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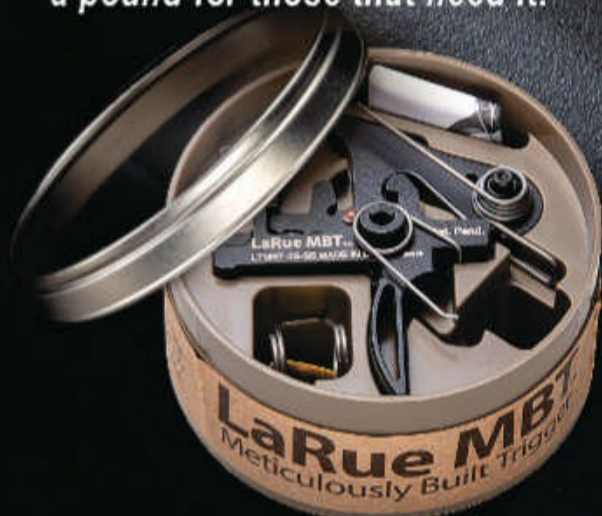
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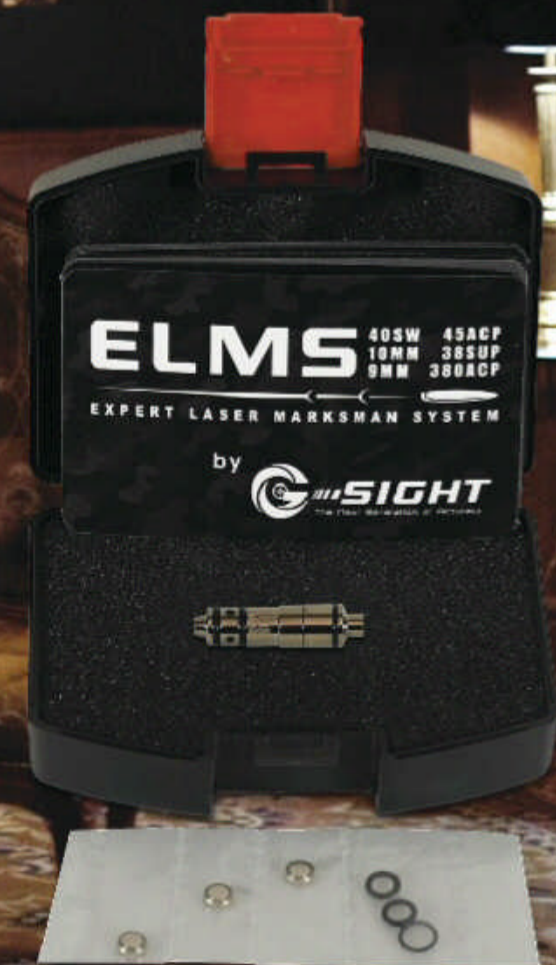
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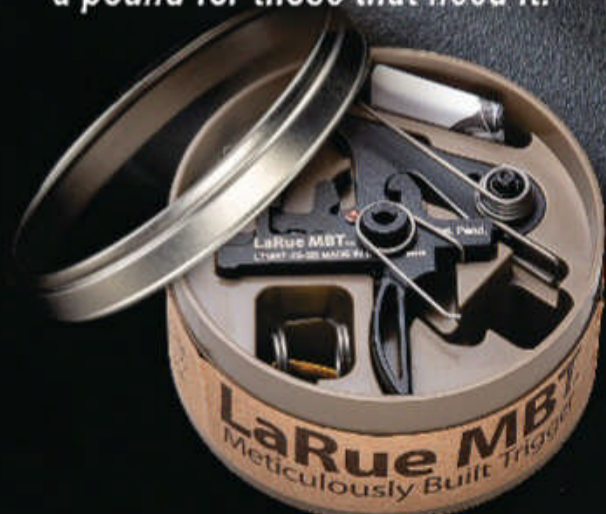
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The S&W Optics Ready M&P9 shown with a Trijicon RM04 sight. Tarr was able to obtain the new Trijicon RMRcc for his evaluation below (Trijicon.com).



RED HOT RED DOTS —

S&W's New Optics Ready M&P9 Compact Pistol

By James Tarr Cover and lead photo by Mike Anschuetz

Widespread riots and civil unrest have caused pretty much every handgun of every type to fly off the shelves of gun stores in 2020. However, the type of handgun which is seeing increased interest by discerning gun owners who aren't participating in the panic buying are pistols suitable for concealed carry which can mount red dots. Love them or hate them, red dot-ready or -equipped carry pistols are the current hot thing, and to address that demand Smith & Wesson has introduced a new optics-ready version of their M&P Compact.

This pistol isn't just their standard Compact M&P with their C.O.R.E. (Competition Optics Ready Equipment) slide, this model offers unique features not previously seen on any M&Ps, and that is a good thing. Currently, there are two versions of this pistol — both all black, one with a bilateral thumb safety, and one without. I secured a sample of the slick-sided model for testing.

First, a brief aside — technically this isn't an M&P C.O.R.E. pistol, as those C.O.R.E. pistols are put out exclusively by S&W's Performance Center. This is simply the S&W M&P9 M2.0 Compact Optics Ready pistol and is a standard factory model.

The M&P Compact is a four-inch barreled 9mm with a 15+1 capacity. This is a polymer-framed striker-fired gun, sized small enough for concealed carry while

being big enough to handle and shoot on par with many "duty" or full-sized pistols. It means to live in that Goldilocks zone of size, handling, and capacity.

With its four-inch barrel (technically it is a 4.07" but everybody, including S&W, rounds it down for simplicity), the M&P9 M2.0 Compact is roughly seven inches long versus 7.25" for the standard model. With the oversize sights on this model it is 5.3-inches tall with its flush 15-round magazine inserted. The grip on the Compact is half an inch shorter than the grip on the full-size M&P. There is a corresponding weight loss; 25.7 ounces for this model (with an empty magazine in place), down roughly two ounces from the original full-size M&P.

The M&P9 Compact ships with two 15-round magazines and two grip extension sleeves designed to slip over big-stick 17-round magazines. Original M&P magazines fit the new M&P 2.0, so there are a lot of M&P magazines out there which will fit the new Compact, and S&W is aware of that.

If you've been living in a cave on a Pacific island, or are new to pistols, let me give you a very brief run-down on striker-fired pistols like the M&P:

Instead of a hammer falling and hitting the firing pin when you pull the trigger, striker-fired pistols have no hammer. Instead, their striker is the firing pin, and it is (depending on the make/model of gun) fully or

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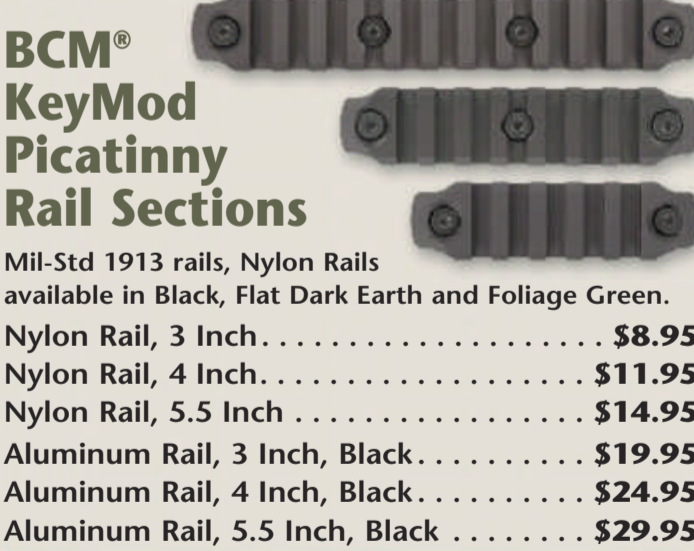
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The S&W M&P Compact is the Goldilocks size of carry guns, small enough to conceal but large enough to shoot well, holding enough rounds to take care of just about any problem you might encounter. It is now offered in an optics-ready version.

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partially cocked by the cycling of the slide. Pulling the trigger moves a bar down out of the way and allows the spring-loaded striker to snap forward and fire the round. The benefit of striker-fired pistols is that you get the exact same trigger pull every time, and due to design you can usually get a lower bore than with a hammer-fired gun, resulting in less muzzle rise while shooting. And no, Gaston Glock was not the first person to invent the striker-fired operating system or a polymer-framed pistol — the HK VP70 was in fact the first striker-fired polymer-framed handgun, and was introduced in 1970.

With many striker-fired pistols you'll see a safety lever on the trigger. With the M&P the trigger itself is the pivoting safety lever. There is an internal striker safety as well. Like previous M&Ps, both the slides and barrels of the guns are constructed of stainless steel, then coated with Amornite, S&W's corrosion-resistant nitride coating. The sights are steel. Every M&P, no matter the size, caliber, or capacity, is built to be tough enough for duty use.

The magazine release is reversible, and the slide stop is bilateral. As for lefties attempting to release



S&W's new Optics ready Compact M&P has all the upgrades of the second generation, in addition to the C.O.R.E. slide upgrade. Here it is mounting the new Trijicon RMRcc.

the slide using the right-side lever, you're going to be disappointed. The leverage needed is so great you'll need two thumbs to drop the slide even on a loaded mag using the right-side lever...which is maybe why S&W calls it an ambi slide stop, not an ambi slide release.

The "loaded chamber indicator" on this pistol is a simple hole through the rear of the barrel hood. I've found these are nearly useless in anything other than direct sunlight, but allow the M&P to be sold in certain states which mandate safety features on guns.



The Optics Ready M&P comes with tall “suppressor height” sights, as well as all the features you’ve come to love — good trigger pull, aggressive grip texturing, replaceable backstraps, reversible magazine release, etc.

increasing the texturing of the grip area, usually through stippling.

The M&P 2.0 has a reduced trigger pull weight via (mostly) improved geometry in the sear and striker. The targeted spec for the M2.0’s trigger pull is 5.5 pounds. The actual measured trigger pull on my sample gun was 5.5 pounds, making it the same as the last three M&P9s I’ve tested. Every M2.0 trigger I’ve measured so far has been within a quarter-pound of that 5.5-pound spec.

Many people also complained that the reset on the original M&P trigger was imperceptible. I’m not one of those people who religiously ride the reset on a handgun — in the real world I think a tactile trigger reset on a defensive handgun is totally unimportant, if you’re shooting that slow you’re not in a gunfight — but in response to those complaints the trigger on the 2.0 resets with a very positive click.

Being optics ready, you just need to use the right adapter to fit the red dot of your choice to the slide. Here the pistol sports the new Trijicon RMRcc, which is just as tall and long as the original RMR, but narrower to better fit the profile of slides.

As for the grip, many people found the factory texturing on the grip of the original M&P was too slick. As a result, hand stippling was a common sight. Some people stippled both the frame and the removable backstraps, whereas others only did the backstraps. With the M&P 2.0, stippling will now be a thing of the past.

Due to improvements in injection molding, the texturing on both the frame and backstraps of the M&P 2.0 is as aggressive as stippling. It will not move in your hand while you’re shooting, period. The first 2.0 sample I got my hands on was a five-inch FDE

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Let’s look at the changes and upgrades found on the second generation (M2.0) of the M&P before I dive into further specifics of this model.

The original M&P, introduced in 2005, was hugely popular, but it wasn’t perfect. No gun ever is. S&W engineers have looked at the most common complaints about and customizations to the M&P platform, and incorporated them into the M2.0 guns, which came out in 2016.

By far, the two most common types of customization done to M&P pistols were trigger jobs and



All M&P sights are steel, with three white dots. The right-side slide stop unfortunately doesn’t really work well as a slide release.



The M&P Compact comes with two grip extenders which fit on the longer full-size 17-round M&P magazines.



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This model of the M&P is unique — it features more slide serrations on the front of the slide. Tarr thinks S&W should add these to every M2.0 M&P, but as of right now S&W doesn't have any plans to do so.



If you just want to run iron sights, or are between optics, the pistol comes with a polymer slide cover.



The texturing on the M&P M2.0 is as aggressive as hand stippling, and the gun absolutely will not move in your hand. The magazine release is reversible.

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model, and I shot it at an indoor simulator at my local range. I put 240 rounds through it in 90 minutes and my palms got quite sweaty, but the gun never moved in my hands.

Modern polymer technology is getting truly amazing, and the texturing possible now through simple injection molding is making hand stippling a historical curiosity, as S&W was just one of the first, but far from the last, firearm manufacturer to offer very aggressive texturing on their polymer frames.

A brief aside — I've always carried the gun I shot in USPSA competition, and vice versa, and for years I avoided stippled grips. Why? Because I thought the stippling would chew through my shirt. Finally, about eight years ago, I got my first stippled grip and I will never go back. I'm bringing this up because as I said the Smith & Wesson frame texturing is as aggressive as hand stippling, but just like stippling you will not have to worry about it wearing through your covering garment. However, I would recommend having some layer of fabric (a thin t-shirt is all that's necessary) between your skin and the frame of the pistol, or you will suffer what medical professionals like to term a skin abrasion.

The original M&P came with three easily interchangeable backstraps, small, medium, and large. The size medium backstraps were a little too small for my hands, the large backstraps were too big and oddly proportioned. Apparently, I wasn't the only person who had this complaint, because with the M&P M2.0 Smith & Wesson introduced a fourth backstrap size, the medium-large.

The medium-large backstrap adds a curve at the top to provide more material under the web of the shooter's hand to increase reach to the trigger. For reference, the distance to the trigger with the medium-large backstrap installed is still a bit less than what you'll find with a Glock. With the ML backstrap in place the M&P now fits my hand.

One thing which I love about the M&P backstraps is how easy they are to swap out, which means you can do it at the range while shooting. Sometimes it's only while shooting that you can determine which grip profile works for you.

What looks and acts like a minimal magazine guide at the bottom of the frame (a small wedge of plastic) is actually the base of the "frame tool" holding the backstrap in place. Once the gun is unloaded and the magazine is out, twist the frame tool to get a bet-

ter grip on it and pull it out the bottom of the gun. The backstrap then pops right off the back of the gun base first. Reassemble in reverse order. The entire process only takes a few seconds.

There are smaller, perhaps not-so-obvious changes in the 2.0 as well. The first clue as to whether an M&P is a 2.0 or not is the beavertail. With the 2.0 S&W has done away with the beavertail, so now the rear of the frame doesn't stick out any further than the rear of the slide.

On the left side of the slide, about level with the breechface, you'll see a very small "M2.0." That's the only literal indication this is the new model M&P.

There are small cutouts at the bottom of the frame on each side to give you a little better grip on the floorplate of the magazine in case you have to strip one out by hand.

The internal steel chassis inside the polymer frame is much longer on the 2.0 than the original M&P, and it too has an Armornite coating. On the original M&P the chassis didn't extend much past the front of the trigger guard, but on the 2.0 the steel goes most of the way out to the end of the frame, ensuring that there won't be any flex if you hang a big weapon light on the frame's tactical rail.

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S&W moved the markings on the slide back a bit to increase the size of the forward cocking serrations. On the second-generation M&Ps, the internal steel chassis (with Armornite finish) extends nearly to the end of the frame and is visible here through the cut-outs in the polymer.

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On the original M&P, the serial number in the steel chassis could be seen through a window cut into the polymer at the rear of the frame. In the 2.0 the serial number in the steel chassis is located above the tactical rail, visual proof the chassis extends much further.

Now let's talk about the slide serrations. Any true M&P fans, looking at the accompanying photos, will have spotted something both unusual and welcome. The scalloped serrations at the rear of the slide did not change between the first and second generation guns, but with the M2.0 S&W added some serrations at the front of the slide. With every previous M&P M2.0, those front serrations were limited to the narrow section of the slide down low where it meets the frame, and you might overlook them at first. I've always referred to them as the "why bother" serrations, as they were so minimal. Apparently, S&W didn't want to move their branding on the side of the slide.

With this pistol Smith & Wesson has realized the error of their ways, moved their name (right side) and M&P logo (left side), and extended those forward serrations up to the main flat of the slide, vastly improving the "grippability" of the front of the gun. I don't know if "grippability" is an actual word, but it should be.

I asked my S&W contact, but as of right now they have no plans to use these new and improved forward cocking serrations on any other models. Here's my open response to Smith & Wesson about this decision: I understand exclusivity and all the desire to make a new product unique, but these are the serrations you should have had on the original M2.0 guns. Not upgrading all M&P pistols with these expanded forward serrations would be a hate crime against humanity. Do you really want that on your conscience?

Now back to our regularly scheduled review: Smith & Wesson invited me to the S&W Academy for some serious trigger time with the M2.0 when the gun was first introduced. At the time the editor of a major gun magazine remarked he thought the new gun should be called the "M&P 1.1" as in his opinion there weren't many changes to it. I'll argue that's because not many



The Trijicon RMRcc (right) is the same height and length as the RMR, but it is narrower, so it does not hang off the sides of smaller pistols.

things needed to be done to the M&P. Did I mention any changes between the first- and second-generation M&Ps to improve reliability, which is the most important aspect of any defensive firearm? No, because they didn't make any, because none needed to be made. That says a lot.

Now let's move on to one of the most interesting features of this gun, the Competition Optic Ready Equipment (C.O.R.E.) feature which gives you the option of mounting a mini-red dot to the rear of the slide.

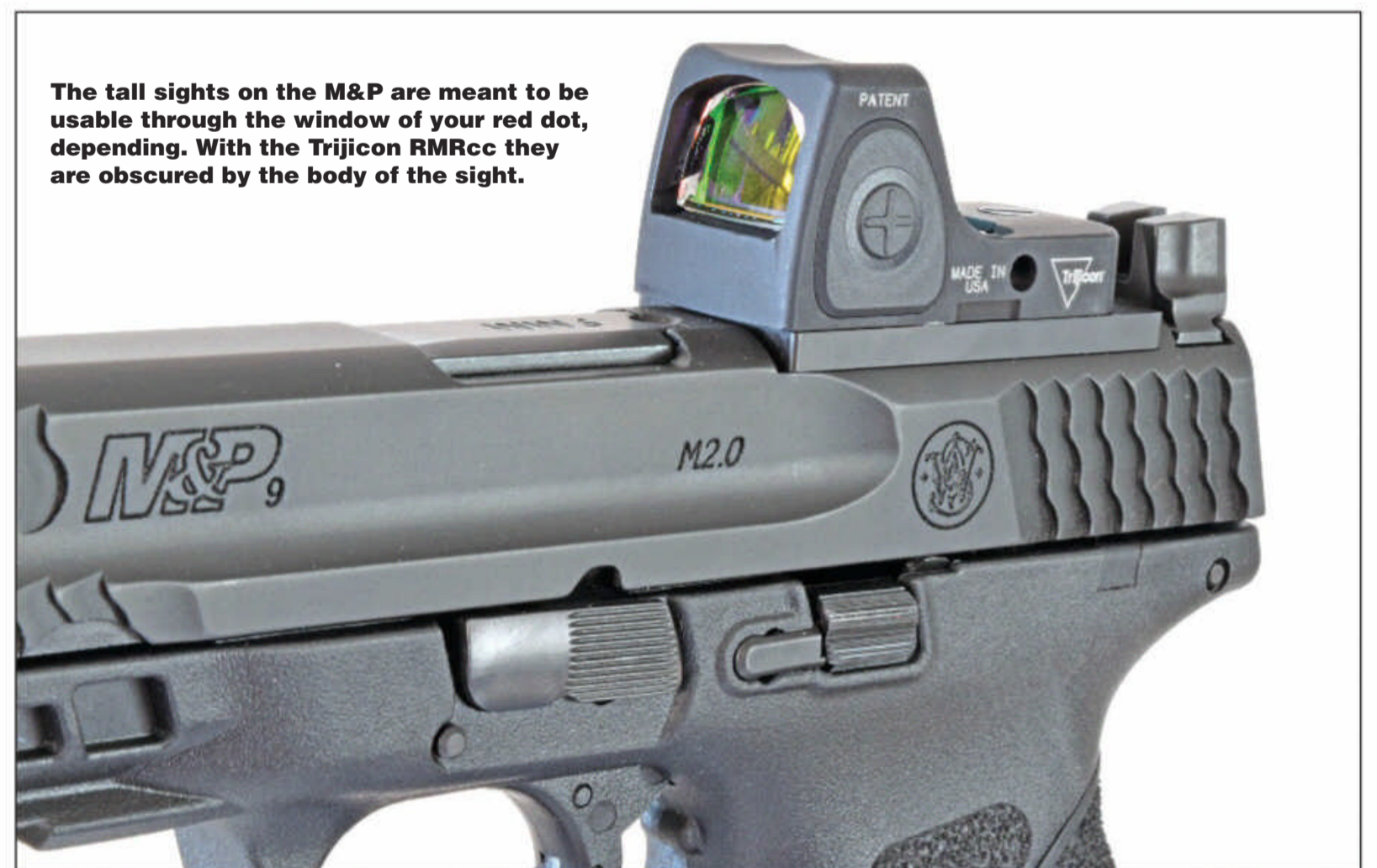
Pistols mounting red dots are the new hot thing, and red dots do offer some performance advantages over traditional iron sights. They are optically easier to aim than iron sights — you just have to put the red dot on the target and pull the trigger. That red dot is on the same focal plane as the target, and if you've got problems getting that front sight in focus you won't have that problem with a red dot. Interestingly, with iron sights, the longer the distance between the front and rear sight (sight radius), the easier the pistol is



The Trijicon RMRcc mounted on the M&P. It is in fact narrower than the slide. Trijicon sells adapters to fit the RMRcc to the M&P as the adapters provided with the pistol don't fit it.

to aim accurately. With a red dot, sight radius is irrelevant.

While an optic will never be as durable as simple iron sights, modern red dots have been specifically designed to handle the abusive G-forces in a cycling pistol slide, and they do that very well. Battery life has also been improved, and most mini red dots will run for a year or more on a single battery.



The tall sights on the M&P are meant to be usable through the window of your red dot, depending. With the Trijicon RMRcc they are obscured by the body of the sight.



Tarr had a lot of fun shooting the S&W at the range on a beautiful fall day. As usual, the M&P performed flawlessly.

As it comes from the factory there is a polymer plate on the slide covering the mounting area. Smith & Wesson provides seven, count 'em, seven polymer adapter/spacer plates, with accompanying screws, to fit just about every brand of red dot there is to your slide — Trijicon RMR/SRO, Docter/Vortex Venom/Burris FastFire, C-More STS, etc.

Mounted on the slide you'll see tall sights. These sights are steel and have the traditional M&P three dots. Depending on which red dot you mount you might not have full view of the iron sights through the window.

Many mini red dots have 5 MOA dots for reticles. If you're a hunter, and 5 MOA sounds big to you, remember that the front sight width of most pistols is near to 20 MOA. This is one reason why most people can shoot red dot-mounted pistols more accurately.

Some hardy souls have taken to carrying red dot-sighted pistols, but any pistol big enough to mount a red dot is made larger with that optic in place. Gun manufacturers began offering compact and sub-compact optics-ready pistols, however the end result often looked awkward, as those red dots were often wider than the slides. In the past few years many optics manufacturers have introduced smaller red dots specifically intended for smaller pistols.

For testing this pistol, I mounted the new Trijicon RMRcc. This is a version of the RMR reduced in

width for concealed carry pistols — Ruggedized Miniature Reflex for Concealed Carry. It is basically the same length and height as the original RMR, but noticeably thinner side to side, so it doesn't hang off the edges of your slide. Dimensions are 1.8"x.95"x.97", and it weighs just an ounce. It has an aluminum housing and the same high-pointed window housing to handle impacts. The RMRcc is available with either a

3.25 or 6.5 MOA dot and I obtained a sample of the 3.25 MOA model for testing.

The RMRcc is powered by the same commonly-available CR2032 battery as a full-size RMR and SRO, so battery life should remain the same — an advertised four years. One battery is included with the sight. You have to remove the sight from the base to swap batteries as you did the with the original RMR. I've heard some people complain about this (as you'll lose zero) but I don't really consider this a valid complaint on a sight with a **FOUR-YEAR BATTERY LIFE!**

Every January 1 (or your birthday, or Saint Crispin's Day, whatever, I don't care) swap out the batteries on all your electronics. Done. Actually, this year I've been telling people to swap out their batteries the Monday before the Presidential election, just in case there are more "Fiery but mostly peaceful protests," as CNN likes to say.

Your primary, and perhaps your only real concern in a slide-mounted red dot should be durability, and by not having any battery compartment lid Trijicon has reduced the number of parts, moving or otherwise, in this design. The original Leupold Delta Point had the same design, and several people have told me that because of that it was the most durable of all the first-generation mini red dots. There is a rubber seal on the bottom of the RMRcc, and when properly snugged to the mount it is supposed to be waterproof to twenty meters.

I had to obtain a special mounting plate to fit the RMRcc to the S&W, as the RMRcc does not have the same mounting pattern as the RMR, so none of the plates provided with the pistol work. Adapter plates are listed at the bottom of the RMRcc product page on the Trijicon website (Trijicon.com).

Accuracy testing is always easier with a red dot, as like I mentioned, the dots are much smaller than a



For function testing and running a plate rack Tarr used FMJ factory seconds from Black Hills, an affordable alternative (especially during the 2020 ammo shortage).



Offhand, at thirty-five yards, trying to fire one shot a second — the precision of a red dot shows its value at distance. The vertical stringing was solely Tarr's fault.

Load	Bullet Weight	Velocity	SD	Avg Group (in)
SIG Elite FMJ	115	1107	25	3.0
Black Hills TAC-XP+P	115	1121	18	2.8
Hornady Critical Duty+P	135	1100	13	2.4
Winchester JHP	147	938	26	3.2

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.

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Width:	1.3"
Weight:	25.7 oz
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steel front sight. The M&P showed average accuracy, which means most people will struggle to shoot up to the accuracy potential of the gun. You should watch me do accuracy testing with iron sights, 52-year-old eyes, and a caffeine addiction. "Struggle" is a very accurate term.

I'm no fan of red dots on carry pistols — the increased accuracy they provide is inconsequential at defensive distances, and at those distances they are no faster, while being far less durable than simple iron sights. That said, they are here to stay, and they do have certain advantages. Where red dots really shine is when shooting at distance. After shooting groups, and having some fun on USPSA targets and a steel plate rack, I moved back to thirty-five yards and tried not just hitting an IDPA silhouette, but hitting it fast, trying to average one round per second for a full magazine.

Trigger control is paramount, but having a red dot atop your pistol means you can focus on that trigger control instead of having to deal with both that and sight alignment. My resulting group was much smaller than it would have been if I'd been running iron sights. If I'd slowed down it would have been even smaller, as if you'll look at the target you'll see a lot of vertical stringing, due to me rushing the shot.

This pistol is a solid contender. As a consumer your options for quality carry guns have never been better

or more numerous. My oldest son just got his CCW and I gave him my S&W M&P M2.0, which should tell you how I feel about the design. This latest addition to the lineup gives you not just everything you need, but everything you might want in a modern carry pistol. **FN**



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Increase Your Odds of Survival When Getting Out of Dodge



By Vincent L. DeNiro, Editor

The first semi-auto rifle-caliber handgun I ever remember seeing was a Bushmaster Arm Pistol sometime in the late 1970s. This was the commercial version of the IMP survival gun designed for the USAF to store under a jet pilot's ejection seat. There were two main versions of this firearm, one with a top charging handle and safety located in the trigger guard (known as the Gwinn model), and another with a side charging handle and AR-15-type safety in the rear of the receiver; both models utilized AR-15 and M16 fire-control parts and both were of a bullpup design. Designed to lay across the forearm, it was more of a point-and-shoot firearm than an aim-and-shoot one.

Is this unusual? Not really, as point shooting was still a thing at the time, an important skill which seems to have been lost these days. Was it accurate? Depends on the situation. If you placed it on a shooting bench and took your time, you could hit a full-body silhouette target at 50 yards (much of the time), but don't be expecting tight groups. I finally got one in 1998, and sold it about 10 years later. Today, I wish I hadn't, but then again, I'm also a gun collector. (For a detailed look at this firearm, be sure to pick up issue #13 on sale July 6, 2021, which is our annual *Retro Guns* issue. There will also be a video demo on our website at FirearmsNews.com.)



The Bushmaster Arm Pistol as it appeared in the 1982 Guns & Ammo Annual catalog section.

It wasn't until the early 1990s that a commercial AR-15-type pistol appeared in the form of Olympic Arms' OA-93. This was a short-bolt designed AR-15 pistol which did not incorporate a buffer tube. Models began appearing with standard-length buffer tubes, and since these were less expensive than the Olympic Arms version, they began to take notice. Then, the 1994 domestic "assault weapons" ban was passed, which banned future production due to the law specifying a maximum handgun weight along with the usual "assault weapon" traits, so the design lost its traction. Olympic Arms skeletonized its gun to shed enough weight that production resumed, but this model just didn't have the spark of the original, as it was expensive and looked like a sieve. Later, a company named Professional Ordnance came out with its Carbon-15 line of AR-style firearms, and its pistol version was light enough to avoid the ban, as it utilized carbon fiber extensively. Some at the time considered these AR handguns as just "fun guns" with no real utility. However, many of us not only saw real uses for these large AR handguns, but also were impressed with their performance at distances out to 150+ yards. The ability to have a semi-auto rifle-caliber handgun (many as short as 16 inches) to defend yourself from multiple attackers, shoot through the bad guy's protective barriers, take down a deer, and which was small enough to easily drop into



For comparison of length, here are three AR-15-type firearms: a lightweight AR-15 carbine with 16-inch barrel (TOP), 10.5-inch barreled AR-15 pistol (MIDDLE), and the Aero Precision M4E1 Atlas S-One with 7.5-inch barrel (BOTTOM).

a medium-sized bug-out pack, was very attractive to survivalists, or even the home owner. The Rodney King riots in Los Angeles also influenced many of us to look for alternative firepower.

I have owned and reviewed AR-15-type handguns over the years, but all had barrels at the 10.5-inch mark. I like this length, as the velocity and accuracy is good at 200 yards, but sometimes I felt that the overall length was just a bit too long for some situations, especially when moving around in a vehicle, storing it in a small pack, or concealing it under a coat. I

just wanted to go a little shorter. My concern was the loss of accuracy and velocity, but then again, if I'm moving toward the shorter 7.5-inch barrel for a compact AR-style SHTF gun, I'm not looking to shoot a soup can at 300 yards, I'm looking at hitting a bad guy at 100 yards and killing a small- to medium-sized deer at 50 or less. The difference in velocity between a 10.5-inch barrel and a 7.5-inch barrel can vary from a 200 fps to 500 fps loss, at the muzzle, depending on bullet weight. However, this shorter barrel will be sailing a 5.56 bullet that is definitely still more than

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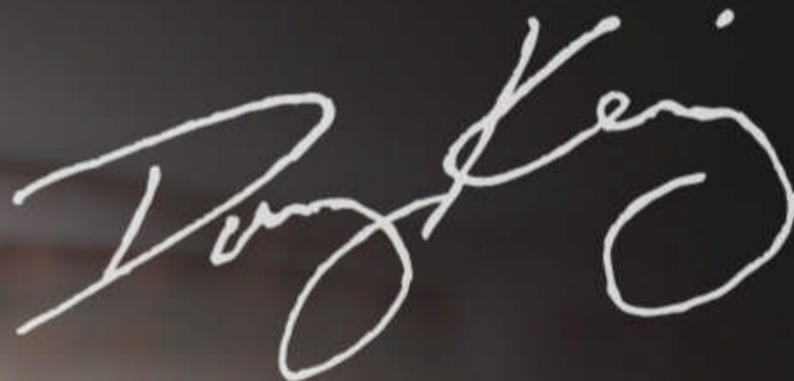


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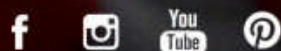
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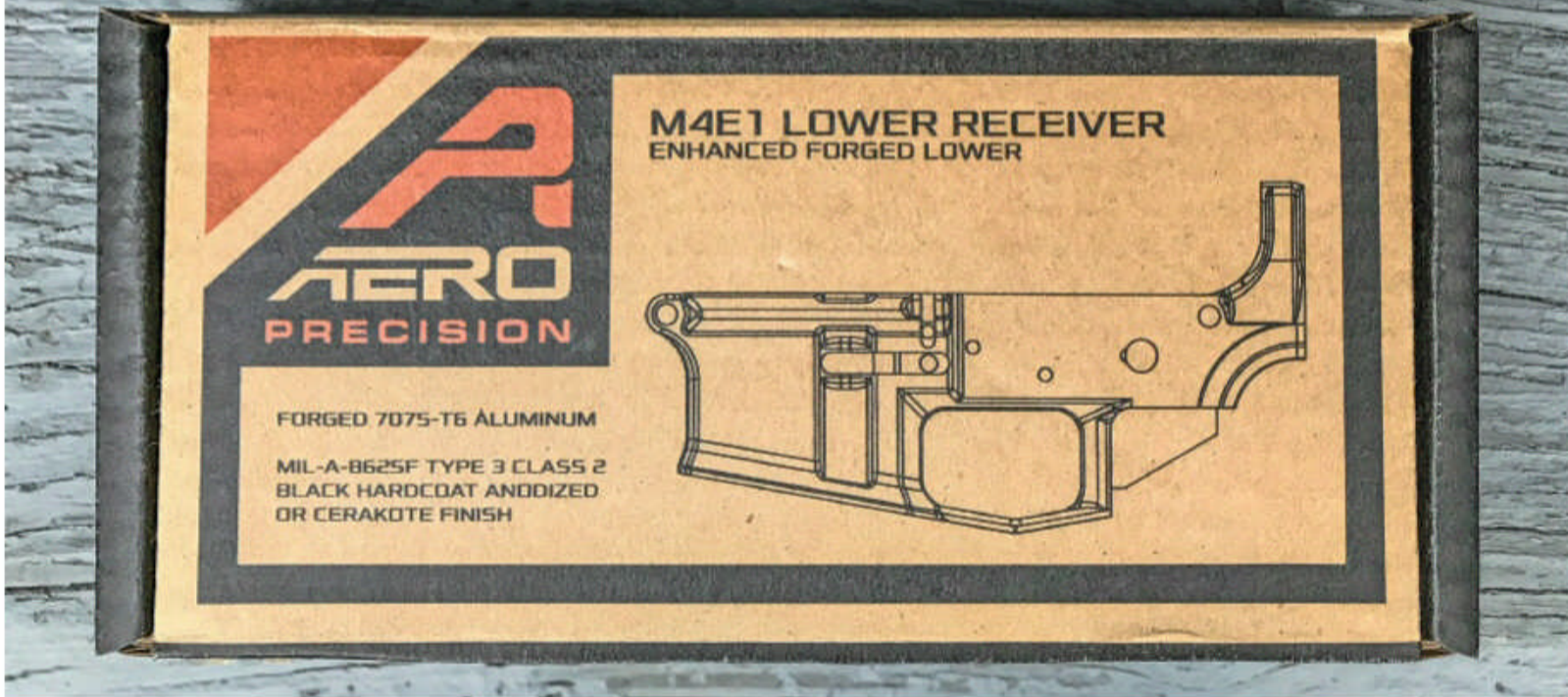
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An Aero Precision lower receiver was chosen for the build. Hey, why not make everything match?

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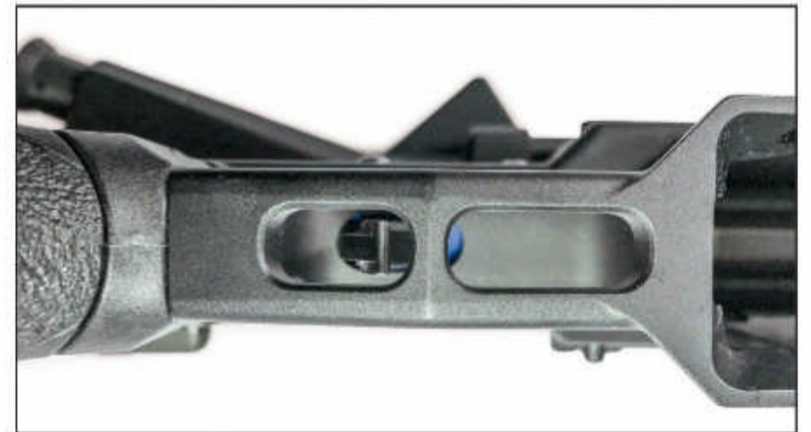
deadly at 100+ yards. My second concern was muzzle blast. Before I get into accuracy and muzzle blast issues, let's take a look at the upper I chose for the job.

I had no qualms about going with Aero Precision, and I became familiar with its high-quality barrels while working for Beretta about a decade ago, as Aero submitted barrel samples for a manufacturing project. Having owned AR-15s since 1978, I have seen hundreds of manufacturers' AR-15 parts as well as completed rifles — Aero Precision is one of the highest quality manufacturers out there, so I ordered its M4E1 7.5-inch complete upper in 5.56 with the Atlas S-One barrel shroud. Now, some of you may be thinking: "Why not get the upper

in .300 Blackout (BLK), as that would be a better deer killer and man stopper?" My answer is ammunition availability. This is a survival gun for a small pack that I may be traveling with by car or by air. The chances of me finding additional .300 BLK are going to be a lot less than finding .223 or 5.56, especially in the ammunition apocalypse we are in now. Many gun owners have stockpiled .223 and 5.56 for decades when prices were low, I even have a bit of .223 ammo from 40 years ago. I don't know if I would be successful finding and buying, or bartering for, any 5.56 far from home, but at least I know that this caliber is out there. Now for a closer look at the upper.



Midwest Industries' Enhanced AR-15 Drop-In Curved Trigger was chosen for the build. A 3.5-pound pull!



Bottom view of the Aero receiver shows a skeletonized trigger guard, which is much more solid than the standard G.I. foldable trigger guard.



A standard 3.5-ounce AR-15 carbine buffer (LEFT) in comparison to the high-tech hydraulic buffer from KYNTEC Corporation.

Foldable AR grip by FAB Defense (Fab-Defense.com) is great to store emergency supplies like spare parts or survival items like a G.I.-type can opener, micro fishing kit, butane lighter, or even a 5.56 to .22LR conversion chamber adapter kit from MCA Sports (MCAceAK.com).



DeNiro customized a rear sight assembly from Mission First Tactical, replacing its peep sight with a combo notch/peep sight from XS Sights. He then removed the peep and made it exclusively a handgun notch sight which is far more useful when firing one handed.



The Aero Precision M4E1 Atlas S-One upper assembly has a 1/2"x28 threaded CMV barrel at 7.5 inches. CMV, or Chrome-Moly Vanadium, is a military spec 4150 steel that also contains vanadium, which greatly increases the strength of the barrel as well as the high-temperature rating and stability of this material. This high-quality is not always seen in typical AR-15 barrels. The twist rate is one turn in

seven inches, which is great for this length barrel and for many 5.56 bullet weights. The barrel also incorporates M4 feed ramps, M4 barrel extension, .75 gas block, and is chambered appropriately in 5.56x45mm. The free-float barrel shroud incorporates front and rear top Picatinny rails, multiple M-LOK positions, quick disconnect sling sockets, and weighs only 4.9 ounces with only a 1.5-inch outside diameter. Most

parts have a QPQ corrosion-resistant finish. It also comes with the forward assist and ejection port cover installed — complete bolt carrier and charging handle sold separately.

I decided to park this high-quality upper assembly on an Aero Precision lower receiver, even though I initially was going to incorporate an 80% polymer lower build into this article. As I planned the build, I changed my initial idea of just using standard AR-15 parts and instead chose some upgrade enhancements. First, I contacted Midwest Industries (MidwestIndustriesInc.com) and obtained one of its Enhanced AR-15 Drop-In Curved Triggers (#MI-TRIGGER-C) which is set at 3.5 pounds — I was VERY excited to try this out.

My second upgrade was a KynSHOT hydraulic recoil buffer from KYNTEC Corporation (KynShot.com). I have been building AR-15s since around 1981, and my first job in the industry was building them in 1982. I have seen a ton of buffers over the years, from 1.5-ounce carbine buffers (with no weights) to the vintage/retro Edgewater buffers, but I haven't ever tried a hydraulic buffer. Heard about them, but never tried one, so I was also excited to give this a test.



DeNiro's initial test of the handgun rear-notch sight was conducted on a full-size silhouette at 25 yards.



Using a traditional handgun two-hand hold, DeNiro engaged a 12" x 20" steel silhouette target at 50 yards. The rear notch sight and Midwest Industries 3.5-pound trigger helped him maximize his shooting ability.

I have used the foldable AR grip by FAB Defense (Fab-Defense.com) for years, and it is my pick for any bug-out AR-15-type firearm to make it more storable — it went into the build. As far as the buffer tube, I just wanted to keep this as simple and with the smallest footprint as possible and only added a short pistol buffer tube with foam padding.

For my optic, I used one of my favorites, which is an Aimpoint Micro H-2 (Aimpoint.com). I sometimes have issues with dot optics due to an astigmatism, but this optic works just great for me. As far as back-up sights, I did something a little different. I chose some lightweight polymer sights from Mission First Tactical (MFT, MissionFirstTactical.com), removed the rifle peep sight from the rear assembly (SKU: BUPSWR), and replaced it with the CSAT rear AR-15 sight from XS Sights (XSSights.com), but not in its original condition (NOTE: Sight retaining bolt must also be replaced for the correct thread pitch). Since this is a handgun, I would much rather use a notch sight than a peep sight. The CSAT has two sights which are connected in flip style. One is a peep with a large aperture, and the second is a small aperture with a notch sight on top. I removed the large aperture with a Dremel tool and filled in the small aperture, which was below the notch, with some J-B Weld. Now I have a true handgun rear-notch sight for this AR pistol, which is far more useful when firing one handed. I also mounted the rear sight opposite of what MFT recommends, as this gave me almost two inches of extra sight radius, and this does not affect the use of the sights. Now it's shooting time!

I chose Armscor 62-grain 5.56 FMJ as my test ammo and loaded up a Mission First Tactical Extreme Duty 30-round magazine and gave it a run. Everything functioned flawlessly, but the feel of this AR pistol was quite different from the others I own and fired, and it had to do with the trigger and recoil. To get a better idea as to what was going on, I loaded up a Magpul 20-round magazine and decided to also give the pistol notch sight a test at about 25 yards on a full-size 18"x32" silhouette steel target. Shooting one-handed, it was no problem keeping the rounds on steel at this distance. I also noticed that the KynSHOT hydraulic buffer was reducing felt recoil, and I felt what was more of a smooth pushing feeling against my palm. I think I can even credit the buffer with the decrease in muzzle flip as well, since I only have a standard A2 birdcage flash hider screwed on. The trigger? I want one of these on all of my AR-15s (well, maybe not the retro ones). The very short trigger travel and reset with a crisp break at about three and a half pounds is a dream to press. I then turned and took the gun out to 50 yards on a smaller 12"x20" steel silhouette. Using a traditional handgun two-hand hold with my left hand wrapped around my shooting hand, I took about 12 shots, and to my surprise, I think I only missed once. That is not bad for holding an AR pistol with arms extended and for a first attempt. If it hadn't been for the handgun rear notch sight and the Midwest Industries trigger, I wouldn't have been nearly as successful. Now for some bench shooting.

For my accuracy testing, I chose three loads: Winchester's USA Ready 62-grain Open Tip (OP) .223



Test Ammo: Winchester's USA Ready 62-grain Open Tip (OP) .223 (Winchester.com), Patriot Defense 55-grain Boat Tail (BT) FMJ 5.56 (DL-Ammo.com), and Barnaul 55-grain Boat Tail (BT) FMJ (BarnaulAmmo.com). The 14-power Burris Fullfield 30 scope is not practical (nor recommended) for this firearm and was used for accuracy-testing purposes only.

Patriot Defense 55-grain FMJ 5.56, and Barnaul 55-grain Boat Tail FMJ. Since this is a test of Aero Precision's barrel and upper and not about my shooting abilities with 53-year-old eyes, I mounted a 14-power Burris Fullfield 30 scope. Now, *Firearms News* is not recommending that anyone mount an optic like this on an AR-15 pistol, especially one with a 7.5-inch barrel, it was done solely for accuracy-testing purposes. My eyes aren't what they used to be, so the extra magnification helps a lot with any accuracy test.

Getting into position with the sandbags was a bit of a chore especially since this AR pistol just has a buffer tube and a short barrel. Once I found the best position, I loaded up with five rounds of Winchester's USA Ready 62-grain open-tipped ammunition

(Winchester.com). I like the USA Ready line as the price is good and the ammo is a very good target load. My first group turned out to be the best of the day shooting a 1.06-inch group, and just under an inch without the flyer. The Midwest Industries trigger was a big help. My other group was at a little under two inches and the last one hit the 1.06-inch mark again. Next up was Barnaul's 55-grain boat-tail FMJ. The best out of the three five-shot groups measured in at two inches, which is great for an economy load. The other groups were at 3¼ and 3¾ inches. The best group for Barnaul without the flyer was 1¾ inches — pretty good! The last ammo to test is a new brand called Patriot Defense (DL-Ammo.com), and I have the 55-grain FMJ. After the first shot I said: "Wow,

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w/o flyer	0.94	1.06	1.00	1.00
Barnaul 55 gr. BT FMJ	3.25	2.00	3.75	3.00
w/o flyer	3.00	1.75	2.25	2.33
Patriot Defense 55 gr. FMJ	3.25	2.75	2.94	2.98
w/o flyer	2.94	2.44	2.63	2.67

Burriss Fullfield 30 scope set to 14x for all shots.



Winchester had the best five-shot group of that day at 50 yards with their USA Ready 62-grain open-tipped ammunition — 1.06 inches and only .94 of an inch without the flyer!



A short AR pistol is really appreciated when you are driving and need the power of a 5.56. A small AR-15 pistol is less likely to get hung up on the steering wheel, dashboard, or windshield when firing from one open window to the next, or when exiting the vehicle.

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this stuff is hot!" It was and is. The big red ball I saw through the optic was also impressive. I have not fired ammo this hot through an AR-15-type firearm since the early 1980s when my buddy (and first employer in the gun industry) Ken Foltz, of Ken's Custom Cartridges, loaded some hot .223 for my AR-15. Anyway, my best group was 2¾ inches, without the flyer the best group was 27/16 inches. If you like your 5.56 hot, call Patriot Defense.

The short 7.5-inch barrel with 1 in 7-inch twist rate would probably be more favorable to a bit heavier load than 55 grain but all of the ammunition performed well — and no jams! I then removed the test



Midwest Industries' Blast Can which directs muzzle blast forward and reduces the impact to your ears and head (\$29.95, available at MidwestIndustriesInc.com). DeNiro has had one for years and recommends them for AR pistols.

scope and replaced it with the Aimpoint, took the Aero out to 75 yards, and fired at my 12"x20" metal target (ShootSteel.com) from a standing position. No problem hitting the steel. I then walked back to the 100-yard mark and used a tree to steady the Aero. No problem hitting the same steel target over and over — this can go in the bug-out bag!

Certainly, the muzzle blast is an issue with this short of a barrel, and if my SHTF ammo was from Patriot Defense I would certainly have to address this issue. Firing any 5.56 ammunition from inside of a room or vehicle, without hearing protection, could send your brain into a dizziness that would rival getting a good

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This photo, taken from video, shows the movement of the KET shell deflector and ejected case. If you reload your brass, or trade it in for more ammo, get one of these.



Top view of the KET brass deflector.

Kinetic Energy Tools' Shell Deflector is a really nice brass deflector for those of us who either reload or save brass to trade in for new ammo. It comes with three different attachment parts which allow you to clip it on to scopes or a P-rail. The only issue I found is that you need to adjust it so that the brass doesn't end up getting deflected on to your shooting hand, that can burn a bit or smack a knuckle. Once you have it set (Velcro allows for a wide range of adjustments), you are good to go. For more information go to: KineticEnergyTools.com. **ETA**

right hook from a boxer. This is also the case with 10.5-inch barrels, and to mitigate against a really bad shooting experience, I have used Midwest Industries' Blast Can, which directs muzzle blast forward and reduces the sound impact to your ears and head. Does it work? Yes! But, it does add more than a couple of inches to the overall length. Of course, you should always shoot with hearing protection on/in if able, or with a sound suppressor.

For many survival situations, this 7.5-inch Aero Precision AR pistol would really be an upgrade to your everyday carry items. Is it a replacement for a full-size bug-out rifle if you live in the treeless plain

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The Aero Precision AR pistol ready to place into a survival kit ...

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states? No. But, within the cities of those plain states, it would have a great advantage over any traditional carry pistol, and in many states, it can be carried on your person, loaded and ready to go. You can't travel with a rifle all the time, but with an AR-15 pistol, more avenues are open.

If your state issues a concealed "weapons" permit, then most likely this would be the broadest definition of what you can carry concealed and may encompass almost any type of firearm. Other states use the federal definition of a handgun, so the overall length limit would be set at under 26 inches, which this configuration tested would fit just fine. [NOTE: Always measure your AR pistol with the muzzle attachment removed.] At least one state has a weight limit in its definition of a handgun (this Aero AR pistol build weighed in at 5½ pounds with an empty magazine), so most AR pistols would not qualify for CCW however, there are lightweight AR pistols that would be well under the weight limit if you live in, or plan to travel to/through, that state. South Carolina has a length limit of 12 inches for handgun CCW regulations, so the only way to get an AR pistol under or at that length would be to build a buffer tube-less AR



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pistol with a short bolt and a very short barrel. Then there are the "states behind enemy lines" whereby these firearms are unconstitutionally deemed as illegal. Be sure to research where you are travelling to ensure that an AR pistol can go with you inside of your bug-out bag.

If you are looking for an AR pistol to add to your prepper arsenal, be sure to check out Aero Precision

for high-quality options available not only in 7.5-inch barrel lengths but also in 8-, 10-, 10.5-, 11.5-, 12.5-, 14.5-, and 14.7-inch barrel lengths. The Aero Precision M4E1 Atlas S-One 7.5-inch barrel upper assembly, as tested, is priced between \$404.99 – \$429.99, depending on options. Aero Precision can be contacted at (253) 272-8188 or found on the web at AeroPrecisionUSA.com. **FN**



If you ever have to abandon your vehicle and trek through the woods, an Aero Precision AR pistol will set your nerves more at ease in this or any survival situation. Also, be sure to have a water filter, fire source, compact food source, extra clothing like thermal underwear, a reliable handgun like this 9mm S&W M&P 2.0 with extra mags, first aid kit, as well as communications gear such as a MURS "walkie talkie", VHF/UHF HAM radio, and a good AM/FM/Shortwave world band receiver. (Don't depend on your smart phone!)



With both receiver assemblies separated, the Aero Precision AR pistol is even more compact for travel by air or car. Adding a .22 LR semi-auto conversion kit is also a great idea.

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THE DIABLO DOUBLE-BARRELED 12-GAUGE PISTOL

A Tool for Every Task

By Patrick Sweeney

We all know the adage “If all you have is a hammer then you treat everything like a nail.” We all know one or more person who approaches life that way in all aspects. Working as a professional gunsmith, I was at the intersection of the “everything is a nail” world, and the professional machinists who view everything as an opportunity to make a new tool, fixture or gauge. Because, quite frankly, there are a lot of tools that solve problems, problems that cannot be easily addressed by picking up a random hammer and treating the world as if it were full of nails.

When the world presents you with a problem, it is comforting to have a useful tool. Enter the Diablo.

The Diablo is a 12-gauge, muzzle-loading black powder, side-by-side pistol, using standard 209 shotgun primers to set it off. Take a moment to wrap your mind around that, while we consider the legalities. No, it is not an SBS (short-barreled shotgun). As a black-powder muzzle-loader, it does not qualify as a short-barreled shotgun. OK, it is a pistol, and as such it has to go to your local FFL before you can get one of your very own, right? No again. Since it cannot use a cartridge, it isn't a handgun as defined by the federal regulations covering those. And since it isn't a firearm, under the federal regs, American Gun Craft is willing to ship to any location within the US.

A loud noise, a gush of flame, plenty of smoke, and we've delivered a payload of buckshot onto the target. Yes, it does this every time.

You must, however, keep in mind a detail that you learned in civics class. (Did your school have a Civics class?) We live in a Republic, not a Democracy. As such, the various States have sovereignty at the State level, and there you might have some details you have to attend to. Simply put: if your State says this is a firearm, then in your State it is a firearm, and the State you live in doesn't care what the feds have to say on the matter. So, know the local laws, and the case law concerning firearms.

OK, enough classroom.

The Diablo is a break-open side-by-side with short barrels. The six-inch barrels have no choke, a detail you have to keep in mind. The barrels have a center rib top and bottom, with a bead on the top rib as your front sight. The locking and unlocking lever consist of a pair of buttons on the sides of the receiver. To open, slide the buttons back, and the barrels will hinge open. The Diablo has a central lug beneath the barrels, and the locking block cams into the slot in the locking block. There's a machined arc on the engagement surface of the lug, so you don't have to pull the unlocking latches back to close. The barrel assembly will cam the locking latch tabs back as you hinge the barrel back down.

The Diablo has a single trigger, and on top, on the face of the hammer, there is a selector lever. At all times when handling the Diablo, you should have the hammer at half-cock. While it is there, you can move the selector lever from one side to the other. Moving the lever determines which barrel will fire. The lever

You can have your Diablo in blue or nickel-plated.



pivots in the middle of the hammer face, so when the lever is to the right, the left barrel will fire, and when to the left, the right barrel will fire. Easy enough once you know.

OK, this is all great, but what use is a black powder shotgun?

Two things: versatility, and black powder substitutes.

First up, versatility. Since it is a muzzle-loading smoothbore pistol, you can assemble whatever payload you want to, at whatever velocity you want to. This means if you want to load up an ounce or more of fine shot, you can. That will carpet the immediate vicinity with lots of pellets, and if you are looking to dispatch a venomous snake, then you have the tool for it. If you want larger-diameter pellets, then go for it. Buckshot? Sure. Slugs? Why not?

You will have to work out the details of the payload, but that has been done many times over the previous few centuries. The second part entails black powder substitutes. The original, real-deal black powder has a number of troubling problems. First of all, unlike smokeless powder and black powder substitutes, black powder is an actual explosive. A low-powered one to be sure, but still, an explosive. It, and especially its residues after firing, have an alarming tendency to absorb humidity from the atmosphere. However, if you go with the modern substitutes (and I strongly recommend you do so) then the modern propellants are: a) not an explosive, b) not hygroscopic, c) not build up into an impenetrable scale that almost requires industrial processes to remove. And best of all, you can buy modern black powder substitutes in

self-contained weighed, pellet form. As in, you need a 50-grain charge? Then pluck one out of the container and drop it down the bore.

How to do this?

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The dual barrels have ribs top and bottom. The top rib has the aiming bead, screwed into the rib.



The charges are touched off by means of standard shotgun 209 primers, pressed into the rear of the chamber plugs.



You can see the firing pins on the breechface, and the dual barrel unlocking tabs, the one above the trigger is the one on the left-hand side.



You can see the locking lug and its retaining notch, just below the chamber plugs, ready to receive a primer.

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To get started you need primers, powder, shots and wads. If you want to do more, then add in plastic wads and buckshot or slugs.

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Let's start with the basic: birdshot and no modern wad. You'll need powder, shot, and three types of wads. The wads are the over-powder, the cushion, and the over-shot.

You start by loading powder. This can be black powder (shudder once again at the thought) or one of the new substitutes. Measure the weight or volume, and pour it in. How much? We'll get to that. You can also use one of the pelletized substitutes, which comes in convenient one-piece already-weight chunks. Just drop one down the bore. Next, the over-powder wad. This is the thick, dry, hard cardboard-like wad. You need a wad to keep the powder and the pellets separate. Otherwise, they mix, and there's just no good that will come of that. The wad will be a tight fit, (It has to be a tight fit) and getting it started can be a hassle. Here's the easy how: turn the wad on edge, and stuff it into the muzzle. Use the small end of the included ramrod to turn it flatter, and then turn the ramrod around. Now use the wide end of the ramrod to press the over-powder wad down into firm contact with the powder. By starting on-edge, you only need to squish down two small sections of the wad edge to get it to fit. Once the wad is down a short ways, then the ramrod becomes a useful tool.

Next, the cushion wad. This adds a seal to the hot gases of the burning powder, and also cushions the shot, so it is less deformed in the process of shooting. The lubed varieties of this wad act to keep fouling down to a tolerable level.

Next. Measure (again, volume or weight) your shot. Pour it in. It will flow down easily, but it won't stay. So, you repeat the process, but this time with the over-shot wad. The thin one is the over-shot wad and is often made of white-coated card stock. In another life-

time, I used to run a paper warehouse for the printing trades, and this looks very much like the coated card stock we used to sell by the carton or pallet for report covers and such.

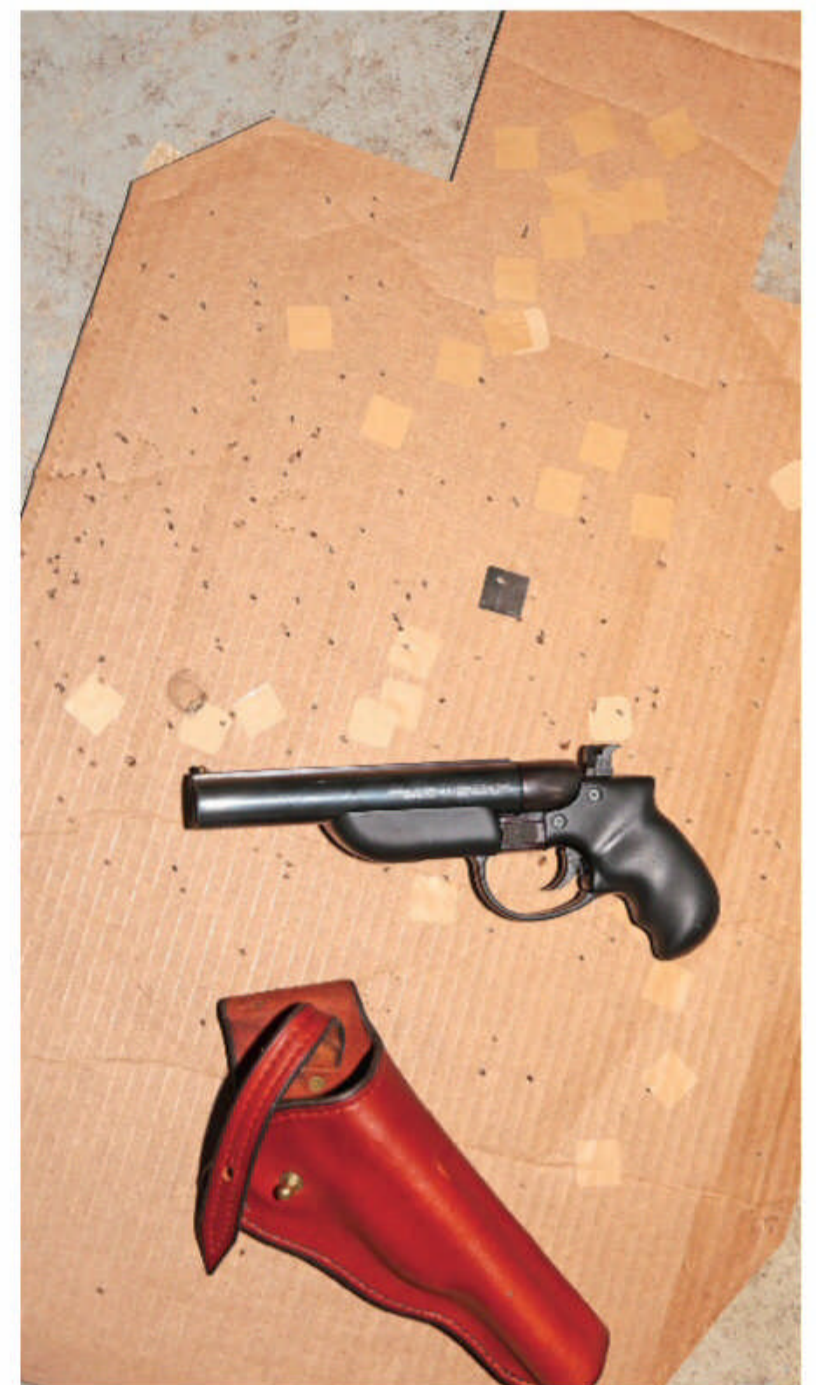
When loading muzzle loading shotguns, I like to double-up on the cushion wads. I use one lubricated wad over the over-shot wad, to try and keep the powder residue under control as much as possible. This is in addition to the one between the over-powder wad and the shot. Yes, I could save myself the cost of extra wads by scrubbing a brush down the bore more often, but where's the fun in that?

Now, we put the hammer on half-cock, open the action, and press a primer into each of the nipples. Close the action, and you're good to go.

To shoot, select a barrel with the selector lever. Cock, aim, and fire. Pull the hammer back to half cock, switch the lever to the other side, cock, aim, fire.



The chambers have been loaded, and now the primers are in place. You're ready to go. Close, select a barrel, cock, aim and fire. Repeat.



One ounce of #4 shot, and no wad, gets you this pattern at five yards. For snakes, maybe OK. If you want a tighter pattern, then you need to start testing plastic wad loading.



The wrong buckshot and wad combo gets you an irregular mess, and not a neat and orderly stacking.

With no choke in the barrels, the pattern is wide. As in, at five yards, I covered a USPSA target completely with one ounce of #4 shot. Oh, and at five yards, even the lowest charge level I tried pushed one of the wads fast enough to put a dent in the cardboard. OK, what about buckshot? Simple: you follow the same process,



You have to carefully consider wads and buckshot diameter, if you decide to go with plastic wads in the Diablo. Pick the wrong combo and you won't get neat stacking like this. Switch the wads and buckshot here, and you will not be happy.

except you try to stack your buckshot in pairs or trios, depending on sizes. 00 will probably go by threes, but it depends. Really. Did you know that there is only a casual relationship between buckshot sizes and the actual diameters of the spheres? This will be a "fit and try" operation with your supply. What you will find is that you will have the same "pattern" spread with buckshot. There's just no way to keep them under control when they are lying there in the bore. We need control.

And so, we end up with plastic wads. A quick step back: plastic shotgun wads are available in a dizzying array of brands, designations and types. Why? Because a shotgun shell has to have 100% load density. That is, the crimp has to come down on the shot and enclose the payload, with the wad and powder charge all packed together. So, if you are accustomed to loading 1-1/8 ounces of shot in your shotgun hulls, and for some reason you want to load one ounce, or 7/8ths of an ounce, for a new shooter, you have to use a different wad. You *must* use a different wad. And it has to be a wad compatible with the hull you are loading. Switch from Winchester to Federal and you need a new wad, even if you are sticking with the 1-1/8th ounce payload. Shotgun hulls are not like pistol and rifle brass, where the caliber designation is pretty much all you need to know.

Now, all that goes out the window when loading muzzle loaders. Why? Because the ramrod determines 100% load density. As long as your shot or buckshot or slug (we'll get into that) fills the shotcup of the wad, you are loading to 100%. What matters now is



Some slugs are made to fit into a regular shot cup. Some come with their own wad for loading. This is a whole new world you are entering.

the actual weight of your payload. If your load specs are for one ounce, then they are for one ounce. As long as you are loading one ounce of shot, buckshot or slug, and the over-shot wad is tight to the payload, you're good to go.

Now, this makes the buckshot proposition a bit easier. You can set a wad on your bench and hand-fit buckshot into it as a test before you go loading, or buying a truckload of buckshot. And you will want to do it that way and provide just a bit of wiggle room in the final fit, because you will have to ram the wad down over the powder. Well, you haven't given up the full panoply of wads in the loading sequence. The sequence here is powder, over-powder wad, plastic shotgun, birdshot/buckshot, over-shot wad, and lubed wad. You want the powder, over-powder wad and plastic cup down and tight before dropping in and aligning the buckshot. Then again: it is an over-shot card, and a lubed wad as the cap on the payload. Why can't you assemble the wad and buckshot, and then ram the whole assembly down the bore? Because shot wants to move. The ounce or so of shot will push the petals of the wad out when you try to ram it home. Why the over-powder wad, if you are using a plastic wad? Two reasons: you want to keep the plastic away from the black powder, to ease cleanup (or the BP substitute) and you cannot depend entirely on the bottom edge of the plastic wad fully sealing the powder in. You don't want migration, and the over-powder wad does that for you.

So, you do this in stages. Once you have the powder loaded and rammed down the over-powder wad, insert the plastic wad, and press it in just far enough to get the petals supported by the barrel walls. Then

BUCKSHOT RULES



This is the middle diameter of the three 00 buckshots I measured. The others were .312" and .328". Size matters.

But buckshot isn't ruled. As in, there appears to be only the most casual standard when it comes to buckshot diameters. I learned this a few decades ago when I was loading buckshot for use on bowling pins. I had to make sure I bought only the correct brand (I don't recall what it was, after all this time) for use in the wad and hull I had opted for. To check the current standard, I cut open three brands of 00 buckshot loaded shotgun shells and measured the pellets. Well, well, well. The range varied from .312" to .328". With one more-or-less in the middle at .320". Depending on what particular wad you might want to plunk these into, you could find they go three-by-three, two-by-two or rattle around like beads in a maraca.

This is a buy-some-and-try proposition, because there's only a casual adherence to some "standard" for 00 diameters. **FN**

CHRONOGRAPH DATA

Bullet weight (gr.)	Pyrodex RS charge	Velocity
1 oz #4 shot	40 grains	550 fps
1 oz #4 shot	50 grains	619 fps
1 oz #4 shot	60 grains	689 fps
1 oz #4 shot	70 grains	737 fps
8 00 buckshot (0.85 oz)	70 grains	763 fps
1 oz Lyman slug	70 grains	744 fps

Velocities are averages of 5 shots measured on a Labrador chronograph set to read 15 feet from the muzzle.

assemble your buckshot in the wad (you can simply pour birdshot, but probably not buckshot) until you have the wad filled with the eight or nine buckshot in layers. Then press the whole package down on top of the powder with the ramrod. Then over-shot wad and lubed wad, and you are loaded.

If you use a wad, with birdshot or buckshot, you get much better results, at least within the distances that you can expect to be using a firearm like this. You are not making a 40-yard goose gun, but you can readily expect to keep all of the buckshot on a silhouette at ten yards, and now we're on to something.

Slugs? Well, one way is to use a specially-cast slug from a Lyman mold. I cast these for use at The Pin Shoot, where we have to tag eight steel plates out to 90 yards, against the clock. The slugs look like 12-gauge airgun pellets, and you load them into regular shotshell wads, in regular shotshell loads. Here, since the slug is a single piece and can't squish apart like bird-

shot or buckshot, you thumb-stuff the slug into the wad, then use the ramrod to press the whole package down on top of the powder. Add the over-shot card and the lubed wad, and you're in business. Or, you can use a ready-to-load slug, with its own attached wad or specific wad assembly, instead. If what you want is a close-range hammer, then a one-ounce hunk of lead, traveling at 750 fps, is going to leave an impression.

I know what some of you are thinking: this is sacrilege. "Plastic wads with black powder? Have you lost all decency?" Actually, I know of cowboy shooters who insist on using black powder in their competition guns, revolvers, rifles and shotgun, competitors who will not give up the patterning advantage that plastic wads offer. So, they load and use them. If people who are determined to live in the 19th century are willing to use plastic wads, then I can't argue against it.

What kind of performance do you get for all this work? Well, that depends on how much powder, and

how much payload, you use. I started with 40 grains of Pyrodex RS, a FFg equivalent. That, under a one-ounce load of #4 shot, got me a sedate 550 fps. I kept upping the powder charge until I found the recoil a bit too....exciting for my tastes. And that is the good part of black powder, or black powder substitutes. In a full-length shotgun or rifle, you can theoretically pack in too much black powder. But you have to be going to absurd levels, like over 200 grains, and no-one can take the recoil generated much past 100 anyway.

So, for loading the Diablo, the amount of powder you use depends on your needs, and recoil tolerance. I have to say that either I'm a wimp, or the grip shape and my hands were in great disagreement, because by the time I got to 70 grain of Pyrodex RS, and a one-ounce payload of birdshot, I was not having as much fun as I had when I started.

It should be needless to say, but I'll say it anyway: under no circumstance are you to entertain the notion of loading smokeless powder. The pressure curves of black powder substitutes have been formulated to match those of black powder. Smokeless powder has a different, much sharper, pressure curve. There is no "translation" or "conversion" factor. So, don't. Use the substitutes, which produce much less fouling than regular black powder and are far easier to clean.

American Gun Craft is a manufacturer with the full range of tooling and skills, and they make the Diablo to the highest standards. You can have one in either blue or nickel-plated, with black or Rosewood grips. You can have yours topped off with a brass trigger guard. If you find that the pistol grip of the Diablo doesn't quite fit your hand, well, the grips come off, they are made of wood, and you can install replacements, carve your own, or modify the ones that came with it. This is America, after all.

To clean the Diablo, you simply take it apart. Then unscrew the chamber plugs. Dunk the plugs and barrels into a basin of hot soapy water and scrub the bores with a 12-gauge brush. Rinse with hot water, and spray with a water-displacing oil. **TN**



Yes, there's a gun writer in there. The modern black powder substitutes are not like the original in many respects, but as far as smoke-making is concerned they are every bit the equal.

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London's Metropolitan Police used the .32 MP Webley auto for over 45 years.

WEBLEY AND SCOTT SELF-LOADING PISTOLS

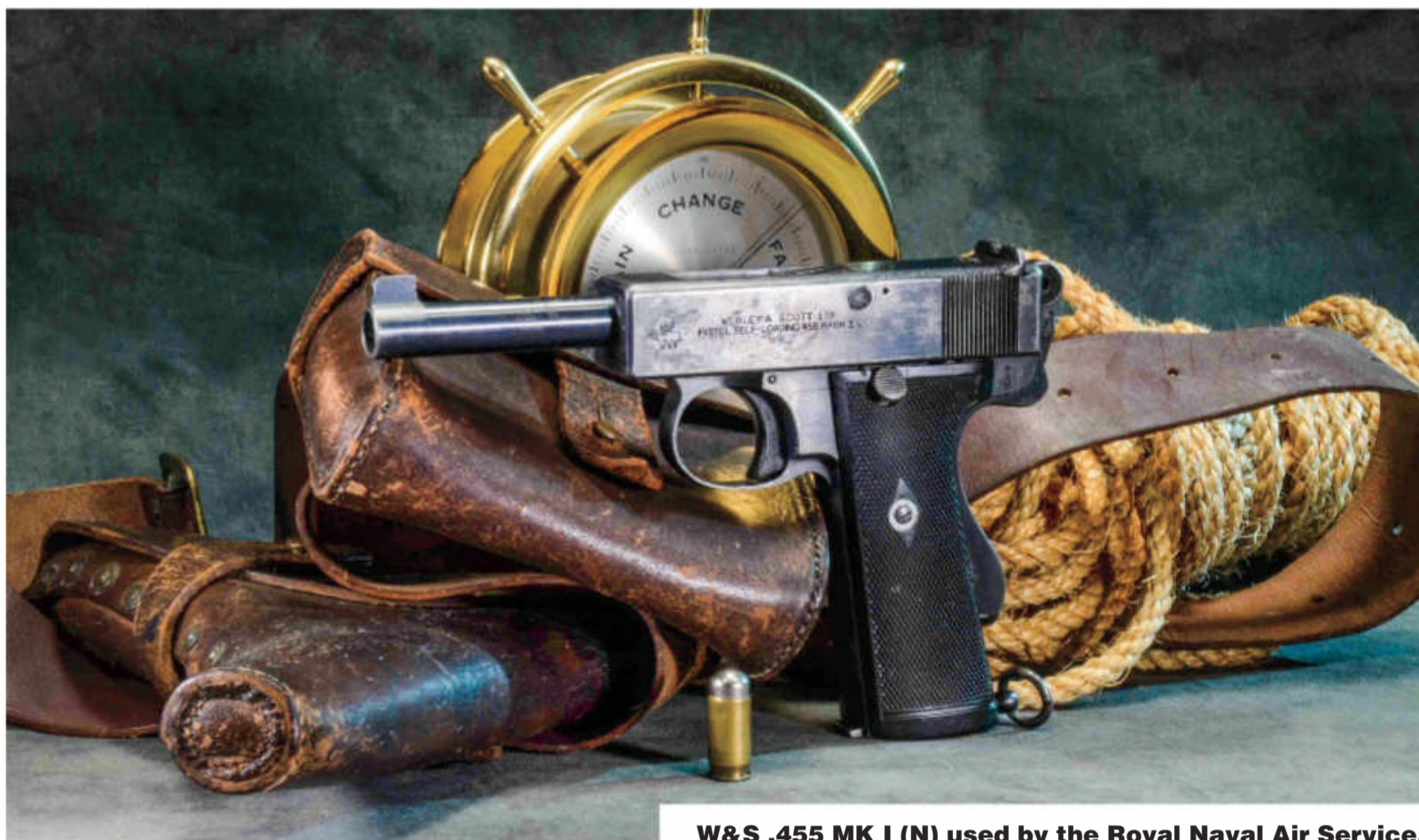
By Leroy Thompson

I acquired my first Webley handgun when I was in college. It was a Model 1883 "Bull Dog" revolver chambered for .455 Webley. Recoil was noticeable, ammo was hard to find, and it was slow to load, being a solid frame revolver. Nevertheless, I was fond of it. Admittedly, my love of the Sherlock Holmes stories and other English detective tales influenced me. In fact, the second W&S handgun I acquired was a .32

ACP MP W&S self-loading pistol. The "MP" stood for Metropolitan Police, which had adopted this pistol in 1911. In addition to London's "Met," many other British police departments used this model. It would serve with the Met until replaced in 1960 by the Webley MK IV revolver.

I'll admit to being an Anglophile who lived in London for two years while in graduate school and who

has worked with British police forces. At that time, it was possible for British citizens to still own handguns, and I often visited shops that had classic Webley revolvers and autos for sale. Over a period of many years, I acquired a few other Webley revolvers and autos. In some cases, I purchased or traded for one because of the retailer's name and location on the gun. One with a Singapore retailer, for example, conjured



W&S .455 MK I (N) used by the Royal Naval Air Service.



Magazine pouch for the W&S .455 MK I (N) that held four magazines horizontally and stacked.

up images of adventure in a faraway place, maybe even with tigers nearby; in reality the gun had probably ridden in some “desk wallah’s” drawer.

However, my Webley auto collection grew exponentially as a result of the UK’s 1997 ban on handgun ownership. An acquaintance of mine had written a book on Webley autos and had accumulated an extensive collection, including many rare variations. Rather than turn them in to be destroyed, he sent them to a U.S. contact. He later made me an offer to purchase his collection, which also included some nice cased

Webley revolvers and a Howdah pistol. Given the quality of the collection the price was reasonable, but I couldn’t afford it. However, he was willing to work out a deal in which I would pay it off over two years. As a result, I now owned a collection of Webley autos. Of course, that meant I had to track down those that I was now lacking to complete the collection — the firearms collecting version of OCD!

Webley & Scott (W&S) was a successful manufacturer of an array of revolvers by the beginning of the 20th Century: from compact “Bulldog” pocket re-

volvers to large caliber service revolvers. The MK I, II, III, and IV .455 service revolvers had been adopted by the British Army, with the Boer War increasing demand for the then standard MK IV. However, the end of the Boer War and the passing in 1903 of a stricter law regulating handgun ownership marked a decline in W&S’s sales. Colt auto-loading pistols such as the Models 1900, 1902, 1903 Pocket Hammer, and 1903 Pocket Hammerless had achieved some success in the UK. This combined with the British Army’s interest in automatic pistol designs was an incentive for William Whiting of W&S to begin experimenting with the design for a W&S auto-loading pistol.

The result was the W&S Model 1904 pistol chambering the .455 Webley Self-Loading (WSL) cartridge. This pistol fared well in military tests and was followed by the Model 1906. This Model fared better and was tested against the Colt M1905 pistol in .38 ACP (9x23mm SR). Though the W&S M1906 performed well, the large stocks of .455 MK IV revolvers remaining from the Boer War made the expense of adopting an automatic pistol problematical.

During 1911 and 1912, W&S produced experimental .455 self-loading pistols for possible commercial sales and for military trials. The commercial model would be designated the “.455 High Velocity Automatic Pistol, Navy and Military Model” and would be

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Ad and spec sheet for the MK I pistol.

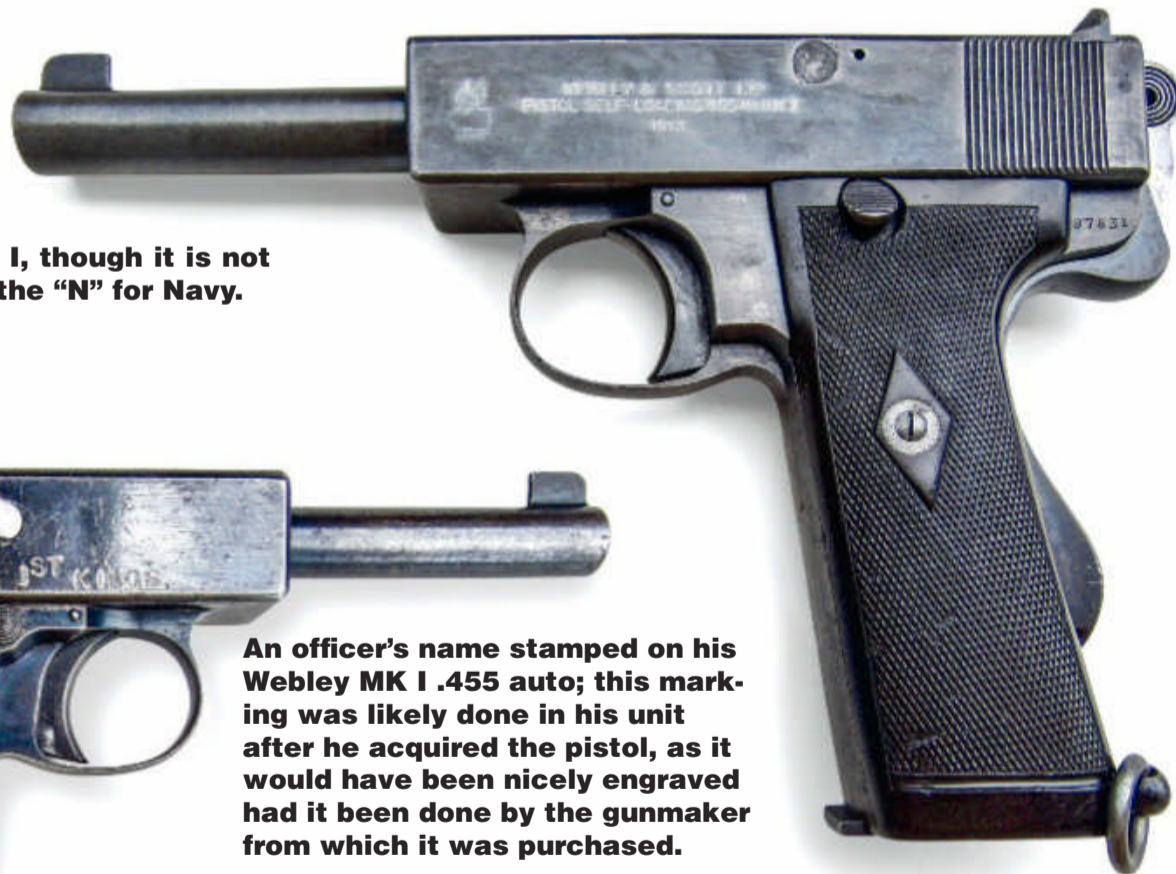


The .455 Webley auto cartridge at left compared to a .45 ACP cartridge at right.



Prior to World War I, British officers purchased their own sidearms, such as these Webley-Wilkinson revolvers, custom made for Wilkinson Sword by Webley. Officers would often purchase their sword, revolver, holster, and ammo from Wilkinson. Later, some bought W&S autos.

A Webley MK I, though it is not marked with the "N" for Navy.



An officer's name stamped on his Webley MK I .455 auto; this marking was likely done in his unit after he acquired the pistol, as it would have been nicely engraved had it been done by the gunmaker from which it was purchased.

A MK .455 auto sold commercially by Pape of Newcastle, a well-known firearms dealer of the time.



produced in small numbers between 1909 and 1933, with a total of 1260 being sold. As production of the MK I (N) Model discussed below began in 1913, most commercial sales during World War I were of pistols having the MK I characteristics to military officers.

The Royal Navy eventually adopted the .455 W&S auto as the "Pistol Self-Loading .455 Mark I (N)." A total of 7,041 MK I pistols were produced for the Royal Navy between 1913 and 1917. Another 520 were produced for Australia and 489 for the British Army. The MK I saw service in World War I, with the Royal Naval Air Service (RNAS) and the Royal Flying Corps (RFC). However, the Royal Navy actually acquired more Colt 1911 pistols in .455 auto caliber during World War I than W&S MK I pistols. Reportedly, the RNAS also acquired 157 Colt 1911s in .45 ACP along with 20-round magazines, the high cap mags being intended for dog fighting against German planes! As British officers had purchased their own revolvers or pistols prior to World War I, a limited number of MK I pistols were sold to individual officers. Those MK I pistols that saw action in the

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A man wearing a tan cap, safety glasses, and large headphones is holding a silver revolver. He is wearing a grey t-shirt with "CARRY ON" written on it and a brown leather belt with a knife. The background is a clear blue sky with some clouds.

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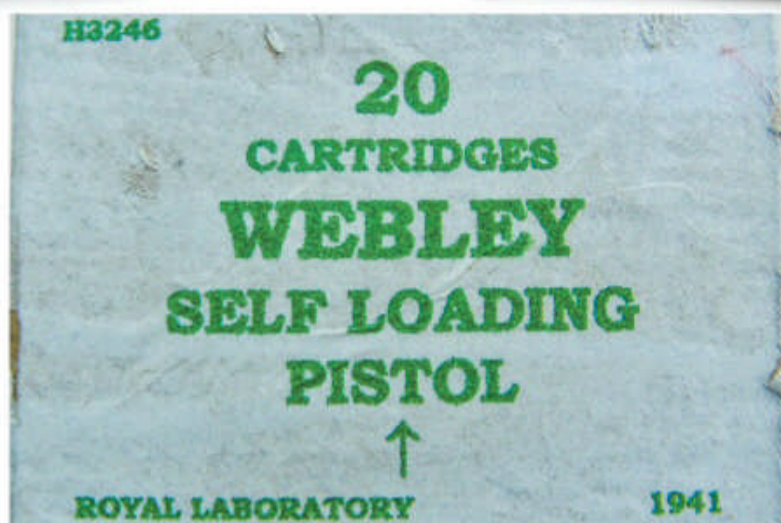


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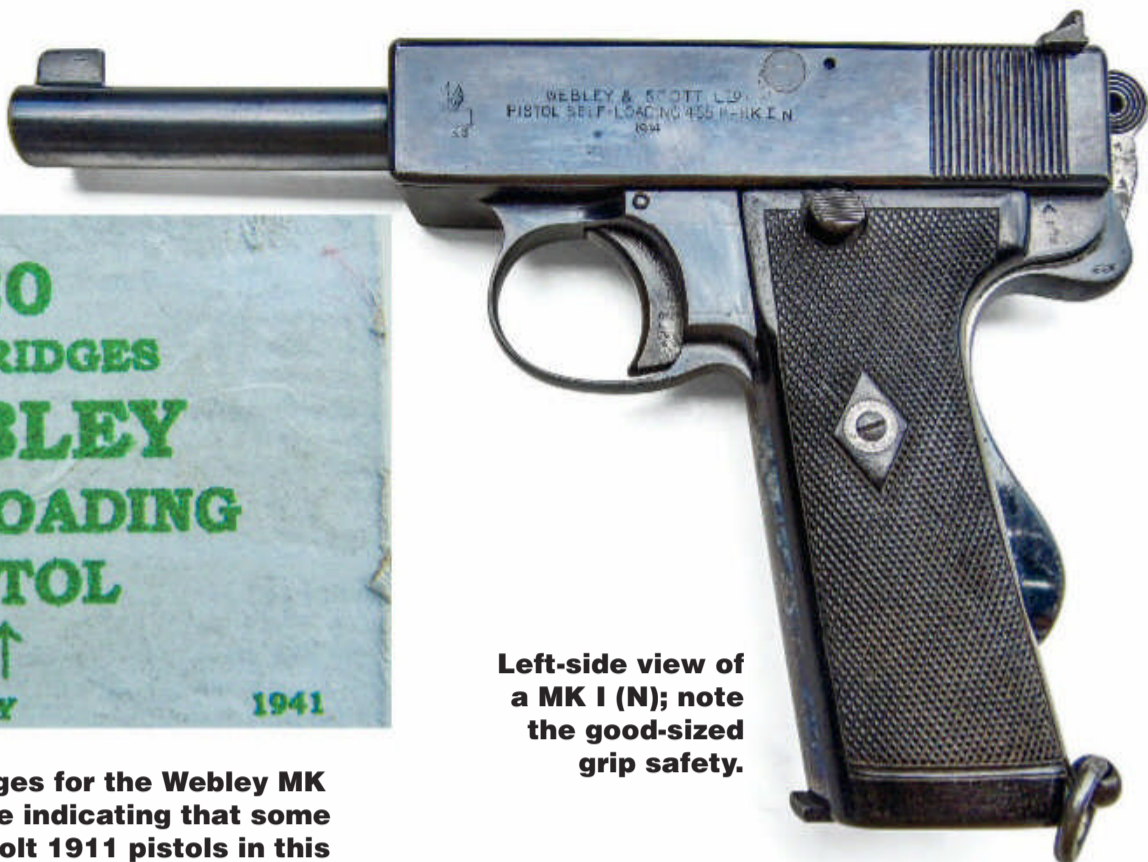
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Right-side view of a MK I .455 pistol.



A box of .455 auto cartridges for the Webley MK I pistol; note the 1941 date indicating that some Webley MK I pistols and Colt 1911 pistols in this caliber were still in use during World War II.



Left-side view of a MK I (N); note the good-sized grip safety.



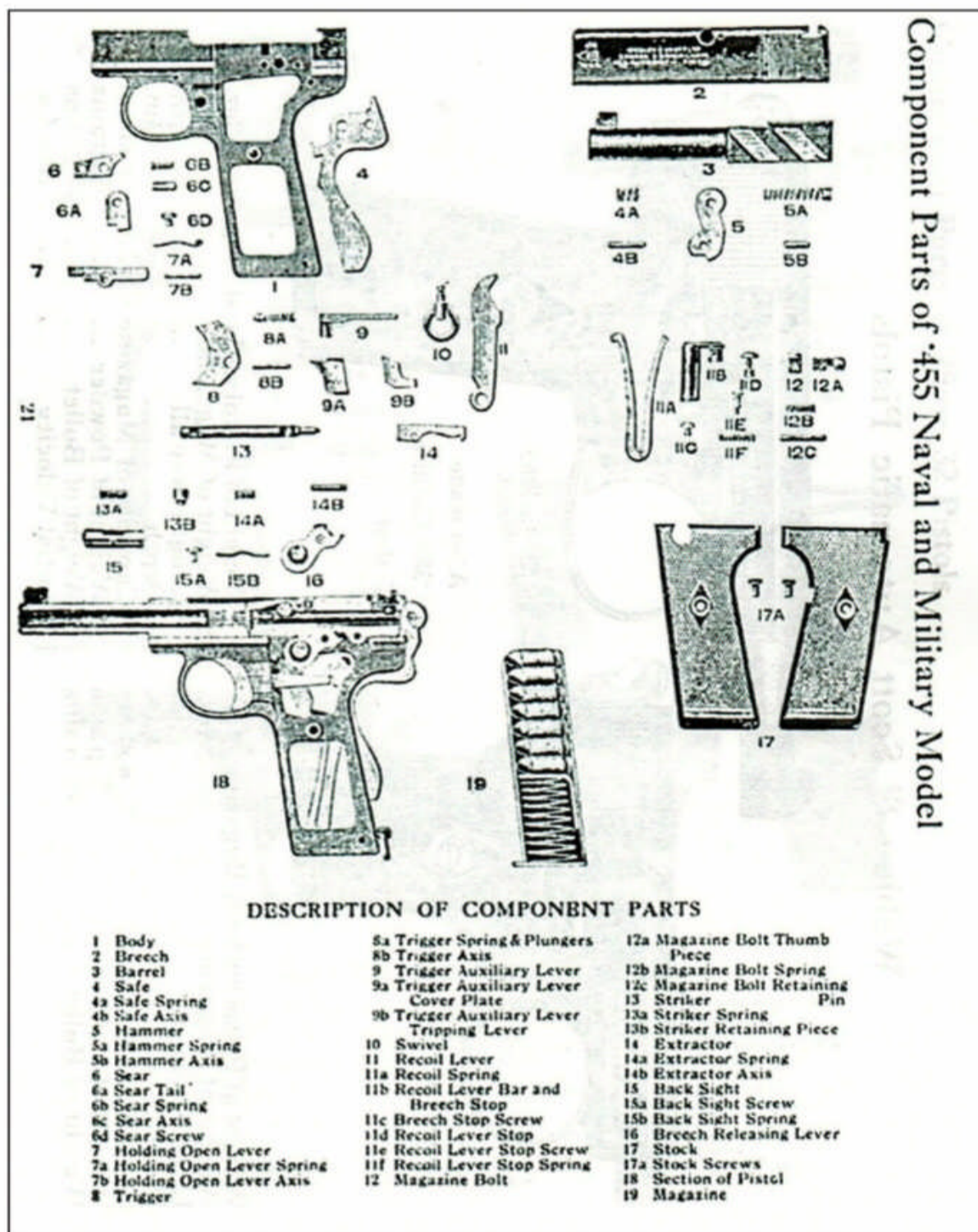
Commander C. R. Samson of the 3rd Squadron Royal Naval Air Service Wing during the World War I Dardanelles Campaign in front of his Neuport 10 aircraft and holding his W&S MK I (N) pistol (Australian War Memorial).

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trenches during World War I had mixed reviews from their users. They were deemed accurate and with good stopping power, but the mud of the trenches had a negative effect on their reliability.

There was another branch of the British Army that was interested in a large-caliber automatic pistol. The Royal Horse Artillery (RHA) tested versions of the W&S .455 self-loading pistol in 1912. To offer a compromise between a pistol and a carbine, the RHA requested 50 pistols with a detachable stock as well as 50 without the detachable stock. It was desired that the pistols be accurate to 200 yards! Other RHA test pistols were fitted with a "secondary safety," as well as a grip safety. Though W&S attempted to satisfy the RHA, the .455 pistol was not adopted. However, the RFC did acquire some of the RHA pistols, including at least a few with shoulder stocks. A total of 489 RHA pistols were produced, most with adjustable rear sight and shoulder stock lug. RHA W&S pistols are scarce, with those still having the detachable shoulder stock rare.

Component parts of the Webley MK I .455 Naval and Military Model.



While developing the .455 W&S auto-loading designs, W&S had also been working on a version chambered for the .38 ACP cartridge used in early Colt autos (not to be confused with the more powerful .38 Super). Designated the M1904, it was intended primarily for sale in Europe and elsewhere abroad. This pistol would evolve into the M1911 "Military Model,"

some with a grip safety and some with a thumb safety. Only a total of 930 .38 W&S pistols were produced with production ending in 1911.

Though W&S had emphasized production of a larger caliber pistol that would garner military sales, the company had not neglected the possible civilian and police market. After the rejection of the .455

Royal Horse Artillery (RHA) pistol with the grip cut for a shoulder stock.



RHA Pistol with the hammer safety but with a grip that is not cut for a shoulder stock.

RHA Pistol with hammer safety and grip cut for shoulder stock attachment.

Model 1904 by the Small Arms Committee, W&S scaled the design down to create a .32 ACP pistol. As the cartridge for which the pistol was chambered was known as the .32 ACP in the USA and UK, but as the 7.65 mm Browning Short in Europe, some early pistols were marked with both designations. The pistol went into production in 1906, hence, is designated the “.32 Calibre Automatic Pistol, Model 1906.” Initially, M1906 pistols had a lever safety located next to the hammer. A limited number of early M1906 pistols had, instead, a push button safety located on the side of the pistol. W&S offered the choice of a third type of safety during early production of the .32 auto. This one consisted of a safety lever on the left side of the frame that was counterintuitive for most familiar with Colt/Browning type autos: when the lever was in the down position the pistol was safe and when in the up position it was ready to fire. By about serial number 5,000, the lever safety became standard.

One other noteworthy difference between M1906 and later M1908 pistols was the magazine release. On early pistols it consisted of a lever in a recess in the butt that was pressed forward to release. Many M1906 pistols were produced with a V-notch rear sight. Although the M1906 proved the most successful W&S pistol to date, with 13,050 being produced by 1909, it would soon be replaced by the much more successful M1908 .32 auto.

The M1908 didn't really begin production until 1909 when retooling was completed at W&S. The M1908 retained the lever safety of the M1906 but incorporated a sight channel on the slide. The frame of the M1908 was slimmed by .25 inches lowering weight to 16 ounces, making the pistol easier to carry. The lever magazine release was replaced by a push button release at the base of the grip. This made magazine changes quicker. Earlier M1906 pistols lacked any serrations on the slide, making it harder to pull back the slide if the hands were wet. This was rectified by adding serrations to the M1908's slide. Overall, the M1908 was a better combat pistol.

The M1908 would prove to be W&S's most successful automatic pistol, remaining in production until 1940. A total of 76,369 M1908 autos were sold. Included were a substantial number of police sales including 100 to New South Wales, Australia; 200 to the Canton of Bern, Switzerland; and to various

African countries. The British Foreign Office purchased a small number M1908 autos for their agents/couriers. A substantial number were sold to civilians, who could still purchase handguns with a license, through department stores such as Harrods and various gun dealers. A substantial number were sold through the Army and Navy Cooperative Society Limited to military officers. Military officers purchased some as service weapons even though they did not chamber the .455 service cartridge. I have seen quite a few military style holsters for the M1908 indicating such usage. It

appears some officers deployed to India or elsewhere also purchased M1908 pistols for self-defense for themselves or their spouses. Stricter firearms legislation enacted in 1920 in reaction to the Irish Uprising of 1916 and the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917 also eroded civilian sales. There were large orders totaling 2,500 pistols from New South Wales, Australia. When World War II began, the shortage of weapons in the UK due to years of regulation meant that remaining stocks of W&S pistols were snapped up. For example, Special Operations Executive (SOE), the British equivalent of the OSS, acquired some M1908 pistols and fitted them with suppressors.

By far the largest police force in the UK was the London Metropolitan Police, which had been armed with the .450-caliber Metropolitan Police Revolver, a Royal Irish Constabulary (RIC) type with short barrel and extended grip. By 1911, the Met was ready for a replacement. Their choice was a W&S .32 pistol, based on the M1908 but with specified changes that included a magazine that would hold the slide open after the last shot and a better rear sight. Although

Right side view of an RHA .455 pistol.



The W&S .38 pistol with grip safety.

The W&S .38 pistol with lever safety.



Early W&S Model 1906 .32 pistol with the button safety.



Close-up of the button safety on a M1906 W&S .32 auto.



W&S Model 1906 with the safety located next to the hammer.



Close-up of the M1906 W&S hammer safety.



A pair of M1906 W&S autos with hammer safeties.

the pistol as adopted by the Metropolitan Police were marked with a crown and the letters "MP" they were serial numbered with the standard M1908 pistols.

Initially, 1,000 "MP" model .32 autos were received by the Met. Another 800 were ordered in 1921, reportedly for issue more widely to counter terrorist acts by the Irish Republican Army (IRA). Other forces throughout the UK adopted the MP model, including the City of London Police (a separate force from the Met). The Dublin Metropolitan Police also purchased around 50 MP .32 autos. By the 1920s, six MP pistols and ammunition were kept at each London Metropolitan Police station house. When a constable signed out a pistol, only one magazine was issued, along with a holster designed for wear under the back flap of the tunic so he appeared to be unarmed. There were ranges at some station houses where practice could take place. In 1939, the Met purchased additional W&S .32 autos in anticipation of war coming, giving the force a total of about 2,200.



A W&S .32 auto with the lever safety that would become standard for the M1908 .32 auto.

MP .32 autos were issued to some Met officers on a regular basis: those assigned to protect members of the government under threat from the IRA, for example. Members of the Special Irish Branch — better known as Special Branch — were normally armed, as were members of the "Flying Squad." Bodyguards for royalty and members of the government carried an MP pistol. Winston Churchill's bodyguard, W. H. Thompson, carried an MP pistol while protecting Churchill during 1920. Later during World War II when Churchill was Prime Minister, Thompson, by



The push button magazine release at the bottom of the grip that would be standard on the M1908 pistol.



M1908 W&S auto with channel that acted as the rear sight.

then an Inspector, was Churchill's bodyguard again — still carrying an MP .32 auto. Reportedly, Churchill wanted Thompson to up gun and loaned him his Colt 1911, but Thompson felt it adversely affected the cut of his suit and stuck with his MP. During World War

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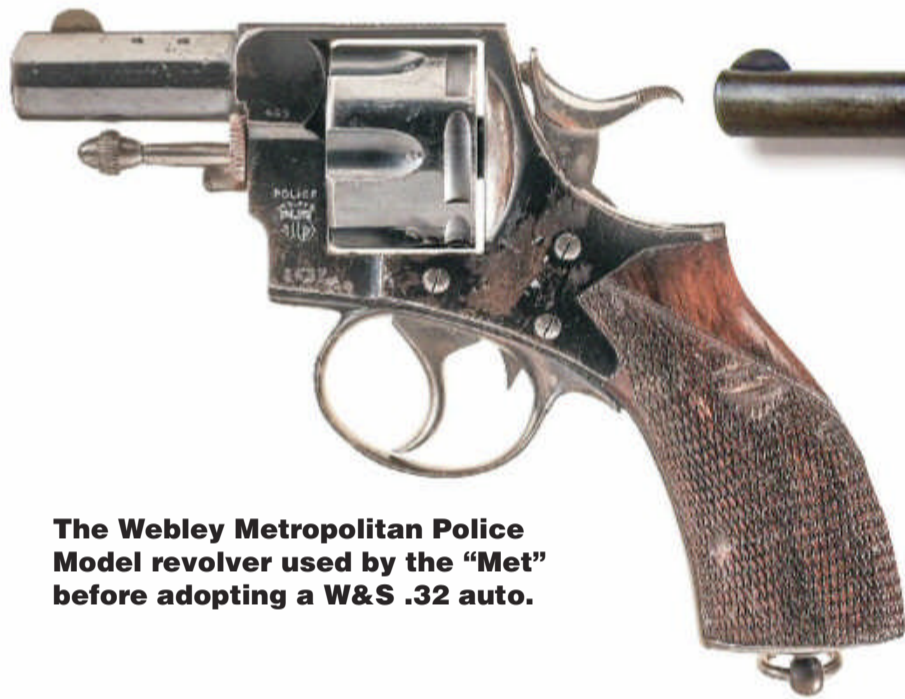
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W&S Model 1908 pistol along with its holster; the M1908 was the most widely sold W&S auto and was popular with those traveling throughout the British Empire.



A W&S M1908 pistol with Parker Maxim Suppressor used by SOE during World War II. (National Army Museum)



The Webley Metropolitan Police Model revolver used by the "Met" before adopting a W&S .32 auto.



The M1908 .32 pistol adopted by the Metropolitan Police; note the "M.P." and Crown.



Winston Churchill's bodyguard, Inspector Walter H. Thompson (left foreground) carried a .32 "M.P." Model auto, even though Churchill tried to convince him to carry a Colt 1911.

Webley & Scott Automatic '32 "M.P." Model Pistol
METROPOLITAN POLICE MODEL

This Model has been adopted by the following Police Forces:

London Metropolitan	London City
Dublin	Cairo
Adelaide, Australia	

and all the principal Forces of the Counties and Cities of the United Kingdom

Weight of Pistol without Magazine	18oz.	Capacity of Magazine	... 8 shots
Weight of Magazine	... 2oz.	Weight of Powder	... 3½ grains
Length over all	... 6½in.	Weight of Bullet	... 75 grains
Depth	... 4½in.	Initial Velocity	... 1050 f.s.

Penetration at 20 yards—Seven in. Pine Boards 1in. apart.

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Advertisement for the "M.P." Model .32 auto, which was also available for civilian sales.



During World War II King George VI was issued an "M.P." .32 auto by the "Met" and this Sten Gun by the Army for his personal protection from German "Kommandos." (IWM)

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II, King George VI was issued a .32 MP auto from the Met, which he kept close at hand in case German *Fallschirmjager* tried to kidnap or assassinate him! He was also issued a Sten Gun by the Army. During the period between 1942 and 1944, the War Office acquired 1,000 of the MP pistols on hand with the Met for use by various military units.

The MP auto served as the principal sidearm for the Met until it was finally phased out in 1960 in favor

of Webley MK IV revolvers. Estimates are that about 15,000 MP pistols were produced. Sales were not limited to government agencies, however. Civilians could also buy the MP model instead of a standard M1908 if they so chose.

The success of W&S's .32 autos combined with the continuing desire for military sales influenced the marketing of the 1921 ".32 Calibre Automatic Pistol — Improved Model." Contact by the Ministry of Munitions

seeking a lighter pistol for machine gunners followed by interest by the Director of Artillery gave W&S some hope for new military sales. However, the War Office stipulated that a prerequisite to the adoption of a W&S auto would require a safety that would insure the pistol would not go off if dropped. W&S designed a safety that locked the striker in the safe position. As finally marketed, the Improved Model's safety lever was mounted on the slide towards the rear. More typical of

The "Met" replaced the "M.P." auto with the Webley .38 revolver.



An M1921 W&S .32 auto with the safety in the "safe" position.



Close-up of the lever safety on the M1921—note that the original M1908 safety marking has been milled out on the slide.



W&S developed the M1921 .32 auto with slide-mounted lever safety in hopes of a War Department contract, but no contract was forthcoming.



other automatic pistol safeties, it was in the safe position when the lever was horizontal and the fire position when it was vertical. There were also other internal changes. To ease removal of the magazine an indentation at the front of the magazine well was incorporated.

Tests in late 1922 of the Improved Model W&S were carried out against the Colt M1903, with the Commandant of the Small Arms Military School reporting the Colt had proven superior. With no military sales likely, in 1931, the Improved Model 1908 was offered for sale. By the time production of the M1908 ceased in 1940, it is estimated that about 1,400 Improved Model autos had been sold. The Improved Model did achieve some police sales in Australia.

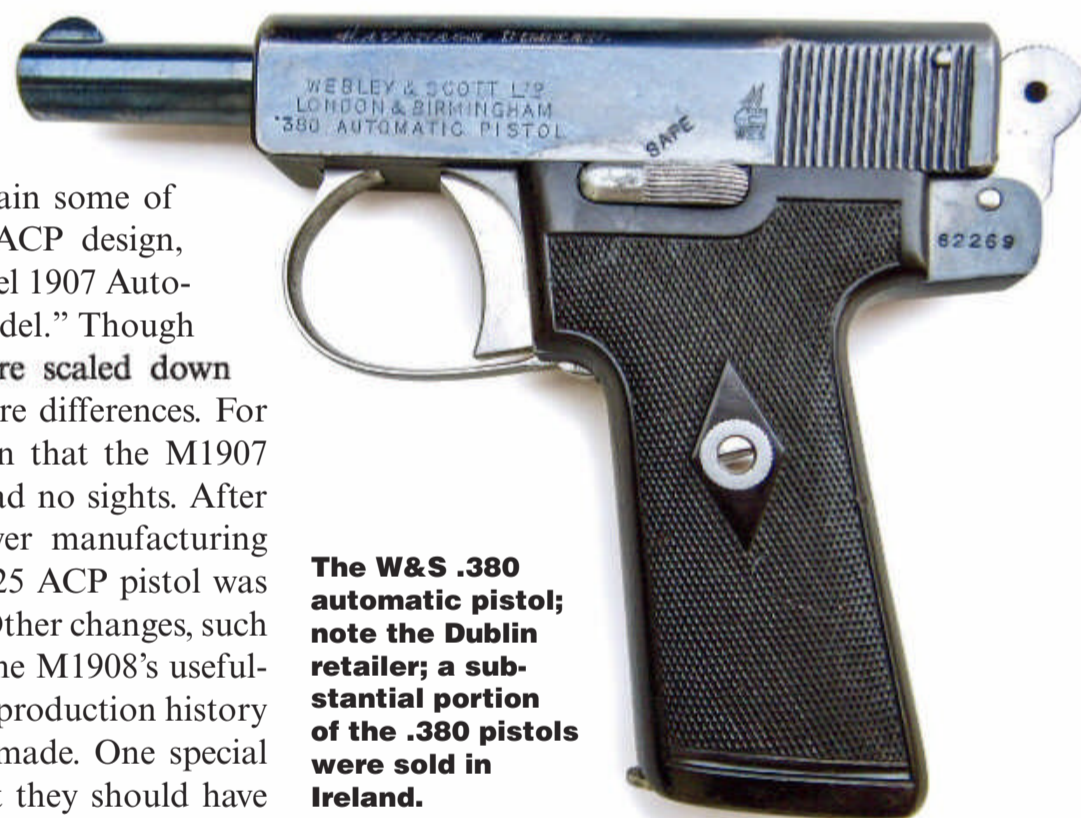
As with many other arms makers who offered a .32 ACP pistol, W&S also offered a .380 ACP version beginning in 1909. W&S was the first European arms maker offering a pistol in this caliber, as FN did not offer its M1910 in 9x17mm Browning until the next year. The .380 pistol was built to the same dimensions as the .32 version, but .380 barrels had to be manufactured with the correct bore and a square shoulder for the rimless .380 cartridge. After production began, it was determined a recoil buffer behind the trigger and a heavier "V" recoil spring were necessary because of the greater recoil of the .380 cartridge. Other changes included increasing the size of the ejection port and breech-face's diameter. Unfortunately, sales of the .380 W&S pistol were poor. Between 1909 and 1932 only 2,129 were sold. There were some police orders from the South Australian Police and the Dublin Metropolitan Police. I would note that I have seen W&S .380 pistols with Dublin retailer markings, which would seem to indicate that some private citizens choose to buy the same pistol as used by the police.

In Europe, especially, between the two World Wars, there was a substantial market for small pocket pistols,

especially in .25 ACP (6.35mm) caliber. W&S also attempted to gain some of this market with their own .25 ACP design, which was designated as the "Model 1907 Automatic Pistol 6.35mm Hammer Model." Though many features of the M1907 were scaled down from the .32 ACP pistol, there were differences. For example, based on the assumption that the M1907 would be used at close range, it had no sights. After some changes were made to lower manufacturing costs, an updated version of the .25 ACP pistol was introduced in 1908 as the M1908. Other changes, such as slimming the frame, increased the M1908's usefulness as a pocket pistol. During the production history of the pistol other changes were made. One special order for 100 pistols specified that they should have front and rear sights. By the time production of the W&S .25 Hammer Model auto ceased in 1940 more than 48,000 had been produced.

Most successful .25 autos sold during the period between the wars were hammerless, making them easier to conceal in pocket or purse. As a result, in 1912, W&S introduced the "6.35mm Hammerless Model Automatic Pistol." Oddly, given that this was a pocket pistol, unlike the Hammer Model, the M1912 had front and rear sights. Although normally, the M1912 pistols had a 2.15 inch barrel that protruded from the slide, a few special orders were made with barrels of 1.7 inches that were flush with the slide. The M1912 pistols were more expensive than the hammer models, but after World War I sold better indicating that many users were tucking them into their pockets. Total sales of the M1912 were 14,987.

To compete with other European gun makers who were introducing pistols in 9mm caliber, prior to World War I, W&S began experimenting with a military-type 9mm auto. However, the cartridge chosen



The W&S .380 automatic pistol; note the Dublin retailer; a substantial portion of the .380 pistols were sold in Ireland.



W&S hammer model .25 auto; note the Oxford retailer; presumably a .25 was considered powerful enough to deal with rowdy students!

was not the 9x19mm Parabellum round used in the Luger, but the 9x20mm Browning Long cartridge, which had been developed for the blowback Browning M1903. Between 1908 and 1910, W&S built around 20



Right and Left Side view of the W&S .25 auto.



W&S hammerless .25 auto at top and hammer model at bottom.



A pair of W&S hammerless .25 autos.

At top the W&S M1908 9mm with grip safety and at bottom the 9mm "New Military and Police" (African Model) with lever safety.



The W&S 9mm New Military and Police Model.

prototype pistols in this caliber. An example was submitted to the military Small Arms Committee for evaluation; however, as it lacked a manual safety other than the grip safety and was not a locked breech design, it did not receive serious consideration. Attempts to interest other European governments in the pistol failed as well. Those that were interested in a pistol chambering the 9mm Browning Long cartridge chose the M1903 Browning.

W&S did develop an innovative modular unit for the pistol that contained the hammer, hammer spring and plunger, sear, sear spring, hold-open lever, ejector, ejector spring, and three axle pins. This unit was attached to the main body of the pistol by a single pin, thus allowing it to be easily removed for repair or maintenance. An inertia firing pin was used, allowing the pistol to be carried with a loaded chamber and the hammer down. An example was presented to Winston Churchill, an influential politician as well as a firearms aficionado. Most sales of the "9mm Automatic 1908" were to other Commonwealth countries. When

World War II started in 1914 approximately 1,700 of the M1908 had been produced. Some British officers chose to purchase it as their service weapon even though the ammo was not available in the supply chain. Typically, an officer purchasing an M1908 and holster would pay £5 (about \$2,400 in 2020 value).

Despite the end of World War, I and the passing of a more stringent firearms law in the UK in 1920, W&S began development of a new pistol in 9mm Browning Long chambering. Most notably, this pistol had a thumb safety on the slide instead of a grip safety and a magazine button located on the frame behind the trigger guard. Another change was in the angle of the grip to the bore, increasing its natural pointability. This pistol would be designated the "9mm New Military and Police Model." In 1923, an example of the new design was submitted to the Small Arms Committee, but the War Department, downsizing after a costly war, had little interest in a new pistol.

However, there was interest from South Africa, which ordered 1,000 of the pistols each with a holster and a spare magazine in 1925/26. The combined police force of South Africa, the Union Defense Force (U.D.F.), was initially interested in adopting the P-08 Luger, but the cost was too high. By comparison, the W&S New Military and Police Model seemed a bargain and was chosen. At least some pistols of this type were also sold commercially in South Africa between 1926 and 1930. W&S had produced around 900 commercial versions of the New Military and Police in addition to the 1,000 for the U.D.F. by the time it was discontinued in 1931. Because so many of its sales were to that continent, the pistol is often known as the "African Model."

One other W&S "semi-automatic" pistol should be mentioned: the Model 1911 Target Pistol. After adoption of the MP model, the Metropolitan Police wanted a .22 caliber pistol for inexpensive practice that duplicated handling characteristics of the .32 caliber duty weapon. W&S responded with a single-shot model



The W&S 9mm New Military and Police Model with U.D.F. markings and the holster that was sold with the gun; note that the preponderance of 9mm W&S autos went to the U.D.F.



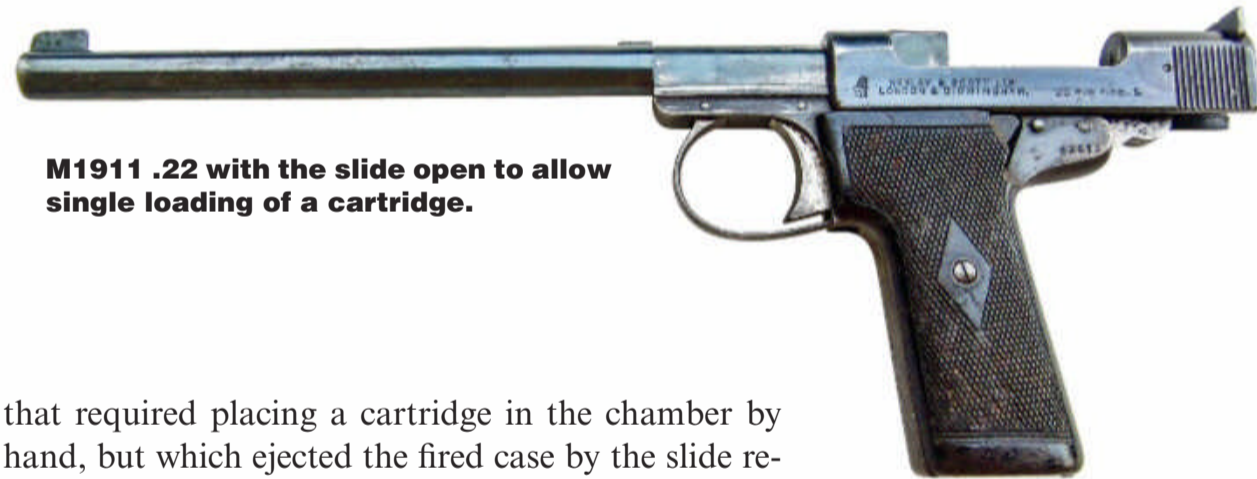
Rear view of the U.D.F. holster showing the markings that match those of the pistol.



A Belfast retailer cased commercially sold W&S M1908 pistol.



Two versions of the W&S M1911 Target Pistol, top with safety similar to the "M.P." autos and bottom without a lever safety.

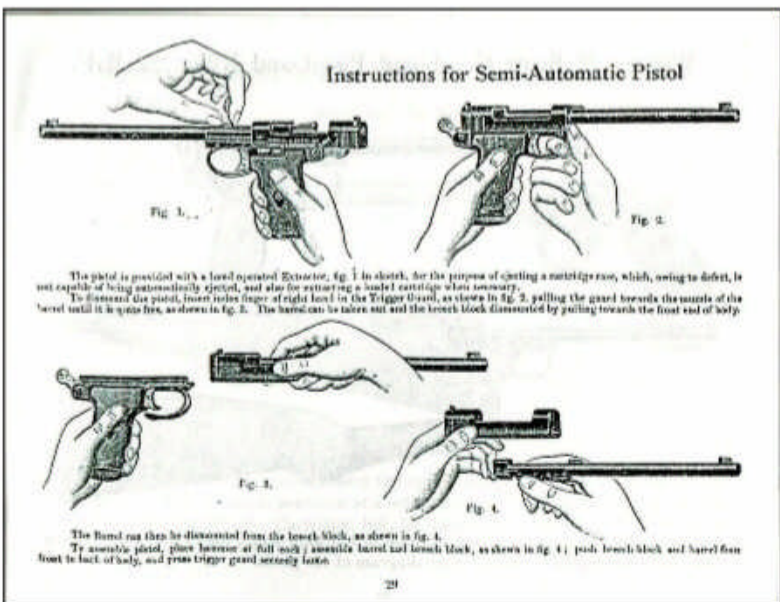


M1911 .22 with the slide open to allow single loading of a cartridge.

that required placing a cartridge in the chamber by hand, but which ejected the fired case by the slide recoiling rearward. After a new cartridge was inserted, the slide would be pushed manually forward. This pistol was designated as "Semi-Automatic" to differentiate it from W&S's "automatic" pistols. Those pistols designed for police training had a 4.5-inch barrel,

while a version with a nine-inch barrel was intended for competition shooting. The longer barreled version was also offered with a shoulder stock. Between 1911 when the pistol was introduced and 1932 when it was discontinued 1,400 were sold, with 825 of them sold between 1912 and 1914. The longer barreled pistols are encountered much more often.

Compared to Colt, FN, Walther, Mauser, and other manufacturers of automatic pistols, the production of Webley & Scott autos was not large. The total number of W&S self-loading pistols of all types produced was around 170,000. Compare that to the .32 ACP Colt Pocket Hammerless of which 570,000 were manufactured or the Walther P-38 of which 1,200,000 were produced between 1940 and 1945. For me, the fact that there were so many variant W&S autos produced, often in small numbers, makes them more interesting and collectible. Most of the Webley autos seem rather square compared to the sleeker lines of other auto-loaders of the time. I agree, but I have found that they are usually reliable and, with good sights, reasonably



Instructions for use of the M1911 Target Pistol.



At top a Metropolitan Police auto and at bottom the short barreled M1911 .22 designed as a police training pistol.



Firing the M1908 W&S .32 auto; note the safety is in the up position, which is "fire."

accurate. As I mentioned earlier, the retailer markings showing where many of the pistols were sold help give them personality. Those sold by a retailer in Liverpool or Bristol might indicate the purchaser was a ship's officer wanting a pistol in case of mutiny or piracy. A retailer in Rangoon or Calcutta might indicate a purchaser who was a detective for the Indian Police. One sold in Inverness might indicate a Scottish Laird wanting to defend his home from housebreakers. One sold by the Army and Navy CSL might have been for an officer to leave with his wife while he went off to war or to tuck in his pocket when he wandered the bazaars on deployment. I like guns with stories to tell and many W&S autos do.

I wanted to end this article by re-acquainting myself with the pleasure of shooting a W&S automatic pistol. As it was the most widely used, I chose one of the M1908 .32 autos. I shot it one-handed at 50-feet,



Thompson fired at targets and plates one-handed with the M1908 .32 auto to review handling and reliability. It pointed well instinctively and was completely reliable.

as I felt this would have been the method in which it would have been used a century ago. I also shot it at 25-yards using two hands. In all, I fired 100 rounds through the pistol with no malfunctions; not bad for a pistol that had been living in a safe for 20 years or more. Firing at a silhouette target at 50 feet quickly, five shots impacted in the torso. Given that this was the model that only had a channel rather than a rear sight, that wasn't bad. At 25-yards firing with two

hands, the group was a little larger but still in the torso. It would have sufficed for a self-defense weapon, though if I wanted a manstopper, I would have probably chosen a .455 Webley Model 1883 Bulldog, which was still in production at the same time as the M1908 .32 auto.

My British girlfriend when I lived in London was understated in that British way, but still sexy. Maybe, W&S autos strike me the same way! **FN**



50-foot target fired one-handed with the W&S M1908 pistol using S&B 73-grain FMJ (SellierBellot.us).



Firing the M1908 .32 auto at 25-yards.

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By Paul Scarlata

*These, in the days when heaven was falling,
The hour when earth's foundations fled,
Followed their mercenary calling
And took their wages and are dead.*

*Their shoulders held the sky suspended;
They stood, and earth's foundations stay;
What God abandoned, these defended,
And saved the sum of things for pay.¹*

From the earliest civilizations to the French Revolution, most wars were fought by mercenaries. It must be remembered that until the 19th century, patriotism, as we know the word, did not exist in most of the world. Because of this, rulers felt uneasy about training and equipping their subjects with weapons as they could not always be certain whom they would use them against.

But even more important, the peasantry was needed to work the land, produce food and pay taxes, not fight battles. Lastly, keeping a standing army in peacetime was prohibitively expensive. Yes, it was usually



Swiss Pikemen



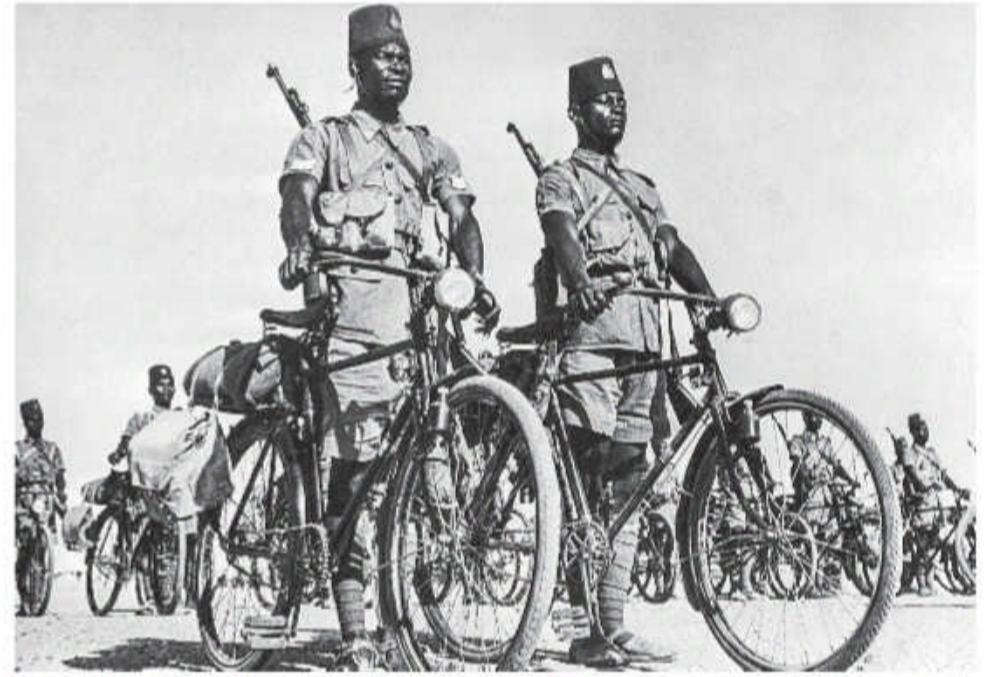
The Swiss Guard. British Gurkhas. The French Foreign Legion.



The famous explorer Henry Morton Stanley first explored the Congo River basin.



The Congo was given to the Belgian King Leopold II as a "personal possession."



Askaris of the Force Publique served on the Allied side in both world wars.

safer, and cheaper, to hire mercenaries. These soldiers for hire would fight for whomever paid their salaries and could be discharged as soon as their services were no longer needed.

Down through the ages, certain peoples earned reputations as sources of fierce mercenaries: Greek hoplites, Teutonic foederati, Norse Jomsvikings, English



Patrice Lumumba was the first prime minister of the Republic of the Congo.



Joseph Kasavubu was the Congo's first president. Shown here with the Belgian King Baudouin.



The Fusil d'Infanterie Modèle 1935 was the first 98-type Mauser adopted by the Belgian Army and Force Publique. (Courtesy Stuart Mowbray & Joe Puelo)



Members of the Gendarmerie Katangais armed with Fusils d'Infanterie Modèle 1935 while their white mercenary officers man machine guns.

FUSIL D'INFANTERIE MODÈLE 1935

Caliber:	Cartouche Balle 7,65mm Modèle 30
Overall Length:	43.6 in.
Barrel Length:	23.4 in.
Weight:	8.9 lbs.
Magazine:	5 rounds, charger loaded
Sights:	Front: Inverted V blade Rear: V-notch adj. by tangent from 100 to 2,000 meters
Bayonet:	10 in. single edged blade

FUSIL D'INFANTERIE MODÈLE 1935

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archers, Genoese crossbowmen, Swiss pikemen, German Landsknechts, Italian condottieri, Ireland's "Wild Geese," Hessians, and the Gurkhas of Nepal all being historically significant examples. In general their loyalty was assured, as a Renaissance writer put it so well, "Landsknechts are as good as the gold you pay them, and will stay as long as the beer lasts."

In addition, many emperors and kings felt more secure surrounded by a personal guard of foreign

mercenaries rather than native subjects. This was a deliberate policy as the mercenaries lacked local political loyalties and could be counted upon to suppress revolts by disloyal subjects.

Thus, it was that the Praetorian Guard that protected the Caesars was often made up of Teutonic warriors while the Byzantine emperors' Varangian Guard was composed of Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. From the Renaissance through the 18th century, the royal bodyguards of many European monarchs were Swiss mercenaries, a tradition that survives to the present day with the Papal Swiss Guard.



Congolese civilians at a Red Cross aid station. Note several of them are carrying Fusils d'Infanterie Modèle 1889/36.

FUSIL D'INFANTERIE MODÈLE 1889/36

Caliber:	Cartouche Balle 7,65mm Modèle 30
Overall Length:	43.1 in.
Barrel Length:	23.6 in.
Weight:	8.3 lbs.
Magazine:	5 rounds, charger loaded, single column box
Sights:	Front: Inverted V blade Rear: V notch adj. by tangent from 100 to 2000 meters
Bayonet:	10 in. single edged blade



The Fusil d'Infanterie Modèle 1889/36 were older Mausers updated to Modèle 1935 specifications. (Courtesy Stuart Mowbray & Joe Puelo)



The FN Fusil Modèle 1924/30 was used by the Force Publique, police and private security guards in the Congo. (Courtesy Rock Island Auction Co.)

FN FUSIL MODÈLE 1924/30

Caliber:	Cartouche Balle 7,65mm Modèle 30 ³
Overall Length:	42.9 in.
Barrel Length:	23.3 in.
Weight:	8.4 pounds
Magazine:	Five rounds, charger loaded box
Sights:	Front: Inverted V blade Rear: V notch adj. by tangent from 200 to 2,000 meters
Bayonet:	Knife style with 12 in. blade



Askaris of the Force Publique armed with the FN Fusil Modèle 1924/30.

FUSIL SEMI-AUTOMATIQUE MODÈLE 1949

Caliber:	Cartouche 7,62mm Modèle 1949
Overall Length:	43.7 in.
Barrel Length:	23.2 in.
Weight:	9.48 lbs.
Magazine:	10 rd. charger loaded box
Sights:	Front: Blade Rear: Aperture adj. by tangent from 100 to 1,000 meters
Bayonet:	Knife style with 9-in. blade

FUSIL SEMI-AUTOMATIQUE MODÈLE 1949

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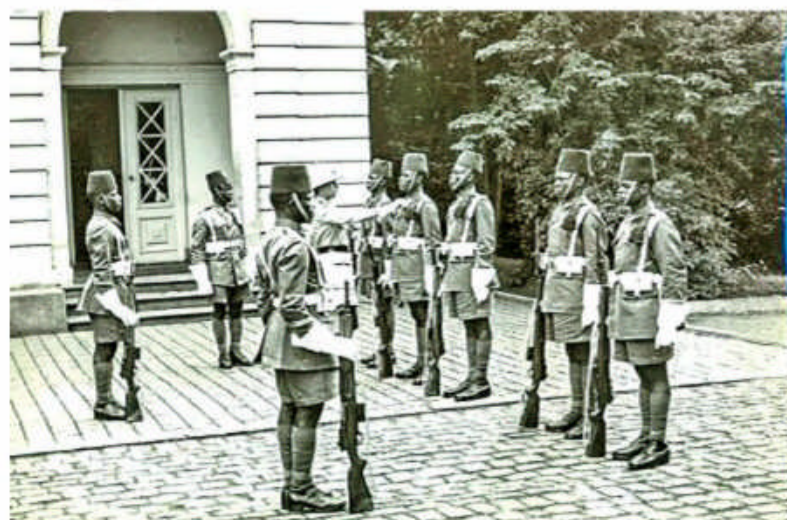
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Mercenaries also made good sense from a public relations viewpoint. While society might not stand for their fathers and sons being casualties in an unpopular war — mercenaries were expendable and no one was going to worry if they got killed. After all that's what they got paid for.

With the growth of national armies in the late 18th century, the days of the hired soldier were numbered. Except for a brief reappearance in the 20th century there are only three groups of "mercenaries" still functioning at the present time: the aforementioned Papal Swiss Guard, the Gurkha regiments of the British and Indian armies and the French Foreign Legion.²



The Fusil Semi-Automatique Modèle 1949 was the first semiauto rifle used by the Belgian army and the Force Publique. (Paul Budde photo)



Askaris of the Force Publique armed with the Fusil Semi-Automatique Modèle 1949.



A Katangese Gendarmerie column attacked by Baluba tribesmen. The Gendarmes are armed with Fusils Semi-Automatique Modèle 1949 while their white officers have FN-FALs.



Katangese Gendarmes fighting UN troops. The man in the center is armed with a Fusil Semi-Automatique Modèle 1949.



The rifle most widely used during the fighting in the Congo was the FN Fusil Automatique Léger (FN-FAL). (Courtesy Rock Island Auction Co.)



FN FUSIL AUTOMATIQUE LÉGER

Caliber:	Cartouche 7,62mm NATO
Overall Length:	45 in.
Barrel Length:	20.9 in.
Weight:	9.5 lbs.
Magazine:	20 rd. detachable box
Sights:	Front: Blade Rear: Aperture adj. by ramp from 100 to 800 meters
Bayonet:	Knife style with 9-in. blade



Two white mercenaries of 5 Commando armed with FN-FAL rifles.



Members of the Gendarmerie Katangais armed with FN-FAL rifles.

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A member of the Gendarmerie Katangais firing on UN troops with an FN-FAL rifle.



Gendarmerie Katangais recruits drilling with FN-FAL rifles.

The “brief reappearance” mentioned in the previous paragraph refers to a unique group of soldiers-of-fortune who appeared in Central Africa in the 1960s.

In the 1880s, Great Britain and the European powers embarked upon a series of commercial and military ventures to obtain control of parts of the African continent. This was known as the “Scramble for Africa” which, by 1914, saw almost 90% of the continent ruled by Europeans.

While high sounding reasons were given for one of history’s greatest land grabs (e.g. civilize the heathen, spread Christianity, stop the slave trade), the Europeans’ primary goal was to obtain control of Africa’s



The FN-FAL Para featured a shorter barrel and a folding metal stock.



Belgian paratroopers in the Congo. The trooper second from the left is holding an FN-FAL Para rifle.

FN-FAL PARA

Caliber:	Cartouche 7,62mm NATO
Overall Length:	39.3 in. stock extended; 29.4 in. stock folded
Barrel Length:	18 in.
Weight:	8.3 lbs.
Magazine:	20 rd. detachable box
Sights:	Front: Blade, Rear: L-flip aperture for 150 to 250 meters
Bayonet:	None



A member of the 5 Commando armed with a Fusil Automatique Lourd.



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The Fusil Automatique Lourd was intended to serve as a squad automatic weapon. (Courtesy Rock Island Auction Co.)

FUSIL D'ASALTO CETME MODELO C

Caliber:	7,62mm NATO
Overall Length:	39.9 in.
Barrel Length:	17.7 in.
Weight:	9.9 lbs.
Magazine:	20-rd. detachable box
Sights:	Front: Hooded post Rear: Drum type adj. from 100 to 400 meters
Bayonet:	Bolo style with 8.75 in. blade



Col. Mike Hoare speaking with a CIA pilot. The mercenary in the center of the photo is armed with a CETME Modelo C.



Some of Hoare's troops were equipped with the Spanish Fusil d'Asalto CETME Modelo C. They did not prove as popular as the FN-FAL. (Courtesy Morphy Auctions)



Both the Congolese and Katangese used numbers of British No. 1 Mk. III* Lee-Enfield rifles. (Paul Budde photo)



Congolese police armed with No. 1 Mk. III* rifles.



Katangese Gendarmes armed with No. 1 Mk. III* Lee-Enfields

vast natural resources, create markets for their manufactured goods, establish military bases and coaling stations for their navies and, a more mundane reason, the prestige of being an imperial power.

Between 1874 and 1877, the noted explorer Henry Morton Stanley made a journey across central Africa and discovered the course of the Congo River. Intrigued by Stanley's findings, King Leopold II of

Belgium engaged him to establish his authority in the Congo basin. By 1884, Stanley had signed treaties with a number of African rulers purportedly giving the Belgian monarch sovereignty in their areas.

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The No. 4 Mk. I Lee-Enfield was used by Congolese, Katangese and UN troops in the Congo. (Courtesy Rock Island Auction Co.)



A group of Katangese Gendarmes armed with No. 1 and No. 4 Lee-Enfields and a Fusil Semi-Automatique Modèle 1949.



Irish UN peacekeeping troops in the Congo armed with No. 4 Mk. I Lee-Enfield rifles.

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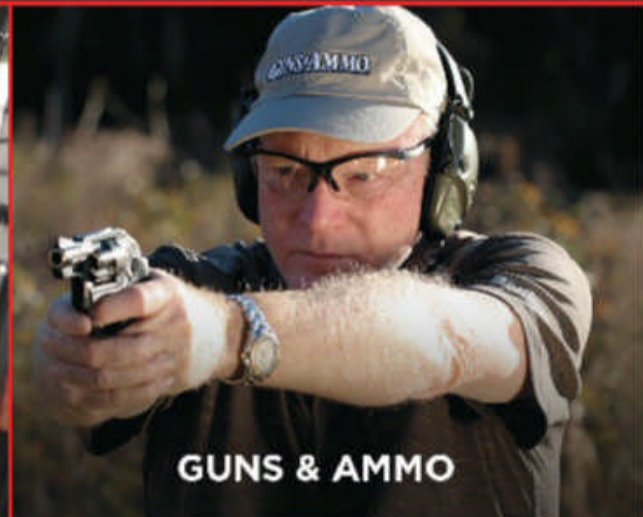
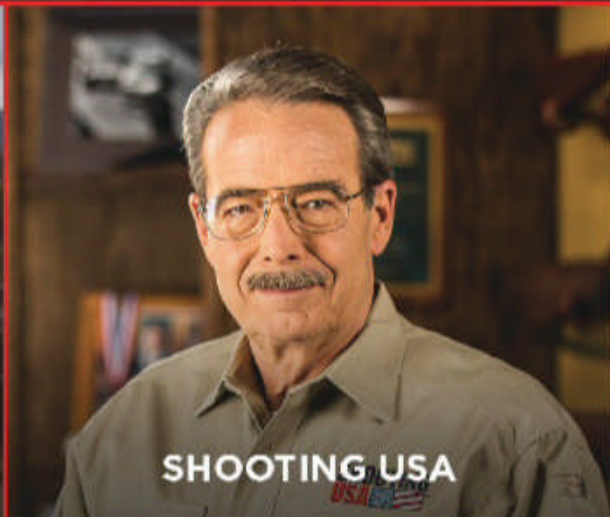
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During the Congo Crisis the USSR and Red China supplied the Simba rebels with numbers of AK-47 assault rifles and Simonov carbines. (Courtesy Rock Island Auction Co.)



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At the Conference of Berlin (1884–85) the European powers recognized Leopold's claim to the so-called Congo Free State as a "personal possession" of the king.

To control the region Leopold created a paramilitary gendarmerie, the Force Publique, whose officers and high-ranking noncoms were Belgian regulars while the rank and file consisted of locally recruited African soldiers.

In the mid-1890s, Leopold gave private companies concessions to run the lucrative rubber, ivory and mineral trades. The Force Publique spent most of its time enforcing forced labor upon the native peoples.

The excesses of the forced labor policies imposed upon the native tribes resulted in international condemnation and in 1908 the Belgian parliament took control of the region and renamed it the Belgian Congo. As with most European colonies in Africa, the Congo's internal borders were drawn without consideration to the ethnic, religious or tribal make up of the region which was to prove the cause of much future conflict.

During WWI, the Force Publique served against German colonial forces in the Camerouns, Rwanda, Burundi and German East Africa.

The inter-war years were relatively peaceful in the Congo. Its mineral wealth was developed, bringing much needed revenue during the Depression years. Education, mainly controlled by missionary groups, expanded and an African middle class developed. During WWII, the administration of the Congo remained loyal to the Free Belgian government in London and units of the Force Publique served with Allied forces in Abyssinia, Somalia, Egypt, Palestine, Madagascar and Burma.

The 1950s saw the rise of anti-colonial movements in the Congo, but the tribal regionalism endemic to the country led to the creation of competing parties which



Belgian mercenaries in the Congo. Note the captured AK-47 rifle next to the radio operator.

championed political and economic separatism for the mineral rich provinces of Bakongo, Kasai, and Katanga.

Belgium granted the Congo independence in 1960 and the first national elections were won by the Mouvement National Congolais led by Patrice Lumumba. To insure their financial interests, Belgium manipulated a political settlement in which Joseph Kasavubu became president with Lumumba as the prime minister.

The new republic was immediately disrupted by political/military strife and regional secessionist movements, while the central government was paralyzed by infighting between Kasavubu and Lumumba.

The failure of the Belgians to train native officers led to problems with the Force Publique once inde-

pendence was declared. Several units mutinied, killing their white officers and attacked European and African civilians alike.

Rifles of the Congo Crisis

When the Congo was granted its independence the Force Publique was armed with a variety of obsolete and modern rifles including several bolt action Mausers made by Fabrique Nationale (FN), the Fusils d'Infanterie Modèles 1889/36, 1935 and 1924/30.

The Modèle 1935 was the first 98-type Mauser used by the Belgian army and copied the features of the Mauser short rifles then so popular such as the German Karabiner 98k and Czech Krátká Puška vzor 24.

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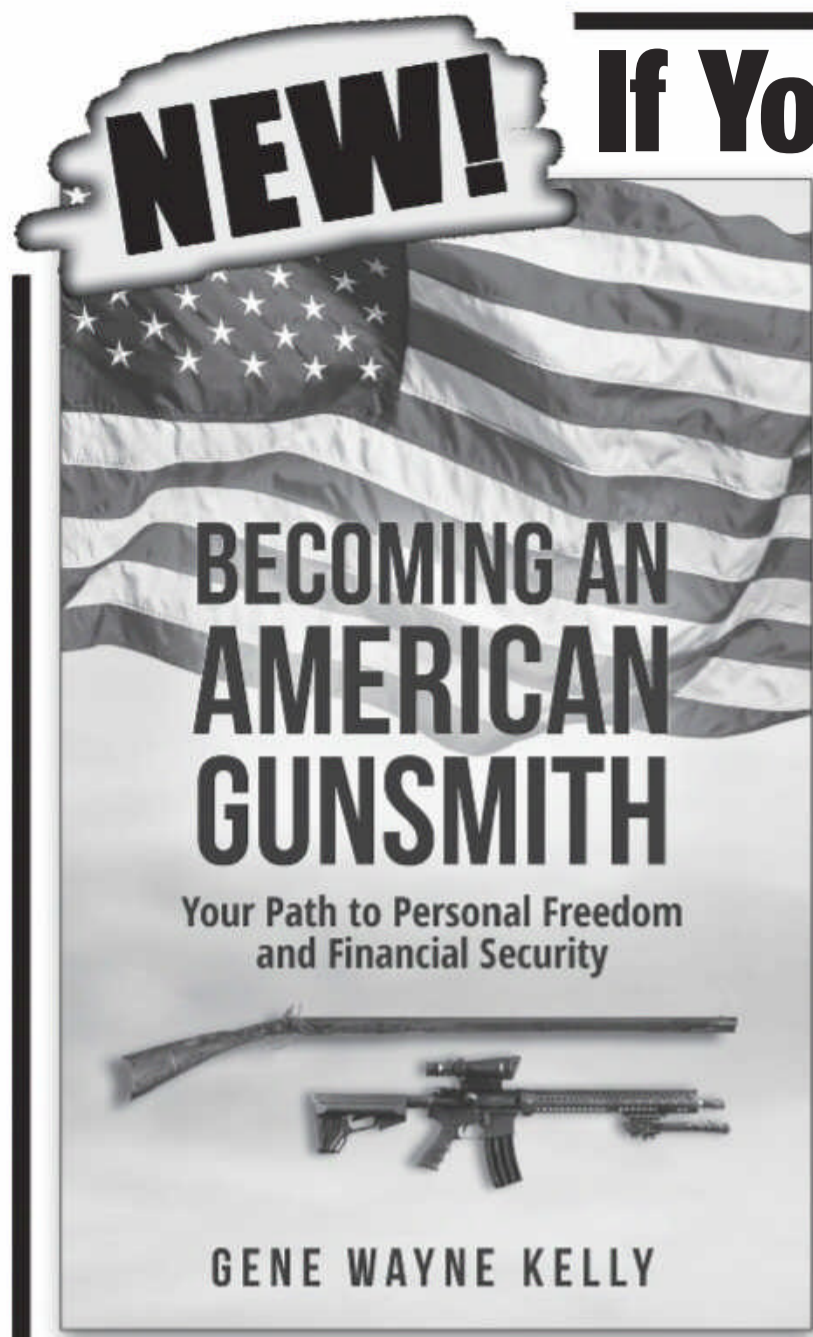
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Katangese president Moise Tshombe inspecting units of the Gendarmerie Katangais officered by white mercenaries.



1960. Belgian paratroopers armed with Fusils Semi-Automatique Modèle 1949 entering Elisabethville, Katanga.



“Former” Belgian army officers serving in the Gendarmerie Katangais.

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The Cartouche Balle 7,65mm Modèle 30 consisted of a rimless, bottle necked case 53mm long containing a 174 gr. FMJ, boattail Spitzer bullet that was propelled to 2380 fps. It is better known as the 7,65x53 Mauser.

The Modèle 1889/36 was the Force Publique’s primary rifle before and during WWII. It was an undated version of the Belgian army’s Fusil d’Infanterie Modèle 1889, the first small bore, smokeless powder Mauser rifle adopted by any nation. They aped the appearance of the Modèle 1925 with shorter barrels, new sights and the bolts modified to cock on opening.

FN began production of 98-type short Mausers in the mid 1920s and numbers of these were supplied to the Force Publique, local police units and private security firms in the Congo.

In the post-WWII period, the more “reliable” units of the Force Publique began receiving more modern rifles. The first of these was a gas operated, semiautomatic rifle that used a tilting block system to lock the bolt and was fed from a ten round, charger loaded magazine. De-

signed by FN’s chief engineer Dieudonné Saive, in 1949 the Belgian Army adopted a version chambered for the U.S. .30 M2 Ball (Cartouche 7,62mm Modèle 1949) as the Fusil Semi-Automatique Modèle 1949 (SAFN).

The Force Publique purchased about 3,000 SAFNs in 1951–1952 which can be identified by the Belgian Congolese crest on the receiver surmounting “F.P 1951” or “F.P 1952.”



Elisabethville, 1960. Belgian paratroopers sent to quell unrest in Katanga’s capital.



Soldiers of the Arme Nationale Congolaise (ANC) armed with a mixture of FN-FAL and FN Modèle 1924/30 rifles.

The rifle that is most closely associated with the mercenary period of the Congo's history is another Saive design, the FN Fusil Automatique Léger (Light Automatic Rifle — FN-FAL). It used the gas system pioneered by the SAFN but modified to lighten it and improve reliability. It was fed from a detachable, 20-round-box magazine and was one of the first rifles chambered for the 7,62mm NATO cartridge. While early rifles had wooden forearms and buttstocks these were later made from synthetic material.

While few were issued to the Force Publique before independence, the Congolese and Katangese governments purchased large numbers of them to equip their Gendarmerie and ANC (see below) while others were supplied as aid from "friendly" nations and through the "gunrunners" then so common in Africa.

Numbers of the Belgian paratroopers who took part in the liberation of Stanleyville (see below) were equipped with a special version known as the FN-FAL Para fitted with a folding metal stock and shorter barrel.

There was also a selective fire version fitted with a heavy barrel, muzzle break and bipod, the Fusil Automatique Lourd (Heavy Automatic Rifle) or FN LAR HB, which was intended to serve as a squad automatic weapon. FN offered a 30-round magazine for use with them and specifications were identical to the FN-FAL except it weighed 13.5 pounds.

According to Mike Hoare, when he first took command of 5 Commando the Congolese government provided them with CETME Modelo C rifles.⁴ A recoil operated, selective fire design produced in Spain they saw wide service with Portuguese forces in neighboring Angola and Mozambique and were sold to a number of African armies. They proved unpopular with the mercenaries, most of whom had previous experience with the FN-FAL and were replaced with the Belgian rifle whenever the opportunity arose.

There are photos of Congolese police, Katangese Gendarmes and Irish UN peacekeeping troops armed with No. 1 Mk. III* and No. 4 Mk. I Lee-Enfield rifles.

Members of the Gendarmerie Katangais and white mercenaries celebrating after defeating UN troops.



Soldiers of the ANC were known to use some heavy-handed methods to control the Katangese population.

During the Simba Rebellion (see below), the rebels were provided with Soviet pattern weapons via the Sudan, Tanganyika and Uganda. Among these were the Samozarladnaya karabina Simonova (SKS carbine) and limited numbers of Avtomata Kalashnikova obr. 1947g (AK-47).

On July 11, 1960, Moise Tshombe, with the "unofficial" encouragement of the Belgian government and mining interests, proclaimed Katanga, whose mineral output accounted for nearly 50% of all Congolese revenues, an independent nation. Tshombe's government appealed for military aid from Belgium, who sent



troops to quell civil unrest in the capital Elisabethville after which numbers of them "volunteered" to remain and train the Gendarmerie Katangais.





A common myth in 1961 was that Katanga was an expression of indigenous nationalist sentiment when in reality secession was designed to preserve the wealth of Katanga and stability of the region. Maintaining support of the European-descended white settler elite was also a priority as they possessed much-needed professional skills and an exodus of these people in the face of anarchy or Communist rule would be a fatal blow to Katanga's industry.

The Force Publique — now known as the Armée Nationale Congolaise (Congolese National Army — ANC) — was in disarray and attempts to retake Katanga were repeatedly defeated by the Gendarmerie Katangais. Lumumba called on the UN to provide “peacekeepers” (if there was ever an oxymoron that is it!) to subdue the rebellious province and between 1960 and 1964 contingents of troops from Ireland, Sweden, Ethiopia, Malaya, India, Ghana, Canada, Nigeria and Egypt served in the Congo. Of these, the Indians, Irish and Swedes saw the most ground combat.

To train and assist the Gendarmerie, the Katangese government began hiring white mercenaries. At first, these were former Belgian army regulars but once Belgium withdrew their troops from Katanga increasing numbers of French, South Africans, British, Por-



Ethiopian UN troops. Indian UN troops. Irish UN troops. Nigerian UN troops. Swedish UN troops.

tuguese, and Rhodesians were hired. The first group of mercenaries were recruited by Roderick Russell-Cargill and many of them were given command positions in the Gendarmerie, while others formed a unit known as the “International Company.”⁵

The mercenary led Gendarmerie were instrumental in suppressing an uprising by the Baluba tribe who were opposed to Katangese independence.

Reports from Katanga indicated that French and Belgian mercenaries, while effective against the Baluba, often lacked discipline. The Congolese referred to them

as *les Affreux* (the Frightful Ones) as many of them presented a piratical appearance with beards, long hair, bandanas, non-military headgear and a mixture of military, civilian and camouflage clothing. Reports of killings, looting and rape were common, although probably exaggerated by the media of the day.

Fighting between UN forces and the mercenary officered Gendarmerie was common with the former often being defeated by the latter. The best known of these encounters was the Siege of Jadotville (Sept. 13–17, 1961) in southern Katanga where, after stiff resistance, a contingent of Irish peacekeepers were forced to surrender to a force of Gendarmerie commanded by the renowned French mercenary Roger Faulques whose troops had also defeated several UN attempts to relieve the Irish.⁶

Continuing political strife led to the assassination of Lumumba in 1961 which saw the rise to power of General Joseph Mobutu — a former Sergeant-Major in the Force Publique.

Among the mercenaries recruited by the aforementioned Russell-Cargill was Thomas Michael Hoare. Born in Calcutta, India in 1919 of Irish parents, his father was the Dock Master of the Port of Calcutta. Mike (as he preferred to be called) was educated in England and became a chartered accountant. He enlisted in the London Irish Rifles when WWII broke out. While attending a Small Arms School at Hythe where he became an expert on small arms, his commanding officer told him he was the “...best bloody soldier in the British Army.” Then to Officer Cadet

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A white mercenary serving as an officer in the Gendarmerie Katangais.

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French and Belgian mercenaries presented a piratical appearance and were known for their lack of discipline. The Congolese referred to them as *les Affreux* (the Frightful Ones).



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Training Unit at Droitwich where he was one of only two cadets awarded an A rating. His report says in part he is a "forceful and aggressive type who will go far."

In June 1941, he joined the elite 2 Reconnaissance Regiment of the Royal Armored Corps and the unit was shipped out to India. He first saw action when his unit reinforced British forces fighting the Japanese during the desperate fighting at Kohima, one of the most critical battles of WWII. After that the unit served in Burma where he was promoted to Captain and was later transferred to GHQ in Delhi and in June 1945, at the age of 26, was promoted to Major.

After the war, he returned to work as a chartered accountant and in 1948 immigrated to Durban, South Africa but finding life balancing ledgers wearisome and work behind a desk stifling, he began engaging in more "adventurous" activities. One of these was motorcycling the length of Africa from Cape Town to Cairo, Egypt. The horrendous conditions he endured in no way diminished his sense of adventure and he next motorcycled the width of Africa from Mombasa, Kenya on the Indian Ocean across to Lobito, Angola on the Atlantic.

He also explored regions of South Africa that had never been mapped and ran tourist safaris in the Kalahari desert and Okavango Delta in present day Botswana.

When he heard of the need for mercenaries in the Congo he volunteered for the aforementioned Cargill's unit. With his impressive credentials, upon arrival in Katanga Hoare was assigned to organize a unit known as 4 Commando. Numbering around 150 men, it consisted primarily of British, South Africans and Rhodesians but also included volunteers of Greek, Swedish, Israeli, Portuguese, and Italian origin.⁷

He insisted that his men present a soldierly appearance with proper uniforms, that they shave each day

(if possible), always carry the proscribed items in the field and that discipline be maintained at all times. While some cases of looting and attacks on civilians occurred, unlike *les Affreux* Hoare ran 4 Commando according to British army standards.



Commandant Pat Quinlan, the commander of Irish troops during the siege of Jadotville.

Handguns of the Congo Crisis

While handguns did play a great tactical role during the fighting in the Congo, photo evidence and written accounts show them in use, especially by officers. The handgun most commonly seen and referred to is the FN Pistolet Grande Puissance, the famous Browning Hi-Power.

Originally designed by John Moses Browning, and perfected by the above mentioned Dieudonné Saive, the pistol was a locked breech, recoil-operated design with a single-action trigger which was notable for its double-column magazine that held thirteen rounds of 9mm Parabellum ammunition. Adopted by the Belgian army in 1935 and Force Publique shortly afterwards, it was eventually used by the armies and police of over fifty countries.

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General Joseph Mobutu eventually overthrew the Congolese government and ruled as a dictator for over three decades.



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1944. Captain Mike Hoare during WWII.

Former British army officer, and all-around adventure seeker, Mike Hoare joined the mercenaries being recruited by Roderick Russell-Cargill in 1960.

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The only time Hoare mentioned using his Hi-Power was on a mutinous volunteer: "I whipped out my Browning 9mm pistol and clouted him on the side of the head. He collapsed like a pricked balloon....The leadership of mercenary troops by force of personality alone demands a hardness of character...."⁸

Another Browning design that saw use in the Congo was the M1911A1 and there are photos of him armed

with both it and a Hi-Power. A rugged, reliable design it was chambered for the .45 ACP cartridge which proved equally effective against drugged up Simba fighters as it did against Muslim Juramentados in the Philippines.

In his book "Congo Mercenary," Mike describes a situation where one of his men raped and murdered a native girl. Instead of executing him — as several members of the court martial wanted — he used his .45 to shoot off both of the man's big toes. It seems that in civilian life the rapist/murderer was a profes-



The FN Pistolet Grande Puissance was very popular with the mercenaries in the Congo.



Two Belgian paratrooper officers in the Congo. Note the Hi-Power pistol on the hood of the jeep.



A photo of the first members of 4 Commando recruited by Roderick Russell-Cargill.



Members of 4 Commando man a jeep with two FN Mitrailleuse Modéle 30 machine guns.

sional football player (as the Brits refer to soccer). The miscreant later died when the plane he was being evacuated on crashed.

Among the Soviet bloc weapons supplied to the Simbas were numbers of Samozarjadnyj Pistolet Tokareva obr. 1933g. Better known as the TT33 Tokarev,

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FN PISTOLET GRANDE PUISSANCE

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FN PISTOLET GRANDE PUISSANCE

Caliber: 9mm Parabellum

Overall Length: 7.8 in.

Barrel Length: 4.7 in.

Weight: 32 oz. (unloaded)

Magazine: 13 rd. double column box

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Rear: Square notch

Grips: Wood or plastic

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Mike Hoare wearing a holstered Hi-Power pistol.

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Overall Length:	8.25 in.
Barrel Length:	5 in.
Weight:	38 oz. (unloaded)
Magazine:	7-round box
Sights:	Front: Blade, Rear: U notch
Grips:	Wood



The legendary M1911A1 pistol was also carried by mercenaries in the Congo.

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it was a single action, locked breech pistol with an external hammer and eight-round-box magazine.

The Pistoletnyi patron 7,62x25 TT was based upon the 7,63mm Mauser cartridge and used a rimless, bottle necked case 25mm long whose 85-gr. FMJ bullet was propelled to 1,380 fps.

Large numbers of FN-made 7,65mm pistols were used by officers of the Belgian army, Force Publique and police. Among these were the Pistolets Browning Modèles 1900, 1910 and 1910/22.

In Part II of this report, we will examine the full auto weapons used during the Congo Crisis. In addition, we will see how Mike Hoare created the legend-



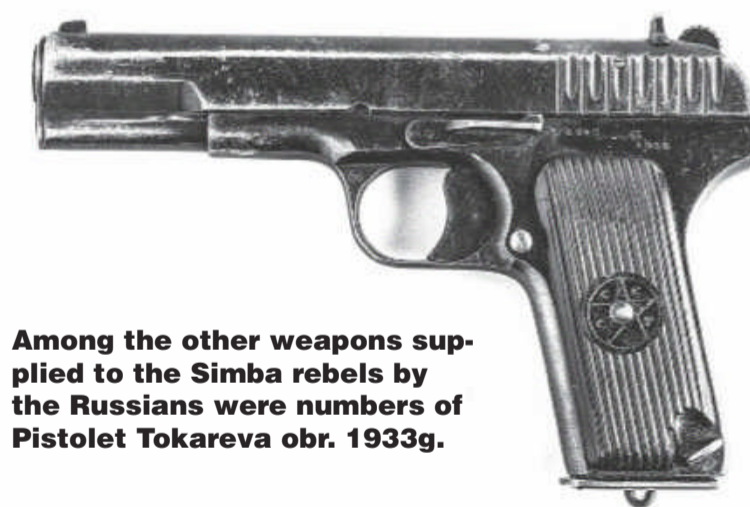
Col. Mike Hoare supervising evacuation of wounded troops. He is wearing a holstered M1911A1 pistol while the officer to his left has a holstered FN Hi-Power.

ary "Wild Geese" of 5 Commando, an extraordinary group of mercenaries who deserve much of the credit for preventing the USSR and Red China from taking control of central Africa.

For those readers seeking more information on Mike Hoare and the mercenaries in the Congo I recommend the book "Mad Mike Hoare: The Legend" by his son Chris Hoare. Copies can sometimes be found on Amazon or they can order a copy signed by Chris from: www.madmikehoare.com.

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- 1 "Epitaph On An Army of Mercenaries" by Alfred Edward Housman
- 2 Many of the traditional duties of the mercenary have been preempted by the so-called "private security firms" that operate in many of the world's trouble spots today.
- 3 Late production Modèle 1924/30s were chambered for the Cartouche Cartouche 7,62mm Modèle 1949.



Among the other weapons supplied to the Simba rebels by the Russians were numbers of Pistolet Tokareva obr. 1933g.

7,62MM SAMOZARJADNYJ PISTOLET TOKAREVA OBR. 1933G

Caliber:	Pistoletnyi patron 7,62x25 TT
Overall Length:	7.6 in.
Barrel Length:	4.6 in.
Weight:	30 oz.
Magazine:	8 rd. detachable box
Sights:	Front: Blade, Rear: V notch
Grips:	Plastic or wood

- 4 Hoare, Mike. Congo Mercenary. Robert Hale, London. 1967. Page 46.
- 5 www.mercenary-wars.net/congo/list-of-congo-soldiers.html
- 6 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siege_of_Jadotville
- 7 Hoare always referred to his soldiers as volunteers.
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DEMOCRACY HAS BEEN DESTROYING THE 2ND AMENDMENT

By David Codrea

“Save our Democracy!” editor and publisher of *The New Criterion* and the president and publisher of Encounter Books Roger Kimball writes in a commentary piece for *The Tennessee Star*. Kimball, like many of us, is anxious about the officially unresolved-at-this writing election results and believes he has a way to help President Donald Trump turn the tide in his favor.

“Donald Trump needs to mobilize the public with a series of high-profile ‘Save Our Democracy’ rallies,” Kimball declares. “I suspect that such Save Our Democracy rallies would attract tens of thousands of people, just as Trump’s campaign rallies did these past weeks.

“Save Our Democracy!” Kimball proclaims. “It has a ring to it. I hope team Trump will consider organizing a bunch of them now, today.”

It does have a ring to it, one that falls flat with those who pay attention to such matters. We are a republic, not a democracy. The “D”-word appears nowhere in the Declaration of Independence, and more importantly, nowhere in the Constitution, which instead proclaims “The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government...”

Kimball’s not the only well-intentioned friend who seems to think the distinction is not worth raising.

“A dark moment for democracy affirms the need for the Second Amendment,” Andrew Pollack, the

father of murdered Parkland student Meadow Pollack, who emerged from the unthinkable horror a vocal defender of the right to keep and bear arms, writes on Townhall.com. “As these mobs march through the street, they shout ‘this is what democracy looks like!’ But anyone who has taken more than an hour’s study of world history knows that violent mobs marching with the approval of a political party that aims to disarm its citizens is what fascism looks like. What communism looks like. What tyranny looks like.”

Studying history for more than an hour can also tell us that unchecked “democracy” like the kind practiced in the French Revolution looks exactly like that.

Then again, how can supporters of the president be faulted if the man himself is unclear on the concept?

“So, what is Biden hiding?” Donald Trump asked in a statement responding to the Associated Press calling the race for the challenger. “I will not rest until the American People have the honest vote count they deserve and that Democracy demands.”

“BUT ANYONE WHO HAS TAKEN MORE THAN AN HOUR’S STUDY OF WORLD HISTORY KNOWS THAT VIOLENT MOBS MARCHING WITH THE APPROVAL OF A POLITICAL PARTY THAT AIMS TO DISARM ITS CITIZENS IS WHAT FASCISM LOOKS LIKE. WHAT COMMUNISM LOOKS LIKE. WHAT TYRANNY LOOKS LIKE.”

Checks and Balances

We were taught in school that separation of powers was the key. The federal government was divided into three branches, the legislative, the executive and the judiciary. That kept any one branch from gaining too much power as a safeguard against tyranny. Except what happens when one party controls it all, passing, executing, and upholding laws inimical to liberty, or if superficial differences between establishment-vested parties produces essentially that same result?

There were other safeguards, other checks and balances, deliberately inserted into the Bill of Rights by the Founders. The checks enabled by the First and Second Amendments regarding free speech and “the Militia of the several states” comprised of the whole people, are obvious, which is why those who would control us are doing their utmost to “cancel” both. More ignored, and that is also deliberate, is jury nullification to negate unjust edicts, “reflected in the Sixth Amendment.” And then we have the Ninth and Tenth Amendments: “The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people [and] “The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.”

You cannot have both unalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as promised by the Declaration of Independence and then turn around and say a group with motives of its own can “vote” them away from you if they have enough numbers. Otherwise you would find yourself in a situation described in a famous (but unsourced) quote attributed to Benjamin Franklin: “Democracy is two wolves and a lamb voting on what to have for dinner. Liberty is a well-armed lamb contesting the vote!”

That goes to the heart of what rights are, and just how far democracy can go until it becomes a tyranny of the majority.

What is a right? Is it something that is granted by a government authority? If so, how does that differ from a privilege? Can something that is granted be withheld? Can something which is licensed be revoked? Are not rights unalienable? Do they not pre-

cede the establishment of government? Are they not, in fact, outside the authority of government?

Recognizing the dangers of mob rule, our Bill of Rights defined some of the areas where the individual would be immune to the will of the collective. That means no matter how many of us disagree with you, we cannot lawfully use force to shut you up, to sup-

press your political views, or to make you worship in the way WE see fit. We cannot break into your house and search your property without cause and a legal warrant. We cannot torture you into confessing to a crime. Barring behaviors on your part to disqualify yourself, we cannot strip you of your ability to keep and bear arms (which, if you think about it, is useless unless you’re also locked up). No matter how many of us vote on it.

Unchecked and Unbalanced

The Seventeenth Amendment enacted in 1913 took away another vital check and made ultimate rule by high population centers inevitable — no wonder the

current gaggle of self-interested career poltroons refer to it as “landmark” on the United State Senate website. The amendment supersedes the Constitution as envisioned by the Founders, which specified senators were to be elected by their state legislatures. Rather than address corruption and bribery by using available legal tools to uncover and punish them, canny forces figured direct elections would allow the power centers controlled by the same interests doing the bribing to manipulate outcomes more effectively.

Think about it — if your state’s high-density population areas inflict a usurping scoundrel on you, forget about fixing anything at the ballot box. But if your district’s representative voted for the damn crook, it’s a lot easier to take political revenge on him and for locals in other districts to police their own. As things stand, that power has been taken away, and “flyover deplorables” are ruled by urban interests, with all that implies.

On the national scale, this is what we will face if current treasonous attempts to eliminate the Electoral College succeed. Not just the executive will be in thrall to citizen disarmament interests, but the courts which it nominates.

The Shape of Things to Come

IF we truly operated as a Republic there would be no worries about any laws being passed to infringe on the right of the people to keep and bear arms. But we do not, and the media isn’t about to do anything but push the lie that we are a democracy.

CNN, MSNBC, and even FOX (Faux) News all had big “Our Democracy” graphics during the elec-



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tion coverage driving that point home. Even most “conservatives,” celebrities and otherwise, thoughtlessly pass that manipulated belief along, including.

Since a loss of the White House, Senate, and Congress will certainly bring another “assault weapons” ban, that belief will be used as it has all along, to further citizen disarmament in spite of a clear “shall not be infringed” mandate. And even if Republicans hold on to the Senate (Georgia is having a special runoff election in January) and manage a miracle with the White House, that is no guarantee. One especially horrific mass shooting in a “gun-free zone” is all it will take for those spooked by how close November turned out. How much would you wager on Republicans showing unflinching courage against a barrage of funded and scripted outrage, or of federal courts placing Founding principles over precedents and the power to legislate from the bench?

IF WE TRULY OPERATED AS A REPUBLIC THERE WOULD BE NO WORRIES ABOUT ANY LAWS BEING PASSED TO INFRINGE ON THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS.

Can Things Be Turned Around?

Editor Vincent DeNiro of *Firearms News* raised many of these points two years ago in “How Republicans have damaged the 2nd Amendment.” As someone who have written numerous articles trying to pull Donald Trump back from demoralizing his supporters, I know firsthand how such efforts are often dismissed as “attacks” by some anonymous forum warriors too lazy to read beyond headlines. Such efforts are many times met with scornful “Would you rather have Democrats? Would you rather have Hillary?” non sequiturs, and thus remain confined in “pro-gun” echo chambers instead of being passed along and thus heard by the people who need to hear them.

“When the average American, no matter which side of the fence he or she is on, thinks about Republicans, a few things tend to come to mind: pro-life, moral values, small government, less taxes, and the big one: firearms freedom,” DeNiro noted. “However, even conservative Republicans, who feel they are well-informed, don’t always have a clear picture about their party or their country. For instance, many conservative celebrities like Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, and even Tucker Carlson have told their audiences dozens of times that the United States is a democracy.

“This is absolutely not true, but Rush, Sean, and Tucker are not alone, thousands of newscasters, politicians, those in academia, political writers, and other conservative talk show hosts state the very same thing as fact,” he explained. “But if you feel that your favorite Republican representative, talk show host, or history professor is correct, here are the people we are looking to for clarification, the Founding Fathers of our nation.

“So, is a newscaster, politician, academic professor, political writer, conservative or liberal talk show host or even a modern-day Supreme Court justice more qualified to speak on what our government truly is

than a Founding Father?” DeNiro challenged. “Why would the Founders of this nation, who recognized democracies as failed government institutions, create one? The short answer is that they would not, and they did not. We see that we can’t blindly trust anyone, even those who are ‘on our side’ to tell us what is going on.” DeNiro has also stated for decades that: *“Fifty-one percent of the people cannot take away 49% of the peoples’ rights, by voting them away or any other means, in our Republic. Even if 99% of the people wanted to take away God-given, government-recognized rights from 1% of the people, it would not be legal according to the Founders who established this government. We have a Bill of Rights for a reason.”*

Quotable Quotes

This is what the Founders said about “democracy.” It’s not our opinion, it’s fact, and each of the follow-

ing has been sourced. These are what each of us can use whenever anyone throws the lie out, whether intentionally or unthinkingly. The only way that will have an impact is if YOU take it on yourself to correct them, whether you do it by letter to the editor, or email, or politician contact form, or “tweet” or whatever:

“...Democracy, will soon degenerate into an anarchy, such an anarchy that every man will do what is right in his own eyes, and no man’s life or property or reputation or liberty will be secure and every one of these will soon mold itself into a system of subordination of all the moral virtues, and intellectual abilities, all the powers of wealth, beauty, wit, and science, to the wanton pleasures, the capricious will, and the execrable cruelty of one or a very few.”

- John Adams, “An Essay on Man’s Lust for Power”

“Remember, democracy never lasts long. It soon wastes, exhausts, and murders itself. There is never a democracy that did not commit suicide.”

- John Adams, “Letter to John Taylor”

“A democracy is a volcano which conceals the fiery materials of its own destruction. These will produce an eruption and carry desolation in their way.”

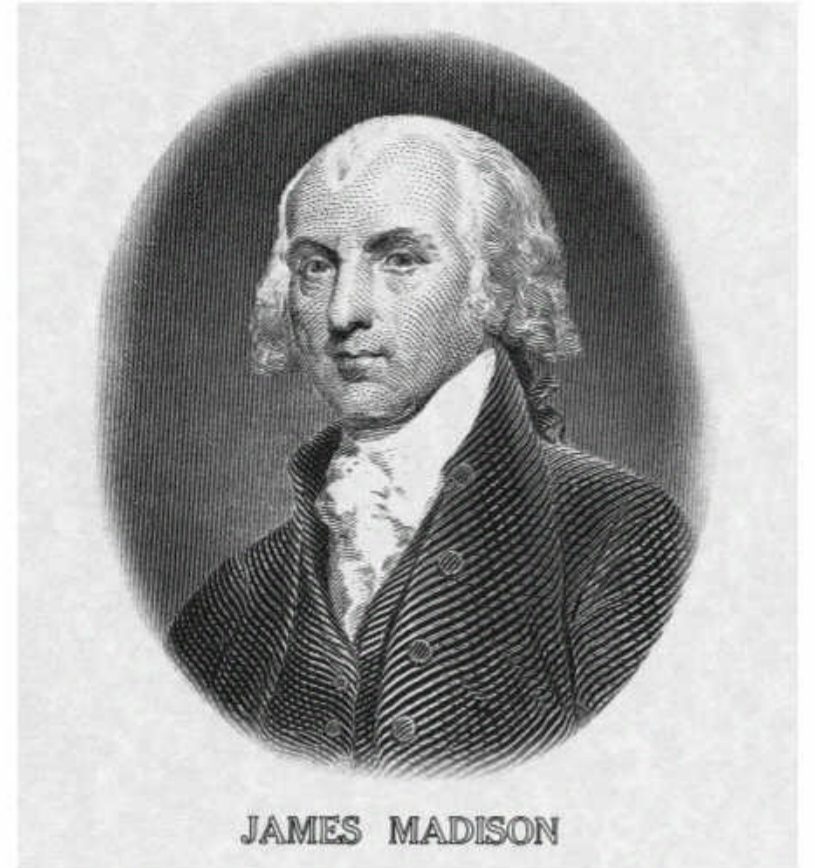
- Fischer Ames, “Debates and Proceedings in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts”

“A simple democracy is the devil’s own government.”

- Benjamin Rush, “Letter to David Ramsey”

“It is one of the evils of democratical governments, that the people, not always seeing and frequently misled, must often feel before they can act right; but then evil of this nature seldom fail to work their own cure.”

- George Washington, “Letter to Marquis de Lafayette”



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Hence it is that such democracies have ever been spectacles of turbulence and contention; have ever been found incompatible with personal security or the rights of property; and have in general been as short in their lives as they have been violent in their deaths.

-James Madison, “Federalist Papers: No. 10”

“We are now forming a Republican form of government. Real liberty is not found in the extremes of democracy, but in moderate governments... If we incline too much to democracy we shall soon shoot into a monarchy, or some other form of a dictatorship.”

- Alexander Hamilton, “Constitutional Convention”


The term “our democracy” is ubiquitous and our task to have an impact on that is endless, but nonetheless necessary. Just to prove to yourself how entrenched it is in the public consciousness, do a Google search, for those words in quotation marks. Switch over to the “News” tab and you’ll see what the media is telling us. Then try “Our republic.”

Another quote attributed to Benjamin Franklin by one of the delegates to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, is his response to Elizabeth Willing Powel, wife of Philadelphia Mayor Samuel Powel, who asked him what kind of government we’d have:

“A Republic, if you can keep it.”

Those words have never been more relevant than they are right now.

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NEW CRIME FIGURES REVEAL BIDEN'S ILLOGICAL FOCUS ON SEMI-AUTOS

By Mark Chesnut

It's easy to tell when a politician is either ignorant about an important topic or is knowingly pushing over-the-top lies about that topic to serve a larger political agenda. When that is happening, the politician will completely ignore facts that run contrary to his or her political stance, relying instead on rhetoric and villainization.

Such is the case with Joe Biden and his insistence that what the country really needs to curtail violent crime is an "assault weapons ban" like the one he was involved in passing back in the 1990s during the Bill Clinton administration.

In fact, if you listen to Biden, his running mate Kamala Harris or just about any other Democrat politician or anti-gun activist, you'd think AR-15-style semi-automatic rifles were the bane of human existence. Indeed, just by watching and listening to so-called "mainstream" media, you would think there was a mass shooting involving an AR-15 every day of the week.

And, you'd be wrong. Quite wrong, actually.

While perusing the recently released Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Uniform Crime Report, I thought it might be a fun exercise to see how many of the murders included in that document involved murderers using rifles to commit their nefarious deeds. And while I wasn't surprised with what I found, those who have let the media shape their opinion on semi-automatic rifles might not believe the results.

The FBI classifies homicides in various ways, including those for which it has "supplemental data." That means the agency knows what weapon was used and other circumstances of the murder.

Of the 13,927 murders in 2019 that the FBI had supplemental data for, a total of only 361 were committed using a rifle of any kind. That's just over 2.5 percent of those murders. And, since semi-auto rifles are just a subset of all rifles (which includes other operating systems: single shot, pump action, bolt action, and lever action), this shows that far less than 2.5 percent of murders are committed by criminals using the much-hated, often-maligned AR-15.

In fact, several other means of murder show up on the report far more often than rifles. Cutting instruments (knives) were used in 1,476 murders in 2019 — four times more than rifles. Personal weapons (hands, fists and feet) and blunt objects were also both used in homicides more often than rifles, accounting for 600 and 397 murders, respectively.

Yet Biden blathers on about banning semi-autos, and loves to talk about how he was instrumental in the 1990's ban. He never, however, mentions how that



ban failed to have any effect on murders and was allowed by Congress to sunset after 10 years.

Given the fact that ARs are used in a very small number of murders, why are Biden, Harris and the national Democrat party pushing for a so-called "assault weapons ban" more than any other firearm restriction? Here's a hint: It's not about stopping violent crime. It's about gaining more power over the American people.

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THE BIDEN-HARRIS GUN-BAN AGENDA

By Mark Chesnut

As Election 2020 approaches, it's not hard to see where Democrat presidential candidate Joe Biden and his running mate Kamala Harris stand on gun control and gun bans. In fact, both have been bragging about their gun-control credentials since they first entered the public limelight years back.

Biden has been bragging about the role he played in the failed (and unconstitutional) Clinton semi-auto ban of the 1990s since that ban was passed. And he continues to do so, even though Congress let the law sunset when government research showed it didn't have an effect on mass shootings.

Central to the Biden plan is so-called "universal" background checks and another so-called "assault weapons" ban. As most *Firearms News* readers know, "universal" background checks are far from universal, as criminals don't abide by America's gun laws. Consequently, passage of such laws make life more difficult for the law-abiding while having no effect on whether violent criminals are able to get a gun or not.

Along the same lines, assault weapons bans generally hamper the ownership of popular semi-auto rifles that are used by many law-abiding Americans for sport shooting, competition, hunting, and home defense. Even the FBI has reported that less than 5 percent of murders are committed with rifles of any kind, meaning AR-15-type rifles are used in even fewer shootings than that.

Other low points of Biden's agenda include wanting to wipe out decades-old legal protection for gun makers and sellers when criminals use their safe, legal products to commit crimes, limiting the number of guns a person could purchase each month, passing safe storage laws that hamper armed self-defense and giving money to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to do anti-gun research on the taxpayers' dime.

Of course, Biden would be a disaster for gun owners when selecting federal judges and appointing justices to the U.S. Supreme Court. In fact, his potential selections are so bad he has refused to release a short list of candidates, even though his opponent proudly did so.

...THE LATEST DOCUMENT LAYING OUT THE PARTY'S AGENDA, SPEAKS OF GUN CONTROL IN A VERY DIRECT WAY, PROVING THE NATIONAL PARTY AS A WHOLE SEES GUNS IN PRIVATE HANDS AS A PROBLEM.

Biden's refusal prompted Carrie Severino, Crisis Network president and former law clerk for Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, to speculate on why he won't name names.

"The liberals he is trying to appease ... are trying to pack the courts and they want judges who will rewrite those laws to a liberal end," Severino said on *Fox & Friends* late last week.



"It's no wonder he doesn't want to release his list because I think that list would be so radical the American people would be frightened. Joe, what are you hiding here?"

As for Harris, she was arguably the most anti-gun of the potential running mates Biden considered. In fact, during her short run for the presidency (she barely made it past the first Democrat debate), she vowed to confiscate privately-owned firearms through executive action.

A former California attorney general, as a presidential candidate Harris promised her supporters she'd make sweeping gun reforms through executive action. Toward the end of her campaign, Harris even embraced gun confiscation through what she called "mandatory buybacks" — a nonsensical term since

the government can't "buy back" something it never owned.

Harris' anti-gun activism goes back decades to her seven-year stint as San Francisco's district attorney. And while she talks a good game about supporting the Second Amendment for hunting, the list of anti-gun schemes she advocates is a long one indeed.

During her presidential campaign, she declared that as president she'd give congress 100 days to repeal the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act (PLCAA), which shields legal gun makers from being sued into oblivion for criminals misusing their legally made and legally sold firearms, before doing it herself through executive action.

Harris also supports an executive action to impose new restrictions on the lawful transfer of firearms. Under her plan, anyone who sells five or more guns a year would be considered a "dealer" and would have to conduct a background check on all sales, even though there is no system in place for conducting such checks. Harris has also promised to revoke the licenses of gun dealers who sell guns that are later used by criminals to commit violent crimes.

And don't think it is just Biden and Harris who hold these views. The 2020 Democrat Party Platform, the latest document laying out the party's agenda, speaks of gun control in a very direct way, proving the national party as a whole sees guns in private hands as a problem.

"Democrats will enact universal background checks, end online sales of guns and ammunition, close dangerous loopholes that currently allow stalkers and some individuals convicted of assault or battery to buy and possess firearms, and adequately fund the federal background check system," the document reads.

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CONFRONTING THE NEW GUN CONTROL EFFORT — GET ACTIVE!

By Neal S. Shera

The story has been repeated over and over and the shootings at El Paso and Dayton won't change the subject matter. After every one of these tragedies there will always be a call for more regulations on gun control. These voices are always heard in the media, but the volume of the message fluctuates depending on the level of influence they have in political spheres. The 2018 gains by the Democrats in the U.S. House and governorships have brought this issue front and center again. The state of Kansas was not excluded from this set of circumstances. Recently, an invitation was sent out for a public discussion and I collected some fellow advocates to go in support of the 2nd Amendment.

It was labeled as a 'Gun Safety Roundtable' discussion with limited seating. The event was being hosted by our freshman Representative Sharice Davids who brought other state level politicians and community activists. The panel totaled her along with six other people. Two were from Bloomberg backed gun control groups. Captain Mark Schmidt of the Shawnee Mission School District Police. His portion of the panel was the most professional and productive as he simply explained what he was doing to make schools safer. There were no political undertones in his delivery or commentary. The others were all local state level politicians. They all represented the more suburban regions of the Kansas City area. There were others in the audience as well, including a state representative that was elected on the Republican ticket for her district but switched parties only a few weeks after her election. Also missing from this discussion were politicians from the more crime prone areas of the city. This tips their hand that they are losing



Clearly visible is one of the two groups that helped organize the event. Both Mom's Demand Action and Students Demand Action are the opposite of the grassroots organizations defending the 2nd Amendment.

that argument in those areas and are directly targeting suburban swing voters.

Now the definition of a roundtable is a discussion and exchange of different views by a group of peers. This was a panel discussion, which is a group that addresses an issue of concern in front of an audience regarding a specific topic. Again, except for the police captain, all the panel members were for gun control. There was no part of the event where individuals could directly address the panel about the topic. The attendees were asked to fill out a question card where organizers would select specific questions they wanted the panel to answer. In the end, only two questions were posed to the panel and they were as bland and as generic as they could be to favor their position.

When it was realized that the audience engagement would be minimal I asked the organizers why. One staffer responded that if I had a position counter to the one expressed by the panel I should organize my own event to express that. That was completely contrary to the purpose of my attendance. The core of civics at any level is for all sides of an issue to meet, discuss and educate. Most of the gun control faction are woefully uninformed to the facts of the issue. It was clear that this was merely an exercise of political activism, based on the presentation of emotion, and that they wanted only two groups present. Those in favor of restricting firearms ownership and those who were undecided and ready to be swayed.

While the event was scheduled for two hours the panel only lasted for one before breaking up to talk to individuals. While the panel was presenting its viewpoint for that short time very little was actually said. Representative Davids opened with her statement. It was clearly one used before as she stated that El Paso and Dayton happened last week, it was actually three weeks ago by this time. The gun violence in the state for the last few years was solely blamed by the loosening of state gun laws and nothing else. Republican politicians were to blame for why any issues surrounding this subject matter were not getting resolved. This was cased made for both at the federal and state level. The Students Demand Action representative relayed a narrative based with a limited view. She stated that she is from a generation that has lived in the shadow of Columbine. I pointed out to her afterwards that I was from the generation of the San Ysidro McDonalds massacre while others present were from the University of Texas shooting. This problem has been around a long time because evil happens. Buzz phrases like "we respect the 2nd Amendment" were used often and others stated that because of their limited military service or because they hunted were used to



A packed gathering awaits the presentation by politicians pushing for gun control that offered little in the way of substantive solutions and based mostly on an emotional appeal.



This state politician claimed to be from the pro-gun side but to anyone with an firearms knowledge outside of movies knew that was not the case at all.

make them qualified to give a professional opinion on the subject. The most ridiculous portion came from Rep. Jerry Stogsdill, Navy veteran, who made himself out as a “practical gun owner” and claimed nobody needed hi-capacity magazines for any practical purpose and semiautomatic rifles were unnecessary for private citizens. His claims went so far as to say that people who felt the need to have extended magazines had some sort of mental issue. I’m not making this up and if you want to see all of this for yourself. Sharice Davids has a video record of the discussion posted on her Facebook page.



Representative Sharice Davids, the lead politician of the panel looking concerned about all the pro-gun rights people awaiting their turn to converse with her.

The only time the meeting was contentious was as it was wrapping up and some 2A supporters were upset because they didn’t have a chance to address the panel. As one gentleman voiced his concern several members of the audience called for him to sit down. One female shouting for him to be quiet and was getting visibly upset by this man’s opinion. In reality about one-third of the audience present was anti-gun control. Once the panel adjourned, many pro-gun advocates came to the front to discuss our position. I headed to Rep. Stogsdill to get further clarification on his statements where he then claimed that I had misinterpreted his statement.

All the more reason we need to attend these events and attempt to expose some truth.

After him and a few other local politicians, I had a chance to have a short discussion with US Rep Davids. She was polite and professional while listening to my concerns. I was surprised and relieved that she didn’t mention any gun advocacy groups in a negative manner. Whether the matter we discussed goes anywhere has yet to be seen. She seemed more grounded than the others who I previously engaged. Regardless of how she interacted with the public the truth was revealed by her staff. I had the chance to ask several very specific questions from Brandon Naylor, her Legislative Director. In summary, it was more important to look like they were doing something than actually solving the problem. Their goal on universal background checks was to get a bill passed. The actual structure and mechanism of enforcement would be left the bureaucracy of the Justice Department! The idea that a law enforcement agency can write the law as they see fit is a scary amount of power to an unelected official. Yet this seems more and more of how today’s federal government works.

The coming months will be a rough time for pro-gun supporters. Odessa, Texas has been struck by a senseless tragedy, but the opposition will waste no time to use it to stoke the fires of emotionally driven people. The already thousands of existing laws are not stopping these from happening. We must do our level best to stop the mindless focus on the tool and move to the person wielding it. The opposition at the very best thinks the rights granted by the 2nd Amendment can be treated like a dimmer switch for a light. The rest simply want it unplugged. We must speak up and get them out of their limited comfort zone. Don’t let others speak for you. We must all get active before it’s too late. **FN**

2020 GUN SALES CONTINUE ON RECORD PACE

By Mark Chesnut

With the election quickly approaching, U.S. gun sales are continuing on the record pace of the last several months.

Mark Oliva, director of public affairs for the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), said the NSSF’s September 2020 adjusted NICS figure is 1.6 million, a whopping 61 percent increase over September 2019.

“This elevated trend is in keeping with what the firearm industry has witnessed since March, when adjusted NICS figures topped 2.3 million, an all-time one-month record,” Oliva said. “Since then, NICS figures have been between 1.6 and 2.1 million.”

If sales continue at this pace for the remaining three months, it’s quite possible U.S. gun sales could set a new record for the most guns ever sold in a single year since records have been kept.

‘At this pace, it is possible we could witness more than 20 million background checks for the sale of a firearm in 2020, widely eclipsing the strongest year on

record of 2016, when 15.7 million background checks were conducted for the sale of firearms,” Oliva said.

Incredibly, the sales numbers likely could have been even higher had gun manufactures anticipated the drastic increase in demand.

“This indicates that there is a continued desire for Americans to exercise their Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms,” Oliva said. “It is plausible that this number could actually have been higher, but inventory is low due to months of sustained high demand. This has been a year unlike any other, where law-abiding Americans are seeing for themselves the need to be able to protect themselves and their family.”

Oliva added that 2020 being a presidential election year has likely also had an effect on the demand and corresponding record gun sales.

“Background checks for firearm sales typically rise during election years in response to threats of gun control,” he concluded. “Voters are faced with a choice unlike any other. On one hand is a candi-



date who has stood for preserving Second Amendment rights. On the other, is a candidate who is on the record for backing forcible confiscation of lawfully owned firearms. The biggest threat to Second Amendment rights today is Joe Biden, and gun buyers are reacting to that threat.”

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HAS THE NRA BEEN RIGGING ELECTIONS?

By Ned Scott

The NRA has been inundated with controversy after controversy over the past two years. So, it's become hard to believe as to how many of these accusations have any merit. It's easy for some to create false narratives in order add weight to the argument that things are really that bad. Sadly, over time almost all of the allegations concerning the NRA have had at least some factual basis. When a new one comes up there is good reason to pay attention, it's no doubt that many are wondering how truly corrupt the NRA has been over these past several years if not decades.

Recently, a podcast series called Gangster Capitalism released an episode calling out NRA Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre (WLP) with the claim that the organization has been using its own funds in order to sway the elections of its own board members. This would truly be scandalous if serious independent corroboration can be produced. The timing of the podcast is most poignant because of recent developments regarding the 2020 NRA Board of Directors election. This year's election results were only announced on July 10th after a long delay. This delay, although initially explained on April 1, was not consistently updated and has led some to believe the NRA to be acting suspiciously.

The central story in the Gangster Capitalism podcast revolves around the Members Council of California and its leader H. (Paul) Payne. Not only does Payne have considerable influence in the organization he also has the title of Liaison to the Executive Vice President for the National Rifle Association. This title would imply that he is one of WLP immediate lieutenants and has a significant amount of access directly to him. For his assistance Paul Payne receives a salary of \$80,000 (another \$36,000 for expenses) and \$60,000 for a full

time assistant. He has been at his position at the NRA since 1997. Coincidentally the year of the so-called coup by Neal Knox (as WLP would frame it) which it has been suggested that Payne helped block. Also because of his unusual title his salary and other benefits are not individually cited in the NRA tax records. Even though his implied expenses are on par with Secretary Frazer or Treasurer Philips who are listed.

The Members Council of California is accused of organizing its membership to vote in a monolithic block for specific (pro-WLP) candidates. They are also told to only vote for those candidates. This is very influential considering the poor voter turnout by the NRA membership. Then when it comes to the one-year term member position at the Annual Members Meeting something else is done. Paul Payne brings some of his group's members to lobby on the floor for a specific pro-WLP candidate. This is allegedly done with all expenses being covered by the NRA. Was this system used to keep out possible reformers like Adam Kraut? This may provide a long list of reasons why the NRA will not allow an independent audit of its books.

All of this comes from Dezarae Payne, the now separated wife of Paul Payne. So, she would have a lot of direct knowledge of what his interactions would be with WLP. For which many of those interactions she was present to witness. She accounted in specific details about the activities of this Members group at the Annual Meeting. In the name of full disclosure there is a ugly split going on between the two. She has filed a restraining order against him, which included accounts of verbal and physical abuse. The application is available through public records. Yet that may help lend creditably to her statements. If Payne's job for WLP is to be a type of enforcer and to make their own rules he is likely to have other bad behaviors.

This by itself would not seem to have a lot of weight considering the source of the information but there is an interesting thread from another separate source. Starting in 2017, there have been multiple accusations that Josh Powell, Executive Director of Operations, was sexually harassing member of the organizations staff. These accusations were settled by the organization using its own funds, and by default, funds from the NRA membership. The heat from all of these stories along with other issues forced Powell to go "on leave" and for the NRA to find another to fill the position. It's not known whether he left voluntarily or was forced out. Is anyone seeing a pattern here with people who are close to WLP?

If that's not enough for you then here is another completely unrelated example. The NRA does have some history in conducting business with unscrupulous characters. So here comes the case of Raymon White, a Georgia Lobbyist who has worked with the NRA for over a decade. White has operated a lobbying firm in Atlanta, Georgia for years under Raymon White & Associates in 2005 to Commonwealth Enterprises, LLC to Commonwealth Group Partners, LLC. White has given testimony to the state legislature on behalf of the NRA. White's business with them is large enough that the NRA has to disclose it on their federal taxes.

The main page of H. Paul Payne LinkedIn profile. It shows his job started the same month of the famous 1997 Annual Members meeting where Neal Knox failed to gain control of the NRA. California still remains important because of the money and number of gun owners still residing there.

Although just as important White has been involved in two very interesting situations, one was even a scandal. The first one, the more scandalous is that White was implicated in assisting the hiding and advancement of an affair being conducted by Glenn Richardson, the Georgia Speaker of the House at the time, and another female lobbyist. While concerning from a morale standpoint its not as important as the 2010 fight between him and the Georgia State Ethics Committee. The latter suspected White of violating the state's Ethics in Government Act for not disclosing the actual source financing various lobbying expenses. The issue was dismissed after it was determined that the law did not have the necessary statutory enforcement. All this information is available on State of Georgia's website.

They are completely separate issues, but it does show a pattern of WLP having a history of working with people of questionable moral character. It doesn't take much of a mental leap that if they bend or break rules in one area they won't in others. It's quite possible that WLP has used Paul Payne to exert undue influence on the NRA elections. As a man who has been in power for three decades and already fought off one coup he would make sure it wouldn't happen again. The only real way to confirm this is to look at the detailed expense accounts for the NRA. Which is only being done at the moment by the NY State Attorney General in her lawsuit against the NRA. A lawsuit that names both LaPierre and Powell has key actors in the financial malfeasance of the organization.

Yet with this year's election results it will again seem unlikely that any NRA reformists will have a chance to find the truth. This is another reason why it really matters to vote if you are able. Its solely because most of the NRA voting membership has just taken it on blind faith that their representatives have their interesting in mind that causes issues like this to arise. So, is it too late to fix the problem? **71**

Picture of the restraining order on Paul Payne by his now estranged wife in 2018. Another top official, Josh Powell was accused of multiple sexual harassments and the NRA used its own funds to settle the issues. There are lots of shady characters surrounding the Executive Vice President.

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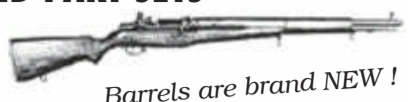


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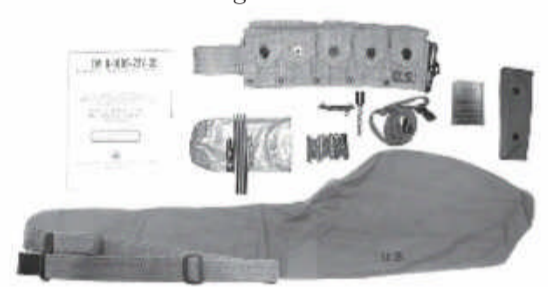
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Slips Onto Your Belt Traditional double leather magazine pouch as issued for WW2 Field Grade Officers not using a standard grommet style pistol belt. Holds 2 single stack standard 1911 magazines. Will last a lifetime! Fits belts up to 2.5 inches wide..... **\$7.50 C45431**



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.45 SLIDE CASTINGS
Sizes 3" to 5"
Colt 1911/1911A1 .45 ACP.
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DOD contractors have been buying up our Roto 4M barrels because they work! MODEL 1911 COMPENSATED BARRELS in 3 calibers will reduce recoil and speed your target acquisition especially during multiple shots. Takes a minute to install our barrel that comes with Barrel Bushing and permanently attached and ported Compensator. Also there is less weight on the muzzle end than with conventional screw on muzzle compensators. Most people comment on the change of performance, but also that it looks great too! Sold elsewhere for \$175-\$200, Sarco's price is **\$89.95 \$99.95**
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Precise and consistent specs make these the barrel of choice for the 1911 pistol. These .45 cal. barrels are made in the USA and available at a Super price!..... **\$64.95 C45011**



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5-1/2 Inch. Brand new black oxide finished barrels in 3 calibers. Thread is standard .578x28 TPI.
9mm Model 1911 5-1/2" barrel..... **\$60.00 C45360**
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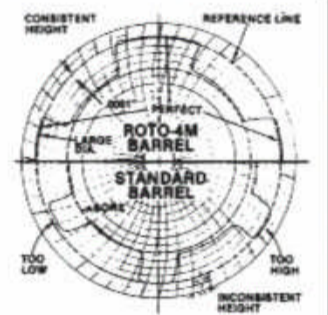
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OUTSTANDING ASSORTMENT OF QUALITY 1911 BARRELS

ROTO 4M HAMMER FORGED .45 ACP, 9MM & .38 SUPER

Build to precise tolerance by a special hammer forging process, these barrels are the best you can buy! The hammer forging forms the barrel around a precision mandrel and holds the tolerance to .0001". This is much better than the typical broached barrels found elsewhere Note: 5" & 6" .45 barrels are L.H. twist all others are R.H. twisted



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.45 ACP	9MM LUGER
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6" \$62.70 C45013	6" \$61.70 C45020
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16" \$82.50 C45016	
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.38 SUPER	
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5 for \$4.85 C45098

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Funnest Way to Extend your 1911 Shooting to the Limit!

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SPECIAL .45 COLT AUTO REPAIR PARTS KIT
Containing the following parts: 4 grip screws, 2 grip screw escutcheons, 2 mainsprings, plunger tube spring, sear spring, 2 ejector pins, 2 mag. catch springs, 1 firing pin stop, 2 firing pin springs, 4 hammer strut pins, 2 firing pins, 2 mainspring housing pins, 1 recoil spring. Regular \$37.00 **SPECIAL.....\$22.50** C45091

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These brand new walnut grips are made in the original World War I style with the "Diamond" pattern checkering. Give your 45 Auto the classic look and feel of the original Colt 1911 design
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In very good condition released from the military decades ago. We purchased these long ago and lost track of them. Steel magazines are standard 7 rd. .45 caliber **\$14.95** C45369

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FOUND IN WAREHOUSE!! ORIGINAL WWII G.I. COLT .45 AUTO COMPOSITION GRIPS
These were long ago taken off G.I. 1911A1's - when the guns were demilled. V.G. excellent condition
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Model 1911, 8 round .45 ACP stainless steel magazine **\$15.95** RPM306
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Natural Leather **\$14.95** C45127

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Four of our famous 1911 .45 mags with 2 pouches (below) for only **\$34.95**, C45310
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Housing is grooved for a sure grip 1911A1 style - nicely blued. With Lanyard Loop..... **\$16.50**
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Brand new, flat (M1911 Style) steel housings, checkered nicely for a sure grip. Matt gray/black finish. These are nice! **\$13.50**, 3 for **\$37.50** C45082

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All parts to build a 1911A1 frame (except the frame itself). Includes trigger, hammer, grips, sear, mainspring, safety, etc., etc., (no slide stop) **\$89.95** ea. C45099

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C45099	Frame Kit	\$89.95
C45091	Auto Repair Parts Kit	\$22.50
C45374	Barrel, 5" 1911 Colt .38 Super, new in the wrap	\$135.00
C45010	Barrel, 4 1/4" Commander, Roto, .45	\$54.70
C45017	Barrel, 5" Roto, .38	\$54.70
C45024	Barrel, 5" Roto, .38, w/Compensator	\$101.95
C45011	Barrel, 5", Roto, .45	\$54.70
C45015	Barrel, 5" Roto .45 w/Compensator	\$101.95
C45025	Barrel, 5" Roto, 400 Cor-Bon	\$56.70
C45019	Barrel, 5" Roto, 9mm	\$56.70
C45009	Barrel, 6" Roto, .38	\$61.70
C45013	Barrel, 6", Roto, .45	\$62.70
C45020	Barrel, 6" Roto, 9mm	\$61.70
C45018	Barrel, 7" Roto, .38	\$63.70
C45014	Barrel, 7" Roto, .45	\$63.70
C45021	Barrel, 7" Roto, 9mm	\$63.70
C45016	Barrel, 16" Roto	\$82.50
C45040	Barrel Bushing	\$6.50
C45087	Barrel Bushing Wear Gauge	\$19.95
C45085	Barrel Bushing Wrench	\$2.95
C45026	Barrel Link Pin	\$1.00
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C45027	Barrel Link, Std	\$4.95
C45098	.45 Cal. Bore Brush	\$1.25
C45251	Colt 1911 Cleaning Rod M4	\$6.95
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C45068	Ejector	\$4.75
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C45032	Front Sight A1	\$5.00
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C45078	Grip Safety, Long Tang	\$12.00
C45073	Grip Screw Bushing	\$1.00
GRP131	Grip Set, Plastic, GI, exc	\$24.95
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C45052	Hammer Pin	\$1.00
C45312	Hammer pin, Stainless Steel	\$2.00
C45056	Hammer Strut	\$3.50
C45055	Hammer Strut Pin	\$1.00
C45053	Hammer, Regular Spur	\$9.95
C45054	Hammer, Wide Spur	\$12.50
RPM155	Magazine, 1911 .45 ACP GI marked #1005-00-8694 MFR8R320	\$10.95 , 3 for \$29.95
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C45061	Mag Catch Extended	\$9.95
C45327	Mag Catch Wide Body, Armscor	\$16.95
C45062	Mag Catch Lock	\$2.00
C45313	Mag catch lock, Stainless Steel	\$3.00
C45063	Mag Catch Spring	\$1.00
C45094	Magazine Pouch	\$7.95
C45047	Main Spring	\$2.00
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C45314	Mainspring housing pin, Stainless Steel	\$6.95
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C45002	Spring Kit	\$7.75
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New, blued steel magazine for all .45 ACP Government Model/M1911 type pistols. Base plate also acts as finger rest to improve your grip on the gun **\$16.95** ea. RPM319

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Now we have delightful #1 MKIII Complete Stock Sets

- Original refurbished buttstock
- New production new rear handguard
- New production forend
- New production front handguard

Bring your Enfield up to the delightful! **\$149.95** LE3091

Note: Wood will need staining in order to match

JUST IN !!!!! Finally available ENFIELD #1 MK3 FORENDS !



(May require minor fitting)
Finally available.... Brand new stained Beech Forends to replace all of those ugly worn out Forends on the #1 MK3 Enfield Rifles. These forends are properly inletted on the inside and contoured evenly on the outside to provide your military Enfield #1 Mk3 Rifle the perfect profile & enhancement. Already stained a medium walnut color, they can be further darkened to match your handguards as needed. Best way to improve the silhouette and value of your Enfield! **\$85.00** LE3110

SEE OUR WEBSITE... FOR 1000s OF ENFIELD PARTS & ACCESSORIES!!

#4 MK3 ENFIELD CAST SPIKE BAYONET WITH MK3 PLASTIC SCABBARD

\$19.95 BAY300

Almost gone! These scabbards are very hard to find!



LEE ENFIELD RIFLE MAGAZINES

#1 MK3 Enfield Rifle Magazine

.303, 10 rd. capacity **\$29.95** **\$40.00** RMO11



Just dug out - A few original British brass oilers for British Enfield Rifles **\$21.75** OIL008

BRITISH ENFIELD CANVAS SLING

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/ WWII INK STAMP **\$6.95 each**

ENFIELD #4 MAG FOLLOWER AND SPRING!

Put one or more away for the future to protect against mag failures! **\$7.50** LE4119 Limited Supply

PARKER HALE NO. 4 ENFIELD TARGET/MATCH SIGHTS w/o adjustable aperture **\$49.95** PH007 See our website for details

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 & 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



LEE ENFIELD #1 MK3 AND #4 MK1 FIRING PIN REMOVAL TOOL

Vital tool necessary to strip a Lee Enfield bolt or replace a firing pin. Fits the .303 MKIII, No. 4 and No. 5 Enfields. Made of 1144 stress proof steel - we couldn't break one **\$8.95** LE3067



BRAND NEW !!!! ORIGINAL #1 MK3 ENFIELD BARRELS!

Been sleeping for over 30 years in the warehouse! They have GI blue finish and are original! Like new! While they last **\$124.95 each** or 3 for **\$299.95** LE3103

COMPLETE SET OF #4 ENFIELD STOCK HARDWARE

Buttplate, bands, swivels, handguard ring, stock bolt and all related screws and washers. 17 parts **\$39.95** LE4103 See our website for complete list of parts in kit

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.

BRITISH 9 POCKET CAVALRY BANDOLIER

New made 1903 era British/Australian Cavalry heavy duty leather bandolier held 90 rds. of Enfield ammunition. 40 more rounds of ammunition than the standard infantry bandolier. and frequently was also worn around the neck of the trooper's horse **\$45.00** MISC634



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M1 GARAND BAYONETS

Sarco has a limited quantity of M1 Garand Bayonets in both original, and new/ late production versions with blade lengths from 6.5 to @ 16 inches, sold with, and without scabbards.

A. **Original 10" Model 1943**, Unmodified Bayonet w/ late production US scabbard **\$74.95** BAY193

B. **Original 10" Model M1905E1**, Modified Spear Point blade w/ late production US scabbard **\$74.95** BAY194

DEAL: Buy 1 each of the above 2 bayonets w/scabbards **\$140.00** BAY268

C. **Original M5A1 bayonet w/ M5A1 scabbard** **\$36.50** BAY189

D. ALSO...We have **RARE M5A1 Garand bayonets marked KM5A1** **\$59.95** BAY020

E. **Original Korean Army version of the 1943/ 1905 blade** shortened to their requirement of between 6.5-7" length. These were imported from the military by Arlington Ordnance years ago, and we have found a handful remaining in the warehouse. Complete with original Korean short scabbard **\$49.95** BAY240

F. Also have a few original **Korean scabbards** by themselves **Used** **\$14.95 ea** BAY135

Go to our website for a full listing!

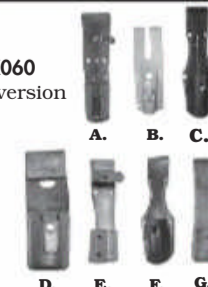
SPECIAL RARE COLLECTOR M1 GARAND BAYONETS. FEW ONLY AVAILABLE. SEE OUR WEBSITE.

BAYONET FROGS

- A. SWEDISH MAUSER original, fair condition **\$5.95** MSR258
- B. JAPANESE ARISAKA late mfg, new, for Type 38 & Type 99 bayonets **\$9.95** BAY115
- C. GERMAN K98 MAUSER late mfg, new, fits WWII K98 bayonets **\$9.95** MSR111
- D. SWISS BAYONET FROG Swiss military frog as issued for the STGW 57 rifle bayonet. Also works with the K31 bayonets and many other similar style bayonets and scabbards **\$8.95** BAY272

- E. ROMANIAN AK47 BAYONET FROG Original leather military frog in used/very good condition **\$7.95** AK060
- F. GERMAN 1898/05 WW1 FROG Excellent new made version of the German WW1 frog for bayonets. Perfect for our "Butcher" and "Pioneer" bayonets and with WW1 German markings **\$14.95** BAY290
- G. WW2 Enfield Canvas Frog For Spike Bayonets, new Mfr **\$7.95** BAY334

We have 4 leather historical bayonet Frogs for wearing on waist belts.



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SUPER FIND! ORIGINAL BRITISH ENFIELD BRASS OILERS!

Enfield collectors...we have been so fortunate to find about 100 original Enfield brass oilers in the mountain. Earl has been nice enough to sort out all of these into the original sources. Some we only have one of, while others we have a few. I can't believe he found 22 different variations! Take a look and satisfy your desires while they last They were covered in 80 years of grease & grunge. He cleaned 'em up so he could read the markings. See our website (#OIL008) for the various markings.



Project Lovers Special #4 ENFIELD GDII BARRELED RECEIVERS

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

HARD TO FIND ORIGINAL BRITISH MILITARY #4 ENFIELD MKII FORENDS

\$110.00 LE4124

ORIGINAL EARLY ENFIELD SLOTTED REAR HANDGUARDS

Excellent - new **\$35.00** LE4065

BRITISH 1903 ENFIELD 5 POCKET MODEL AMMUNITION BANDOLIER

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

#4 MK1 RIFLE MAGAZINE

.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**, 3 for **\$84.95**, 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



NO.4 MK1 WW2 ACTION COVER

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



NO.4 ENFIELD SPIKE BAYONET W/ SCABBARD

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



BRITISH ENFIELD ACCESSORY KIT

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



NO.4 MK2 STOCK SET

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



BRITISH ENFIELD HOOKED QUILLION BAYONET

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

See our website for BLACK PLASTIC BAYONET GRIPS FOR U.S. 1943 10" & U.S. 1942 16" BAYONETS

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 or 3 sets for **\$24.95** GRP143 Screw is available if needed. Special price if bought with grips **\$2.00** BAY163



BAYONET GRIPS & SCREWS

- BAY164 Original Yugo '98 Mauser bayonet grip sets **\$8.95**
- LE3083 Original grips for Enfield #1MKIII (1907) bayonet **\$9.95**
- BAY163 Original new G.I. grip screws for 1903 Springfield & WWII Garand bayonet **\$3.95 ea.**, 4 for **\$10.00**
- BAY179 Original new grip set for the British #7 bayonet for the #4 Enfield **\$12.95**



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TURKISH M5 BAYONET W/ ALUMINUM HANDLE

JUST IN!!!

Fed up with plastic grips that would chip or crack in combat, the Turkish Army changed over to an aluminum grip for the M5 Bayonet as used with the Garand Rifle that they used since the Korean War. The end result is a really solid bayonet with a weathered profile that is unique and provides an 'almost soldier proof' damage free grip. Used for Turkish Honor Guards too. Feels solid, looks rugged **\$24.95 BAY357**



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**
*Sold as a curio collector item and without scabbard.



*Check your local laws on 'knuckle knives' before ordering. Cannot ship to CA, IL, MI, VT, MO, TX, DE, MA, NY, NJ, NV

1918 TRENCH KNIFE SCABBARD

Steel Scabbard 'LFC' marked and dated 1918 with Black finish on the scabbard. Goes perfectly with our 1918 Trench Knife or use as an accurate replacement for your original damaged scabbard. Scabbard ONLY. New **\$24.95 BAY352**



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**



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.
VG condition **\$19.95 BAY040**
(Call Cholly for bulk purchases on M8A1 scabbard BAY083)
Original G.I. new M8A1 scabbard. Just found a few in the warehouse from the old days.
Has original USGI scabbard body **\$24.95 BAY041**



Back In Stock!

SPRINGFIELD 1905 RIFLE BAYONET

U.S. Springfield 1905 Bayonet (no scabbard) New mfg. Comes w/wood grips & WW1 markings. **\$39.95 BAY324**



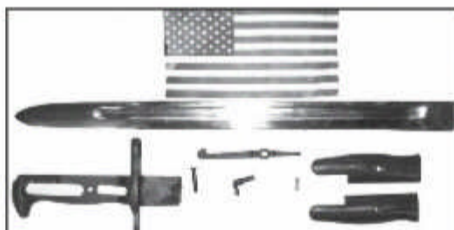
M1905 (1943) O.L. REPRODUCTION BAYONET WITH M3 SCABBARD 16" BLADE

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!!! **\$47.50 BAY182**
Marked: OL 1942 with bursting bomb



1905 SPRINGFIELD 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. GI marking on blade. Set of parts: **\$29.95 ea.**
or 8 for **\$199.99 BAY232**
*Add a scabbard for **\$12.95 ea.**
or 10 for **\$99.95 BAY233**



1905 BAYONET BLADE

We have some extra new manufactured blades that can be used in a bayonet project. Length 16", U.S. 1905 style, in the white **\$9.95 BAY253**

RARE FAL TUBULAR BAYONET

Bayonet w/ scabbard w/o belt connection **\$18.95 BAY171**
Bayonet w/o scabbard **\$9.95 BAY156**



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



..... **\$29.95 BAY266**

FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION PARATROOP KNIFE

Version modified from the British Sykes model and carried by Legion Paras through out 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**



MOSIN 91/30 BAYONET

Exc condition **\$16.95 BAY019**
91/30 bayonet w/ Scabbard **\$32.00 BAY084**
MOSIN NAGANT 91/30 BAYO Exc w/New Scabbard, excellent condition **\$32.00 BAY084**
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**
B. Mosin 44 Bayonet w/Double Ear connection **\$44.50 BAY263**



M16 BAYONETS

Sarco is pleased to offer a selection of original USGI, foreign military contract, and new mfg bayonets.
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**
New G.I. M16 bayonet in original, G.I. packaging. Only A Few Left! **\$39.50 BAY172**



(Fits Galil, too)

JOHNSON M1941 BAYONET & SCABBARD

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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 **\$99.00 \$125.00 BAY024**

M1941 Johnson Scabbard
For collectors who have a Johnson bayonet without its scabbard, we have had some extra scabbards made up. New leather scabbard - Johnson M1941 **\$25.00 \$29.95 BAY043**



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!!



..... **\$38.95 BAY183**

Marked: OL 1943 with bursting bomb

METAL BAYONET SCABBARD GRAB BAG

From decades of importing original military bayonets from overseas, we have accrued a 'mound' 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)



U.S. 1917 BOLO KNIFE & SCABBARD

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**

INDIA PATTERN SCABBARD #1 MARK 3

\$19.95 BAY131



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**



FINALLY AVAILABLE

1917 Scabbard, U.S.



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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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LATE PRODUCTION M16 BAYONET

With scabbard **\$24.95 BAY229**



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BAY304 1891/M1938 Carcano Cavalry Carbine bayonet, original, steel **\$49.95**
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- CRB093 Blank Adapter..... \$9.95
- CRB002 Bolt Assembly & Disassembly Tool..... \$22.50
- CRB070 Bolt, stripped, new flat (WW2 style)..... \$84.50
- CRB096 Brass Deflector..... \$8.95
- CLN172 Bronze bore brush 30 cal..... 10/ \$9.95
- CRB032 Buttplate (Used)..... \$8.00
- CRB031 Buttplate Screw..... \$1.50

M1 CARBINE SLINGS AND OILERS

- SLING AND OILER SET \$10.95 ea.
- 50 sets for \$349.50 (\$7.00/set)
- 100 sets for \$599.00 (\$6.00/set) CRB088
- OILER ONLY \$4.95 ea.

- 50 for..... \$149.50
- 100 for..... \$275.00 OILO19
- SLING ONLY \$7.95 ea.
- 50 for..... \$300.00
- 100 for..... \$350.00 SLING005
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- CRB094 Carrying Case..... \$17.50
- CRB028 Demilled Front Receiver M1/M2..... \$12.50
- CRB067 Ejector..... \$5.00
- CRB066 Ejector and Spring..... \$6.75
- CRB068 Ejector Spring..... \$1.50
- CRB063 Extractor..... \$17.00
- CRB065 Extractor Spring..... \$1.25
- CRB064 Extractor Spring and Plunger..... \$3.50
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- 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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- CRB184 Handguard rivets..... 20 for \$5.00

- CRB044 Hammer..... \$17.00
- CRB046 Hammer Pin..... \$1.50
- CRB041 Hammer Spring..... \$2.50
- CRB042 Hammer Spring Plunger..... \$5.95
- CRB100 M1A1 Pistol Grip Current Production..... \$19.95
- CRB014 M2 Potbelly stock, used G.I. walnut..... \$49.50
- CRB113 M3 Sniper Scope Battery Charging Rack. Charges 8-10 batteries. Orig new G.I. in crate can ship UPS (136#)..... \$295.00
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- CRB058 Mag Catch Spring and Plunger..... \$3.25
- CRB057 Mag Catch, late w/mag support..... \$13.00
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- CRB155 Rear Sight, late stamped..... \$17.50
- CRB102 Recoil Check/Muzzle Brake..... \$29.95
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- CRB019 Recoil Spring Std..... \$3.75
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- CRB059 Safety Spring and Plunger..... \$2.95
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- CRB049 Sear..... \$13.00
- CRB050 Sear with hump..... \$12.00
- CRB051 Sear Spring..... \$1.50
- CRB038 Selector Spring..... \$4.00
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- CRB017 Slide Stop..... \$2.95
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- CRB048 Trigger Pin..... \$1.25
- CRB053 Trigger Spring..... \$3.75
- CRB004 Trigger Spring Removal Tool..... \$3.95

M1 CARBINE PARTS & ACCESSORIES

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)



\$149.95
CRB098

This is absolutely the best quality available

(Gun Not Included)

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

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



M1/M2 CARBINE FLASH HIDER
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M1 TRIGGER HOUSING

..... \$75.00 CRB061

M2 TRIGGER HOUSING, G.I.
\$85.00 CRB062



M1 CARBINE BOLT, STRIPPED

New flat (WWII style) M1 forged Carbine bolt..... **\$84.50** CRB070



Now In Stock After 5 Months!

M1 CARBINE BARRELS

New & Made to the G.I. Print !

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: \$159.95 CRB183

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M1 CARBINE MILLED REAR COMBAT SIGHT

Back in stock
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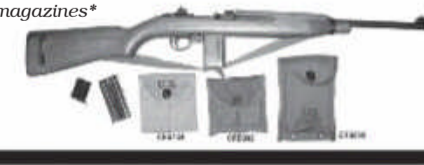


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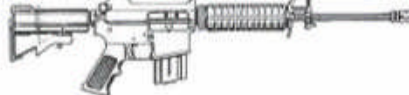


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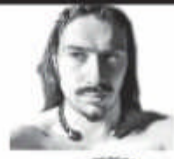
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Includes:
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- P17040 Buttplate Screw Large..... **\$3.50**
- P17056 Buttplate Swivel Screw..... **\$4.00**
- P17012 Ejector, original..... **\$17.50**
- P17043 Extractor..... **\$24.50**
- P17034 Front guard screw..... **\$3.50**
- P17036 Floorplate..... **\$10.00**
- P17038 Follower Spring..... **\$5.00**
- P17039 Follower, Milled..... **\$12.00**
- P17045-W Handguard, front Winchester "W" marking..... **\$75.00**
- P17045-R Handguard, front Remington "R" marking..... **\$75.00**
- P17006 Handguard Ring..... **\$10.00**
- P17082 High speed firing pin spring..... **\$4.95**
- P17054 Lower Band Assembly..... **\$10.00**
- P17037 Magazine Box..... **\$9.95**
- P17035 Rear Guard Screw..... **\$3.50**
- P17004 Stacking Swivel..... **\$9.50**
- P17052 Stacking Swivel Screw..... **\$4.00**
- P17018 Striker (Firing Pin)..... **\$18.00**
- P17031 Triggerguard..... **\$20.00**
- P17053 Upper Band..... **\$9.50**
- P17046 Rear handguard walnut new G.I..... **\$40.00**
- P17062 Rear handguard hardwood, new G.I..... **\$30.00**
- P17044 Front handguard walnut new G.I..... **\$35.00**
- P17045 Front handguard walnut used G.I..... **\$25.00**
- P17061 Front handguard hardwood, new G.I..... **\$34.95**
- P17060 Front handguard hardwood used G.I..... **\$20.00**

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- 2. Rare M98/43 La Corona Spanish muzzle cover..... **\$9.95** MSR217
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SVT-40 TOKAREV RIFLE SPARES PACK

Sarco has a new spares pack for the venerable SVT-40 Tokarev Rifle. These parts just came in and we can offer you an unbeatable deal on this parts package. Pack consists of Bolt with Extractor, Front End-gas housing & flash hider, Rear Sight-complete, Trigger Housing complete, and Piston Rod. Normally these parts would fetch \$350.00, but Sarco's special price is **\$64.95**, 3 for **\$179.95** TOK089



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Like new **\$14.95**, 3/ **\$29.95** GRP194 See our website for more Tokarev parts!

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Steel hinged trigger guard assembly **\$69.95** MSR326
Single stage trigger (uses original sear) **\$14.95**, 3 for **\$39.95** MSR205
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Beautiful new hardwood hand-guard ready to replace that old worn out handguard!..... **\$19.95** HNGD42

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- MSR106 Band Spring (98K)..... **\$7.00**
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- MSR434 Bolt Stop Screw, new **\$2.50**
- MSR122 Bolt Stop Spring..... **\$12.00**
- MSR404 Bolt stripped, straight handle **\$43.50**
- MSR123 Bolt, complete straight handle **\$98.95**
- MSR125 Buttplate (cupped) Israeli **\$7.50**
- MSR126 Buttplate (flat)..... **\$8.00**
- MSR127 Buttplate Screw **\$1.25**
- CLN014 Cleaning Rod 12 1/2" M98/43 **\$12.95**
- CLN025 Cleaning Rod 15" GEW 98 **\$12.50**
- CLN018 Cleaning Rod 15" VZ24/G24(T) **\$13.50**
- CLN013 Cleaning Rod early 10" **\$12.00**
- CLN049 Cleaning Rod M93 17 1/4" **\$10.00**
- CLN074 Cleaning Rod Stock Nut **\$5.00**
- MSR135 Cocking Piece..... **\$7.00**
- MSR136 Ejector..... **\$5.00**
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- MSR153 Front Sight Hood, 98K **\$6.50**
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- MSR157 Guard Screw Bushing **\$2.00**
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- MSR158 Guard Screw Set (commercial) New **\$6.95**
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- MSR161 Handguard K98 laminated, original. Good-VG **\$34.95**
- HNGD34 Handguard 1908 Brazilian long rifle **\$35.00**
- MSR162 Low Scope Safety **\$17.75**
- MSR129 Lower sling swivel, detachable, '08 WWI GEW **\$8.50**
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- MSR415 Combination of MSR129 & MSR193..... **\$9.95**
- MSR175 Rear sight & handguard screw VZ24..... **\$4.00**
- MSR180 Rear Sight Sleeve **\$15.00**
- MSR185 Safety **\$4.25**
- MSR149 Screw, Front (commercial) New **\$3.50**
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To Solve 98 Mauser Headspace Problems - New Mauser '98 bolts FN made from years ago. These are new original bolts with extra length locking lugs to repair excess headspace guns. Been hiding for years. Stripped, brand new original FN..... **\$79.95** MSR517L



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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

Go to our website for the last of our true re-creation of the Mauser 98 WW2 Turret Scope mounts - almost sold out and we are not running them again because they are too expensive to manufacture!

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Note: These are original FN milled from BAR stock - current offerings are castings. Finally available again, hooded bolt sleeve for use with trigger mounted safety mechanism. These are the type used on all of the high quality Mauser sporters. Our sleeves are original F.N./Belgium manufacture, left over from their production of Mauser Sporters several decades ago. We found a small cache of these desirable hooded bolt sleeves at the FN plant and bought them all. All are beautiful polished steel, new condition **\$54.95** each MSR119

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GERMAN MAUSER RIFLE

MAUSER STOCK MILITARY ISSUE

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Steel 5rd **\$2.70** STC013
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New MFR..... **\$14.95**, 3 for **\$39.95**, 10 for..... **\$120.00** SLNG011

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Complete bolt assembly with firing pin, extraction, bolts sleeve, etc. Standard length '98 bolt, fits German 98K, Czech VZ24, Argentine '09, etc. Gew 98 style bolts. Good, original condition **\$98.95** ea. MSR123

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STC005	AR15/M16 Guide	EA.	3 for	10 for
		\$1.50	\$3.50	\$9.95
STC003	Carcano (may have light pitting)	\$6.95	N/A	N/A
STC034	Carcano, brass 6.5mm/7.35, 6rd	\$9.95	N/A	N/A
STC010	Enfield .303	\$3.00	\$8.25	5/\$12.95
STC039	Pack of 10 Enfield .303 stripper clips w/ pouch	\$28.95		
STC011	Steyr Hahn 9mm Auto for the 1911/1912	\$8.95	\$24.95	N/A
STC014	Mosin Nagant	N/A	\$2.35	\$7.50
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STC031	Mannlicher 7.65 pistol	\$6.50	\$18.00	\$49.95
STC013	'98 Mauser steel stripper clip	\$2.70	\$7.50	\$22.50
STC018	'93 Mauser brass	\$3.00	\$8.00	\$20.00
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1/2" wide 3-1/4" long holds 10 rds. Got a pile of 'em so cheap cheap! STC036

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50 for..... **\$40.00**
100 for..... **\$60.00**

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BIG NEWS!

BACK IN STOCK!!!

C96 BROOMHANDLE MAUSER 712 (SCHNELLFEUER) WOOD STOCK & HARNESS SET

The wood stocks specifically designed to hold the selective fire version of the C96 Mauser. Very difficult to find, and this is for the real pistol, not the air soft version. Late production/walnut. Get one while you can. Won't last long! Comes with leather harness.



..... **\$184.95** MSR654-SET

STYER HAHN 9MM AUTO STRIPPER CLIPS

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

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25 for..... **\$20.00**
50 for..... **\$35.00**
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MAUSER C96 BROOMHANDLE CLEANING ROD



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MAUSER 712 (SCHNELLFEUER) WOOD STOCK

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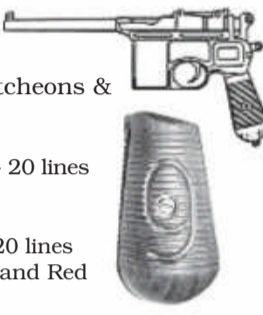
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GRP122 C96 Mauser model 1930 grips with Red 9 - 11 lines
GRP123 Bolo (small grips) Mauser pistol with standard lines - 20 lines
GRP124 Bolo (small grips) Mauser pistol with standard lines and Red 9 - 20 lines **\$19.95** a pair, 3 for **\$54.95**



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3 for **\$11.95**
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new original buttplate with crown over "C" crest 5 7/8 x 1 3/4" **\$14.95**
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- Double Metal Oiler
- Cleaning Rod Guide
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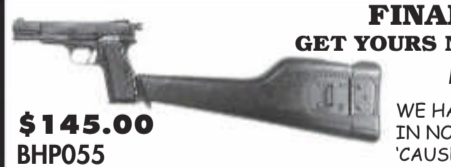
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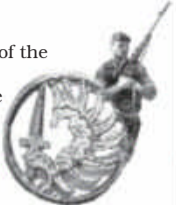
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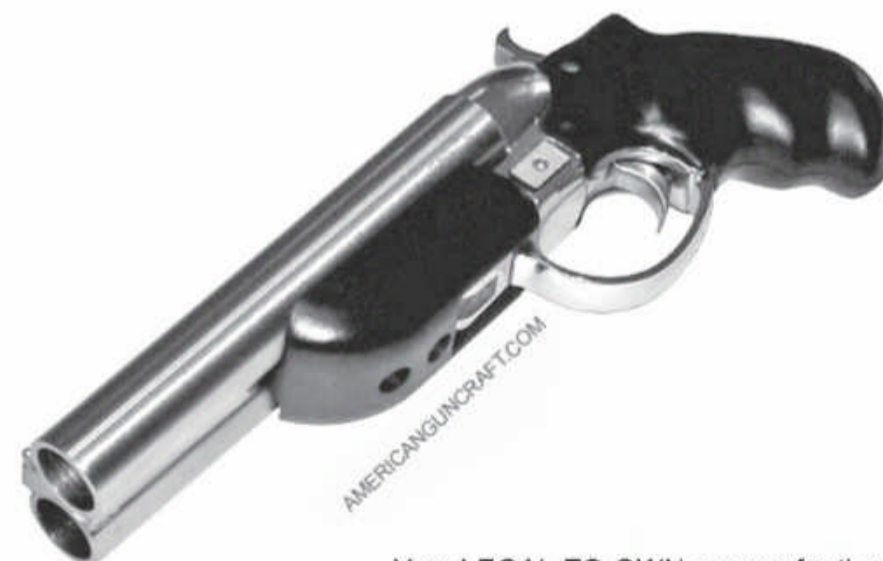
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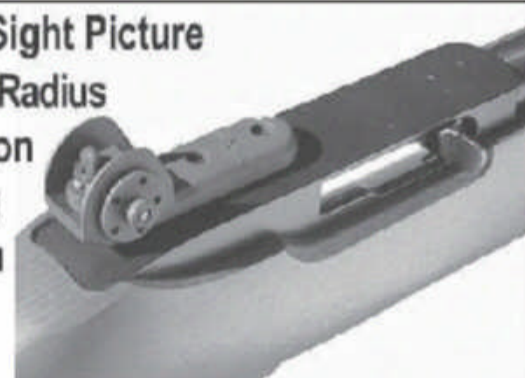
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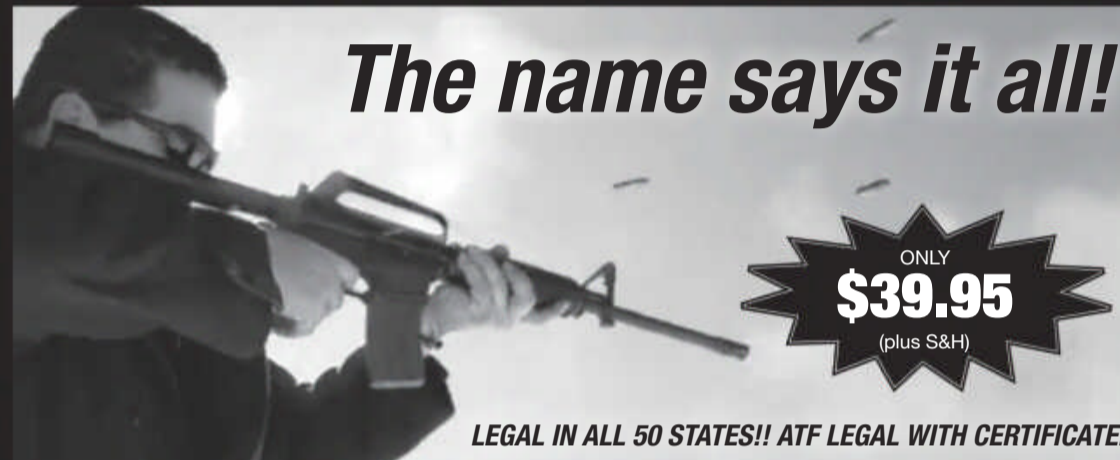
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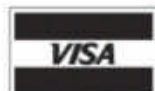


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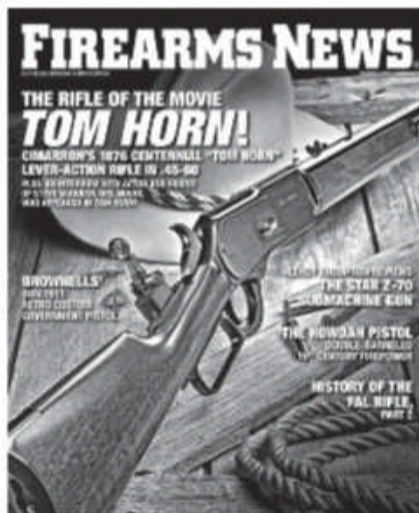
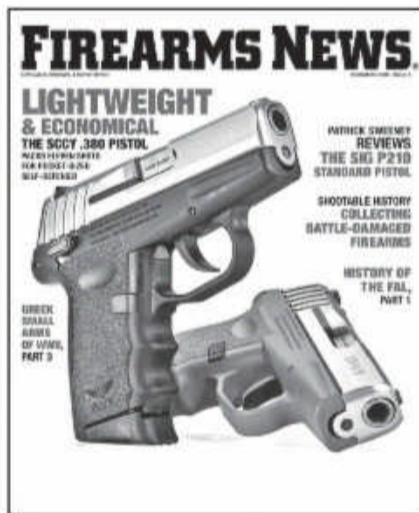
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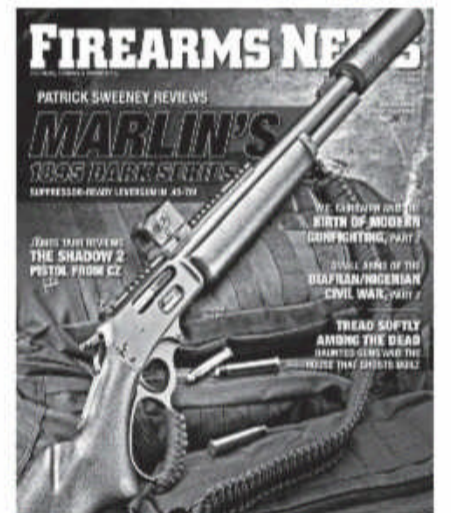
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