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What are you guys doing, as far as training around the Remington triggers are concerned ?

I believe the main two concerns here are:

- 1) Safety, and
- 2) The need to get a round off quickly if there is a sudden threat.

Personally, I would rather err on the side of safety.

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 ?

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.

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.

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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3. Trust to fate and use the safety as designed.

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.

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.

Of course, Sniper Z2 and Ed III have the solutions to all of this safety/trigger conversation.