The best advice is DON'T OIL AT ALL. If they oil the gun down for the summer then clean it all off. Clean with Rem Action Cleaner on trigger. (Put one drop down the hole in the top of the trigger and one drop on the top of the plunger).

Cycle of operation (7400)-is when you pull the bolt back, it goes forward and locks the lugs on the bolt into the barrel. This automatically cams the gun. When you pull the trigger the sear lets loose, hits the bolt head-firing pin and explosion happens in the barrel.

There are 3 locking lugs in the bolt of the 7400. There are orifices in the barrel that push gas back. This moves the action bar back and cycles gun.

To clean just use Rem action cleaner. You can't take bolt off with out removing the barrel. DON'T DO THIS-to clean just use rem oil cleaner and spray the fool out of it.

Probably the biggest mistake that people make is too much oil.

You will never see a 7400 with a recoil pad. You must hold it tight against your shoulder for recycling. This gun uses inertia from your body to get force. A recoil pad or too many clothes can be detrimental to this.

Don't store this gun open-it binds the spring.

It is fine to dry fire any centerfire.

Out of battery firing is when the bolt isn't completely forward and the gun fires. This is comparative to rim burst on a 22.

Common Fire Control is defined as the hull around the trigger. No other parts. Guns that have the common fire control are 7400,7600,870,1100,1187,552,572. It was the same trigger as the 742 and the 740.

Every 700 is shot for accuracy.

The Fore End Screw-You can change the accuracy of the gun by loosening it up. It will kill accuracy if loose. There are after market products that have a swivel screw on them that don't fit correctly.

The best way to put a sling on this gun is a barrel band. This clamps on the end of the barrel and has swivels.

In order for the hold open to work on these guns an empty magazine has to be inserted.

