

GUN TESTS REPORT CARD

Cheaper Than Dirt AR-15 Cheek Rest Mfr. #1543, \$16 **GUN TESTS GRADE: F**

Cheaper Than Dirt is a successful distributor who should yank their name off this product ASAP. It failed at installation, and others have expressed the same problem on CTD's own Website. It looks like it's time to bury this item.



Command Arms SST1 Stock Saddle, \$26 **GUN TESTS GRADE: C+**

Problematic battery storage caps kept the SST1 from scoring higher. A lifetime warranty gets additional points, but won't cover lost items. It is a definite consideration for those seeking a budget answer to improving their OEM stock's cheek weld and comfort.



Command Arms CBS 6 Position Collapsible Stock, \$61, **w/Optional ACP Adjustable Cheek Piece, \$30** **GUN TESTS GRADE: B**

The second offering from Command Arms scores well on a number of areas. A large comfortable recoil pad, battery storage, accessory rail, and QD mounts pack in a lot of value for just over \$60. A cheap-looking plastic sling mount takes away from the package, and we would spring for an extra \$8 to get the PBSS QD Sling Mount. The stock doesn't eliminate wobble however, and its styling leans toward the Dark Side. The ACP offers significant improvement in cheek weld and adjustability, but offers up concerns of interference with the operation of the AR's charging handle. Professional operators and Action competitors may want to steer clear of it. CAA does back its products with a lifetime warranty.



Magpul CTR Carbine Stock, \$97; Optional Rubber Buttpad, \$20 **GUN TESTS GRADE: A**

An excellent example of minimalist efficiency, the CTR answers the inherent problems with AR-15 collapsible stocks with subtle execution. While not possessing the bombast, or showiness of the Command Arms CBS, the CTR outperforms it where it counts. A unique friction-locking feature gives rock solid adjustment, and a minor change of the stock geometry allows for a better cheek weld for the shooter. Our only real gripes were a somewhat thin buttpad and a relatively high price. Magpul offers a customer money back guarantee of satisfaction. It's also available in a non-Mil Spec commercial version for \$117.

