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From: Huskey, Bill
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Subject: RE: [snipersonline] Remington problem

ITS THE TRIGGER.
I had the same thing happen to the LTR I owned.
There was some junk in the trigger, and the internal
trigger parts were rough.
Mine kept dropping the firing pin when I closed the bolt
but it did not fire. (IT WAS A FACTORY UNADJUSTED TRIGGER TOO.)
And the bolt was very hard to open after each incident.
If I had a parts diagram of the trigger, I could tell you
what part caused it, but without the diagram, I cannot.
I replaced the trigger with one from a 40X, and it never once
did this again, so I figured out, its gotta be the trigger.
I took the bad trigger completely apart, and got all the grunge
out of it, and it had some. It had factory grunge, one piece of
styrofoam from the box packing, and it had Texas grunge from TacPro
at Stephenville.
I looked at every rough edge, and smoothed them off with a oil stone.
Every edge was rough which caused the (I THINK) disconnecter to jam the
sear up against the bolt. When the sear was jammed up, the bolt would
not open, or was very hard to open.
After I stoned everything, and used some dry graphite lube, I put the
trigger back in and it has run now for the last two years without any
problem and has held the 4 pounds it was set to when I put it back together.
I have seen other VS triggers that did the same thing. I stoned them and
used graphite, and not one has failed since.
My .02 is there is a lot of triggers out there with the same parts and same
problems, all come from G series serial numbered rifles so far.
Cleaning the trigger, stoning any rough edges without removing anything but
the rough, and graphite seem to solve the problems, and have for me.
I'm beginning to like the Winchester better and better and better....
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-----Original Message-----
From: Bob Richardson [mailto:bobr@charter.net]
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Our Dept. bought a couple of 700VS models about 2 years ago. While I
wasn't pleased with the purchases, as usual money WAS an object. These
were to be used with a couple of 7 or 8 year old 700P's we already had.
The guns worked OK and didn't seem to have any real problems.
Fast-forward to 2004 Got 3 new snipers on the team at the beginning
of the year. 2 were issued the VS's and one was issued a 700PSS. The
fourth was a back-up (as I bought my own.....thank you very much!) 2
of the shooters went to the Basic class Keith put on last May and the
one with the VS had a discharge when the bolt closed. Witnessed by
Keith (and I believe Vaughn. help me out here oh great killer of