

**SPRINGFIELD LOADED M1A MA9826  
7.62X51MM NATO/308 WINCHESTER, \$1893**

**GUN TESTS GRADE: B+**

Despite some of our team's preference for wood, the polymer stock on the M1A had much the slim shape and feel of original mil-spec stocks. Also, it had some traction on the grip surfaces and a shoulder-saving pad. It also had fabulous accuracy.



The safety, just in front of the trigger guard (bottom arrow), bit us every time we used it. The magazines were hard to get in and out too, not what you'd expect on such a costly rifle designed for target use. That lever on the left side (top arrow) of the nicely Parkerized action is the hold-open. It was easy to use. The trigger pull was crisp at 5.3 pounds with zero creep, great for target use.

Action Type.....	Semiautomatic
Overall Length.....	44.7 in.
Barrel Length.....	22.0 in.
Sight Radius.....	26.6 in.
Overall Height.....	7.5 in.
LOP.....	13.5 in.
Weight Unloaded.....	9.3 lbs.
Weight Loaded.....	10.9 lbs.
Capacity.....	20+1
Action Finish.....	Parkerized
Barrel Finish.....	None
Magazine Type.....	Detachable
Stock.....	Black Polymer
Trigger Pull Weight.....	5.3 lbs.
Warranty.....	Limited Lifetime
Telephone.....	(800) 680-6866
Website.....	Springfield-Armory.com
Made In.....	Illinois



We slipped the metal out of the stock to have a peek inside. Pulling down on the trigger guard lets you remove the match trigger group, and then the rest lifts out. You can remove the bolt easily if desired.



The workmanship was pretty good all over, with the exceptions noted. The Parkerizing was outstanding, and the stock looked and felt great, if you didn't prefer walnut.



The arrows point to bare metal on the edge of the magazine, caused by the poor fit. All the magazines tried were too tight.