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**Subject:** evaluation of guns in Gallery cabinet

Chris,

Bob Joy and I evaluated the failed guns in the Gallery cabinet, with the following results:

(1) M/700 .270 WSM: Bolt handle fell off. We removed the bolt. Needs new bolt. Notified Brad.  
(1) M7 7mm-08 Follow-down. We could not repeat malfunction. Could have been caused by debris in F.C.  
Asked Brad to re-test.  
(3) M/750 .270 Win. High pressure failures.  
(3) M750 .30-06 High pressure failures.  
(1) M750 .30-06 High pressure failure.

The high pressure failures are most likely caused by one of the conditions listed below, but since we could not disassemble them enough to make that determination, we don't know the exact cause of these failures.

1. Hot proof ammo.
2. Excessively unsupported case.
3. Short neck/throat feature in chamber.

If you need further explanation or analysis, please let me know.

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