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The project has been completed thru the third phase, which included field testing of the Bolt Action Carbine. The reports were enthusiastic and complimentary. However, a large percentage of the reports indicated the rifle was too heavy.

In the fourth phase requirements were redefined which resulted in a smaller stock and smaller diameter barrel, reducing the overall weight by approximately one pound. Barreled actions with the smaller diameter barrel and the largest caliber to be introduced have been satisfactorily tested for strength. The rifles must still be tested for accuracy and the stock must be tested for strength.