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THIS IS WHAT WE WANT TO COLLECT FOR RECORD

(see Hatcher's Book Of The Garand for further details)

- 1932- .276 rifle plans discontinued by War Dep't.
- 1932- Order to produce 80 Semiautos designated on job order as ".30 TL-E2"
- 1933- mfg. began with much handwork (semi-production) methods under direct loving care of J.C.G. in S. Armory model shop. Receivers being stamped new designation of: "U.S. SEMIAUTOMATIC RIFLE CAL. .30 M1" "SPRINGFIELD ARMOY"
- 1934- Eighty rifles completed and ^{50+25 (hold 5)} sent to user services, Infantry, Cavalry, for simulated combat testing and strict surveillance.
- 1934- Test suspended and 750 guns returned to model shop for changes in design, tolerances, Rockwell readings, etc. etc.
- 1935- Field testing resumed after all ⁵⁰ guns reworked.
- 1936- Rifle accepted as Ordnance Standard.
- 1937- Machine-made (production) began of standard Garands with receivers stamped: "U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1 Spfld. Armory"
- 1939- Gas Cylinder design changed, eliminating muzzle extension, compensating spring, and keystone spring in favor of round wire operating rod spring. New oper. rods were of new tube stock replacing the early seam-weld type.

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