Remington Arms Co., Inc. Product Service Legal Case #:8219

Case Information

RE# **Incident Date** Pre Lit Lit Obsolete **Date Opened** Date Opened(PS) **Date Closed** 293160 12/14/2012 11/27/2012 12/28/2012 11/23/2012

Customer Information

Type Business First Name Last Name Street City State Zip Age Contact 2367 State Rt 50 Pelham Incident Eddie Patton H 931-467-3602 TN37366 PO Box 13

Incident Information

Claims Codes Repair Est. Medical Treatment Medical Status

Chunk out of index

finger

Cause:4015 Improper Maintenance

He stated he's fine

PD Concern:1008 Fired on Bolt Closing S FBC

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11/27/12: Customer called in. He stated he had FBC 4 days ago & the recoil took a chunk out of his index finger. No medical treatment, stated he's fine. He said the trigger was stuck back in the fire position. He said he is now uneasy about using this gun. He has used the rifle for 30 years w/no problem until 4 days ago. One of his friends told him that we have problems with our triggers on the M/700's. df

Firearm Information

Mfg.

Type Remington CF/BA Model/Ga.

SKU n/a

Serial A6607261 Bbl. DOM

5/1/1978 KQ

**Date Purchased** 

Where Purchased

700/308 WIN Accessories

Original Owner

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CONCERN: FSR

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

Remington/700/CF/BA

Settlement

Release of Claims

Release Date

Reimbursement

Cash Reim. Settlement Date APV Cash APV

Perform BLM @ n/c goodwill gesture

> Repair/Replacement Repair/Replacement Date

Cost

11/28/12: Mailing ARS & forms. Box order# 1410703. df 12/28/12: Spoke w/customer. We agreed to remove bolt lock, replace TA, clean & test at n/c - gesture of goodwill. df

Examination[Remington/CF/BA]

Part	Sub-Part	Code	Comment	
	Examiner	<del></del>	B.TRAVIS	
Examination	Exam Date		12/17/2012	
	Product Type		RF	

	Action Type	Ī	A	
	Assigned To	Ī	J.BALIO	
Cause	4015	Improper Maintenance		
	Description		22" 308 WIN	
Barrel	Date Code	Ī	KQ	
	Bore Plugged	False		
	Bulged	False		
	Fired	False		
	Fired while Obstructed		-	
	Muzzle/Crown Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning		
	Firing Pin	Slightly Worn; Functioning		
	Shroud	Slightly Worn; Functioning		
Bolt	Face	Slightly Worn; Functioning		
	Handle	Slightly Worn; Functioning		
	Stop	Slightly Worn; Functioning	SLUGGISH	
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; Not Functioning		
	Stock Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning		
	Fore End Condition	Select		
Receiver	Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning		
	Bulged	False		
Safety	Description		BOLT LOCK SAFETY	
	Function	Like new; Functioning		
	Lift	Select	.009	
Sear	Notch	Slightly Worn; Functioning		
		Test Fired	False	
Feeding Test	Tests	False		
Trigger	Condition	Slightly Worn; Not Functioning	VERY DIRTY,STICKY.PARTS WORKING SLUGGISH WILL FOLLOW DOWN	
Trigger	Pull	Select	6#	

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P.O. Box 13 Pelham, TN 37366 December 9, 2012

Mr. Dell Fulcher Consumer Affairs Administrator Remington Arms Co., LLC 870 Remington Drive P.O. Box 700 Madison, NC 27025

Ref: #8219, Model 700, Serial #A6607261

Dear Mr. Fulcher,

Here's what happened while I was hunting on November 19th at 8:04 A.M.

150 yards, easy shot, corn field, boxed stand with heat and shooting rest-

Non-typical racked deer in my crosshairs

1. Gun snapped; did not fire (1st shot) Attempt

- 2. Bolted 2<sup>nd</sup> round in and it fired before bolt locked down causing explosion/confusion and sliced index finger
- 3. Bottled 3<sup>rd</sup> shell in; did not fire; would not fire; safety stuck in fire position and trigger still in pulled position would not reset
- 4. Bolted 4<sup>th</sup> shell in; safety still will not come off of fire and trigger still in pulled position.
- 5. Deer is gone and I'm sitting in stand bleeding and trying to figure out what is wrong with gun.
- 6. I removed bolt to try and figure out what the problem is; did not see anything unusual; did not even know what to look for; put bolt back in gun. The gun was still stuck on fire (safety) and the trigger still was in pulled position. I removed bolt again and replaced it somehow, I don't know why everything reset so I dry fired gun OK. I went to shooting range and shot 10 rounds through gun with no problems (?).

After 2 days of frustration and discussing this event with some of my hunting friends, one of them who is an ex-Marine suggested that I contact Remington headquarters because he had seen and heard that some Mdl.700's possibly had issues similar to what I had described to him.

I have owned this gun since approximately 1976 when I special ordered it because the owner of the famous Ray Judge's Gun Shop in Winchester, TN said it was the best available. He was a friend and very knowledgeable in his field.

It has been perfect through the years and it has meant much to me. I never mistrusted it nor was I ever interested in a different gun or caliber. I have taken very good care of it as you can see. It has

never been altered or taken apart. It is as it came from the factory. However, now at the age of 60, I am very perplexed thinking of the years that I have hunted with my son and friends when I could have killed or injured one of them if this had happened at some other time or in a different setting.

The pictures that I am enclosing of my finger were taken on November 26<sup>th</sup>, one week after bolt malfunction. It had also been one week since I had trimmed away the dead flesh on my finger. It is not a life threatening injury but it could have been an eye or two.

My phone number is 931-467-3602. Feel free to call about the rifle after you have examined it.

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November 29, 2012

Eddie Patton 2367 State Rt 50 PO Box 13 Pellam, TN 37366 Phone: 931-467-3602

Ref: #8219, Model 700, Serial # A6607261

Dear Mr. Patton,

Enclosed is a prepaid UPS shipping label to cover shipment of your firearm to our factory for examination. A box will arrive separately.

Please include a copy of this letter and service request to put inside the shipping container. The letter and service request inside are important as sometimes the outside label gets damaged in transit and we want to be sure the firearm is logged in correctly. Mark the ends of the box with "Product Service". Product Service will be inspecting the firearm and will contact me with the results.

Fax: 336-548-7883

I hope that this action will keep you a loyal Remington customer.

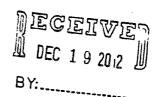
Sincerely,
Dell Fulcher
Consumer Affairs Administrator
Remington Arms Co, LLC
Phone: 336-548-8686

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Model: 700

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### Service Request

## Remington Service

Madison, NC 27025-0700



Sub Total:

Est Sales Tax:

Grand Total:

0 ATTN: Product Service

Parts and Repairs: P:800-243-9700/F:336-548-7801

THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE. This is a pre-estimate to repair, recondition, or replace the item(s)

being sent based on the conversation with our representative.

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This document is a summary of your request for service. Please review the document for accuracy and to insure the services you are requesting are noted. This information will serve as a guideline for our Service Department to address your specific concerns and provide you with accurate and complete service. ENCLOSE THIS DOCUMENT WITH YOUR RETURN.

Service Request Number Serial Number / Description **Date of Request:** 11/29/2012 SR00036764 A6607261 Printed: 11/29/2012 Date Model 700 Center Fire Caliber: 308 Customer: Destination: EDDIE PATTON Arms Services 2367 STATE RT 50 14 Hoefler Ave PELLAM, TN 37366 US Ilion, NY 13357 US Email: Email: Your request for service on the item(s) will be evaluated by our repairman to determine if it is covered under our warranty policy. If it is your firearm will be repaired and returned. If not, you will be contacted with an estimate before work is performed. Reason For Return M123 - FORWARD TO PRODUCT SERVICE FOR INSPECTION Service Request Section Product Service # 8219. dmf Parts And Service Details Material Warranty Price Disc Amount Type Description Qty Needed

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Model Number: 700	Serial Number: <u>A6607261</u>				
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Name: Eddie Patton Apprx. 1976					
Address (no	PO Boxes):				
2367 SR 50	:				
City: Pelham	State: TN Zip: 37366				
Phone (Daytime): 931–467–3602	Fax:				
E-mail Address:(if e-mail address is provide					
be sent) <u>spatton313@</u>					
E-mail Address:  I would like to receive future e-mail updates from Remington.					
Please describe your problem and date of occurrence:					
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Ammunition Information:					
Manufacturer: Federal Premium Amo. Type: 308 WIN 168 Grain					
Other (i.e. bullet weight/type, shot size, powder): Sierra Matchking BTHP Gold Metal Match					
Llandland information					
Handload Information:					
Powder Used: Powder Weight:					
Case/Huil Used: Primer Used:					
Bullet Type/Shot Size: Reloader Used:					
Firearms Care (Cleaning and Lubrication):					

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☐ 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."
:: 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

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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.

## ARS LABEL REQUEST FORM

DATE:	11/29/2012	<del></del>	Service Request #	SR00036764
QUANTITY:	1		WEIGHT PER PACKAGE:	10 LBS
REQUESTED BY:	fulcherdm		email address:	I WILL MAIL LABEL
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Business:		Remington Servic PO Box 700 Madison, NC 270 www.Remington	025-0700	
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