

Enclosed:
Please replace the trigger assembly on the
subject rifle & return to Gun City.
Keep the old trigger assembly on file for
possible future reference.
Thank you
JLS

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Gun City U.S.A., Inc.
373 Northcross Rd.
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Gentlemen:

Examination has been completed on your customer's Model 700 ADL 308
Win. caliber rifle, serial number A6265546, which you returned to us
because "the gun fires when the bolt is closed".

The returned firearm, which was produced in February of 1976, has been
examined by our Firearms experts who report that it contained our high-
pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, in-
dicating that it had successfully passed all our necessary tests prior
to shipment.

The general condition of the gun appeared to be fair and it was noted
that a scope mount and sling swivel studs had been added after it
originally left our factory. In going over the individual parts, we
found the headspace, recoil shoulders, and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the
incident that was described. All parts tolerances and dimensions were
found to be normal, including sear-connector engagement. Factory seals
were intact on the trigger adjustment screws, indicating no alterations
were made outside our factory. Also, trigger pull was well within our
specifications at four (4) pounds.

Further examination revealed that the trigger assembly was full of
solidified oil, to the extent the bolt stop lever was barely operable.

Based on our findings, Remington Arms Company, Inc., cannot accept any
liability or responsibility for the reported malfunction. We can only
assume that the oil accumulation, under certain circumstances, caused
the accidental discharges. As stated in the Owner's Manual, the Model
700 trigger assembly is designed not to require any lubrication, and
care should be taken to avoid oil getting into the mechanism.