

**WISE LITE ARMS STERLING L2A3 9MM LUGER, ~\$500
GUN TESTS GRADE: A**

The all-business look of the Sterling is matched by its excellent construction and perfect operation. We liked this carbine, despite its heavy weight. We thought it has lots of class, especially the folding stock that locked tightly, open or closed.



Action Type..... Semiautomatic
Overall Length..... 35.5 in.
Barrel Length..... 16.5 in.
Sight Radius..... 16.2 in.
Overall Height..... 7.3 in.
Length of Pull..... 16.4 in.
Weight Unloaded..... 8.1 lbs.
Weight Loaded (34 rds 147-gr.)..... 9.2 lbs.
Capacity..... 34

Action..... Black Crackle Painted Steel
Barrel..... Blued Steel
Magazine Type..... Detachable
Stock..... Folding, Steel
Trigger Pull Weight..... 7.0 lbs.
Warranty..... 1 Year
Telephone..... (800) 527-1252
Website..... CenturyArms.com
Made In..... USA

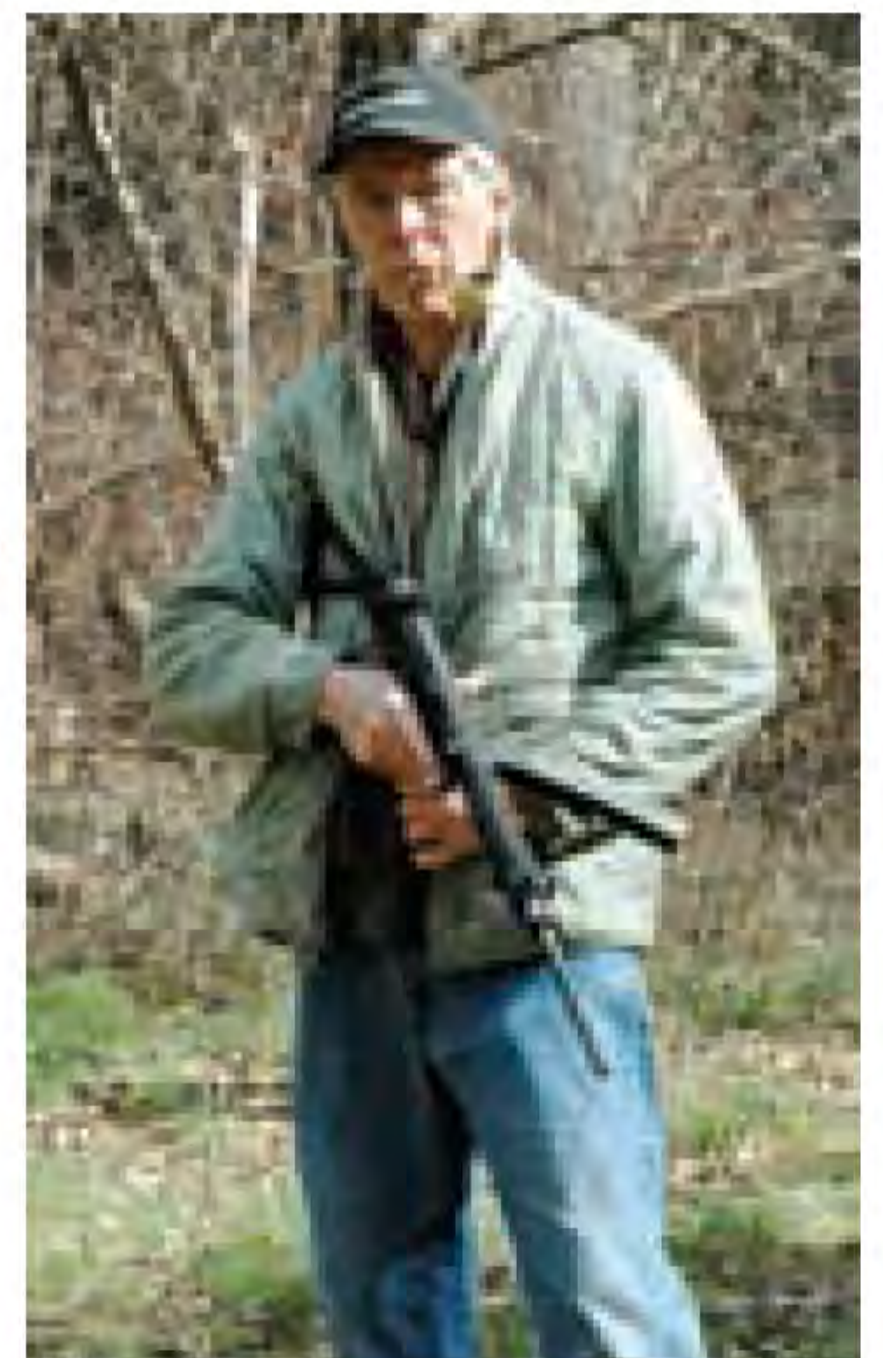


A simple turn of a screw in the pistol grip gets the trigger system out of the gun. We left it alone. All the parts of this carbine, except the grip were steel, protected with an excellent black crackle-finish paint job.



Removing the rear cap lets all the guts out of the Sterling for cleaning. Be careful with those springs when taking it down or putting it back together. We always recommend the use of safety glasses, but emphasize here because of those springs.

Tech Editor Ray Ordorica liked the handiness and workmanship of the Sterling.



That gaping hole holds the 34-round magazine, which had a roller follower and worked perfectly. The lever behind the trigger is the safety, here in the forward or firing position.

This locking nut allows easy removal of the barrel for cleaning or maintenance.



We left it in the gun. To the right is the well-protected front sight.