Model 700 (Mid 80's) 30/06 - Fires While Unloading

Discussion Thread

Response (Foster) 7/25/2007 1:30:12 PM
Your Model 700 was produced in 1976. The unloading process for most bolt-action firearms with a bolt-lock mechanism cannot begin unless the manual safety is placed in the F or Off or Fire position. If you participate in the program your firearm will be modified to eliminate the bolt-lock feature and you will be able to unload your firearm while the safety is kept in the S or On Safe position. The operation of your firearm will not otherwise be affected.
Remington is extending through December 31, 2007, its Safety Modification Program to remove the bolt-lock mechanism from certain Remington bolt-action centerfire firearms made prior to March, 1982. (Post-1982 bolt-action firearms were not manufactured with bolt-lock mechanisms). is subject to the safety modification program, click on the model listed below and follow the directions included.

Customer (Lloyd GLeisner) 7/25/2007 9:26:08 AM
Thank you for the quick reply. Am I too assume there is a recall or factory defect on this item or should I assume liability and payment? I was told by a gun broker he had (2) 700's that had a trigger issues and was a warranty repair. Could you please run a serial number check and let me know if my gun falls in that category? What years had the issue? If there was an issue at all.

Please let me know an approximate cost if you feel my gun is not a warranty issue.

Regards,
Lloyd

Response (Foster) 7/24/2007 6:28:40 AM
Dear Lloyd,

We regret that you are experiencing problems with your firearm. Based on the information you have provided, we suggest that you send your firearm to our Ilion, NY facility.

You can print the factory repair form and instructions at the following section of our site.

http://www.remington.com/support/repair_services/factory_repair_form.asp

Or follow these guidelines if in the US:

1. Record the serial number of your firearm before sending it to us.

2. Pack your firearm for safety and to prevent further damage in shipping and handling. Preferably, ship in a firearm box, not a hardcase.

3. Remove all accessories from your firearm to prevent loss or damage. This would include scope, slings, or extra choke tubes.

4. Enclose a letter with the firearm detailing the model name or number of your firearm and serial number along with a full description of the problem. Be sure to include your full name and address (P.O. Box and Street Address), including zip code, daytime telephone number, and e-mail address.

5. Ship your firearm by either United Parcel Service (UPS) or Parcel Post (US Post Office). Remington is not responsible for damage or loss during shipment, so you may elect to purchase insurance from your carrier. Customer is responsible for shipping charges to the factory.

For U.S. repairs only, ship to:

Remington Arms Company, Inc.
Attn: Arms Services Division/Repairs
14 Hoefler Avenue

Ilion, NY 13357

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.

If you have any questions as to the warranty on Remington firearms, please refer to the following section of our site.

<a http://www.remington.com/support/warranty/

Customer (Lloyd GLeisner) 7/24/2007 6:18:35 AM
I am unable to find information on my model 700 it has been firing while unloading the gun... You are unable to put the safety on while removing loaded rounds. I had this happen for the first time several years ago, but thought it was just an accident, but now it has happened more frequently and I am having trouble with it firing when discharged as well. The pin will dent the cap, but not engage the shell to fire???? Fires when I do not pull the trigger and does not fire when I have a 12 pointer in the scope... Something must be very wrong.