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Response (Laura) 3/25/2002 11:47:27 AM
Dear Mr. See, Thank you for your inquiry. We have a Safety Modification Program on certain model bolt action rifles. This is a voluntary program, it is not a recall. This is designed to remind people of the existence of the bolt-lock feature and to offer customers the opportunity to modernize their products.

However, based on the information you have provided, we suggest that you send your firearm to our Ilion, NY facility.

For U.S. repairs, please follow these guidelines:

1. Record the serial number of your firearm before sending it to us.
2. Pack your firearm for safety and to prevent further damage in shipping and handling. Preferably, ship in a firearm box.
3. Remove all accessories from your firearm to prevent loss or damage.
4. Enclose a letter with the firearm detailing the model name or number of your firearm and serial number along with a full description of the problem. Be sure to include your full name and address (P.O. Box and Street Address), including zip code, daytime telephone number, and e-mail address.
5. Ship your firearm by either United Parcel Service (UPS) or Parcel Post (US Post Office). Remington is not responsible for damage or loss during shipment, so you may elect to purchase insurance from your carrier.

For U.S. repairs only, ship to:

Remington Arms Company, Inc.
Attn: Arms Services Dept TPA
14 Hoefler Avenue
Ilion, NY 13357

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Customer (Dale See) 3/22/2002 10:23:04 PM
I am writing for some safety information? About 10 years ago I bought my first Remington product a 700 BDL in a 30-06 caliber and I love it. It has performed flawlessly and have harvested many fine deer. But why I am writing is because last Christmas my father in law gave his Remington 700 ADL in a 30-06 to my 15 year old son. Of course my son loved it, he took his first deer with me using my 700 and when he got one of his own he was very happy. In fact he worked the following summer earning enough money to buy a new scope for it. I helped him sight it in and we were ready to hunt. Because he is still 15 years old he still hunts with me and his new scope picks up more light than mine so we used his 700 most of the hunting season. I got to go hunting the last day of the season and my son wanted me to use his gun so I did. I still hunted that afternoon and when I walked back to my vehicle I proceeded to unload the gun. (the only thing I never liked about the older 700 was the fact that you had to take the safety off to unload it) I took off the safety and reached for the bolt

and when I grabbed the bolt and started to pull the gun fired. (I did not have gloves on so I know I did not touch the trigger) Talk about a shock I was just glad I followed the rules and had it pointed in a safe direction and that I was hunting alone and no one was hurt. All of that to get to this, is there any way to fix this? Because obviously I would not want my son to use it this way. I know they fixed this problem with the newer models because I can leave my gun on safe to unload it. The gun I am referring to is a Model 700 ADL Serial # 77557 any information would be greatly appreciated. Sincerely Dale See