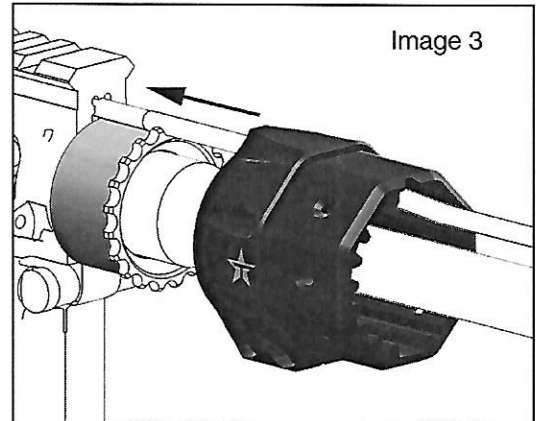
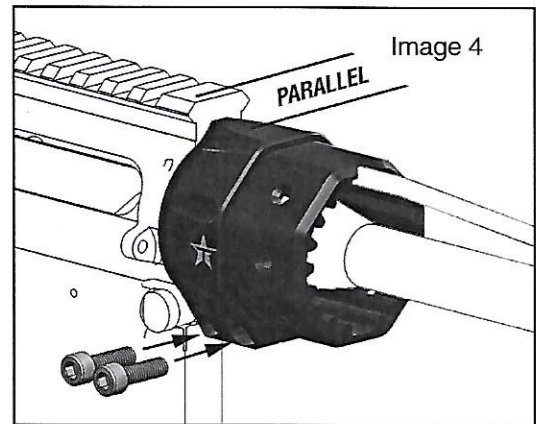


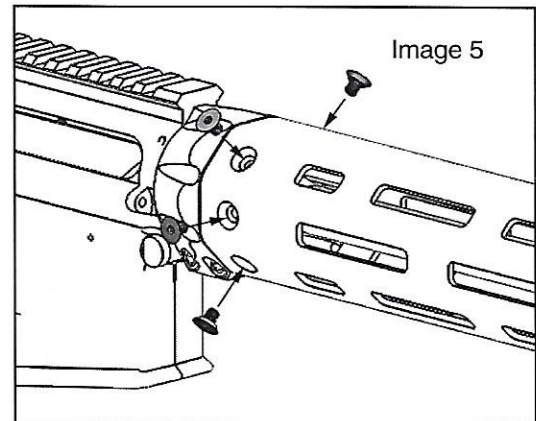
- If using a low profile gas block, install it according to manufacturer's directions. If using a standard A2 gas block, it must be removed at this point, refer to your rifle's manual.
- Install cylindrical shim over standard Mil spec barrel nut. Spread shim open carefully and slide over scalloped rim of nut, aligning gap with gas tube. Caution: only spread shim as much as necessary to clear scalloped rim. (Image 1, 2)



- Install handguard adapter over barrel nut. Note orientation and clearance for gas tube. Pinch cylindrical shim closed and slide adapter over. Slide adapter all the way up to front of upper receiver. (Image 3)
- Align top of upper receiver to top of adapter. Tighten (2) 10-32 clamp screws with supplied hex wrench after verifying alignment. (Image 4)



- Slide carbon fiber tube over barrel and onto adapter. Tube to adapter is designed to be a tight, accurate fit, some force may be required. Verify tube is fully seated against step and screw holes are lined up. (Image 5)



- Install and tighten (6) 8-32 flat head screws with supplied hex wrench. (Image 5)
- If using an A2 type gas block, it can be re-installed at this point.