The Gun Doppelgangers

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According to Wikipedia a doppelganger is a "biologically unrelated look-alike, or a double of a living person." The word itself is German for "double-walker." Although doppelgangers have no connection to your family history, for some reason, they have features similar to yours.

If we follow the wokeness narrative concerning sex we can definitely remove "biologically unrelated" from Wikipedia's definition of Doppelgangers when talking about firearms.

From its birth, the Second Amendment has been under fire by those who recognize that a person's right to keep and bear arms is a threat to the control of any person, group, or free government. Since its inception, those wanting to have control over the American population have tried to prevent non-Protestants, Native Americans, slaves, and a vast number of ethnic groups from having access to, possessing, and using firearms.

As firearms evolved, the gun-grabbers kept up their war against gun ownership. Up until the 1930's ownership was based primarily on whom the owner was. The 1934 National Firearms Act was the first major law that attempted to restrict ownership based on a firearm's features.

While federal, state and local laws attempted to restrict ownership of firearms having specific features, it was not until the 1994 Clinton gun ban addressed gun doppelgangers, such as the AR-15, as assault weapons. The two identifying features that applied to classifying firearms as assault weapons was the "pistol" grip and the ability to attach a bayonet to the firearm. Ten years after Clinton's executive order, the ban expired.

Today the pistol grip is still a major point for the gun-grabbers. Although the bayonet capability went to the wayside, magazine capacity became another major point for the grabbers. Ironically, though, both the pistol grip and large capacity magazines were features of many firearms prior to 1909.

Far too many people believe the AR-15 is an assault weapon to the M-16 for no other reason other than it "looks" like an M16 – a doppelganger!

The AR-15 was introduced as a sport rifle in 1947 and declared such by ATF. The M16 was first introduced in 1959 with full automatic capability and a full 12 years after the AR-15.

It should be noted that the gun-grabbers are focuses on the American made AR-15 and M16 and not on the Russian and Chinese made AK-47. According to Quara there are between 30 to 50 million AK-47 rifles, including its variants in the US. In a CNBC 2022 report there are about 20 million AR-15 style weapons in the US.

The below chart compares some of the main features of the AR-15, M16, and AK-47.

	AR- 15	M16	AK-47
Purpose	Sport	Assault	Assault
Туре	Semi-automatic only	Semi-automatic,	Semi-automatic,
		full-auto & burst	full-auto
Cartridge	22 cal – .223	5.56×45mm NATO	7.62x39mm
Weight	6.55 lbs	7.18 lbs	9.5 lb
Barrel Length	20 in	20 in	16.3 in

Do you know which is an AR-15 and which is an M16?



Take away the pistol grip on each and you would probably say that they were both just hunting rifles. The stock on the bottom photo may led you to believe that the rifle is an M16. But the area above the pistol grip in the top photo may cause you to think that the rifle the M16. Are you a mite confused as to which is the assault weapon?

Let's take the confusion away. The top photo is the M16 and the bottom the AR-15. While neither firearm is an assault weapon, both are. Now that should be confusing. How can they not be and yet be?

The answer lies in how either one of them are used. Just as a pocket knife can be used to cut apple slices, it can also be used to stab and cut someone. In the first case it is not an assault weapon, but is it an assault weapon in the second case? The answer lies in whether the pocket knife is used for self-defense or is deliberately used to attack someone.

Go back to the initial debate on whether to give Ukraine aircraft to defend itself from the Russian incursion. The wonky left, claimed that Ukraine cannot have airplanes because they can be used to attack Russia's interior, and yet they were ok with giving Ukraine short-range missiles (which could be moved to the border and shot into Russia).

To be blunt, the gun-grabbers are either ignorant or just do not want to acknowledge the facts that are counter to their agenda. In either case, the left, socialists, and gun-grabbers are relying on the American public not to look too deeply into gun ownership and question their agenda. These evil people are masters of deception, especially with misdirection through the use of doppelgangers.

Beware of false prophets and their agendas