

MILITARY BOLT ACTION RIFLE SAFETY STUDY

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RIFLE	TYPE OF SAFETY AND LOCATION	SAFE POSITION LOCKS BOLT	TWO POSITION SAFETY (ON/OFF)	THREE POSITION PERMITS UNLOADING WITH SAFETY ON	SAFETY ON ONLY WITH ACTION COCKED	SAFETY ON EITHER COCKED OR UNCOCK	REMARKS
RUSSIAN NAGANT	NO SEPARATE SAFETY ROTATES COCKING LUG	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	
JAPAN ARISAKA	ROTATING CAP DETEND OF BOLT	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	
GREEK MAINLICHER	ROTARY WING	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	
U.S. KRAIG-JERGENSON	ROTARY WING	YES	NO *	YES *	NO	YES	* THIS THREE POS. SAFE (NOT BOLT OPENING) SAFE
DANISH KRAIG J.	SWINGING BUTTON RIGHT TANG	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	
U.S. 03 SPRINGFIELD	ROTARY WING	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	
U.S. 1917 ENFIELD	ROTARY RT. TANG	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	
GERMAN MODEL 88	ROTARY WING	YES	NO *	YES *	NO	YES	* THIS THREE POS. SAFE (NOT BOLT OPENING) SAFE
MAUSER 88-89-90-31	ROTARY WING	YES	NO *	YES *	NO	YES	* THIS THREE POS. SAFE (NOT BOLT OPENING) SAFE
MAUSER 91-94-96	ROTARY WING	YES	NO	YES			
MAUSER 95-95	ROTARY WING	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	
MAUSER 99	ROTARY WING	YES	NO	YES			
GERMAN 98/40	ROTARY WING	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	
FRENCH LEEEL	NO SAFETY PROVIDED!						
FRENCH BERTHIER	NO SAFETY PROVIDED!!						
FRENCH MAS 36	NO SAFETY PROVIDED!!!						
BRITISH LEE ENFIELD	ROTARY RT. TANG	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	
ITALIAN CARCANO		YES	YES	NO			

IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT BOTH U.S. & GERMANY HAD TWO/THREE POSITION SAFETY RIFLES
ON ALL RIFLES WITH A SAFETY, THE SAFETY IN THE ON POSITION LOCKS THE BOLT