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Discussion Thread

Response (Nicole) 2/20/2002 9:53:10 AM
Dear Dave,

welcome to Remington Country and thank you for your inquiry. We are not having a problem with our safety as long as the firearm has been probably maintained and routine maintenance has been done and no alternations have been done there should not be any problem.

Pre-1982 bolt-action rifles.

Model 700 rifles manufactured before 1982 (serial numbers that have no prefix, have an "A" prefix, or have a "B" prefix up to R6349999), and some other older Remington rifles (Models 721, 722, 788, 600, and 660 series) were manufactured with a "bolt lock" feature. The purpose of the bolt lock, which was favored by many hunters, was to prevent accidental lifting of the bolt, for example, by heavy brush. This feature requires the manual safety to be placed in the "fire" position before the bolt can be raised and the firearm unloaded. If the bolt cannot be raised on your firearm while the safety is in the "on safe" position, it has the bolt lock feature.

If you have a rifle with a bolt lock, you must take special precautions when unloading your rifle. Remember the first Commandment of Firearm Safety: ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE OF YOUR RIFLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION! Always unload your rifle in the field: never carry a loaded rifle in a vehicle or to your hunting camp.

Customer (Dave Felton) 2/19/2002 2:07:57 PM
I have been told that the 700's have a problem with the safety, and will go off all by themselves even if just sitting there. Is there a problem with the safetys on the 700's?

