

Re: Bullpups advance (slowly)

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Larry C. Lyons wrote:

> *sddso* wrote:

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>> *panzerboy@gmail.com* wrote:

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>>> *The trouble might the magazine, do 5.56mm mags have to be curved?*

>>> *7.62 NATO mags are straight..*

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>> *The typical magazine for a 7.62mm NATO rifle holds only 20 rounds, so*

>> *they can be straight. The Canadians attempted to develop a 30-round*

>> *version for their SAW version of the C1 (C2?), but for many reasons it*

>> *was never fully fielded. Its reliability was said to be poor.*

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> *The 30 round mag for the FN-C2 was fully fielded. I remember from own*

> *experience with the Canadian militia (Royal Winnipeg Rifles) in the 70's,*

> *our C2's all had 30 round magazines. As for reliability, I never had any*

> *trouble with either my C2 or the 30 round magazines.*

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> *regards,*

> *larry*

My apologies. My source (*_Small Arms of the World_*, 10th or 11th edition, can't recall which) had a dim opinion of the C2's feed reliability.

Good to know you worked the bugs out.