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This list started when I began to look for a decent battle belt. There were a few different brands I was comparing, and having a bunch of tabs open got annoying really quickly. As I discovered more and more companies making gear I realized I needed a list to keep track off them all. Somewhere along the line I decided to turn that into a list of gear companies. Additionally I've acquired a decent amount of knowledge of non American companies as well, and I figured people (cough impressionists cough) might appreciate having them all in one list. Mostly Polish and Russian, because those are the countries I was interested in, but there's some other countries in there as well. Finally I wanted to give smaller/foreign/lesser known companies some exposure.

It's become a hobby of sorts for me for the past month or so, and while it still needs a lot of work (especially in the clothing/historic reproductions section) I'm pretty proud of it.

Some details about the content:

I've tried to limit this list to companies that produce their products domestically, or at least in countries that respect human rights, freedom, and all that sort of thing. It's difficult, because it's not fair on honest companies unfortunate enough to based in certain countries that don't. To that end I'm including a few of those companies, and if anyone knows of others please comment.

IP is a somewhat difficult topic in the gear world. At what point (if any) does a design become "public property"? Is there a difference between reusing an idea (like a two piece belt) and straight up cloning (like what's happened to the JPC)? (yes IMO...) I don't recommend buying clones.

I wanted this list to be my own work, and to that end I (mostly) managed to avoid review sites like the (excellent) Soldier Systems Daily.

I can't vouch for the integrity of every company on this list, although I'm fairly confident most (if not all) are honest. I also can't guarantee the security of their websites. Proceed with caution and do your research before entering your personal info on ANY website. If you see a company you know is a scammer or if a link breaks please PM me immediately! (even if you're reading this like 20 years in the future) I've already removed one entry after being informed it was run by a scammer.

Most of the companies on the list are primarily oriented for "real use" (I dislike that term, because Airsoft is technically real...) but there might be a few companies and reviewers primarily aimed for Airsoft/Paintball use.

If a company doesn't have a unique website I'll link either to their Facebook page or to a retailer that carries their products.

Canadian Companies are in the American Section. This is left over from when I was just comparing belts, and I'm too lazy to go through and check each link. If a price seems high check to see if it's in CAD. Check anyway and pretend it's a ~36% discount.

While I'm talking about currency divide Rubles by ~100 and Zloty by ~4 to get a rough estimate of the Dollar cost.

The list is still WIP, and I want to add a line or two under each entry. If you know of any company I missed or any mistake I made PLEASE either PM me or comment! New suggestions are always welcome!

American/Canadian: **American Weapons Components** Arbor Arms Ares Gear **ATS Tactical Gear** Attack Pak **AWS Inc AXL Advanced Black Scorpion Gear** Blue Alpha Belts **Blue Force Gear Bull Dog Equipment Bushido Tactical Chase Tactical** Ciguera **Crye Precision Daltech Force** Defense Mechanisms **DriFire Down Range Gear**

Eagle Industries

Effice Survivar
Emdom USA
EOD Gear
Explosive Ops Gear
<u>Esstac</u>
Ferro Concepts
First Spear
FHF Gear
Gadsden Dynamics
Gear Dynamics
Grimm Hunter Tactical
Haley Strategic
Head On Tactical
High Ground Gear
High Threat Concealment
<u>HSGI</u>
HRT Tactical
Javlin Concepts
Kore Essentials
<u>LBT Inc</u>
LBX Tactical
Lunar Concepts
<u>Maxpedition</u>
Mercury Tactical Gear

Elite Survival

<u>Paraclete</u>
Parashooter Gear
Perroz Designs
Raptor Tactical
RDR Gear
Resilience Tactical
Roman Catholic Gear
Ronin Tactics
S&S Precision
Shadow Gear
Shaw Concepts
ShellBack Tactical
Snake Eater Tactical
S. O. Tech Tactical
Sord USA
<u>SpecopsUS</u>
<u>Spiritus Systems</u>
SSP Gear
Strike Hard Gear
T3 Gear
<u>Tactical Tailor</u>

Mission Spec

MOS Tactical

Mystery Ranch

Original SOE gear

Tyr Tactical
<u>United States Tactical</u>
Velocity Systems
Viking Tactics
Warrior Poet Society
Wilde Custom Gear
The Wilderness
Wilder Tactical
WTF Idea
Zulu Nylon Gear
Australian/New Zealand:
Platatec
Twin Needle
Twin Needle Austrian:
Austrian:
Austrian: Clawgear
Austrian: Clawgear Invader Gear
Austrian: Clawgear Invader Gear Pitchfork Systems
Austrian: Clawgear Invader Gear Pitchfork Systems British:
Austrian: Clawgear Invader Gear Pitchfork Systems British: Bulldog Tactical Gear
Austrian: Clawgear Invader Gear Pitchfork Systems British: Bulldog Tactical Gear DZC Tactical
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Chinese/Hong Kong

Break Through Tactics
Pantac Gear
UR Tactical
Finnish:
Crown Customs
French:
<u>Tiger Tailor</u>
German:
<u>Tasmanian Tiger</u>
<u>Zentauron</u>
Italian:
FROG.PRO
Polish:
Currahee
Direct Action Gear
DBR Custom Gear
Frog Tac
Ginger's Tactical Gear
<u>Husar Systems</u>
Miwo Military
Neptune Spear
Red River Gear
Shooter's Factory

<u>SPECOPS</u>
Stronghold Group (Facebook page, links to distributers)
Templars Gear
Slovenian:
<u>UF Pro</u>
Russian:
545 Design
Ars Arma
BARS
Garsing
Gear Craft
Giena Tactics
Raid Gear
R Karbid
They can do custom work, including patterns not found on his site. Pictures have been cropping up of special forces guys using his stuff. I've personally communicated with their customer support guy, and shipping to US is around 20 USD.
SSO/SPOSN
SRVV
Stich Profi
War Tech
Ukrainian:
Tactical Urban Assualt

<u>Velmet</u>

Clothing:

Beyond Clothing (American)
Black Mountain Tactical (Polish)
Clawgear (Austrian)
Crye Precision (American)
Disruptive Products (American)
<u>Drifire (American)</u>
Garsing (Russian)
Giena Tactics (Russian)
Kitanica (American)
<u>Kuhl</u>
Otte Gear (American)
Tactical Performance (American)
Triple Aught Design (American)
<u>Vertx</u>
WW2/HISTORIC REPRODUCTIONS:
Don't a series
Reviewers:
Gear Addicts Poland
Kit Pest
Soldier Systems Daily
Additional Resources:
Sources:
https://www.reddit.com/r/airsoft/comear_companies/

Arcteryx (Canadian)

Soldier Systems Daily

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time c...ture=emb title

https://www.reddit.com/r/tacticalgea...nts these are/

https://www.reddit.com/r/tacticalgea...commendations/

https://www.reddit.com/r/tacticalgear/comments/b14xxc/alternatives to the ronin battle b elt/

This list comes from a bunch of different places. Mostly me sifting through social media threads and simple Google searches (I.e "minimalist chest rig") I happened to tag the above thread one day when the academician in me realized I should be tagging my sources.

Edited 7/2/2020: Added more ~17 companies

You know what the worst part of all this? **I still haven't decided on a belt to get.** Yes I probably need help at this point