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CHAPTER 1
INTRODUCTION

Section I. GENERAL

1-1. Scope
This manual contains instructions for organizational maintenance personnel responsible for performing maintenance on 7.62-MM R-file, M14, M14A1, Rifle Bipod, M2, and accessories as allocated by the Maintenance Allocation Chart (MAC).

1-2. Forms and Records
Maintenance forms, records, and reports which are to be used by maintenance personnel at all maintenance levels are listed and prescribed by TM 38-750.

1-3. Destruction of Material to Prevent Enemy Use. Refer to TM 750-244-7.

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Section II. DESCRIPTION AND DATA

1-5. Description
a. The 7.62-MM Rifle, M14 or M14A1, (figs 1-1 through 1-9) is a light-weight air-cooled, gas operated , magazine fed, shoulder fired. It is used primarily for semiautomatic or full automatic fire.

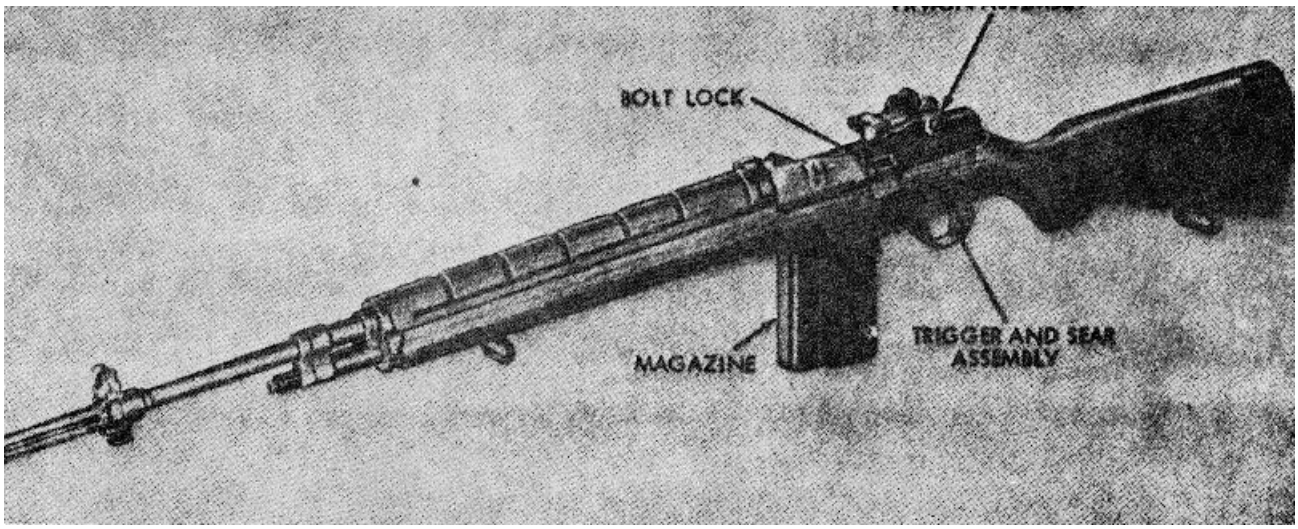

Figure 1-1. 7.62-MM Rifle. M14-left view.