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Bill Bassett
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Re: M1A Scope Mount

Dear Mr. Bassett:

Recently I obtained one of your SM14-1A scope mounts from SARCO.

Please accept my thanks and congratulations for a simple, well executed design which does its job with a minimum of nuisance. Using the same hex size on the mount screw as is on the gas cylinder plug is particularly appreciated.

I help coach the Colorado Junior Highpower Rifle Team. This team uses mostly M14 rifles issued by the DCM. These rifles have all supposedly been "match conditioned" to USAMTU specs, but some shoot much better than others.

This spring we received a shipment of 12 rifles. Your mount was used to identify which rifles shoot well as shipped, and which need re-bedding and/or re-barrelling. Each rifle accepted the mount perfectly. Points of impact were not the same, but then our interest was in average size of ten shot groups fired at 600 yards.

Do you make other products, or offer services, for shooters? Based on my experience with the mount, I would like to know.

Sincerely yours,



Stewart A. Leach