

ROUGH DRAFT  
TOMMY SMITH VS. REMINGTON

Today is February 4, 1986. We received a Model 700 ADL 243 Win. caliber rifle, serial number A6897821, on this date. Prior to receiving the firearm we received a package containing seven (7) fired and six (6) live Remington 243 Win. caliber ammunition, index number R243W3 100 grain PSPCL ammunition; Code appears to be B24TD3637. This was produced in October, 1984. The firearm code is CA, Charlie Able, indicating it was produced in April, 1980.

The firearm, as received, shows that it is in good condition. The stock is marred and scratched in numerous places. Cycling the firearm as received, we found that the closing of the bolt - the firing pin follows down or moves forward as the bolt is closed. The firing pin is following the cam ways down and is not cocking. If you were to put the safety on, close the bolt, and then push the safety forward, it would not fire. However, when you put the safety back to the on position, then push it to the off position, we could get it to fire. With the bolt closed, safety on, then pushing it to the fire position and hitting the butt with the hand, we could get it to fire in that manner, also.

I am now going to remove the barrel action from the stock. All three screws holding the barrel to the stock were loose. After removing the barrel action from the stock and looking at the trigger assembly, we found that the trigger engagement screw has been screwed in so that there was zero engagement of the trigger connector to the sear. The seal for the trigger engagement screw is missing and there are marks in the threads indicating somebody had inserted a screw driver and had adjusted the trigger outside of Remington. Based on our findings, we cannot assume any liability or responsibility for the condition of this firearm. Present for this examination was Jim Hutton, Jim Stekl, and Ed Sienkiewicz.