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Serial Number:

6341266

Model: 700



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Dear Sirs,

I have purchased this Model 700 ADL (s/n 6341266) in 1970 from an U.S. Army PX in Korea. I have used it for deer hunting only since 1972. I have fired (42) rounds of Winchester 180 grain silver tips since then. I have probably loaded and unloaded it (100) times (42). I will be purchasing another box of cartridges within the next (5) years. I hope the price hadn't gone up much over the \$6.80 I originally paid. Sorry, back to the problem. I always load the rifle and cycle the safety from "Fire" to "Safe". This year was quite unnerving to say the least. November 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:35 a.m., opening day of deer season, (22) foot up in a tree stand, I opened the bolt, loaded (4) rounds, closed the bolt, cycled the safety from "Safe" to "Fire". Yes, "Safe" to "Fire" sending one hot projectile into the woods behind me. The night light was still on making the bolt, safety and trigger visible. I thought I had somehow bumped the trigger, but my left hand was on the fore stock while my right hands four fingers were wrapped around the grip. I put the rifle back on safe, removed the empty casing and put a fourth round back in the chamber. Moving the safety to the "Fire" position it went off again. I probably scared everything within a ten mile radius, not to mention myself. I like the bolt safety feature, but I don't want the rifle going off from moving the safety from the "Safe" position to "Fire" position. I unloaded the rifle, cycled the bolt (3) times before the trigger mechanism worked correctly. I fired (3) rounds after that and everything worked to spec. you guys are the experts. Do whatever you need to keep the rifle safe.

Sincerely

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1/15/03 Action & Trigger Assembly Components  
 Covered with sticky substance. Bolt stop, release seized up.  
 Replace Trigger Assembly \$20.00 Quote  
 P. P. Munstern