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- Take three readings for each gun in the sample.
- · Record all readings.
- Repeat the procedure only this time push the bolt closed.
- Note that it may be necessary to start the bolt closed by hand so the firing pin head is depressed sufficiently
 out of the notch and can start up the cam surface of the bolt as the firing pin is cocked.
- · Repeat the above procedure this time with a new, unused dummy round in the chamber.

Data Required:

- Rifle serial number
- Each of the three readings taken for each of the 4 states for each test sample
- The average of each set of three measurements per state

TLW0010I - Measure Magazine Spring Forces

The force produced by the compression of the Magazine Spring in the box with the follower attached will be measured. These measurements will be taken for information only. There is no specification currently defined for this characteristic.

Method:

- Use the Chatillion TCD200 Spring Testing Machine with the Chatillion Digital Force Gauge (0-10 lb. range). Use the disc probe (½ dia.) on the gauge.
- Place the magazine box, bottom side down, on the staging table.
- Lower the gauge until it just touches the magazine follower, approximately in the middle location both side to side and front to rear.
- Lower the gauge 0.200 before starting to take the measurements.
- Zero the force gauge
- Lower the gauge another 10"
- Take the force measurement at this depressed location of the spring.
- Repeat procedure two additional trials for each box.
- Average the 3 trials for each box

Data Required

• Force Measurements taken on each trial per box

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