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Competitive Product Evaluation
Weatherby Vanguard RiflePage 5
March 15, 1971Specifications - Continued

	<u>Vanguard</u>	<u>M/700 BDL Magnum</u>
Overall Length, catalog:	44-1/2"	44-1/2"
Weight: catalog	7 lbs. 14 oz.	7-1/2 lbs.
actual	7 lbs. 15 oz.	-----
Barrel Length:	24" (standard and magnum)	24"
Fixed Magazine Capacity:		
Standard	5	4 (5 in .222)
Magnum	3	3

Stock

The stock of the Vanguard is typically Weatherby. Externally, it is similar to the stocks that have appeared on all Weatherby rifles. Stock shape is identical (even to the checkering pattern outlines) to the more expensive Mark V rifle. Differences consist of inletting cuts, bedding means, recoil pad style, checkering type, and stock finish.

Type: Monte Carlo with slope-away cheekpiece, best suited for 'scope line of sight

Fluted Comb: Yes, broad shallow flutes

Grip: Full pistol grip, contouring behind grip
Circumference at thinnest point - 4.8" (M/700 5.1")

Grip Cap: Yes, rosewood to match fore-end tip, includes white line spacers, plastic diamond (typically Weatherby) inlaid on bottom of grip (see picture in appendix). Some mismatch developed between white plastic spacer and wood on both sides of it.

Wood: Good quality American Walnut, flat sawed with pleasing color contrast, well laid out, no fancy figure in sample gun

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