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**Sent:** 01/13/2004 08:45:34 AM  
**To:** Waldo, Jonathan W.  
**CC:** Bullis, Gene R.; Allen, Gerald R.; Call, Virginia L.; VanSickle, William C.;  
Brewer, Jim L.; Caudill, Christopher J.; Shoemaker, Christopher D.; Perniciaro, Stephen  
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**Subject:** RE: 700 BDL Trigger Pull

Steve P. will have the gun tomorrow, but it has to be turned around fast. I tried to adjust the pull down, but something is obviously binding up inside, so I left it alone. Anyhow, you will have it tomorrow.

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**From:** Waldo, Jonathan W.  
**Sent:** Monday, January 12, 2004 6:37 PM  
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The "Z" is added onto the receiver at final inspection in the case of a possible "DUP" when the serial number shows it has already been packed. We place the original serial number on "DUP" hold in the warehouse and "Z" the gun in question so as to pack it. It has been a process that has been used for quite a while now and one that I would like to get out of.

We are currently working with John Balio and Mark Courage on a plan to reduce the serial number errors at pack by changing the sequence in which a serial number gets entered, and then re-entered into the system for verification.

The trigger pull should never be anywhere near 10 lbs. It is too bad that we could not get this gun as we would be able to research who built the fire control, the gun and who inspected it with some analysis. I have no answers otherwise.

I will however review this with the guys to see that we are following proper procedures in all three areas.

Jon

-----Original Message-----

From: Trull, John

Sent: Monday, January 12, 2004 1:42 PM

To: Perniciaro, Stephen; Waldo, Jonathan W.; Shoemaker, Christopher D.

Subject: 700 BDL Trigger Pull

Guys,

Just got my hands on a real gem today. Linda Powell in our press department ordered a M700 BDL .30-06 (RAMAC 5793) Serial Number G6301069Z (the Z looks like it was stamped on the receiver after the rest of the serial number was rolled if that means anything). The gun has a trigger pull weight that is averaging 10lbs. Linda needs this gun next week for a hunt. I can lower the trigger pull weight myself, but I have to wonder how and why this got out like this. I would like to get your feedback this afternoon before I make any alterations to the gun at all.

Thanks,

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