

## O B J E C T I V E

The work to be accomplished consists of redesigning the stock and barreled action for improved function, aesthetics, and weight reduction.

The work has covered three phases to date, and is presently in the fourth phase.

- o Models for Marketing evaluation completed in 1978.
- o Models for evaluation by a Marketing panel completed in 1979.
- o Models for field testing completed in 1980.
- o Redesigned models for field testing to be completed in 1981.

The first phase consisted of building models with all the features suggested by Marketing, the field force, and Research. These models were shown to Marketing to evaluate and decide what features should be included in the group of rifles to be shown to a Marketing Focus Panel.

The second phase consisted of building rifles with the features requested by Marketing for the Focus Panel exposure. Panels were held and results were tabulated and evaluated.

The third phase consisted of building models to test in-house and in the field. These models had the features requested by Marketing after their evaluation of the Focus Panel report.

The fourth phase consists of building models to test in-house and in the field. These models will have the added features that were requested after evaluation of the first field test. With satisfactory completion of this phase the model will be presented to the Operations Committee for addition to the Remington Centerfire Bolt Action line.