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 > I believe the main two concerns here are:
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 > 1) Safety, and
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 > 2) The need to get a round off quickly if there is a
 > sudden threat.
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 > Personally, I would rather err on the side of safety.
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 > Some thoughts on the rifle safety condition while in
 > Final Firing Position. Which of the four or what
 > other method are you Rem guys using ?
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 > 1. Round in the chamber, safety lever on fire but
 > bolt handle raised while in position ? Whereas you
 > just reach up and cam it down if things go that way.
 > Pretty quick and safe.
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 > 2. No round in the chamber and bolt closed over a
 > round in the magazine. Run the bolt to chamber a
 > round. Pretty much foolproof safety-wise but slower if
 > you have to shoot quick.
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 > Hypothetically relating to the # 2 method above, what
 > if you perceive a threat, run the bolt and then for
 > whatever reason wind up NOT having to take a shot,
 > what do you do then ?
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 > Continuing ...
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 > 3. Trust to fate and use the safety as designed.
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 > 4. Round chambered, rifle on fire once in position
 > and use finger only as a safety. I have seen this done
 > (not my Team). I have personally seen operational ADs
 > because of it too. NOTE: The guy was in the process of
 > giving up 'til the AD hit the eave over his head.
 > Then he shot himself. . . . oops.
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 > Do you guys train with one of the above methods when
 > you shoot your qual courses ? I am just curious as to
 > what you are doing and why
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 > Of course, Sniper Z2 and Ed III have the solutions to
 > all of this safety/trigger conversation
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 > Those solutions being simply - Accuracy International
 > and Winchester. (I can see the smug looks and shrugged
 > shoulders on them both as I type this).
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 > REMINDER: If your entry or react people are out front,
 > you are pretty much out of the picture anyway unless
 > covering an adjacent window etc. prior to entry.
 > Pick up your bins or use the lower two quadrants of
 > your scope for observation, finger off the trigger for
 > Christ sake. A crosshair SHOULD NEVER touch a cop. I
 > know ya'll know this stuff already. Just a friendly
 > reminder from the white trash sniper.
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 > Like always, if you violate one gun safety rule but
 > obey all the others, you MIGHT GET LUCKY and avoid a
 > tragedy. Much better to just make a conscious effort