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<p>Extensive and valuable assistance on this article was unselfishly given the authors by Remingtons Fred Martin and Tom Slagle.</p> <p>U.S. Army Training Circular No 23-14 Sniper Training and Employment June 14, 1989.</p> <p>U.S. Army Technical Manual No. 9-1095-306-10 Operators Manual, 7.62mm M24 Sniper Weapon System February 1989.</p> <p>The Long Action receiver was adopted to meet the U.S. Army requirement that the sniper weapon be readily converted to a yet to be developed magnum cartridge.</p> <p>However, the Technical Manual recommends between three and five pounds.</p>	