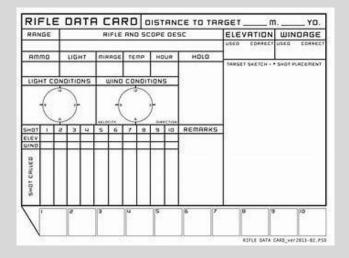
## **DATA BOOK**

(D.O.P.E. BOOK)

Data On Previous Engagement (D.O.P.E.) is a tool and/or resource for engaging targets accurately and efficiently. You should have a data book for every gun that you shoot at long range and in some cases other guns also. This book will give you a reference to look back upon when engaging targets in similar environments that you have previously shot. Data that should be recorded in this book is as follows.

- 1. Date
- 2. Time
- 3. Location
- 4. Elevation
- 5. Temperature
- 6. Barometric Pressure
- 7. Humidity
- 8. Wind (speed and direction)
- 9. Light (sunny, cloudy, etc.)
- 10. Round Count (barrel life, cleaning)
- 11. Cold/Clean Bore Shots
- 12. Shot Groups, Hits, and Misses



You can buy data books that are already set up in different configurations to collect the data you need. They are a great tool; however, a \$1.00 note pad your local store accomplishes the same thing. Here again being consistent with where you write things down in the book is key. I write down the same information in the same area of the page every time. That way I can find the data I'm looking for at a quick glance.