

Model 700 Accidental Discharge

Discussion Thread

Response (David) 10/6/2006 7:10:17 AM

Dear Mr Williams. You may ship your rifle to one of our repair centers in Canada (available on our web site) for the safety modification program. They will inspect, clean, and adjust the trigger unit and modify the unit to remove the bolt block safety. We have frequently wound that after 25+ years, the trigger units need to be inspected. We're sorry you experienced this problem and am sure it was unnerving. Fortunately you practiced safe handling procedures.

Contact D. Henry Gunmakers in Bentley for the Safety Modification Program. They are at 403 748-3030. Thank you!

Customer (Jeremy Williams) 10/2/2006 2:18:48 PM

I recently purchased a model 700 30-06 which has the lock on the action such that you cant open it without disabling the safety. Last weekend I was hunting and went to unload the firearm, I took off the safety and it fired immediately without my hand or anything anywhere near the trigger guard. Luckily I was smart enough to control the muzzle in a safe direction (up), however my rifle has a muzzle break and it being only a foot or so from my head has made me almost deaf in my left ear. I am not pleased to read that this has been a known problem with these firearms for some time. I noticed your recall/modification link on the website, this does not seem like an adequate fix to the problem, and I am in Alberta Canada and cannot just ship my firearm across the border. I have tried repeating this problem with an empty chamber and the firing pin has dropped numerous times when I take off the safety. I cannot safely hunt with this rifle making it completely useless. What can you do to help me out and restore my faith in remington products?

No matches were found.