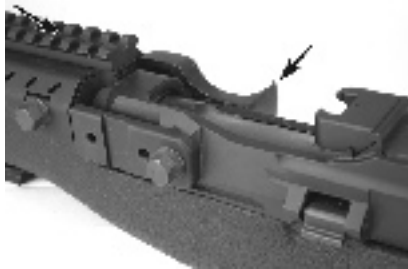


SPRINGFIELD ARMORY M1A SOCOM II AA9627 308 WINCHESTER, \$2090

Gun Tests grade: A-

The SOCOM II is expensive, but you will be boss of the block.

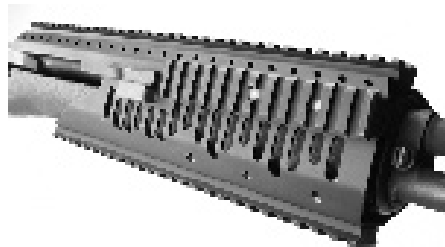


Above: Built more like artillery than a rifle, note the gauge of the bolt lever on the far side (right arrow), the heavy bolt catch along the near side, and the stripper-clip guide at the rear of the ejection port. The top rail was machined with a channel (left arrow) in its center to accommodate sight line from the rear aperture.

SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH, MIN/MAX.....	37.25 IN.
BARREL LENGTH/TWIST.....	16.25 IN./1:11
SIGHT RADIUS.....	21.0 IN.
OVERALL HEIGHT W/O MAG.....	7.0 IN.
LENGTH OF PULL.....	13.25 IN.
WEIGHT UNLOADED.....	10.2 LBS

CAPACITY.....	20+1
ACTION FINISH.....	PARKERIZED
ACTION TYPE.....	GAS-OPERATED SEMI-AUTO
BARREL FINISH.....	PARKERIZED
MAGAZINE TYPE.....	DOUBLE-COLUMN DETACHABLE
STOCK.....	BLACK SYNTHETIC
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT.....	5.5 LBS.
WARRANTY.....	LIMITED LIFETIME
TELEPHONE.....	(800) 680-6866
WEBSITE OR EMAIL.....	WWW.SPRINGFIELD-ARMORY.COM



The VLTOR rail system was attached like the grill on a locomotive. We were sure it would make for an uncomfortable hold, but we were wrong.



The muzzle brake did a great job in taming the beast. The four-sided rail surrounded much of the black synthetic stock. The front sight looked mighty sturdy to us.