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302-774-5048

REMINGTON RECALLS BOLT ACTION CENTERFIRE RIFLES
PRODUCED AND SOLD BETWEEN JULY 25 AND DEC. 11, 1987

The Remington Arms Company is replacing the trigger assembly mechanisms of the Model 700TM, SevenTM, 40-XBTM, 40-XCTM, and "Sportsman" 78 centerfire rifles manufactured between July 29 and December 11, 1987.

This action is being taken because a limited number of rifles produced during that period may have an improperly manufactured part in the trigger assembly mechanism. Although it is unlikely, the defective part could break and cause the rifle to fire accidentally.

While the possibility of such a malfunction is quite low, Remington requests the owners who have purchased one of these rifles since July 29, 1987 not to load it. They should call the toll-free number 1-800-634-2459 with the model and serial number of the rifle. The customer will immediately be informed if the rifle is potentially affected.

For any affected rifles, Remington will supply the name and location of a designated repair gunsmith who will install a replacement trigger assembly at no charge.

Remington Arms Company, Inc.

SUMMARY

- . Only subject Remington bolt action centerfire rifles purchased after July 29, 1987 are potentially affected.
- . These include only MODEL 700 (all versions), MODEL SEVEN, "SPORTSMAN" 78, MODEL 40-XB, and MODEL 40-XC rifles.
- . They do not include autoloading and pump action centerfire rifles or shotguns.
- . All owners of potentially affected rifles should call the toll-free number 1-800-634-2459 before using those rifles.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The toll-free 800 number is the contact number to be published for customer inquiries. The number at the beginning of the release is for press contact only and should not be published.

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REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

SPORTING ARMS-AMMUNITION-TARGETS-TRAPS

ILION, NEW YORK 13357

TELEPHONE (315) 894-9961

January 15, 1988

TO OUR GUNSMITHS:

Remington has uncovered a potential trigger assembly problem with a small quantity of Model 700 series rifles produced and shipped between July 29 - December 11, 1987. The involved models include Models 700, Seven, 40XB, 40XC and Sportsman 78 rifles. You have already been informed of the problem restated below and elected to assist Remington in replacing these trigger assemblies in the field.

During routine test firing, Remington discovered the possibility that an improperly manufactured trigger part may have been assembled in a number of Model 700 series rifles. Although unlikely, the improperly produced part could possibly break and allow the rifle to fire when the safety is moved from the safe position to the fire position without the trigger being pulled.

Since the safety and quality of our firearms is of our utmost concern, Remington will replace the trigger assemblies in all rifles which possibly contain the impacted part. To accomplish this, a trigger assembly replacement program has been instituted.

We are currently contacting all distributors, dealers and consumers who have purchased these rifles requesting they have their guns up-dated by a Remington New Gun Repair Station in their area.

Under separate cover, we are sending you ten (10) replacement trigger assemblies at no charge, along with a supply of a form you're to complete and promptly return for each repair. You will find that the replacement assemblies will have a prick punch mark on the left side of the trigger piece for easy determination in the future of trigger assembly replacement.

IMPORTANT: To assist you, we have enclosed a detailed explanation of the trigger assembly replacement process. Please review that information carefully before beginning any replacement.

After the trigger assembly has been replaced, the following procedures must be followed:

- 1) Complete the repair form, being sure to provide all information listed, especially YOUR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, customer's FULL name, address, telephone number, if known, and the serial number of the rifle. Additional forms and trigger assemblies may be obtained by calling 800-634-2459.

NOTE: YOUR CUSTOMER NUMBER IS _____.

- 2) Your total fee is not to exceed \$22.00 per gun. This includes labor, postage, shipping and handling. However, we will reimburse any incurred incoming C.O.D. shipping charges which you should add to the \$22.00 total and specify on the form.

- 3) Send the complete replaced trigger assemblies to:

Remington Arms Company, Inc.
14 Hoefler Ave.
Ilion, NY 13357
Attn: J. Kast

NOTE: All parts of the replaced trigger assemblies such as sear safety cam and slave pins, etc., must be returned.

- 4) Send the fully completed invoice form to:

Remington Arms Company, Inc.
Department RP
14 Hoefler Ave.
Ilion, NY 13357

- For technical assistance, call our Arms Service Division at (315) 895-7791.
- For all other Model 700 series trigger assembly replacement information, you may use our toll free number (800) 634-2459 (8:00 - 4:30 EST).

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you have purchased any Model 700 series trigger assemblies since July 29, 1987, return them to Remington and notify us at the toll free number for free replacement. If you installed any of these triggers in any of your customers' guns, please contact that customer and replace the trigger assembly and send us the form as usual.

NOTE: WHEN REPORTING THIS TYPE OF TRIGGER ASSEMBLY REPLACEMENT, PLEASE EXPLAIN FULLY ON FORM SINCE THE SERIAL NUMBER WOULD NOT NORMALLY SHOW UP ON OUR RECORDS.

Remington Arms Company, Inc.

We apologize for whatever inconvenience this may cause you. However, we feel our mutual customers deserve our very best combined efforts in repairing the involved rifles.

Rifles involved in this replacement program will be marked with one of the following barrel codes:

OH July 1987
WH August 1987
DH September 1987
EH October 1987
RH November 1987
XH December 1987

We appreciate your assistance in this replacement program and wish you every business success in 1988.

Sincerely,



F.D. Emhof
Field Service

FDE:tp

Remington Arms Company, Inc.

Rifle

The Sporting Firearm

May-June 1988

Number 117

U.S. and Canada,
\$3.00

Foreign, \$4.00

**Shilen: The Man
and His Rifles**

Shooting the Kalashnikov

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69-grain Sierra match bullets are not recommended for use in twists slower than 10 inches. On the other hand, M193 ball shoots as well in the seven-inch M16A2 twist as it does in the 12-inch twist M16A1 barrel.

Ammunition supply is no problem. There are plenty of 5.56mm NATO and .223 Remington components around. PMC, CBC, Norma, Sako and Midway all make Boxer-primed 7.62x39mm brass. Berdan-primed, non-reloadable 7.62mm ammunition is also widely available. Case-lot quantities of fresh Chinese, Yugoslav and other 7.62x39mm hardball cost less than the components needed to reload the same number of rounds. For hot loads expected to be dented on ejection, or for use in deep brush or snow conditions where brass recovery is a nuisance, many here shoot the non-reloadable ammunition. They pull the bullets from as many rounds as

may be required for hunting, substituting softnosed bullets and commercial powder and never bother searching for fired brass.

The handloads listed in the accompanying tables were chronographed in the 19-inch AKs. They are uncorrected, measured approximately 15 feet from the muzzles. Ambient temperature averaged about 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Many of the loads exceed those listed in various reloading manuals. Successful use of the hotter loads can be attributed to the often larger-capacity, stronger military brass (some made of steel) in which the loads were developed. The long military throats of the rifles and their oversized, hence pressure-relieving, groove diameters also helped.

Anyone developing loads for his own AK or Mini-Thirty should first make his barrel's groove diameters and start 10 percent under the reloading manuals' recommended maximum, working up slowly and watching for pressure indications.

Sako offered MOA-capable bolt action sporters in 7.62x39mm on the short Vixen action for years. Ruger now offers the Mini-Thirty in the caliber as a short-range deer and black bear chambering. Mini-Thirty factory acceptance accuracy proof requires two-inch grouping ability at 50 yards using iron sights.

In one test, three, five-shot groups, each out of five different Mini-Thirties with four different kinds of ammunition (300 rounds total), fired with a 6x scope at 50 yards, averaged 2.07 inches. The tightest three-group average was 1.43 inches. The Mini-Thirty chamber and throat are cut to short commercial rather than long military dimensions and the groove diameter is .308 inch. The pressure effect of firing .310-inch diameter steel-jacketed and steel-cored military ball in a Mini-Thirty is unstated.

The 7.62x39mm cartridge, upon which the .220 Russian and 6mm PPC benchrest cartridges are also based, operates at 47,000 psi nominal breech pressure. Sako sporting ammunition in the caliber is listed at that pressure level in Sako literature. Factory proof pressure is 70,000 psi.

Among the Kalashnikov's legendary merits are its massive front locking lugs which make the action virtually indestructible. Similarly legendary is the AK's functional reliability under adverse operating conditions.

Both overload strength and underload functional reliability were tested. The cross-sectional areas of the 7.62mm and 5.56mm case heads are .157 and .110 square inch respectively. At 50,000 psi breech pressure, each of the AK's lock-

Important Notice To Recent Buyers Of Remington Bolt Action Rifles.

Remington Arms centerfire rifle Models 700, Seven, 40-XB, 40-XC and Sportsman 78 manufactured between July 29 and December 11, 1987, have been withdrawn from sale temporarily for replacement of trigger assembly mechanisms.

This action was taken because a limited number of rifles produced during that period may have an improperly manufactured part in the trigger assembly mechanism. Although it is unlikely, the defective part could break and cause the rifle to fire accidentally.

Remington Arms has launched a program to identify and recover all rifles made and sold during this period, and as a precaution, will replace the trigger assembly on every affected rifle without charge to the owner.

All Remington trade customers and individual rifle owners are being notified, and it is expected that this program will quickly identify owners of the affected rifles.

This notice applies only to those bolt action models listed. No other Remington firearms are involved.

If You Have Purchased One Of These Rifles Since July 29, 1987, Do Not Load It.

We ask that you call our Trigger Assembly Replacement Program at

1-800-634-2459

with the model and serial number of your rifle. From that number, we can tell you immediately if yours is one of the affected rifles, and if it is, how you can arrange for a free replacement of the trigger assembly.

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SPORTING ARMS-AMMUNITION-TARGETS-TRAPS

ILION, NEW YORK 13357

TELEPHONE (515) 894-9961

Dear Customer:

Our records show you are the holder of a Model 700 series rifle in need of a replacement trigger assembly. The serial number of the concerned rifle is listed on the enclosed form.

As it came to you from the factory, your rifle met all Remington tests and standards for reliability and performance that have made Remington bolt action rifles the preferred choice of serious shooters.

However, during routine test firing, Remington discovered the possibility that an improperly manufactured trigger part may have been assembled in a number of Model 700 series rifles. Although unlikely, the improperly produced part could possibly break and allow the rifle to fire when the safety is moved from the safe position to the fire position without the trigger being pulled.

Since the safety and quality of our firearms is our utmost concern, Remington will, at no charge, replace the trigger assemblies in all rifles which possibly contain the impacted part. To accomplish this, a trigger assembly replacement program has been instituted.

Therefore, we request that you bring or ship your rifle(s) to the nearest Remington New Gun Repair Station in your area. A list of such locations is enclosed.

If it is inconvenient or difficult for you to return the rifle to a listed New Gun Repair Station, you can elect to ship the rifle via United Parcel Service, transportation C.O.D., to:

Remington Arms Company, Inc.
Dept. RP
14 Hoefler Ave.
Ilion, NY 13357

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In returning your rifle to either a New Gun Repair Station or to our above factory address in Ilion, NY, please do the following:

1. Mark the outside of the package clearly with "DEPT. RP - TRIGGER REPLACEMENT"
2. Include your name and return address on the outside of the box and on a note placed inside the box.

This will speed the repair of your rifle and its return to you.

If you need a box for shipping purposes, please advise me at the Ilion address.

If your rifle has already had its trigger assembly replaced or has been sold by you, please provide the information requested on the form enclosed. Then, return that form to Remington, Dept. RP, using the postage paid envelope provided.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

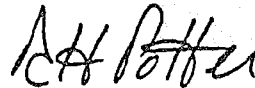
In appreciation of your efforts, we will send you a "Remington Country" elk head belt buckle, especially designed for Remington by Sid Bell, as soon as the repair of your rifle(s) is recorded.

Please remember that this trigger replacement program applies only to a limited number of recent Model 700 series guns (Models 700, Seven, 40X series and Sportsman 78) and not to any other Remington gun models.

If you have any questions about this trigger assembly replacement program, you may call toll free at the following 800 number:

(800) 634-2459
(8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. EST)

Sincerely,



R.H. Potter
Supervisor
Product Service

RHP:tpg

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SPORTING ARMS-AMMUNITION-TARGETS-TRAPS

ILION, NEW YORK 13357

TELEPHONE (315) 894-9961

Dear Remington Dealer:

Our records show you are the holder of one or more Model 700 series rifle(s) in need of a replacement trigger assembly. The serial number of the concerned rifle(s) is listed on the enclosed form.

As it came to you from the factory, your rifle(s) met all Remington tests and standards for reliability and performance that have made Remington bolt action rifles the preferred choice of serious shooters.

However, during routine test firing, Remington discovered the possibility that an improperly manufactured trigger part may have been assembled in a number of Model 700 series rifles. Although unlikely, the improperly produced part could possibly break and allow the rifle to fire when the safety is moved from the safe position to the fire position without the trigger being pulled.

Since the safety and quality of our firearms is our utmost concern, Remington will, at no charge, replace the trigger assemblies in all rifles which possibly contain the impacted part. To accomplish this, a trigger assembly replacement program has been instituted.

Therefore, we request that you bring or ship your rifle(s) to the nearest Remington New Gun Repair Station in your area. A list of such locations is enclosed.

If it is inconvenient or difficult for you to return the rifle(s) to a listed New Gun Repair Station, you can elect to ship the rifle(s) via United Parcel Service, transportation C.O.D. to:

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In returning your rifle to either a New Gun Repair Station or to our above factory address in Ilion, NY, please do the following:

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If you need a box for shipping purposes, please advise me at the Ilion address.

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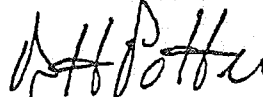
We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. However, we're sure you agree that our mutual customers deserve every opportunity to participate in this important program.

Please remember that this trigger replacement program applies only to a limited number of recent Model 700 series guns (Models 700, Seven, 40X series and Sportsman 78) and not to any other Remington gun models.

If you have any questions about this trigger assembly replacement program, you may call toll free at the following 800 number:

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ILION, NEW YORK 13357

TELEPHONE (315) 894-9961

January 14, 1988

TO OUR AUTHORIZED FUNCTIONAL WHOLESALERS:

Remington Arms Company has uncovered a problem that may develop with a small number of Model 700 series rifles and is requesting you hold further shipment of these guns that remain in your inventory until appropriate action has been taken. This letter provides you with the necessary details regarding our request.

The Model 700 Series firearms involved include Model 700 rifles, Model 40X series centerfire rifles, Model Seven and Sportsman 78 rifles shipped between July 29, 1987 and December 11, 1987. A complete serial number listing of the involved rifles shipped to your business is enclosed.

Please note that Model 700 series rifles with serial numbers other than those shown on the attached list are not involved, and you need not take any action on those guns. Also, no other Remington gun models are involved.

During routine test firing, Remington discovered the possibility that an improperly manufactured trigger part may have been assembled in a number of Model 700 series rifles. Although unlikely, the improperly produced part could possibly break and allow the rifle to fire when the safety is moved from the safe position to the fire position without the trigger being pulled.

Since the safety and quality of our firearms is our utmost concern, Remington will replace the trigger assemblies in all rifles which possibly contain the impacted part. To accomplish this, a trigger assembly replacement program has been instituted.

Therefore, we are requesting your timely assistance with the following actions:

1. Please hold shipment of any involved Model 700 series rifles in your inventory.
2. Call Remington at 800-634-2459 and provide the number of involved guns in your inventory so we can devise a plan to replace trigger assemblies for you in the best way possible.
3. If you have sold some of the involved guns, please provide the full name, address and phone number (if known) of each of your customers and matching serial number so we can contact them as soon as possible. This information should be mailed to:

Remington Arms Co., Inc.
Department RP
14 Hoefler Ave.
Ilion, NY 13357

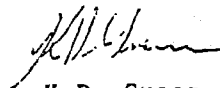
If you need help in searching your records for this information, or if you prefer to provide your customer information by telephone, please let us know by calling the toll free number.
(800-634-2459)

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. However, we feel our mutual customers deserve our very best combined efforts in repairing the involved rifles.

If you or your customers have any further questions concerning this request, please call us on the above mentioned toll free number between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation in resolving this important matter.

Sincerely,



K.D. Green
Manager
Product Service

KDG:tpg

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SPORTING ARMS-AMMUNITION-TARGETS-TRAPS

ILION, NEW YORK 13357

TELEPHONE (315) 894-9961

Dear Customer:

Our records show you are the holder of a Model 700 series rifle in need of a replacement trigger assembly. The serial number of the concerned rifle is listed on the enclosed form.

Please note that this is the second important letter of request mailed to you. Since we consider the situation urgent, please make every effort to promptly have your trigger assembly replaced by one of our authorized agents or by the Remington Service Division here at the factory. A review of the problem follows along with trigger assembly replacement service details.

As it came to you from the factory, your rifle met all Remington tests and standards for reliability and performance that have made Remington bolt action rifles the preferred choice of serious shooters.

However, during routine test firing, Remington discovered the possibility that an improperly manufactured trigger part may have been assembled in a number of Model 700 series rifles. Although unlikely, the improperly produced part could possibly break and allow the rifle to fire when the safety is moved from the safe position to the fire position without the trigger being pulled.

Since the safety and quality of our firearms is our utmost concern, Remington will, at no charge, replace the trigger assemblies in all rifles which possibly contain the impacted part. To accomplish this, a trigger assembly replacement program has been instituted.

Therefore, we request that you bring or ship your rifle to the nearest Remington New Gun Repair Station in your area. A list of such locations is enclosed.

If it is inconvenient or difficult for you to return the rifle to a listed New Gun Repair Station, you can elect to ship the rifle via United Parcel Service, transportation C.O.D., to:

Remington Arms Company, Inc.
Dept. RP
14 Hoeftler Ave.
Ilion, NY 13357

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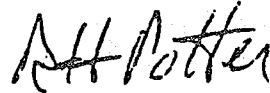
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TELEPHONE (315) 894-9961

Dear Remington Customer:

Please note that this is the third important letter of request mailed to you concerning the limited Model 700 series recall. This third mailing underlines the absolute urgency that you give full attention to this notice and promptly have your trigger assembly or assemblies changed by one of our authorized agents or by the factory. Again, it is essential that you react now to this Model 700 series trigger assembly replacement program. A review of the problem follows along with easy to follow trigger assembly replacement service procedures. We implore you to take time to address this critical situation.

Our records show you are the holder of one or more Model 700 series rifle(s) in need of a replacement trigger assembly. The serial number(s) of the concerned rifle(s) is listed on the enclosed form.

As it came to you from the factory, your rifle(s) met all Remington tests and standards for reliability and performance that have made Remington bolt action rifles the preferred choice of serious shooters.

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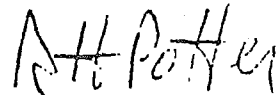
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R.H. Potter
Supervisor
Product Service

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E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company
Remington Arms Company, Inc.
Business Services Division
Ilion, New York

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File 700 Recall

December 22, 1987

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REMINGTON ARMS CO.

T.J. PERRY
B-2288
WILMINGTON

DEC 22 1987

FIREARMS DIVISION

REQUEST FOR RESERVE ACCOUNT
MODEL 700 RECALL

Because of a defective vendor supplied component, Remington is initiating a recall of certain Model 700 Rifles produced during the third and fourth quarters of 1987.

This recall will affect approximately 20,000 rifles which have been shipped from the warehouse, plus an estimated 18,000 rifles and sub-assemblies which are either in-process or in the warehouse.

The estimated cost of this recall is \$2 Million (see attached). We are requesting that a reserve account be established to charge the anticipated cost of this recall against 1987 earnings.



RICHARD S. DOBZELECKI, JR.
SUPERINTENDENT - BUSINESS SERVICES

RSD:sp
Attach.

ESTIMATED MODEL 700 RECALL COSTS

12/22/87

NOTIFICATION

MAILING

SAY 40,000 LETTERS (2 PER GUN) @ \$2 PER LETTER

40,000 \$2.00 \$80,000

TELEPHONE

SAY 5 "800" LINES FOR FIRST YEAR, PLUS ONE LINE FOR TWO
ADDITIONAL YEARS @ \$17,500 PER LINE PER YEAR

7 \$17,500 \$122,500

TELEPHONE SWITCHING EQUIPMENT

\$12,000

OPERATORS (TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES) - SAY \$ 8.00 PER HOUR

FOR 2,000 HOURS PER LINE PER YEAR

7 2,000 \$8.00 \$112,000

ADVERTISING SAY - PER MARKETING

\$250,000

SUB - TOTAL \$576,500

SHIPPING

FREIGHT

SAY 15,000 GUNS TO BE SHIPPED (IN AND OUT) @ \$6.00 EACH WAY

15,000 2 \$6.00 \$180,000

PACKING MATERIAL - SAY 15,000 BOXES @ \$1.25 EACH

15,000 \$1.25 \$18,750

SUB - TOTAL \$198,750

REPAIR COSTS

REPLACEMENT PARTS - SAY 10,000 REPLACEMENT TRIGGER ASSEMBLIES

@ \$8.56 EACH

10,000 \$8.56 \$85,600

REPAIR COST

SAY 11,000 GUNS AT WARRANTY REPAIR STATIONS @ \$25 EACH

11,000 \$25.00 \$275,000

SAY 5,000 GUNS AT DEALERS / DISTRIBUTORS (BY REMINGTON
PERSONNEL) @ \$50 EACH

5,000 \$50.00 \$250,000

SAY 4,000 GUNS AT FACTORY @ \$30 EACH

4,000 \$30.00 \$120,000

RECONDITIONING OLD TRIGGER ASSEMBLIES

SAY 10,000 ASSEMBLIES TO BE RECONDITIONED BY DISASSEMBLING,

REPLACING CONNECTOR, REASSEMBLING, AND RETESTING @ \$9.00 EACH

10,000 \$9.00 \$90,000

SUB - TOTAL \$820,600

IN - HOUSE COSTS

SORTING CONNECTORS

\$5,000

SORTING AND RECONDITIONING GUNS AND TRIGGER ASSEMBLIES IN PROCESS

OR WAREHOUSE - SAY 18,000 UNITS @ \$9.00 EACH

18,000 \$9.00 \$162,000

ENGINEERING, SUPERVISION, AND ADMINISTRATION

\$200,000

PROGRAMMING AND SYSTEMS SUPPORT

\$15,000

REARRANGEMENT AND WIRING

\$8,000

SUB - TOTAL \$388,000

TOTAL \$1,983,850