

Model 788 .308 & Model 514 .22

Discussion Thread

Response (Denis)

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Dear Michael, Thanks for getting back with us. The Model 788 was produced in 1974 per the serial number you provided. This rifle has not been involved in any recalls and while handles can break off the bolts on any model firearm, there has not been an issue with the bolt handles falling off this specific model. It is not included in the safety modification because it does not have the same type safety as the Model 700. The Model 514 was produced from approximately 1947 - 1971. Although many firearms have always been stamped with serial numbers, serial numbers were not required until 1968. Using the letters "BF" as the barrel codes, your firearm was produced in approximately 1959. One again, there have not been recalls issued on this model either. We have placed an order for owner's manuals for both of these models along with a list of speciality dealers that still maintain parts and provide service for these discontinued models.

Customer (Michael Weigel)

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Thank you very much for the research and info on my new rifles. Thanks again, Mike W