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Discussion Thread

Response (Laura)

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Dear Mr. Bixler,

Thank you for your inquiry. We are offering a Safety Modification Program on certain bolt action rifles including pre 1987 Model 700 rifles with a bolt lock safety. The bolt lock mechanism itself cannot make the firearm discharge. Users of the firearms need to be particularly cautious when unloading, however, because the safety must be in the off or fire position to raise the bolt and begin the unloading process. Remington is aware of reports that rifles with this feature when initiating the unloading process have accidentally discharged, and whenever a gun fires accidentally, there is a risk of property damage, serious injury or death.

This program is for owners of older bolt action firearms who want to be able to unload their guns with the safety in the "safe" or "on safe" position. You can read more information regarding this program through the front page of our website.

If your firearm has a hinged floorplate or detachable magazine, it would be a BDL. If it has neither of these, it is considered a blind box magazine and would be an ADL. You can view the ballistics for this ammunition in the ammunition/ballistic section of our website at www.remington.com

Customer (Lance Bixler)

11/8/2002 4:33:34 PM

I've heard that some of these rifles can fire automatically once the safety is released. I would like to know if the gun I have is one of them? I'm also still unclear as to whether my gun is ADL or BDL. I've read your website as to one is hinged and the other is not, but I'm still not exactly clear about the difference. I'd also like to know at what distance this gun should be sited in using a 150 grain bullet?