

The need for a separate parallax adjustment &nbsp;&nbsp;& All lens surfaces, including a large 42mm-diameter objective lens, are multi coated for optimum brightness in the poor light environment anticipated in some sniper situations. The 30mm-diameter scope tube is machined by Leupold from a single piece of thick-wall aluminum tubing to 0.10 inches, and then coated with a black anodized matte finish. This precision scope was made to be removed and reinstalled with less than one-half MOA change in zero.

The Remington-produced Sniper Weapon System (SWS) is available only to NATO countries and official police and government agencies. Since 1987, these systems have gone to the following entities:

The U.S. Army - 2,510 systems [Contract DAAA21-87-C-0086]

Egypt - 1,000

Israel - 96 systems shipped on September 30, 1997 and 300 shipped on January 6, 1998.

An undisclosed number shipped to Saudi Arabia.

And an undisclosed number to the New York City Police Department.

The current price for a complete SWS is \$6,000. Remington-produced M24 rifles are currently available only in 7.62 NATO, although the so-called Remington SR8 sniper rifle was fabricated for trials for the Italian Army, chambered for the potent .338 Lapua round.

**RE-MINGTONS RE-CONDITIONING CONTRACTS**

The U.S. Government gave Remington the first 5-year contract to recondition battle-worn Sniper Weapon Systems in August 1992, and the second 5-year contract in August 1997. Tommy Slagle, the manager in charge of the reconditioning the SWS for Remington stated that the systems are returned to the factory for any of the following reasons:

Some rifle barrels having been fired in excess of 10,000