

Remington began a voluntary Safety Modification Program for certain pre-1982 bolt-action firearms in March of 2002, in part as a response to the tragic death of nine-year old Gus Barber of Belgrade, Montana, who was killed in October of 2000 on a family hunting trip when a bolt-lock Model 700 rifle manufactured in the 1970's accidentally discharged while being unloaded.

This Safety Modification Program was designed to educate our customers and allow them the opportunity to update their older Remington firearms. This program will be offered through December 31, 2002 and is set forth in detail on the Remington web site at www.remington.com.

The CBS story nominated for the News & Documentary Emmy Award reported on the Model 700 but failed to acknowledge the Safety Modification Program.