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To say that The Firing Line has a passion for shooting is an understatement as the knowledge that Mike Friend has with respect to the global variants of the Kalashnikov firearm (the rifle has been around over 70 years) is more than impressive. Even shooting enthusiasts can get overwhelmed with the many details surrounding this iconic firearm so having the Firing Line as a resource is critical.

A few years ago, I hastily purchased an attractive Bulgarian side folder via a well-known website. Well... looks aren't everything and the rifle had some mechanical problems with the worst being its headspace that was out of tolerance 0.050". This may not sound like much but my background as a navy gunner and now mechanical engineer gives me fear that other guns may have these same issues. The Firing Line sorted it all along with other concerns and I could not be more pleased.

In total, The Firing Line has provided excellent service on the following firearms for me:

1. Complete overhaul on a Bulgarian SSR-85C-2 wire side folding rifle.
2. Converted an Arsenal 106UR pistol into a side folding short barreled rifle (NFA item).
3. Trigger replacement on a Zastava M92 short barreled rifle (NFA item).
4. Complete build of my Polish Circle 11 under folding rifle using my stamped receiver and parts kit.
5. Custom built a milled AK (receiver) with a threaded, not pressed barrel and finished it as a "battlefield pickup". I gave Mike full privilege with this rifle only providing him with an idea and a budget; it came out wonderful.

I don't hesitate to recommend The Firing Line and feel confident in their ability to meet your shooting needs too.

Respectfully,



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