

From:Norman A. Chandler Sr.Sent:10/20/2003 06:55:18 PMTo:Trull, JohnCC:BCC:

Subject: RE: New Firecontrol

WILL START TOMORROW AM TO SEE IF WE CAN DO BETTER. APPRECIATE THE SUGGESTIONS. REGARDS NORM SR

-----Original Message-----From: Trull, John [mailto:John.Trull@remington.com] Sent: Monday, October 20, 2003 2:37 PM To: nchandlersr@ironbrigadearmory.com Subject: FW: New Firecontrol

Norm,

Please see Jim's response below to the variability you are seeing in trigger pull. Let me know what you think.

Thanks,

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----Original Message-----From: Ronkainen, Jim Sent: Monday, October 20, 2003 2 54 PM To: Trull, John Cc: Diaz, Danny Subject: RE: New Firecontrol

John,

To answer your question: yes, we did see variability in the trigger pull force in DAT, but not to the degree you're describing. If memory serves me, most of the DAT trigger assemblies had trigger pull forces that were repeatable from pull to pull within a range of about .25-.30 lbs. We had 7-10 trigger assemblies that were always repeatable to a range of 10 lbs or less. We also had a handful (5 or so) that would only repeat within a range of .50 lbs. I was never able to trace the variability to any identifiable/quantifiable aspect of the trigger assembly or action. I also seem to recall that Model Seven actions seemed to be worse than other actions. Please take all of the observations I've given above with a grain of salt - I don't have access to raw data right new and the measurements were taken well over a year ago, so I'm doing this all from memory. I don't have any specific recollections good or bad about the two trigger assemblies (#7 and #37) you sent to Norm. I'm going to go back and try to better quantify the pull to pull variations we serve in DAT for those two as well as all of the other trigger assemblies.

Variation in trigger pull can come from many sources, some in the trigger assembly itself and some from the action in which the trigger assembly is installed. The most likely source of Norm's erratic trigger pull readings is condition of the lubrication of the trigger assembly. Have Norm thoroughly lubricate the trigger assembly with RemOil, and, if he has access to dry moly powder, have him apply some to the



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