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Discussion Thread

Response (Debbie)  
Dear Jim,

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Welcome to Remington Country!

We regret you are experiencing a problem with your Model 788. Remington Model 788 bolt-action rifles are not included in the safety modification program. Model 788 rifles were manufactured from 1967 until 1983. Model 788 rifles made before 1975 were equipped with a bolt-lock mechanism. IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE: If you have a Model 788 rifle with a bolt-lock mechanism, the manual safety must be placed in the "F" or "Off or Fire" position to lift the bolt and begin the process of unloading the rifle. Be sure the rifle is pointing in a safe direction anytime you move the manual safety to the "F" or "Off or Fire" position. After you have lifted the bolt, slide the bolt rearward and then immediately put the manual safety back in the "S" or "On safe" position and then continue the unloading process.

Regardless of whether your Model 788 rifle has a bolt-lock mechanism you must always follow the 10 Commandments of Firearm Safety. Special care must be taken during the loading and unloading process. Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction. Always unload your rifle when not actually in use. Every firearm should be unloaded as soon as you are finished shooting - before taking it into your car, camp or house. Remington wants you to enjoy the shooting sports - safely!

We would like to speak to you in more detail regarding your inquiry. If you will please contact our Parts & Repair Department at 1-800-243-9700 Mon-Fri 9-5 EST, our representatives can assist you with this matter.

Thank you for visiting Remington Country and have a nice day.

Customer (Jim Joseffy)

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The safety on this model 788 sporadically engages and has even discharged a round once the bolt engaged into the locked position. Is this a common occurrence with this model, and have there been any recall notifications issued for it? Additionally, can this problem be repaired? Thank you in advance.

Best Regards,

Jim Joseffy