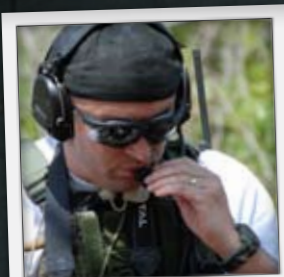


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THE KIT THAT WE HAVE BEEN USING AND ABUSING OUT ON THE SKIRMISH FIELD, WE TRY BEFORE YOU BUY.



Paul



Bill



Jack

Jack loves new kit, but if it's not the best it can be he'll tell it like it is. From ideal gear for new players, to high-end tactical kit, he'll test it until he's impressed or it breaks.



THIS POUCH IS EXCEPTIONAL! TOUGH STITCHING, EXCELLENT MOLLE STRAPS, AND ADJUSTABLE COVERS!

WARRIOR MOLLE DOUBLE 40MM GRENADE POUCH

USER: Jack
LENGTH OF OWNERSHIP: One Month
FOR USE WITH: Quick access to my MOSCARTS
COST: £9.94
AVAILABLE FROM: www.uktactical.com

After investing in a grenade launcher bundle deal of an M203 and three grenades, I needed something to carry those 40mm dealers of destruction in.

I knew what I wanted - a twin 40mm pouch (one in the spout and two on my rig) - any more would be a waste of rig real-estate. Luckily I stumbled on First Tactical's site - the only UK stockist I could find with twin pouches.

I first used Warrior's kit a few months ago, and I've got to say I was really impressed. The build quality is excellent, even before you consider how good value it offers. This grenade pouch is no exception - tough stitching, excellent MOLLE straps, and adjustable covers. There's not really anything else you could ask from something that just needs to carry a couple of 'nades.

If you're looking for a twin pouch, get the credit card out, and if, like I was, you're suspicious of Warrior's low prices, you can buy with confidence. This is good stuff!

BOLLE CONTOUR SAFETY GLASSES

USER: Jack
LENGTH OF OWNERSHIP: Two Months
USAGE: Preventing a Biker Grove moment!
COST: £10.00
AVAILABLE FROM: All Good Airsoft Retailers

It's vital that your eye-wear is tough enough to withstand a 500 fps sniper rifle at point-blank range. Fortunately, if you buy a quality, tested brand they should more than exceed this. Where I've found the big difference lies is in the fit on your face.

These Bolle's fit me a treat, resting well on my cheeks covering the area above my eyes well, whilst wrapping effectively around the sides of my face. Like all glasses, I have to use a little FogTech to prevent misting, but other than that they're a great bit of kit... and only a tenner. Great value!

Of course, dark glasses might look cool, but they're a pain as soon as you wander into a building. Fortunately, they are available in clear too!



97% OF OUR READERS SAID THAT AI INFLUENCES THEIR BUYING DECISIONS ON TACTICAL GEAR



VIPER COVERT ANGLED DRAW HOLSTER

USER: Jack
LENGTH OF OWNERSHIP: Three Months
USAGE: Tooling up an M4
COST: £10.00
AVAILABLE FROM: All Good Airsoft Retailers

The TRM3 quickly and cheaply adds three rails to the hand guard of your M4 - the polymer construction is tough and well finished, with two rails at 45 degrees, and another that can either be positioned on top, or on the bottom of your weapon.

Fitting is simple with the screws and nuts supplied, and in principle this is a brilliant idea - a damn site cheaper than investing in a complete RIS. However, where it sadly falls down is that on most of the guns we tried, it didn't fit correctly. The guards seem too fat on all but a Classic Army XM177 - Marui M4s, the Sport line M4... they all failed to allow the TRM3 to seat correctly. Looks like most airsoft front ends aren't quite Mil-Spec - probably something to do with having to fit batteries in! That's not to say

it's a complete waste of time - you can tighten it up to a point (if you go too tight, the rail starts to squeeze the hand guard, which stops it fitting correctly into the delta ring), but you'll need to use strong threadlock to stop the screws coming loose. If you fit the removable rail to the bottom of the guard, it'll secure fairly well, but unfortunately the vent holes don't line up correctly, so you might only get two of the three screws in.

Of course, on an airsoft gun you don't have the shocks that real-steel equipment suffers, so you can get away with a less than perfect fitting. If you have an XM and want a cheap way of mounting a torch, a laser, or a grip, this is a brilliant piece of kit. For all other guns it's still worth considering, but if you're a perfectionist like me, the fit will bug you!

S-THUNDER 40MM GRENADE

USER: Paul
LENGTH OF OWNERSHIP: One Month
USAGE: Whenever my M79 comes out to play!
COST: £35.00
AVAILABLE FROM: www.airsoftworld.co.uk

I have to admit that I was not always a fan of shower shells, but watching other players use them, it was clear to see that they are a major force out there on the skirmish field. I've even had players surrendering to me with the mere thought of the barrel of my M79 bearing down on them (little did they know that there were no shells loaded up).

The S-Thunder Airsoft Grenade can be filled with BB's, powder balls or coloured powder, which can be fired over a far distance, with the added benefit of a loud sounding bang. This is generated by the supplied filler cap which is essentially in place to build up the back pressure before you open fire.

The shell works with any 40mm Launchers available on the market, but whatever way you look at it the loud bag accompanied with a shower of BB's is a great force equaliser that will have your opponents surrounding or diving for cover.

The unit is shipped with a standard core for Top / Green Gas, but can be used with high power gas including CO2 for greater effect with the High Power Replacement Core (ACC-XP02), which is sold separately.

