

HISTORY OF MODEL 700 IMPROVED FIRE CONTROL

1975 THRU 1980      EXTENSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THREE DESIGNS  
TERMED "IMPROVEMENT", "MAJOR PRODUCT  
UPGRADE", REDESIGN OF EXISTING MODEL  
700 FIRE CONTROL CLASSIFIED AS "KEY  
RESEARCH OBJECTIVE" AND "NECESSITY"  
FOR "PRODUCT LIABILITY" SECURITY.

1/9/81              RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT READY TO GO  
WITH LEAST EXPENSIVE ALTERNATIVE BEING  
MODIFICATION OF EXISTING MODEL 700  
DESIGN.

6/18/81              ECONOMIC REVIEW = COST INCREASE

6/23/81              DON'T PASS UP OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE  
IMPROVEMENT FOR .32 PER GUN

6/24/81              TEST RESULTS SHOW ACCEPTABLE PERFOR-  
MANCE OF NEW DESIGN

9/10/82              PASSES FINAL TEST WITH FLYING COLORS

12/7/82              PATENT APPLICATION ON FIRE CONTROL  
DESIGN TO ELIMINATE "UNWANTED AND  
UNNECESSARY TRIGGER MOVEMENT" THAT IS  
"A MAJOR PROBLEM WITH PRESENT FIRE  
CONTROLS."

Post 1982            ALL MENTION OF NEW, IMPROVED MODEL 700  
FIRE CONTROL DISAPPEARS.