# MAG RWANDA BOLT ACTION RIFLES GUIDE

**THIS GUIDE IDENTIFIES BOLT ACTION RIFLES THAT HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED BY MAG WITHIN RWANDA.**

| SERIAL | MODEL | COUNTRY OF ORIGIN |
|---|---|---|
| 01 | FN 89/36 | Belgium |
| 02 | FN Model 50 | Belgium |
| 03 | Type 85 | China |
| 04 | MAS 1936 | France |
| 05 | Dragunov SVD | Russia |
| 06 | Enfield No.4 MK 1 | UK |
| 07 | MODEL 64B | USA |

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# FN Model 89/36

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| **WEAPON TYPE** | Bolt Action Rifle |
| **MANUFACTURER** | Fabrique Nationale, Herstal |
| **CALIBRE** | 7.65x53mm Mauser caliber |
| **COUNTRY OF ORIGIN** | Belgium |

**KEY RECOGNITION FEATURES**

The barrel is partially covered with a wooden hand-guard. Factory marking on the chamber with the serial number further forward on the left. Distinctive magazine shape.

**RELEVANT INFO**

The Model 89/36 was converted from the M1889 rifle.

# FN Model 1950

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| **WEAPON TYPE** | Bolt Action Rifle |
| **MANUFACTURER** | Fabrique Nationale, Herstal |
| **CALIBRE** | .30-06 inch/7.62 x 63 mm |
| **COUNTRY OF ORIGIN** | Belgium |

## KEY RECOGNITION FEATURES

Crests on the receiver ring for the different Kings of Belgium. "L" stands for Leopold III and means that the rifle was made before July 1951."B" stands for King Badouin and means the rifle was made after July 1951. The same marking system is used on the SAFN 1949.

## RELEVANT INFO

Post WW2 FN Copy of the German K98k. FN made the barrels and the bolts for the K98 while Belgium was occupied. FN started production of complete rifles with parts left over after the conflict. The .30-06 inch round was standard in the US military until the adoption of the 7.62 x 51mm round in 1957. The Belgian Army converted to the semi automatic SAFN 49 in the early 1950s. Surplus Model 1950s were exported to Belgian colonies in central Africa. Heavy use and the harsh tropical environment has often led to shot-out bores and heavy pitting. Model 1950s in good condition are highly prized by weapons collectors.

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# Type 85

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| **WEAPON TYPE** | BOLT ACTION RIFLE, SNIPER |
| **MANUFACTURER** | Norinco |
| **CALIBRE** | 7.62 x 54mm |
| **COUNTRY OF ORIGIN** | China |

## KEY RECOGNITION FEATURES

Copy of Dragunov SVD with slightly shorter stock. Stock has bayonet mount. Usually made with lighter colour wooden furniture than the SVD.

## RELEVANT INFO

The Type 85 is an update of the Type 79 and the two variants are almost identical. Can be fitted with Chinese copy of PSO-1 sight.

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# MAS 1936

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| **WEAPON TYPE** | BOLT ACTION RIFLE |
| **MANUFACTURER** | MANUFACTURE D'ARMES DE ST ETIENNE |
| **MODEL** | MAS 1936 |
| **CALIBRE** | 7.5 x 54 mm |
| **COUNTRY OF ORIGIN** | FRANCE |

## KEY RECOGNITION FEATURES

Distinctive square magazine housing. MAS 1936 amrking and serial number are stamped on magazine housing. Buckle for rifle sling on buttstock. Distinctive bayonet attachment.

## RELEVANT INFO

This weapon is often found with 7.62 x 51 mm ammunition jammed in the chamber. All precautions to be taken. The MAS-36 carries a spike bayonet, reversed, in a tube below the barrel.

# Dragunov SVD

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| **WEAPON TYPE** | BOLT ACTION RIFLE, SNIPER |
| **MANUFACTURER** | Izmash factory |
| **CALIBRE** | 7.62 x 54 mm |
| **COUNTRY OF ORIGIN** | Russia |

## KEY RECOGNITION FEATURES

Newer models feature black polymer furniture. Older versions are made with a darker wood. Has a bayonet mount.

## RELEVANT INFO

Several countries produced SVD copies or look-alikes. Of those, the "true" clones are Iraqi Al Kadesih rifle and Chinese Type 85 (in 7,62x54R) and NDM-86 (in 7,62x51 NATO). Others, such as Romanian Romak FPK or Yugoslavian Zastava M76, are only look-alikes as their internal design is different and usually based on Kalashnikov AK series assault rifles. Can be fitted with PSO-1 sight.

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# LEE ENFIELD NUMBER 4 MARK 1

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| **WEAPON TYPE** | BOLT ACTION RIFLE |
| **MANUFACTURER** | Royal Ordnance/BSA Co - UK<br>Long Branch Arsenal - Canada<br>Savage-Stevens Firearms - USA |
| **MODEL** | NUMBER 4 MARK 1 |
| **CALIBRE** | .303 inch/7.7mm x 56R |
| **COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN** | UK, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, USA, INDIA |
| **KEY RECOGNITION FEATURES** | Muzzle protrudes approxiamtely 3cm more than on the SMLE. |

| MARKING | MANUFACTURER | COUNTRY |
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| **ROF (F)** | Royal Ordnance Factory Fazakerley | United Kingdom |
| **ROF (M)** | Royal Ordnance Factory Maltby | United Kingdom |
| **B** | Birmingham Small Arms Co. Ltd | United Kingdom |
| **M47C** | Birmingham Small Arms Factory (Shirley) | United Kingdom |
| **LONGBRANCH** | Longbranch Arsenal | Canada |
| **US PROPERTY (S)** | Savage Arms | USA |

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# MODEL 64B

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| **WEAPON TYPE** | Bolt Action Rifle |
| **MANUFACTURER** | Lakefield |
| **MODEL** | Model 64B |
| **CALIBRE** | 0.22 LR |
| **COUNTRY OF ORIGIN** | USA |

**KEY RECOGNITION FEATURES**

Small distinct 0.22 inch magazine.

**RELEVANT INFO**

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