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Response (Chris)  
Dear Mr. Walker,

3/21/2003 2:22:48 PM

Thank you for contacting Remington Country. Your Model 700 was produced in 1977. Your firearm has not been involved in a recall. Anytime a firearm is passed down or purchased second-hand, we recommend taking it to a reputable gunsmith for cleaning and inspection to make sure it has not been altered or is in an unsafe condition. We suggest taking or sending your firearm to a Remington Authorized Repair Center or our factory for evaluation.

You can locate your nearest repair center by visiting the Repair Information Center in our Support Section and selecting your model and state:

<http://www.remington.com/repairsvc/ModelSelection.asp>

Your rifle was originally installed with a bolt-lock, which means you have to put the safety switch on fire before you can open the bolt. We are offering a conversion at a special price if you would like your firearm converted, so that you can open the bolt at anytime with the safety on safe. To view more details regarding this modification, go to:

[http://www.remington.com/Safety\\_Modification\\_Program/remington\\_safety.htm](http://www.remington.com/Safety_Modification_Program/remington_safety.htm)

Customer (William Walker)

3/19/2003 6:35:40 PM

My farther has handed down to me his 30-06 Model 700 which he has had for several years. He told me to be careful because ever since he bought it while operating the bolt action about a 3rd of the time a round will accidentally go off. Because of this I have never used the rifle. Is this a defect? is there any history to this? I would like to fix the gun if possible. I plan on keeping this gun in the family from now on and am concerned.

Any help you can give me would be greatly appreciated.

William W. Walker