

**MSAR STG-556 BULLPUP RIFLE 5.56X45MM NATO-223 REM., \$1750**  
**GUN TESTS GRADE: B**

**It's not fair to call the STG-556 a knockoff of the Steyr, though it looks like and feels like the AUG. It has some subtle upgrades that we liked, and we had no malfs with it at all. Also, in our shooting, the MSAR was the accuracy leader; however, our action team gave the nod to the AUG.**

**SPECIFICATIONS**

OVERALL LENGTH, MIN/MAX.....	28.0 IN.
BARREL LENGTH/TWIST.....	16.0 IN./RH 1:8 IN.
SIGHT RADIUS.....	NA
OVERALL HEIGHT W/IRON SIGHTS.....	NA
OVERALL HEIGHT W/MRDS.....	9.0 IN.
LENGTH OF PULL.....	15.0 IN.
MAXIMUM THICKNESS.....	3.0 IN.
WEIGHT W/O MAG OR OPTICS.....	7.9 LBS.
WEIGHT W/LOADED 30-RD. MAG & MRDS.....	9.0 LBS.
MAGAZINE CAPACITY.....	10, 20, 30, 42 ROUND
ACTION TYPE.....	SEMI-AUTOMATIC, GAS-OPERATED ROTATING BOLT SHORT PISTON DRIVE, W/FORWARD ASSIST, LAST-ROUND HOLD-OPEN RELEASE, LH OR RH EJECTION PORT
RECEIVER.....	VACUUM MELT 7075 T6 AIRCRAFT-ALLOY ..... INVESTMENT CASTING, MIL-SPEC HARD-COAT ANODIZED
TOP RAIL.....	10-IN. MIL-STD 1913
SIDE RAIL.....	NA
BARREL.....	FLUTED QUICK-DETACH 4150 CHROME MOLY, CHROME LINED
STOCK.....	O.D. GREEN SYNTHETIC, FRONT FOLDING GRIP
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT.....	11.1 LBS.
SAFETY.....	2 POSITION, LATERAL PUSH THROUGH AND DROP SAFETY
FLASH HIDER.....	YES, W/REMOVABLE CHECK NUT, 1/2X28 THREADS
WARRANTY.....	LIMITED LIFETIME
TELEPHONE.....	(814) 363-9260
WEBSITE.....	WWW.MSARINC.COM



**Above:** The STG-556's port is set up for a righty here, but the MSAR and the AUG allow for left-handed use by installing a left-hand bolt, available from MSAR, and switching the plastic cover to the other side.

**Above, right to left:** Here's a pretty good look at nearly everything that matters on the MSAR. Front the front is the tulip-shaped flash hider, the fluted and threaded barrel, the gas regulator (black arrow), the pull-to-release front grip, the front sling swivel, the charging handle (in back), the tall 1913-spec optics rail, the aluminum-alloy receiver with steel-reinforced bolt slots (white arrow) for more rails, the big grip, and the 10-round magazine in the buttstock.



**Left:** There's a lot of interesting stuff on the MSAR, including the hider, which is almost a piece of art. There's a removable check nut and 1/2x28 threads under there for easy installation of a suppressor.