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> Cartridges
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> Discussion Thread
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> Customer (Tim Lewis) - 03/30/2009 03:09 PM
> I would like some information/history on when/where .222 Remington Cartridges were/are produced,
> specifically in reference to the R-P and R.P Headstamps.
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> Is it possible that a .222 Remington Cartridge with the R-P headstamp was manufactured prior to 1970?
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> My research shows that this was not possible, how ever it is a long standing debate and I would like an
> answer from Remington to settle it one way or another on my end.
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> You all have probably heard all of this before, but here is a link to the debate that is ongoing.
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> <http://www.manuscriptservice.com/Headstamp/>
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> Thanks for any help you can provide.
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> Response (Daniel) - 04/02/2009 09:18 AM
> Tim,
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> I have forwarded this to our ammo plant but I'm not sure they will retain information like this as it is
> simply a running productions change, we use the lot number to age the ammunition should that even be
> needed. I'll let you know if they have any ideas.
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> Response (Daniel) - 04/08/2009 11:33 AM
> Tim,
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> Here is what I got. I hope it answers your question:
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> "In Center fire products, the dash in the "R-P" was shortened from about .050 inches to .015 or .020
> inches. This was done as the cartridge lines were transferred down from the Bridgeport plant to the
> Lonoke plant. Most of this was done in the 70's."
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