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# TEN "GOT-TO-HAVE" ACCESSORIES FOR YOUR MSR

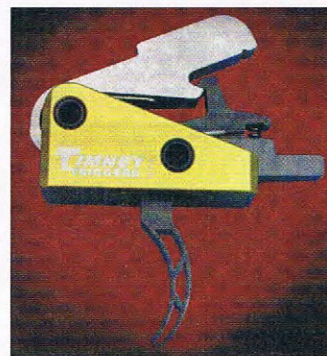
The MSR platform guns come equipped with all sorts of different accessories. There are any number of manufacturers making good high-quality accessories to enhance your MSR—if you don't believe me just go to the Brownells website and search AR's. You'll get hundreds of pages and thousands of items. If your MSR didn't have all the bells and whistles when you got it, here are ten accessories you really need to get your hands on.

## TIMNEY SKELETON TRIGGER

Is your MSR accurate? I'll put money on the gun being a lot more accurate than most shooters. The big accuracy components are the barrel, a rigid upper receiver and a precision bolt lock-up. But, perhaps the most important component is the trigger. It's the main user to gun interface dictating accuracy. A really good trigger can make a mediocre shooter look good and a bad trigger can make a great shooter look horrible.

Human input aside, slop, creep and inconsistent break could cause a good rifle to shoot badly. Timney triggers are smooth and break crisply—it's what all their triggers are known for. Timney's AR-15 Skeletonized Trigger is factory preset with a pull weight of either 3 or 4 pounds—your choice. Installation is quick and no adjustments are needed. It's a true 100 percent drop-in trigger. The module installs using your rifle's original hammer and trigger pins and their proprietary design eliminates pin rotation and walkout. The fit is precise and the module is so well manufactured it looks like jewelry.

[www.timneytriggers.com](http://www.timneytriggers.com)



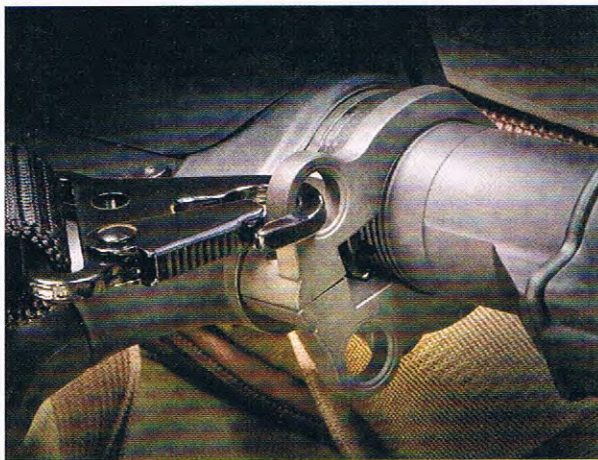
## HOGUE AR-15 OVER MOLDED RUBBER GRIP WITH SAMSON FIELD SURVIVAL KIT



Absolutely a must-have for your AR/MSR rifle. Imagine having every tool you need to get your malfunctioning AR back in service—right from your pistol grip. The Samson Field Survivor is a multi-tool system that has a patent-pending mechanism securing the tool inside the pistol grip. Combine the tool with the Hogue over-molded pistol grip with finger grooves and you'll have the most comfortable and serviceable pistol grip available. The tool includes a broken shell extractor, wire brush for bore cleaning, an ampule for lube oil for one field application, cable to pull the brush through the bore, carbon scraping tool, flat-blade screwdriver, gas key cleaning tool, a cotter pin hook, two bolt-carrier cotter pins, strike plate, front sight adjustment tool, magazine feed lip adjustment tool and a magazine feed lip gauge.

[www.getgrip.com](http://www.getgrip.com)

## BLACKHAWK! AMBIDEXTROUS SINGLE-POINT SLING MOUNT



This is a product you'll love if you've ever had to remove the buffer tube on an AR with a collapsible stock. There's a tiny spring that will go shooting across the room and invariably end up in the space between your baseboards and the floor. It'll be lost forever, or at least until the demolition team foreman finds it and says, "I wonder what this was for." That is unless it hits you in the eye as it's ejected from the back of your gun at hypersonic speed.

BLACKHAWK!'s ambidextrous single-point sling mounting plate installs in seconds on AR-

15/MSR rifles with collapsible stocks. The new design allows installation without removing the buffer tube. You simply pull off the buttstock, slide it on and tighten it down. The sling attachment plate allows a single-point sling to be attached to either side of the rifle. It's constructed of CNC-machined aluminum with steel hardware.

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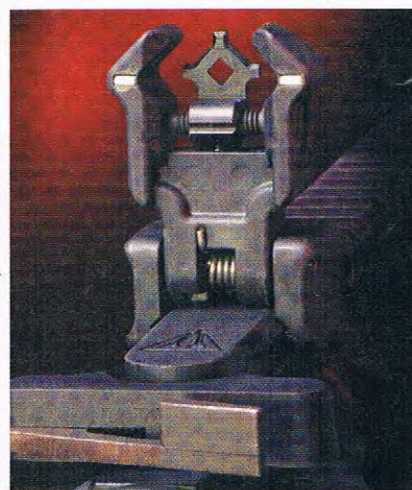
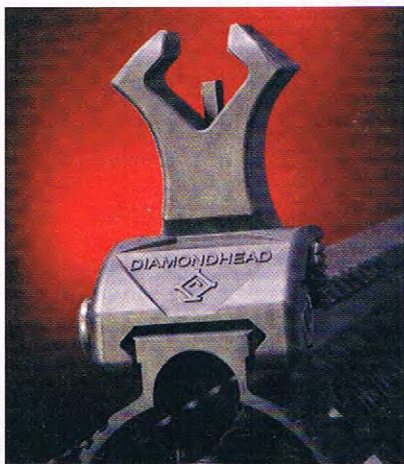
## DIAMONDHEAD USA POLYMER SIGHTS

Diamondhead USA's Diamond Polymer Sight is designed for all AR-15's and modern sporting rifles. The rear sight even works on firearms fitted with a factory handguard and a fixed front sight. It can be matched up with any Picatinny rail-mounted front sight or any of the Diamondhead front sights.

The idea behind Diamondhead's concept is to improve shooting performance. Diamondhead's explanation is, "The simple fact is it is easier for your eye to find the exact center of a diamond than the exact center of a circle. We have made it even easier and quicker for the eye to find the exact center of a Diamondhead rear sight's aperture by adding reference posts at the corners of the diamond. Additionally, the diamond-shaped housing of our front sight optimizes your focus and alignment on the front sight's post for exactly the same reason."

If you use them, you'll agree. These are the fastest iron (actually polymer) sights I've ever used on an AR/MSR rifle. I selected the polymer sights for their light weight, but Diamondhead also makes a number of precision steel sights with the same diamond configuration. If you have a gas block Picatinny rail-mounting system, don't use the polymer sights. The heat from the gas block will cause all sorts of problems with the polymer. Opt for the steel front sight.

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## THE TORCH

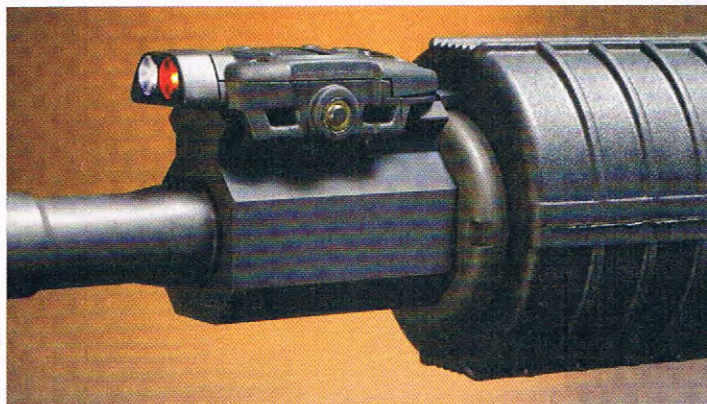
Mission First Tactical's TORCH Backup Light White is a low profile, Picatinny rail-mounted light with dual white LED's. The illumination is low output for signature reduction when you want to be stealthy or don't need the light output of some weapon-mounted lights. You've seen them; they tout 70 bazillion lumens and can incinerate birds in flight.

The Torch has a recessed pressure pad for easy activation and a power button for simple ON/OFF function. The power button has one click for low and a second click for high.

It has a 10-year storage life and provides 12-hour burn time with 20 lumens of bright white light. The TORCH weighs just 22 grams and has an IPX7 water resistant rating meaning it's protected against water immersion for 30 minutes at a depth of up to one meter.

The TORCH pictured is the Backup Light White/Red illumination tool and has many of the same features of the dual white light TORCH. In this case the LED's are white and red. It has a 24-hour burn time and a 10-lumen output.

[www.missionfirsttactical.com](http://www.missionfirsttactical.com)



## DRAGO GEAR DOUBLE GUN CASE

ATI's Drago Gear is some of the best tactical gear offered in years. The 36" double gun case is designed to protect two MSR's during transport. It's made of 600-denier polyester and measures 36"x14"x12.5". Along with a regular carry handle the case has padded backpack straps for hands-free transport and three large storage pouches for ammunition and accessories. The Drago Gear double gun case also comes in a 42" length.

If you don't have a need to carry two guns simultaneously, take a look at their single tactical rifle cases. They're offered in a discreet model without all the side pouches and 36", 42" and 46" lengths. And while you're looking, Drago produces excellent backpacks, computer cases, iPad cases, hydration packs, side packs, tactical vests, pistol cases and even duty gear.

[www.dragogear.com](http://www.dragogear.com)



## AIMPOINT MICRO T-1

The Aimpoint Micro T-1 is available in 2-MOA and 4-MOA models. It's extremely lightweight and a top performer for law enforcement, hunting or shooting enthusiasts. The front lens coating reflects the dot's selected frequency of red light at almost 100 percent efficiency, giving the dot the highest possible brightness with the least amount of energy. Other wavelengths in the visible and near-infrared part of the spectrum pass with a minimum of reduction. This provides the clearest and brightest image possible when used with night vision devices (NVDs). It's optimized for use with all NVD generations, but it's ideal for 3rd generation night vision technology. If you need to



go a bit cheaper, the Micro H-1 is practically identical to the Micro T-1 but without the night vision settings.

The Micro T-1 offers unlimited eye relief and field of view. It's parallax-free, rugged, durable and unaffected by extreme weather conditions. It contains no hazardous materials and emits no laser radiation harmful to your eyes.

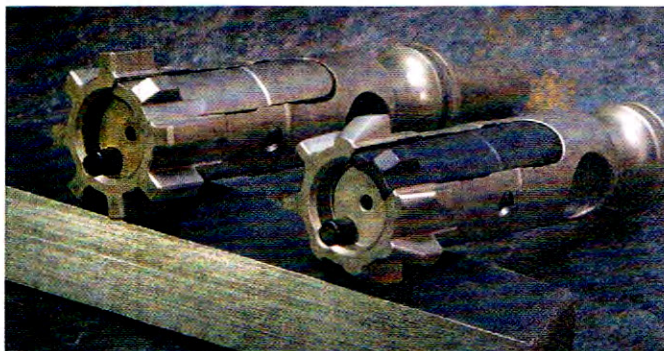
The Micro T-1 is shown with the Aimpoint CEU, a patented system developed by DSTO in Australia under the name Off-Axis Viewing Device (OAVD). You can also mount Aimpoint's 3XMAG multiplier, taking you from a one-to-one optic to a three-to-one without the need to swap scopes.

[www.aimpoint.com](http://www.aimpoint.com)

## SHARPS RIFLE COMPANY'S RELIA-BOLT

Most of the reliability issues surrounding the original M-16 were ultimately traced to poor ammunition. But, the troops carrying the M16 and fighting in the early days of Vietnam were experiencing regular stoppages and most all lost confidence in the Gun by Mattel.

Perhaps the most visible "fix" was the forward-assist assembly. When the bolt wouldn't go completely into the battery—due to chamber fouling from sand, mud or just crappy ammo—a smack on the forward assist normally



took care of the issue. The Army still uses the acronym SPORTS for its immediate action drill (Slap, Pull, Observe, Release, Tap and Shoot).

When a round won't go into the chamber, there's something wrong and it may not be the best idea to force it. Besides, enhancements to today's MSRs have drastically reduced the need for the forward assist.

Relia-Bolt's tapered leading edges on the bolt lugs should allow lockup with the barrel extension lugs no matter how much maintenance is neglected or how harsh the conditions might be. Sharps upgraded to S7 steel for improving tensile strength by 75 percent and yield strength by 60 percent over the standard Carpenter 158 steel. Then to add an additional layer of reliability, the entire bolt is coated with NP3. An electroless nickel coating infused with polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) or as it's commonly known, Teflon. All you need is a damp cloth and the carbon residue cleans right off. It needs little or no lubrication that might attract dirt, dust and assorted crap.

A lot of folks may think it's just a solution to a problem very rarely existing. I think it's another option to improve reliability.

[www.srcarms.com](http://www.srcarms.com)

## MAGPUL ACS ADJUSTABLE CARBINE STOCK

The Magpul ACS (Adaptable Carbine/Storage) is a drop-in replacement buttstock for AR-15/MSR carbines. Its streamlined, anti-snag profile shields the release latch to prevent accidental movement. The ACS also features a supplemental friction lock system minimizing excessive stock movement for better stability and accuracy.

The ACS has two water-resistant battery storage tubes and an integral storage compartment in the butt of the stock. It comes standard with a 0.30" thick rubber butt-pad providing positive, non-slip stock to shoulder contact and prevents slippage even if you're wearing body armor or modular gear.

The ACS comes in two versions—one is for Mil-Spec buffer tubes the other is for commercial buffer tubes. The Mil-Spec tube is 1.146" diameter and the commercial is 1.170". You can put a commercial ACS on a Mil-Spec buffer tube. It'll rattle around slightly, but a Mil-Spec ACS won't go on a commercial buffer tube. If you want the best fit be sure you know which buffer tube is on your gun.

Beware!!! Don't let this happen to you. The last time I went to Magpul's website my credit card jumped out of my wallet, attached itself to the computer monitor and somehow bought a bunch of stuff without my wife knowing about it. I'm going to blame them. I'm sure she'll understand. I swear I could buy one of everything in their inventory. They make great products.

[www.magpul.com](http://www.magpul.com)



## THE INFORCE WML— WHITE MULTIFUNCTION WEAPON MOUNTED LIGHT

The INFORCE WML White Light produces 200 lumens of penetrating light with a tight beam for up-close or midrange application. The "hot area" of the light beam is narrow and produces a good throw distance. The corona or peripheral light surrounding the hot area is well-balanced and leaves no dark spots.

This light is field-programmable from high-to-low or low-to-high plus it has a strobe function that's easily disabled as well. A lot of the weapon-mounted lights available require wires or tape switches for activation. The activation button on the INFORCE WML is at the back of the light and angled. It's comfortable to operate with the thumb of your support hand on the gun's forearm. It has two distinct, easily operated lockout systems incorporated to avoid accidentally activating the light. The integrated rail clamping system is compact, convenient and secure. The INFORCE WML is waterproof to 66' feet, but I'm guessing it will be the least of your problems if you drop your gun in the lake.

[www.inforce-mil.com](http://www.inforce-mil.com)

