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The changing gun culture in Switzerland

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Here is an [interesting video at WorldRadio.ch](#) about the famous unique gun culture of Switzerland. At the start of the video a Swiss guy shows the rifle he used in military service, his fathers service rifle and says that his grandfather's service rifle is hanging in his office. How cool is that?

This was my father's military rifle and of course he got to keep it when he was finished. I have my grandfather's military rifle hanging on the office wall. This was mine when I did service. It's quite an old one it was introduced in 1957 and used until 1990. And this is my son's. It's the current model. That's what's being used today. That's what we'll be using the shoot the Feldschiessen today.

The Feldschiessen, or Tiro Federale in Campagna as it's known in these parts is an annual Swiss event and the largest shooting festival in the world. Roughly 200 thousand people come out to target practice all across the country. ammunition is provided by the government. A shooting content with 200,000 people! Crazy!

And for your viewing benefit, here are some swiss made Sig 550 rifles from CS's collection.



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