

MODEL SEVEN

The Ilion Plant reports it has learned that if the Remington Model Seven bolt action rifle is disassembled after it leaves the factory, it is possible for the rifle to be reassembled incorrectly in such a way as to produce an off-center trigger alignment that could cause an accidental discharge. This situation can occur only if the Model Seven rifle has been disassembled outside the factory and subsequently reassembled outside the factory. Two thousand, two hundred and sixty-four rifles have left the factory since shipment of this new model began about sixty days ago. We have no knowledge that any gun left the factory with a misaligned trigger, but all are capable of being reassembled incorrectly to create this potentially dangerous condition. No complaints of an accidental discharge with a Model Seven have been received.

Ilion Research reported that the condition in question can be corrected by the installation of a new trigger assembly featuring a more narrow trigger. The installation of this new trigger assembly can be accomplished at the Ilion Plant or by Remington's warranty gunsmiths out in the field.

Marketing believes that because of the relatively small number of guns involved, and because the problem was uncovered shortly after the first gun shipments were made, that all the suspect guns can be located through direct contact.

The Subcommittee, after some further discussion and deliberation, decided to recommend to Management the following courses of action:

- o Remington should notify by certified letter all the distributors, dealers and owners who have received a Model Seven advising of this potential problem, and requesting the return of the gun(s) to the nearest warranty gunsmith or to the Ilion Plant for correction.