

LIS009528795B1

(12) United States Patent Burnsed, Jr.

Durnseu, or.

(54) SLING ATTACHMENT DEVICE

(71) Applicant: Blue Force Gear, Inc., Pooler, GA

(US)

(72) Inventor: Ashley A. Burnsed, Jr., Port

Wentworth, GA (US)

(73) Assignee: BLUE FORCE GEAR, INC., Pooler,

GA (US)

(*) Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this

patent is extended or adjusted under 35

U.S.C. 154(b) by 0 days.

(21) Appl. No.: 14/935,747

(22) Filed: Nov. 9, 2015

Related U.S. Application Data

(60) Provisional application No. 62/077,260, filed on Nov. 9, 2014.

(51) Int. Cl.

F41C 23/02 (2006.01) *F41C 33/00* (2006.01)

(52) U.S. Cl.

CPC *F41C 33/002* (2013.01); *F41C 23/02* (2013.01); *Y10S 224/913* (2013.01); *Y10T 24/12* (2015.01)

(58) Field of Classification Search

CPC Y10T 24/3913; Y10T 24/141; Y10T 24/12; F41C 23/02; F41C 33/02; F41C 33/002; Y10S 224/913

(56) References Cited

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

224,180 A *	2/1880	Hall	F16G 11/00
			24/128
541,729 A *	6/1895	Dillin	F16G 11/00
			24/128

(10) Patent No.: US 9,528,795 B1

(45) **Date of Patent: Dec. 27, 2016**

	1,079,098 A	*	11/1913	Beckert F16G 11/00			
				24/128			
	1,323,701 A	*	12/1919	Lethern F41C 23/02			
				224/150			
	1,523,888 A	*	1/1925	Milne B65D 63/14			
				24/28			
	2,440,012 A	*	4/1948	Haver G09F 3/0352			
				24/116 A			
	2,579,689 A	*	12/1951	Miller B65D 63/14			
				24/128			
	3,027,130 A	*	3/1962	Stumpff B68C 1/20			
				248/309.1			
	3,335,468 A	*	8/1967	Harley F16G 11/00			
				24/115 R			
(Continued)							

(Continued)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Blue Force Gear, Inc., Universal Wire Loop, https://www.blueforcegear.com/universal-wire-loop-uwl-3-25.html, accessed Nov. 2, 2015.

Primary Examiner — Justin Larson (74) Attorney, Agent, or Firm — Bennet K. Langlotz; Langlotz Patent & Trademark Works, Inc.

(57) ABSTRACT

A sling attachment device has a body having a strap facility adapted for attachment of a sling strap, a flexible elongated tether having a first end attached to the body, the tether having a free end opposite the first end, and the body defining a receptacle operable to receive the free end of the tether, such that the tether may be threaded through an aperture on a rifle and received by the receptacle to secure the strap to the rifle. The tether may have a selected first width along at least a portion of its length, and the free end may have a second width greater than the first width. A ball may be attached to the free end. The body may define a channel having a width larger than the first width and smaller than the second width. There may be an aperture adjacent to the channel.

20 Claims, 10 Drawing Sheets

