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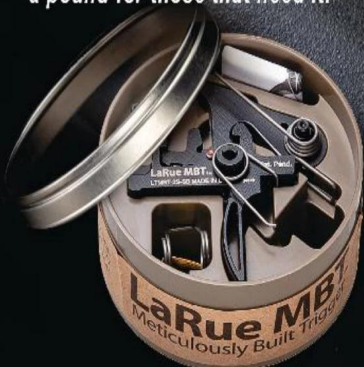
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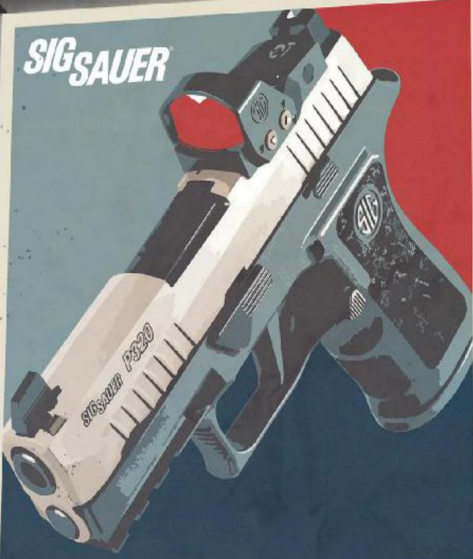
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# SPRINGFIELD ARMORY'S NEW RONIN 9MM COMMANDER

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**S**tand by as I commit blasphemy—I am going to start a review of one product by mentioning not just a completely different product, but one made by a direct competitor, something you're never supposed to do. However, we can't honestly talk about the modern 1911 market, or the new retroish Springfield Armory Ronin Operator, without mentioning what Kimber did in the 1990s:

In the factory 1911 market of the 1990s, in the minds of the average Joe, there was Colt, and there was everyone else. In truth, Colt was coasting along on name recognition alone, having done little to update its 1911s in decades. It was also pretty much ignoring the commercial market while it focused on its military contracts, making a few anti-gun missteps to appease the Clinton administration along the way. At the time the country was full of the best 1911 gunsmiths in the world, and in fact Springfield Armory itself had an amazing custom shop—just ask Rob Leatham, who has been using their products to win national and world championships since roughly the Jurassic. But custom shop guns come at a price.

Then, roughly 25 years ago, Kimber turned the 1911 world on its ear by offering 1911s straight from the factory loaded with what, at the time, were features only available from gunsmiths or custom shops—combat sights, properly fit beavertails, extended thumb safeties, etc. But that's not the biggest thing to set them apart—these tricked-out pistols, offering most if not all of the modern upgrades Jeff Cooper by that time had been promoting for twenty years, were priced competitively—not to custom guns, but instead to factory 1911s. They were roughly \$700 if I remember correctly, which was far less than what a custom 1911 with the same features would cost.

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It took Colt ten years before they started offering similar pistols, and by then they had lost a huge percentage of their market share—the consumer had moved on, now desirous of modern features on their 1911 instead of needing a specific four letter word on their slide.

Springfield Armory did and in fact still has their world-class custom shop, but Kimber's entry into the market with darn near full custom 1911s at factory prices forced them to up their game even further—a rising tide lifts all boats, as they say, with the consumer being the winner (FYI this is exactly what Springfield did to the AR market with their Saint five years ago).

In the twenty-five years since, Springfield Armory has continued to be a major player in the handgun market. Their factory models now, in fact, are equal in fit and features to the guns coming out of their custom shop thirty years ago, making best use of the efficiencies and tighter tolerances of modern manufacturing, which has moved from analog to digital (CNC).

However, as more and more “custom” features became standard on 1911s, prices continued to rise. Manufacturing costs of all-metal guns (like the 1911) are inherently higher than that of polymer-framed guns, and the price gap between America's pistol (the

1911) and the very popular polymer-framed striker-fired pistol designs (Springfield XDM, Glock, S&W M&P, etc.) has grown larger.

Enter the Springfield Armory Ronin Operator series.

Springfield's Ronin Operator series is meant to offer shooters all the features they need in a pistol with somewhat retro looks (think 1980s-era custom carry guns) at the lowest possible cost. As a result, every model of the Ronin has a suggested retail price of just \$849. If you do the reverse-inflation calculation, that means this same pistol in 1995 would have cost just \$500, blowing the above-mentioned Kimbers out of the water—while offering tighter CNC tolerances (more on that in a bit).

The series now consists of four pistols—you've got your choice of 5- or 4.25-inch barrels, chambered in .45 ACP or 9mm. For this review I secured one of the brand-new 4.25-inch barreled Commander-size 9mms, which is fed by nine-round stainless steel magazines.

The word 'Ronin' has been used before. It is an excellent action movie from 1998, and the one of the best graphic novels from the 1980s from Frank Miller (*Sin City*, 300). The word ronin is Japanese, and means masterless Samurai.

In their marketing materials Springfield says that the Ronin offers “classic styling.” They are

talking about the two-tone finish of the pistol, which is designed to mimic the blued-over-stainless look of 1911s from the 1970s and '80s. These are meant to be defensive pistols, built for carry, offering everything you need in a 1911 to get the job done... with a little two-tone good looks thrown in for good measure.

Let's talk about why that two-tone look existed. Back in the 1970s and '80s, when the 1911 became the go-to choice of professional pistoleros, many of whom lived in the hot southwest, they knew bluing did a very poor job of preventing rust. Stainless steel of course existed, but the stainless of the day was not the same as the stainless of today, and when trying to construct any semi-auto pistol with both a stainless steel slide and frame the manufacturers encountered what is called galling.

The stainless steel of the day did not play well with itself, and if you had a stainless slide moving against a stainless frame it would stick against itself, causing cycling issues. Thus, the two-tone 1911 was born. It paired a stainless steel frame, which would resist the salts of your hand and body, with a blued slide.

All versions of the Ronin feature slides which have been hot salt blued. The sides of the slide have been polished, and the rest of the slide has been left matte.



**Springfield Armory's Ronin Operator offers a classic two-tone look, in this case a blued steel slide over an aluminum frame. Both .45 ACP and 9mm versions are available, with 5.0" and 4.25-inch barrels. This is a 4.25-inch 9mm.**



The end result looks very classy, and classic. While bluing isn't as corrosion resistant as many modern finishes, it is less expensive to apply, and I remind you to look at that \$849 MSRP.

The full-size five-inch versions of the Ronin sport stainless steel frames. The 4.25-inch barreled lightweight Commander models have aluminum frames with a satin Cerakote finish. The end result, at least in 9mm, weighs 30.4 ounces with an empty magazine in place according to my digital scale. I imagine the .45 ACP version would be slightly lighter, as the barrel walls would be thinner and it has no integral steel feed ramp on the barrel.

Back in the 1980s, the Colt Lightweight Commander was considered by many to be the ultimate carry gun for professionals, pairing an aluminum frame with a 4.25-inch barreled .45 ACP top end. The 4.25" Ronin Operator is the modern version of that, and this 9mm version is, perhaps, the ultimate iteration of the 1911 Commander package.

A slight detour: if you're familiar at all with Springfield Armory 1911s you might be looking at photos of this gun and be confused as to why it is called the Ronin Operator. Traditionally, Springfield applied the term "Operator" to those of its 1911s with tactical rails on the frame to which you could mount a light or laser. None of the Ronin Operator models have a frame rail. I reached out to Springfield and learned that beginning with the Ronin, they will be using the term Operator any damn way they want. **AND HOW DARE YOU EVEN QUESTION THEM?**



**The hammer, frame pins, beavertail, grip screws, and mainspring housing are all stainless steel. The aluminum frame has a satin Cerakote finish.**



**The rear sight is serrated and beefy, with white dots to either side of the notch. The Ronin Operator has a traditional 1911 tensioned extractor.**

They just decided to do something different, that's all. Back to our regularly scheduled programming:

The steel front sight has a red fiber optic insert, and spare inch-long lengths of red and green fiber optic rod are provided with the pistol. The rear sight is steel and serrated, with white dots on either side of the flat-bottomed notch. Springfield calls this their "Tactical Rack" rear sight, and the front of it is vertical, allowing you to rack the slide one-handed on a hard surface in the event one of your hands is disabled.

Personally I prefer a plain black rear sight, but if this was my pistol I could fix that quickly with a paint pen. Remember, the rear sight is a window frame—you're supposed to be looking through it, not at it, so any details or colors on that rear sight which draw your eye should be avoided. That said, because the front sight insert is a different color than the dots on the rear sight, you won't have to worry about confusing one for the other as is sometimes the case with three identical white dots.

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**The grips are checkered where your fingertips will end up, whether you're right or left-handed. Because recoil was so mild, the lack of texturing on the front strap was not an issue.**





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**The flats of the slide have been polished, and in combination with the bluing provide a very classy look. All the logos, names, and numbers on the pistol are laser etched.**

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The slide serrations are narrow, but instead of the original classic angle grind they are flat-bottomed, making them a bit more aggressive. On the left side of the slide you'll see RONIN OPERATOR laser-etched in small letters, and on the right is Springfield Armory, with their crossed cannons logo.

The 4.25-inch forged barrel is stainless steel. The last half inch or so is slightly oversized to more tightly mate to the stainless steel bushing, which at least in my sample was loose enough to be removed by hand, I didn't need a bushing wrench. The barrel has an integral ramp which has become the go-to design for the utmost reliability with 9mm. The chamber is also fully supported, something you want with the high pressure 9mm, but which isn't so important on the lower pressure .45 ACP (even though the .45 ACP has far more recoil).

There is a tiny notch at the top rear of the barrel hood which serves as a loaded chamber indicator, and allows this pistol to be sold in those states whose bureaucrats believe they know more about gun safety and manufacturing than the actual gun makers themselves....

This pistol has a standard short recoil spring guide, and a lighter recoil spring than what you'll find in the .45 ACP versions. That is another selling point of 9mm 1911s, especially for people with compromised grip strength—less force is needed to cycle the slide.

As for slide to barrel to frame fit, it is excellent. There was just the tiniest bit of play between the frame and slide, and when pushing down on the barrel hood when it was in battery there was only the slightest nearly imperceptible bit of movement. For a \$849 1911, this is excellent.



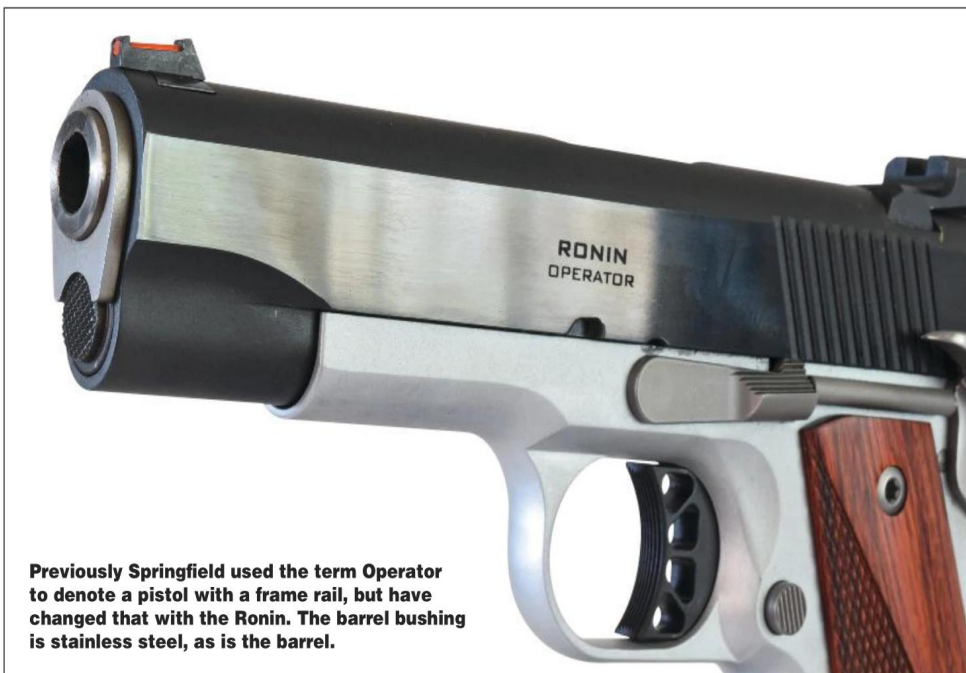
**The magazine well of the pistol is nicely beveled to smooth reloads as much as possible.**

Seriously, look around the internet at 1911 prices. Between the cost of materials and machining time, you will be hard-pressed to find a 1911 made in America for anything approaching the cost of the Ronin that isn't a piece of junk. Ruger is the largest firearms manufacturer in America, and even with their volume their equivalent 1911 models are over \$100 more expensive than the Ronin, while exhibiting much looser fit.

Modern CNC machining produces far tighter tolerances than what used to be possible with analog machines—if that's what you program into them, and Springfield does. Custom 1911s of the 1970s and '80s were hand-fit to make them as tight as possible without sacrificing reliability, but that often took a lot of work. With modern CNC machining, not only are the guns tighter, but the parts are more consistently machined, and consistency is the heart of reliability.

The composite wood grips of the Ronin are half checkered and have the Springfield crossed cannons logo. The checkering is positioned so that it will be under your fingertips whether you are right- or left-handed. While these are not officially "thin" grips, they are on the narrow side as 1911 panels go, which I think fits in perfectly with the CCW bent of this pistol. They make the pistol feel very thin.

The polymer trigger bow on the Ronin is skeletonized and extended. The mainspring housing, hammer, slide release, magazine release, thumb safety, grip safety, and hammer and sear pins are all stainless steel. The mainspring housing is checkered. The



**Previously Springfield used the term Operator to denote a pistol with a frame rail, but have changed that with the Ronin. The barrel bushing is stainless steel, as is the barrel.**



**The stainless magazine release is relatively low profile, which you want in a carry gun. The bow of the long trigger is polymer.**





The Tactical Rack rear sight features a vertical face on the front so you can rack the slide one-handed on a hard surface. The slide serrations have flat bottoms and are a bit more aggressive under the finger than the traditional angled serrations.



To go along with the two tone look, all of the controls but the trigger are stainless steel.

thumb safety is single-sided and extended. The magazine well opening in the frame is nicely beveled.

The hammer spring on my sample was quite strong, resulting in a slightly heavy but very crisp five pound pull. No matter the type or brand of pistol, as trigger parts wear in the trigger pull lightens up somewhat. I've found with 1911s that after 1000-2000 rounds the trigger pull weight will drop 1/4-1/2 pound and then stay there forever.

This pistol has a full-size "Government length" frame, and as such is fed by a full-size magazine, in this case one designed for the 9mm cartridge, with a polymer basepad for positive seating. You get one nine-round magazine with the pistol, although Springfield thoughtfully provided me two additional magazines for testing. While all of them worked just fine...the current standard capacity for full-size 9mm 1911 magazines is 10 rounds. 10, not 9.

Since you only get one magazine with your pistol, and you should always have at least two, I suggest buying some of the fabulous 10-round 9mm 1911 magazines on the market. You've got a lot of choices, all of them good. Check out Wilson Combat (Wilson-Combat.com) and Chip McCormick (CMCProducts.com) for starters.

You want to know what you couldn't get in the 1990s? A 1911 chambered in 9mm that was reliable. In fact, back then you'd be hard-pressed to find a 1911 chambered in 9mm at all. 1911 fans worshipped at the altar of the manstopping .45 ACP and had nothing but scorn and derision for the pipsqueak 9mm. Shooting someone with a 9mm, you'd be lucky to even hurt their feelings. If you wanted a 1911 in a smaller caliber, you were stuck with the oddball .38 Super, which was a semi-rimmed cartridge built to the same length as the .45 ACP.

I checked—no manufacturer would provide me hard sales data, but from hints here and there it seems that these days, 9mm 1911s are at least as popular as .45 ACP models, if not outselling them. There are two main reasons for this, higher capacity and lower recoil. There is also another very important reason—it is no longer the 1980s. Improvements in bullet technology have made modern 9mm hollowpoints as effective as the vaunted .45 ACP. While offering less recoil and higher capacity.

All that aside, the main reason you either couldn't find or didn't want a 1911 chambered in 9mm up until the past decade or so was because they simply weren't reliable. No matter who made them. That has changed, but let me explain the issue:



The Ronin Operator has a standard recoil spring system. This 9mm pistol sports a ramped, fully supported barrel.





While not officially equipped with “thin” grips, the grips on the Ronin Operator are a tad narrow, which makes the pistol feel flat. This is what you want on a pistol meant for concealed carry. The stainless steel mainspring housing is nicely checkered.

Springfield sent along some extra magazines for Tarr’s testing, as you only get one with the pistol. They are 9-round mags, and Tarr recommends buying spare 10-round magazines from Wilson Combat or Chip McCormick.



The 1911 was designed around the .45 ACP cartridge which has an OAL of 1.275". The 9mm cartridge is not just substantially (20%) narrower, with an OAL of 1.169" it is also markedly shorter. That .106" difference in length might not seem like much, but it actually is huge when it comes to firearm function. It’s only been in the past decade or so that 9mm 1911s have become as reliable as their .45 ACP counterparts. While the widespread use of ramped barrels

has helped, these reliability improvements are equally due to improvements in magazine design.

9mm cartridges in a standard 1911 magazine body have a lot of room to move, and will slop back and forth under recoil. Having every cartridge in a different position as the slide cycles back and forth will not make for a reliable pistol. In addition to indenting the sides of 9mm 1911 magazines so the cartridges cannot move side to side, magazine manufacturers began

altering their magazines to keep the cartridges from moving forward and back.

Most 9mm 1911 magazines (such as the one provided with this pistol) now have a steel spacer welded inside the rear of the magazine to keep the cartridges positioned forward. This keeps the front of the 9mm cartridge not just the same distance from the feed ramp every time, but the same distance from the feed ramp as you’d get with a .45 ACP cartridge. This means cartridge movement to the feed ramp is ideal, the cartridge leaves the magazine feed lips when it should, etc etc.

The front of the magazine body comes up higher than you’ll see with .45 ACP magazines. This helps prevent any nosediving of the bullet, and the front of the magazine actually works as a sort of additional feed ramp to the cartridge as it exits the magazine.

At the range the Ronin provided no surprises. It was very soft-shooting, and when I didn’t jerk the trigger, the bullets went exactly where I was aiming. Accuracy was equal or better to most non-custom 1911s I’ve tested over the past few years.

In .45 ACP I might have some worries, but in 9mm the lack of checkering or any sort of texturing on the front strap of this pistol was not a concern. It didn’t move in my hands.

I decided to do a little experimenting at the range, working on my “hammers”. Jeff Cooper originally used the term “double tap” to indicate shooting the same target twice in rapid succession, but later realized that term wasn’t specific enough. He separated it into “controlled pairs”—shooting twice as quickly as you could, but reacquiring your sights for that second shot, and “hammers”—using your sights for the first shot, but firing the second one as fast as you could without specifically reacquiring the sights.

At ten yards I found that I could keep both hits in the A-zone of a USPSA target. This was in part because I’m just not that fast on the trigger (I was



Even with +P ammo the pistol was very comfortable to shoot. Tarr tested a variety of ammo and found the pistol very reliable (the plain white box is Black Hills).

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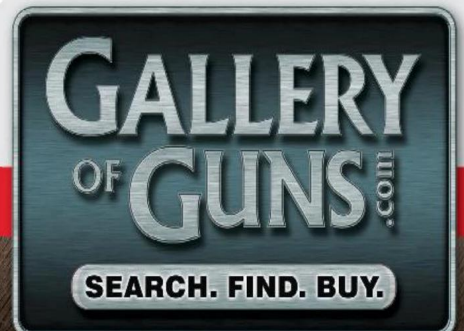
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**Modern 9mm 1911 magazines feature spacers to keep the shorter rounds from moving inside the .45 ACP-length magazine bodies, and departing the feed lips at the same point every shot.**

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averaging .20-second splits), but it was also (and mostly) because the recoil impulse with this pistol is so gentle.

A brief aside, if you'll indulge me: the Ronin Operator pistols are meant to be defensive pistols. However, 1911s like the Ronin are single-action pistols. If the hammer isn't cocked, it is just a very expensive paperweight. And whatever pistol you carry should be carried in such a manner that you can draw and fire it smoothly with one hand.

Which means, if you're not going to carry a 1911 in Condition One (hammer cocked, thumb safety engaged), carry a different kind of pistol. You shouldn't be carrying a 1911.

I don't care if that cocked hammer looks scary—it isn't. In fact, a 1911, with its grip and thumb safety, both of which have to be disengaged for the pistol to fire, is mechanically safer than the average striker-fired pistol which only has one external safety lever, the one on the trigger. Accidental discharges with striker-fired guns when something gets inside the trigger guard during the draw or reholstering are common—that shouldn't happen with a 1911, whose thumb safety should be engaged until the sights are moving toward the target, and whose grip safety is always on except when you're gripping the gun. A 1911 only looks scarier and less safe than a Glock/XDM/M&P/etc., but it is in fact the opposite.

While I wish Springfield supplied more than one magazine with this pistol (or that it held ten rounds



**Practicing his double-taps at ten yards, Tarr found it easy to keep all his hits inside the A-zone of a USPSA target. Never mind that hit up near the shoulder, you didn't see that.**

Load	Bullet Weight	Velocity	SD	Avg Group (in)
Black Hills FMJ	115	1133	11	2.9
Winchester FMJ FN	115	1141	20	3.0
Wilson Combat XTP+P	124	1153	15	2.4
Hornady Critical Duty+P	124	1140	18	2.6
Speer Gold Dot G2	147	907	7	2.2

Accuracy results are the averages of four five-shot groups at 25 yards from a sandbag rest. Velocities are averages of ten shots measured with an Oehler Model 35P 12 feet from the muzzle.

instead of nine) I understand they were aiming for a certain price point. However, they do provide a nice black nylon carrying case. I wouldn't call it a discreet carrying case as it is emblazoned with the Springfield Armory name and logo, but it is a nice extra, and there is a separate pocket inside the case for a magazine.

If you're looking for a classicly-styled 1911 with solid fit and performance, from one of the category leaders, you should check out the Springfield Armory Ronin Operator. **FN**

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<b>Frame material:</b>	Aluminum, satin Cerakote finish
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# ROYAL TIGER IMPORTS CARBINES!

If you have always wanted a real GI M1 carbine, Royal Tiger Imports has found a cache for shooters and collectors!



By David M. Fortier Photography by Laura Fortier

**T**he .30 caliber M1 carbine was one of my favorite companions while roaming the Maine woods as a young teenager. It was short, light and handy, carried easily and slung well. All positive attributes while wandering over hill-and-dale exploring. No, the M1 carbine is no power-house, but it is very easy to shoot, fairly accurate and is fed from a 15- or 30-round magazine. It was the perfect gun for a 14-year-old hiking through the dense forest of rural Maine in the early 1980s. Things were different back then, a simpler time and no-one thought twice about a teenager exploring the woods with a self-loading rifle. Rather, you would have been out of place without one.

I believe I paid \$250 for it at a small gun shop in 1980. It came with a sling, oiler, a number of 15-round magazines, one 30-round magazine, and about 450 rounds of G.I. ball which were all loaded on stripper clips. Those were good days indeed. Over the next four years or so, that old GI M1 carbine became a constant companion. It was very fun to shoot, but ammunition was expensive which put a slight damper on things. Even so, it remained a favorite of mine in an ever expanding collection. It was a classic piece of World War II military surplus.

For a long time it seemed as if the age of surplus had come to an end. It appeared as if the well had





**Royal Tiger Imports has a wide variety of M1 carbines available from almost all the manufacturers in both early and late model configuration.**

finally dried up. Sure, there were bits and pieces that showed up occasionally, but in recent years there have been no really exciting discoveries. To cope with this sad reality many of the old time surplus dealers began to transition into other things. Some undertook manufacturing while others simply disappeared into the history books. The world was changing, and frankly I didn't like it one bit. I missed the smell of cosmoline, the excitement of picking out a historic piece you wish could talk and time spent carefully scrubbing and cleaning a new acquisition. Then there was the excitement of heading to the range for the first time with an old classic purchased at a reasonable price.

So, I was somewhat surprised when I heard rumblings in the industry about a major find. Distributors were talking about a return of surplus, which sounded too good to be true. Unfortunately, all too often rumors turn out to be nothing more than talk and nothing actually arrives. I have seen photos of huge caches of classic World War II firearms and

mountains of ammunition reaching unto the heavens, only to have it never appear on U.S. shores. This time though was different. This time the quest was successful, with Royal Tiger Imports Inc. bringing in not only some traditional surplus items, but some variations never seen before in the U.S.!

Currently trending on social media is their trove of GI M1 carbines they managed to import into the U.S. Yes, they are importing many other exciting models,

but the M1 carbines stuck out to me. There are a few old cars, and a girl or two I will always have a soft spot for. So it is with the M1 carbine. I just have a fondness for them and so, I was very interested to find out more about Royal Tiger Import's haul. Before I delve into the carbines though, let's consider the company which hunted for years to find this cache. They never gave up, and during extensive travels finally located a trove of surplus firearms in Ethiopia. *[Cont. to page 26]*



**The M1 carbine is a classic piece of U.S. military history which served throughout World War II, Korea and Vietnam and remained in U.S. service until 1973.**



**A contingent of Ethiopian troops fought with UN forces during the war in Korea and are seen here with an M1 or M2 carbine and M1 rifle. (Photo courtesy of the U.S. Army)**





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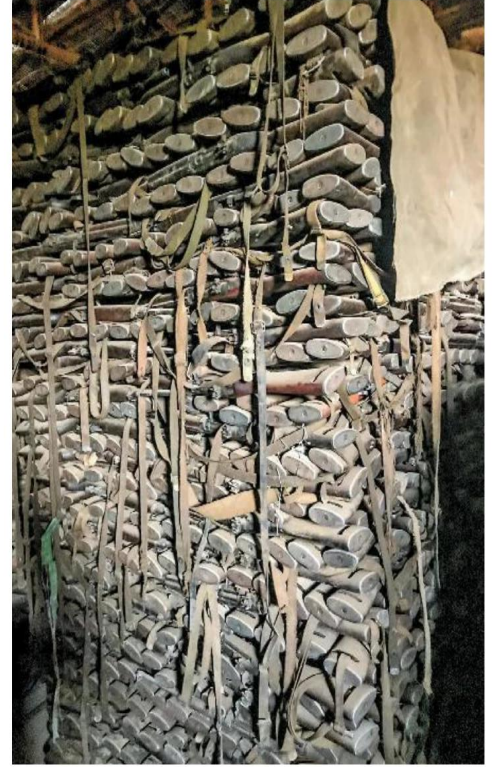




**Uli Wiegand stands in front of a stack of M1 carbines in a warehouse in Ethiopia. Oli and Uli searched for years before finding a treasure trove of surplus firearms here.**



**The Ethiopians acquired all manner of military small arms from many countries around the world from common pieces to some never before seen by U.S. collectors.**



**A stack of M1 carbines sit collecting dust in a warehouse just waiting to be rescued and brought to the U.S.**

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Two brothers, Oli and Uli Wiegand are behind Royal Tiger Imports, and this new influx of surplus firearms. Both love history, firearms and a bit of adventure. Born in Germany, they grew up with a fascination for military history and military collectibles, as well as a respect for their family's rich military heritage. Oli began buying and selling military surplus in 1988 and continually expanded out, eventually having divisions in Whitten, Germany, Austria and the United States. His younger brother Uli took over the U.S. operations, and expanded and grew the operation. He eventually expanded out into manufacturing as the surplus slowly dried up. While the company's roots were in surplus, it seemed as if there was no more to be had. Perhaps the age of surplus had come to an end?

Oli had other plans. He had started with surplus and that is where his heart remained. Around 2009 he left the company to continue his adventures. Years went by, the market continued to evolve and change and Oli decided to once again head out across the globe in search of military surplus firearms from the

golden years of manufacturing. He didn't want to just find some small stash though. He wanted to find something exciting, something which would really catch people's attention.

His quest took him around the world to the Horn of Africa, and the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia. A landlocked country, Ethiopia is surrounded by Eritrea, Djibouti, Somalia, Kenya, South Sudan, and Sudan. With 109 million people it is the most populous landlocked country in the world, and the second most populous country in Africa. Today it is forlorn place, but it has an ancient and rich history. It was in simple warehouses covered in layers of dust that Oli and Uli found relics of an age long past.

During the late 19th Century Ethiopia was a bit unique in that it retained its sovereignty during what is known as the "Scramble for Africa" by the European colonial powers. Only Ethiopia and Liberia were able to accomplish this. Ethiopia became the first independent African nation to join the League of Nations. Their independence lasted until Mussolini's fascist Italy invaded the country and occupied it in 1936. It then became part of Italian East Africa, and became known as Italian Ethiopia. During this time, slavery, which had existed for centuries, was finally abolished. Mussolini's "empire" proved to be short-lived though, and Ethiopia was liberated during World War II. They became the first independent African nation in

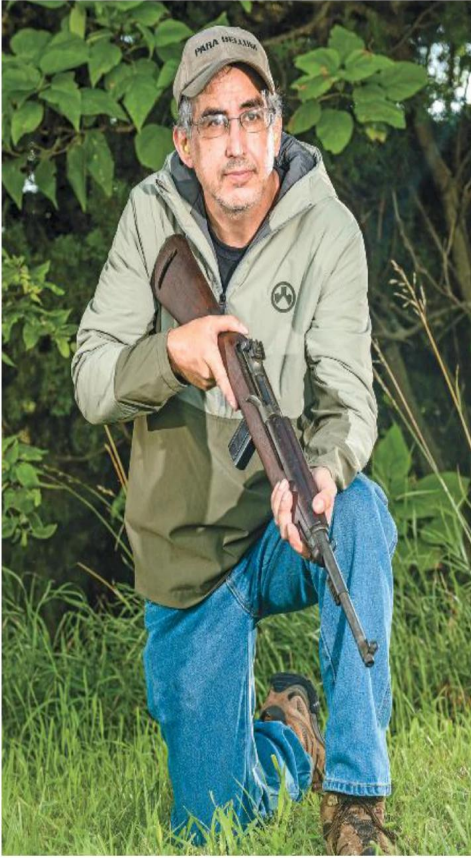


**The M1 carbine was developed to be significantly lighter and handier than an M1 Garand rifle or the Thompson submachine gun while being more effective than the M1911A1 pistol.**



**The M1 carbine is a short and handy piece which is easy to sling and carry and was well-liked by support and combat troops.**





**Today the M1 carbine makes a great piece for collectors, shooters and those just looking for a light-weight and reliable friend to roam the woods with.**

the years after the war to join the United Nations. In 1974, Haile Selassie's monarchy was overthrown by a communist military government called the Derg. This was sponsored by the Soviet Union. They established the People's Democratic Republic of Ethiopia in 1987. This was overthrown in 1991 when the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front came into power. They have been in power ever since.

During the 19th and 20th centuries, Ethiopia acquired a wide variety of military rifles from many different sources. These included the Germans, Belgians, British, French, Italians and Americans. All manner of designs, models and variations seem to have ended up there including Chassepots, Gewehr 88s, Gras rifles, Kar 88s, Gewehr G98s, Belgian Mausers, Carcanos of all models, Vetterlis, Mannlichers, Enfields and more. Some of these models in variations which have never before been imported into the US.

Along with all these classics were an interesting pile of M1 carbines. Yes, that trusty little .30 caliber friend of the G.I. The .30 caliber M1 carbine proved extremely popular with not just American troops, but with soldiers all around the world, including Ethiopia. Originally designed to supplement the U.S. caliber .45 M1911A1 pistol, the M1 carbine was intended to be a light and easy to carry piece for soldiers whose primary task was not running a rifle, but who might need something more effective than a pistol.

As such, it lacked the terminal performance and exterior ballistics of the .30-'06 M1 rifle, M1903 Springfield and M1917 Enfield rifles. But, it was



**Unlike the .30-'06 M1 rifle, the M1 carbine chambers a lower power .30-caliber cartridge developed expressly for it and based upon the old .32 SL. It is loaded with a 110-grain FMJ at about 1,990 fps.**

significantly shorter, drastically lighter and much easier to carry and pack about. It was also significantly lighter than the Thompson submachine gun series, and the ammunition load was drastically lighter. At the same time the small M1 carbine was easy to shoot well out to about 200 yards, was semi-automatic and carried 15 rounds. So, it held three times the ammunition of a M1903 and almost twice what an M1 rifle carried in an En Bloc clip.

The genesis of the M1 carbine was before the start of World War II. Prior to the war US Army Ordnance had received enough complaints from support troops about the length and weight of the new M1 rifle to investigate developing a new weapon. This interest was further spurred on by the success of German Fallschirmjäger (paratroopers) who were dropped behind lines during the opening blitzkrieg attacks in Europe. Support troops were at times the only soldiers available to counter them. Due to all these points, US

Army Ordnance became interested in a lightweight defensive weapon, which was more effective than the M1911A1 pistol.

In 1938, the Chief of Infantry made a request for a "light rifle" and the requirements were approved in 1940. This in turn led to a competition in 1941 which major U.S. firearm manufacturers participated in. In brief, the first series of prototype carbines submitted were all found unsatisfactory. Winchester had been working on a .30-'06 rifle for the military, and after the death of Johnathan "Ed" Browning had hired David Marshall "Carbine" Williams to complete some of his designs. Williams developed a short-stroke gas system and after Browning's rear-locking tilting bolt design was abandoned a Garand-style rotating bolt and operating rod were introduced. While Winchester's design at this stage was not successful, Major René Studler of Ordnance thought it could be scaled down into a suitable carbine. The first model



**The carbine features a protected post front sight which is non-adjustable but provides a good sight picture.**



**Later production guns were fitted with a bayonet lug based on after-action reports from combat troops.**





**While a simple dual-aperture flip-sight was initially issued later a more refined fully adjustable rear sight was fitted.**



**The buttstock features a sling slot which also holds an oiler. The sling position allows the carbine to lay flat against the back for comfortable carry.**

was developed at Winchester in 13 days by William C. Roemer, Fred Humeston and three other Winchester engineers under the supervision of Edwin Pugsley. The scaled down model was rechambered for a .30 SL Winchester cartridge based on the old .32 Winchester Self-Loading round. In the end the prototype was successful, and in August 1941 army observers were impressed with what they saw. Winchester, with Williams on board, then further refined the design and it successfully competed against other submissions in September 1941 and was accepted on 22nd October 1941. The final result was an amalgamation of a

variety of designs based on input from a number of designers.

What sets the M1 carbine apart from other carbines of its era is its cartridge. Traditionally carbines had merely been shortened rifles, and used standard rifle ammunition. The M1 carbine was a different animal in this regard. Rather than chambering the U.S. Army standard .30-'06 it fires a rimless straight-wall .30-caliber cartridge based on the .32 SL. The original US Army requirements called for a caliber greater than .27-inch with an effective range of 300 yards and midrange trajectory ordinate of 18 inches or less at

300 yards. Winchester's Edwin Pugsley took these requirements and designed a .30 caliber cartridge capable of firing a 110- to 120-grain FMJ projectile at approximately 2,000 fps. Initial cartridges were manufactured by turning the rims off .32 SL cases and were headstamped ".30 SL". The result lacked the exterior and terminal ballistics of the .30-'06 but met the U.S. Army's requirements and received their approval.

The carbine itself is a short and handy piece which is both easy to sling and to carry. It has an overall length of 35.6 inches and weighs just 5.2 pounds empty. Add a sling and loaded 15-round magazine and it weighs in at 5.8 pounds. A self-loading design, it features a short-stroke gas piston with a Garand-style dual-lug rotating bolt. A lightweight 18-inch barrel is screwed into the receiver and the barreled action is dropped into a wood stock.

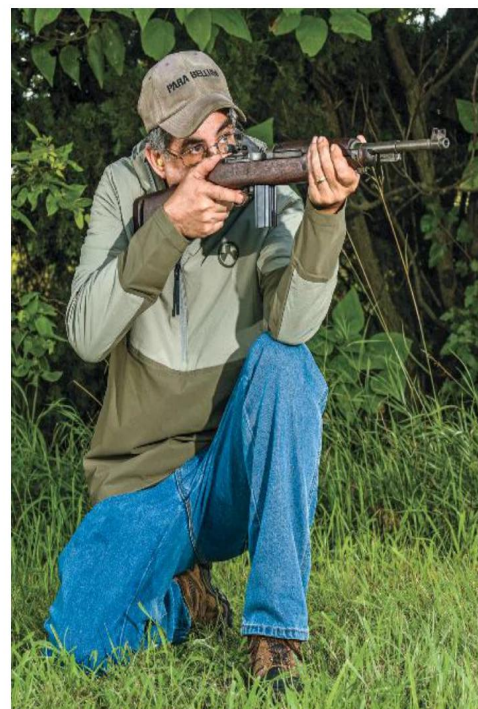
Sights consist of a non-adjustable protected post front sight and either a dual aperture or adjustable rear sight, depending upon when it was manufactured. The reciprocating charging handle is on the rifle side of the receiver. The safety was initially a simple cross-bolt but this was later changed to a rotating lever. The safety is placed forward of the trigger guard giving easy access. The magazine release is a push button forward of the safety. Initially, 15-round magazines were the only option. Manufactured from steel, these are a simple dual-column dual-feed design. Later, with the introduction of the selective-fire M2 carbine a 30-round design was adopted.

The M1 carbine saw a number of small changes and improvements made during its service life. These included the rear sight and safety previously mentioned. A bayonet and bayonet lug were later developed based on end-user feedback. Due to the success of the design a number of variants were also developed

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**Winchester Victory Series 110-grain FMJ ammunition comes packed in a military style cardboard box which fits inside a wooden display box.**



**The M1 carbine proved to be a fun shooter on the range, recoil is minimal, the sights are good and accuracy very good at practical distances.**





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15-round dual-column dual-feed magazines were issued with the carbine, later a 30-round magazine was issued with the introduction of the selective-fire M2 carbine.



Magazine insert with a simple upward push and can be removed by depressing the magazine release button.



Five quick shots to the body and one to head at 50 yards shows what the Royal Tiger Imports' surplus M1 carbine is capable of. Practical accuracy is quite acceptable.



The last shots of the day grouped nicely firing off-hand at 50 yards.

**ACCURACY AND VELOCITY CHART**

Load	Muzzle Velocity (fps)	Standard Deviation	Average Group (in.)
Winchester 110-grain FMJ	1,986	10.9	2.8
Remington 110-grain SP	1,978	19.9	3

Groups are an average of four 5-shot groups fired from a rest at 100 yards. Velocity readings recorded at the muzzle with a LabRadar Doppler chronograph at an ambient temperature of 90 degrees F 1,030 feet above Sea Level.

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and fielded by the U.S. Army. These included the M1A1 with a side-folding stock which was developed for paratroopers, the selective fire M2 carbine, and the M3 carbine which mounted an infrared night vision sight. A wide variety of companies produced the carbine during World War II and it saw extensive use with American forces. Approximately 6,121,309 carbines were produced during World War II and it remained in service until 1973 with U.S. forces. It was also heavily distributed to allied troops and remains in service to this day with various military and police forces around the world.

Today the M1 carbine is a popular collectible among American firearms enthusiasts. Many collectors like the small carbine due to the amount of military contractors, 11, which adds interest and variety. Others like its military heritage and use during World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Then there are those who simply enjoy shooting them. The M1 carbine is indeed very fun for recreational shooting and still makes a handy piece to carry over hill and dale on an adventure.

Currently, Royal Tiger Imports, Inc. has a variety of U.S. G.I. M1 carbines they imported from Ethiopia. These range in condition and price with a wide variety of manufacturers to choose from. Speaking with Uli he stated they have carbines available from all the various manufacturers except Irwin-Pedersen and Quality Hardware Manufacturing Corp. So, there are a variety of manufacturers for collectors to choose

from. This is a great opportunity to acquire an M1 carbine for your collection or as a shooter.

I had a chance to examine three different M1 carbines to see their condition. All three were a bit dirty and showed signs of use with two being the standard grade. As you would expect, you will find both style safeties and rear sights in their offerings. One of the three had a bayonet lug. All three had good bores with strong rifling and no pitting in the bore. The better example had a fairly nice walnut stock which would clean up well with a little bit of elbow grease. Finish on the two standard grade models was worn in places while the select grade looked very good for its age. One of the three came with an original sling and oiler. All came with new G.I. mags still in the wrap.

To see how it would perform I headed to the range with the select model. For ammunition I brought along Winchester 110-grain FMJ from their Victory series. This comes nicely packed in a collectible wooden box. Inside is a military style 20-round cardboard box. This is a duplicate of the original military load and almost looked too good to shoot. To this I added some old Remington 110-grain Core-Lokt soft points. Many moons ago my mother used to deer hunt in Maine with an old M1 carbine and this Remington load. It brought back fond memories and I had to chuckle.

Off a rest the M1 carbine performed well at 100 yards. I fired four five-shot groups and the Winchester load averaged a respectable 2.8 inches averaging 1,986

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The carbine can be comfortably run from either shoulder, recoil is light allowing fast follow-up shots.

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fps. It had a high of 2,003 fps, so velocity was good. The Remington soft point load averaged three inches with an average velocity of 1,978 fps. Recoil is very mild, feeding and ejection was flawless and the trigger was fairly good. The example I tested had the adjustable rear sight and this provided a good sight picture. The stock is comfortable but the length of pull is just a bit short at 13.1 inches. I had no problems with it. Report is fairly mild compared to say a 5.56mm.

Moving from the bench, I loaded up some 15-round magazines and had a bit of fun shooting steel plates and silhouettes. This is where the M1 carbine really becomes fun. Magazines insert with a simple upward push. Retract the bolt all the way and let it fly forward and you are ready to go. The safety is well within reach and this model had the rotating lever which is easy to flick off. Firing at 50 yards produced a nice tight group on the silhouette with my first shot just out to nine o'clock. Recoil is very mild and it's a very fun gun to shoot. Making head shots on a reduced size silhouette is no challenge at 50 yards and I printed a nice group on a steel plate at this distance firing at a quick pace offhand.

I was using some Korean manufactured 15-round magazines during testing and had zero issues. Just keep in mind that while the bolt stays back on the last shot, it will fly forward when you remove the magazine. The bolt simply catches on the follower. To remove the magazine, simply depress the magazine release button and it drops out.

The only controversial point with the M1 carbine has been the cartridge it fired. The guns themselves are fairly reliable, although individual guns can be a bit touchy with soft points. Typically, if they are clean and lubricated they run well when fed from good magazines. The cartridge though has been questioned regarding its terminal performance. The standard G.I. ball round fires a 110-grain round nose full metal jacket project at about 1,990 fps. The ballistic coefficient of the projectile is not particularly high, so it does shed velocity fairly rapidly. For example my

LabRadar Doppler chronograph recorded a muzzle velocity of one round at 1,974 fps and recorded it again at 75 yards. At this distance it had dropped to 1,679 fps. So the carbine is at its best inside 100 yards. The 110-grain GI FMJ load tends to penetrate with no expansion or fragmentation. Due to this terminal performance can be improved by simply switching to a soft point or modern expanding load. Performance wise the .30-carbine out muscles the Soviet 7.62x25mm Tokarev cartridge when fired from the longer barrel of a submachine gun. Velocity of a 7.62x25mm 86-grain FMJ typically runs around 1,790 fps at the muzzle from a PPSH-41. So, the carbine is both faster and throws a heavier projectile. Perhaps a better comparison would be with a .357 Magnum fired from a 16-inch carbine. Velocity is similar to the M1 carbine,

## M1 CARBINE SPECIFICATIONS

Caliber:	.30 carbine
Operation:	Gas operated via short-stroke piston
Barrel length:	18 inches
Overall length:	35.6 inches
Weight:	5.2 pounds empty
Feed:	15- and 30-round detachable box magazine
Front Sight:	Protect post
Rear Sight:	Dual aperture flip or Fully adjustable
Stock:	Wood
Length of Pull:	13.1 inches
Finish:	Parkerizing
Price:	\$999.99 (standard model), \$1,699.99 (excellent to unissued condition)
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but the .357 Magnum does have the advantage of a bit larger diameter and can throw a heavier bullet. When used with modern expanding ammunition though the .30 carbine is perfectly adequate for personal protection and hunting smaller deer-size game inside 100 yards.

If you are interested in a GI M1 carbine Royal Tiger Imports has them available. They are listed on their website starting at \$999.99 for a standard model and \$1,699.99 for one in excellent to unissued condition. The downside is that Royal Tiger will not be getting any more. What they have is it. So, if you want one I suggest buying one now and not waiting. Surplus is surplus and when they are gone they are gone. **FN**



The carbine strips easily for cleaning using just the rim of a cartridge. Keep it clean, properly lubricated and feed it using good magazines and it will be a reliable friend.



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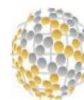
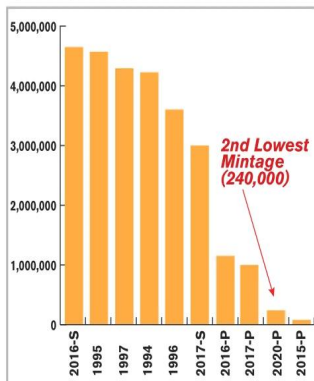
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A classic silencer shot. Brass just leaving, a plume of gases out of the silencer, and giggles soon to roll across the shooting range.



The 3-Ring Silencer lineup tested for Firearms News. Left to right: the 175-9-556R, the 150-9-9P, 200-7-556R, 200-12-762R, and in front the OTB-200-5-6-556R.





Like so many other American companies, 3 Ring Silencer came to make silencers by being manufacturers who liked to shoot. And, dissatisfied with the options they found, decided to make their own. That defines a large part of the suppressor industry, as silencers were neglected for a long time, put in the firearms ghetto of “not hunting enough for us good guys.”

This led to a curious phenomenon: high costs for simple products. Oh, until modern manufacturing entered the production landscape, suppressors were simple to the point of “Really, that’s it?.” And expensive because the buyers were law enforcement (some few) and military units (with big budgets, no price pain, and a penchant for secrecy, often well needed).

You can look at some of the strange designs and simplistic parts sets of early silencers, and think “I can do better, and that’s easy to make.” And it was true.

And so, it was with 3 Ring Silencer Corp.

However, instead of trying to dress up the design with hi-tech mounts, or cutting-edge additive manufacturing technology, 3 Ring opted instead to produce a quiet, quality product, in a relatively simple design, and offer it at a price point well below the gold-plated prices for the “silencers SEALs use” crowd.

When we’re reading magazines about firearms or automobiles, we like to read about Ferraris, Maseratis, muscle cars, and the firearms equivalents. (To steal a line from Kelly LeBrock; “Don’t hate me because I’ve driven all those, or shot the firearms equivalents.”)

And to add to the line, 3 Ring also makes your suppressor to order, in the length and with the features you want, in two styles: standard and over-the-barrel.

The standard is easy: it is simply a direct-thread suppressor, with appropriate thread pitch for the caliber it is meant for, onto the 3-Ring supplied flash hider for that caliber. Each rifle-caliber silencer comes with a flash hider or muzzle brake for that caliber, and is the silencer mount. In 5.56 you get a choice, in 7.62, it comes as a brake. The over-the-barrel design is also known as a reflex design.

Here, the thread mount onto the flash hider (3 Ring doesn’t make any QD mounts or suppressors using them) is part of the way up inside of the suppressor tube. The tube volume extends to the rear cap of the tube, so you don’t lose any volume this way, just over-all length.

Well, you do lose some volume, because the barrel takes up space, but the reflex design lets you gain volume without adding a lot of extra length.

To test the 3 Ring lineup, I had them send me an array of suppressors, in 9mm, 223 and 7.62. They are, in the order in which I pulled them out of the shipping box:

- 150-9-9P
- 200-12-762R
- 200-7-556R
- 175-9-55ww6R
- OTB-200-5-6-556R

Before we go detailing each, let’s unpack the model designations that 3-Ring uses.

Okay, the first numerical set is the diameter of the tube in inches. So, the “150” is 1.50 inches in

diameter, the “200” is 2.0 inches in diameter, and so-on. The second numerical set is the length in inches. That should be easy. Next is the caliber designation, so “9” is 9mm, “556” is 5.56, and so-on. The model number is the collected details of the specific silencer you order. You can have them long or short (within the order parameters, don’t go asking for a two-inch-long silencer) skinny or fat, it is all there in the model number.

The “OTB” prefix indicates it is an “over the barrel” design, and that then leads us to the extra designation in-between OTB and the caliber. The dual numbers indicate, in order, the length over the barrel, and the second the length past the barrel. So, in our test sample here, the OTB model tested has five inches over the barrel and six inches past the barrel. And the last alphanumeric detail? That tells you if it is a pistol or a rifle suppressor.



The flash hider or muzzle brake comes with washers to let you time the mount and lock it in place. And if your barrel just won’t cooperate, standard flat washers will also do the trick.



3-ring makes pistol silencers, complete with boosters, in 9mm and .45. Their .22LR pistol silencers don’t have boosters because they don’t need them.





The 9mm silencer being put through its paces.



If you don't clean your rimfire or pistol suppressor, it will get gunked up like this one. 3-Ring Silencers can all be taken apart for cleaning.



The thread protector off of the pistol barrel, and the rear cap of the 3-Ring silencer unscrewed, to show the booster and spring.

**150-9-9P**

This is a tube an inch and a half in diameter, nine inches long, made for the 9mm Parabellum, and meant for pistols. Not pistol-caliber carbines, as they do not need a piston, and this one is piston-equipped. All the pistol suppressors come with a piston, except for the .22 LR ones, since the latter don't need one. The 9P sent to me is in black anodizing and weighs just under 15 ounces. The nine-inch tube is assembled with a pair of end caps, each knurled on the rims, and unscrewing them is simplicity. Inside, the 9P has an aluminum mono-core baffle stack of elegant simplicity. My hat is

off to 3 Ring for making it clean, plain and simple, which holds down cost and yet does not hinder performance.

Taking a pistol-caliber suppressor apart is important, because handguns are incredibly dirty. Even more so when they are rimfires, but you can easily get either/both so packed with powder residue and lead shavings, etc. that they don't come apart.

The test gun was a CZ P-10, suppressor-ready model.

**200-12-762R**

This is a honking big suppressor. It has to be, if it is going to handle cartridge up to .300 RUM, which is

what it is rated for. I do not own a rifle chambered in that beast, so I had to look it up. Holy frak, Batman! Based on the .404 Jeffrey cartridge, it expects to get a 200-grain bullet up past 3,000 fps, and not by a small margin. No wonder I don't own one, I have no need of that much wallet, shoulder and ear-busting horsepower. And if you expect to take the steam out of such a cartridge, noise-wise, then you need a big suppressor.

Fed just a .308 Winchester, it should be very much quieter. The baffle design of the 200 is also a simple and straight-forward design, but with more volume (obviously) and a built-in blast chamber to handle

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**The big boy 762 silencer, and its muzzle brake mount.**



**Both the 2-inch and the 1.75 inch 3-Ring silencers were tested on a Colt carbine.**

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the uncorking of the .30 cartridges it is meant to handle. The blast chamber is stainless steel, but the sound baffle stack is aluminum, for light weight. The rear cap is threaded to fit onto the supplied muzzle brake.

Since orientation matters, the 200 (and the other rifle-caliber suppressors) came with a set of washers, so you can torque the flash hider or muzzle brake up properly oriented.

I mounted the 200-12 on my Armalite AR-10 and parked a Primary Arms scope in a Geissele mount on top. I used Federal XM-80 149-grain-FMJ ammo, just because it is common.

**200-7-556R**

The 556 “200” is your basic short, fat suppressor for those wishing to keep overall length of their ARs down as much as possible. The two-inch diameter offers more volume than a 1.75-inch tube would, and this also keeps the balance point from getting too far out front.

As with the other models, the aluminum and stainless steel construction keeps the weight down, along with the size, and the baffle stack (another monocoque design) is easy to remove and clean. And this is interesting, because all the 3-Ring suppressors, even the rifle ones, can be taken apart and cleaned. Many rifle

suppressors are sealed, that is, welded into a single piece, and you “clean” them by running them so hot you burn out whatever residue there might be there. With the 3-Ring you can take it apart and scrub it or ultrasonically clean it. This means that you can use a regular rifle suppressor on a rimfire and be certain that you can get it clean again. Using a sealed unit, you dare not rimfire ammo through it because getting the gunk out isn’t easy. As above, your only option is to burn out the .22 LR residue, and if that fails, you are SOL.

To test the 200, I grabbed a plain Colt M4 clone with a 16-inch barrel out of the rack. In deference to

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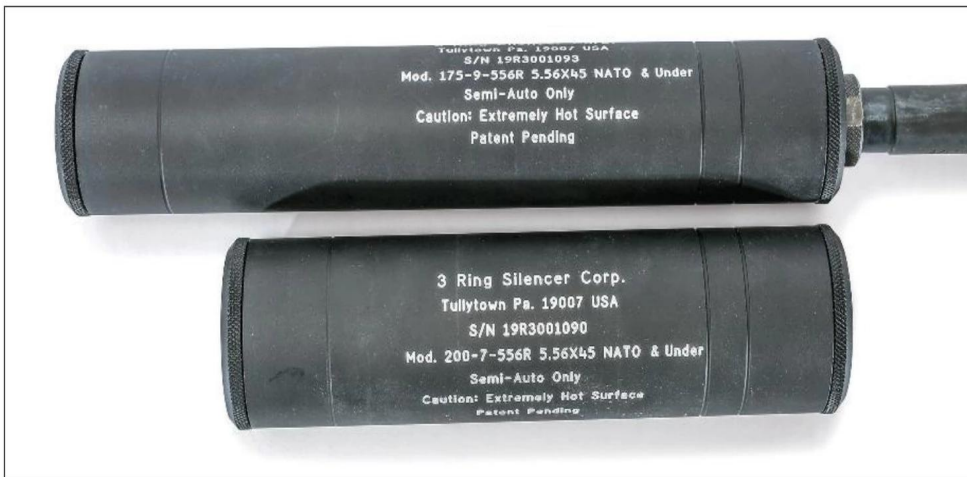


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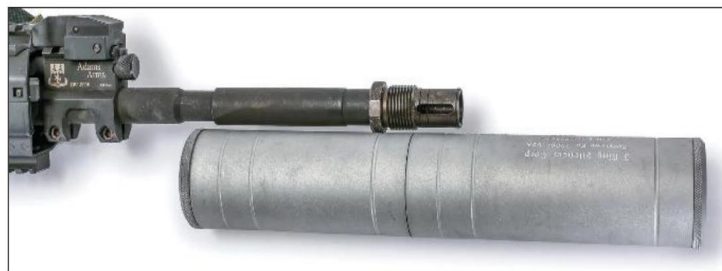
Here is the 175-9 rifle silencer, and the flash hider that comes with it. The silencer threads onto the flash hider with the threads you see, so make sure your flash hider is locked down with Rocksett.



The difference in diameters and lengths end up making them different in volume by a very small margin.



The OTB, over the barrel, silencer keeps a carbine compact, even with a lot of internal volume.



You can see how much the OTB comes back over the barrel, with the silencer next to the barrel.

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the EOTech on it, I didn't test it at 100 yards (that, and the 90 degrees, 90% humidity day, I didn't feel like the trek to the 100-yard line, again and again) so I shot it at 50 yards. The test ammo is Federal "green tip" XM-855, something everyone probably has some of, judging by how much of it Federal has made in recent decades.

**175-9-556R**

The "175" is the other approach to making a quiet 556 suppressor: Keep it slim, and let it be as long as it needs to be. Now this can work just fine on an SBR or a pistol. And 3-Ring tells me that they are OK with

their 556 suppressors going onto barrels as short as 7.5 inches, so adding a nine-inch suppressor onto a shortie (SBR or pistol) with an eleven-inch barrel gets you a full-up length the same as a full-sized rifle. But a lot quieter.

The 175 uses the same direct-thread-onto-a-flash-hider approach as the previous rifle suppressors, and so I simply swapped the 175 onto the same test carbine as I had used for the 200. I also did this, so I could test the sound reduction of each against the other, to see if the minor difference in volume had any effect.

For those who are math-challenged, the potential volume difference between the 200-7 and the 175-9 is

two and a half percent. In favor of the 200, if you care, but the difference in volume should have no apparent effect on effectiveness as a suppressor.

The 175-9 is listed as being approved for limited full-auto fire. Now, limited means you can't shoot it until it is glowing red, and expect it to cool off and be like it was. If you want that, you're going to have to expect to spend three or four times as much for a suppressor as the 3-Ring silencers run you. OK, show of hands; how many of you have access to a select-fire 5.56 carbine? That's what I thought. So, it isn't like you are giving up anything, not having the full giggle-fest of full-auto capability in your suppressor.

**OTB-200-5-6-556R**

The over-the-barrel design has the threads for the mount up inside the suppressor. The part of the suppressor that hangs back over the barrel is hollow, adding expansion volume to the assembly. The only drawback I can see to this approach is if you are not careful in mounting the flash hider. (So, be careful, right?) If you do not make the flash hider tighter to the barrel than the suppressor is to the flash hider, then you could remove the silencer after a range session, only to find that the flash hider is still up in the suppressor.

In fact, since all the rifle silencers mount onto the flash hider or muzzle brake, you really should do a thorough and proper Rocksett installation with any or all of them.

My suggestion is that after you figure out what shim you need to properly time the flash hider (If you care) you properly and diligently degrease the threads



Here is the rear half of the OTB silencer taken apart, to show the barrel overhang, and the area you can clean, when you need to.



on the barrel and the flash hider, use Rocksett, and let it cure for the recommended 24 hours.

An interesting detail on the 3-ring OTB, the rear half of the silencer assembly can be removed, separately from the rest of it. This allows you to clean the expansion chamber there and scrub out the gunk that collects.

As a change of pace, and to see how the 3-Ring suppressors (well, this one) performed with a piston-driven carbine, I pulled a "project" gun out of the rack. It is an assembly of carbine parts, with a 16-inch barrel, and an Adams Arms piston installed on top. I



An alignment check, on the 200 and 175 556 silencers, both produced perfect alignment.

built it up a decade ago, and it was part of the abuse tests I did back then. It functioned properly after being buried, dunked in water, had the piston system doused with 10W30 oil and had sand poured on it, nothing kept it from working.

So, into the war wagon it went, and off to the range.

**Testing**

Testing was simple. I checked zero for each rifle, and then shot a group for record. I then installed the suppressor and after checking for proper alignment, re-shot a group, to see if there was a shift in point



As with the others, the 762 silencer alignment was perfect.



The 762 muzzle brake in place, ready for the silencer mounting.

of impact. To no great surprise, there was not. It has been a long time since silencer makers were making cans that shifted point of impact. I always check for alignment, just because it is better to find out the easy way, than finding out the hard way. Then it was time to set up the Larson-Davis sound meter, and record decibels for un-suppressed and suppressed shots.

I tested the 200-7 and the 175-9 on the Colt, to see how they compared to each other. I also put the 200-7 on the piston gun, (and shot it bare for a baseline as well) to see if DI or piston had an effect of sound levels.

The interesting thing about the 200-7 vs. the 175-9 test was that while the decibel levels did not differ in any meaningful way, the sound sounded ... different. There was a qualitative difference in the sound, with the 175-9 having a burp that was lower in register than the 200-7. You had to listen for it, and if the guys on ranges on either side of me were shooting, I couldn't tell if there was a difference. But given a quiet period, and quickly swapping from one to the other, I could hear something.

COLT, XM855	
Plain muzzle	181.2 dB
200-7-556R	152.7 dB
175-9-556R	150.0 dB

The human ear can distinguish about a 3 dB difference in volume. So, the 2.7 dB difference between the two silencers might account for the difference in tone, or the different internal shapes might be shifting the frequencies.

ADAMS PISTON CARBINE, XM855	
Plain muzzle	181.1 dB
200-7-556R	131.8 dB
OTB-200	132.9 dB

Clearly, a piston system, bare, is no different in sound than a DI carbine. The 200-7 and the OTB are a decibel apart in noise reduction, not a real difference, but the OTB is shorter overall.

CZ P-10, CCI LAWMAN 115 FMJ	
Plain muzzle	157.6 dB
150-9-9P	141.4 dB

The 115 FMJ is still supersonic out of the 150-9-9P, and that accounts for the slightly higher decibel reading. To get the full effect of a pistol silencer, you need to use subsonic ammo, but many shooters depend greatly on plain old 115grain FMJs.

AR-10, XM80 FMJ	
Plain muzzle	183.4 dB
200-12-762R	135.1 dB

A big silencer is going to tame a moderate cartridge like the 762 NATO, even out of a carbine-length barrel.



The dual-cap design, with each cap threaded into the tube, makes for an involved assembly. This is not unique to 3-Ring. You hand-tighten everything on, and then shoot a few rounds, and the suppressor feels loose. What's up? Simple: the expansion heat has made the fit a bit loose. So, you simply wear a glove or use a heat pad, shoot half a dozen rounds, and then re-tighten everything. This will keep the fit tight through the rest of your shooting.

Of course, when it cools, everything will be gorilla-tight. You might have to end the session by firing a half a dozen rounds to warm up the tube, just so you can unscrew it to take it all home.

**Ordering**

OK, first, pick rifle or pistol. That's easy, as you either go "R" or "P". Oh, wait, there's also the shotgun series. 12 gauge, and you get to pick diameter and length, but have to specify what the thread pattern is for the silencer to screw into. I had enough work to do with the rifle and pistol silencers tested, I'll leave the shotgun tests for a later time.

Pistol, you pick 22LR, 9mm or .45, and the diameter and length.

For rifle, you have to pick regular or OTB, then 5.56 or 7.62 (there is also a .50 BMG option) and then select diameter and length.

I pored over the order data, and came up with 63 different combinations of caliber, diameter and length. And since you can have your 3-Ring Silencer in anodized black or silver, that means well over 100 choices. And there is always the option of paint, should you want something other than black or silver.



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The latest calibers 3-ring is handling include the .300 Blackout and .338 Lapua Magnum, and I can't imagine 3-ring is neglecting the various 6.5 offerings as well. Sometimes it is hard to keep up, but they certainly doing all they can.

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# COUNTERTERRORIST WEAPONS AND THEIR TACTICAL USE

## PART 3

### Sniping Rifles and Shotguns

By Leroy Thompson

#### Sniping Rifles

**T**he counterterrorist (CT) sniper has myriad missions. In a hostage rescue scenario his first mission is eliminating the hostage taker/takers with a precision shot, precluding need for an entry. However, that's an oversimplification. The War on Terror has greatly expanded CT missions, thus expanding the role of the CT sniper/observer team. As CT missions now include the elimination of HVTs (High Value Targets) or their snatches for interrogation, there's the need for CT sniper teams to provide overwatch to protect against enemy reinforcements, cover the movement of personnel to the target, create a diversion with sniper fire (i.e. shoot at parked vehicles), setoff booby

traps, or shoot lights, cameras, or other surveillance equipment. When operators are carrying out a raid, snipers on overwatch will eliminate incoming threats. As many sniper rifles today are suppressed, their use to eliminate sentries protecting the HVT or the venue where hostages are being held has assumed importance. In a hostage rescue operation, an important mission for snipers is to take out X-Rays (terrorists) near the hostages if a shot is offered. In many cases, coordination among multiple sniper teams is necessary to takeout all of the X-Rays simultaneously. For some building assaults, the entry teams will be sent in with a sniper-initiated entry in which X-Rays near the entry point are eliminated.

British snipers assigned to helicopter overwatch during the London Olympics offer an interesting combination of weapons: at left an L129A1 produced by LMT for the British MOD and at right an L128A1 shotgun with EOTech sight. The L129A1 is set-up for helicopter sniping with a brass catching bag and a rest for the rifle. The "sniping" shotgun, which would perform as an area weapon loaded with buckshot has an illuminator (probably IR) mounted. (UK MOD)



A sniper from Belarus still using the classic Dragunov sniping rifle. (Armed Forces of Belarus)





**This sniper from Slovenia's *Specialna Enota* is in an overwatch position where he can gather intelligence, eliminate a threat to hostages or team members, or support an entry team. His rifle appears to be the SSG69, in its time considered the finest sniping rifle in the world. (Slovenian Police)**



**A CT sniper from Estonia's *K-Commando* positioned for a shot using a rubber boat on deck for stability. His rifle is a SIG Sauer SSG3000. (*Politsei- ja Piirivalveamet*)**



**A sniper/observer team from Swiss AAD10 ready to support an operation from high ground, of which there is a lot in Switzerland. The rifle is the SAKO TRG-42 (Swiss designation SSGw 04). (*Schweizer Armee*)**

Very importantly, the sniper team is a source of intelligence for the operators who may have to raid a compound, building, school, ship, etc. The sniper and observer have optics and high ground, allowing them to observe and report on the venue. In a night operation, they will have NVDs (Night Vision Devices) that allow them to relay information on location of X-Rays as well as innocents. Should an entry team encounter an unexpected armored door or other block, snipers can vector them to an alternate entry point (of which the team may be aware from its intelligence briefing, but maybe not!).

The War on Terror has seen myriad other tasks assigned to CT snipers. A CT sniper team with the high ground to observe the area can protect other personal such as medics in the danger zone. CT snipers can stakeout a suspected bomb factory and eliminate suicide bombers as they prepare to carry out an attack. Or, CT snipers can cover areas where they will likely see placement of IEDs and eliminate the bombers as they place their devices.

In a war zone or other dangerous areas, members of CT Units are sometimes assigned close protection jobs for high-ranking officers or civilian administrators. CT snipers can support these missions by functioning as countersnipers. Note, though, countersniping requires some adjustment to skill sets. For example, the countersniper doesn't necessarily choose the best sniping position, but the position that overlooks the best sniping position! The countersniper must also be

able to identify a threat, acquire the enemy sniper very quickly, and fire a precise cold shot.

Maritime CT units will need snipers who are capable of taking accurate shots from a ship's deck or from a helicopter. These missions require additional skill in adjusting for ship's deck movement or helicopter's vibrations. In both cases, wind effects may be multiplied. Generally, rifles chosen for use from a helicopter and, in some cases, from the deck of a ship will use lower magnification optical sights with a wider field

of view to allow for the fact the sniper will be attempting to acquire and engage a target from a less stable platform. Having said that, special operations helicopter pilots from units such as the U.S. 160th SOAR, British JSFAW, or French 4th RHFS train with snipers and learn to hover providing a stable shooting platform. Some helicopter or ship-borne snipers have mounts for their rifles to enhance stability as well. A self-loading rifle is more often chosen for helicopter or ship-borne snipers to allow faster repeat shots. For

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**Snipers from Spain's GOE prepared to give covering fire during a combat boarding of a North Korean ship. The sniper at left has a Barrett M95 rifle and the one at right an AI AW. (USN)**



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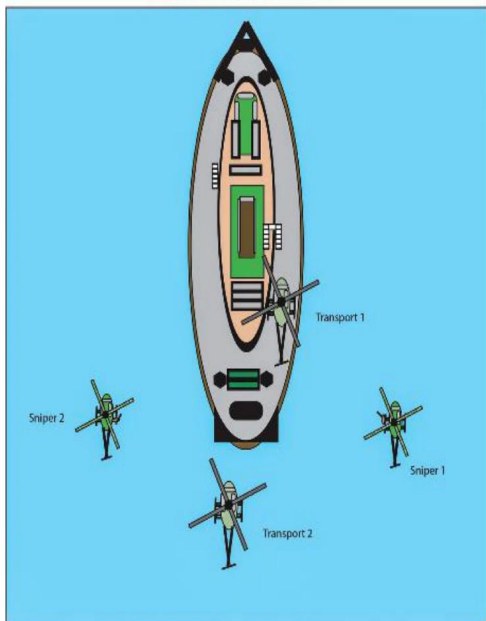
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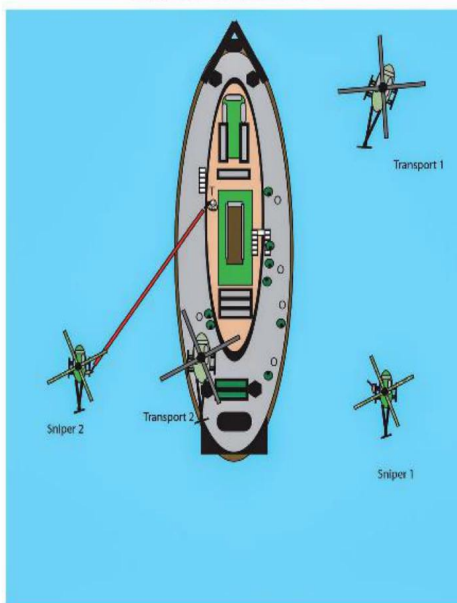


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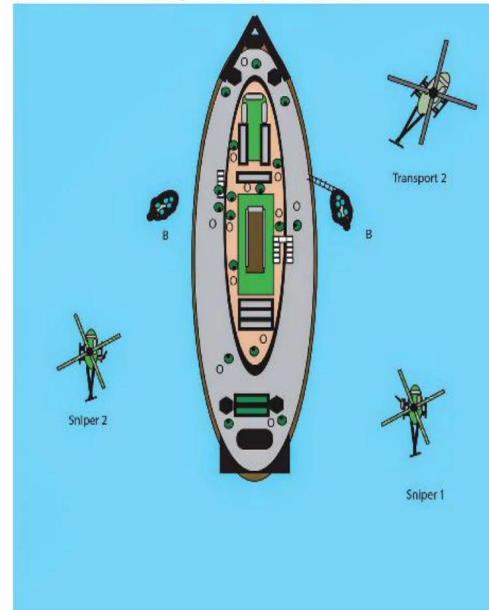
This diagram shows the initial stage of an assault on a ship at sea. All four helicopters have approached from the rear, hugging the waves to escape detection until the last minute. The two smaller helicopters, each carrying a sniper, flare off to the sides to allow the snipers to give fire support to the operators fast roping onto the deck. The two transport helicopters carry operators. Note that Transport 1 is inserting its team as

Ship Assault At Sea II



Once operators from Transport 1 have fast roped to the deck that helicopter moves off to allow Transport 2 to deposit its operators. Note that the operators (O) on deck have moved to secure the bridge and set up perimeter security for the landing of the next flight of operators. The helicopters carrying snipers continue to give overwatch and provide covering fire as needed. Note that the sniper in Sniper 2 is engaging an armed terrorist (T).

Ship Assault At Sea III

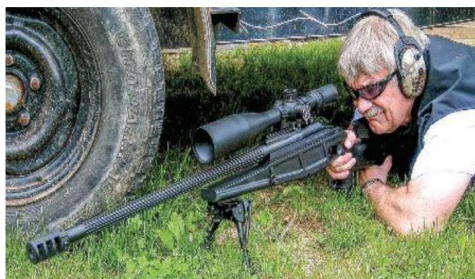


Once operators (O) from both transport helicopters have reached the deck, they move out to secure the upper deck areas and check any cabins. The transport helicopters move off and may circle in case they are needed for extraction of casualties or personnel. The helicopters bearing snipers continue to give overwatch. In some cases, additional operators are inserted via boats (B) and will climb the sides of the ship to help secure the lower decks and guard any prisoners.

**Helicopter-borne snipers are often used during a combat boarding of a ship at sea to suppress any fire from the deck during an assault, whether from the air or from the sea. Note the snipers will remain overhead while the transport helicopters leave the area and during any follow-up insertion from boats. (Leroy Thompson, Pen & Sword Pubs)**



**A sniper from Germany's GG-9 rides in the doorway of a helicopter with a G3 rifle mounting an optical sight. (BGS)**



**.338 Lapua Magnum sniping rifles such as this Blaser TAC-2 allow a skilled marksman to make a kill at over one mile.**



**The most widely used sniping rounds outside the Russian sphere of influence are, left to right, 7.62x51mm NATO, .300 Winchester Magnum, .338 Lapua Magnum, and .50 Browning Machine Gun.**

The adoption of .338 Lapua or .50 BMG sniping rifles has broadened CT snipers' missions and allowed them to be more effective force multipliers. For example, in May 2017, an SAS sniper using a .50 BMG Barrett TAC-50 rifle stopped a terrorist truck bomber at 1.5 miles. With intel that the truck was loaded with explosives and headed to an Afghan National Army Base, the SAS sniper waited until the truck was on a deserted stretch of road, then fired two rounds into the engine block. When the driver got out to see what had disabled the truck he was killed with a headshot.

Another SAS sniper lent new meaning to the term "force multiplier." AT 800 meters he killed five ISIS terrorists with three shots. Spotting five terrorists wearing heavy coats, often a suicide vest indicator, leaving a bomb factory near Mosul, the sniper shot the first suicide bomber in the chest detonating his vest, the blast sending two other terrorists to hunt for their "72 virgins." He fired a second shot into the head of another terrorist bomber, and the third shot into the chest of the final bomber causing him to detonate.

Although those familiar with LE tactical units may be familiar with the color coding system: YELLOW — fire only if a hostage or team member is in danger; GREEN — take the shot as soon as the target is acquired; RED — do not shoot under any circumstance; the CT sniper normally has broader leeway in deciding to take a shot, though he still may have to receive the order to take certain shots (i.e. SUSPECTED suicide bombers). Since the CT sniper may be operating in a hostile environment, waiting for permission to shoot may not be an option.

While many CT snipers remain armed with a precision bolt-action rifle, the observer is usually armed with an accurate assault rifle or DMR (Designated Marksman Rifle) giving him the capability of

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example, some units have used the HK G3 rifle with 4X Z-24 scope.

In some situations, the mission may be counterintuitive to the sniper's training, which is to shoot to preserve the lives of hostages. For example, in some nuclear terrorism scenarios or bioterror scenarios, the sniper may be instructed that there are "no

hostages." The many thousands of people that could die from the release of radiation or bioweapons may indicate that containment rather than rescue is primary. With bioterror, particularly, the sniper might be instructed to stop anyone, repeat anyone, from leaving the facility unless they have been pronounced "clean."

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Self-loading rifles such as this HK417 sniper version used by an Irish ARW sniper offers the ability to fire multiple rounds quickly in support of CT operators during a sweep or entry, but also allows the engagement of multiple hostage takers. (ARW)



After the Beslan School Massacre, Thompson had Les Baer Custom build this self-loading 7.62x51mm sniper rifle, capable of MOA accuracy, to demonstrate tactical use when facing large hostage incidents.



The British L129A1 "Sharpshooter's Rifle" mounting a Trijicon 6x48mm ACOG topped with an RMR2 red dot, is light enough to be readily carried yet offers a lot of firepower in support of other operators. (British MOD)

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defending the sniping position or giving rapid support fire to the CT team. Some CT teams have learned the value of a self-loading sniping rifle. The classic example is Beslan School, where in September 2004, 34 Chechen terrorists seized the school along with over 1,100 hostages including 777 children. Many difficulties faced CT operators in carrying out a rescue, including the size of the school, the number of hostages, and the number of terrorists; plus, the Chechens had wired the building with explosives. Russia's two Tier One CT Units, FSB Alpha and FSB Vypel were deployed and were practicing an assault on a similar school nearby when an explosive went off and the terrorists started killing hostages. Children, parents, and teachers attempted to flee, but terrorists hanging out of school windows were shooting as many as possible. Fortunately, while the Alpha and Vypel operators were preparing for an assault, snipers from the Rus Spetsnaz unit had been assigned overwatch. Armed with self-loading Dragunov sniping rifles, the Rus snipers managed to give escaping hostages covering fire and shoot many of the terrorists who were taking shots at the fleeing hostages. Although 344 hostages died, had the Rus snipers not had self-loading sniping rifles with 10-round detachable box magazines, that number would have almost certainly been much higher.

The contemporary CT sniper has access to an array of technological gear to make taking the shot, especially the long shots, more effective. Computer programs linked to military GPS systems that determine range, declination, wind speed, bullet drop, and various other factors allow the sniper dope a shot quickly and accurately. He uses laser range finders when gathering intelligence for the rest of his unit as well as for purposes of shooting. However, he still has to know how to determine range, windage, elevation, and other factors without technology as well. That's why the CT sniping scope will have a ranging system built into the reticle, frequently Mil Dots.

The successful CT sniper must also be aware of the special circumstances under which he might have to shoot. For example, when taking out an X-ray through a window or vehicle windshield, various factors apply. When shooting through a window, a rifle of 7.62x51mm NATO should be the minimum (unless a 5.56x45mm DMR rifle with AP ammo is used); angle of engagement should be as close to 90 degrees if possible. For taking out a hostage taker or bomber, two shooters are even better, as one bullet will break the glass and possibly deflect while the other will make the kill; the shot should be taken when the X-ray is as close to the glass as possible to minimize deflection (when shooting through a windshield deflection is



Training to take out a target behind a concrete block barrier using the .338 LM sniping rifle.



A sniper's position in Afghanistan allows the sniper to provide overwatch and also relay intelligence to operators carrying out an operation.





**The MK13 Mod 5 .300 WM sniper rifle used by DevGru.**



**A SEAL prepares to engage from a helicopter using a MK11 Mod 0 SWS. (USN)**



**A SEAL with a MK11 Mod 0 SWS. (USN)**

minimized at less than 100 meters); the largest target possible should be shot (i.e. center of mass rather than head). Note: when firing through non-safety glass, the sniper must be aware of “spalling” that might send shards towards hostages. Of course, these rules will be adjusted if the type of glass is known. For example, supermarkets may have one-half inch thick laminated glass doors, while many houses will have double-layer glass windows. Definitely, hollow-point match ammo should not be used for punching through glass. Loads with bonded bullets designed for holding together after penetrating are now available (i.e. Federal 7.62x51mm Tactical Load). Other loads are designed to punch through glass and continue true to the target. Specialized loads are available for other sniper calibers such as .300 WM and .338 LM. Lapua ammunition offers a 260-grain Forex bullet that has a hollow-base to make it nose-heavy, lessening deflection when it hits glass.

Penetration of other mediums may offer a tactical option as well. If an X-ray is located behind a barrier, with military ball, it may be possible to eliminate him through the barrier. For example, British military issue .338 LM ammo uses a 250-grain LockBase bullet that offers long-range accuracy and also good penetration. I’ve shot targets through a wall of concrete blocks using a .338 LM with minimal deflection.

For some raids and some hostage rescue operations, snipers may have to have good communications to take out multiple hostage takers simultaneously. On hostage rescue missions, snipers will sometimes coordinate with negotiators to feed intelligence back and forth. The negotiator may also be charged with luring an X-ray into position to be shot or keeping him occupied in a position where he may be targeted. On some hostage rescue operations, if there are multiple hostage takers, snipers may be prepared to target them all, but there will also be an assault team ready to do an entry shortly after the shots are fired in case any hostage takers remain alive. For example, in February 1976, terrorists seized a school bus carrying the children of French military personnel in Djibouti. During the negotiations, the French sent in drugged food, which caused the children to fall asleep and lie down in their seats, thus leaving the hostage takers visible. At that point, snipers from GIGN took out all of the terrorists except for one, who was eliminated by an assault team that hit the bus right after the snipers had fired.

To accomplish their missions, CT snipers usually have an array of rifles from which to choose. DevGru offers a good example. The range of missions undertaken by DevGru during the War on Terror has required various rifles to lend sniper support. Among the weapons used by DevGru are the MK12 Mod 0/1 SPR (Special Purpose Rifle). Based on the M16 rifle, the MK 12 is a light DMR developed at the Naval Special Warfare Center Crane Division. Its 18-inch barrel gives it intermediate range (700 meters) but keeps it light enough (10 lbs. fully loaded and with optics) for easy carry. Various intermediate range variable power scopes have been used (i.e. Nightforce 2.5-10x24 NXS).

For use from unstable shooting platforms such as helicopters, ships, or vehicles, DevGru uses the MK 11 Mod 0 SWS (Sniper Weapon System). Based on the AR-10 rifle, the MK 11 is chambered for the 7.62x51mm cartridge and is designed to shoot to 1/2 MOA (1/2-inch group at 100 meters). Its 20-round box magazine and semi-auto action give it the advantages discussed above in situations with many hostages and/or many terrorists. It also allows a DevGru sniper to fire a lot of rounds quickly in support of other SEALs. A Nightforce F1 3.5-15x50mm NXS has been used with the SEALs’ MK 11s. Reportedly, the DevGru snipers who shot the Somali pirates holding Capt. Phillips used MK 11s.

For longer-range work, DevGru uses the MK 13 .300 Win Mag rifle. A hybrid bolt action combining elements of the Accuracy International and the Remington 700/M24, the MK 13 is considered a 1,000-meter rifle. Standard optic is the Nightforce ATR (Advanced Tactical Riflescope).

As with many other CT snipers, DevGru has found the .338 Lapua Magnum rifle an excellent compromise between range and weight. The unit’s choice is the McMillan TAC-338. Though range is usually given as 1600 meters, DevGru snipers are considered capable of stretching that to 2000 meters. Chris Kyle made a kill at 2100 meters using the TAC-338. The TAC-338 is often fitted with a suppressor as are other DevGru sniping rifles. The standard optic is the Leupold MK4 8.5x50mm M1 Mil Dot.

DevGru also has available two .50 BMG caliber sniping rifles. The MK15 Mod 0 SASR (Special Applications Sniper Rifle) is the Navy Special Warfare designation for the McMillan Tac-50. A bolt action, the MK 15 is rated as a 1,600-meter rifle, but





Although they have modern sniping rifles available, FSB Alpha and Vypel still use the Dragunov.



Among foreign sniping rifles used by Alpha and Vypel is the SAKO TRG-42 in .338 LM.

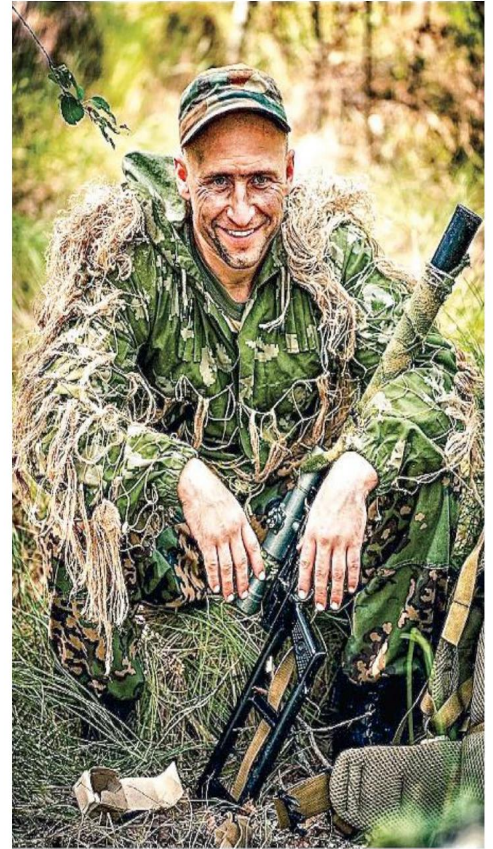
skilled DevGru snipers can stretch that. It has a five-round box magazine to allow relatively fast follow-up shots. As with other .50 BMG sniping rifles it is designated an anti-material rifle, which DevGru would use on targets such as radar installations, missile control consoles, vehicles, drones on the ground, and to explode IEDs or other ordnance; but it can also be used against enemy personnel, especially when behind cover. The MK 15's takedown stock makes it easier to transport.

The other .50 BMG rifle used by the SEALs is the M-82 Barrett, which is a semi-auto with a 10-round detachable magazine. This gives the sniper the ability to put follow-up shots on a target quickly, as his spotter calls out corrections. For extreme long-range shooting this is a distinct advantage.

For comparison to DevGru, Russia's FSB Alpha uses the following sniping rifles. Alpha still has various types of the classic Dragunov (SVD), which is really more of a DMR than a dedicated sniping rifle. Still, the advantages of its semi-auto action, and detachable 10-round magazine were discussed above. Alpha

operators have used the SVDS, the paratroop version with a folding stock. Alpha has also used the SVU, a bullpup design that incorporates a muzzle brake that reportedly reduces recoil by 40%. More recently, Alpha has added the SVDM, which is based on the SVDS, with a heavier 21.7-inch barrel, a side-folding stock, and a Picatinny rail to offer more choice of day or night optics. The standard day optic is the variable power 1P88-4. The SVDM also has a detachable bipod and a quick-detach suppressor.

The compact VSS Vintorez Suppressed Sniper Rifle has been used by Alpha quite a bit on operations in Chechnya. At only 35.2-inch overall with integral suppressor and 5.73 lbs., the Vintorez is very useful for urban combat and building clearing. It is chambered for the 9x39mm 259-grain subsonic cartridge. Cartridges with varying types of bullet are available, including the SP-6 AP round that will pierce 6mm of steel or 30 layers of Kevlar at 200 meters. Optics are the PSO-1 day scope used on the Dragunov or 1PN51 night vision scope. The Vintorez does see usage with a few other CT units, including Ukrainian SBU Alpha,



Alpha and Vypel also use the latest version of the VSSM suppressed sniper rifle in 9x39mm.

Georgian Special Forces and SSSG Counter Terrorist Unit, and Jordanian Special Forces.

Alpha has bolt-action sniping rifles available. The Orsis T-5000 "Precision" is chambered for 7.62x51mm, .300 Win Mag, and .338 Lapua. The latest T-5000M version is reportedly intended to increase the range to 2000 meters, but it is not clear whether this is with the .338 Lapua round or with the experimental Russian .375 Chey/Tac round. The T-5000 has seen use with CT units in Belarus, China, and Vietnam.

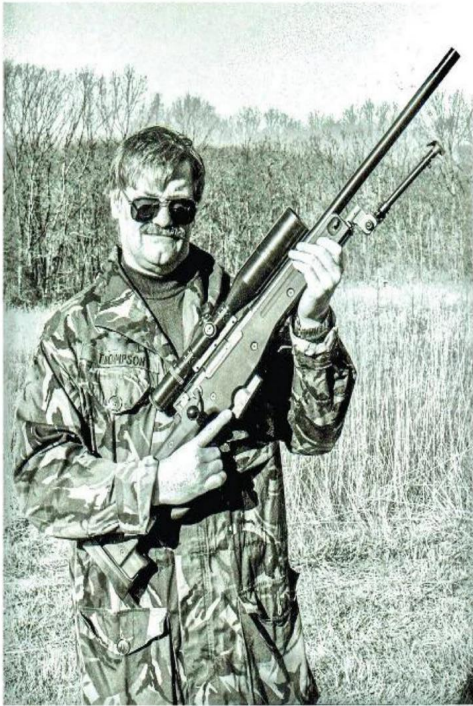
Alpha has access to weapons from all over the world and also has used the Accuracy International AWM, SAKO TRG-42, and Steyr SSG08 rifles in .338 Lapua Magnum. One source states that Alpha snipers have a preference for the TRG-42.

Those three rifles, the AI AWM, Steyr SSG08, and TRG-42 are among the most popular with CT units around the world. Among the units using the AWM mostly in .338 LM are the ROK 707th Special Mission Group and ROK SEALs, Dutch UIM, British SAS and SBS, Indonesian Kopaska, Irish ARW, Malaysian PGK, and Polish GROM, among others. The TRG has been used by: Albanian RENE, Australian TAG-E (2 Commando), Danish *Jagerkorpset* and *Fromandskorpset*, Estonian K-Commando, Italian GIS, Jordanian Special Forces, Malaysian *Grup Gerak Khas*, Norwegian *Marinejegerkommandoen*, Spanish GEO, Swedish *Sarskilda operationsgruppen*, Swiss ARD-10, and Ukrainian Alpha Group, among others. The Steyr SSG-08 is used by fewer units, but has seen service with Austria's *Jagdkommando*, while last info I have indicates EKO Kobra is still using the SSG69. It is quite possible they have adopted the





The Steyr SSG 04 sniper rifle is used by some CT units in .300 WM.



Thompson testing the Accuracy International PM (Precision Marksman) shortly after it was adopted as the L96A1 by British forces.



A Spanish sniper in winter warfare training using the SAKO TRG-42. (Armada Espanola)



A sniper team from Slovenia's Specialna Enota using the Barrett M82 .50 BMG sniping rifle. (SEP)



A sniper from Switzerland's AAD10 using the TRG-42. (Schweizer Armee)

SSG08 since I received my info. Others that use the Steyr SSG69, SSG04, or SSG08 include Croatia's ATJ Lucko, and Slovenia's Specialna Enota.

U.S. sniping rifles are widely used in the CT community. For example, Israel's Yamam, Australia's SAS, Greece's EKAM, and Poland's GROM use the KAC (Knight's Armament Company) SR-25 (AKA Mk 11). Many units use the Barrett M82, including Austria's Jadgkommando, Australia's SAS, Bangladesh's Para-Commandos, Canada's JTF2, India's Kopassus, Italy's GIS, Jordan's Special Forces, Pakistan's SSG, and Tunisia's USGN, among many others. A few units also use the McMillan TAC-50 or TAC-338. Barrett's M95, bolt-action bullpup design, has seen some CT usage with Austria's Jadgkommando, Jordan's Special Forces, Malaysia's GGBK, Spain's FGNE (MAT unit), Thailand's SEALs, and Turkey's SAT (MAT). The fact the M95 has been chosen by quite a few units with the MAT mission may be because of its compactness (45-inch overall with a 29-inch barrel) allowing ease of use in shooting positions aboard a ship. The Barrett 98 Bravo in .338 LM has also seen use with a few CT units including India's National Security Guard, Britain's SAS, and Canada's JTF 2. DevGru and CAG have also used the 98 Bravo. Barrett's MRAD version with folding stock and 20-inch barrel is only 42.4 inches. Another advantage for spec ops/CT units is that the MRAD allows quick change of barrels among 7.62x51mm NATO, .300 Win Mag, and .338 Lapua. Some other CT units have specifically adopted the MRAD including Israel's YAMAM, and Norway's Beredstikpistoppelen DELTA.

Just as the HK MP5 and G36 have proven popular with CT units so have HK sniping rifles. The PSG-1 has been used by quite a few units, including



Members of Israel's YAMAM counterterrorist unit firing suppressed Barrett MRAD rifles. (Israeli Police)





**The HK PSG-1 semi-auto sniping rifle has been adopted by units using other HK weapons.**



**France's FRF2 sniping rifle used by GIGN for many years.**



**China's QBU-88 bullpup sniping rifle used by the Snow Wolf Commando and other CT units.**

the Finland's *Karhu* Team (Bear Unit), Hong Kong's SDU, India's National Security Guard, Indonesia's *Kopaska* and *Kopassus*, Japan's Special Assault Team, Luxembourg's *Unite Speciale de la Police*, Macau's *Grupo de Operacoes Especiais*, Malaysia's GGK and PASKAL, Norwegian HJK, Philippine's National Police Special Action Force, ROK SEALs, Spain's GOE, Thailand's SEALs, US FBI HRT, and US CAG (DELTA).

The PSG-1 has the advantage of being semi-auto and taking an array of magazines including 5-, 10-, and 20-round ones. The standard optical sight is the Hensoldt ZF 6x42 PSG1 with illuminated reticle. The combo of semi-auto action, detachable magazines, and relatively low magnification optical sight make the PSG-1 useful for shipboard or helicopter borne usage (though its overall length would be an issue) as well as in mass hostage incidents such as Beslan. Note that some units choose the military version of the PSG1, the MSG90.

SIG also makes precision rifles that are used by some units. The bolt action SSG3000 has been used by Brazil's BOPE, Egypt's Unit 777, Hong Kong's SDU, India's National Security Guard, Slovakia's Lynx Commando, and Mexico's Special Forces, among others. SIG Sauer has also marketed the Blaser R93 Tactical 2 rifle in the USA. It has been used by CT units including Iceland's Viking Squad, Malaysia's PASKAU, Slovenia's *Specialna Enota*, Ukraine's Alpha Group, Russia's FSB ALPHA, and Brazil's COT (*Commandos de Operacoes Taticas*). R93 TAC-2 rifles are available in 7.62x51mm, .300 WM, and .338 LM.

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**Thompson firing the SSG3000.**



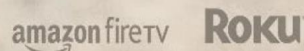
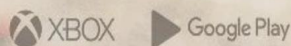
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**The Brukker & Thomet APR (Advanced Precision Rifle), available in 7.62x51mm NATO and .338 LM. (B&T)**



**The PGM Mini-Hecate in .338 LM. (PGM)**

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Although the Chinese used the SVD for many years, currently their CT operators, including the Snow Wolf Commando Unit, use more modern Chinese designs. The QBU-88 is a bullpup design that allows a longer barrel with a compact sniping rifle. One criticism of the QBU-88 as a precision rifle is that the bipod is attached directly to the barrel, which can cause point of impact to shift. The Chinese also have an anti-material rifle in the QBU-10, which is a semi-auto design. Another Chinese anti-material rifle is the bolt-action AMR-2, which is chambered for the 12.7x108 mm Russian heavy MG cartridge. I assume the QBU-10 is also chambered for this cartridge. In an attempt to match the highest quality western sniping rifles, China has developed the CS/LR4 in 7.62x51mm NATO. Built by Norinco, it has a Picatinny rail, thumbhole stock, adjustable cheek piece, and adjustable butt plate; but, reportedly, it has trouble shooting 1 MOA at 100 meters!

French units GIGN and RAID have traditionally had quality snipers. In fact, in the past and I assume it is still the case, all GIGN operators had to qualify as snipers as well as assaulters. Although in the past, GIGN and RAID used the FR-F1 and FR-F2 precision rifles, more recently they have been equipped with rifles from PGM Precision. However, the French have also acquired some FN SCAR H PRs (Precision Rifle) to replace the FR-F2 and GIGN and RAID

**Snipers of the Lithuanian ARAS CT unit in an overwatch position armed with the PGM Ultima Ratio. (Lithuanian Ministry of the Interior)**



likely have at least a few of these. GIGN and RAID have used the PGM Ultima Ratio in 7.62x51mm and the PGM Hecate II in .50 BMG. The Ultima Ratio in 7.62x51mm has also been used by Israel's YAMAM and Lithuania's ARAS. There is also the PGM 338, which may have been used by GIGN and RAID, though I have not seen it on any TO&E.

Among other sniping rifles that have seen some use are Brukker & Thomet's APR in 7.62x51mm and .338 LM, which is used by Luxembourg's *Unite Speciale de la Police* and South Korea's 707th Special Mission Group, though the 707th has normally used Accuracy International sniping rifles. The Canadian Timberwolf MRSWS in .338 LM has been used by Canada's JTF-2 and Britain's SAS. Many countries in the former Soviet sphere of interest have CT units of a sort that continue to use the Dragunov. The German DSR-1 is an interesting, compact (39 inches overall),

bullpup bolt action sniping rifle in 7.62x51mm, .300 WM, and .338 LM used by the Denmark's *Fromandskorpse* (for MAT missions), Germany's GSG-9, Luxembourg's *Unite Speciale de la Police*, and Spain's GEO. The Greek Kefefs 7.62x51mm bolt-action sniping rifle is used by Greece's EKAM. The U.S. M24 SWS (Sniper Weapon System) is still in the armories of some U.S. allies. Remington's Modular Sniper Rifle, which allows quick change of caliber among 7.62x51mm, .300 WM, and .338 LM is in use with USSOCOM; CAG uses it, as do CT units in a few other countries. The US M110 SASS is still used as a DMR or light sniping rifle with Greece's OYK (MAT missions), Canada's JTF-2, Argentina's GEO, and Poland's GROM, among others.

There are other custom builders of precision rifles that have sold a limited number of rifles to CT units. For example, DRD Tactical's self-loading, precision





Thompson shooting Remington's Modular Sniper Rifle in .338 LM.



DRD Tactical's Kivaari is a .338 LM sniping rifle that may be taken down and carried in a backpack. It has received interest from various CT units.



The DSR-1 bullpup sniping rifle has proven popular with some CT units because its combined size allows it to be deployed from a hide in a confined area.



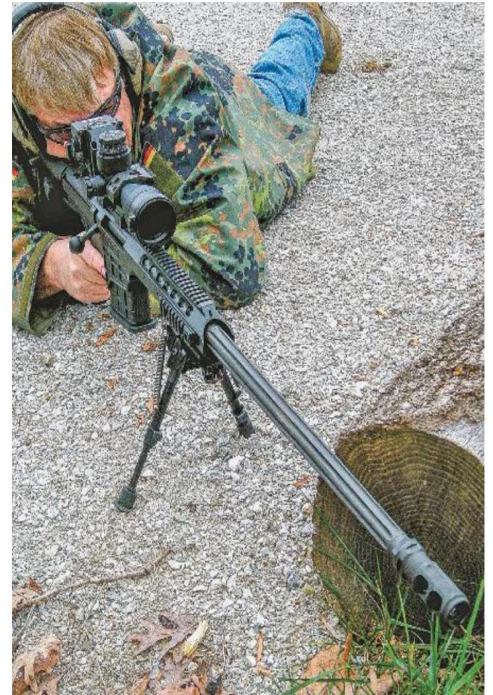
Accuracy International's AX50 long-range .50 BMG anti-material rifle. (AI)



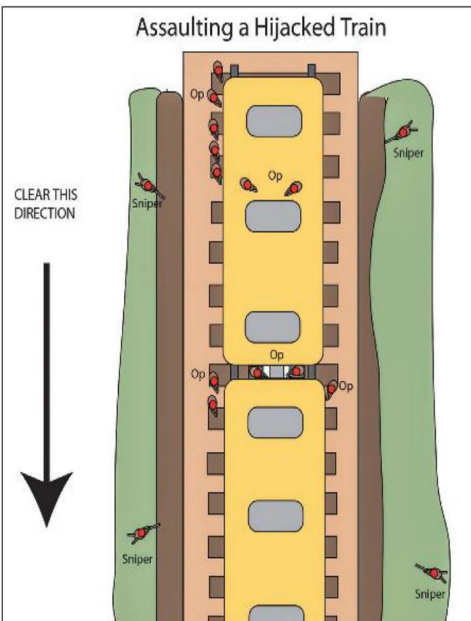
Operators from Luxembourg's Unite Speciale de la Police with the DSR-1 sniping rifle. (USP)



Ballistic calculators such as the BORS (Barrett Optical Ranging System) calculate much of the information a CT sniper needs for a shot.



Thompson shooting the .338LM 98 Bravo with BORS.



For support of linear assaults such as on a train, snipers must deploy in such a way as not to put other snipers or assaulters in a cross fire. (Leroy Thompson, Pen & Sword Publications)



The Russian VM-2000 anti-material rifle.

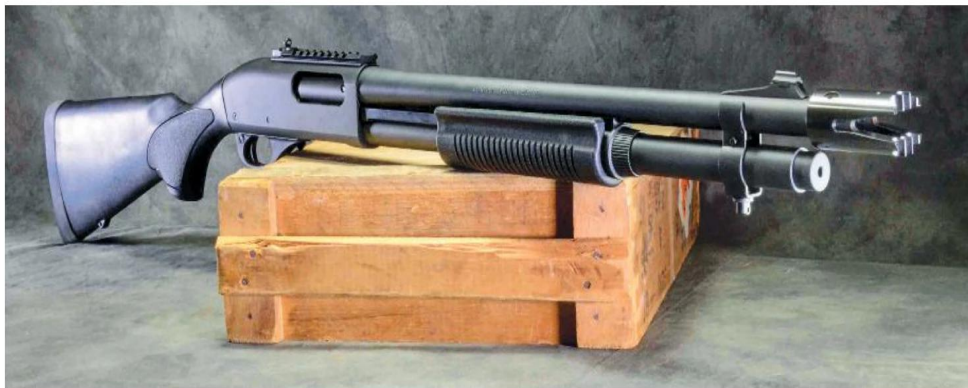
takedown rifles have engendered interest from some Tier One units. Some units have multiple sniping rifles to suit specific marksmen. Despite its small size Luxembourg's *Unite Speciale de la Police* seems to have used an array of the best sniping rifles, which indicates that only a handful were purchased for test and use by snipers who liked them. Because a sniper can complete many CT missions with one or two well-placed shots, there will remain a market for continual

upgrades in rifles, optics, ammunition, and ranging tech for the CT sniper.

**Shotguns**

The primary use for the shotgun in CT operations is as an MOE (Method of Entry) device for blowing off locks or hinges. However, there are other circumstances where the shotgun may have tactical advantages. For example, in snatch missions with multiple subjects





A Remington 870 mounting a GATOR spreader (Duck Bill) choke.



Czech MP SOG training in entries; the "door" man is using a pistol grip shotgun that would be used to blow the lock. (Czech Republic MOD&AF)



U.S. Marine training to blow locks with a pistol-gripped Mossberg shotgun. (USMC)



A British helicopter "sniper" armed with an L128A1 shotgun mounting an EOTech sight for close support with buckshot loads. (UK MOD)



A member of Luxembourg's *Unite Speciale de la Police* with the Benelli M3 shotgun. (USP)



Members of Ireland's Garda ERU prepare for an entry; weapons visible include the SIG-Sauer P226, HK33 rifle, and Benelli M3 shotgun. (Garda Siochana)

or with a large crowd of hostile locals, shotguns and Malinois have a "calming" influence. On counter piracy missions, the shotgun has multiple advantages. Its multiple projectile cartridges will penetrate less but will also ricochet around in a compartment filled with X-Rays causing confusion and pain. The shotgun can also help clear a deck during a combat boarding. In Vietnam, the SEALs used spreader (duckbill) chokes on their Ithaca 37 shotguns. Reportedly the

USN SEALs have experimented with contemporary spreader chokes such as the Gator mounted on the Remington 870. By the way, just in case you're wondering; if you have a shotgun mounting a spreader choke and have to limit your pattern to one X-Ray, you turn the shotgun on its side making the pattern vertical rather than horizontal. Though not a common CT mission, the shotgun can also be used on VIP escort or escort of prisoners, when collateral damage of

members of a hostile crowd is not a major negative. A few units have even used shotguns with optical sights from helicopters to support boarding operations.

As with most users of combat shotguns, the Remington 870 is widely used by CT operators. Just to name a few units that have used the 870: Austria's EKO Kobra, Belgium's DSU, Canada's RCMP ERT, Germany's GSG-9, Greece's EKAM, Ireland's ARW, Luxembourg's *Unite Speciale de la Police*, Israel's YAMAM, South Korea's SEALs, Malaysia's PASKAL and PASKAU, Philippine's National Police Special Action Force, Poland's GROM, Singapore's STAR unit, and Britain's SAS and SBS (designated the L74A1), among others. At least a few units used the Remington 11-87P self-loading shotgun.

The Mossberg 500 series of shotguns has also seen substantial use. Among units using it are: Croatia's ATJ Lucko, Iceland's Viking Squad, Malaysia's GGK and PASKAL, Serbia's SAJ, and Taiwan's Thunder Squad. As the 500/590 is widely used by foreign police and military units, it is likely there are many more special CT units that have it in their armory. The Winchester 1200/1300 has also seen limited usage.

More recently, Benelli combat shotguns have become popular with CT units. The Benelli M3 is

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Operators from France's GIGN prepare for an aircraft assault. The Operator at right has what appears to be a Benelli M3 with EOTech holographic sight. (Gendarmerie Nationale)



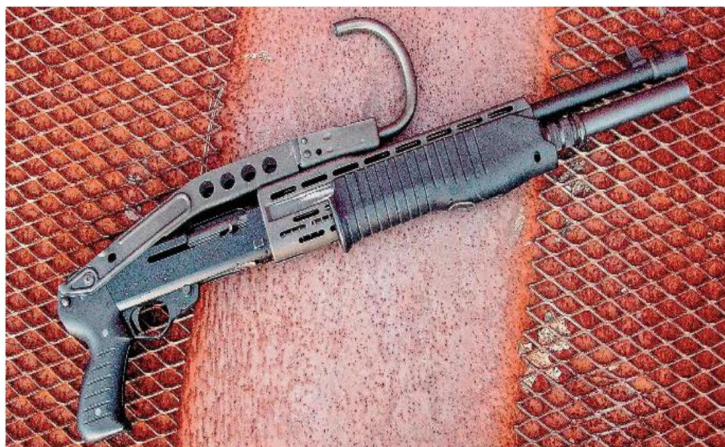
GIGN member with a Benelli M3 covers a GIGN dog handler. (Gendarmerie Nationale)



A French GIGN operator with a Franchi SPAS-12. (Gendarmerie Nationale)



Some of the 12-gauge shotgun shells available to US operators; units such as DevGru or CAG have a greater choice of ammo.



The Franchi SPAS-12 has been used by many CT units because of its dual action.



The Franchi SPAS-15 has been chosen by some CT units because of the versatility lent by its detachable box magazine, which allows a variety of shotgun loads to be carried.

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especially useful because of its dual pump/semi-auto action, which allows the use of less lethal as well as lethal rounds. Among the units using the M3 are: Canada's JTF-2, Czech Republic's URNA, Estonia's K-Commando, Indonesia's KOPASKA and KOPAS-SUS, Ireland's ARW, Italy's GIS and NOCS, Luxembourg's *Unit Speciale de la Police*, Malaysia's PGK.

Many countries use the Benelli M4, including Andorra's GIPA, Croatia's Lucko, Greece's EKAM, Ireland's ARW, Israel's YAMAM, Italy's GIS and NOCS, Lithuania's ARAS, Malaysian GGK and PASKAU, Slovakia's UOU, and Britain's SAS and SBS (designated L128A1), among others.

The Franchi SPAS-12 is beloved by gamers and filmmakers but also by anti-terrorist units. As with the Benelli M3, it is a dual action that allows use of less lethal rounds while in the pump mode. The odd hooked folding stock of the SPAS-12 allows it to be fired with one hand and the hook around the upper arm. I have actually seen one of the most famous European CT units training to use it in this way while riding in a vehicle to engage other vehicles.

Units using the SPAS-12 include: Austria's EKO Cobra, Bangladesh's Special Security Force, Indonesia's KOPASKA, Ireland's ARW, and Malaysia's NSOF, among others. Franchi's SPAS-15, which has the advantage of using a detachable box magazine while retaining the dual action, has also been used by a few CT units. Among them are: Belarus's ALMAZ, Brazil's BOPE, Serbia's SAJ, and India's National Security Guard.

For use by U.S. CT units other shotguns have been developed for use in the War on Terror. The KAC (Knight's Armament Company) Masterkey is a door breaching system employing a Remington 870 mounted on an M16 or M4 under the barrel as with an M203 grenade launcher. CAG/DELTA used the Masterkey at one point. The M26 MASS (Modular Accessory Shotgun System) was adopted and has seen substantial use in the War on Terror. As was the Masterkey, the M26 mounts a shotgun under the barrel of an M16 or M4 but is far more user friendly, with a detachable magazine and bolt action. The M26 gave operators a weapon, which could be used for

breaching, firing buckshot at massed X-Rays, or using less lethal rounds to disperse a crowd. It seems likely some U.S. allies have used the M26 but I do not know that for a fact.

The shotgun is a useful weapon for a CT unit, especially for breaching; however, most CT operations are surgical, and as good as combat shotguns are, they are not surgical!

The wrap up this three-part discussion of weapons for counterterrorist ops and their use, I would remind the reader that CT units are composed of highly trained troops who have been qualified on an array of weapons. Their units are generally composed of a limited number of operators and support personnel; hence, the expense of ordering specialized weapons and the need to train regular infantry troops in their use is not an issue. When a CT Unit gets the command, "Execute! Execute! Execute!" and "Goes In" the lives of hostages and national prestige often go in with them. As a result, their weapons must be the best available to fit the mission. **FN**



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A Bolivian monument to its heroes of the Chaco War. Note the Browning 1917 machine gun, which was used on both sides of the war. (Oliver Foerstner / Shutterstock.com)



# GUNS OF THE CHACO WAR

By Vincent D. DeNiro

Into the 20th century, much of South America had not yet been well explored and surveyed, especially the interior of the continent, and particularly the Amazon River Basin. Borders were also often contested between multiple nations with claims heavily overlapping. This issue had led to many extremely bloody conflicts between some of the world's poorest nations. One of these conflicts was the Chaco War of 1932–1935, a war fought between Bolivia and Paraguay, some of the poorest countries in South America at the time. It was fought on the interior of the continent, in the Gran Chaco, nicknamed “The Green Hell,” a predominantly flat, arid, and extremely under-developed region also featuring swamps and jungles.

These two nations had both suffered catastrophic losses in their history and weren't ready to back down for a disputed territory or make any more concessions, especially with the prospect of a very valuable natural resource within what they viewed as “their” borders. Bolivia had lost her coast and thus, access to the sea after The War of the Pacific, that is, being translated, *La Guerra del Pacifico* in Spanish, making her a landlocked country by the end of 1883. The loss of the coast ruined chances of better trade and a better economy, so the Bolivian view was now that it could certainly not afford to lose more territory, especially if that territory held oil. Paraguay had also lost about half of her claimed territory after the Paraguayan War, or War of the Triple Alliance, after 1876. That war also claimed up to an estimated 90% of Paraguay's male population and resulted in the use of child soldiers, some as young as nine, to replace casualties at the front.

Conflicts between Paraguay and Bolivia in the contested region date back to the late 1800s, when, in 1888, the government of Paraguay dispatched the river gunboat *Pirapó* to forcibly remove Bolivian settlers along the Paraguay River, which Bolivia had recognized as belonging to Paraguay, unbeknownst to the settlers. Later, in 1905, Bolivia had founded two new outposts along the Pilcomayo River, within territory Paraguay had recognized as her own; this time the Bolivian government ignored the half-hearted official protest from the government of Paraguay.

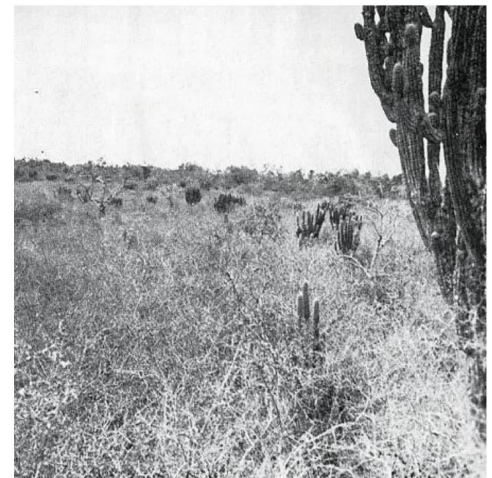


Left Three: Three Paraguayan stamps illustrating the overlapping claims of the two nations. (neftali / Shutterstock.com) Right: A Bolivian stamp, also illustrating the overlapping claims of the two nations.



A map of the Chaco and surrounding region.

Both nations' governments showed little interest in their border claims in the sparsely populated Chaco until the discovery of oil in the foothills of the Andes Mountains, just within the western Chaco. Speculations developed as to if there was also oil in the Chaco. Royal Dutch Shell, better known as just



A typical scene in the Chaco at the time.

“Shell,” supported Paraguay, and Standard Oil supported Bolivia, as both companies jockeyed for drilling rights in the region.

Bolivia's penetration into the contested region went unopposed by the Paraguayan government until 1927, when the first dispute ending in bloodshed in the Chaco took place. In February, a Paraguayan army patrol and its native guides were taken prisoner near the Pilcomayo River and held prisoner in the Bolivian *Fortín Sorpresa* (Fort Surprise), where the commanding officer of the patrol, Lieutenant Adolfo Rojas Silva, was shot while in Bolivian captivity with mysterious circumstances surrounding his death. (*Fortín* is a Spanish term meaning “little fort.” These were small,





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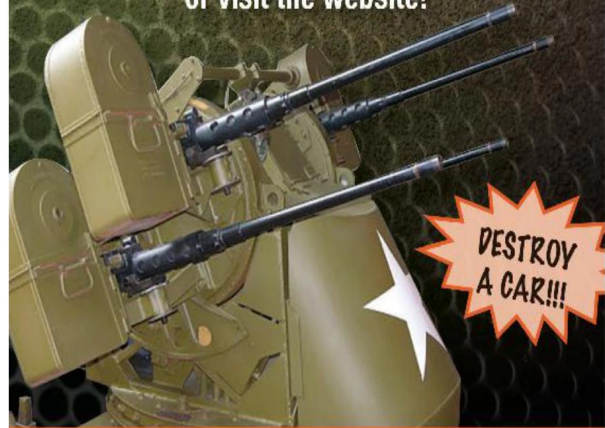
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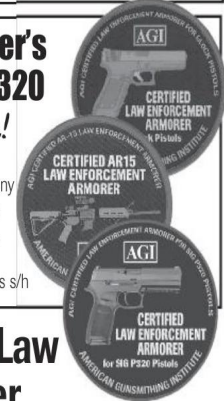
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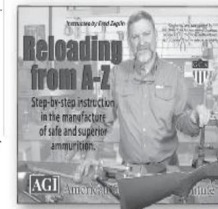
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cheap, strongholds usually consisting of pillboxes and a small system of entrenchments. Barracks usually consisted of small wooden or mud huts in which the garrison was housed. They were used by both Paraguay and Bolivia throughout the duration of the war with most fighting taking place around these fortifications.)

Although the Bolivian government officially condemned the death of Lt. Silva, Paraguayan public opinion condemned it as murder, adding to tensions between the nations. A diplomatic remedy to the dispute was attempted in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Talks met with little success, and a breakdown of discussions occurred in January of the following year. By the end of 1929, in December, Paraguayan cavalry had attacked the Bolivian fortin *Vanguardia*, a fortin northwest of Bahia Negra, which was recognized by both nations as belonging to Paraguay. The attack resulted in the capture of 21 Bolivian soldiers and the barracks being razed. Bolivia retaliated by utilizing its superior air force and launched an airstrike on Bahía Negra, although with little effect. Bolivian troops then pressed the attack and captured *Fortin Boquerón*, resulting in the death of 15 Paraguayans and unknown casualties for Bolivia. On September 12, 1929, a bilateral agreement was reached to restore conditions to antebellum in Washington D.C., but by then an arms race had developed and both nations were on an irreversible war path. War had been averted earlier as neither of the two countries had the wherewithal for a full-scale war, only small-scale border clashes.

As the border clashes escalated into a full-scale war by the end of 1932, the results were predictable. Two of the poorest countries in South America going head to head in some of the most unforgivable terrain on the continent could only meet with disastrous results for both sides.

Although possessing a population three times as small as Bolivia, Paraguay had many advantages that would later prove decisive. These advantages included a largely homogeneous army, with officers and soldiers usually being mestizo, that is, European and Native American. Bolivia, on the other hand, had an army consisting of 90% Native American troops, with an officer corps of mostly ethnic Europeans. These native soldiers, mostly *Quechua* and *Aymara* peoples, to be specific, from the *Altiplano*, a plateau region in northwest Bolivia, had a hard time adjusting to the flat, low elevation and humid conditions of the Chaco. Bolivia also never had more than two-thirds of its larger army in the Chaco at one time, while Paraguay had adopted a "total war" stance. Paraguay had widened conscription laws to 17-year-olds and had five rail lines totaling 266 miles of rail running through the Chaco, while Bolivia had none. The Paraguayan Army was French-trained, with many important commanders serving as French volunteers during the First World War.

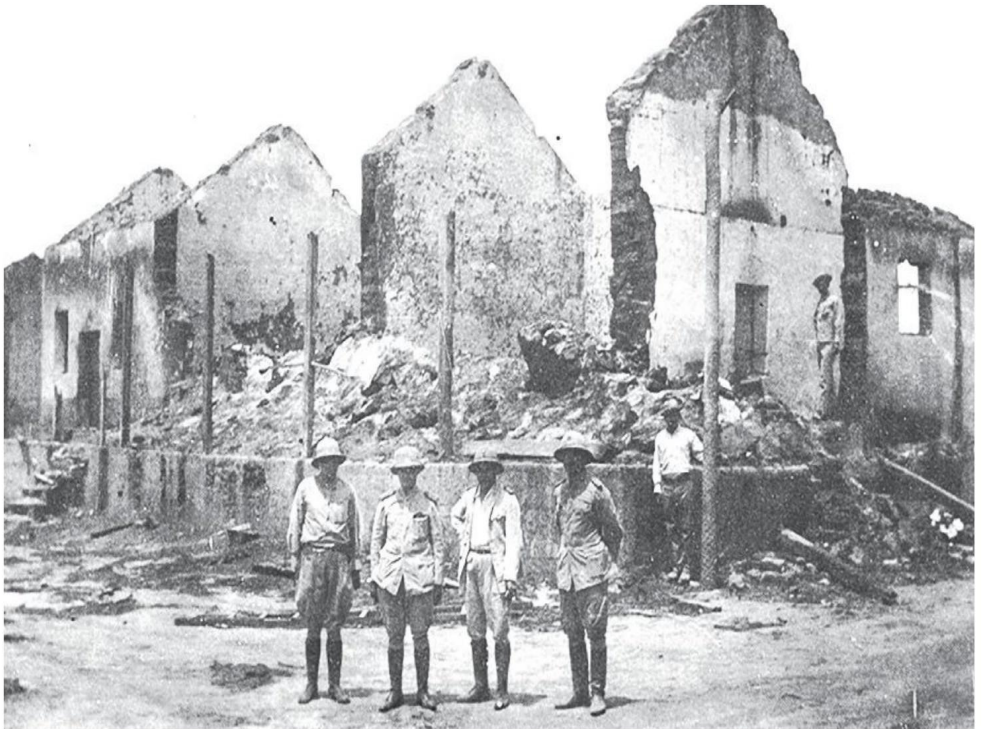
The Bolivian army had been trained by a German military mission during the 20s, and still featured German military officers in the ranks, including perhaps the most famous character of the war, Hans Kundt. Kundt, a former general in the old Imperial Army of Germany, arrived in Bolivia in 1911,



A political cartoon illustrating the conflict in the region; note that the Bolivian character has a dollar sign in its hat, and the Paraguayan has a pound sign. The cartoon implies that the two nations are pawns of the two oil companies, with the dollar sign representing Standard Oil, an American company, and the pound sign representing Royal Dutch Shell, a British company.



Bolivian conscripts make their way to the front.



Paraguayans pose in front of what is left of Fort Muñoz, the former headquarters of General Kundt. He was relieved of his command a few days before this picture was taken.



A bombed-out Paraguayan supply convoy destroyed by Bolivian tactical bombers.



A Paraguayan mortar crew. Paraguay invested into lighter, smaller mortars, which allowed for much greater mobility, as opposed to the Bolivians, who preferred, larger, heavier artillery pieces that cost three times as much as one mortar.





**Bolivia and Paraguay used vz. 24 rifles as a main long arm throughout the conflict.**

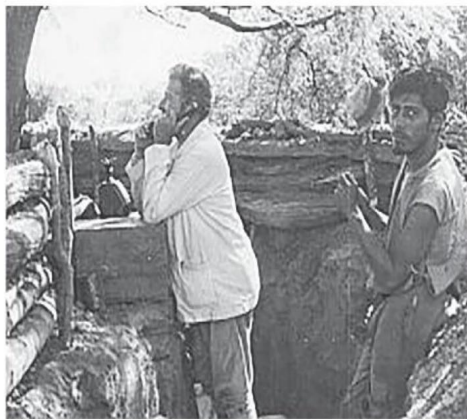
to reform the army after the Prussian model, but returned to Germany during World War I, where he demonstrated his excellent staffing skills. Although a prolific staffer, Kundt was a fairly inept commander, in spite of his experience on the Eastern Front. He had an awful grasp of the Chaco, insisting that the Bolivian government purchase a number of armored vehicles that proved inconsequential in the region, and often misused Bolivia's other advantages in the war, regularly dismissing reports of an impending encirclement provided to him by aerial reconnaissance as submitted by overzealous and exaggerating pilots.

In contrast, the French-trained Paraguayan army used appropriate tactics of fast troop movements used to encircle strongholds held by the enemy, a tactic not unlike the Blitzkrieg of the next World War. These tactics would prove to be an excellent counter to Kundt's more static approach to the war and one of the best advantages held by the Paraguayans. Paraguay also received an advisory of about 80 White Russian officers, (counter-revolutionaries during the Russian Civil War) including former members of the famous Pyotr "The Black Baron" Wrangel's general staff. The Paraguayan army also saw training by an Italian military mission later in the war, and the Bolivians in turn received a military mission from Czechoslovakia, consisting mainly of World War I veterans and former members of the famous Czechoslovak Legion, a volunteer army made up of Czechs and Slovaks known for their participation in the White Army's war effort during the Russian Civil War. As with Spain during its Civil War, Italy and Czechoslovakia were looking for "proving grounds" for their new military equipment, as well as tactics they would hope to use in the next war; this proving ground would become the Chaco.

Before the arms race leading up to the war, both armies used a mish-mash of different small arms, mostly from Europe. In use by Paraguay during the antebellum period were the Mauser Model 1904 and the Lee-Enfield. The Madsen, Vickers and Browning M1917 machine guns were in service with both Paraguay and Bolivia. The FN Browning M1903 and S&W M&P were also in use with Paraguayan forces, but were mainly reserved for officers and NCOs. While the M&P was also in service with Bolivian forces, Bolivia had also chosen the Mauser C96, Walther PP, Colt M1911 and Model 1906 Luger for its officers and NCOs. The Mauser Modelo 1895 and Model 1907 were used by Bolivia as some of its main service rifles.

The Czechoslovak military mission was in part responsible for Bolivia being equipped with some

<b>vz. 24 RIFLE</b>	
Country of Origin:	Czechoslovakia
Year Designed:	1924
Caliber:	7.65x53 Argentine
Action:	Bolt-action
Weight:	9.2 lbs. (unloaded)
Sights:	Tangent V-Shaped Rear and Front-Sight Blade with range up to 2,000 meters
Barrel Length:	23.23 in.
Overall Length:	43.3 in.
Feed System:	Integral box magazine
Capacity:	5 rounds



**A Paraguayan officer phones for artillery support.**

of the best weapons the 1930s European weapons industry had to offer. From Czechoslovakia they were equipped with the vz. 24, a bolt-action rifle which saw wide-spread use most notably in the Spanish Civil War, the Sino-Japanese War (which later resulted in its use in the Chinese Civil War), and with Romanian forces during the Second World War. The vz. 24 was based off of the famous Mauser Gewher 98, and also featured its cartridge, the 7.92x57mm Mauser. The vz. 24 was produced at the famous Brno Arms Works in Brno, Czechoslovakia, a former Škoda factory (Škoda being one of the oldest car manufacturers in the world that also produced parts for the Niagara Falls power plant). Bolivia was one of the largest buyers of these rifles, purchasing 101,000 of them over a ten-year period beginning in 1928, and continued to purchase them after the war's end. These vz. 24s in use with Bolivian forces were chambered in 7.65x53mm Argentine. Bolivian-purchased vz. 24s were also used extensively by Paraguay during the war, which captured large amounts of them from many surrendering Bolivians.



**A Paraguayan soldier posing in a very uncomfortable position with the heavy, water-cooled M1917. Before the arms race leading up to the war, both Bolivia and Paraguay used this Browning machine gun.**



**A Bolivian soldier equipped with a vz. 24 guards an ammo dump.**





A ZB vz. 26 in use with a Bolivian machine-gun crew; note that the second soldier has a quick-change barrel at the ready.



An entrenched Paraguayan soldier shoulders his ZB vz. 26 machine gun.



### ZB vz. 26 MACHINE GUN

Country of Origin:	Czechoslovakia
Year Designed:	1924
Caliber:	7.65x53 Argentine
Action:	Gas-operated
Weight:	21.27 lbs. (unloaded)
Sights:	Iron, frontal blade with rear leaf offset to the left
Barrel Length:	26.5 in.
Overall Length:	45.7 in.
Feed System:	Detachable box magazine
Capacity:	20 or 30 rounds
Rate of Fire:	~500 rpm

of fire. Under the barrel, it uses a long-stroke gas piston powering the action. Interestingly, the ZB vz. 26 is still in use with the Paraguayan army today.

Another top-mounted, magazine-fed light machine gun employed by both sides was the famous Madsen machine gun. At the beginning of the war, Paraguay had 400 Madsens in use, purchased during the 1920s and 30s, and continued to purchase them throughout the duration of the war. Bolivia also purchased an unknown number of these weapons for use during the war. Both nations used the Madsen in 7.65x53 Argentine. Interestingly, another Madsen user, the officially neutral Argentina, had supplied Paraguay with 7mm Mauser for use in the Madsen gun. First entering service in 1902, the Madsen developed a reputation for reliability. It was eventually chambered in a dozen calibers, including .308. Other than use in Bolivian and Paraguayan service, the gun saw use with groups of Mexican revolutionaries, to stormtroopers, to today's Brazilian police. The Madsen features a recoil-operated action and hinged bolt, interestingly based off of the Martini-Henry breech-loading rifle. Although reports on the Madsen's performance in the Chaco are hard to find, an air-cooled machine gun would be a good choice in flat, open terrain during the so-called "War of Thirst" ("La Guerra de la Sed" in Spanish).

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A Paraguayan soldier, entrenched and armed with a Madsen machine gun.



Paraguayan soldiers pose in front of their Madsen.

Another Czechoslovak weapon used by Bolivia also built at the Brno weapons factory was the ZB vz. 26, an air-cooled, open-bolt light machine gun which saw extensive use by many nations without domestic arms industries during the 20th century. Perhaps most famously used by China during the aforementioned Sino-Japanese War and following Civil War, it

featured a 20-round detachable, top-mounted magazine. The vz. 26 notably influenced the more famous Bren light machine gun. Although intended as a light machine gun, it was also employed as more of a medium machine gun and as an anti-aircraft gun as well, with the use of a tripod. It also notably had a quick-change barrel which facilitates longer periods





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**MADSEN MACHINE GUN**

Country of Origin:	Denmark
Year Designed:	1901
Caliber:	7.65x53 Argentine
Action:	Open-bolt recoil-operated
Weight:	20 lbs. (unloaded)
Sights:	Rear V with front post, AA sights
Barrel Length:	23 in.
Overall Length:	45 in.
Feed System:	Detachable box magazine
Capacity:	30 rounds
Rate of Fire:	~450 rpm



**A Madsen machine gun in service with Brazilian police in 2013.**

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As corporations are known to finance wars for their benefit today, this was just as true during the 1930s. Standard Oil, founded in Cleveland, Ohio, extended a line of credit to Bolivia to purchase planes, armored vehicles, and small arms from the famous Vickers company. Vickers made much of the equipment used during the war. Used extensively was the famous water-cooled Vickers .303 heavy machine gun. Both sides used the Vickers gun in multiple roles. Bolivian vehicles purchased from Vickers included a Type A and two Type B Vickers six-ton light tanks. The Vickers Type A featured two rotating turrets, each armed with a water-cooled Vickers machine gun.

Vickers guns used on tanks were chambered in the more readily-available 7.65x53 Argentine. The Type B featured one turret with a 47mm low-velocity cannon and coaxial Vickers machine gun. More than just light tanks, Bolivia also purchased a small number of tankettes, small, lightly armored vehicles usually used as infantry-support vehicles or mobile-gun-platforms. Bolivia purchased from Vickers several Carden-Loyd tankettes. The Carden-Loyd also featured the Vickers machine gun chambered in 7.65 Argentine.

Although the Carden-Loyd was designed to easily move a heavy machine gun around the battlefield, the Bolivians used it as more of an assault vehicle with

some success. Like most other machine guns used in the Chaco, the Vickers machine gun was prone to jamming in the dusty Chaco terrain. However, it had an effective range of roughly 2,000 meters, which would be good for the flat Chaco. It also featured a standard recoil-operated action and was belt-fed. Water cooled

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**A Bolivian Vickers six-ton Type A tank with a 7.65 Vickers machine gun in each turret.**



**A Bolivian Vickers six-ton Type B tank, armed with the coaxial 7.65 Vickers machine gun.**



**A 7.65 Vickers mounted on a Bolivian Carden-Loyd Tankette.**



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**A Vickers machine gun, chambered in .303 British. Vickers models used in the Chaco War were chambered in 7.65x53 Argentine.**



**Bolivian anti-aircraft gun crew with a Becker M2 Auto-Cannon in 20mm. (Everett Collection / Shutterstock.com)**



**A Bolivian machine gun emplacement, equipped with a Vickers machine gun inside a fortín.**



**A Paraguayan soldier poses with two Vickers machine guns.**

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machine guns like the Vickers would not perform to their full potential in the “War of Thirst” as the Chaco War was called. Supplying water to soldiers became such an issue that Paraguay had resorted to air-dropping large blocks of ice to keep their soldiers nourished. Precious gasoline was also spared to fuel trucks carrying water to troops instead of Bolivian armored forces. So, suffice it to say, heavy, water-cooled machine guns were far from the ideal weapon to use in the War of Thirst.

A result of Bolivia’s shortcoming with regard to its armored units was the purchase of a small amount of Swiss-made Oerlikon SSG36’s. Towards the end of the war, Paraguay had captured so much Bolivian armor that the Bolivian government had ordered purchases of anti-armor rifles for use against their own former armor. One of the rifles ordered was the SSG36. A rather obscure weapon, it only saw action

VICKERS MACHINE GUN	
Country of Origin:	United Kingdom
Year Designed:	1912
Caliber:	7.65x53 Argentine
Action:	Recoil-operated
Weight:	33 lbs. (unloaded)
Sights:	Tangent iron sights, scope
Barrel Length:	28 in.
Overall Length:	3ft. 8in.
Feed System:	Canvas belt
Capacity:	250 rounds
Rate of Fire:	~450–500 rpm

in the Chaco War. The rifle fired a 20mm round at 2,460 fps and was capable of piercing any armor in the Chaco. (NOTE: This was the second cartridge in this series of anti-tank rifles. The original SSG used a 20mmx72mm and the SSG36 was chambered for the 20mmx110mm.) The rifle used a similar action to the more famous Becker M2 20mm Auto-cannon (which was also used in the Chaco), used on German aircraft during World War I. In spite of the massive 20mm round being fired, the recoil was quite effectively mitigated by the large bolt and straight, advanced primer ignition blowback action. In an advanced primer ignition, or API, a primer of a round is ignited whilst the bolt is still moving forward and the while the round is yet to be fully chambered. The Oerlikon was a well-designed weapon very capable of fulfilling its designated purpose in the Chaco.

Another rare and expensive weapon appearing in the Chaco was the MP34. Based off of the MP18 and produced clandestinely by *Waffenfabrik Steyr*. The MP34 was designed as a work-around to the Treaty of Versailles, which would prohibit production of such a weapon in Germany. To get around

OERLIKON SSG36 ANTI-TANK RIFLE	
Country of Origin:	Switzerland
Year Designed:	1932
Caliber:	20mm (20x110 RB)
Action:	Semi-auto, API blowback
Weight:	~85 lbs. (unloaded)
Sights:	Iron-sights offset to the left
Barrel Length:	33 in.
Overall Length:	~68 in.
Feed System:	Detachable box magazine
Capacity:	5 or 10 rounds



**A Bolivian soldier equipped with an Oerlikon SSG36 takes aim, probably while using the gun in an anti-aircraft role, a task of which the Oerlikon was capable.**



**Photograph of an Oerlikon SSG36 with the bolt and magazine in the foreground.**





**Paraguayan soldiers pose on a captured Bolivian tank. Scenes like these lead Bolivia to increasing its anti-tank capabilities, and lead to the purchase of Oerlikon SSG36s.**

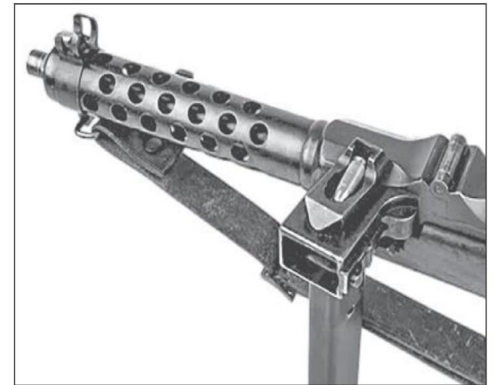
the treaty, Rheinmetall took controlling interest in *Waffenfabrik Steyr*, and so the guns were produced in Austria. Extremely well-built, with even a machined buttplate and magazine well, it earned the nickname "The Rolls-Royce of Submachine guns." Chambered in a few cartridges including 9x19 Parabellum and .45 ACP, the ones sold to Bolivia were chambered in the lesser-known 7.63x25 Mauser. Featuring just a standard, open-bolt blowback action, it also had a very unique feature: a magazine-refilling device in the magazine well. While the magazine is loaded into the left side of the gun horizontally, an empty magazine can be put into the magazine well vertically, where there is a hole in the top of the well to facilitate easy reloading of the magazine with eight-round stripper clips. Capable of shooting effectively up to 650 feet at 1,345 fps on either full-auto or semi-auto, a submachine gun wouldn't be the best choice for Chaco terrain. However, very effective at close range and based off of the MP18 stormtrooper classic, this would probably be the best weapon with which a soldier could be equipped for storming a *fortin*. With some variants equipped with a tripod, the MP34 could prove useful as a support weapon during the few close-quarters scenes of combat, such as in the jungle.

Although their use was rare, even for the Chaco War, some handguns were used, most notably the famous Mauser C96, the 1906 model of the famous Luger P08, and Walther PP, all in Bolivian service. Paraguay's most used handgun was the FN Model 1903. Used extensively (for a handgun, of course) by both sides was the Smith & Wesson Military & Police (or M&P). The most-produced revolver of all time and one of the most-produced handguns, the M&P (later known as the Model 10) saw service with over two dozen countries. As rank insignias were often not used during the war, a holstered handgun was often an easy indicator the bearer was at least an NCO. Durable and with six rounds of .38 Special, the M&P would ensure any officer in the Chaco was well-equipped.



**A German-made MP34 machine gun.**

<b>MP34 SUBMACHINE GUN</b>	
Country of Origin:	Germany/Austria
Year Designed:	1929
Caliber:	7.63x25 (also offered in 9x19mm, 9x25mm, and .45 ACP)
Action:	Open-bolt blowback
Weight:	9.4 lbs. (unloaded)
Sights:	Hooded front, tangent rear adjustable up to 500m
Barrel Length:	7.9 in.
Overall Length:	33.5 in.
Feed System:	Detachable box magazine
Capacity:	20 or 32 rounds
Rate of Fire:	~600 rpm



**The MP34's unique magazine-reloading function in use.**

Paraguay's aforementioned advantages later proved decisive; their intuitive and nuanced tactics lead to encirclement after encirclement of Bolivian forces. Bolivia's advantages would be inconsequential by the end of the war, mostly due to poor leadership and misuse of equipment. By 1935, Paraguay had almost total control of the Chaco region. If it were not for the economies of both nations being in dire straits and on the brink of collapse, it would be possible that Paraguay could have marched into Bolivia itself. In June of 1935, a ceasefire was negotiated, and in 1938, a formal peace treaty was signed by both nations in Buenos Aires, Argentina, which awarded most of the disputed land to Paraguay. The loss of the Chaco left a lasting impact on Bolivian culture, such as the *Generación del Chaco*, a social movement of people disgruntled with the loss of the territory, similar to the "Generation of '98" in Spain. With about 100,000 total dead on both sides, the

conflict would appear all for naught, as no significant amounts of oil or petroleum were discovered in the Chaco. However, in 2012, the president of Paraguay, Federico Franco announced the discovery of oil in the Chaco. These oil and gas reserves also extend into the foothills of the Andes Mountains, well within Bolivia's borders, and give Bolivia the second largest oil and gas reserves on the continent, behind Venezuela. **FN**



**An entrenched Paraguayan NCO has his "big iron on his hip," in this case, a S&W Military & Police.**

<b>SMITH &amp; WESSON M&amp;P REVOLVER</b>	
Country of Origin:	United States
Year Designed:	1899
Caliber:	.38 Special
Action:	Double/single
Weight:	~34 oz. (unloaded)
Sights:	Blade and notch iron sights
Barrel Length:	2, 2.5, 3, 4, 5, 6 in.
Feed System:	Swing-out cylinder
Capacity:	6 rounds
Effective Range:	50 yards



**The S&W M&P Model 10 revolver in .38 Special.**



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## FLORIDA MAYOR DISARMS LAWFUL CITIZENS DURING RIOTS

By Mark Chesnut 06/04/20

When the you-know-what hits the fan, many law enforcement agencies quit enforcing the law and law-abiding Americans are left to fend for themselves more than ever before is no time to tinker with their constitutional right to keep and bear arms. But that's exactly what one Florida mayor did earlier this week in response to rioting and looting in his city.

On Sunday, West Palm Beach, Florida, Mayor Keith James banned possession of guns in public places for anyone except law enforcement and military—including concealed carry permit holders. And he did so in the midst of widespread rioting and looting throughout the country, a time when law-abiding citizens are more likely than ever to need their firearms for defense of themselves and their families.

His emergency declaration also banned both private and commercial sale of guns and ammunition, another freedom protected by the Second Amendment.

James' emergency declaration read: "Whereas, there is reason to believe that there exists a clear and present danger of a riot or other general public disorder, widespread disobedience of the law, and substantial injury to persons or to property; all of which constitutes an imminent threat to public peace or order and to the general welfare of the City of West Palm Beach, or parts thereof ...

"Now, Therefore ... pursuant to Section 870.044, Florida Statutes, the following acts shall be prohibited throughout the City during the State of Local Emergency: 1. The sale of, or offer to sell, with or without consideration, any ammunition or gun or other firearm of any size or description; 2. The intentional display by or in any store or shop of any ammunition or gun or other firearm of any size or description; 3. The intentional possession in a public place of a firearm by any person, except a duly authorized law enforcement official or person in military service acting in the official performance of her or his duty."

In a statement following the declaration, James made it clear that he doesn't understand that con-



cealed carry permit holders aren't the cause of America's violent crime problem, they are part of the solution. Those with carry permits in Florida are among the most lawful of the law-abiding, having been vetted by the government to receive their permit.

"The public's safety is my top priority, especially during this time of great unrest in cities nationwide," James said. And while that might be true, disarming the lawful among us is never the way to ensure safety to the public.

As for criminals, since they don't obey laws anyway, it's unlikely any of them chose to follow James' order and leave their guns at home. That's how it always works with gun bans—and how it always will.

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# ULI WIEGAND OF INTER ORDNANCE THANKED BY THE USMC 3RD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION FOR RIFLE DONATION

By Vincent DeNiro, Editor 06/05/20

The United States Marine Corps 3rd Marine Division Association promotes the history and legacy of the USMC, as well as assisting members with various veteran-related issues. Every year, the organization holds firearms raffles to assist with their annual budgets.

Association Manager and Membership Chairman Roger Bacon oversees the associations' newsletter *CALTRAP*, as well as the organization's annual firearm fundraiser raffles. Bacon, a Vietnam War combat veteran, was awarded the Navy Marine Corps Medal for Valor, along with other awards including two Purple Hearts, for actions he took in combat. His story was summarized in the *Salem News* last year:

"...[Bacon] was shipped off to Vietnam in April 1967 and assigned to the 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Division. On May 2, while searching for the Viet Cong, his unit came under heavy fire that left four Marines wounded in an open area and the rest of the unit scrambling for cover. Bacon looked at the wounded Marines and decided to take action. One by one he dragged the soldiers back to relative safety, covering distances of 20 to 40 yards, he estimated. Six days later after pulling the injured soldiers to safety, Bacon

would be injured with shrapnel from a mortar round that exploded near him, knocking him off a hill."

Bacon served in the Marines from 1965 to 1971, he was inducted into the Ohio Military Hall of Fame in 2019.

When the CEO of Inter Ordnance, Uli Wiegand, heard that the USMC 3rd Marine Division Association was in need of a rifle for their raffle, his response was immediate: "We would be happy to donate a rifle." Roger Bacon deeply appreciated the donation of an Inter Ordnance M215-ML15 MFT Rifle Package. This rifle features a Mission First Tactical (MFT) Minimalist stock, an MFT grip, 15-inch free-float MLOK handguard, and includes three MFT 30-round magazines and a premium padded rifle case.



To learn more about the USMC 3rd Marine Division Association, please visit their website at [CALTRAP.org](http://CALTRAP.org). Inter Ordnance can be reached via their website: <https://www.interordnance.com/> **FN**

# ELMER FUDD HAD HIS GUN TAKEN AWAY YOU WILL NO LONGER SEE ELMER FUDD OUT HUNTING WITH HIS TRUSTY OLD SHOTGUN IN FUTURE CARTOONS.

By David M. Fortier 06/08/20

The term Fudd has been used in a derogatory manner for some time now in the firearms community. It is used derisively to indicate someone who owns firearms for recreation and hunting, but who does not actually believe in the true premise of the 2nd Amendment. Now, in a bit of irony Elmer Fudd has had his trusty old shotgun taken away in the latest Looney Tunes cartoons. That's right; the iconic character will no longer be seen with a firearm according to executive producer Peter Brownardt.

"We're not doing guns," he said during an interview with the *New York Times*. Warner Bros., the producer of the series released a clip showing Elmer instead using a scythe during his hunt for Bugs Bunny. TNT and other explosives from Acme? That's all good too according to Brownardt, just no evil guns. So another iconic character, first appearing in 1937, has fallen victim to the anti-gun movement and lib-

eral political correctness. Yosemite Sam, famous for packing two pistols has also been stripped of his firearms.

Of course, Elmer and Yosemite are not the first. Yukon Cornelius, that rugged outdoors character who showed up every Christmas with Rudolph lost his trusty nickel-plated six-shooter back in 2013. Cornelius was always ready for whatever the environment, or a Bumble, threw at him and carried a backpack, canteen, knife and of course a revolver. But, the leftists always have to rewrite history to remove whatever they find offensive while indoctrinating children. If you are old enough, you will even remember the Scarecrow in the *Wizard of Oz* had a revolver. That seems to have disappeared as well.

Let's face it; the leftist-controlled media doesn't like the 2nd Amendment, firearms ownership or American heritage. So, they whitewash over it to make it disappear to suit their narrative. A good example is *Toy Story's* Woody who wears a holster but no revolver.



A cowboy without a six-shooter, it just doesn't make sense. It wasn't so very long ago that children were encouraged to learn responsible firearms handling. It still is in many parts of our great country. But we are in a war against the politically correct left. My recommendation is to mentor who you can, share your love of firearms with those who will listen and become involved in your community. **FN**



# REVERSAL OF ANTI-GUN DEMOCRAT RULE IN VIRGINIA?

By Mark Chesnut 06/09/20

The Commonwealth of Virginia has long been a bastion of Second Amendment freedom, with pro-gun legislators having a majority in the General Assembly. That is until last year, when anti-gun Gov. Ralph Northam swept into office, and a bunch of gun-haters rode in on his coattails.

The result of a decidedly anti-gun Virginia General Assembly was an all-out assault on Virginia's law-abiding gun owners. And despite best efforts by the Virginia Citizens Defense League, the National Rifle Association, and other pro-freedom groups, a bevy of bad bills were passed earlier this year, leaving pro-gunners reeling and gun-banners celebrating.

Now, however, there might be a light at the end of the tunnel. While the next election for Assembly seats won't be until 2021 and the all-out assault on the Second Amendment has again begun in the legislature, a small victory in a few recent local elections might be a sign Virginia gun owners are fully awake and ready to fight.

In Staunton, Virginia, which voted for Barack Obama in two presidential elections, three Democrat

members of the city council were toppled by Republicans. Since the Democrats received more votes than they did in the prior election, the only explanation is that Republicans, many of whom are angry about the growing gun-control movement, turned out in far greater numbers than in the past.

In fact, Chris Graham in a story in the *August Free Press* wrote: "Democrats got their voters out better than they have in a May cycle in years. Republicans got turnout more akin to, not quite a presidential year, but approaching gubernatorial."

Another nearby town, Waynesboro, saw a similar gain with two Republicans elected, also giving that city council a Republican majority.

While city council races might have little effect on politics at the state level, these victories might just be the beginning of a trend of Virginia gun owners trying to take back their state a little at a time. As Graham pointed out in his story, it was a very big deal.

"Bottom line is that the strategies worked, flipping both from D to R, but the change in Staunton is stunning almost beyond words," he wrote. "A city that voted for Barack Obama twice, voted for Hillary Clin-



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ton, voted for Terry McAuliffe and Ralph Northam, even gave a solid majority to Jennifer Lewis in her 2018 congressional run against Ben Cline, is now controlled by Republicans."

Let's hope that these victories propel more Virginia gun owners to activism to take back their state and protect the right of all law-abiding — even those in the Commonwealth — to keep and bear arms.

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# GUN-BANNERS MISFIRE IN SUNSHINE STATE

By Mark Chesnut 06/12/20

A recent attempt by Florida gun-ban advocates to ban so-called "assault weapons" in the Sunshine State through a proposed ballot initiative has been shot down by the state Supreme Court.

On June 4, the court ruled that the ban advocates were trying to pass as a ballot initiative was invalid, stating that the initiative, which already had about 175,000 signatures, was both misleading and a violation of state law.

Among other concerns, the court stated: "The ballot summary informs voters that registered assault weapons lawfully possessed prior to the Initiative's effective date are exempt from the scope of the Initiative altogether, which misleads voters to believe that any lawfully possessed assault weapons will continue to remain lawful. However, the Initiative contemplates the eventual criminalization of the possession of assault weapons, even if the assault weapon itself was lawfully possessed and registered prior to the Initiative's effective date."

The Anti-gun group Ban Assault Weapons Now (BAWN) had attempted to get the gun ban on the 2020 ballot but didn't gather enough signatures to do so. Not willing to admit defeat, the group targeted the 2022 ballot and had already gathered about 175,000 signatures

before the state Supreme Court's recent ruling.

The initiative, if passed, would have amended the state constitution to prohibit the possession of a so-called "assault weapon," and defined that nebulous term quite widely as "any semi-automatic rifle or shotgun capable of holding more than ten (10) rounds of ammunition at once, either in a fixed or detachable magazine, or any other ammunition-feeding device."

While the victory for Florida's lawful gun owners should be celebrated, it's somewhat disappointing that such a ruling had to target misleading verbiage instead of the fact that such a law would have been a terrible infringement on the Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms. Also, never forget that this victory represents just one battle won in the overall war against guns and private firearm ownership. Proponents of the measure, backed by big-money anti-gun billionaires, are likely to come up with new verbiage and start over again in



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an attempt to get a semi-auto ban on the statewide ballot in the future.

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# KANSAS LAWMAKERS PROTECT THE SECOND AMENDMENT

By Mark Chesnut 06/12/20

The COVID-19 pandemic combined with nationwide unrest and rioting after the murder of George Floyd by a Minneapolis police officer has led to a number of instances of government overreach, especially concerning the Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms. But at least one state's politicians have used the emergency to strengthen the rights of gun owners, rather than to reduce those liberties.

We told you last week how the mayor of West Palm Beach, Florida, temporarily halted gun sales in the city, using riots as an excuse. Mayor Keith James' emergency declaration temporarily ended all sales of guns and ammunition by dealers and private citizens. His declaration also outlawed legal concealed carry in the city, right when residents most need to protect themselves and their families.

Contrast that action to recent efforts in Kansas, a state with mostly pro-gun legislators who were concerned with what they were seeing happen to the rights

of law-abiding gun owners in some parts of the country. As the last act of the state's recent special session, lawmakers passed an Emergency Powers measure that bolsters the right to keep and bear arms, rather than gutting it.

The measure, House Bill 2054, prevents the governor from using emergency powers to seize ammunition or to limit the sale of firearms during a declared state of emergency, including for COVID-19. The legislation also bars the governor from commandeering private property or controlling the movement of people within the disaster zone, which encompasses the entire state.

"I am not comfortable turning over blanket authority to any governor, I don't care who is in office," Republican Sen. Caryn Tyson, who led the addition of several limitations, told *The Wichita Eagle*.

As local and state politicians throughout the country continue to figure out how to deal with the emergency situations we face today, they'd be wise to use Kansas as an example, not West Palm Beach. Respecting the rights of law-abiding gun owners is never



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the wrong thing to do, regardless of the amount or kind of peril involved.

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# REMEMBERING THE PATRIOT BEHIND POF

By Vincent DeNiro, Editor 06/23/20

If you follow firearms industry news, you probably know that Frank DeSomma died as a result of injuries from an automobile accident last Friday. I knew Frank for close to 20 years and he will be missed by the industry.

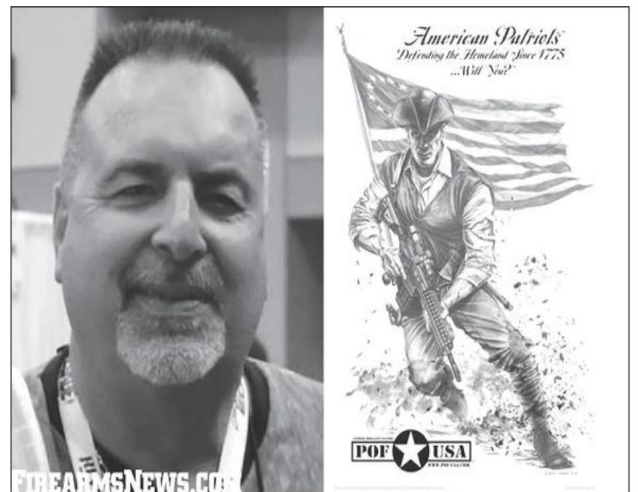
I started speaking with Frank back around 2002, when he was the importer for Pakistani Ordnance Factory and its HK-licensed MP-5 series guns and parts. I don't remember who called who first, but I had been president of a company which was the largest authorized HK dealer of post-sample HK NFA weapons and parts just prior to our first phone meeting. At the time, I had my own NFA imports company and I can remember many conversations about importing regulations, machine guns, the 2nd Amendment, and firearms in general back during that time.

At some point, Frank told me about his new piston design AR-15, and our conversations would continue along that topic. It was about this time that POF would begin to stand for Patriot Ordnance Factory. Having been an AR-15 owner since 1978, I was intrigued about his innovations and did what I could to connect him with others in the industry, I even got a few of his guns into movies through my Hollywood contacts. Frank was a talented engineer.

I finally got to meet Frank in person in 2008 when we, along with dozens of other companies, were in-

vited to provide weapons demonstrations to a middle eastern country working with the USA on the War on Terror. I was there representing Beretta and SAKO, and Frank was there showing a new concept weapon — his 12-inch barreled .308 AR-type rifle. The U.S. military was looking for a short rifle that could be used for CQC fighting but also to "reach out and touch someone." Frank's rifle could certainly do that, and I was very impressed with this short-barreled rifle's ability to hit gongs out to 700+ yards — his firing demo was very impressive.

In recent years, Frank and I would talk a couple of times a year, but mostly keep in touch via email. On holidays, both of us being of Italian descent, we would always wish each other a "Buon Natale" (Merry Christmas) or "Buona Pasqua," (Happy Easter), and on Independence Day, there were always very patriotic photos exchanged in our texts. I have been working in the firearms industry since the early 1980s, and I have to say that Frank was the most pro-2nd Amendment and patriotic owner of a firearms company I have ever met (probably why we got along so well). This patriotism was seen in every POF ad Frank ran — the drawings of the 1776 Ameri-



can patriot holding one of his rifles was so artistic and patriotic that I cut it out one year and hung it on my refrigerator for Independence Day. Many of you have probably seen these ads which made up the back covers of many *Firearms News* issues.

He was a visionary who transferred his love for this country and for the 2nd Amendment into everything I saw him do. Frank DeSomma will be missed by the industry he dedicated much of his life to. I wish the DeSomma family my condolences and prayers during this tough time. **FN**



# CLAMPING DOWN ON GUN RIGHTS IN COMMIEFORNIA

By Mark Chesnut 07/01/20

California has one of the strictest so-called “assault weapons” bans on the books, making it extremely difficult for citizens of the Golden State to practice their Second Amendment-protected rights. Yet, anti-gun politicians there still aren’t satisfied, and they’ve now inserted more restrictive gun-ban language into a budget bill that is under consideration.

AB 88 is a public safety budget trailer bill that was recently amended in the state Senate, including an amendment that would expand the definition of an “assault weapon” under California’s Assault Weapons Control Act. If the bill were to pass, the state will force residents to register even more of their firearms as “assault weapons” or face steep penalties.

New language states: “This bill would expand the definition of ‘assault weapon’ to include a semi-automatic firearm that is not a rifle, pistol, or shotgun, that either does not have a fixed magazine but has any one of the attributes currently associated with assault weapons, as specified, that has a fixed magazine with the capacity to accept more than 10 rounds, or that has an overall length of less than 30 inches.”

Of course, such a change makes the law even more confusing — a proven strategy used by gun-ban politicians to try to make gun owners regulate themselves by not buying certain firearms because the law is overly complicated. The language continues:

“The bill would provide an exception to the prohibition on possessing an assault weapon that is not a rifle, pistol, or shotgun if the person lawfully possessed the weapon prior to July 1, 2020, and registers the weapon by January 1, 2022, as specified. The bill would require the Department of Justice to adopt regulations to implement these registration requirements. By expanding the application of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.”

Along with the change in assault weapon regulations, AB 88 would also expedite the effective date on previously passed precursor parts restrictions. Fortunately, the Assembly on Monday sent the measure back to the Senate without a vote, but expect further action on it after the summer break.

Two other anti-gun bills are also currently on the move in the California legislature, passed by the



Senate and now in the Assembly for consideration. SB 914 would limit those under 21 from purchasing unless they have a valid hunting license. Of course, the Second Amendment wasn’t written for hunters, so such a law would almost certainly face a court challenge.

Another measure, SB 1175, is more of an anti-hunting bill than anti-gun. It would prohibit the possession of certain African species of wildlife. Such a law would only encumber lawful hunters who have legally harvested game on the Dark Continent and have already received the approval of the U.S. Government to bring their hunting trophies home.

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## NFAC MILITIA AT STONE MOUNTAIN

### YOU HAVE PROBABLY SEEN PHOTOS OF THE MILITIA UNIT AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA THIS INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND, BUT WHY WERE THEY THERE AND WHAT DOES IT SIGNIFY?



Over the Independence Day weekend, a large and well-armed group of Black Militia marched and held a rally at Stone Mountain in Georgia, but what does it mean? (Photo by Talib Atunde)

By C.P.T. Danrit 07/06/20

The photos and videos of a large group of armed black militia all clad in black and wearing field gear, in formation at Stone Mountain, Georgia spread quickly across social media. Armed with a wide variety of AK-type rifles, AR-15 rifles and AR-15 pistols, various shotguns, and .22 rimfires they held a rally, while their leader, The Real Grand Master Jay, gave a call to action. He preached black power, action rather than words, while denigrating whites, and challenged white militias and the 3% movement saying, “Here we are in your house, and where are you?” As they marched off a passing motorist asked who they were. The Real Grand Master Jay replied they were not Black Lives Matter, they were Black Militia of the NFAC (Not F#@king Around Clan) and his worst nightmare and demanded reparations for what his ancestors had done to black people.

So, what does all this mean? There are number of important things to be learned. The first is The Real Grand Master Jay is able to get people to listen to his message, and more importantly to actively get out



and follow him. This is especially noteworthy. He, and those with him, was able to assemble members from five different black gun club organizations together and unite them to make a show of force. Armed, and clad in similar black uniforms, some with body armor plate carriers, tactical vests, spare mag carriers, they appeared organized and put on a good show for social media. I have been saying for a long time, we are just waiting for leaders to emerge on both sides of the political spectrum. Not the typical political charlatan on T.V. no-one really cares about. Real leaders, at the grass roots level, who through their spoken word can successfully exhort common people to band together, and to follow them. When this happens, massive changes can happen in a very short time-frame.

The Real Grand Master Jay was able to utilize social media to his advantage to get his message out. This was the primary purpose of this exercise, to spread his message. By all accounts, it seems to have worked, and I would expect to see his movement grow and expand into other states. I would expect to see a growth of demonstrations like this in the future in various parts of the country. So, The Real Grand Master Jay is able to understand the value of social media and use it to his advantage to spread his message and gain followers.

What are some of the implications from this rally? It is further proof of the ongoing problems currently affecting our Republic. Along with the COVID-19 pandemic, riots, cities in turmoil, rise of open Marxists and communists pushing for revolution, anarchists, and the Black Lives Matter movement, we can now add militant black militia members to the mix. June 2020 saw the highest number of gun sales on record in the country. Many were first time gun buyers. It is obvious that both sides of the political spectrum are arming.

If a group this large and well-armed wanted to, they could be a serious threat locally. Consider, law enforcement in the United States has never had to face even a squad size threat of well-armed, equipped, trained and organized militia actively maneuvering on them. The short-term results would not be in local police's favor. An organization this large, of true believers, if trained, equipped with communications and vehicles could cause serious problems if they so choose. At this event they were basically peaceful with only some intimidation and demands for reparations. Basically, they were exercising their 1st and 2nd Amendment Rights. Those rights are for all Americans.

Unfortunately, their message is overtly racist. Anytime one group of people, ethnicity or race declares themselves superior to another or others, it is wrong. History is full of lessons on how things often turn out very badly. Examples to consider would be ethnic cleansing in the Balkans, the religious fighting between the Muslim Shia and Sunni in Iraq, the seven-plus million Ukrainians liquidated in Holodomor of Stalin's forced famine of 1932-33, 1.5 million killed and expelled during the Armenian Genocide, and the list goes on. Also, never forget groups like this are often used as puppets by well-financed and powerful unseen organizations. Organizations which happen to have plans and an agenda of their own.

There is trouble brewing on the streets of America. Be very aware of this simple fact, and take action

to be prepared for whatever might come. Have the discernment to look beyond mere face value of the things you see. Things are not always as they appear. Keep in mind, if a weaker country wanted to defeat

the United States, it would make little sense to get in a war they are sure to lose. Why fight the United States if you can get Americans to fight Americans? Be aware, be prepared and watch your six. **FN**

# WILL AMMO BACKGROUND CHECKS BE THE NEW LAW OF THE LAND?

By Mark Chesnut 07/08/20

California's ammunition background check law has been a huge flop. It has greatly inconvenienced law-abiding Golden State gun owners, infringed their right to keep and bear arms, and bounced around in the courts over constitutional challenges. Plus, there's absolutely no proof that it has done anything to reduce crime (which we all knew it would not).

One might think the overly restrictive law would be one that continued to plague *only* California gun owners, and that the law's ineffectiveness might be confined within that state's borders. Unfortunately, a disturbing number of attorneys general throughout the nation appear to favor bringing such a law to their home states.

As my former long-time associate Cam Edwards recently pointed out over at BearingArms.com, when a lawsuit over the law was being heard a few months ago, attorneys general from 16 states and the District of Columbia filed a friend of the court brief in favor of the ban's provisions. Among other things, the brief stated: "First, the amici stated object to the district court's conclusion that the Second Amendment constrained California's ability to enact the ammunition regulations at issue here. As the Supreme Court has recognized, the Second Amendment allows states to address the harmful effects of gun violence through new regulations. And California's ammunition regulations — which are similar to numerous laws across the country — are an appropriate exercise of that prerogative."

Of course, no other states require an ammunition background check, so the law isn't actually "similar." States whose attorney general participated in the brief include Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia and Washington.

As you likely already know, California's law is a blatant infringement on Second Amendment rights. In fact, the court even found that to be the case. In



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late April, a federal judge in California blocked the California law.

"The experiment has been tried. The casualties have been counted," U.S. District Judge Roger Benitez wrote in his 120-page opinion. "California's new ammunition background check law misfires and the Second Amendment rights of California citizens have been gravely injured."

After the ruling, Judge Benitez explained to usnews.com, "Criminals, tyrants, and terrorists don't do background checks. The background check experiment defies common sense while unduly and severely burdening the Second Amendment rights of every responsible, gun-owning citizen desiring to lawfully buy ammunition."

Unfortunately, only a few days later, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals granted state Attorney General Xavier Becerra's request to stay that judge's order, leaving the provision in place.

For gun owners in states where the attorneys general voiced support for such laws, it's time to vote those bureaucrats out of office and replace them with Second Amendment supporters. Failure to do so could result in those gun owners finding themselves in the same situation as California's constantly beleaguered gun owners.

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## THE KNOX UPDATE FROM THE FIREARMS COALITION

# YOUR RIGHTS ARE NOT “ALLOWED”

By Jeff Knox

(May 8, 2020) This year, American adults have been subjected to the word “allowed” at levels most haven’t experienced since elementary school. America’s gun owners have had this word thrown at them for decades and many have, unfortunately, gotten used to it. Some of us have always bristled at the cavalier way this word has been bandied about, especially in reference to our fundamental rights. Now more Americans are discovering that it’s unnerving and maybe a little ominous to hear politicians, bureaucrats, and “reporters” explaining what we are and are not “allowed” to do.

When a reporter talks about whether the Governor will “allow businesses to reopen,” that statement suggests as fact that the governor has the authority to decide whether businesses can be in business. When bureaucrats say that lawful carry of firearms has been “allowed” in the Michigan State Capitol for decades, the use of that word implies a privilege that was bestowed upon the people by a higher authority, and which can be revoked by that authority at any time.

The word “allow” rightly belongs almost exclusively to parents, teachers, and property owners. Parents might not allow certain words to be used by their children. Teachers might allow a designated amount of free time for students to work on personal projects, and property owners might not allow smoking on their premises. Those are all valid and acceptable uses of the word “allow.” What is not valid or acceptable, is the use of the word “allow” in relation to what a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, may decree regarding the rights of the people.

Whenever the media and government operatives use the word “allow,” they are reinforcing the idea that “the state” is the authority, and “the state” may mandate or proscribe virtually any action or behavior of we the people.

That’s not how it works. Not under our Constitution and the philosophy of liberty upon which our system of government is founded. Under our system, government doesn’t “allow” us to do anything.

We allow the government to establish laws and regulations, such as speed limits. But we wouldn’t — or shouldn’t — say that the government “allows” us to drive 65 MPH on the freeway. Instead, we should say that driving faster than 65 MPH is prohibited. It is semantics, but semantics are often important. The word “allow” assumes wide authority and implies that anything falling under that broad authority, is a privilege granted by the “allowing” entity.

I’ve raised this issue in the past, with only a few people, mostly within the gun rights community, grasping the significance of this argument. But since the seemingly endless Chi-Comm virus mess, more people are seeing the word “allow” used against them, and they’re beginning to resent it.

For many, it’s just a feeling. They’re not sure why, but when they see or hear a report that uses the word “allow,” they feel somehow insulted.

Well they *should* feel insulted. We should all feel insulted when any reporter, politician, or bureaucrat suggests that our rights are actually privileges bestowed upon us by a benevolent state, and which the state can revoke for any reason, or no reason at all, at any time. The suggestion is an outrage, and we should all be livid every time we hear or see it.

Just a few months ago, it would have been outrageous for any reporter or politician to use the word “allow” in reference to churches meeting, but now it’s become common for governors, mayors, and the media to talk about “allowing” church services. A major metropolitan police force declared that “Protest is not essential,” and only essential activities are “allowed.” Gun shops and ranges had to sue politicians who declared they weren’t allowed to be open and operating.

Under the cloud of the Chi-Comm Virus, the word “allow” is being applied to virtually everything we say or do. That must not be allowed to continue. Every time you see the word “allow” in a news story, unless it is talking about what “we the people” allow



government to properly do, you should be outraged and should leave a comment or write a letter to the editor calling out the writer’s use of that word. If the reporter is quoting a politician or bureaucrat, challenge the reporter to question the use of that word, and then send a letter or email to the politician or bureaucrat — and their boss — demanding that they stop using language that suggests subjugation of the American people.

Be outraged. Be angry. Be indignant, and let the reporters, bureaucrats, and politicians know that you’re outraged, and that you demand that they stop undermining rights and misinforming the public with their sloppy, lazy, or intentionally subversive choice of words. Demand better. Don’t allow them to get away with this reprogramming effort. Spread this message far and wide, and demand that our rights be respected — in deed and in word. **FN**



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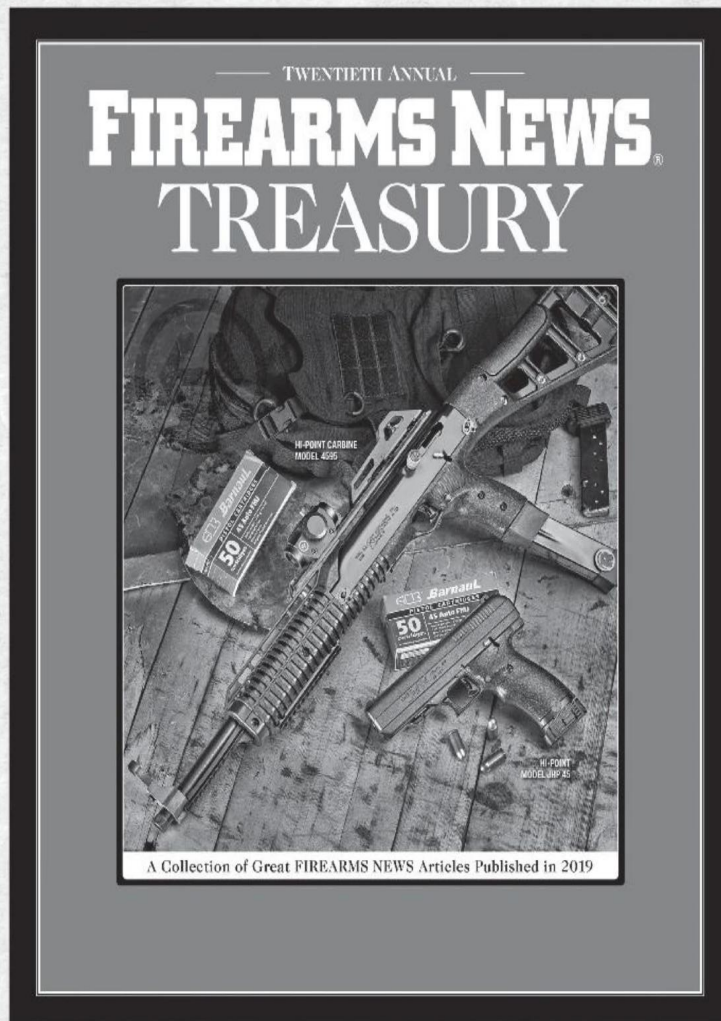
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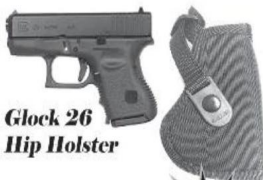


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- AR048 AR15/M16 Forward Assist Spring..... **\$1.00**
- AR077 AR15/M16 Front and Rear TakeDown Detent Spring..... **\$1.00**
- AR078 AR15/M16 Front and Rear TakeDown Detent..... **\$1.00**
- AR079 AR15/M16 Front Pivot Pin..... **\$1.00**
- AR020 AR15/M16 Front Sight Detent..... **\$4.95**
- AR021 AR15/M16 Front Sight Detent Spring..... **\$2.00**
- AR024 AR15/M16 Front Swivel Pin..... **\$1.00**
- AR023 AR15/M16 Front Swivel Rivet..... **\$1.00**
- AR029 AR15/M16 Gas Tube 16" (Shorty)..... **\$11.95**
- AR028 AR15/M16 Gas Tube 20" (Standard)..... **\$13.50**
- AR027 AR15/M16 Gas Tube Pin..... **\$1.00**
- AR072 AR15/M16 Grip Screw & Washer..... **\$1.00**
- AR089 AR15/M16 Hammer Pin..... **\$1.50**
- AR093 AR15/M16 Hammer Spring..... **\$2.00**
- M16/M16A1 Handguard, new Colt (Right)..... **\$14.95**
- AR025 AR15/M16 Handguard Cap (Triangular)..... **\$6.95**
- AR033 AR15/M16 Handguard Slip Ring (G.I)..... **\$7.50**
- AR030 AR15/M16 Handguard Snap Ring..... **\$2.50**
- AR031 AR15/M16 Handguard Spring..... **\$6.00**
- AR083 AR15/M16 Lower Receiver Extension..... **\$20.00**
- AR165 AR15/M16 Mag Carrier..... **\$1.50**
- AR109 AR15/M16 Magazine Catch..... **\$7.50**
- AR177 AR15/M16 Magazine Catch Button, metal..... **\$2.50**
- AR111 AR15/M16 Magazine Catch Spring..... **\$1.00**
- AR133 AR15/M16 Pin Kit..... **\$14.95**, 3/..... **\$39.95**
- AR043 AR15/M16 Rear Sight Aperture, Standard..... **\$5.00**
- AR040 AR15/M16 Rear Sight Detent Spring..... **\$1.00**
- AR038 AR15/M16 Rear Sight Drum..... **\$6.50**
- AR037 AR15/M16 Rear Sight Drum Pin..... **\$1.00**
- AR046 AR15/M16 Rear Sight Spring..... **\$1.00**
- AR041 AR15/M16 Rear Sight Windage Screw..... **\$7.50**
- AR115 AR15/M16 Rear TakeDown Pin..... **\$5.75**
- AR050 AR15/M16 Round Forward Assist..... **\$14.95**
- AR130 AR15/M16 Rubberized Swivel front new..... **\$5.00**
- AR076 AR15/M16 Safety Detent..... **\$2.00**
- AR075 AR15/M16 Safety Detent Spring..... **\$1.00**
- AR095 AR15/M16 Seal Assembly..... **\$19.95**
- AR116 AR15/M16 Seal Spring..... **\$3.00**
- AR145 AR15/M16 Shorty Buttstock Assembly, high strength fiberglass w/steel locking ring..... **\$39.95**
- AR134 AR15/M16 Spring Kit..... **\$12.95**
- AR302 AR15/M16 Top sling adapter..... **\$1.95**
- AR103 AR15/M16 Trigger Spring..... **\$2.00**
- AR176 AR15/M16 Triggerguard, aluminum..... **\$6.75**
- AR112 AR15/M16 Triggerguard Pin..... **\$1.00**
- AR006 AR15/M16A1 Birdcage Flash hider..... **\$6.95**
- AR085 AR15/M16A1 Buttcap Screw (Short)..... **\$2.25**
- AR220 M16A1 Butt Swivel Screw..... **\$3.00**
- AR073 AR15/M16A1 Pistol Grip (Used)..... **\$9.95**
- AR124 AR15/M16A2 Burst Trigger..... **\$15.00**
- AR043 AR15/M16A2 Buttstock Crnt Prod. Comes with buffer, spring & all hrdw milspec..... **\$54.95**
- AR007 AR15/M16A2 Flash hider..... **\$8.95**
- AR144 AR15/M16A2 New Buttstock (Current production) stripped..... **\$34.95**
- AR074 AR15/M16A2 Pistol Grip new..... **\$8.95**
- AR158 AR15/M16A2 Sight Tool (4 Prong)..... **\$4.90**
- AR229 M16 Bolt Carrier..... **\$49.95**
- AR127 M16 Magazine 6 Orlets w/ Carriers..... **\$17.95**
- SLNG099 M16 Single Point Sling, BLACK..... **\$59.95**
- SLNG100 M16 Single Point Sling, GREEN..... **\$17.95**
- SLNG101 M16 Single Point Sling, SCORCHED DARK EARTH..... **\$17.95**
- AR358 M16A2 .... Peel off flash hider washers. Used take off. Work fine..... **\$7.95**
- AR205 AR15/M16 chamber brush..... **\$3.95**
- AR141 M16 Original G.I. Buttstock, plus lower receiver extension, buffer and spring..... **\$99.95**

**See our website for M16 RETRO VIETNAM ERA TYPE PARTS**

**Super Sale on AR15**

**Rail Covers**  
4 pcs of rubberized 6-7/8" rail covers in Black for the best price of **\$4.80 a set!** (What a deal! Previous price was **\$3.95 each!**) 4 Black Rail Covers..... **\$4.80 LA017**

**AR15 ACCESSORIES**

- Cleaning rod 4 pc. CLN030..... **\$6.95**
- Muzzle Cap (plastic) AR192..... **\$1.50**, 3 for **\$2.95**
- Stripper clip guide STC005..... **\$1.50**
- Magazine dust covers AR199..... 3 for **\$2.00**
- M16 G.I. cleaning "toothbrush" orig. G.I. issue. AR188..... **\$2.00**, 3 for **\$3.75**
- SPECIAL - one each of all 5 items above.** AR321..... **\$8.95**
- M16A2 PEEL OFF FLASH HIDER WASHERS AR358..... **\$7.95**, 3 for **\$18.95**
- AR DELTA RING REMOVAL TOOL Makes handguard removal simple AR326..... **\$8.95**

**M4 AR15/M16 RECEIVER CARRYING HANDLE AND REAR SIGHT ASSEMBLY**

Fits Flat Top Upper receiver with Picatinny Rail. Complete with M16A2 rear sight assembly. AR180 **SPECIAL SALE!**..... **\$29.95**, 3 for **\$84.95**

**SPECIAL SALE ON UPPERS! BEST PRICE EVER! WE GOT A GOOD BUY!!**

**AR FLAT TOP M4 UPPERS**



Many choices to suit your needs.  
A: Stripped flat top upper **\$39.95 AR196**  
B: Stripped Flat Top Upper with our complete A-4 carrying handle assy. (includes complete A2 rear sight assy)..... **\$60.00 AR202**  
C: Stripped flat top upper with M4 carry handle assy and also ejection port cover assy and forward assist assy..... **\$85.00 AR204**

**AR15/M16 CLEANING KIT & ACCESSORY KIT**

- Bore brush
  - Cleaning rod
  - Tooth brush
  - Oiler
  - Muzzle cap
  - Dual front sight
  - Chamber brush
  - Broken shell extractor
  - Stripper clip guide
  - Grenade launcher tool
  - Tension band
- \$17.50**
- , 3 for
- \$49.95 AR240**

**M16 4 PIECE CLEANING ROD**

29 1/2" long. Threaded..... **\$6.95 CLN030**

**M16A2 HANDGUARD SET COMPLETE WITH METAL LINER**

CURRENT PRODUCTION..... **\$16.10 AR184**

**NEW M16A2 ROUND HANDGUARD SETS MILITARY PRODUCTION**

Shortie length w/ liner **\$14.95 AR185**

**AR SHORTY BUTTSTOCK INSTALLATION WRENCH**

Free Bonus - other end of wrench fits the 1911 barrel bushing..... **\$2.95 TOOL031**

**M203 RUBBERIZED TUBE GRIP W/O CLIPS**

**\$30.00 GRP139**

**AR15/M16 UPPER RECEIVER VICE BLOCKS**

To securely hold your upper firmly without damage to the upper or the barrel on barrel installation. Will work on any AR upper (receiver not included)..... **\$29.95 AR467**

**AR15 LONG VENTILATED FLASH SUPPRESSOR**

Steel flash suppressor with standard threading for Govt./Commercial 5.56/.223 barrels. 5.5 inches long..... **\$19.95 AR212**

**AR15 LONG SLOTTED FLASH HIDER**

Steel flash hider similar to the Vietnam CAR-15 with standard threading for Govt./Commercial 5.56/.223 barrels 5.5 inches long..... **\$19.95 AR213**

**SARCO'S M16 MULTIPLE MAGAZINE CARRIER**

Secure metal clip holds two magazines for quick change firing and tactical applications. We've made thousands for the U.S. Govt.! See our web site for details **\$14.95**, or 4 for **\$45.80 AR203** (metal clip holder only)

**AR-15 TAPCO INTRAFUSE HANDGUARD SET**

New sporting design makes these 6.5" handguards with 3 accessory rail covers, a convenient change of variety for your M4 style rifle. Color: black..... **\$29.95 AR420**  
**CLOSE OUT!**..... **\$9.95**  
3 for ..... **\$27.00**

**M4 stock set with handguards & pistol grip**

..... **\$50.00 AR316**  
New M16A2 or M4 pistol grip..... **\$8.95 AR074**

**AR15/M16 BIPOD, NEW ORIGINAL U.S. G.I. METAL**

**\$24.95 AR139**  
Above Bipod with Pouch..... **\$29.95 AR297**  
Pouch only..... **\$5.95 AR324**

**5.56MM/.223 BROKEN SHELL EXTRACTOR**

Brand new tool; made for removing stuck headless cases from the chamber of any .223/5.56mm rifle. We've never seen these offered before now..... **\$5.95 ea. BSE001**  
Our new BSE's work - others on the market don't fit. We learned the hard way!

**EARLY VIETNAM OIL SPOON FOR M14/M16 RIFLES**

Sometimes called 'Toots' for the whistling noise soldiers would make when it when air was blown across the cup, we have a very small number of these rare items in stock. Just over 4 inches long, this was used to pour oil into the weapon's tight spaces and the cup portion is angled at about a 30 degree's. Very limited..... **\$5.00 OIL043**

**AR-15 DUAL FRONT SIGHT TOOL**

Two-in-One tool with dual functions to adjust both 4-prong and 5-prong front sights. Makes adjusting the front sight on your A1 and A2 a snap..... **\$5.95**, 3 for..... **\$14.95 AR175**

See our bayonet page 8 for M16 (M7) bayonets

**M16 AUTO SEAR**

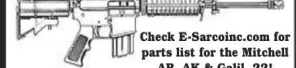
Few only..... **\$19.95 AR095**  
Buy a replacement(s) for your legal M16. All NFA rules apply. **Note:** These go out of time with use.

**AR15/M16 CHAMBER BRUSH**

Original style..... **\$3.95 AR205**

**AR 16" BARREL GAS TUBES**

Just got a shipment in. these have been tight..... **\$11.95 AR029**



**M16/AR15 EARLY 'DUCKBILL' FLASH HIDER**

Early U.S. Advisors & Air Force 'Model 01' flash hiders originally issued with the guns starting in 1963. These were succeeded by the standard GI 'prong' flash hider & later in 1969 by the 'birdcage' model. New mfg..... **\$9.95 AR423**

**FLASH HIDERS**

M16A2..... **\$8.95 AR007**

**G.I. M16 RIFLE SLINGS**

Late production..... **\$5.95 SLNG001**





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**M14 PARTS & ACCESSORIES**

**M14 7.62 NATO CHAMBER BRUSHES**

G.I. ratchet chamber brush originally made for use with the M14 rifle, but will work just as well in most 7.62mm NATO rifles, new ..... **\$2.95** or 3 for ..... **\$6.95** M14016

**M14 FLASH HIDER PLIERS**

Available once again. New condition. A necessity for your M14 ensemble ..... **\$16.50** ea. TOOL039



See our website for ITALIAN GARAND BARRELS

**NEW!!! M14 BARRELS IN STOCK**

Brand new .308 cal M14 Barrels made by one of the best U.S. barrel manufacturers ..... **\$175.00** ea. M14124

**AVAILABLE AGAIN M14 FULL AUTO PARTS KITS**

M14 Selector, Pin & Spring ..... **Almost Sold Out!**  
M14 Selector Shaft  
M14 Seal Release  
M14 Connector Rod Full Auto  
M14 Selector Lock ..... **\$75.00** M14014

**M14 WALNUT STOCK**

Nice Military rework... **\$45.00** M14363

**M14/M1A SIGHT PROTECTORS**

Military style plastic snap-on covers to protect the front and rear sights and the flash hider muzzle of the M14/M1A rifle. New ..... **\$6.50** 3 for ..... **\$17.95** M14022

**M14 RIFLE CLEANING KIT**

Kit consists of following items:  
G.I. sectional cleaning rod, Rod handle/combination tool, Ratchet chamber brush, .30 cal. bore brush  
G.I. carrying pouch..... **\$12.50** CLN070

**M14 STRIPPER CLIPS**

12 original clips for **\$9.95** STC016

**M14 SPECIAL ITEMS**

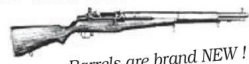
- M14 Bolt stop G.I. .... **\$22.95** M14091
- M14 Buttplate assy hinged, G.I. .... **\$29.95** M14047
- M14 Connector rod G.I. .... **\$19.95** 3/ ..... **\$49.95** M14049
- M14 Firing Pin, original G.I. .... **\$21.00** M14058
- M14 Front stock swivel set, new G.I. .... **\$7.45** M14117
- M14 Handguard w/retaining clip, Fiberglass G.I. .... **\$12.50** M14005
- M14 Handguard w/o retaining clip, Fiberglass ..... **\$9.95** HNGD13
- M14 Handguard, Walnut ..... **\$24.95** M14120
- M14 Op rod spring guide ..... **\$19.95** M14051
- M14 Recoil Spring, TRW Orig G.I. .... **\$7.45** 5/ ..... **\$29.95** 10/ ..... **\$49.95** M14052
- M14 Rear Sight Aperture, .052 NM ..... **\$41.50** M14127
- M14 Rear Sight Aperture, .059 NM ..... **\$41.50** M14364

**We still have a few ORIGINAL WW2 ERA GARAND STOCKS W/ MARKINGS.**

See our website!

**M1 GARAND PART SETS**

We can piece together a few M1 Garand parts sets - All but the receiver - The stock and handguard set will be our new stock set GRD278. Condition of all parts is from good to new. Most are G.I. Sorry, but these have to be \$730 as some Garand parts are getting tough to acquire and cost is high. .30-06 ..... **\$730.00** GRD380



Barrels are brand NEW!

**Just In !! NEW VARIATION OF THE .308 M1 GARAND KIT**

Again, all parts but the receiver with an original Italian .308 barrel. This unit is 1/2 inch shorter than a standard Garand ..... **\$495.00** GRD387

**FINALLY BACK IN STOCK!!**

**WWII PATTERN WEB GARAND SLING**

Just reproduced for U.S. complete with markings. OD with all proper metal fittings Beautiful. Proper for Springfield and Garand ..... **\$9.95** SLING057



**FOUND A FEW MORE M1C SHIPER RIFLE GRIFFIN & HOWE PATTERN MOUNT BASES**

Parkerized - Complete with the 3 screws & 2 pins ..... **\$24.95** GRD285  
We also have the pin & screw set for ..... **\$12.95** GRD327



**M1 GARAND RIFLE (More on page 4!)**

**M1 GARAND CLEANING KIT SALE!!**

Kit contains M10 cleaning rod, bore brush and a G.I. carrying pouch. CLN064 ..... **\$14.95** ~~\$17.49~~  
3 for ..... **\$39.95** ~~\$49.50~~  
Handle for M10 cleaning Rod for Garand Rifle - hard to find ..... **\$4.95** ~~\$7.95~~  
3 for ..... **\$14.00** ~~\$22.50~~ CLN047  
Orig G.I. M10 handles ..... **\$6.95** ~~\$9.95~~ GRD281



**M1 GARAND RIFLE 'LINED' JEEP SCABBARD**

Marked improvement over the WW2 issue scabbard! Has the same outward appearance with brass guard for the charging handle and rich brown color with two leather straps and has been improved with a soft lining on the inside to protect your valuable investment from scratches and undue wear. Great for all sorts of similar sized rifles and works beautifully on horseback too!

SALE! ..... **\$49.95** ~~\$59.95~~ GRD382



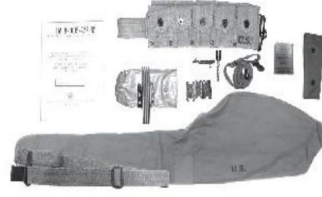
**M1 GARAND OP ROD**

.308 length - 1/2 inch shorter than standard. **\$125.00** GRD175  
**Finally Back In Stock!** We dug out a pile of Garand standard GI Op Rods..... **\$175.00** GRD052

**M1 GARAND ACCESSORY PACK**

Terrific set of accessories for the Shooter or Reenactor! Made up of both original and reproduction items, the Pack includes the following items:

- GARAND GUN CASE, GARAND CARTRIDGE BELT, MILITARY MANUAL, M10 CLEANING SET w/brush, CHAMBER BRUSH, GI BORE CLEANER, CLEANING ROD STOP, 3 EN-BLOC STRIPPER CLIPS, M15 G.L. SGT.CASE, PULL THRU ROD & CORD



ALSO: Your choice of 1907 Leather Sling or Canvas WW2 style sling. Specify when ordering. A Retail Value of over \$145.00 For Just. **SALE!** ..... **\$59.95** ~~\$79.95~~ GRD329  
\*\*\*A great gift for a Garand owner!\*\*\*

**LATE T-37 M1 GARAND SNIPER FLASH HIDER**

**\$34.50** GRD111

**OUR LATEST FABULOUS BUY ON BARREL BLANKS!**

All previous buys have been a sellout - most of these have been profiled so they are ready for your project.

**NOTE:** These are all first class production. LIMITED SUPPLY  
**NOTE:** We even have .20cal blanks  
**NOTE:** We are told that these blanks sell for up to \$200.  
These are ALL 1st class blanks. NO rejects, blms or GD2.

Part #	Caliber	Length	Diameter	Profile	Twist	Material	Description	Price
BB056	375 Cal	26 inches	N/A	#3	1-12	4140	Unfinished Profile Blank	<b>\$59.95</b>
BB058	35 Cal	26 inches	N/A	#3	1-14	4140	Unfinished Profile Blank	<b>\$59.95</b>
BB059	7MM	24 inches	N/A	#1	1-9.5	4140	Unfinished Profile Blank	<b>\$59.95</b>
BB060	270 Cal	24 inches	N/A	#1 1/2	1-10	4140	Unfinished Profile Blank	<b>\$59.95</b>
BB062	243 Cal	24 inches	N/A	#1 1/2	1-10	4140	Unfinished Profile Blank	<b>\$59.95</b>
BB063	22Cal	24 inches	N/A	#1 1/2	1-14	4140	Unfinished Profile Blank	<b>\$59.95</b>
BB064	8MM	24 inches	1.250 Dia		1-9.5	Stainless	Unfinished Blank	<b>\$34.95</b>
BB065	30 Cal	22 1/2 inch	1.175 Dia		1-10	Stainless	Unfinished Blank	<b>\$34.95</b>
BB066	20 Cal	24 inches	1.250 Dia		1-12	Stainless	Unfinished Blank	<b>\$44.95</b>
BB070	5.56 Cal	16 inches	1 Dia		1-10	Stainless	Threaded & Chambered AR15	<b>\$39.95</b>
BB073	270 Cal	26 inches	N/A	#3	N/A	4140	Unfinished Profile Blank	<b>\$59.95</b>
BB074	22 Cal	26 inches	N/A	#2 1/2	1-14	4140	Unfinished Profile Blank	<b>\$59.95</b>
BB075	243 Cal	26 inches	N/A	#2 1/2	1-10	4140	Unfinished Profile Blank	<b>\$59.95</b>
BB079	5.56Cal	16.5 inches	.980 Turned		1-7	4140	Hub Threaded & Chambered AR15	<b>\$35.95</b>
BB080	9mmCal	16.5 inches	.980 Turned		1-10	Stainless	Hub Threaded & Chambered AR15	<b>\$39.95</b>
BB081	5.56Cal	20.5 inches	.812 Turned		1-8	4140	Chamber Only Turned Blank	<b>\$29.95</b>
BB082	300 Blackout	16.5 inches			1-8	Stainless	Chamber & threaded	<b>\$49.95</b>
BB083	458 Socom	18 inches	1.032 Dia		1-14	stainless	Milled Finish Barrel Blank	<b>\$59.95</b>
BB084	10/22 Ruger	18.5 inches	.920 Turned			4140	Uncrowned	<b>\$45.00</b>
BB085	Mausser 25-06	26 inches		#3		4140		<b>\$79.95</b>
BB086	260 Rem AR15	22 inches				stainless	Extension, pins & gas holes	<b>\$125.00</b>
BB087	22RF	17 inches	.750 Dia		1-16	4140	Turned Blank	<b>\$49.95</b>
BB089	308Cal	24 inches				stainless	Hub Threaded & Chambered AR10	<b>\$49.95</b>
BB090	308Cal	20 inches				stainless	Hub Threaded & Chambered AR10	<b>\$49.95</b>
BB091	9mm AR15	17 inches				4140	chambered with machine ext.	<b>\$59.95</b>
BB122	Barrel Blank 16.625" 22LR	4140, 1-16, 1 dia						<b>\$49.95</b>
BB123	Barrel Blank 19" 45-70	1-22 SS 1.312 dia						<b>\$49.95</b>
BB124	Barrel Blank 20.5" 5.56	4140, 1-7, .815 dia						<b>\$49.95</b>
BB125	Barrel Blank 13" 5.56	4140, 1-7, .98 dia						<b>\$49.95</b>
BB126	AR10 Barrel 18" 6.5 Creedmoor	1-8 SS, 1.190 dia hub, thread, chamber						<b>\$49.95</b>
BB127	77/22 Barrel 24" 22 RF	1-16 Bentz chamber, SS, .920 dia.						<b>\$49.95</b>
BB128	77/22 Barrel 24" 22 RF	1-16 Match chamber, SS, .920 dia.						<b>\$49.95</b>
BB129	Barrel Blank 17" 9mm	1-10 SS 1.032 dia						<b>\$49.95</b>
BB130	Barrel Blank 11" 9mm	1-10 SS 1.312 dia						<b>\$49.95</b>
BB131	Barrel Blank 12" 9mm	4140, 1-10 - 1.20 dia						<b>\$49.95</b>
BB132	AR10 Barrel Blank 20.5" 243	1-10 SS, 1.190 dia hub, thread, chamber						<b>\$49.95</b>
BB133	AR10 Barrel Blank 13.5" 308	SS 1-10 1.190 dia hub, thread, chamber						<b>\$49.95</b>
BB134	AR10 Barrel Blank 24" 6.5 Creedmoor	1-8 SS, 1.190 dia hub, thread, chamber						<b>\$49.95</b>
BB135	AR10 Barrel Blank 22" 6.5 Creedmoor	1-8, contoured, TM, SS, Hub, thread, chamber						<b>\$49.95</b>
BB136	AR15 Barrel Blank 22" 224	Valkyrie 1-7 4140 TM, Contoured hub, thread, chamber						<b>\$49.95</b>
BB137	AR15 Barrel Blank 20" 450	Bushmaster 1-24, 4140 hub, thread, chamber						<b>\$49.95</b>
BB138	AR10 Barrel Blank 24" 5.56	1-7 SS, Bull, hub, thread, chamber, crowned						<b>\$49.95</b>
BB139	AR15 Barrel Blank 8.5" 5.7x28	1-7 SS						<b>\$49.95</b>
BB140	AR15 Barrel Blank 12" OTD	SS, Legend 1-12						<b>\$49.95</b>

**NEW ADDITIONS!!!**

- BB095 Barrel Blank 24.5" .17 Cal 1-9, 4140 1.032 dia ..... **\$49.95**
- BB096 Barrel Blank 26.75" .17 cal, 1-9, 4140 1.250 dia ..... **\$49.95**
- BB097 Barrel Blank 26.75" .17 cal, 1-9, SS 1.250 dia ..... **\$49.95**
- BB098 10/22 Barrel Blank 18" 17 1-9 SS .920 dia needs finishing ..... **\$49.95**
- BB099 Barrel Blank 25.5" .22 RF 1-16 4140, 1 dia ..... **\$49.95**
- BB100 Barrel Blank 24.5" .243, 1-10, 4140, 1.20 dia ..... **\$49.95**
- BB101 Barrel Blank 24.5" .25 cal 1-10 4140, 1.20 dia ..... **\$49.95**
- BB102 Barrel Blank 21.5" .25 Cal 1-10, SS 1.312 dia ..... **\$49.95**
- BB103 Barrel Blank 16.5" .264 cal 1-8 4140, 1.032 dia ..... **\$49.95**
- BB104 Barrel Blank 18.5" .264, 1-8 SS 1.032 dia ..... **\$49.95**
- BB105 Barrel Blank 26.75" .264, 4140, 1.250 dia ..... **\$49.95**
- BB106 Barrel Blank 26.5" .264, 4140, 1-8, 1 dia ..... **\$49.95**
- BB107 Barrel Blank 21.75" .270, 1-10, 4140 1.2 dia ..... **\$49.95**
- BB108 Barrel Blank 26.5" .270, 1-10, 4140, 1.312 dia ..... **\$49.95**
- BB109 Barrel Blank 11" .30 cal 1-7 SS 1.032 ..... **\$49.95**
- BB110 Barrel Blank 9.5" .30 Cal 1-7, 4140 1.2 dia ..... **\$49.95**
- BB111 Barrel Blank 11" .30 cal 1-8 SS 1.032 ..... **\$49.95**
- BB112 Barrel Blank 26.5" .30 Cal 4140 1-10 1.250 dia ..... **\$49.95**
- BB113 Barrel Blank 22.5" .303 SS 1-10 1.312 dia ..... **\$49.95**
- BB114 10/22 Barrel 18" 22Mag 1-16, SS .920 dia ..... **\$49.95**
- BB115 10/22 Barrel 16.5" 22RF 1-16 Threaded Muzzle 1/2-28, SS .920 dia ..... **\$49.95**
- BB116 10/22 Barrel 22RF 1-16 18" 4140 .920 dia ..... **\$49.95**
- BB118 Barrel Blank 9" 12 GA, Smooth bore, SS, 1.312 dia ..... **\$49.95**
- BB120 Barrel Blank 26.5" 22 Cal 1-14, 4140 #3 contoured blank ..... **\$49.95**
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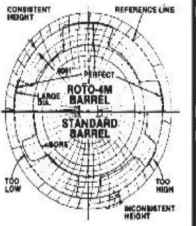
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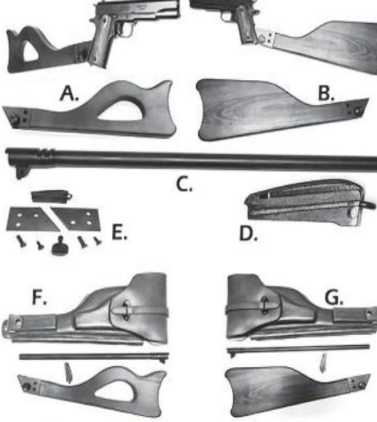
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C45013 Barrel, 6", Roto, .45 \$62.70
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(May require minor fitting)  
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Engraved brass 1-inch diameter disc w/4 markings (proof marks and/or mg names, dates, etc) which is fitted into the right side of the Lee Enfield Rifle stock ..... **\$6.95 LE3084**

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**#1 MK3 Enfield Rifle Magazine**  
.303, 10 rd. capacity  
**\$29.95**  
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Put one or more away for the future to protect against mag failures! ..... **\$7.50 LE4119**  
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We are now able to offer you 2 of the Wartime canvas slings used on the Lee Enfield Rifles as well as 1 post war issue sling. These are new made and all feature brass hardware and an accurate cotton weave.  
Colors available: KAHKI w/WWI Brass Stamp SING042  
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**ENFIELD PARTS, PARTS & MORE PARTS!**

NOTE: We have most all parts for #1 MKIII, #4 MKI and #5 Enfield - along with many variations & accessories. Check our website.

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Sling, firing pin tool, oiler, field cleaning rod (pull through), and brush. Value \$22, Special **\$16.95 LE4061**

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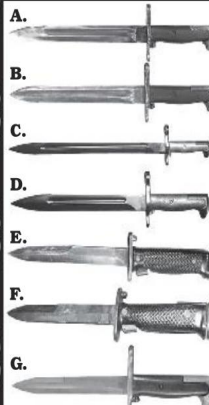
**ENFIELD #1 MK3 CANVAS RIFLE COVER (CASE) W/ KHAKI SLING CARRY STRAP, WWII PATTERN**

Made from heavy canvas material, this gun case's overall length is 46" and fits the Enfield #1 MKIII, #1 MKIV rifles and many other rifles. Beside the main compartment it has a smaller pouch originally used for a cleaning kit case. Has two sling hoops on the back for attaching a strap so you can carry it over the shoulder. We even include a khaki sling carry strap..... **\$16.95 LE3092**

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**SUPER FIND! ORIGINAL BRITISH ENFIELD BRASS OILERS!**

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Lets call 'em "Battlefield Relics" Will have flaws - these are the ones we didn't want to build. As-is, no returns. 10 for **\$150.00**, 25 for **\$295.00**, 50 for **\$500.00 GUN717** - FFL Required

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Used just prior to WW1 through WW2 and beyond in British Commonwealth forces. Rugged leather combined with brass hardware to provide the soldier and easy method of lugging around ammo. Convenient to take to the range too! ..... **\$38.00 MISC501**

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.303, 10 rd. capacity and broad arrow marked. We've worked on having these made accurately for over 2 years of development & testing. Exactly like the WW2 issue magazine! Extremely difficult to find on the market and we've been very challenged to keep originals in stock. Now all of our hard work to bring these to you can pay off and at an unbeatable price! ..... **\$29.95 each**, **\$84.95**  
3 for ..... **\$229.95 RM61**  
10 for ..... **\$229.95 RM61**  
PLEASE NOTE: There are many variations in manufacture of #4 Enfield Rifles - Although we don't get any returns (like zero) we want to make you aware of this and we found at times some minor fitting may be needed.

**ENFIELD #4 MKIT SNIPER RIFLE CHEEK PIECES**

Just in the door! Complete with proper brass screws. Use to build your sniper rifle or also to create a high comb buttstock **\$34.95 LE4106**

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Canvas cover as issued during both World Wars. This action cover is newly manufactured in the correct weave, snaps, grommets, and leather tie down. Also comes with period markings. Perfect for completing your Enfield Rifle ensemble..... **\$14.95 LE4115**

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Excellent condition original WWII, fits all # 4 Enfield Rifles. Standard MKII bayonet with MKI scabbard ..... **\$17.95 BAY106**

**ENFIELD #4 RIFLE BUTTSTOCK**

Used good condition... **\$35.00 LE4125**

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Hard to find! #4 MKII Stock Set, used w/o cross bolt. Excellent condition. Color does not match ..... **\$149.95 LE4074**

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For the #1 Mk3 Lee Enfield Rifle, this steel bayonet comes with the early style hilt with "Hooked Quillion" which was the original 1907 bayonet issued with the rifle. Blade is 17" long with black finish & wood grips. Late manufacture. Limited ..... **\$38.95 BAY244**

**See our website for CMP GARAND M1 M1943 & M1 10" BLADE BAYONET REPAIR KITS**

**SPRINGFIELD WOOD BAYONET GRIPS**  
New production, new condition wood grips for the M 1905 pattern bayonet as used on the M1903 Springfield rifle. Fix up or up-grade your old bayonets with these beautiful new grips. Heavily grooved for better holding, just like some originals we found and sent to the wood workers to copy. Nut included. Ready to fit on to your blade ..... **\$9.95 per set**  
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Screw is available if needed. Special price if bought with grips ..... **\$2.00 BAY163**

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- BAY164 Original Yugo '98 Mauser bayonet grip sets ..... **\$5.95**  
3 for ..... **\$14.95**
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4 for ..... **\$10.00**
- BAY179 Original new grip set for the British #7 bayonet for the #4 Enfield ..... **\$12.95**





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### JOHNSON M1941 BAYONET & SCABBARD

Finally back in stock after a long wait!!! Very rare steel Johnson Rifle bayonet and leather scabbard as issued to the U.S. Marines in WW2. Always been difficult to find, these are newly manufactured and identical to the original with a blade length of about 7.5". Used by select Marine units in WW2 and by 'Mercs' invading Cuba at the Bay of Pigs. Very Limited



\$125.00 BAY024

**M1941 Johnson Scabbard**  
For collectors who have a Johnson bayonet without its scabbard, we have done some extra scabbards made up. New leather scabbard - Johnson M1941.....\$29.95 BAY043



### ALLIED D-DAY FIGHTING KNIFE

Cruciform 7" blade was a sleek low profile sentry removal tool using the French Cruciform style blade. One of many specialized fighting knives used by allied troops during the D-Day invasion



\$24.95 BAY256

**M3 FIGHTING KNIFE** M3 Knife w/ leather grip & M6 scabbard w/ WW2 markings. New .....\$35.00 BAY331  
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Made in substantial numbers during WW1 and in several variations from 1897 to 1917, we can offer this full tang, tempered version of the 1917 model complete with period markings on knife & cloth and leather bound scabbard. This is a real 'Chopper', meant to use both blade and heft to hack things apart from fire wood to the 'Hun' in the Trench. With a little care, it will last a lifetime!



\$99.95 BAY321

### FINALLY AVAILABLE

1917 Scabbard, U.S.

\$22.95 BAY278

### BRITISH SYKES FAIRBAIRN FIGHTING KNIFE W/ SCABBARD

British & Allied soldiers loved this knife which was specifically made for sentry removal and still to this day, serves with the SAS. Steel 7.5" long blade. Sykes Brass Handle Knife w/ Scabbard .....\$24.95 BAY274  
Back in stock! Steel handle.....\$24.95 BAY275



### BEAUTIFUL LATE PRODUCTION SCABBARDS FOR YOUR CMP AND COLLECTOR BAYONETS

M3 scabbard for 16" M1942 bayonet .....\$18.95, 3 for \$45.00 BAY176  
10" Garand scabbard.....\$12.95, 3 for \$34.95 BAY175

### INDIA PATTERN SCABBARD #1 MARK 3

\$19.95 BAY131

### GERMAN BUTCHER SCABBARD, WWI

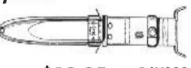
Steel replacement scabbard for the First World War German bayonet M1898 /05. This scabbard has been reproduced from an original and fits both the plain and 'sawtooth' variety blades. Scabbard only.....\$18.95 BAY273



### WWI GERMAN 'PIONEER' BAYONET SCABBARD @23" Long. Scabbard only \$19.95 BAY276

### M8A1 BAYONET SCABBARDS

**M8A1 Scabbards to fit the following bayonets!**  
M5 & M5A1 Garand, M3 Trench Knife, M4 for M1 Carbine, M6 for M14 Rifle, M7 for M16  
New Military Contract.....\$19.95 ea BAY083  
Excellent used military contract.....\$17.95 BAY191  
We have a small quantity of U.S. G.I. M8A1 scabbards.  
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Original G.I. new M8A1 scabbard. Just found a few in the warehouse from the old days.  
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### GERMAN MAXIM 08-15 MACHINE GUN SLING

This canvas & leather sling has been crafted from the original sling as used on the Western Front. A staple of lugging the Maxim 08-15 MG into combat and across 'No Mans Land' \$24.00 SLING127



### U.S. 1917 PISTOL LANYARD BRAIDED CORD

with brass hardware used mostly with the 1911, but also with Colt & S&W revolvers through WW1 and WW2. New. \$19.95 MISC901



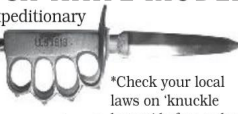
### M1905 (1943) O.L. REPRODUCTION BAYONET WITH M3 SCABBARD 16" BLADE

This awesome reproduction of the M1905 bayonet with M3 scabbard is a must have, correct bayonet for the 1903 Springfield, 1903A3 Springfield and the M1 Garand. It has the 16" blade with all correct markings on scabbard and blade, at this price you can finally own a faithful reproduction of a WWII US Bayonet. Use it on your rifle or simply as a display of our Proud Military History!!! .....\$39.95 BAY182  
**Note:** Our new shipment has arrived and these bayonets will have the country of origin stamping in the blade.



### 1918 U.S. TRENCH KNIFE MODEL

Developed by the American Expeditionary Force, this combat fighting knife was contracted to U.S. and French manufacturers. With over 1.2 million ordered, only about 119,000 were produced before the war ended. Handle of solid brass with a 6.5 inch blade. Our Mark 1 knife is the rarer version and is engraved with the 'Au Lion' cartouche on the ricasso. New .....\$39.00 BAY333  
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Bayonet w/ scabbard w/o belt connection .....\$18.95 BAY171  
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South African R1 FAL bayonets coming soon - Inquire!

### A. U.S. 1910 Springfield Leather Bound Scabbard with belt clip

.....\$27.95 BAY347



### B. U.S. Springfield Canvas Bound Scabbard WW1 with belt hooks

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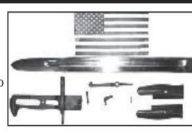
### FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION PARATROOP KNIFE

Version modified from the British Sykes model and carried by Legion Paras throughout campaigns in Indochina, Algeria, Kolwezi, etc. Very light and a superior grip to the standard Sykes Fairbairn knife. High Carbon sharpened steel blade is blackened and adorned with low luster French Legion Para emblems. Blade @7" long. Overall length @12". Comes with Sykes style leather scabbard as used by the French.....\$59.95 BAY322



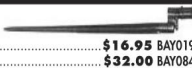
### 1905 BAYONET PROJECT

Set of original and new made parts for assembling a 1905 bayonet. Years ago we had 2,000 blades manufactured and rewelded onto handles with great success, allowing us to sell 1905 bayonets again. Now we have a very limited group of these complete sets of parts remaining. The handles and hilts are from original U.S. bayonets that were demilled by the U.S. govt. Plastic grips and internal handle parts and blade are new mfg. Set of parts: .....\$29.95 ea., or 8 for \$199.99 BAY232  
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Exc condition w/ Scabbard .....\$16.95 BAY019  
91/30 bayonet w/ Scabbard .....\$32.00 BAY084  
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**MOSIN NAGANT M91/30 & EARLY CARBINE BAYONET** - Mosin short 11.5 inch .....\$44.95 BAY261  
**MOSIN NAGANT MODEL /44 / CARBINE BAYONET** - 2 variations available in limited supplies:  
A. Mosin 44 Bayonet w/Single Ear connection. 1945 & earlier .....\$44.50 BAY262  
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### M16 BAYONETS

Sarco is pleased to offer a selection of original USGI. foreign military contract, and new mfg bayonets. (Fits Galil, too)  
A. **U.A.E. (United Arab Emirates) Contract M16 bayonet** with black synthetic scabbard. UAE emblem on handle and also on scabbard. New/unused.....\$39.95 BAY237  
B. **Econo M7 bayonet w/ scabbard** - fits and looks like the M7 bayonet and scabbard. New condition.....\$19.95 BAY229  
C. **New G.I. M16 bayonet** in original, G.I. packaging. Only A Few Left! .....\$39.50 BAY172



### M1 (1943) O.L. REPRODUCTION BAYONET WITH M7 SCABBARD 10" BLADE

This awesome reproduction of the M1 bayonet with M7 scabbard is a must have, correct bayonet for the 1903 Springfield, 1903A3 Springfield and the M1 Garand. At this price you can finally own a faithful reproduction of a WWII US Bayonet. Use it on your rifle or simply as a display of our Proud Military History !!!.....\$32.95 BAY183  
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### METAL BAYONET SCABBARD GRAB BAG

From decades of importing original military bayonets from overseas, we have accrued a 'mount' of metal scabbards which are not perfect, but may help you complete your bayonet collection where scabbards are missing. Some dings, some dents, some rust may appear as well as perhaps missing or damaged throats on some, but on the whole, an interesting group of metal scabbards that range anywhere from 8.5 inches to 19.5 inches long. Set of 10 scabbards, sold as is .....\$49.95 BAY355  
(Picture shown is random set, and there may be variations in sets)



### BACK IN STOCK! INDIAN FAL BAYONET W/ SAWTEETH

Savage in length and scope, this 10.5 inch blade is longer than other FAL bayonets. Sporting a wood handle and cross serrated saw teeth, it fits the British L1A1 and Indian FAL rifles. Comes with steel scabbard .....\$49.95 BAY330



### BACK IN STOCK! BRITISH ENFIELD # 5 JUNGLE CARBINE BAYONET & SCABBARD

Our new manufacture #5 bayonet is well made and checked for fit on an original military Lug/Flash hider. Fits both the Enfield Jungle Carbine and the Sterling submachine gun .....\$39.90 BAY145



### GERMAN MODEL 1898 PIONEER SAWBACK BAYONET & SCABBARD

The longest of the WW1 German bayonets primarily associated with the Pioneer troops and NCOs .....\$75.00 BAY301



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Commonly referred to in the family of German Butcher Blades, this was a second variation to the non-sawback butcher blade bayonet that chiefly became to the mainstay of WW1 German bayonets. The 'sawback' blade makes it quite intimidating and was far stronger than the 1898 sawback. Our new made bayonet comes with markings on the ricasso and is complete with steel scabbard .....\$69.95 BAY302



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### DANISH M8 SCABBARD BODIES

Original Danish military wood Scabbard bodies as used on M8 series scabbards for the M1, M14, Danish G3, & M16 bayonets. Nice wood grain with a hardening coat makes this the perfect replacement scabbard body for upgrading your M8 scabbard from a plastic fiberglass body. Scabbard body is 7 inches long and unissued .....\$10.00 Each  
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**BAY251** 1891/M1938 Carcano Cavalry Carbine bayonet, new production.....\$30.00





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- CRB025 Barrel Band w/Bayo Lug New, G.I. Parkerized.....\$19.95
- CRB093 Blank Adapter.....\$9.95
- CRB002 Bolt Assembly & Disassembly Tool.....\$22.50
- CRB096 Brass Deflector.....\$8.95
- CLN172 Bronze bore brush 30 cal.....10/\$9.95
- CRB032 Buttplate (Used).....\$8.00
- CRB031 Buttplate Screw.....\$1.50
- CRB094 Carrying Case.....\$17.50

**M1/M2 CARBINE MUZZLE BRAKE/RECOIL CHECK**  
\$29.95 CRB102

**M1/M2 CARBINE FLASH HIDER**  
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- CRB065 Extractor Spring.....\$1.25
- CRB064 Extractor Spring and Plunger.....\$3.50
- CRB069 Firing Pin.....\$17.50
- CRB097 Flash Hider.....\$29.95
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- CRB175 Front Sight Removal Tool.....\$29.95
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- CRB083 Gas Piston Nut.....\$6.00
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- CRB053 Trigger Spring.....\$3.75
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#### OUR FAMOUS M1A1 PARATROOPER CARBINE STOCKS

THIS LOT ALMOST SOLD OUT & IT WILL BE MONTHS BEFORE THE NEXT ONE ARRIVES !!

This is a perfect and exact reproduction of the WWII M1A1 Paratrooper Stock. Each stock has a matching handguard, so your treasured carbine will look beautiful.  
(See website for other M1A1 Stock Parts)

This is absolutely the best quality available  
(Gun Not Included)

**\$149.95 CRB098**

**Other Accessories Available:** Carbine Stock Pouch \$9.45 CRB134  
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Bulk buyers of this great stock, call Dave or Cholly.

### COMBO SPECIAL!

**M1/M2 CARBINE FLASH HIDER AND M1/M2 CARBINE MUZZLE BRAKE/RECOIL CHECK...**  
Together for **\$49.95 CRB132**

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**SLING AND OILER SET \$10.95 ea.**  
50 sets for.....\$349.50 (\$7.00/set)  
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**OILER ONLY.....\$4.95 ea.**  
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100 for.....\$275.00 OIL019

**SLING ONLY.....\$7.95 ea.**  
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Early WWII pattern Khaki color M1 Carbine sling.....\$9.95 SING006

### M1 CARBINE BARRELS

**New & Made to the G.I. Print!**

USA MADE BY OLD SCHOOL BARREL MAKER

Sarco has obtained brand new U.S. made barrels in 4140 steel that are completely machined, bored, properly cut with inlets for the front sight, machined & swaged gas block/piston, breech with proper hood not found on commercial barrels, and bore with a 1 in 20 twist! Barrels are in the 'white', without finish. Finally you can be assured of the perfect replacement barrel for your M1 Carbine.

NOTE: features of this barrel also include: **Short chambered .015**, **Heat treated 4140 (28-30 RC)**  
**Gas Cylinder/Block** made from 4140 steel, rolled and swaged onto the barrel. These are NOT castings nor are they soldered or welded onto the barrel, but made from forged bar, pressed, swaged, and rolled into place as the original GI barrels were prepared!  
**Sarco's special introductory price: \$149.95 CRB183**

### M1 CARBINE MILLED REAR COMBAT SIGHT

Back in stock  
**\$29.95 CRB154**

### M1 CARBINE MAGAZINE DUST COVER

Original rubber dust covers back in stock after many years! These are G.I. and in excellent condition. They fit easily over the top feed area of the magazine.

5 pcs. for.....\$3.95,  
10 pcs. for.....\$5.95,  
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### ORIGINAL BOX OF 100 DUST COVERS

M1 Carbine fans will love this deal! Original G.I. cardboard box containing 100 pcs. of the rubber carbine dust cover.....\$19.95,  
2 for.....\$34.95 CRB188

Check our website for new **15 & 30 ROUND CARBINE MAGAZINES** - In stock - GI pattern 15rd magazine.....\$11.95 CRB010  
30rd magazine.....\$14.95 CRB008

Ordering instructions are in the ad or on our website

**M1 CARBINE SLIDE \$75.00 CRB015**

**M1 TRIGGER HOUSING \$75.00 CRB061**

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### WWII M1 CARBINE LEATHER SCABBARD

These are truly Scarce as Hens Teeth! For whatever reason there are very few of these remaining on the collectors market so we have thoughtfully had them made from an original utilizing strong leather, brass cover and correct fasteners, and markings. This was used by Cavalry, on motorcycles, jeeps, half-tracks etc. Originally made for the full stock M-1 Carbine, it also fits similar sized firearms like the Ruger® 10/22® with the Sarco stock. Originals can fetch \$400-\$700. Sarco brings this quality leather item to you at the fabulous price of.....\$57.95 CRB189

### M1 CARBINE SPRING & PIN KIT

All the pins & springs in a M1 Carbine **\$9.95**,  
**3 for \$27.95 CRB173**

### M1 CARBINE SPRING KIT

A put-away special: slide stop, recoil, extractor, ejector, sear, hammer trigger, & mag catch spring \$14.00 value. Only **\$6.95**,  
3 for.....\$18.95 CRB137

### WWII PATTERN M1 CARBINE CARRYING CASE - UNLINED

These are a very close copy of the World War II M1 carbine case. O.D. canvas with proper brass zipper and leather tabs. "US" marked. Carrying strap included. Will hold all M1 and M2 carbines. New condition.

**Unlined Cover.....\$14.95 ea.**  
3 for.....\$42.95 CRB094

We have a **M1 Carbine straight stocks** and **M2 Carbine potbelly stocks** available...  
Check our website!

**M1/M2 CARBINE BARREL BAND W/ BAYONET LUG (3RD MODEL)**  
GI, Parkerized, Original, G.I.  
**\$24.95 ea., 10 for \$245.00 CRB025**

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STC005	ARI5/M16 Guide	EA	3 for	10 for
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2 sets for.....\$28.95  
10 sets for.....\$140.00 G43067

- 1 front recoil spring
- 1 hammer torsion spring
- 1 rear recoil spring
- 1 trigger torsion spring
- 1 gas piston spring
- 1 safety plunger spring
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From late 40's/early 50's, VG condition, Original.....\$12.95 SLNG110

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- G43007 Recoil Spring, Front.....\$5.95
- G43003 Extractor.....\$24.95
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6. COMBO C: 4- 30rd. Magazines and Banana Clip Pouch w/dust covers.....\$69.50 CRB193

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First model barrel band assembly with swivel and screw. Perfect for restoration of an early WWII pattern carbine. New. Just bought a good deal on 1st model M1 Carbine barrel bands and will pass it on to you. Previously \$20-\$25 ea. now!!.....\$14.95 3 for \$39.95 CRB023

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1/2" wide 3-1/4" long holds 10 rds. Got a pile of 'em so cheap cheap! STC036

10 for.....\$9.95  
50 for.....\$40.00  
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Same 9mm clips as above but some rust - easily cleanable: STC038

10 for **\$5.95** 500 for **\$125.00**  
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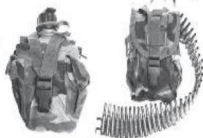
### STYER HAHN 9MM AUTO STRIPPER CLIPS

For the 1911/1912 **\$8.95, 3 for \$24.95 STC011**



**USGI MOLLE CANTEEN POUCH / UTILITY POUCH**  
**MOLLE GEAR - PERFECT FOR HOLDING AMMO, TOO!!**

Recently released from Govt. Service, these woodland camouflage Canteen pouches are in excellent shape with good draw cords, latches, and straps. Two side pouches are intended for water purification tabs and other items, but if a canteen is not used, the main pouch can handle a "hundred round" belt of 7.62mm or 5.56 ammo perfectly. MOLLE fasteners on back allow it to be mounted on belts, backpacks, etc... Woodland Canteen Pouch only ..... **\$9.95 MISC919**



**SPRINGFIELD 1903 & 1903A3 'C' STOCKS**

**BEECH STOCK OPTIONS**

Beech C Stock w/ stain ..... **\$139.95** SPF276S  
Beech C Stock w/o stain(natural) ..... **\$129.95** SPF276W  
To either Stock, add a New Handguard for ..... **\$23.00**  
Unstained (so you can stain to match your stock) Beech Handguard SPF377  
Stained Beech Handguard SPF377S

Available in Walnut and in Beech.

**Note:** many of the currently produced military stocks are made of stained beech & finish up very nicely. The Beech stock that we sell also has a walnut stain and there is an economy in going this route and also in having a beautiful stock! We have sold thousands of Beech Stocks. Your choice. **Note:** Any stocks ordered with a 1903 handguard will receive a New, GI unstained 1903 handguard.

**WALNUT STOCK OPTIONS**

Walnut C Stock w/ stain ..... **\$159.95** SPF276WS  
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To either Stock, add a New Handguard for ..... **\$25.00**  
Unstained (so you can stain to match your stock) Walnut Handguard SPF377W  
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Beautiful new walnut or hardwood 'C' Stocks in several flavors to enhance your old 1903 Springfield series rifles. All stocks are sanded to USGI specification of 120 Grit for proper G.I. texture.

**BRAND NEW!! SPRINGFIELD 1903A3 BARRELS**

High quality 4140, 4-groove barrels with shallow chamber (.044") to accommodate for receiver variations, extractor cut, front sight cut out for base, with a 1 in 10 twist. In the white and unmarked! **\$110.00** SPF387 (Very Limited Availability!) Can be converted to an '03 barrel by adding an '03 rear sight sleeve!

**SPF342** Die cast buttplate assemblies for 1903 Springfield - looks like a milled buttplate (new orig). Super rare! Collector's dream ..... **\$39.95**

**SPF309** Early '03 bolt stop, new orig. G.I. .... **\$16.00**

**SPF028** Ejector ..... **\$5.00**

**SPF029** Ejector Pin ..... **\$2.00**

**SPF025** Extractor ..... **\$14.95**

**SPF027** Extractor Collar ..... **\$10.00**

**SPF026** Extractor w/ Hole ..... **\$16.50**

**SPF033** Floorplate (milled) 1903 ..... **\$19.95**

**SPF034** Floorplate Catch Assembly ..... **\$8.75**

**SPF031** Follower (milled) 1903 ..... **\$7.00**

**SPF032** Follower (stamped) 1903A3 ..... **\$10.00**

**SPF030** Follower Spring ..... **\$4.00**

**SPF035** Front Sight Base Pin ..... **\$1.50**

**SPF033** Front Sight Blade 1903 ..... **\$6.00**

**SPF035** Front sight blade 1903A3 ..... **\$5.00**

**SPF044** Front Sight Cover ..... **\$12.95**

**SPF093** Front Sight Key 1903A3 ..... **\$2.25**

**SPF037** Front Sight Pin ..... **\$1.50**

**SPF039** Front Sight Screw 1903 ..... **\$2.75**

**SPF038** Front Sight w/ Stud 1903 ..... **\$9.95**

**HNG001** Handguard 1903 (new G.I.) ..... **\$14.95**

**HNG003** Handguard 1903 used cracked repairable ..... **\$10/\$39.95**

**HNG002** Handguard, U.S. 1903A3 (new G.I.) ..... **\$65.00**

**SPF084** Handguard Clips (Two Packs) ..... **\$3.85**

**SPF043** Handguard Plastic (New) 1903A3 ..... **\$15.00**

**SPF049** Handguard Ring to Receiver 1903A3 ..... **\$6.00**

**SPF347** Lower band assy w/ swivel, used orig Remington 1903 ..... **\$47.50**

**SPF349** Lower band screw, new 1903A3 ..... **\$1.95**

**SPF46** Mainspring ..... **\$4.00**

**SPF012** Band Lower w/ Swivel (milled) 1903 ..... **\$23.95**

**SPF014** Band Lower w/ Swivel (stamped) 1903A3 ..... **\$17.50**

**SPF018** Band Screw Upper Band 1903 ..... **\$3.00**

**SPF019** Band Screw Upper Band 1903A3 ..... **\$3.00**

**SPF263** Band & Hardware Set, milled 1903 ..... **\$54.95**

**SPF265** Band & Hardware Set, 1903A3 ..... **\$49.95**

**SPF005** Base rear sight (no sleeve) ..... **\$12.00**

**SPF006** Bolt, smooth body, bent handle ..... **\$125.00**

**SPF004** Bolt Late (complete) ..... **\$42.00**

**SPF005** Bolt Late (stripped) ..... **\$20.00**

**SPF008** Bolt Sleeve (stripped) ..... **\$15.00**

**SPF009** Bolt Sleeve Lock ..... **\$4.75**

**SPF010** Bolt Sleeve Lock Spring ..... **\$1.75**

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**SPF351** 1901 era, Springfield bolt body, smooth, not heat treated ..... **\$300.00**

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**SPF358** Bolt BF (Bonnie Forge) Springfield 1941 & 42, stripped, like new ..... **\$45.00**

**CLN172** Bronze bore brush 30 cal. .... **10/\$9.95**

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Bought from the FN warehouse in Belgium. The original FN production. These came out of the FN Factory in a buy of left over parts in the warehouse. Unnumbered. Never in a gun..... **\$49.95 MSR517**

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**MAUSER RIFLE BARRELS VARIOUS MODELS**

1. Kar 88, 8x57, original used, with good bores, 17 1/2" **\$75.00 MSR096** with hand pick bores **\$95.00 MSR097**  
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Steel hinged trigger guard assembly **\$69.95 MSR326**  
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Note: Delightful single stage trigger assembly - this takes the historic 'creep' out of your trigger pull. It is interchangeable with your standard trigger. A must for all shooters looking to improve the performance of their Mauser 98.

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Beautiful new hardwood hand-guard ready to replace that old worn out handguard! **\$19.95 HNGD42**

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 JHN045 Butt Swivel **\$15.00**  
 JHN046 Butt Swivel Screw **\$3.00**  
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Sarco is proud to offer K98 barrels, new in the 'white', in 8mm. These barrels are shallow chambered and four groove. They are from a small overrun production of barrels that were precisely manufactured with military dimensions for German sniper rifles. Great opportunity to obtain a new K98 barrel or rework your old standby rifle or project gun. Very limited. K98 Barrel in 8mm **\$95.00 MSR631**

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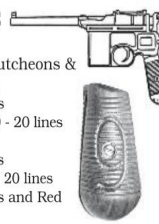
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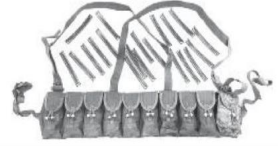


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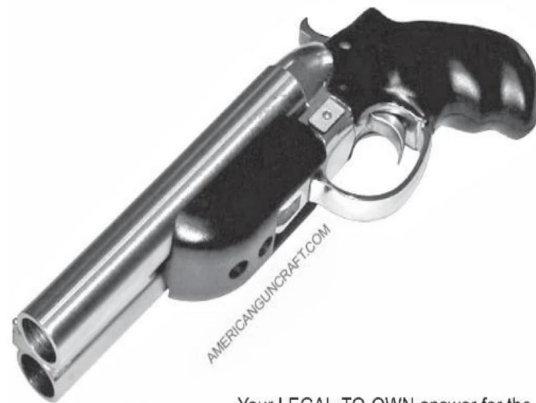
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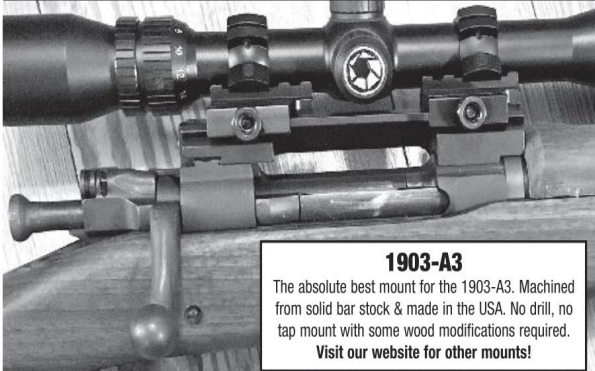
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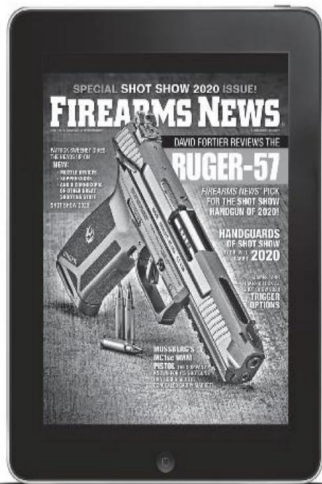
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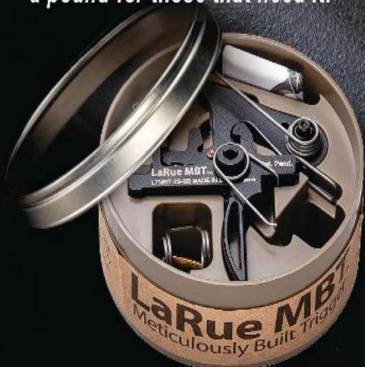
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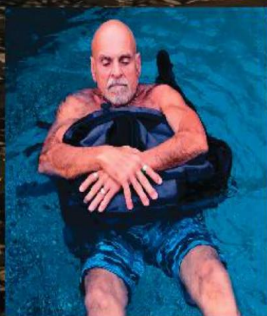
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