

SAC: Dennis:

Please hold this rifle for reply

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Gentlemen:

Examination has been completed on your customer's Model 700 BDL 30-06 Springfield caliber rifle, serial number A6677021, which you returned to us when it allegedly "went off while operating the bolt on three different occasions".

The returned firearm, which was produced in October of 1978, has been examined by our firearms experts who report that it contained our high pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating 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 there were some slight marks on the stock, and the rear sight and scope screws had been removed. 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. Also, factor seals were intact on the trigger adjustment screws, indicating no alterations were made on the trigger outside our company. Trigger pull was within our specifications at 3 1/2 pounds.

Based on our findings, Remington Arms Company, Inc., cannot accept any liability or responsibility for the incident. We can only assume that as your customer operated the bolt, he inadvertently brushed, or hit, the trigger which caused the rifle to fire.

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