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ACTIVE SHOOTER BAG

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Maxpedition, a company well known for its quality bags and packs, recently sent over a sample of their new Active Shooter Bag for review. *SOF* readers should be well acquainted with Maxpedition's offerings, as they have been in use in every rugged environment covered by our magazine. I agreed to take a look at it and provide my feedback.

Maxpedition makes a wide variety of bags and pouches for virtually every adventurer's needs. This particular bag is compact and can be carried in a variety of ways. During my testing of the bag, it was used to carry ammunition and pistols at the range, tools during a few work projects and even snacks for a long drive. It is of a convenient size and easily stows just about anywhere when you are on the move.

The Active Shooter Bag possesses the durability you would expect from this manufacturer, with heavy stitching and reinforced materials that are sure to last for many years. I was sent the OD green version of the bag with PALS webbing on the front, but it comes in a variety of colors and configurations to meet your needs.

The rear panel of the bag is lightly

padded to prevent the bag's contents from poking you as you move around. PALS webbing on the front panel and both sides of the bag provide attachment points for whatever other items you may want to add to your bag. This model has two compartments, one large and one medium size. The zippers are heavy duty and are easy to manipulate with gloved hands, which is an important feature for any adventurer. The padded shoulder strap is very comfortable and all of the straps are adjustable for length.

If you are looking for a relatively small bag for every day carry, check out this Mag Bag PALS (SKUPT1074G OD Green, MSRP \$99.00) and other Active Shooter Response Bags on Maxpedition's website, www.maxpedition.com. 





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