

Prompt action on field test guns is necessary to meet the warehouse schedule. Parts are being produced for the following -

	November 6, 1958 Schedule
November-December 1958	600
January 1959	2,100
February 1959	5,700
March 1959	6,000

Sales will provide shipping list for field test guns.

Designs have not been released but are being completed for 16 and 20 gauge guns.

A Sales Department request for marking on the receiver to indicate location of the action release has been withdrawn because of unsatisfactory appearance. 83

SPORTSMAN-58

3" Magnum

Parts for pilot assembly should be available early in November. A late design change has been made to the Action Spring Stop and a new Magazine Buffer Spring has been added. These changes did not result from test failures. They will be incorporated in first production and will not delay the gun.

Consistent with postponement of announcement to January 1, 1959, the warehouse schedule is now as follows -

	October 7, 1958 Schedule	November 6, 1958 Schedule
November 1958	200	50
December 1958	300	100
January 1959	(As required by Sales)	

It was cautioned that design has been completed based on competitive ammunition. One hundred rounds each of new Remington 3" Magnum in 4-1/4 drams - 1-5/8 ozs. and 4-1/2 drams - 1-7/8 ozs. are being tested but these are hand loaded rounds. Additional production rounds of new Remington shells are required as soon as possible to permit final establishment of orifice hole size based on the new shot shells.