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The M1 Garand was the standard rifle of the United States military during the Second World War and the first semi-automatic rifle to be issued as a primary arm by a major armed force, officially replacing the bolt-action M1903 as the US Army's standard rifle in 1936. The Garand features a distinctive loading method where the entire 8-round en-bloc clip is inserted into the action, automatically ejecting when expended and locking the bolt open for a rapid reload. The sharp closing of the Garand-armed US infantrymen of the 3rd Division hold their line above the 38th Parallel, June 1, 1951. The M1 Garand served through World War II and Korea, before being replaced by the M14, a 7.62mm NATO derivative of the Garand with a box magazine. (NARA). 6. the bolt after each shot. The eight-round magazine capacity â€“ considered low for a semi-automatic weapon â€“ along with the distinctive sound made by the empty M1 clip when ejected from the empty rifle (thus alerting any enemy nearby that the US soldier had to reload), were considered imperfections. The inability to top off the magazine wh The M1 Garand Rifle - Semi-Automatic, gas operated rifle. In General Patton's opinion: "...the M1 Rifle is the greatest battle implement ever devised".Â Garand quickly redesigned the gas port system, which greatly improved the reliability of the new weapon. Almost all M1 rifles of early issue were quickly rebuilt to adopt a new gas system, so very few â€œoriginalâ€™ M1 Garand rifles survive to the present day â€“ now extremely expensive collectors items. When the USA entered World War 2, mass production of the M1 rifle began at the Springfield armory and at the Winchester plant. During the war, both companies produced between them approximately 4 million M1 rifles, so the M1 Garand is the most widely used semi-automatic rifle of World War 2 by far.