

Remington Arms Co., Inc.  
Product Service  
Legal Case #:6546

Case Information

RE#	Date Opened	Date Opened(PS)	Date Closed	Incident Date	Pre Lit	Lit	Obsolete
240106	9/7/2011	9/8/2011	9/8/2011				

Customer Information

Type	Business	First Name	Last Name	Street	City	State	Zip	Age	Contact
Reporter	Linn County Sheriff	Sgt M. Kasper	Linn County She	PO Box 669 310 2nd Ave SW	Cedar Rapids	IA	52406		W 319-892-6123 E mike.kasper@linncounty.org
Incident	Linn County Sheriff's Office	Sgt Rodney	Crosser						

Incident Information

Claims	Codes	Repair Est.	Medical Treatment	Medical Status
PI				
PD	Cause:4038	Could Not Duplicate Concern		Unknown
S	Fired when closing bolt	Concern:1008 Fired on Bolt Closing		
C				

9/23/11 Per letter with rifle, on 8/3/11 Sgt Crosser was attending the ILEA Sniper class at Brownell's Range. At approx 0815 hours he was shooting the rifle in the daily cold bore qualification. He was on the last stage of the qualification which involves shooting inside a 2 inch circle from 100 yards. He had just fired a round and worked the bolt to chamber another round for another shot. When he closed the bolt the weapon fired without engagement of the trigger. The weapon was pointed down range and no injuries occurred from the discharge.cm

Firearm Information

Mfg.	Type	Model/Ga.	SKU	Serial	Bbl.	DOM
Remington	CF/BA	700/308 WIN	25711	C6858188	LO	3/30/1994
Date Purchased	Where Purchased	Accessories	Original Owner			
	RAY OHERRON CO INC	SCOPE BASE,AFT MKT STK	U			

CONCERN:FBC

Ammunition Information - None Defined  
Other Products Information - None Defined  
Settlement

Settlement	Release of Claims	Release Date	Reimbursement	Cash	Reim.	Cash
				Settlement	Date APV	Date APV
Per Ilion, replace TPA, clean, test fire at 1/2 normal cost						
Repair/Replacement Cost	Repair/Replacement Date					

9/23/11 Per Ilion, could not duplicate concern. Trigger assm set screws altered. Replace TPA, clean, test fire at 1/2 normal cost. Emailed Sgt. Kasper and Major Godar and they approved the repair.cm

Examination[Remington/CF/BA]

Part	Sub-Part	Code	Comment
Examination	Examiner		B.TRAVIS
	Exam Date		9/8/2011
	Product Type		RF
	Action Type		A
	Assigned To		T.NAGLE
Cause	4038	Could Not Duplicate Concern	
	Description		26" 308 WIN HB
	Date Code		LO

Barrel	Bore Plugged	False	
	Bulged	False	
	Fired	False	
	Fired while Obstructed		
	Muzzle/Crown Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
Bolt	Firing Pin	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Shroud	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Face	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Handle	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Stop	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
Extractor	Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Cut Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Ext/Eject Test	False	
Locking	Block Condition	---Select---	
	Lug Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Notch Condition	---Select---	
Overall	Exterior Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Stock Condition	---Select---	AFT MKT
	Fore End Condition	---Select---	
Receiver	Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Bulged	False	
Safety	Description		M/700 SAFETY
	Function	Like new; Functioning	
	Sub-Assembly	Non-ISS	
Sear	Lift	---Select---	.011
	Notch	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Tests	Test Fired	False
Feeding Test	Tests	False	
Trigger	Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	MIN TRIG RETURN
	Pull	---Select---	2.5#
	Altered	True	SET SCREWS ALTERED
	Sub-Assembly	M/700 Non-Bolt Lock	
Non-Remington Components	Description		SCOPE BASE,AFT MKT STK

Office of <sup>6546</sup>  
**BRIAN D. GARDNER**

26"  
LOZ/94  
2.5#  
011

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8/29/11

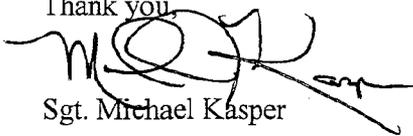
Remington Arms Co., Inc.  
Attn: Arms Service Division  
14 Hoefler Avenue  
Ilion, NY 13357

Arms Service Center;

The attached report was submitted from one of our snipers describing a negligent discharge. In accordance with our department policy, I am sending the gun to you to verify proper function and mechanical specifications.

If repairs are needed, please send out an estimate. If no repairs are needed and all parts fall within the factory specs, please indicate so in a return letter.

Thank you,

  
Sgt. Michael Kasper

could not duplicate concern  
T.A. set screws altered  
Replace TPA, clean + test fire  
at 1/2 normal cost.

Quote

**C6858188**

Model: **700**



**RE00240106**

## Linn County Sheriff's Office

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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT**

**Linn County Sheriff's Office**

**Case Number: 2011-28332**

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**LOCATION:** Brownell's Range Montezuma Iowa

**DATE:** 08/03/11

**REPORT BY:** Sgt. R. Crosser 57-204

**NARRATIVE:**

On 08/03/11 I was attending the ILEA Sniper/Observer class at Brownell's Range in Montezuma IA. I was using a Remington 700 rifle in .308 with an ITT day night scope.

At approximately 0815 hours I was shooting the rifle in the daily cold bore qualification. I was on the last stage of the qualification which involves shooting inside a two inch circle from 100 yards. Deputy Austin Sorgenfrey from Cedar County was assigned as my training partner for the week and acting as my spotter.

I had just fired a round and worked the bolt to chamber another round for another shot. When I closed the bolt the weapon fired without my finger in the trigger guard or on the trigger. In other words the weapon fired without engagement of the trigger. The weapon was pointed down range and no injuries occurred from the discharge of the weapon. Deputy Sorgenfrey stated, "What was that?" and I explained to him what had occurred.

I explained the incident to the instructors, Troy Bailey and Nathan Fulk, who stated that they had seen this occur on a few occasions with the Remington 700 weapon system. They advised to be cautious for the rest of training and to have a qualified armorer go through the weapon prior to it being deployed on an active call out.

**End of report....**

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Sgt. Rodney A. Crosser  
**Linn County Sheriff's Office**

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Reset

<b>Model</b> Number: Model 700		<b>Serial</b> Number: C6858188	
<b>Are you the original owner?:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
<b>Name:</b> SGT. MIKE KASPER		<b>Date of Purchase:</b> 5/1/1992	
<b>Address (no PO Boxes):</b> 310 2nd Ave SW			
<b>City:</b> Cedar Rapids		<b>State:</b> IA	<b>Zip:</b> 52404
<b>Phone (Daytime):</b> 3198926123		<b>Fax:</b> 3188926245	
<b>E-mail Address:</b> (if e-mail address is provided, notification of receipt and shipment will be sent) mike.kasper@linncounty.org			
<b>E-mail Address:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to receive future e-mail updates from Remington.			
<b>Please describe your problem and date of occurrence:</b> I had just fired a round and worked the bolt to chamber another round for another shot. When I closed the bolt the weapon fired without my finger in the trigger guard or on the trigger. In other words the weapon fired without engagement of the trigger.			
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<b>Ammunition Information:</b>			
<b>Manufacturer:</b> Federal		<b>Type:</b> Gold Medal Match	
<b>Other (i.e. bullet weight/type, shot size, powder):</b> 168 gr. Sierra Matchking BTHP			
<b>Handload Information:</b>			
<b>Powder Used:</b>		<b>Powder Weight:</b>	
<b>Case/Hull Used:</b>		<b>Primer Used:</b>	
<b>Bullet Type/Shot Size:</b>		<b>Reloader Used:</b>	
<b>Firearms Care (Cleaning and Lubrication):</b>			
<b>Brand of cleaning solution used:</b> Hoppe's #9			

How often do you clean the bore? (Months or Number of rounds) after every use
How often do you clean the action? (Months or Number of rounds) after every use
How often do you clean the trigger assembly? (Months or Number of rounds) unknown
Brand of lubricant used: Hoppe's
How often do you lubricate the bore? (Months or Number of rounds) after every cleaning
How often do you lubricate the action? (Months or Number of rounds) after every cleaning
How often do you lubricate the trigger assembly? (Months or Number of rounds) unknown
Have you reviewed the cleaning and maintenance recommendations on our web site or in our owners manual? > <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
When was the last time that your firearm was serviced by a Remington authorized repairman/gunsmith? Unknown
What were the services performed?)
Ship your INSURED firearm by either UPS or Parcel Post to:
<b>Remington Arms Co., Inc.</b> <b>Attn: Arms Service Division</b> <b>14 Hoefler Avenue</b> <b>Ilion, NY 13357</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>WARNING: DO NOT SEND LIVE OR SPENT SHELLS IN YOUR FIREARM OR IN THE SAME BOX WITH THE FIREARM. THIS IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW. IF YOU FEEL YOU MUST SEND SPENT SHELLS PLEASE SEND THEM IN A SEPARATE PACKAGE AND INCLUDE NAME, ADDRESS (WITH ZIP CODE), TELEPHONE AND MODEL AND SERIAL NUMBER OF YOUR FIREARM.</b>  :: Record the serial number of your firearm before sending it. :: Pack your firearm for safety and to prevent further damage in shipping and handling. Preferably, ship in a firearm box. (Note: Original boxes may not be returned.) :: Remove all accessories from your firearm to prevent loss or damage. :: Provide a return address on both the outside and inside the box. Shipments without a proper return address will be refused. :: Ship your INSURED firearm by either UPS or Parcel Post. Remington is not responsible for damage or loss during shipment, so you may elect to purchase insurance from your carrier.

Charge repairs will be processed using the following guidelines:

:: Repairs \$75.00 and under will be completed and returned to you C.O.D. (To avoid C.O.D. Charges, please include your credit card number and expiration date with your gun)

:: For Repairs over \$75.00, you will receive a written estimate detailing the nature of the repair, applicable taxes and shipping. You will have 30 days to approve the repair estimate. Repairs can be paid by check, money order, or credit card (American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA). If you wish, you can expedite repairs over \$75.00 by setting a pre-authorized amount that can be billed to your credit card. We process checks electronically through Check21.

