

GUNSMITH CALL REPORT

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Date Mar. 5, 1975Reporter F. Woodrick

Shop Name Evell Cross Gun Shop, Gunsmith's Name Mr. Malcolm Cross
Mr. Lester Brooks
 Address 4101 East Rosedale Street, Fort Worth Texas Zip 76105
 No. & Street City State

Gunsmith on Premises? X If not, give address below:

Gunsmith's Address _____ Zip _____
 No. & Street City State

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

PERSONS INTERVIEWED and POSITION:

- 1) Mr. Malcolm Cross, Owner & Gunsmith (2) Mr. Lester Brooks, Gunsmith
 3) _____ (4) _____

SPECIFIC PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED:

Hard opening on the M742 12 - 15 Guns this past year.
 1 M 700 17 Rem 6543663 CW (New gun from the box) Showed discoloration
 on receiver--stock had slight chip out at fore end tip &
 finished over. Bolt slightly rusted from finger prints.
 6 M700's Last Fall (when the safety was put on and trigger pulled,
 then in releasing the safety the gun would fire.
 M788 8 Bolt handles breaking.
 M66 12 rear sight where the elevation screw strips out.
 M1100 8 - 10 guns in which the inter. latch stud has worn around
 the retainer notch and will not properly hold the latch.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Evell Cross
Mr. Lester Brooks
 Mr. Cross and Brooks reported the above problems encountered on our
 guns this past year. In checking the new M700 the condition would not
 allow it to be sold for a new gun and suggested it be returned to the
 factory for correction. The men here did not think the trigger pulls
 on the M700's are up to the usual standard for they seldom ever heard
 of a complaint of this type. Both questioned about the inter. latch
 studs in the M1100 receiver, stating that with the number of guns in
 the field and all getting older the condition of the retainer moving
 and wearing the notch on the stud is starting to show up and no doubt
 will be giving this trouble, would like to see some corrective measure
 other than returning the receiver for a new stud. Mr. Cross stated that
 we are giving the best service on parts for today received a shipment
 posted Feb. 28 from the plant.