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 - a. Provides an opening in the upper receiver to allow ammunition or spent casing ejection from the weapon.
2. What does the dust cover do?
 - a. Provides a dust cover for the ejection port, protecting the upper receiver and bolt assembly from foreign objects.
3. What does the Forward assist assembly do?
 - a. Provides a Soldier applied mechanical assist to the bolt assembly during operations.
4. What is the purpose of the trigger assembly?
 - a. Provides the trigger, pins, springs, and other mechanical components necessary to fire the weapon.
5. What is the bolt catch?
 - a. A mechanical lever that can be applied to lock the bolt to the rear by the Soldier, or automatically during the cycle of function when the magazine is empty
6. What is the rifle grip?
 - a. An ambidextrous pistol-type handle that assists in recoil absorption during firing.
7. What is the purpose of the magazine catch assembly?
 - a. Provides a simple, spring-loaded locking mechanism to secure the magazine within the magazine well. Provides the operator an easy to manipulate, push-to-release textured button to release the magazine from the magazine well during operation.
8. What is the purpose of the buttstock assembly?
 - a. Contains the components necessary for proper shoulder placement of the weapon during all firing positions, returning the bolt assembly to battery, and managing the forces of recoil during operation.
9. What type of buttstock does the M4/M4A1 have?
 - a. Four position collapsible buttstock assembly: Closed, 1/2 open, 3/4 open, and fully-open.
 - b. What type of buttstock does the M16 have? fixed buttstock with cleaning kit compartment or an applied modified work order (MWO) collapsible buttstock.
10. What does the action spring do?
 - a. Provides the stored energy to return the bolt carrier assembly back into battery during operation.
11. What does the lower receiver extension do?
 - a. Provides space for the action spring and buffer assembly during operation.