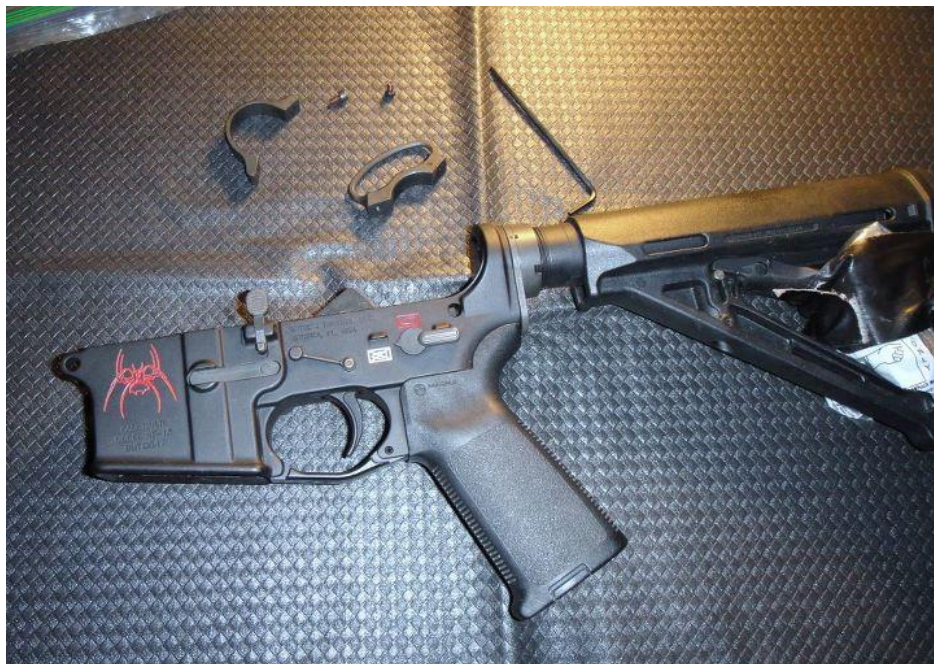


## Mission Adapted Design, Inc. - "Hook Up" Sling Mount

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The guys from M.A.D. (Mission Adapted Design) sent me a prototype "Hook Up" sling mount to do some T&E on in 2012. The Hook Up is a specialty mount that provides a connection point just behind the receiver for use with most single point; two points and one/two point hybrid slings.



The main goals behind the Hook Up design are to provide a sling mount that:

- 1) Doesn't require any modification to the rifle so it will be acceptable to LE Dept. and MIL Unit policies against and mods to dept issued rifles.
- 2) Allows users to add a sling mount without destroying the factory staking to the castle nut
- 3) Melonite finishes on the Hook Up and its screws providing the hardest and most wear resistant finish
- 4) Made of tool steel designed to withstand the harshest mission requirements and abuse
- 5) Accommodates a wide variety of sling systems that use hardware such as HK style hooks, MASH hooks, MagPul MS2 snap shackles and clamps, and strap adapters with a Fastex buckle for QD
- 6) Simple installation makes easy switching to other rifles
- 7) Competitive price point



Installation was extremely simple and the Hook Up came with all necessary tools. Use one hand to hold the upper and lower clamps around the receiver extension, right against the castle nut. Thread one screw down until resistance, and then install second screw in same manner. The lower loop should be at the 6 o'clock position on the receiver extension tube and then torque screws down tight. What is cool is that the

included screws came with an application of Vibra-TITE thread locker pre-applied so I didn't have to use any loctite. Overall the process took about five minutes and I fit the Hook Up on my Bushmaster first and then on my SPIKES AR where I left it with a VTAC Sling. I put it on the Bushy first to check fit between a couple different manufacturers.



I am looking forward to running this sling mount hard in 2012. So far, this has been one of the simplest installs of any piece of gear on my rifle. Once I get some run time on it dry-fire and live fire as well as put some stress on the mount and sling I will report back with good and/or bad. Great job so far MAD.