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*Model 700
Sniper Rifle
for Marine Corps
Chambered for
7.62 caliber*

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Dear Mr. Leek:

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I am in the process of preparing a technical pamphlet for the Marine Corps Historical Branch entitled Marine Corps Sniper Equipment. I was referred to you by Colonel Tom Shaffer, U. S. Army (Ret).

The following information would be of particular interest:

- from 236 into 301*
- 995* a. Number purchased by the Marine Corps.
 - 1966, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71* b. Serial number pan of these rifles
 - 1966, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71* c. Dates of purchase/delivery
 - No* d. Drawings or photographs of the rifle
 - No* e. Copies of any technical pamphlets or instructions provided with them. *have no pamphlets*
 - No* f. Copies of any correspondence pertaining to the development and selection of these rifles
 - No* g. Your personal comments on developmental problems, variations that may exist and/or personnel (military as well as civilian) involved.
 - No* h. Results of tests that may have been conducted by the Remington Company to include lot numbers of test ammunition.
 - No* i. Specification established for acceptance. *oil finished w/aircraft*

I have contacted both Marksmanship Training Unit at Quantico, Virginia and the Ordnance Branch, HQMC and requested any *information they can provide*. With information from these sources, a series of personal interviews and assistance from your office, I hope to prepare a manuscript which outlines to development, selection and detailed technical data pertaining to the Marine Corps current Sniper Rifle. *don't know acceptance group size*

Any information or suggestions you can provide that will be of assistance in this effort will be deeply appreciated.

P.S. after reviewing this letter, it occurs to me that I have never identified the M40X 00L Rem 7.62mm rifl. to be it. YR E. Land

Sincerely,

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