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Also, the procedure I use in the FFP is a fully raised bolt handle with a round in the chamber. All other safety rules still of course apply in addition to this mechanical safety procedure.

One item of note with 700 shooters has been they may use the raised bolt handle idea, but then are delayed when they close the bolt to fire because they find the thumb safety in the on position. They try to pull the trigger and take the shot, and can't because the safety is on. They then snick the safety off and the 700s sometimes fire. If they don't fire, the on safe problem still delayed the shot when it was needed. Both bad situations.

I have seen field solutions at the ITRC where shooters block the on safe movement of the 700 safety lever with a foam ear plug wedged in behind the safety lever. This helps prevent the lever from being drug into the on position and causing confusion as to why the rifle doesn't fire when needed. However, it is not the best solution.

On the MR30PG the bolt handle is the safety. When open the striker can not move forward, when closed the rifle is ready to fire when the trigger is pulled. No lever to be in the wrong position at the wrong time. Shooters must remember that when the bolt handle is closed on the 700 style rifle that the striker is cocked and held under great tension right behind that primer. Simply blocking the trigger group internally is not an acceptable safe zone for me to work in where unintentional discharges can cause death to the innocent.

If I accomplish nothing else from the Tactical Marksman series of books and the ITRC, I hope to get across acceptable and safe gun handling procedures in the tactical environment.

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From: "Brian K. Sain" <brianksain@yahoo.com>
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Subject: Snipersonline: Rem triggers (training)

- > What are you guys doing, as far as training around the
- > Remington triggers are concerned?
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- > I believe the main two concerns here are:
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- > 1) Safety, and
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- > 2) The need to get a round off quickly if there is a
- > sudden threat.
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- > Personally, I would rather err on the side of safety.
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- > Some thoughts on the rifle safety condition while in
- > Final Firing Position. Which of the four or what
- > other method are you Rem guys using?
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- > 1. Round in the chamber, safety lever on fire but
- > bolt handle raised while in position? Whereas you