

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 of 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 over the past couple of months, and while it still needs a lot of work (especially in the clothing/historic reproductions sections) 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 be 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](#)

[AWS Inc](#)

[AXL Advanced](#)

[Black Scorpion Gear](#)

[Blue Alpha Belts](#)

[Blue Force Gear](#)

[Bull Dog Equipment](#)

[Bushido Tactical](#)

[Chase Tactical](#)

[Crye Precision](#)

[Defense Mechanisms](#)

[DriFire](#)

[Down Range Gear](#)

[Eagle Industries](#)

[Elite Survival](#)

[Emdom USA](#)

[EOD Gear](#)

[Explosive Ops Gear](#)

[Esstac](#)

[Ferro Concepts](#)

[FHF Gear](#)

[Gadsden Dynamics](#)

[Gear Dynamics](#)

[Grimm Hunter Tactical](#)

[Haley Strategic](#)

[High Ground Gear](#)

[High Threat Concealment](#)

[HSGI](#)

[HRT Tactical](#)

[Javlin Concepts](#)

[LBT Inc](#)

[LBX Tactical](#)

[Maxpedition](#)

[Mission Spec](#)

[MOS Tactical](#)

[Mystery Ranch](#)

[Paraclete](#)

[Parashooter Gear](#)

[Perroz Designs](#)

[Raptor Tactical](#)

[RDR Gear](#)

[Resilince Tactical](#)

[Roman Catholic Gear](#)

[Ronin Tactics](#)

[S&S Precision](#)

[Shadow Gear](#)

[Shaw Concepts](#)

[ShellBack Tactical](#)

[Snake Eater Tactical](#)

[S. O. Tech Tactical](#)

[Sord USA](#)

[SpecopsUS](#)

[Spiritus Systems](#)

[SSP Gear](#)

[Strike Hard Gear](#)

[T3 Gear](#)

[Tactical Tailor](#)

[Tyr Tactical](#)

[United States Tactical](#)

[Viking Tactics](#)

[Warrior Poet Society](#)

[Wilder Tactical](#)

[Wilde Custom Gear](#)

[WTF Idea](#)

[Zulu Nylon Gear](#)

Australian/New Zealand:

Platatec

[Twin Needle](#)

Austrian:

[Clawgear](#)

[Invader Gear](#)

[Pitchfork Systems](#)

British:

[Bulldog Tactical Gear](#)

[DZC Tactical](#)

[Luminae](#)

[Odin Tactical](#)

[Tacbelts UK \(Facebook link\)](#)

[Warrior Assault Systems](#)

Chinese/Hong Kong

[Pantac Gear](#)

[UR Tactical](#)

Finnish:

[Crown Customs](#)

French:

[Tiger Tailor](#)

German:

[Tasmanian Tiger](#)

[Zentauron](#)

Italian:

[FROG.PRO](#)

Polish:

[Currahee](#)

[Direct Action Gear](#)

[DBR Custom Gear](#)

[Frog Tac](#)

[Ginger's Tactical Gear](#)

[Husar Systems](#)

[Miwo Military](#)

[Neptune Spear](#)

[Red River Gear](#)

[Shooter's Factory](#)

[SPECOPS](#)

[Stronghold Group \(Facebook page, links to distributors\)](#)

[Templars Gear](#)

Slovenian:

[UF Pro](#)

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 Assault](#)

[Velmet](#)

Clothing:

Arcteryx (Canadian)

Beyond Clothing (American)

Black Mountain Tactical (Polish)

Clawgear (Austrian)

Crye Precision (American)

Drifire (American)

Garsing (Russian)

Giena Tactics (Russian)

Triple Aught Design (American)

WW2/HISTORIC REPRODUCTIONS:

Reviewers:

[Gear Addicts Poland](#)

[Kit Pest](#)

[Soldier Systems Daily](#)

Additional Resources:

Sources:

https://www.reddit.com/r/airsoft/comments/1n4sew/differences_in_gear_companies/

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.