

HISTORY OF MODEL 700 IMPROVED FIRE CONTROL

- 1975 THRU 1980 EXTENSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THREE DESIGNS TERMED "IMPROVEMENT", "MAJOR PRODUCT UPGRADE", REDESIGN OF EXISTING MODEL 700 FIRE CONTROL CLASSIFIED AS "KEY RESEARCH OBJECTIVE" AND "NECESSITY" FOR "PRODUCT LIABILITY" SECURITY.
- 1/9/81 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT READY TO GO WITH LEAST EXPENSIVE ALTERNATIVE BEING MODIFICATION OF EXISTING MODEL 700 DESIGN.
- 6/18/81 ECONOMIC REVIEW = COST INCREASE
- 6/23/81 DON'T PASS UP OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE IMPROVEMENT FOR .32 PER GUN
- 6/24/81 TEST RESULTS SHOW ACCEPTABLE PERFORMANCE OF NEW DESIGN
- 9/10/82 PASSES FINAL TEST WITH FLYING COLORS
- 12/7/82 PATENT APPLICATION ON FIRE CONTROL DESIGN TO ELIMINATE "UNWANTED AND UNNECESSARY TRIGGER MOVEMENT" THAT IS "A MAJOR PROBLEM WITH PRESENT FIRE CONTROLS."
- Post 1982 ALL MENTION OF NEW, IMPROVED MODEL 700 FIRE CONTROL DISAPPEARS.

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