

bcc: Arms Service R-89-29721  
Hold for reply  
B. Ericson & J. Hutton

*Remington.*



## REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

SPORTING ARMS-AMMUNITION-TARGETS-TRAPS

ILION, NEW YORK 13357

TELEPHONE (315) 894-9961

December 21, 1989

Williamson-Pate Gunsmith Service  
Attn: Mr. Lou Williamson  
117 W. Pipeline Rd.  
Hurst, TX 76053

Dear Mr. Williamson:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 30-06 caliber rifle, serial number 6751066, that you returned to us a short time ago because, "Customer says that on two separate occasions this gun has fired when safety was disengaged."

The returned firearm, which was produced in May of 1974, has been thoroughly examined and found to contain our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all necessary tests and inspections prior to being shipped from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be very good and, in going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal. Trigger pull was measured to be 5-1/4 pounds and sear-lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was within our specifications at .008".

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction that was reported. Many attempts were made to cause the rifle to fire upon movement of the safety from "safe" to "fire", but it would not malfunction. The only way the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, functioning as designed.