

I'm Jake Wescoat, AKA Uncle Jake. My Dad gave me a 16ga double barrel at 10 years old for rabbit hunting. What a kick, more ways than one. That started my gun enthusiasts journey. While cleaning I would find it interesting how one part pushing on another would make the other do something. Shooting and cleaning guns back then helped me stay out of the psychedelic world. A few high schoolers I know used to go on trips back then. Some ain't come all the back just yet!! USAF taught me about a Smith & Wesson model 10 and an M-16. My rifle was green not black. It did not have a forward bolt assist or a shell deflector. In basic training we were told the M-16 did not have to be cleaned it would clean itself when shot. I remember thinking whaaat?? A year later that all changed. We were issued a cleaning kit. After the military I bought a Remington 870. The barrel was loose. When I grabbed the barrel up by the front sight it would twist left to right about 1/16 of an inch. I thought the magazine cap needs tightening, but the screw slot was a lot bigger than my screwdriver. I did not want to booger up the slot or take the bluing off. That's when the home-made tool was made. (See picture) Later I installed a camouflage stock. I needed a fore-end-tube nut wrench. I added another "flag" for lack of a better word. The tool don't look like much but it sure has helped me numerous times over the years. It cost me less than one welding rod and electric for the welder, the steel was free from the junk pile. Thank you for your time. Stay safe. Uncle Jake

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