No Ordinary Rifle

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This is a story about a particular rifle that has truly stood the test of time over a period of half a century, according for many excellent trophies on numerous safaris in several different countries on three different sides of the Alps. It's not a Custom revolutionary costing many thousands of dollars, it is an "off the shelf" Remington Model 700 CDL Classic.

I will endeavor to relate some of the highlights of the performance of this rifle, and the reasons why it is truly unique after I have set the stage for what it has done for me. To tell the entire story of all its successes would fill a book.

The first time I saw this rifle was at the Customs desk in the Nairobi airport in 1964. I was on my first safari and was in the process of completing the Kenyan clearance and my eye was were part of a small hunting party from the name of Longstra hailing from the Lowlands area just south of the border. The rifle was a Model 700 Mannlicher Stock in 270 Winchester, Serial Number Five, plus a comprehensive bag of Dave Wesson scopes.

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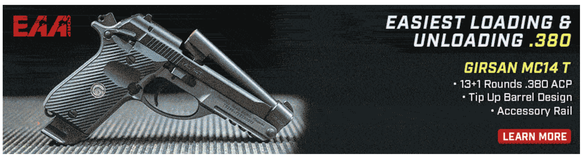

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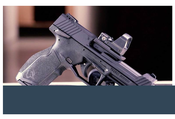

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