

*** Assure the firearm is unloaded before servicing ***



Contents:

-Upper and lower handguard
-Piston guide tube
-Barrel clamp
-Barrel bushing 2X
-Upper and lower wedge clamps
-4X Socket head screw 8-32 x 3/8
-2X Socket head screw 8-32 x 3/4
-2X Socket head screw 8-32 x 1-1/4
-2X Washers
-Hex key wrench 9-64

<u>Step 1:</u> -Field strip rifle as shown.



<u>Step 2:</u>

-Prepare factory sling loop for removal. -Secure retainer to barrel with locking lever.

-Sling loop may be cut with an abrasive wheel, hack saw or other suitable cutting tool.



<u>Step 3:</u>

-Carefully cut through the sling loop. -Remove and discard sling loop.



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<u>Step 4:</u>

-Install clamp wedges with screws and washers.

-Install one barrel bushing into lower handguard.



<u>Step 5:</u>

-Insert wedge blocks into receiver below front trunnion. Push the handguard flat against receiver.

-Lightly tighten the wedge clamp screws so the handguard fits snugly, but can still be aligned axially along the barrel.



<u>Step 6:</u>

-Install second bushing into the barrel clamp.

- Place all the alignment marks facing forward.

-Tighten the right side barrel clamp screw first so that the handguard fits snugly, but can still be aligned axially along the barrel.



<u>Step 7:</u>

-Install the piston guide tube so the rivet on the upper handguard fits into the slot at the rear of the piston guide tube.
-Install the upper hand guard while aligning the bell shaped end of the guide tube onto the gas block.
-DO NOT FASTEN WITH SCREWS YET.



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<u>Step 8:</u>

-Rotate the handguard axially around the barrel so that the handguard is properly vertically with the receiver.
-Ensure that the handguard is NOT in contact with the gas block.
-If using a Dog Leg Rail Gen-3, ensure that the rail surfaces on both the handguard and top cover are coplanar.



<u>Step 9:</u>

- -Remove upper handguard
- -Install and tighten left barrel clamp screw.
- -Tighten right barrel clamp screw.
- -Reinstall upper handguard as in Step 7.



Step 10:

-Recheck alignment as in <u>Step 8</u>
-If handguard is misaligned, repeat <u>Steps 8</u>
<u>and 9</u> as needed to ensure alignment.
-Tighten wedge clamp screws.



Step 11:

-Apply a drop of thread locking adhesive such as Loctite-Blue to screws and tighten upper handguard.



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