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Remington Arms Company, Inc.,  
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Sir,

I happened to pick up a copy of "The American Rifleman" and noticed your page of advertisement on the Remington 700 and the article on "How to take the luck out of the long shot."

First I would like to state that I had the opportunity to be among the first group of Marine Corps Snipers in Viet-Nam in 1966 who experimented and tested different weapons to develop one standard sniper rifle.

Our tests included the M-1, M-14, Winchester Model 70, and the Remington 700. By far the Remington 700 ( With a Redfield accuracy 3 to 9 variable scope) proved superior to any other weapon tested.

My personal experiences with the Remington 700 was an enemy KIA at 1100 meters and a WIA at 1600 meters both confirmed and plotted by grid coordinates.

I would like to mention that the snipers best position for long range shooting was the prone position. A sandbag, jacket, etc, anything placed underneath the weapon that would aid in the steadiness of our aim.

I wish to complement and thank your company for a very fine weapon. I am looking forward to the purchase of my next Remington 700.

Inclosed is a photo and news clipping from The Stars and Stripes. It is at your disposal for any verification or publishing that you wish to use.

Would you please return the photo and the clipping as they are the only ones I have.

Thanking you I remain,

*Thomas D. Ferran*

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