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REMINGTON MODEL 700 BDL HEAVY BARREL  
"VARMINT SPECIAL" TO BE CHAMBERED FOR 25-06

When Remington announced last year that the famed 25-06 wildcat cartridge was going to be produced as a factory-loaded caliber, they offered it initially with an 87 grain Remington "Power-Lokt" bullet for long-range varmint shooting. Subsequently, a second loading, with a 120 grain "Core-Lokt" bullet, was added for use on medium-sized game.

Field tests of the 87 grain "Power-Lokt" loading more than fulfilled its promise, proving it to be highly accurate even in standard weight rifles. Inevitably, however, demand began to build for Remington to chamber its Model 700 BDL Heavy Barrel "Varmint Special" rifle for the 25-06, in order to take full advantage of the cartridge's accuracy potential. January, 1971 will see this wish turned into a reality.

Since it was introduced in 1962, the overall quality, strength and shooting performance of the Model 700 has established it as the standard against which all bolt action center fire rifles are measured. Key elements in its immediate popularity were its attractive, classic lines and Remington's shrouded bolt construction that encased the cartridge head in three unbroken rings of steel, making it the strongest bolt action in the world.

In 1967, the Model 700 BDL Heavy Barrel "Varmint Special" was announced. This utilized the basic Model 700 action with a slightly tapered, heavy target-type barrel similar to those used on Remington's 40-XB rifle. The resulting combination provided the steady holding, fine accuracy qualities desired for long-range varmint hunting.

Model 700 BDL Heavy Barrel "Varmint Special" rifles are equipped with front and rear blocks for mounting of varmint or target-type scopes. In addition, the receiver is drilled and tapped for hunting scope mounts. It also includes all the special features of the standard Model 700 BDL. Among these are fine-line checkering, fore-end tip and pistol grip cap with white-line spacers, jeweled bolt, hinged floor plate, Du Pont RK-W stock finish, Monte Carlo comb and cheek piece and quick-detachable sling swivels with carrying strap.

Cartridge capacity for the Model 700 BDL Heavy Barrel "Varmint Special" in 25-06 Rem. is five (4 in magazine). Barrel length is 24" with a 1 in 10 twist. Other calibers for which the same rifle is chambered include 222 Rem., 22-250 Rem., 223 Rem., 6mm Rem. and 243 Win.