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Problems with Sten Gun

If you bounced it on the bottom it would fire, even though it was on safety. If you were doing drill or you were anywhere and you had rounds in and you tapped the heel of the butt it would fire, even if it was on safety. And many times it's jammed, or you would press the trigger and nothing happened. It took a long time before people would trust it. They got better at the end but the first ones out were very femmer. They used to say it cost a half a crown to make a one out of a bit of old drain pipe. Because that's how it looked like with a barrel and a bit of piping around it.