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FIRE CONTROL ALTERATIONS  
MOHAWK 600

HISTORY OF PROBLEM

1. Malfunction Description:

When the rifle Safety is put in the "on safe" position, the trigger pulled, and the Safety repositioned to the "off safe" position, the rifle fires. The rifle fires when the Safety Lever is positioned to "off safe" when the previous conditions are established.

2. Where Discovered:

The first complaint of this malfunction came from a customer in Houston, Texas, in the first quarter of 1975. Representatives were sent to this area where a warehouse audit was performed on the wholesaler's inventory and four rifles which would fire as described were found.

IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN

The cause of the malfunction was determined and a procedure was established to check the rifles without disassembly. This procedure consisted of the following elements.

1. Cock rifle
2. Put Safety in "on safe" position
3. Pull Trigger; no click, Trigger should retract
4. Position Safety in "fire" position - rifle should not fire
5. Repeat test 3 times

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