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7.62x51 NATO

After World War II, the U.S. government issued contracts to Winchester and Remington for the development of a replacement cartridge for the .30-06. The result of those efforts was a shorter version of the .30-06 called T-65. Later the name was changed to 7.62mm NATO.



Specification	7.62x51 NATO
Bullet Diameter	.308
Neck Diameter	.338
Shoulder Diameter	.447
Base Diameter	.466
Rim Thickness	.470
Case Length	2.01
Cartridge Length	2.75
Velocity	2750
Energy	2520

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