

Springfield Model 1903

Issued to the brave souls who fought in the Banana Wars, Mexican Revolution, World War 1, World War 2, and the Korean War, the Springfield '03 is one of the most iconic weapons in United States history. During the Spanish American War, the U.S troops realized how inferior their weapons were compared to the German Mauser rifles carried by their enemies. After winning the war, this prompted the army to create a more modern weapon than their Springfield trapdoor rifles. This led to the creation of the 1903 Springfield, this weapon was so similar to the Mauser rifle, that the U.S had to pay 3 million dollars (100 million in 2022) in royalties to the creators, Germany, up until World War 1. The rifle is a bolt action rifle that uses a .30-06 cartridge with a maximum range of 5,500 yards. The rifle is still used today for various military drill teams and color guards.