

GUNSMITH CALL REPORTDate 6-1-83Reporter Don McClureShop Name Old West ArmsGunsmith's Name Wayne MarkiewiczAddress 7024 W. Colfax Ave.  
No. & StreetLakewood  
CityColorado  
StateZip 80215Gunsmith on Premises? yes If not, give address below:

Gunsmith's Address

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Recommended List (X) Open Acct. (X) % Disc. 30% Dealer (X) Large (X) Small ( )

New Gun Repair

PERSONS INTERVIEWED and POSITION:

1) Wayne Markiewicz Gunsmith(2) Rick Jeranson Gunsmith

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SPECIFIC PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED:

1. Gun Guard creating problems in chambers and fire controls.
2. Screw in chokes are in demand.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Wayne and Rick both stated that several M-700's had been brought in with a complaint of firing when the safety was released or when the trigger supposedly had not been touched. They thought the total was five guns. All guns had been returned to Arms Service per the instructions of the letter sent to all recommended shops covering this type complaint. I asked if they could determine if any of the guns involved were coated in the fire control area with gun guard or any other form of heavy lubricant. They stated that since they had not probed into the guns to any degree before returning them they could not answer in the affirmative but it was a distinct possibility. Rick stated that heavy gun guard in the chambers of M-Fours and 7400's had created function problems when the guns were fired before proper cleaning. Several cases of this nature have occurred. I had told them about this problem on my last call and they found it to be the cause in many function complaints. Occasionally a smaller .097 nozzle was found also and opened to the .110 current dimension.

The demand for screw-in chokes is increasing. Many people want them installed in their present shotguns and problems sometimes occur when unwary gunsmiths start working with our vent rib barrels. The hardened material under the rib portion causing the threading device to wander