

M1903 SPRINGFIELD RIFLE

STUDY GUIDE

BALANCE – Position just forward of the magazine floor plate on the underside of the rifle stock.

BARREL - Metal tube for aiming and firing ballistic projectile.

BOLT – Breeching mechanism for loading, locking, and removing cartridges from rear of barrel.

BOLT HANDLE – Lever mechanism for moving rifle bolt to open and close cartridge chamber.

BUTT – Bottom end of the rifle stock designed to rest against shoulder.

CHAMBER – Opening towards rear of barrel for inserting and removing cartridges.

COCKING PIECE – Lever mechanism extending from bolt that primes the firing pin.

HAND GUARD – Protected grip forward of the rifle stock.

KEEPER – Slide for adjusting slack in rifle sling.

LOWER BAND – Metal band located halfway along rifle barrel.

MUZZLE – The open end of the rifle barrel from which the bullet exits.

PORT ARMS – Movement to position rifle diagonally across body with right forearm horizontal and elbows at sides.

SIGHT – Front and rear plates used to align rifle with target.

SLING – Strap for carrying rifle over back and shoulder.

SLING SWIVEL – Metal loop for connecting sling to stock.

STACKING SWIVEL – Metal loop on upper band of rifle.

STOCK – Part of a firearm where the barrel and lock are attached.

TRIGGER GUARD – Metal strip surrounding trigger mechanism to prevent accidental firing.

UPPER BAND – Metal band located close to the muzzle of the barrel.

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STATIONARY MOVEMENTS WITH THE M-1903 RIFLE



Parts of the M-1903 Rifle

