

RE: Sniper Rifle [Incident:remington 010620-000005]

Discussion Thread

Response (Laura)

Dear Mr. Zahay,

Thank you for your comments and continued support of Remington Arms Co. We do not agree with CBS's characterization of this as a deadly defect. The removal of the bolt-lock so one does not have to move the safety to the "Fire" position while unloading, reduces the risk of accidental firing during the unloading process. With the "bolt-lock" removed, there is no reason for the safety to be in any position other than "safe" while unloading. This change also brings older rifles in conformity with Remington rifles produced after 1982.

You can read more information regarding our firearms and our Safety Modification program through the front page of our website or the link below:

http://www.remington.com/safety_modification_program/remington_safety.htm

Customer

Is it possible to speak to the USMC and ask why they will not answer your letters. It is very frustrating waiting to obtain information from this distance. Many thanks for your help so far.