

Rifles of the White Death WW2 Finnish Mosin Nagant Rifles

Finnish Mosin Nagant Rifles were presented and discussed. These bolt action rifles were the most used rifles by the Finnish military from 1917 to 1946, and beyond.

The models shown were a 1891 Imperial Tula Russia arsenal barrel date 1897. Re-stocked by the Finns.

A model 28 with correct Russian sight. Worn stock typical to the Winter War conflict.

A model 28/30 with correct improved sight. Dated 1935 from Sako production. Well worn example typical of the Winter War conflict. This model typically has a .308 - .309 barrel diameter.

A model 39 all correct with some wear. Sako production marked. Has been shot by the presenter numerous times. This model is typically the best shooter in the Finnish Mosin Nagant family of bolt action rifles.

A model 91/30. Finnish barrel dated 1944. Retains Russian stock. Unissued condition since Finnish rework. Tikka barrel mark.

All are chambered for the Finnish 7.62x53r cartridge. (Russia erroneously calls the cartridge 7.62x54r.). A WW2 era Finnish cartridge was presented, as were some Cold War Russian cartridges. Also presented were cartridges made by Winchester and Remington.

The Winter War (ca 1939 - 1940) was discussed from the Finnish perspective. The Continuation War (ca 1940 - 1944) was mentioned.

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