## STEN Mk IISPECIFICATIONS

1. Cartridge: 9mm Parabellum

Bullet weight 116 grains
Powder weight 5 grains
Muzzle velocity 1400 ft./sec.

2. Recoil Spring: Wire diameter 0.067 in,

Spring OD 1.00 in.
Active coils 15
Free length 9.40 in.
Initial length 6.80 in.
Final length 3.20 in.
Work stroke 3.60 in.

3. Bolt: Weight 1.327 ib. (9290 grains)

(including extractor)

Cocking handle 0.077 lb. (540 grains)

Total recoiling weight: 1.404 lb. (9830 grains)

Bolt maximum dia. 1.381 in.
Bolt overall dia. 5.75 in.
Bolt body length 4.21 in.

## SUGGESTED STEN MANUFACTURING MODIFICATIONS

- Select suitable lightwall steel tubing which is commercially available. For example, a fence post pipe (galvanized) is 38.5mm OD and 35.0mm ID, most suitable for use as a receive:
- 2. Eliminate barrei sleeve.
- 3. Weld barrel bushing into the front end of the receiver for simple, permanent assembly.
- Turn barrel blank OD (outside diameter) without any shoulder, fit the barrel in the bushing by sliding fit.
- 5. Fasten the barrel in the bushing by two roll pins of 3/16" diameter, or equivalent.
- 6. Turn the bolt OD to fit the receiver ID.
- 7. The external portion of the cocking handle (sticking out of the receiver) may be a straight 8.8mm OD, the same as the inside.

- 8. The trigger housing cover acts only as a guard against dirt entering the trigger assembly. This cover can be eliminated or made from plastic.
- 9. All pins can be roll pins of standard commercial size, or pieces of drill rod.
- 10. All springs can be of a standard commercial size.
- 11. Trigger material may be aluminum or plastic, side tabs may be replaced by spacers or washers to keep the trigger located neutrally.
- 12. 1-1/4" diameter nominal size galvanized pipe, schedule 40 is suitable for a modified receiver:

OD: 42.2mm ID: 35.05mm

Wall thickness: 3.55mm

Note: A 1" galvanized pipe fits loosely inside a 1-1/4" pipe and can be welded as a filler-spacer where needed.