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## Dear Dave:

Our experts have completed their examination on the Model 700 BDL 308 caliber mountain rifle, serial number C6297426, which you returned with the alleged complaint that the rifle fires when the bolt is closed, and when safety is taken off.

The returned firearm, which was produced in September of 1988 was found to contain our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all necessary tests and inspections prior to being shipped from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be very good; in going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate any of the reported malfunctions. Many attempts were made to cause the rifle to fire when closing the bolt and releasing the safety without success. The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire is with the safety off and the trigger pulled, as designed.