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Discussion Thread

Response (Laura) 4/21/2001 6:32:32 PM
At 12/01/2000 08:46 AM we wrote -
Dear Sir,

The Model XP-100 has been discontinued since 1999. However, if you wish to install a rear swivel stud on yours, you may do so. Afterall, it is your firearm, and you can do with it as you wish. We simply state that installing a swivel stud, as well as any other alteration, will void the 2 year from date of purchase warranty.

We stopped installing the rear stud after our research showed that most customers only used the front stud for installing a bi-pod.

At 12/08/2000 01:19 PM we wrote -
Dear Sir,

In the older stocks, the swivel stud was right above the pistol grip, in the back of the stock (center of the pointed/rounded part of the stock). If you do have a 1994 catalog, there is a picture showing this.

Customer (Matt Dittman) 11/29/2000 12:44:12 AM
I own a Model 788 in .243 caliber that was bought new in the early 80's. I would love to hand it down to my son, but I have no confidence in the safety. There have been no modifications performed on this gun. The large button snags easily on brush, and there is not nearly enough tension on it. Because of this, there have been many times that I, and others in my family, have been walking through the woods and checked the safety only to find that it had switched to the 'fire' position. It has even gone off accidentally, thank God we keep the muzzle pointed safely. I would really like to use this gun again. Is there ANYTHING that can be done, maybe there's a replacement safety mechanism or something that can be installed...? I hate to leave my first gun sit in the gun safe for the rest of my life, and I hope, after having read the warning on the front page of this site, that Remington will have more to offer than "watch where you're pointing that thing, and DUCK!"

Thank you,

Matt Dittman