

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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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
- > just reach up and cam it down if things go that way.
- > Pretty quick and safe.
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- > 2. No round in the chamber and bolt closed over a
- > round in the magazine. Run the bolt to chamber a
- > round. Pretty much foolproof safety-wise but slower if
- > you have to shoot quick.
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- > Hypothetically relating to the # 2 method above, what
- > if you perceive a threat, run the bolt and then for
- > whatever reason wind up NOT having to take a shot,
- > what do you do then ?
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- > Continuing ...
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- > 3. Trust to fate and use the safety as designed.
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- > 4. Round chambered, rifle on fire once in position
- > and use finger only as a safety. I have seen this done
- > (not my Team). I have personally seen operational ADs
- > because of it too. NOTE: The guy was in the process of
- > giving up 'til the AD hit the cave over his head.
- > Then he shot himself. . . . oops.
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- > Do you guys train with one of the above methods when
- > you shoot your qual courses ? I am just curious as to
- > what you are doing and why
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