

BARBER - RE 0011711

RECALL INFO ON MOD. 700

Discussion Thread

Response (Jonsie) 11/18/2006 8:30:34 AM

Dear Jerry;

Thank you for visiting Remington Country! We certainly appreciate you taking the time to write in with your question. According to the serial number, your 700 was manufactured in 1970. Any 700 prior to 1982 is eligible for the safety modification program (SMP) which means that your firearm has a bolt-lock mechanism and is subject to the safety modification program. The unloading process for most bolt-action firearms with a bolt-lock mechanism cannot begin unless the manual safety is placed in the F or Off or Fire position. If you participate in the program your firearm will be modified to eliminate the bolt-lock feature and you will be able to unload your firearm while the safety is kept in the S or On Safe position. The operation of your firearm will not otherwise be affected.

If you participate, your firearm will be cleaned and inspected for proper functioning by a qualified gunsmith. Once the condition of your firearm has been assessed, you will be notified of one of the following:

Your firearms trigger assembly is otherwise in good operating condition, and the gunsmith will proceed to physically remove the bolt-lock feature so that your rifle can be loaded and unloaded while the safety remains in the S or On Safe position; or

Your rifles trigger assembly is found to be in an unsatisfactory or potentially unsafe operating condition because of any number of factors, including wear, alteration or maintenance. The entire trigger assembly will be replaced with a new factory trigger assembly, which does not incorporate a bolt-lock mechanism.

In either case, the total cost to you is \$20, shipping and handling. You will also receive a safety redemption certificate to complete and submit in order to receive a free blaze orange hat (one hat per certificate).

How to participate in the Safety Modification Program

Complete the General Repair Form and Send or deliver your firearm and the completed repair form to either:

- a) A Remington Authorized Repair Center; or
- b) Ship your firearm to the Remington factory at:

Remington Arms Company, Inc.
Ilion Firearms Plant
Attention: BL Safety Program
14 Hoefer Avenue
Ilion, NY 13357

Remington will bill or arrange for payment once your firearm is received and evaluated.

Should you have additional questions, please feel free to contact our Consumer Services Department at 800-243-9700, 9:00 am 5:00 pm, EST, Monday through Friday.

Customer (Jerry Maddox) 11/14/2006 6:36:12 PM

I am having trouble with gun not firing for several minutes after pulling trigger, then it will go off. Safety will stick some time.