

## Shoulder rig Need to Know

1. There are 4 basic parts to the rig
  - a. The Holster
  - b. The Arm Loop
  - c. The Back Loop
  - d. The Magazine Holder
2. The Holster
  - a. The top side of the holster has two eyelets which are used to attach the Arm Loop
    - i. Raising and or lowering either or both attachment points changes the Cant
    - ii. Any of the eyelets may be used
      1. You could choose to attach to the front and back eyelets which would set the holster in a up-right Cant
    - iii. A mechanical clip is located at the bottom eyelet to tie the holster to the pant waistband
3. The Arm Loop
  - a. The Arm Loop has 6 eyelets at either end and 8 eyelets at the center inside
    - i. The end eyelets are used to attach to the holster
      1. Raising and or lowering either or both attachment points changes the Cant
    - ii. The center eyelets are used to adjust the fit of the rig
      1. The center eyelets attach to the Back Loops
4. The Back Loop
  - a. There are 2 Back Loops (one slightly longer than the other)
  - b. Each of the 2 Back Loops are adjustable with a buckle
  - c. Each of the 2 Back Loops have a snap at their ends
    - i. The snaps are designed to snap to each other or to the Magazine Holder
  - d. The Back Loops attach to the Arm Loop
5. The Magazine Holder
  - a. The Magazine Holder has 2 snaps at the top
    - i. These snaps attach to the Back Loop
      1. To remove the Magazine Holder, remove the snaps and snap them together
  - b. The Cant of the Magazine Holder can be adjusted by changing the length of the Back Loops.
6. Wearing the Shoulder Rig
  - a. To put on the Shoulder Rig think of it as a coat
    - i. Place your arm through the Arm Loop just as one would place one's arm in a coat
    - ii. Then place your other arm through the Back Loop
    - iii. Attach the tie downs

There is a lot of adjustment to get a Shoulder rig to fit correctly. You want it to fit snugly but not so snugly as to bind. There's not a 1,2,3 - A,B,C way to adjust the rig.

I would start with seeing how the rig looks assembled. Then I would adjust one piece at a time beginning with the Holster and Arm Loop. It may be easier if you remove the Back Loops. Get one piece the way you want it and then move on to the next. It helps if you have a helper especially with the back loop.

Some things to keep in mind:

- All the Pieces parts (except the snaps) attach with "Chicago" screws sometimes referred to as "barrel" screws. The operative word here is "SCREW". Screws need to be tight. Check the screws frequently to start with. Generally as time goes by you can check then less often. FYI: When removing or tightening the screws all you will need it a small flathead screwdriver. Applying pressure to the smooth side of the barrel should be all that is needed to loosen or tighten the screws. If needed you could use a small pair of pliers to hold the smooth side of the screw, but take care not to do any damage. I included a couple of the screws just in case.
- The leather is factory dyed and as such should not fade on to other material, but for the first couple of weeks I would not wear it next to any light colored clothing.



