

 **Safety Warning:** Before you attempt any installation, make sure your rifle is unloaded. Also, before starting remove the bolt and magazine from the rifle.



## Installation Instructions:

### Bravo and X-ray with MLoc side forend slots

(Bravo and X-ray for Rem 700 LA use Whiskey-3 version instructions below)

#### Method A (mount forend to backbone, then Arca Rail to forend):

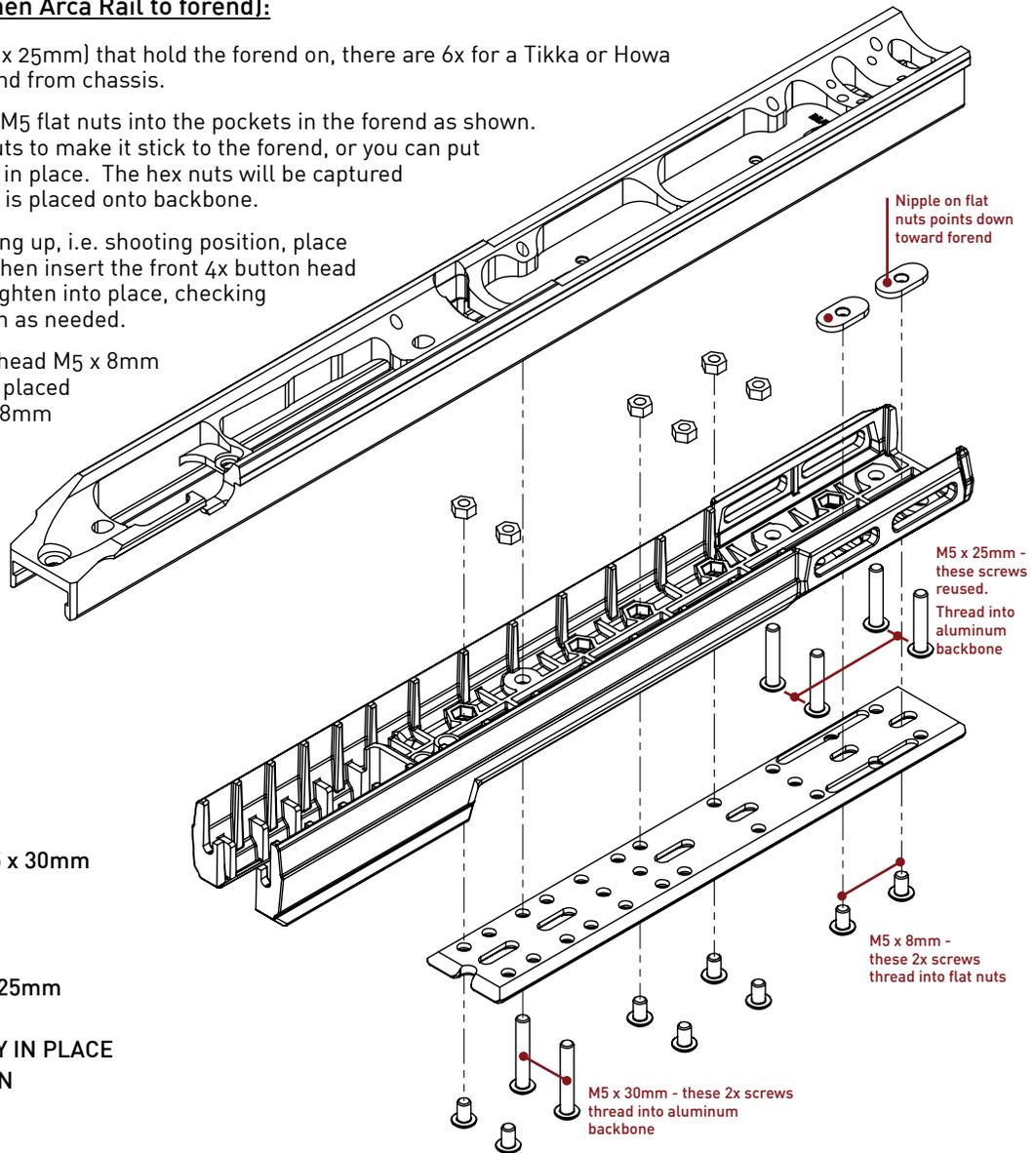
**Step 1:** Remove the button head screws (M5 x 25mm) that hold the forend on, there are 6x for a Tikka or Howa and 8x for a Remington 700SA. Remove forend from chassis.

**Step 2:** Insert the 6x M5 hex nuts and the 2x M5 flat nuts into the pockets in the forend as shown. Put a dab of grease on each one of the flat nuts to make it stick to the forend, or you can put a small piece of tape over them to hold them in place. The hex nuts will be captured in their pockets by the backbone once forend is placed onto backbone.

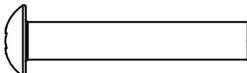
**Step 3:** Keeping the forend with inside pointing up, i.e. shooting position, place the forend back on the aluminum backbone then insert the front 4x button head M5 x 25mm screws through the forend and tighten into place, checking the magazine fit and adjusting forend position as needed.

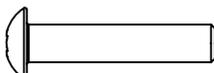
**Step 4:** Attach the Arca Rail using 6x button head M5 x 8mm screws through the rail into the hex nuts you placed in the forend. Then use 2x button head M5 x 8mm screws at the front along the centerline threaded into the flat nuts, see diagram. We recommend using a small amount of blue Loctite on all screws.

**Step 5:** Use the 2x button head M5 x 30mm screws to go through the rail, through the forend, and thread into the aluminum backbone, then tighten all screws.



 **BUTTON HEAD M5 x 8mm**  
8 EACH

 **BUTTON HEAD M5 x 30mm**  
2 EACH

 **BUTTON HEAD M5 x 25mm**  
USE 4 EACH  
THESE ARE ALREADY IN PLACE  
HOLDING FOREND ON

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#### Method B (mount Arca Rail to forend, then that assembly to backbone):

**Step 1:** Remove the button head screws (M5 x 25mm) that hold the forend on, there are 6x for a Tikka or Howa and 8x for a Remington 700SA. Remove forend from chassis.

**Step 2:** Insert the 6x M5 hex nuts and the 2x M5 flat nuts into the pockets in the forend as shown.

**Step 3:** Insert the 4x button head M5 x 25mm screws through the front holes in the forend that correspond with the threaded holes at the front of the backbone.

**Step 4:** Capture the 4x button head M5 x 25mm screws by attaching the rail to the forend using the following steps.

**Step 5:** Attach the Arca Rail using 6x button head M5 x 8mm screws through the rail into the hex nuts you placed in the forend. Then use 2x button head M5 x 8mm screws at the front along the centerline threaded into the flat nuts, see diagram. We recommend using a small amount of blue Loctite on all screws.

**Step 6:** Place forend/Arca Rail assembly onto aluminum backbone, threading the captured front 4x button head m5 x 25 screws into the backbone a little at a time, alternating between each of the 4x screws until the forend is fully seated.

**Step 7:** Use the 2x button head M5 x 30mm screws to go through the rail, through the forend, and thread into the aluminum backbone.

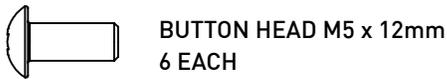
## Whiskey-3 Mounting:

**Step 1:** Remove the front 6x screws that hold the forend onto the backbone from the bottom of the forend.

**Step 2:** Place Arca Rail into place and install 6x button head M5 x 35mm in place of the M5 x 30mm that were removed for step 1. We recommend using blue Loctite on all screws.

**Step 3:** Place remaining button head M5 x 12mm screws through rail and thread into forend and tighten, again using blue Loctite for best results. See diagram for mounting positions.

**Step 4:** If you are having some flex at the rear of the Arca Rail toward the magazine well, you can mount additional screws in the rearmost holes of the Arca Rail. To do this remove the forend and place M5 hex nuts in the appropriate pockets in the forend, then reinstall forend and install M5 x 12mm screws through Arca Rail into hex nuts. See diagram.



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## X-Ray

(earlier version with minimalist forend/no side MLoc slots)

**Step 1:** Remove the button head screws (M5 x 25mm) that hold the forend on, there are 4x for a Tikka and 6x for a Remington 700SA. Remove forend from chassis.

**Step 2:** Insert the 4x M5 hex nuts and the 2x M5 flat nuts into the pockets in the forend as shown. Put a dab of grease on each one of the flat nuts to make it stick to the forend, or you can put a small piece of tape over them to hold them in place. The hex nuts will be captured in their pockets by the backbone once forend is placed onto backbone.

**Step 3:** Keeping the forend with inside pointing up, i.e. shooting position, place the forend back on the aluminum backbone.

**Step 4:** Attach the Arca Rail using 4x button head M5 x 30mm screws through the rail, through the forend, then into the aluminum backbone in the positions shown on the diagram.

**Step 5:** Install the 4x button head M5 x 8mm screws through the rail into the hex nuts you placed in the forend. Then use 2x button head M5 x 10mm screws at the front along the centerline threaded into the flat nuts, see diagram. We recommend using a small amount of blue Loctite on all screws.

**Step 6:** Tighten all screws.

