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Discussion Thread

Response (Laura)

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Dear Brian,

Thank you for your interest in our firearms. All of our current rifles have the non-bolt lock safety. We no longer offer the bolt lock safety on any of our firearms. This feature was discontinued approximately 1982.

Customer (Brian Katona)

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recently placed an order for a custom model 7 AWR in 7mmSA ultra mag. Does this rifle have a bolt that will not lock in place when the safety is on and rifle loaded as when hunting. A friend of mine has a 300 ultra mag and when he carries it in the field, the bolt keeps falling open when his coat or something else catches on the handle while on his shoulder. This will be my first Remington rifle in years (I have been a model 70 fan and like the 3 position safety) If it does not lock down in its present configuration, can it be modified to prevent the bolt from coming loose and falling back open. This without creating a safety problem. I understand you removed the bolt locking system on the 700 to allow the safety to stay on while operating the bolt to unload. I know there is some flap going on about the lock systems on pre 82' rifles. Anyway I would rather have a bolt that's locked into position while the safety is on preventing the accidental action opening while carrying in the field. If this cannot be done I may wish to change my order or cancel it. Would much rather not having to worry about the bolt opening in the field.