

BARBER - RE 0011666

Model 700 bolt safety modification inquiry

Discussion Thread

Response (Chris) 3/3/2006 12:44:27 PM

Dear Mr. Brunetti,

No you would not need to send the 700 if you have not had any problems. Your rifle does not have the bolt lock.

As with any used firearm, we would strongly recommend you have the firearm serviced and evaluated by a competent gunsmith for function and safety. We feel it is imperative you know the exact condition of your firearm prior to shooting. Please review our QUOTESafetyQUOTE section at the following link.

<http://www.remington.com/safety/>

If you are not aware of a gunsmith in your area, please feel free to contact one of our RARCs found in the Support/Repair section of our website or the following link:

http://www.remington.com/support/repair_services/

You can find owner's manuals for some of our current models on-line in our QUOTESportsmans LibraryQUOTE at the following section of our site.

http://www.remington.com/library/downloads/owners_manuals.asp

Customer (Ross Brunetti) 3/2/2006 5:40:33 PM

Thank you. My 700LH bolt opens with the safety on OR off, or in other words, I can remove a chambered cartridge just fine with the safety ON. So - is there a need to send you the 700LH? And, the problem with the 600 was on closing rather than opening. The problem is unlikely to recur for a right-handed user - since I'm a lefty, I holding the rifle by the pistol grip with my left (shooting) hand, and operating the bolt with my right. That's what allowed me to have my finger in the trigger guard. Most righties would also operate the bolt with their right hand, but their left would be holding the rifle by the forearm, so there's be less chance of a finger on the trigger. It IS surprising that, if I was unconsciously pressing on the trigger, that the firing pin didn't simply go into the fired position as the bolt was closing, as if closing the bolt on an empty chamber like usual, but instead remained in the cocked position until it was released by? or slipped by? the sear.

Ross Brunetti

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Response (Chris) 3/1/2006 6:22:33 AM

Dear Mr. Brunetti,

The bolt lock safety modification will allow you to open the bolt with the safety on instead of having to put it on fire to open the bolt. We feel this is safer and would aid in preventing accidents. It does not mean that it will fire when opening the bolt.

We hear of this situation with your 600 often and that is why we would recommend converting it so that you can have it on safe when opening and closing the bolt.

No matches were found.

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Customer (Ross Brunetti) 2/27/2006 6:18:20 PM

Hello. I just read about the bolt action safety modification. I own a pre-82 Model 700LH, SN 6602633, and its' bolt functions just fine regardless of safety position. Do I understand correctly that some bolt actions may accidentally fire when opening the bolt with the safety off?

I also have inherited my Dad's collection of Model 600's - he and Les Bowman were the only people who loved them. I could have loved them more had I not been a lefty. The 700LH was my college graduation present, something I wanted more than a car, but I digress. While I don't see a need to send you the 600's, I would like to relate a case of accidental discharge with one of them - the 6.5 magnum. I was closing the bolt on a live cartridge and my left index finger was apparently resting on the trigger but not exerting conscious force and upon closing the bolt, the weapon fired. It was pointed safely, and no harm was done, but all in the hunting party were startled to say the least. After that, I remembered my safety training and followed a strict regimen of *QUOTE* no fingers in trigger guards *QUOTE* when loading/unloading

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