges that are, or have been, in use by the military. The following list is far from complete but it does cover the common cartridges that you, as a reloader, may encounter only to find crimped primer pockets.



- 9mm Used by numerous agencies and branches of the military.
- .45 ACP Used by the US Army, Marines and various Special Forces.
- .40 S&W Used by the US Coast Guard.

• .38 Special – Once used by the US Air Force. Thankfully, the Super Swage 600 comes with large and small swage rods, .22 and .30 caliber backup rods, and a .45 ACP adapter. Back-up rods for 9mm/.38 Special, .40 S&W and 6.8 SPC are available to purchase if you need them. The Super Swage 600 pushes the metal that protrudes into the primer pocket back out, returning the pocket



(Commercial Brass)

to a uniform size that is conducive to the reloading process. This process of putting the metal of the case head back into place is preferred over trimming and removing metal. Not only is it less messy, it also maintains the integrity of the case head.

So, next time you start examining your brass, take a minute

longer and see if those primer pockets are crimped. If they are, don't panic, just run them through the Super Swage 600 and enjoy their use just like any other "once fired" brass. There's no reason to throw away this perfectly good brass and there's no reason to risk crushing perfectly good primers with it either.

Instructions for the Super Swage 600 start on page five of the Case Preparation Tools & Reloading Accessories Manual, but if you have questions we at Dillon Precision will be glad to help, just give us a call at 800-223-4570 or write to us ዓ online at sales@dillonprecision.com.

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California Competition Works' Tactical Strippers are available in three, four or six-shell versions that allow quick access to your shotgun reloads. Engineered to carry up to 3" magnum* shells as well as the longer European shotshells. All CCW Tactical Strippers are equipped with either a belt clip (A. & B.) or a UM84 attachment device (C. & D.) that will accommodate up to a 2-1/4" duty belt.

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CLASSIC FIREARMS: The



By John Marshall

The year was 1962, and I had just ordered my very first centerfire rifle. It would be delivered directly to my home by Railway Express for \$10.00 plus inspection, packing and shipping charges of \$4.50. The seller of that rifle was the United States government, and the rifle was a war-surplus Remington M1903A3 bolt action, chambered for the .30-06 cartridge. As a young Army Lieutenant, every dollar was dear to me then, so this bargain was too good to pass up! My qualifications in order to own one of these rifles were simple - I had to be a National Rifle Association member, and I should not have purchased a .30 caliber Springfield within the past two years. The rifle was ordered through the NRA's Government Equipment Section, and I had to include my NRA membership number, which was on the label of my monthly American Rifleman magazine. The rifle was billed as "unclassified," which simply meant that it was serviceable; there was no guarantee as to condition. The Model 1903A3 was made by both Remington and the Smith-Corona typewriter company. The picture above depicts both: a Remington on top and a Smith-Corona below it.

Condition didn't mean a lot to me, because I fully intended to sporterize the rifle I received. I did modify that very nice example, much to the chagrin of my later and more-knowledgeable self. My justification at the time was that I could not afford a Winchester Model 70 or one of the new Remington Model 700s. I still have that sporterized rifle today, and it continues to shoot quite well. Many thousands of enthusiasts like me also took the lowcost alternative of modifying these rifles for sporting use, resulting in original-condition examples skyrocketing in value today.

Although the M1 Garand rifle had been adopted as standard in late 1935, production began slowly and Model 1903 rifles were still very much in use. The U.S. government had contracted with Remington to build '03 rifles, using production machinery previously used at Springfield Armory and Rock Island Arsenal. Much of the equipment was worn and in poor repair, but it was used beginning in November 1941. In April of 1942, some modifications designed to speed production were implemented, resulting in what collectors now call the M1903 (modified). This rifle had no finger grooves in the stock, no lightening cuts in the rear sight base, and some stamped components such as the lower barrel band. Quite a number of other manufacturing shortcuts were instituted to save money. None of these rifles had the pistol grip stock of the M1903A1. A total of 364,954 M1903 and M1903 (modified) rifles were made by Remington.

Additional changes were formally approved in May 1942, and a new rifle, the M1903A3, was authorized. Its heritage was the basic structure of the M1903, with the main visible differences being an adjustable rear peep sight mounted on the receiver bridge and many stamped components. The trigger guard assembly of the 1903 was replaced with a single stamped and welded part that did not allow emptying of the magazine from below. The front and rear barrel bands were stamped, as was the magazine follower. Initially, pins were optionally allowed to replace reinforcing stock bolts and nuts. An example of this can be seen on the bottom rifle illustrated, made by Smith-

J.S. Model 1903A3 Rífles



Corona. The pins did not hold up well in use, and stock bolts and nuts were later made standard. A long wooden barrel guard running from the front barrel band to the receiver replaced the previous shorter hand guard. The front sight was made of stamped components, as were the buttplate assembly and the stacking swivel. Bolt group components were almost the same as on the M1903, but were not fully interchangeable. Both 4-groove and 2-groove barrels were made by a number of manufacturers. In tests it was determined that accuracy was about the same with either type. Barrels were usually marked behind the front sight with the maker's initials, an ordnance bomb and the month and year of manufacture.

The extensive manufacturing shortcuts allowed a threefold production increase at Remington, with a 50-percent decrease in manufacturing time per rifle produced. About 1,300 machining tools were released to be used for other vital war products. The direct labor involved was cut by 50 percent, and a lot of steel was saved for other uses. Many of the parts could be and were subcontracted easily. The cost savings compared to making the M1903 were thus considerable. In all, 790,888 '03A3s were produced by Remington.

Remington also manufactured the M1903A4 sniper rifle, a suitably modified M1903A3 equipped with Weaver telescopic sights. All were of these were marked as "03-A3s" offset to the left on the receivers, in case it was later desired to return them to standard rifle configuration. 22,964 of these special rifles were made.

In 1942, the Smith-Corona company received its first contract to make M1903A3 rifles. This was a

lifesaver to the company, as typewriter production had been halted by the government to divert needed machinery and materials to priority war needs. At the height of its production effort in 1943, Smith-Corona was turning out 2,300 rifles per month in addition to millions of parts for other munitions for the war effort. Overall, Smith-Corona generated 236,831 A3 rifles. The company received a special commendation from the Army Ordnance department for its contribution to war production. Rifle manufacturing was ordered to be stopped at both Smith-Corona and Remington by the end of February 1944.

M1903, M1903A1, M1903A3 and M1903A4 rifles were widely used in both the European and Pacific theaters of World War II, right alongside M1 rifles in many cases. They were wartime stopgap items, but allowed our fighting forces to have much-needed weapons when every type of ordnance was sorely needed in quantity. When the '03A3 and A4 rifles were released for surplus sale through the NRA following the war, they all sold very quickly. Many '03A3 rifles were chrome plated after the war and subsequently used as drill and ceremony rifles. Many of these are still observed in use today. I have used some chromed examples while on drill teams in both high school and college ROTC, and recently acquired one which is fully functional, probably intended for veteran funeral salutes. Today, when found in original condition, the '03A3 war babies are sought-after mementos of the largest war in history. Smith-Corona examples usually sell for somewhat more than their Remington counterparts, as their production was only about 30 percent of Remington's.

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THE KAHR ST9 PISTOL

By J. B. Wood

I have some sympathy for the design team at Kahr. When your pistol is already perfect, what can you add or change to make a "Generation 2" version? They're still working on it. Meanwhile, in the new ST9, they have updated the polymer frame to make a nice, slim carry-piece with a very reasonable price.

Part of the "slimness" is the single-column 8round magazine. This makes the grip portion of the frame very flat, less likely to "print" when concealed. The size, overall, puts the ST9 in the "compact" category. If we ignore the slight protrusion of the slide latch, width is only 0.924 of an inch.

The other numbers: Overall length is 6.60 inches; height 5.34 inches, and barrel, 4 inches. Weight, empty, around 22 ounces. The otherwise complete manual does not give the weight, so I used my new Lyman electronic scale to weigh it. Speaking of which, the manual gives the trigger pull at "Approx. 7 pounds," and the Lyman scale gave me an average of 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

As in all Kahr pistols, the trigger pull is awesomely smooth. The reason for this is a brilliant design factor that Kahr calls the "cocking cam." As you begin the DA-Only pull, one beak of the cam starts to draw the striker back toward the release point. Meanwhile, another beak rolls up to depress and clear the automatic striker block.

In nearly all other pistols (I can think of only one that's slightly different), release of the striker block is accomplished by having a lobe on the trigger bar drag across its button. The key word here is "drag." Other trigger good points are that its surface is smooth and wide, and that it does NOT have a silly "flipper" safety.

The only other external controls are slide latch and the push-button magazine release, in the usual locations. After the last shot, engagement of the latch to hold the slide open is very positive. The only way to operate it easily is to



The Kahr ST9's grip-frame is very slim.



The wide, smooth-faced trigger is perfect.

take out the empty magazine, and either leave it out, or replace it with a loaded one. The latch is then easily tripped.

There is no separate manual safety. With the long, DAO trigger pull, it's unnecessary. The automatic internal striker-block is always "on-safe," and it is cancelled only in the last bit of trigger pull. I'm glad to report that there is also no pesky magazine-disconnect safety. In a quirky emergency, you can still fire a chambered round.

The locking system is a cammed falling-barrel, the squared-off chamber area of the barrel locking into the ejection port. The matte-stainless slide has a flat, non-reflective top, and there are good retraction grooves at both front and rear. At the front edges, a nice bevel aids re-holstering.

The sights are excellent. Square-picture, black, three white dots. The dots are large enough for easy eye pick-up. The steel rear sight can be laterally adjusted in its dovetail. Use a sight-mover, or have a gunsmith do it – don't screw it up. The test gun required no adjustment.

The polymer grip-frame of the ST9 was perfect for my medium-sized hand. The front and back have good, deep checkering, and the textured sides are non-slip. Up front, there's a standard rail for a light or laser. And, there is no stupid "hook"



The controls: Slide latch, trigger, and magazine release.

on the nicely rounded trigger-guard. Overall, the handling qualities are superb.

If the gun is not a serious target pistol with all the bells and whistles, I don't do bench-rest stuff. I set up an MTM target stand at 7 and 15 yards, and apply a 100-yard sight-in VisiShot target from Champion. Its 8-inch black corresponds to centerof-mass on a combat silhouette. With a two-hand hold, standing, will a defensive pistol keep most shots in the middle?

The Kahr ST9 performed perfectly, using highperformance loads from Black Hills, CorBon, and Hornady. Thanks to the good ergonomic design of the grip frame, the felt recoil was minimal. Well-centered groups at 15 yards averaged about 4 inches, and at 7 yards, there was one neat little 2.5-inch group. The good sights were a definite help.

For you big-bore guys, the pistol will also be offered in .45 Auto chambering. There is also slightly more compact version, the S9, with a 3.6inch barrel. For the one shown here, the suggested retail price is quite reasonable, \$456.

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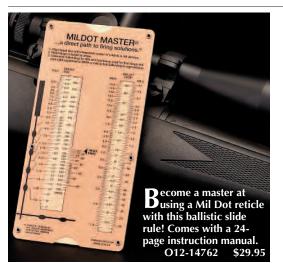
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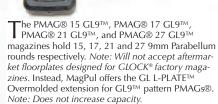
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The CED7000 Elec

By Duane Thomas

One way you can tell a serious shooter from a not-so-serious shooter is that the former will always own an electronic shot timer; the latter, in overwhelming probability, will not. The shot timer I use during my personal practice sessions is the CED7000. There are reasons for this.

The CED7000, compared to most other timers, in tiny. This small size makes it

easy to store for carrying to the range. My CED7000 slides nicely into that front, flapped pocket on a Dillon Range Bag. In one of the interior pockets in the zippered compartment behind the flapped pocket, I store the charging cord, just to keep the two "pieces" of the system together.

Yes, I said, "charging cord." One way CED made this timer so small was to do away with a compartment for a removable/ replaceable battery. Rather the CED7000 has a built-in, rechargeable battery. This is a very nice feature, since you don't have to continually buy new batteries to keep your timer running. Fully charged, the CED7000's internal battery, according to the owner's manual, "will provide over 25 hours of normal use."

However, while its small size is certainly a nice feature, what I like most about the CED7000 is that its functions adjust through menus. One area in which this is GREATLY superior to some other timers is when adjusting mike sensitivity. If a timer's sensitivity is set too high, it'll pick up multiple readings per shot, as it reg-

isters echoes as if they were gunshots. It does kind of suck, when you need to know your splits (shot-to-shot intervals) on a particular string of fire, to have fired six shots and have 15 different readings you have to then descramble. I've had several timers over the years that adjusted mike sensitivity with a small screw reposing WAY at the bottom of a tiny hole in the back of the timer. When I say, "small screw," I mean that even if you can get a screwdriver long and narrow enough to fit down into that hole, the slot in the screw is so narrow it'll take something like an eyeglasses repair kit screwdriver to actually fit its bit into that slot. I have been told by the owners of two different timer companies they did that "to

> stop people from messing with it." The worry is that, if the sensitivity is set too low, the timer won't pick up shots at all.

> On the CED7000, by contrast, you have the option, via a menu, of setting mike sensitivity at anything from 8 at the highest down to 1 at the lowest. I do most of my shooting on an indoor range with concrete block walls, thus it's Echo City. To start with, I set the sensitivity of the CED7000 to 6. Got multiple false readings per string. Dropped it down to 4. Got fewer false readings, but they were still there. I decided to drop it down to 3. At that point, the CED7000 started recording every single shot, but no extras, no echoes, no false readings. This did not require I go out and buy an eyeglasses repair kit before I could adjust my timer's mike sensitivity, then engage in trial and error, twisting a tiny screw buried deep inside the timer back-and-forth, until I got things jussssst right. Getting things just right with the CED7000 was a much easier process.

The CED7000, via its menus, also gives the option of setting the buzzer volume. There is Normal i.e. loud, then there's Soft which could come in handy if you wanted to dry fire in an apartment with thin walls at 2:00 a.m. without disturbing the neighbors. You can set the time interval between pushing the START button and the beep as either



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Instant, Standard which is 3.0 seconds, Custom which means you can set the time interval to whatever you want, or Random which is what I use. You can even set the date and time, and use the CED7000 as an alarm clock.

After shooting, pushing the REVIEW button allows you to scroll through each shot fired, and gives you both a running tally of the total time, and the split between the current and the previous shot, as you go. Some other, more-bare-bones timers do not allow that.

Speaking of the REVIEW button, one feature some people hate, and I personally love, on the CED7000 is that, in order to reset it to measure

another string, you must first hit the REVIEW button, before the START button. This is intended to cut down on strings accidentally wiped before the shooter's checked them. This does not, in actuality, totally do away with that phenomenon, we're human beings therefore fallible. But it certainly does IMMENSELY cut down on the frequency of such "Oops!" incidents.

One useful feature of many shot timers, including the CED7000, is what's called "par time," which means you can set the timer to give you a second beep, a specific time interval after the first one. Let's say, for instance, you want to practice your draw in dry fire. Let's further say your goal is to get your draw down under two seconds. You can set the par time on your CED7000 for 2.0 seconds after the start

beep, thus you can tell whether you've made the draw time or not: did the click! come before or after the *beep*? Not that it really matters, in my opinion, but the CED7000 has the capability to set a par time of up to 999 seconds. I really don't know what skill you'd ever be measuring that takes up to 16-2/3 minutes to execute, but there it is. Also, the CED7000 can measure a total stage time (from the start beep to the last shot fired) of up to 999 seconds, as well.

You definitely need to read the owner's manual; I would not describe this timer's operation as intuitive, you need to know what you're doing to operate it. For instance, there's no On/Off button. Would logic tell us that we turn the timer on, and

off, by holding down the CLEAR button for one second? Once you know what you're doing, this timer is fairly simple in operation, but there's a definite, though not long or steep, learning curve.

Also, I could wish the battery indicator was a bit more elaborate, and gave more warning the battery was close to being discharged. The battery charge icon is split into two levels, both levels black means a good charge. However, if you ever let it get down to only one level black, in my experience that's the timer's way of telling you, "I'm about to shut down for lack of charge." Your next warning will occur shortly thereafter when the timer stops working. This is really no big deal,

just something to be aware of. Even if you needed this timer to Range/Safety Officer an entire day at a major match, if you reported to the range with a fully charged timer, you're going to be okay.

As I said to start this review, if you're a serious shooter you NEED an electronic shot timer. The shot timer is not impressed by how fast you think you are, or your instructor's reputation, or that the technique you're using SHOULD work great. For instance I have watched certain instructors on YouTube demonstrating their "one second draw and fire," and all I can say is, the only way these people can kid themselves they're doing a one second draw is that they are apparently allergic to shot timers.

The electronic shot timer factors out all that self-delu-

sion and replaces it with cold, hard facts. Which, I'm convinced, is why many not-so-great shooters avoid owning one. They don't want cold, hard reality. They'd rather delude themselves their skill level is much higher than is actually the case. Unfortunately, the only way to really get that higher skill level is to know where you skill set actually is, all along the path as you build and improve it over the years, the decades, your entire life.

I've had a fair number of electronic shot timers over the years. The CED7000 is the one I use these days. It does everything I need a timer to do, in a compact, easily portable package that doesn't require I keep buying batteries. I plug it into a wall socket occasionally and I'm good. ֆ





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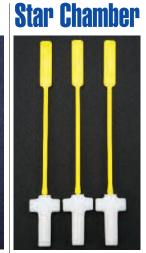


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By Brian Dervin Dillon, Ph.D.

The punch line to the old joke, "Why do you carry a .45? – Because they don't make a .46!" is no longer so funny, because it is no longer true. I have, of course, shot the .454 Casull, .460 S&W, and .500 S&W, but feel that these larger-caliber handguns are more curiosity pieces than useful tools. All experienced shooters know that you don't shoot a gun, you shoot a caliber. The .45 ACP in the venerable 1911 is, and will remain, the most perfect combination of auto pistol and round ever developed for the military and law enforcement, not to mention personal protection. The 1911/.45 ACP combination has been with us for more than a century, and is still the standard by which all semiautos of any caliber are judged. But ancestral to it was the cartridge that outshone all of its contemporaries for nearly 40 years, and the preferred pistol round of the U.S. military for much of that time. It is also my own favorite pistol round, which I have hand loaded for more than 25 years: .45 Long Colt.

Purists are quick to point out that the correct name is simply .45 Colt. True, but this distinction

is only important to "Ivory Tower" types obsessed with semantics, not ballistics. For more than a century pistol shooters (and ammo manufacturers, as printed on their boxes) used .45 Long Colt to distinguish this round from its contemporaries, the underpowered .45 Schofield (or .45 Short), the "even shorter" .45 ACP and .45 Auto Rim, both of which are fired in Colt revolvers that will not chamber the .45 Long Colt, and, last and definitely least, that lisping, limping, Limey round, the .455 Webley. In a previous **Blue Press** issue I have sung the praises of the .44-40, the only serious "Old West" rival of the .45 Colt: now comes the latter round's turn. The .45 Colt and .44-40 pistol cartridges were only exceeded in velocity and energy once the .44 Magnum was introduced in 1955, yet for many, this writer included, the Magnum round actually seems a step backwards in terms of controllability. Soaking my gun hand in hot water for half an hour after firing just one box of .44 Magnum does not endear this round to me while, conversely, I can put hundreds of .44-40 rounds through my Peacemaker or .45 Colt rounds

RITE PISTOL ROUND⁷⁹

through my Blackhawk, hour after hour, without any "hand buzz."

First to chamber the .45 Colt was the legendary 1873 Colt Single Action Army, aka "Peacemaker." Not all cavalrymen, horse artillery soldiers, or officers got the fixed-cylinder Colt SAA. Some instead were issued the Smith & Wesson top-break Schofield, faster to reload, but firing a less-effective cartridge. The Single Action Army's .45 Colt, on the other hand, was a remarkably accurate, hard-hitting round. It would put a man (or a horse, for that matter) down with a single shot: no "double-taps" needed here. Fifty years after its introduction, the pistol also became the darling of Tinseltown while moving pictures were still silent. Later still, screen idols like John Wayne, and public figures like George S. Patton, Jr. kept the Peacemaker mystigue alive. Older readers will also remember the 1950 Randolph Scott movie Colt .45, which spawned the same-named 1957-1960 small-screen horse opera. Its first episode was, appropriately enough, entitled, "Peacemaker." My schoolmates and I sang the theme song from this TV show on our grammar school playground during the Eisenhower years, but I was the only 6year-old with an actual Colt .45 at home.

The military, in its wisdom retired the venerable .45 Colt SAA in the early 1890s, replacing it with the Model 1889 Colt Double Action. With its distinctive "almost recurved" Bisley-like grip, swingout cylinder, and "double-single" capability, it was completely different from its Peacemaker predecessor. Unfortunately, the new pistol was issued in an anemic .38 Long Colt chambering, superior only to the even more underpowered .38 S&W, the preferred round, it used to be said, for dispatching flying insects, but ineffective for anything larger. The U.S. Navy bought and issued the .38 caliber Model 1889, as did the Army, to its regret: it was this round in the Philippines, beginning in 1899, that forced the return to the old, reliable, .45 Colt, and eventually encouraged the development of its modern, 20th century little brother, the .45 ACP. The Army .38s were the pistols that, in the Philippines, were found to be so ineffective against the Islamic Juramentados of more than a century ago. The Moros (Spanish slang for "Moors") happily absorbed up to six hits, kept on coming, then killed the pistolero, his chambers empty, with a bolo. Does history repeat itself? You betcha, for once again, the old standby .45, this time in semi-automatic configuration, was retired after exemplary service in both World Wars, Korea, and Vietnam, and replaced with the modern-day equivalent of the .38.

But before the 1911 .45 ACP arrived, came the second-generation .45 Colt revolvers, not the

quirky, fixed-cylinder Lightnings of the early 1880s, but the very robust Colt New Service double-actions. In 1898 Colt enlarged and modified its small-caliber Model 1889 design to accommodate the old, reliable, .45 Colt Peacemaker cartridge, now transitioning from black powder to smokeless. In 1905, the new, big-bore double-action gained a safety feature that kept it from going off if dropped. The Colt New Service revolver was again upgraded in 1909 with the addition of coil springs, much stronger than its earlier leaf springs, and officially re-designated by the U.S. Army, Navy, and Marine Corps as the Model 1909. All Military versions, like my own example, came with 5-1/2-inch barrels. The New Service Model 1909 was rugged, heavy, and extremely durable. All early versions featured a swivel loop at the center of the butt to receive a lanyard, still considered necessary for cavalry and horse artillery applications. Built to take abuse, many of these guns ended up in out-ofthe way places like Central America, where some still give good service 50, 60, or even more years after their manufacture. The big Model 1909 New Service revolver was eclipsed in 1912, when the very first brand-new Model 1911 semi-automatics were issued.

Some New Service revolvers were chambered for .44-40, but many more for the .455 Webley/Eley round, for export to both Canada and the United Kingdom. In the 'teens and early '20s, IRA gunmen, carrying pistols paid for by Irish-American supporters, and smuggled in from the United States, shot their .45 Colt New Service revolvers at the hated Black and Tans, who were armed with exactly the same pistols. After WWI, many of the "Limey" Colts chambered in .455 came back to the United States as surplus. Some die-hards try to find the ammo for these relics – others simply spend the money and have them rechambered for .45 Colt.

Our entry into WWI in the Spring of 1917 led to such a great demand for handguns, that the Model 1909 New Service revolver was modified to chamber the .45 ACP round, using two halfmoon clips of three rounds each (the original "speed loaders"), because manufacturing could not keep pace with the exploding demand for the new 1911 .45 ACP semi-autos. This new variant of the tried and true "New Service" revolver was designated the Colt Model 1917. Its functional .45 ACP counterpart was simultaneously made by Smith & Wesson, as the S&W Model 1917. All had plain walnut grips and slightly tapering barrels, unlike their predecessor, the civilian New Service, which featured hard rubber grips and straight barrels. Colt produced over 150,000 of the .45 ACP

My .45 Colt New Service double-action 5.5-inch revolver. Made early in 1917, it is the civilian counterpart of the Model 1909 Army. The over-sized, aftermarket, grips are made of "Tenite" an early, experimental, 1930s plastic. With the advent of WWI in 1914, many of these big, heavy, pistols were chambered in .455 Webley/Eley, and exported to Great Britain, where thousands saw combat use in the trenches. Then, after the American entry into World War I in April 1917, the old Model 1909 was reconfigured as the Model 1917, to chamber .45 ACP rounds in half-moon clips.

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Model 1917 revolvers during WWI. An American Doughboy who carried one, and later became world-famous, was Artillery Captain (and later President), Harry S. Truman. His Colt .45 ACP revolver now resides in the NRA Museum.

Production of the Model 1917 .45 ACP pistol dropped to almost nil after World War I, while the New Service .45 Colt stayed in the line-up. They were produced until World War II, eventually more than 350,000 in all. The revolver was still being sold in 1940 brand new for \$37.75, exactly the same price as its predecessor, the old SAA Peacemaker. The tall "shark fin" front sight and rear groove in the top strap on the New Service .45 do not make for outstandingly accurate, long-distance shooting, but are no worse than the old Peacemaker sights preceding them. A taller, adjustable, front blade sight and rear notched transverse bar for greater accuracy were offered on revolvers marketed as the "Target Model," the "Deluxe Target Model" and the "Shooting Master," with many fewer made than the standard versions. During WWII, tens of thousands of the old Model 1917 .45 ACP Colts were re-issued, mostly to stateside garrison troops and MPs. Many were "Parkerized" with a dull, gray-green finish, and some were even assembled from old, unused parts left over from WWI, to meet the renewed military demand.

My own New Service .45 Colt revolver is a civilian gun made early in 1917, before our entry into WWI switched production to the .45 ACP Model 1917. The trademark Colt "rearing horse" with Indian arrow clenched in its teeth is prominently displayed on the left side cover plate. Its first owner junked the very small, original, hard-rubber grips, and substituted oversized, aftermarket "Tenite" grips, made of an early form of experimental plastic. These sold in the 1930s for the bargain price of \$2.20. Many civilian owners opted to remove the lanyard swivel, and replace the comparatively small grips with "cowboy style" stag horn grips, while law enforcement officers more often went with Pachmayr wrap-around grips, now long out of production. Oversized grips give the big revolver a "whole new feel" and much better controllability and accuracy over the "too small" originals.

In 1970 Bill Ruger designed and manufactured a .45 Colt revolver much superior to the old Colt Single Action Army, then improved it again in 1974. Ruger's .45 Blackhawk is made of much stronger metal that can withstand pressures that would blow up the old Colts. It also has fully adjustable sights, allowing for greater long-distance accuracy than either the Peacemaker or the New Series could ever achieve, and the smoothest and most consistent single-action triggers outside of a custom gunsmith's shop. But Ruger, bless his inventive engineer's soul, nevertheless must have had the world's smallest hands, for all of his superlative single-action pistols (Bearcat, Blackhawk, Single-Six, etc.) have tiny grips. Like many pistol shooters, I don't have hands as much as I have canoe paddles, and holding one of Ruger's single-actions leaves me with a "finger and a half" left over below the bottom of its stock grips. The solution, of course, is replacing the "teensy-weensy" stock grips with ones at least one-third-larger Hogue one-piece rubber units, or any number of aftermarket twopiece hardwood ones. Oversized grips on the Blackhawk will turn it into a very controllable tack-driver. Like the old real-estate-agent joke, "three bedrooms, two baths, neighbors have pool," I have never owned a chronograph. Still, I have always been able to run my own test loads through those set up on various ranges by friends



My 1986 7.5-inch Ruger New Model Blackhawk in .45 Colt, with large, adjustable sights, and oversized Hogue grips. Hot RNFP and IHP .45 LC 250-grain handloads below butt flank a much less powerful .45 ACP 230-grain factory round for comparison. No .45 Colt single-action revolver should be without its homemade holster or Navajo silver sandcast buckle.

and even, sometimes, by total strangers. Loaded just a little hot, my 250-grain RNFP .45 bullets, in front of Unique, cook along at a consistent 1,000 fps, and doubtless generate muzzle energy in excess of 500 foot pounds. With this load, my long-barreled Blackhawk out-performs any 1911 with factory .45 ACP ammo in long-distance accuracy, and hits harder. I have also beaten rifle shooters using scopes and red-dot sights on bowling pins and small steel targets at over 100 yards with this revolver and these hand loads. However, like all fixed-cylinder revolvers, it is very slow to reload, so only six situational problems can be solved at a time. So, when things go "bump" in the night, I now reach for my "new" (at least to me) hundred-year-old, New Series double-action revolver, still chambering my favorite pistol round: .45 Colt.

And, when well-heeled, Alaska-bound fishermen ask if I recommend a S&W .500 "bear gun" for bruins contesting ownership of freshly-caught salmon, I tell them that, in my humble opinion, the only truly effective bear "pistol" is a shorty 12gauge pump loaded with five rifled slugs. But since not every fisherman in bear country wants to lug around a shotgun, I also suggest a much less punishing (to the owner-operator) pistol round than the .500 Smith, or even the .44 Magnum: the .45 Colt, "plenty bad medicine" for bears for the past 143 years. I have done archaeology in bear country for decades. During one archaeological project on Northeastern California's Pit River, I encountered bears every day over a three-weekplus period, yet other human beings only once (yep, fishermen, and they were REALLY lost). Here, bears actually "ate my homework," pulling down and eating the flagging tape I marked my archaeological sites with, for I later found it admixed with the undigested Manzanita berry seeds and rodent bones in bear scat. This was thoughtfully deposited atop my very own, sameday footprints, just to let me know who the real

bosses of the boondocks were. The "bear gun" I carried every day on that and many other field projects was my Ruger New Model Blackhawk in .45 Colt.

The classic .45 Colt cartridge, even loaded only to black-powder pressures, has always been a potent bear-abatement round way out West. My Uncle Jack Dillon (1915-2001) worked at the McCloud River Lumber Company near Mount Shasta in the mid-1930s. A local celebrity was the woods crew cook, a man so strong he could tear a pack of cards, still in its box, in half with his "bear" hands. During bear season he would set off with no rifle, only his .45 Colt Single Action Army and return with freshly killed bruins. His method, according to Uncle Jack's recollection, was to "chum" bears with rancid mess hall bacon, then get them to stand up on their hind legs so he could duck down and shoot them under the armpit once their front paws were raised in "attack" mode. Apocryphal? Perhaps, but many a pistolero has found to his dismay that shooting brer' bear in the head with any handgun round only makes him grumpier than he already is. Those "in the know" go for heart-lung shots, every time. And the McCloud example is hardly unique: the first owner of my double-action Colt New Service, a field geologist who, like me, used to install and service a great many footprints in out-of-the-way parts of our beloved West, put down a bear with this revolver with a single 250grain .45 Colt round, the same one his mid-1930s contemporary, the card-tearing cook, used in the much older Peacemaker.

In closing, I must state, for the record, that while I am of course in favor of bearing arms, there is no reason to arm bears. They do just fine with their own original-issue equipment. And I continue to caution hunters and fishermen about to venture off to Alaska, Mount Shasta, or the Pit River, not to shoot bears unless they absolutely have to.

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