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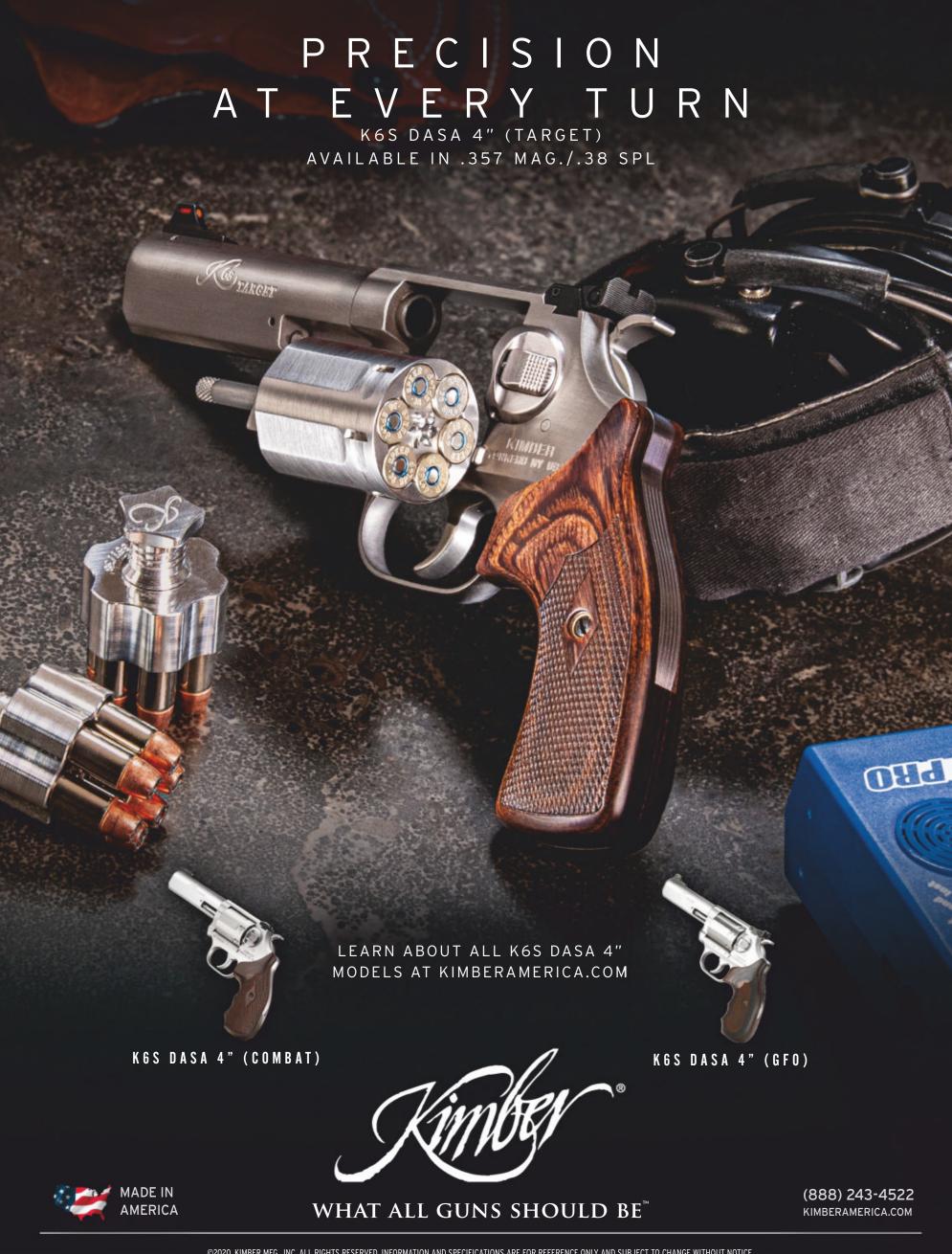








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### **FORM & FUNCTION**

few weeks back, I was somewhere in the middle of a 14-hour road trip when my mind began to wander, as minds tend to do when the hum of the tires turns into a lullaby. The topography of central South Dakota didn't offer much visual distraction at that particular mile-marker, and I got to mindlessly looking over the labyrinth of buttons, dials and switches that adorn the inside of my truck. There are so many controls within arm's reach and, if it's not too bold to say, that truck is damn shiny when the chrome is polished and the black paint is clean.

As the highway continued on, I drifted back to the age of 10 or so, playing the part of Dad's wingman at a local auto dealership. I vividly remember climbing around every inch of that shiny new truck on the showroom floor as Dad polished up the paperwork in a nearby office. The feel of the new cloth. Working the hand-crank windows up and down. And the smell. Who can forget that new-car smell? Even though it was about as basic as truck a could be—that was always Dad's style—it was the most amazing thing my young eyes had ever feasted upon.

What's the point? Well, a new vehicle garners an incredible sense of pride ... at least it does for me. When she's clean

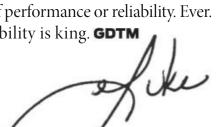
and I'm rolling down the road, I feel like I'm on top of the world. And although I thoroughly enjoy the push-button cooled seats and recessed lights in the truck's bed, age (and maybe even a little maturity) have taught me that all of those amenities are just noise if I can't trust the machine to get me where I need to go, every single time. Heck, Dad's simple rig never let him down.

Above all else, performance matters and reliability is king. See what I'm get-

Many of the subsequent pages in this issue are devoted to upgrading your firearms. From high-performance Glock parts to the science of infusing carbon fiber into a rifle build, the ways in which a firearm can be modified in both form and function are nearly endless.

I'd be remiss if I failed to admit how much I enjoy updating and upgrading guns of all types; it's incredibly fun, and some of the builds I see on Instagram are nothing short of jaw-dropping. However, it's imperative that swapping parts for the sake of "looks" must never come at the expense of performance or reliability. Ever.

Reliability is king. **GDTM** 



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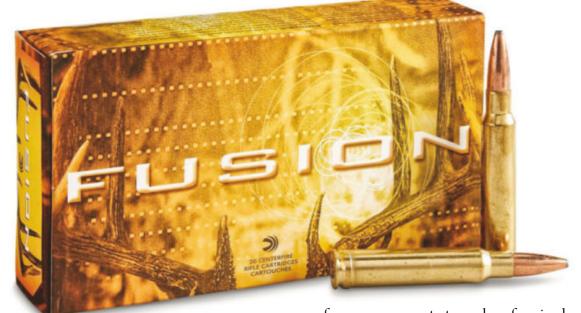
M-LOK ON BOTTOM OF BUTTSTOCK 

# WINCHESTER MAGNUM

## One of the smallest big dogs.

#### **HISTORICAL NOTES**

Announced in 1958, the .338 Winchester Magnum is another of the series based on the .458 Winchester necked down. Initially available only in the Winchester Model 70 Alaskan bolt-action rifle, Remington adopted it for the 700 Series bolt action. Some of the European rifle makers also chamber it, as does Ruger for the Model 77 and No. 1 rifles, Mossberg in the Patriot line, Savage in the 110 series, as well as many custom and semi-custom rifles. Browning's BAR autoloader also chambers it.



#### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

With proper bullets, the .338 Winchester Magnum shoots almost as flat across 500 yards as similar loads in the various .30-caliber magnums—the dif-

ference amounts to only a few inches more drop. Designed to handle the heaviest North American big game, the .338 has also done well in Africa on the larger varieties of plains game.

Although slightly less powerful than the .375 H&H Magnum, the .338 is better suited for North American hunting conditions and game. It's a well-balanced cartridge for anything from elk through moose and grizzly bear, under almost any situation. It could also serve very well for deer or antelope, even though it's overly powerful for this class.

Like the .300 Win. Mag., the .338 Winchester would make an excellent one-gun cartridge for the worldwide hunter who has to travel light—though the .338 is automatically barred in some African countries in which the .375 is the minimum caliber. The .338 continues to enjoy a well-deserved popularity. Winchester, Remington, Federal and other makers load this ammunition commercially. **GDTM** 

#### .338 WINCHESTER MAGNUM LOADING DATA

BULLET	POWDER	GRAINS	VELOCITY	ENERGY	SOURCE	
175 SP	IMR4895	67.5	3,200	3,980	BARNES	
180 NOSLER BT	H4350	74.5	3,157	3,980	HODGDON	
200 SP	IMR4350	71.5	2,900	4,048	SPEER, HORNADY	
210 SP	IMR4350	73	2,900	3,923	NOSLER	
225 HORNADY SP	RL-19	75.3	2,865	4,100	HODGDON	
250 SP	IMR4831	71	2,700	4,048	SPEER, SIERRA	
250 SP	IMR4350	70	2,700	4,048	SIERRA	
275 SP	IMR4831	68	2,500	3,817	SPEER	
275 SP	IMR4064	58	2,400	3,518	SPEER	
300 SP	IMR7828	70	2,500	4,164	BARNES	
185 GMX BT	FL	-	3,080	3,896	HORNADY 82226	
200 HORNADY SST	FL	-	3,030	4,076	HORNADY 82223	
225 NOSLER ACCUBOND	FL	-	2,800	3,918	WINCHESTER S338CT	
250 NOSLER PARTITION	FL	-	2,660	3,927	FEDERAL P338B2	



## PUSHING FOR PERFECTION

#### Inside the action of H-S Precision.

n the firearms world, perfection doesn't exist. Thank goodness. After all, how boring would perfection be the next morning? Most people know things can always be better, and the best of us know they should be. That quest to make things better every day isn't perfection—it's precision. I have no doubt why it's in the name of the company Tom Houghton Sr. started in 1978: H-S Precision.

What is the H-S Precision brand? "I want the H-S Precision brand to be known as the highest-quality products in the firearms industry offered at a fair price," says Tim Houghton, vice president and chief operating officer for H-S Precision based in Rapid City, South Dakota. "We will continue to design, engineer and manufacture every component of the products that we offer. We are one of the only firearm manufacturers in the world that produces every major component in-house."

What do customers get by investing in the H-S Precision experience?

"When someone chooses an H-S Precision firearm, they're getting a guarantee, not just a rifle," Tim says. "We guarantee that rifle will be made of the highest-quality components, and we also guarantee the accuracy—we manufacture every major component of our rifles under one roof, right here in the States. We don't take shortcuts,

and we don't rely on someone else to supply us with a product that might or might not meet our exceedingly highquality standards."

#### FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS

"My father, Tom Houghton Sr., after leaving the Army, purchased Atkinson barrel company in 1978," Tim says. "He was extremely passionate about silhouette and benchrest shooting at the time, and he wanted to make a career devoted to his passion. He expanded on the barrel business with one goal: to produce the best firearms, stocks, components and barrels in the world."

According to Tim, in the late 1970s, there were very few high-quality syn-



Josh Cluff, H-S Precision's vice president of sales and marketing, shoots at a National Rifle League (NRL) match.

thetic/composite stocks on the market. "My father used his background as a chemical engineer to develop a proprietary foam and composite material to use as the core structure to encompass a machined aluminum bedding block," he says. "H-S Precision was the first stock manufacturer to mass-produce composite stocks with an integral aluminum bedding block."

#### THEN, THE SNIPERS CAME

Typically, dealing with U.S. Army snipers brings an end to your life, but not for Tim. For him and H-S Precision, the U.S. Army snipers ironically gave life to Tim's young company.

"In the early '80s, we won the contract to produce the stocks for the Army's M24 Sniper system," Tim says.

"This contract put H-S Precision on the map and allowed us the opportunity to expand our product offerings. As the company grew in the late '80s, he included additional quality control measures to ensure every stock produced met his personal standards and backed that up with a lifetime guarantee. Since then, we have been providing our product to domestic and international law enforcement agencies and militaries."

As more people took stock in H-S Precision, Tom brought his love for the barrel making back into the fold.

"As our stock business continued to grow, my father wanted to put an emphasis back on the barrel side of the business," said Tim. "He built several barrels for his small-bore bench rest rifles and started competing heavily in bench rest competitions. He used these barrels in conjunction with the composite stock to set several world records. He still wanted to continue to expand the business, so he decided to develop his own bolt-action receiver and build complete rifles. After years of research, development, manufacturing and testing, he produced his first complete H-S Precision rifle in 1995."

While it was evident that Tom knew how to build an accurate rifle, the continued success of H-S Precision after his death in 2014 proved he knew how to make a successful family as well. Tim was never handed anything. Like his father's rifles, he was built, tested and refined through the H-S Precision process to lead the company.

New for 2020 is the H-S Precision Professional Long Range Carbon Hunter. It's H-S Precision's first rifle featuring a carbon-fiber barrel. The PLC features their proprietary cut-rifled barrel core that's then wrapped in carbon fiber with a process that utilizes substantially less resin than other well-known carbon manufacturers.



H-S Precision founder Tom Houghton built his dream from scratch, and now the company is a world-famous topquality firearms manufacturer.





H-S Precision's building in Rapid City, South Dakota.

#### **PASSING THE TORCH**

"There is no substitute for hands-on experience," Tim says. "After graduating from college with a degree in manufacturing engineering, I started from the ground up. Working in different departments helped give me an overall picture of the company that helped after taking over. Every department is working toward the same goal. When my dad passed away, I shifted from my role in engineering to running the company's day-to-day operations. It was a big change with a steep learning curve, but I like to think I have continued my father's legacy—innovation and quality above all else."

Tim knows his success has come from much more than just his father's

outstanding leadership, but also the leadership and expertise of his peers at work, too.

"My father has been my mentor in hunting, shooting and business in general," Tim says. "I work incredibly hard to ensure the legacy he created will survive, but I try and learn from anyone I can. Josh Cluff, our V.P. of sales and marketing, has taught me about longrange shooting and sales aspects. Every time I go to SHOT Show or visit one of our customer's plants, I learn something new."

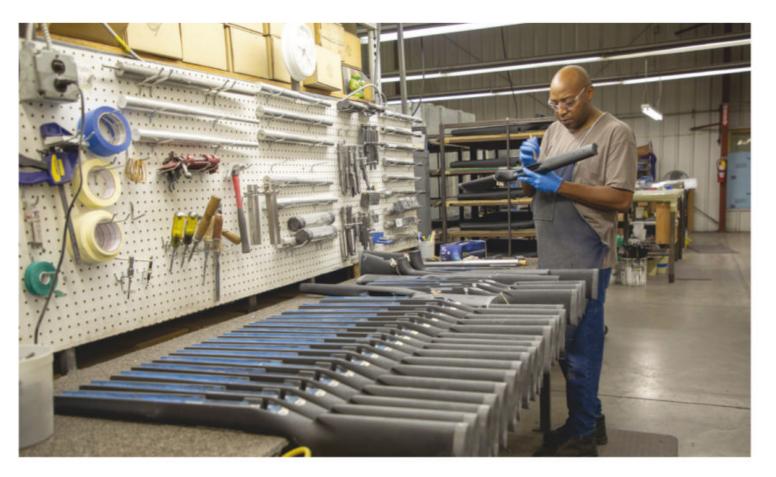
Indeed, Tom and Tim have proven that the Houghton family tree has grown strong roots in the firearms industry, but it takes much more than strong roots to survive. While roots hold things in place, it's the branch that helps things grow, and H-S Precision has been able to spread its firearms precision limbs far and wide to expand the market.

"In recent years, we've seen an influx of custom rifle builders, many of which use our components in their builds," Tim says. "Whether it be a stock, barrel or detachable magazine, we feel great pride in offering our products to these builders."

#### **IT'S ABOUT THE SHOOTERS**

H-S Precision's ability to shift focus to maintain a customer service perspective has enabled Tim and the rest of his team to enjoy H-S Precision's presence at a lot more places than just the rifle range.

The secret to any sustainable firearms product success is a high level of quality control, and H-S Precision checks theirs early ... and often.





(Right) Tim Houghton is no bean-counting bossman: He shoots and hunts, just like his customers.



"I love watching a movie or seeing an advertisement and pointing out to my wife, 'Hey, that's our stock,' or 'that is our magazine system,' even if it's not our complete rifle," Tim says. "You obviously have to keep your eye on what other companies are doing, and you may make slight course adjustments based on market trends. But in the end, it is about making the best product we can; it's about pushing boundaries that 10 years ago we thought were impossible. So, looking back, would I change things or go in a different direction? I don't think I would."

While notoriety has its value, it isn't what has driven H-S Precision so hard toward perfection. "It's been the wants and needs of customers," he says. "People wanting to shoot smaller groups and longer distances. We've responded

to this need by increasing every quality standard we have. Luckily, COVID-19 hasn't had a major impact on us; we were not only able to stay open, but we have expanded and hired more people."

#### **EYES ON THE TARGET**

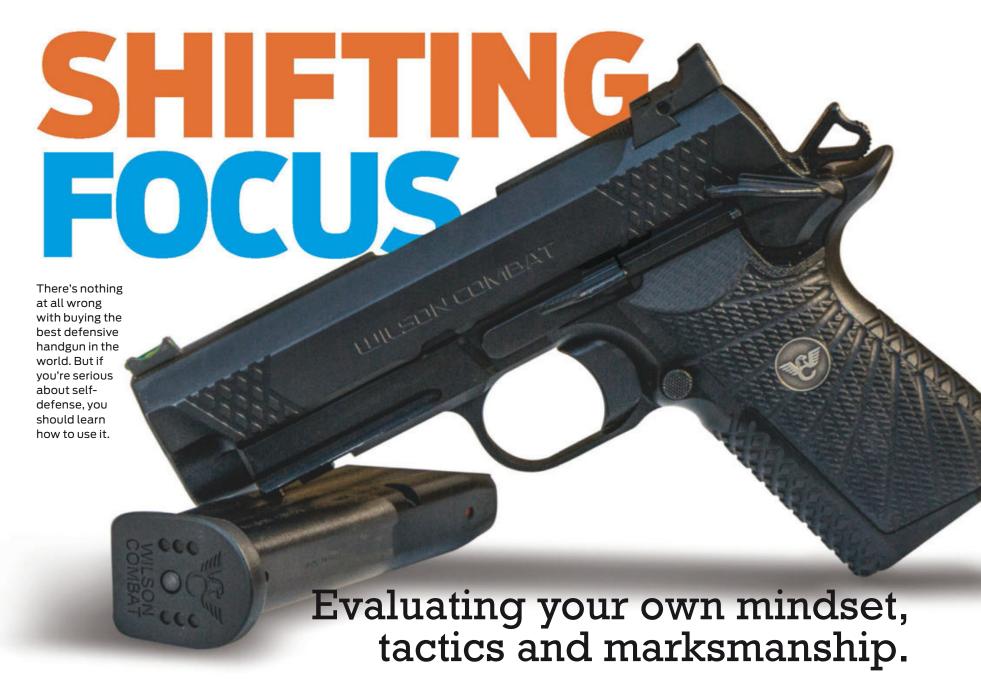
"I'm excited about the direction H-S Precision is headed and looking forward to the future of our company," Tim says. "This is a family company, and our employees are part of that family. Over 33 percent of our employees have been with us more than 10 years, with 17 percent having been here over 20 years. We have worked tirelessly to improve manufacturing techniques, incorporate new technology and machinery, to make sure you have a rifle that can be passed down from generation to generation, knowing that it will not

only last but that it will be as accurate as when you first bought it—all with a family company standing behind the product.

enforcement and military agencies all over the world.

"The future for H-S Precision is very bright," Tim says. "We're getting back to our roots, continually offering new products and bringing new technology to the forefront of the firearms industry—most notably with the recent addition of our 3D laser scanning technology. This technology will be instrumental in the improvements and advancements on barrel and ammunition production across the firearms industry."

As any Houghton will tell you, there's always room for improvement at H-S Precision ... and knowing that is about as close to perfection as anyone should ever be. **GDTM** 



omewhere in your gun is the bullet that will solve your problem. It might be the first one, or it might be the last one," says David "Boon" Benton.

There's a lot of wisdom in that quote, and there are several lessons to be learned from it. I think many who carry a gun for personal protection often get too wrapped up in their gear. They'll obsess about the gun they carry or the ammunition that's inside it, but quite often they'll overlook the fact that in most cases it won't be the gun or the ammunition that saves their life. Mindset, tactics and marksmanship and gun handling tend to be the things that determine outcomes.

Gun writers like me are often the reason the focus gets misplaced; for years, we've spent most of our time writing about guns and ammunition.

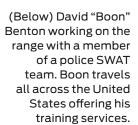
This is partly because readers purchase gun magazines to read about guns and ammunition and partly because the manufacturers of guns and ammunition buy the advertisements that fund the magazines. Shooters spend way more money on guns and ammunition than they do on training and, as a result, trainers and shooting schools don't have lots of money to spend on advertisements. This is, after all, a *gun magazine* not a *firearms training* magazine.

If you find yourself in a situation where you must shoot your handgun to save your life, the handgun you shoot and the ammunition inside it will be much less important than your drive to survive, your application of tactics and where your bullets land. Somewhere in your gun you have the bullet that'll solve your problem; what you must do is have the mindset, tactics and marksmanship to properly deliver it.

#### **SHIFTING FOCUS**

So, given the importance of mindset, training and marksmanship, why do all three get much less attention than guns and ammunition? It's mostly because of time and money. Time is our most valuable commodity, and humans are reluctant to devote their time to things that cost money; we don't mind spending money, but when we do, we like to have something tangible to show for it. Most of us don't mind a \$500 monthly car payment, because we have that nice new car to drive around. By the same token, we'll also spend hundreds of dollars on a defensive handgun with no buyer's remorse, because we can have that cool gun to carry and show our friends.

When it comes to demonstrating or showing off how you've trained to develop your mindset, tactics and marksmanship and gun handling to the It's not all about gear; those serious about self-defense should focus on their mindset, tactics, marksmanship and gun-handling skills.





point where you can simultaneously employ it all to save your life, well, we all hope that opportunity never comes. A man with an old Smith & Wesson Model 10, loaded with 38 Special hollow point ammunition, who can act tactically with a survival mindset and deliver good marksmanship, is much better equipped to survive than an untrained tactard who has a Glock loaded with the world's most advanced ammunition.

The point of all this is that you should get some good training. There are a number of reputable schools like Gunsite Academy, but there are also other lesser-known options you may be overlooking. I spent a week participating in some local law enforcement

training conducted by Dave "Boon" Benton, who operates Threat Management Solutions, which provides civilian and law enforcement training all over the United States.

Boon is best known for being one of the four contractors who held the line in Benghazi, but you won't hear him talk about it; he's laser focused on teaching you how to stay alive as opposed to regaling you with war stories. Essentially, what you get from Boon is a transfer of the knowledge he has gained from serving 25 years in specialized military and law enforcement teams and during high-threat security and intelligence operations.

What impressed me most about

Boon and the instruction he provides is that he does an excellent job of setting the table with an understanding of what personal protection and self-defense is all about. He provides you with the theory and principles, and then teaches you the skills you need to develop a solid foundation to build your mindset, tactics and marksmanship and gun handling skills on. Some instructors tell you to do things a certain way without context; Boon shows you how to do things, explains why they should be done a certain way and then ties it all back to practical operational principles that kept him and other professionals alive when the sh\*t hit the fan.

Somewhere in your gun is the bullet that'll solve your problem. It might be the first one; it might be the last one. The thing is that without the proper training or a hell of a lot of luck, you may never find that bullet when you need it. During the week working with Boon, I learned a lot and I think—no, I believe—my magazine now has several bullets in it that'll solve my problems. Maybe one day, with enough training, I'll believe that every bullet in my gun is a problem solver. Spending your money on training might not seem as gratifying as buying that new, supercool handgun. But if you're the last man standing, it'll damn sure seem like money well spent. GDTM



#### HILLBILLY WISDOM

This all reminded me of some advice my grand-father gave me a long time ago. He told me that when you go into a public restroom, pick the stall that has a good supply toilet paper. Failure to do so could result in a messy situation. It's not always about guns; mindset and tactics matter.

## HUH? SAY, WHAT?!

Decibullz offers \$30 custom hearing protection.



ustom-molded earplugs, 31 NRR rated, for \$30." Standing at a booth on range day at the SHOT Show and hearing this, I was certain either my hearing was finally calling it quits after decades of shooting—or I was having a stroke. "You mean \$300, right?" The answer, with a smile, was "No, \$30. And you can custom fit them at home."

OK, *now* I was hooked. "Tell me more."

The custom-fitted ear protection is a clever product from Decibullz, and they're a product of modern chemistry. The plugs start shape in a moreor-less earplug form. You drop them in boiling water and let them boil away for 5 minutes. You fish them out, let them cool and dry, and then press them into your ears. Obviously, you

don't want boiling-hot anything to be put into your ears. But when they're cool enough to handle but not fully cooled off, they're still pliable.

So, you press them for a good, comfortable and secure fit and then let them finish cooling while in place. Once fully cool, they don't change shape. You now have custom-fit hearing protection that provides up to 31 NRR protection.

Oh, and the best part? If you don't get it right the first time, fire up the stove and boil some more water—you can repeat until you have it right. Yep, modern chemistry, a compound that can be shaped at the temperatures we can handle and does so repeatedly, not just a one-time thing.

They come in colors, so you can

match your shooting protection to your shooting gear, should you wish.

#### **BASIC, AND BEYOND**

Now, the basic ones for shooting protection aren't the only option. There are upgrades: You can opt for the Percussive Filter, which dampens the peak impulse of sounds, but it permits the ambient levels to come through.

Then, there are the Professional High Fidelity plugs that use a special filter to lower all frequencies by the same amount, so you don't have shifts in the sound itself. These are more the kind of plugs musicians would use to protect their hearing from amplifiers and such at concerts, but still permit accurate identification of sound quality.

The Percussive Filter and High Fi-

Decibullz come in various configurations: There's the basic model, the Percussive Filter and the Professional High Fidelity plugs, each with various features and benefits



delity cost more, but even then they're only \$75 and \$100, respectively. They are custom-moldable, just like the basic ones, and come in colors as well.

One of the tiring aspects of my job is lugging around a pile of gear. Each time I go to the range to test, there are guns, ammo, targets, tools, cameras, lights, chronograph, tripods ... and lunch. It's a pile of gun bags and boxes, and the only way I can be sure I have something so basic as hearing protection is to make sure there's something in every bag I might grab. Expensive hearing protection means a lot of cost to ensure I'm covered. With Decibullz,

I can have a handful of hearing protection at a not-large outlay, and that means a set in a half-dozen different range bags, where they're all custom-fit and deliver top protection.

Good stuff, and that's no bullz.

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Ultrasonic Cleaner is a concise and easv-to-use

The RCBS Ultrasonic Cleaner II will clean not only brass cases, but many reloading tools as well.

## Cleaning reloading tools is less fun than POLISHED BRASS cleaning guns, Regarding the cleaning of cases, there are several methods you can choose, depending on your personal preferences of the clean all of the done.

poiler alert: I'm not the neatest guy in the world. While not technically a slob, most of my guns could use a thorough cleaning, and so could my reloading gear. I find cleaning rifles a necessary but mundane chore. Sometimes we need to turn an eye to our reloading tools themselves and give them some attention to keep things running smoothly and delivering consistent results.

Regarding the cleaning of cases, there depending on your personal preference. Some reloaders like to clean all of their cases before they even see a resizing die, leaving the spent primer in the case during the cleaning process, and letting the resizing die push that old primer out. Others want to get rid of that primer so the cleaning/tumbling process will clean the empty primer pockets, not being concerned about any residue, dirt or grime in their resizing dies.

The third method—and the one I personally prefer—is to use a Universal Decapping Die to pop the primers out of the cases before they even see the resizing die, clean/tumble the cases and then start

resizing them. I find that the extra step does keep a good amount of unwanted debris out of my resizing dies (and extending the time between the need for cleaning my dies).

Your choice of case cleaner or tumbler might be dictated by the amount of room you have and the volume of reloading you tackle. At a minimum, a good vibratory cleaner or tumbler using some form of abrasive media—ground corn cob, crushed walnut shells, or even stainless steel pins—is necessary to keep your brass cases clean.

Of the three types of media, I've used walnut the most over the years—though I've been known to spike the punch bowl with Lyman's Turbo Brite Brass Polish. A white pasty substance, just a little dollop

of Turbo Brite speeds up the polishing process and really makes the brass shine. I use two vibratory cleaners: the RCBS Vibratory Case Tumbler and an older Midway Model 1292; I've had them for years and both get the job done well.

If using a vibratory cleaner or tumbler, you'll want to be absolutely sure that all the media is out of your cases. It'll have a tendency to stick in the flash hole or clump up in the bottom of the case, eating up precious case room and possibly creating a dangerous situation. I use a Rotary Case/Media Separator (RCBS), a simple little device, containing a plastic basket that rotates inside of a plastic housing; with a few cranks of the handle, the cases spin around in the basket—kind of like the drum of a clothes dryer—and the media will be shaken free of the cases.

An ultrasonic cleaner is another means of cleaning brass; they use highfrequency sound waves to create small bubbles, which agitate the liquid contained in the tub. While I can't exactly prove it, ultrasonic cleaners are the best choice for match-grade ammunition, as the cleaning process keeps the internal case volume as uniform as possible. They're also a great tool for cleaning reloading dies, and you may be amazed at what comes out of your dies. Bit of brass from cases, shavings of bullet jackets, and burnt primer residue all mix with case lube to create a greasy, abrasive paste that can harden over time.

I've come to enjoy the RCBS Ultrasonic Cleaner II, as it's easy to use and has a six-liter tub, so all sorts of things can be cleaned in that unit—from brass cases, dies, handgun parts and rifle bolts, to the wife's jewelry. I can fit a full-size 1911 in the tub, and the basket holds a considerable number of brass cases, even the big magnums. It features a timer that can be set from 1 to 30 minutes, and a convenient drain valve is used with the provided drain hose. You can use plain old tap water, distilled water or one of the many solutions designed to work best with brass cases or gun parts. I've had excellent results with Lyman's TurboSonic solutions.

#### **BE GONE WITH DIE SCUM**

I give my dies a good spray with an aerosol solvent or good old Hoppe's No. 9 to help remove built-up copper, lead and brass—I then send them to the ultrasonic. Toss your reloading dies in the basket, and in 5 minutes or so, a whole bunch of gunk will be removed. Every so often I clean the dies, shellholders and any other tool that looks like it's getting a bit funky. Just be sure to use a light coat of oil on steel parts to prevent rust. Some good cotton swabs or lintfree cotton cloths can be used to apply oil to the nooks and crannies, and then to remove any excess.

Many reloaders like to use the ultrasonic for the first stage of cleaning brass cases, and then send them directly to the vibratory tumbler for the second stage. Where the ultrasonic cleaner will do the majority of the cleaning, the abrasive media of the tumbler will act as a polishing stage.

In addition to cleaning the cases and dies, I even clean the presses once in a while: I'll take an aerosol can of brake cleaner or Hoppe's Gun Medic and give the press' threads, ram and joints a good spray, and then brush and wipe away any debris I can get to. A light oiling prevents rust and keeps the parts moving smoothly.

I save the small packets of silica gel wherever I find them and place them in the die boxes to keep any moisture away from my dies. Sweat is corrosive, so I try to keep things oiled. Should I forget to wipe the dies down, however, and they sit in the box for a while, I've got a rusty surprise waiting for me when I open that box again.

Your reloading tools, if properly cared for, will give you a lifetime of use. I've got a number of buddies who routinely use presses and dies that are over 40 years old. A little bit of love can go a long way. **GDTM** 



A Universal Decapping Die will remove spent primers from your cases before you resize them, allowing the primer pockets to be cleaned, keeping dirt and debris out of your resizing die.

Ground walnut shells are just one type of abrasive media used to scour and polish brass cases.



#### **O1 Springfield Model** 2020 Waypoint

With its first bolt-action rifle, Springfield Armory provides a top-shelf option to upgrade your next hunt. Like any rifle worth its salt, the heart of the Model 2020 Waypoint is a strong action. Constructed from stainless steel and kept to exceedingly tight tolerances, the Model 2020 action features glass-smooth EDM-machined lug raceways, fluted bolt and dual cocking cams. Lightening the load is a hand-laid stock from AG Composites, complete with full pistol grip, optional adjustable comb and pillar bedding. Added to this is an optional carbon-fiber wrapped barrel from BSF barrels, and you have an iron that in its lightest models tips the scales at well under 7 pounds.

MSRP: Starting at \$1,699

#### **02 Leupold SX-2 Alpine** HD

Enhancing a hunt in big country means stepping up your optics. Recently introduced, the SX-2 Alpine HD spotting scope line delivers impeccable images and ample magnification. Available in two modelsa 20-60x60mm internal optics and a 20-60x80mm option—the scopes offer best-in-class features, ergonomic designs, and field-rugged durability. Oh yeah, and they're priced in the range most shooters can afford, too. What's included: generous eye boxes to reduce eye strain, comfortable oversized eyepieces and water and fog proofing. Of course, it boasts Leupold's Twilight Max Light Management System, which extends the scopes' usefulness into low-light conditions. Additionally, the optic is field tough, with the company's Diamondcoat lenses making them nearly impervious to scratches.

**MSRP:** Starting at \$519

#### 03 Real Avid Master Sight Pusher

One of the least expensive ways to improve a pistol is investing in high-quality sights. The only trouble is getting them on and dialed in typically involves a gunsmith, or at least a competent gun-counter guy. For those who swap out sights on the regular, there's no better addition to a tool kit than the Master Sight Pusher. Compatible with nearly any make and model of handgun, the device precisely and quickly removes and installs both front and rear dovetail sights. Unlike many other options, Real Avid's pusher doesn't require a vice, with enough heft to keep it in place during the procedure. And large, rubberized handles make torquing sights into place a snap.

MSRP: \$149.99

#### O4 S&W M&P M2.0 Compact 4-Inch Optics Ready

More and more gunmakers are embracing the advantages of reflex optics with pistols tailored to mount the enhancement. Latest in the game, Smith & Wesson. Long a favorite in self-defense circles, the M2.0 Compact is now available with an opticsready milled slide, creating a rock-solid platform for a red-dot sight. Keeping the optic low profile and protecting it from the 9mm's recoil impulses, the slide cut also keeps most standard red-dots in place and impervious to everyday rough and tumble. Additionally, Smith & Wesson ensures you can still aim even if the optic goes out with high-rise iron sights, designed to cowitness through the red-dot. Boasting all the features that have made the M2.0 a hit, the optics-enhanced version more than has you covered.

MSRP: \$619



#### **05 Safariland Foam** Impulse Hearing Protection Earbuds

Improved gear doesn't always connote top dollar. Take Safariland's new earbuds, for example. Priced affordably enough for any shooters, the foam hearing protection offers nearly unparalleled defense for your ears. At the peak, the earbuds offer 38 dB of noise reduction—so you won't damage your hearing, even if you're blasting off belted magnums. Impressively, the buds are adjustable for ambient noise as well, offering both 13 dB and 20 dB continuous noise reduction, allowing you to adapt them to your circumstances. Best of all, Impulse buds aren't electronic, so you never have to worry about changing batteries.

MSRP: \$14.99

#### **06 Sector Optics F1**Rangefinder

If you don't know the range, you can't get on target. Sector Optics all but erases this perpetual shooting challenge with its first stand-alone rangefinder. But there's a big twist on this fairly long-toothed piece of shooting tech: It attaches to traditional riflescopes. The pretty ingenious concept essentially transforms analog optics into digital marvels. About the size of a small flashlight, the F1 gives shooters linear range and horizontal equivalent readings out to 1,000-plus yards. And it cuts down on shuffling through gizmos to get a shooting solution. Best of all, the rangefinder is small and light enough that it won't throw off the balance of a rifle. Now that's an upgrade!

07 Ulfhednar UH034 Guncover/AR Soft Case

Rugged as the Norwegian landscape it hales from, Ulfhednar gear is built to last. That goes for the gear manufacturer's new soft case. Designed to tote AR-style rifles and other firearms with a tactical bent, the case not only provides the protection of a Cordura nylon exterior, but practical-tactical convenience. This is seen in its two large carry straps along with ergonomic backpack straps, ample loops on the interior, Velcro rifle secures, padded exterior pockets and Molle system on the outside. Heck, it even boasts oversized pulls on the YKK zippers, so opening and closing the case with gloves on is a snap. For certain, Ulfhednar's soft case is head and shoulders above nearly any other gun transportation system.

MSRP: \$201.37

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## FORMAND FUNCTION

There are Glock upgrades that look good. And then there are upgrades that tighten groups.

odifying your Glock to look good on social media isn't hard—but carefully choosing what modifications you make that enhance your Glock's performance while retaining factory reliability is a lot harder. With a sea of choices, separating the high-quality parts that enhance your pistol from those that are nothing more than tinsel can be a challenge.

Just because you can find highquality parts that can tailor your pistol to fit whatever role you use your Glock doesn't mean that Glock Perfection needs perfection. In stock form, the Glock is probably the single best duty pistol ever produced and is more than capable of nearly every handgun owner worldwide.

Even though your pistol is fine, there are some good reasons to modify it. The question is, what are the most beneficial modifications to make? After shooting more than a quarter-million rounds through Glocks—ranging from entirely stock to the highly modified ATEi space blasters—most have taught me that some upgrades are worth their weight in gold ... but others can make the pistol worse.



NO, YOU AREN'T Despite what the internet tells you, a **PAYING FOR THE NAME** 

> If there's one lesson I've learned as a shooter that I could pass on to every new gun owner, it would be to buy quality the first time. Purchasing a copy of an established product or a bargain product that's supposed to do the same job as

new trigger or barrel on your Glock isn't going to make you a better shooter. The truth is, most modifications actually mask your shortcomings as a shooter,

Most shooters see improvement as

and you can't buy skill.

#### MODS THAT AFFECT RELIABILITY

- Aftermarket recoil springs
- Aftermarket striker springs
- Non-Glock strikers
- Non-Glock spring cups
- Gen 1-4 barrels in Gen 5 guns
- Aftermarket frame pins
- ) Aftermarket minus connectors

#### DIY STIPPLING WITH THE OT DEFENSE STIPPLE KIT

- Remove finger grooves and existing texture with a Dremel.
- Use the Dremel to undercut trigger guard, if desired.
- Trace the borders of the textured area.
- Outline the traced borders.
- Fill in the area inside the border in sections to not overheat the polymer.
- Trace the index points if desired.
- Apply texture to the index points, if desired.

Note: There's a risk you will permanently damage your frame; having a professional perform frame modifications is highly encouraged.

#### PROPER MOS OPTIC INSTALL

- Degrease all screws.
- Apply VibraTite VC-3.
- Allow VibraTite VC-3 to dry for at least 45 minutes.
- Install MOS plate and torque screws to 15 in-lb.
- Install optic and torque screws to I5 in-lb.

Note: Use the same procedure for the recommended C&H Precision Weapons plate.

the brand-name one often comes with hidden costs attached.

Cheap red-dot sights will fail, cheap iron sights can damage your slide's sight dovetails, and inexpensive triggers can cause a gun to fire unintentionally. Even something as trivial as aftermarket metal frame pins can wallow out the holes in the frame and ruin your gun entirely.

If you've had parts that the internet has labeled "jUsT aS gUd" fail and are forced to buy a replacement, the more expensive brand might have cost you less money in the long run.

#### **ADD AN MRDS OR NEW SIGHTS**

It should go without saying that replacing the plastic dovetail protectors with some proper sights will improve the overall shooting experience. You can shoot a Glock effectively with stock sights, but do you want to if there are better options?

For iron sights, adjustable sights are the way to go so you can tailor your sights to ammunition changes. Dawson Precision makes some of the best ones out there. My recommendation is the all-black rear with a fiber-optic front sight, a reasonably fast setup with just about the most precision you can get out of irons.

Of course, the ideal solution is to add a red dot to your pistol. Regardless of the way you want to look at it, a red-dot is going to offer you a more precise aiming system without sacrificing speed or durability. If you don't own a MOS slide, calling a shop like ATEi to get your slide milled for an optic is a great solution.

#### **GET A MANTIS**

Remember how I said you couldn't buy skill? The Mantis X10 Elite is almost like buying skill, the only difference is you need to put in the work with high-quality dry-fire practice. I know, a Mantis isn't exactly a bolt-on Glock mod.

For those unfamiliar with the Mantis, it's a small box that contains a bunch of sensors you can slide onto your light rail. Once you pair the sensor to your phone through Bluetooth, any movement the pistol makes will be relayed to the app on your phone, which you can then use to identify why you're shooting low left with your Glock. At roughly the cost of a pre-Covid case of 9mm or less, a Mantis offers more benefit to the dollar than anything else.

The top-of-the-line Mantis X10 Elite even allows you to gather data on live-fire practice, what the pistol is doing

in recoil and fine-tuning your draw. If you're serious about getting more out of your Glock (or any pistol, for that matter), one of the Mantis models should be on your shopping or Christmas list.

#### **FRAME STIPPLING**

One of the weak points of Gen 3 and older Glocks is the lack of effective texture on the pistol sides. Glock did listen to the end-user and brought the RTF2 and RTF3 textures to market, but the aftermarket was already melting more aggressive patterns into grips with wood burners.

Since this practice started, stipple work has evolved with shops like Great Lake Custom Works offering grip pack-









Do you need to throw the kitchen sink at your Glock to shoot better? No. Learn to shoot better and then modify your pistol.

#### THINGS TO BUY THAT MAKE YOU BETTER

- Mantis (X3 or X10 Elite)
- ) Snap caps
- Bull's-eye targets (example: NRA B8 & B8 Repair Centers)
- Shot timer
- Book a training class
- Ammo ... and shoot a lot of it
- 1-, 2- and 3-inch adhesive bull'seves
- Laser Pistol (SFTD or SIRT)
- Laser training software (LASR App, LASR X)
- Glock plastic Dummy Round, 50-count box

Stock barrels are surprisingly accurate, and you don't need a flashy barrel to shoot well.



#### **CHOOSE A TRIGGER**

Choosing a trigger isn't as simple as buying the one with the coolest colors, the best marketing or even the lighter trigger pull weight. My goal with trigger changes isn't to reduce pull weight or shorten reset distance—it's to reduce the trigger reach.

The distance from the backstrap to the trigger face, or trigger reach, will do a lot to improve the shooting experience if you select the right one. Yes, the OEM trigger works fine, but switching to a flat-face trigger can help those with shorter fingers get a proper grip on the gun without doing weird things with their grip. Remember, the Glock is a double-action pistol, and the trigger finger should be deeper in the trigger guard ... just like you shoot a double-action revolver.

If you have shorter fingers, you might look at the Overwatch Precision DAT V2 or TAC triggers, TangoDown's Vickers trigger or Agency Arm's trigger, which is the best of the bunch, in my opinion. Those with longer fingers





might look at the Apex Tactical trigger or even stick with the OEM trigger and install a minus connector to get the pull into the 5-pound range.

#### **ENHANCED CONTROLS**

Upgraded controls are generally the next thing that I recommend addressing if you find the stock ones aren't cutting the mustard. Gen 4 and Gen 5 pistols are pretty good right out of the box; you might want to think about an enhanced slide release, though. Gen 3 pistols are another matter and probably would benefit from a magazine release that makes it easier for those with shorter fingers to hit the button.

For slide releases, the raised and rearward swept Kagwerks slide release is the one that I choose for my guns because it allows me to adopt an extremely high grip on the pistol and still have the slide release function as intended. Tango-Down's Vickers release is also a great one, but it can suffer failure to lock back with a high enough grip.

When looking for a new slide release, avoid metal ones when using OEM Glock magazines. The metal release will deform the mag catch cutout and eventually cause a malfunction by allowing the mag to slip out of place during recoil. The OEM extended release are good options, as is the Vickers magazine release.

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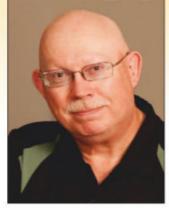
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Don't have a milled or MOS Glock? Send your slide off to be machined for an RMR.

#### **ADD A PLUG**

A plug that fills the void in the back of the grip, affectionately called a "buttplug," does more than prevent dust and debris from making its way into the gun. If you select the right one, it will fill out the rear of the magwell and prevent the rim of a case from snagging during a reload.

Think of it like a magwell, just without the bulk. There are some low-profile magwells out there that are worth a look if you can conceal them, but sometimes a magwell like the Raven Concealment Freya is a bit too hard to conceal in some clothing.

At less than \$10 online, this is a low-cost upgrade that has tangible benefits. Why not, right?

#### **GET A BARREL**

Last on the list is a barrel, and for a good reason. The only time a barrel upgrade makes sense is if you need a threaded barrel to add a compensator or suppressor, you're putting a slide together from parts bought separately or you've damaged your original barrel.

You probably aren't anywhere near shooting better than your OEM barrel can perform; why not spend the money on something that will improve your shooting like any of the other mods mentioned so far? Now, if you're one of the few shooters capable of shooting under 3-inch groups offhand at 25 yards, replace the barrel with a high-quality one from KKM Precision or another company that produces barrels of similar quality—and try to tighten things up a bit more.

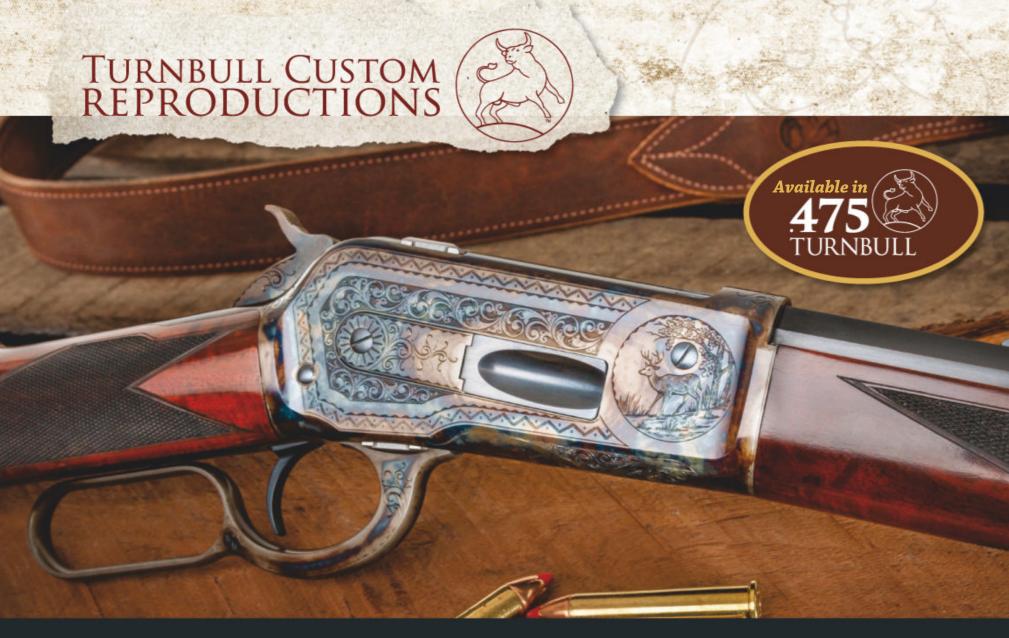
As for most shooters, the 5-yard target isn't going to look much better by swapping the barrel out.

#### **DO WHAT MAKES SENSE FOR YOU**

It shouldn't have to be said that you don't need any of these things (except the Mantis) to shoot better; they make the pistol work better for your physiology. Use your head and think critically about what mods you perform on your pistol, and you can't go wrong.

As long as you modify your pistol with high-quality parts that you can explain why you chose, the pistol will be better suited to your needs. **GDTM** 





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The future of precision rimfire: Zermatt RimX Precision .22 LR.

or decades, .22 LR rifles fell into three categories. There was the "grandpa's squirrel gun" class of rifles from Marlin, Ruger and the other big American manufacturers. Then, there was the Europeans—the Olympians—with hard-to-pronounce names like Anschütz and Feinwerkbau. The singlemalt scotch set of American shooters had a few high-dollar walnut and blued-steel options—the Dakotas and Coopers—but by design they weren't widely available to the dirty, accuracy-obsessed masses.

Then, came the internet, where shooting nerds shared tips and tricks for ringing no-bull accuracy out of less-than-perfect rifles. With an accurate .22 LR,

a competition Precision Rifle Series or National Rifle League shooter could train on the cheap. Hundreds of rimfire rounds could be sent downrange in a weekend without spending hundreds of dollars on centerfire components and a long evening reloading.

Some of the savvier gun companies watched this and responded, like CZ with their excellent Varmint Precision Trainer in .22 LR and Ruger with the Precision Rimfire. Other companies were born from the space, such as Vudoo Gun Works of St. George, Utah. The importance of Vudoo's innovation of a .22 LR action with a Remington 700 footprint that takes AICS-spec magazines cannot

The flush-faced extractor and ejector have such positive control over the round that the rifle can be loaded sideways or upside-down with zero bullet deformation.

be overstated enough. Thanks to Vudoo, a fourth category of .22 LR rifles was created: the full-sized tactical trainer.

#### A NEW CATEGORY IS BORN

With a Vudoo, a long-range shooter could build an exact replica of, say, his centerfire 6mm BR with a Trigger Tech in a Manners stock, but chambered in cheap-to-shoot, low-recoil .22 LR. The drop, wind and sniper math required to hit a steel at 200 yards with a .22 LR lined up with the physics and skills needed to connect with centerfire, but at much less range.

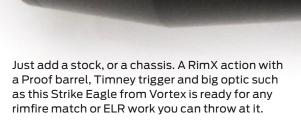
Around this time, the National Rifle

League then launched NRL22, a rimfire-only PRS-style match that required only 100 yards. A whole new wave of shooters jumped in, guys and gals who may not have been a part of the centerfire PRS world, but soon went whole hog on .22s. At a match in southern New York, I spotted a sticker on another shooter's rifle case that summed this up in beautifully, big white letters on matte black: RIMFIRE ONLY.

Precision rimfire rifles have since gone mainstream. This past year at SHOT Show, Bergara launched a .22 LR bolt gun on a Rem. 700 footprint. Savage and CZ brought out .22 LR chassis rifles. Now, new custom rimfire actions are sprouting

up. This is the next evolution in precision .22s—the custom action, with complete rifles built by leading gunsmiths, or put together at home shops by talented self-starters. Once the confined-to-niche world of rimfire benchrest shooting, tactical shooters with precision machined parts, some tools and a little know-how are finding that building a bolt-action rifle isn't much more difficult than building an AR-15.





Leading that growth curve toward this new future in precision rimfire is a centerfire favorite, the guys at Bighorn/ Zermatt Arms. Building on, and shooting, their widely innovative RimX rimfire action is a hint at the future to come in precision rimfire. The future is bright.

#### **BUILDER'S DELIGHT**

AJ Goddard of Bighorn Arms has long been making some of the hottest precision centerfire actions around. The flagship TL3 centerfire action incorporates the best of Remington and Savage designs with a Remmy 700 footprint and fire-control system, along with a floating bolt head and action threads for Savage small shank pre-fits. This makes swapping barrels relatively easy with just the need for a vise and an action wrench. A few years ago, Bighorn partnered with Zermatt Arms of Bennet, Nebraska, to scale up production of these centerfire actions, and from that mind meld came the RimX, a rimfire action with remarkably similar DNA.

The RimX action has an interchangeable bolt head system, so shooters can swap heads from a .22 LR/.17 HM2 to the larger .22 WMR/.17 HMR pattern. A full bolt replacement is also available for .17WSM. The action has a threaded

tenon print, so barrel swaps are a breeze, too. The innovative flush-faced extractor system means there are no extractor cuts in the breech face. Headspace is set by the threading combined with the recess in the bolt face, so swapping it out barrels is matter of buying a pre-fit and torquing it on. (Zermatt sells no-go gauges to double-check headspace.)

With most major barrel manufacturers now making pre-fits for the RimX action, this is remarkably easier—and less expensive—than buying a blank and having a gunsmith chamber and fit it. There are no V-blocks like a 10/22 or grub screws like a CZ. It's the Savage approach to easy barrel interchangeability, applied to rimfire.

Two things quickly distinguish the RimX from its peers, which currently include the Vudoos, the yet-to-be-released Deuce action from Ultimatum Precision and soon to be more. Those two things are the bolt and the magazine.

The bolt is remarkably easy to breakdown. Simply twist the bolt nose and pull. Nose off, grab the bolt handle and twist the shroud clockwise, and it separates from the handle. The heavy-duty stainless firing pin is tapered and stepped down to a narrow rectangle of a striking surface that marks cases cleanly at the

rim edge. The firing pin is held to the shroud with a metal clip and can easily be pulled and replaced if damaged.

Assembled, the firing pin sits at the 6 o'clock position, meaning it strikes the ammunition case low center, at 6 oclock. Custom rimfire actions from the benchrest world largely moved to the 6 oclock position, thanks to the work of small-bore pioneer Bill Calfee. With a 6 oclock impact, the ignition is more consistent as primer burns up and therefore more completely—though there's little beside anecdotal testing to confirm this. (Many Olympic-level European rifles don't have 6 oclock firing pins.) Still, it's widely considered a gold standard among the accuracy-obsessed world of benchrest and certainly doesn't hurt. Zermatt was smart to design it into their action.

With the RimX, perhaps even more innovative, is the completely flush extraction and ejection system—the bolt face itself is completely flat. With a round in the chamber, the rim of that rimfire round snugs against the breech face, as with any rimfire firearm. What's different here is the bolt completely encapsulates that rim when the bolt is closed. There are no relief cuts in the breech face for extractors. It's a 360-degree pressure seal.

This is done with a spring-tensioned ejector that captures the case rim and applies enough pressure to snug the round into flat extractor. It creates 100 percent positive control of the round from the magazine to the chamber, holding the



round by the rim securely in the bolt face. The stainless extractor plate is held with a small set screw and the ejector with a spring plunger. Should something break, both can easily be swapped out with minimal tools and just a few small parts.

It's hard to convey how elegant this flat-faced system looks and how strong it holds a round. Just for kicks, I secured a live shell in the bolt nose and dropped it on my office carpet. Three out of four times, the round didn't pop out. There's zero chance, in my mind, that the system will not extract short of ripping the brass case apart. It's just that strong.

The only drawback of this design is that a single round cannot be loaded into the action through the side port. It requires the round getting picked up from the magazine and slotted in the bolt face for the round to headspace properly and the bolt to close. For some, this might be a deal breaker. There are certainly times in NRL22-style matches when I've mistakenly ejected a live round and have

had to stuff that 10th shot in the action to complete a stage of fire, often on the clock. The solution to that problem for shooters interested in a RimX is to pack a second magazine with one or two rounds stacked and ready. Nothing in life comes free, and this is the trade-off for such a robust "flat faced" bolt system.

Every RimX action ships with a 10-round AI-patterned 7075 aluminum magazine. The RimX mags are very similar to the single-stack design created by Mike Bush at Vudoo, but with a few innovative features. The mag is held together with screws at the four corners, so it can be completely disassembled for parts replacement or repair. There's an adjustable magazine catch on the rear of the mag. Adjust the set screw, and the catch can be moved up or down to tweak the height at which the mag sits. This helps ensure compatibility with the wide

universe of Remington 700 stocks and chassis and is a must-do step when building a RimX rifle.

Additionally, the bottom plate of the magazine slides off to get at the spring and the follower without disassembling the entire thing. Overall, it's simple, tunable and a very impressive total package—as it should be with a retail price for extra mags running \$125. After shooting it all summer, the magazine on my test rifle is scuffed and scarred from NRL22 battle—a testament to how well it fits.

Vudoo Gun Works currently has patented application in the works on ACIS-patterned .22 LR magazines, which could affect RimX (and Bergara with the B-14 R) if granted. Only time will tell. Vudoo magazines supposedly work with the RimX action, but I didn't find this to be true. The RimX bolt didn't pick up rounds from the Vudoo cleanly or consistently, but this could likely be ironed out with some tweaking of action, stock and magazine.



#### SHOOTING THE RIMX

To dive into all things RimX, I was sent a barreled action with a 16.5-inch Proof. Zermatt is *not* selling barreled actions. It's on the consumer to pick out the best barrel for their use case and build the rifle



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Proof will not say what chamber they cut into their .22 LR barrels, but they do recommend CCI Standard for a low-dollar ammo choice and Lapua Center X for a few dollars more. I've found this rifle shoots *everything* well. When it comes to good match ammo, it shows no real preference for Lapua over Eley.

To formally test things out, I shot a box of CCI Standard, Wolf Match Target, Eley Match and Lapua Midas+ into U.S.B.R. targets from American Target Company at 50 yards. Each shot recorded on a Labradar chronograph to determine average muzzle velocity and the standard deviation.

The Midas+ turned out the smallest groups, but not by much. Eley showed the lowest standard deviation. Truth be

themselves or seek out one of the many custom builders now working with the RimX platform. (South Dakota-based gunsmith TS Customs and Primal Rights are putting together some real stunners for sale.) For a trigger, I went with The Hit from Timney, adjusted down to 12 ounces, and sat it in a Greyboe Ridgeback with Greyboe bottom metal. The action arrived with a pinned 30 MOA Pic rail, to which I put a new 5-25x56mm Vortex Strike Eagle in Vortex rings. With an Atlas PSR bipod and Armageddon Gear Game Changer rear bag, it very quickly connected on an 18x24-inch IPSC target at 500 yards with Lapua Center X.

It seemed unfair, frankly, to put the rifle together in a rush and push it to 500

BULLET	AVG. VELOCITY	AVG. GROUP	BEST GROUP	WORST GROUP	STD. DEV.
CCISTANDARD	1,093.81	0.578	0.191	0.896	13.54
WOLF MATCH TARGET	1,096.86	0.561	0.218	0.864	10.77
ELEY MATCH	1,109.98	0.460	0.244	0.61	7.78
LAPUA MIDAS+	1,073.3	0.419	0.196	0.726	9.03

yards on the first outing, but after easy connections at 100 and 325 yards, 500 felt plausible despite the rifle being hardly broken in at all. It has since seen about 1,000 rounds, including a summer of NRL22 matches. The nitride-coated action runs slick as snot. In all those rounds fired, there hasn't been a single marred bullet, misfire, failure to feed, failure to eject, or any issue whatsoever. The action has been running flawless.

told, for a company only selling actions—not barreled actions—accuracy testing is a bit of misnomer. The beauty of the RimX is it's made to be built with whatever barrel you want on it. It's a platform to build on, and a wonderful one at that. Zermatt and RimX are pushing the precision rimfire envelope with an incredible, user-friendly action, worthy of the very best rimfire builds out there.

It's an exciting time when such players in centerfire precision shooting are looking at the rimfire world and innovating something different. The RimX is something different—the next evolutionary step in precision rimfire rifles. **GDTM** 



The money shot. The bolt face on the RimX shows the flush extractor held in place with a setscrew, the flat plunger and spring ejector (right) and the firing pin hole in the 6 o'clock position.



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I admit that, until I held some of the finer British and European rifles, I was woefully ignorant as to the effects of stock fit. There are good features in all designs—but equally many flaws. I've my own favorites, and there are some I just don't like ... or perhaps they just don't fit me well.

At any rate, I started a correspondence with some folks very familiar with stock design, to gather their thoughts. Chris Sells is president of HeymUSA and passionate about vintage-style double rifles and bolt-action guns, as well as embracing modern actions like his straight-pull. Mark Bansner is the head of Bansner & Company LLC, a custom rifle company; he's as famous for his rifles as he is his synthetic stocks. I also chatted with Zack Buck of Blak Forge Armoury. He's passionate about classic stock designs of vintage firearms, including traditional muzzleloaders, and is well-versed in making replacement stocks for vintage firearms of all sorts.

# COMB HEIGHT AND RIFLESCOPES

Looking at the way stocks have evolved over the past century, we've seen a change in sighting systems, with the telescopic sight playing a much larger role. However, the combs of modern stocks both walnut and synthetic—don't seem to have followed suit. I've made several trips to the SAAM Shooting School at the FTW Ranch in Barksdale, Texas, where highly talented instructors push you to give your best. They add a cheek pad to almost every rifle they handle, to better align the shooter's eye with their optic and give proper cheek weld. Apparently, I'm not alone in feeling the average comb is too low.

"Most rifles today have a comb height too low for proper fit when scoped," said Bansner. "Cheek weld allows you to place your face on the stock at the same location with the same pressure to use the scope effectively. When building a stock from wood or synthetic, it's important to keep the comb as high as possible to get this cheek weld. However, there's one issue that pops up: On long-action bolt





rifles, and even some shorts, the bolt hits the stock when cycling the action. On some of today's tactical stocks, they make the comb very high and cut a notch in the nose of the comb to allow for bolt clearance and removal. While fine on a tactical gun, it looks bad on an English walnut stock. Many folks are adding a lace-on comb height pad to help with this issue on sporting stocks."

Buck is also well aware: "I shape my combs to fit the height for the primary intended use of the rifle. On a scoped rifle, that means higher combs; as a rule, though, I try and keep the scope as low as I possibly can. This allows a lower comb, and I feel, better aesthetics, and gentler perceived recoil.

"Factory Monte Carlo-style combs are an easy solution to a 'one-size-fits-all' problem," added Buck. "The forwardslanting comb line allows for 'good enough' cheek weld with a variety of

(Opposite page, top) The inimitable Mark Bansner, with one of his custom synthetic rifles in .404 Jeffery. Bansner Custom rifles have a fantastic reputation.

(Right) Rigby's
Highland Stalker is
a wonderful design,
paying homage to
the vintage Rigby
rifles of the early
20th century.

(Opposite page, bottom) The grace-ful—and very comfortable—lines of the Heym Express by Martini, the author's favorite rifle.

scope heights and shooting styles. There has been a trend recently to use larger scopes, both in magnification and in tube diameter. This pushes the center of the scope higher—often higher than a stock was designed for. When fitting a customer for a new rifle stock, the comb height will be a bit different if they choose a 3-9x in a 1-inch tube versus a 34mm tube. The middle of the scope is nearly 5/32-inch higher in the 34mm tube."

#### **COMBS AND HARD IRONS**

While having your comb at the proper height for an optic is great if you use nothing but optics, what about those rifles that routinely use both scopes and iron sights? I'm speaking mainly of the big-bore rifles used for dangerous game hunting, which might be required to make a 150- or 200-yard shot, then have the optic removed for close-quarter follow-up work. In this instance, the only

choice is to stock the rifle for the lower iron sights and compensate for the scope.

"The high comb of the Weatherby stock is probably the best at lining the shooter's eye up with the scope, but it does limit use of the rifle to scopes only," said HeymUSA's Sells. "This is not an option for our dangerous game rifles. They must be stocked in such a manner as to make them functional with open sights. At the same time, most of our shooters like to use a scope when possible, so there's always a balancing act when trying to accommodate both. Having said that, a dangerous game rifle equipped with a scope and no open sights is only half of a rifle."

The proper cheek weld is also the key to reducing felt recoil. All three guys agreed that improper cheek weld can result in that awful slap in the face, especially from the bench. Get the head aligned properly, and perceived recoil is immediately mitigated.

#### **LOCKING IN THE LENGTH**

Length of pull (LOP) is also an attribute that many American rifles don't get right—I'm usually hunched over when shooting the standard 13¾-inch length of pull. At just a shade under 6 feet tall, with long arms for my frame, I prefer a longer stock. If I'm wearing a heavier hunting jacket, I like a 14-inch LOP. In just a shirt, I like 14¾ inches and a tad longer in a double rifle.

"I think this is a function of mass producing a gun that 'sort of' fits everyone," added Buck. "It's easier to scrunch up on a gun that's too short than it is to reach on a long-gun. The other reason is in shooting style. It appears to me that Europeans still point their rifles more out to the front, while Americans seem to keep the rifles tighter to their chests. I also suspect that the habit of shooting from a seated position, or even off of a rail by Americans, has also mitigated some of the 'short' feeling from shorter LOPs."

"Length of pull is a very tricky measurement," said Bansner. "Some of the old methods of taking a measurement are not very reliable. People's arms are all different lengths. Height, weight and



arm length all come into play for this measurement. Length of pull is far more critical on shotguns than on rifles. For most shotgunning, your eye acts as your rear sight.

"The average LOP on U.S.-made rifles is about 13½ inches, and on shotguns it's 14 inches," added Bansner. "European makers do extend the LOP ½- to ¾-inch longer on most of the long-guns they produce. The proper way to fit a stock to a client is with a try stock. These are adjustable in every way possible and, in some cases, are shootable. The LOP is important when mounting a long-gun quickly in a hunting situation. Too long and it will hang up on clothing. On a scoped rifle, getting proper eye relief is very important. It will keep the scope from splitting your head open.

"I have a formula I use for scoped rifles," Bansner continued. "A shooter 5 feet, 9 inches tall and weighing 180 pounds, should be around 13½ inches with their LOP; for every inch of height above or below, add or subtract % inch. This works for average weight people; you have to adjust for heavier folks, making it shorter for sure."

Sells uses a similar formula, recognizing the importance of having a proper length of stock. Dealing with some hard-kicking rifles, Sells' theory is to keep the shooter's thumb away from their nose. He measures his clients much like a tailor does, and the



Heym formula certainly works.

#### **AGREEING ON GRIP**

While all three of these men take great pride in their own stock designs, I asked them which of the popular rifle stock designs appealed to them most. All agreed the Winchester Model 70 is a classic design, and probably that which is the most appealing. Bansner also appreciated the older Ruger M77.

We also discussed the recent trend of keeping the trigger-hand thumb on the right side of the rifle. I'm not a fan of the technique, although I recognize that it does have its place. I've seen some

stock designs where the nose of the comb is made in a manner that prevents a traditional grip—the Nosler M48, for example—and asked for thoughts and opinions on that design.

"I believe the reason for this trend is several-fold," said Buck. "First, it's brought in from the military. When I was teaching Basic Rifle Marksmanship, one of the tools we used to help soldiers from pulling their shot was to keep the triggerhand thumb on the back of the grip and curl their fingers and put them on the front of the pistol grip—in essence not holding onto the rifle with their trigger hand at all. Now, this has very little to

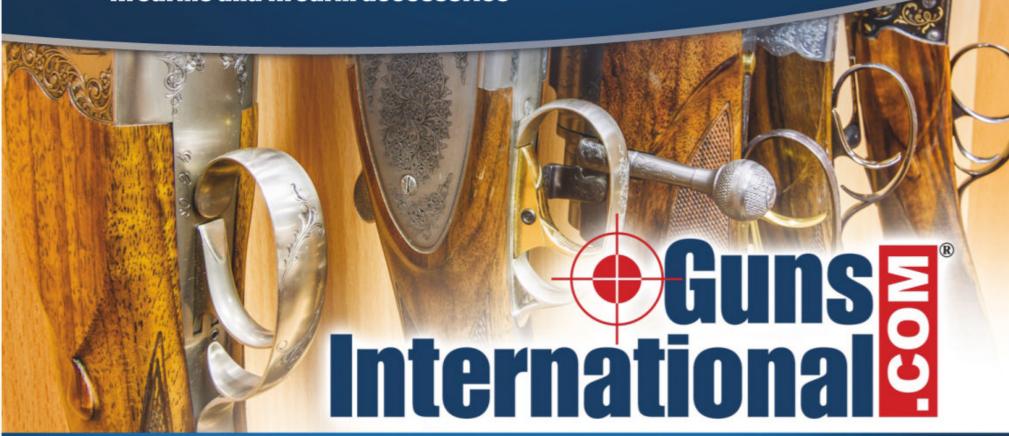


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The Nosler stock is assuredly designed for the shooter to keep their thumb on the right side of the stock, gripping the stock rearward with the lower three fingers of the right hand.

do with traditional hunting rifles, but it might just be transitioning habits from one platform to another.

"I'm not in support of shooting a hunting rifle like a long-range bench gun or sniper rifle, or even a rifle designed to be fired primarily from the prone for varmints," added Buck. "I feel there's also a push for conservation of movement, and wrapping the thumb back over the stock after actuating the safety is an 'unnecessary expenditure of energy' under that philosophy. Another cause is that too many mass-produced stocks have too thick of a comb nose. This can be uncomfortable to wrap your thumb around. Comfort of the thumb when crossed over is one of the things I ensure when fitting a rifle stock. While I build bespoke stocks, I build them to fit the customer, not bad habits. I like to make sure the thumb can cross over, and the cheek and head are in the right position."

Bansner has a differing opinion than I do for the right-side-thumb grip.

"I've been using this style for years now and for good reason," Bansner explained. "There are many ways to hold a rifle when shooting; some have a major effect on performance. The death grip will transfer every heartbeat and breath into the rifle. Keeping your thumb on the triggerfinger side will minimize the pulse transferred to the stock. It also keeps your trigger finger more relaxed. This is my preferred method when shooting from a bench for accuracy: three fingers on the pistol grip with pressure to the rear into your shoulder and the thumb on the trigger finger side."

I can see it for lighter-recoiling rifles, but I will respectfully maintain my position when it comes to the heavier cartridges. Sells also felt the same way: "On a heavy kicking rifle, a firm grip with your trigger hand is essential. It might be trendy when shooting small bores, but I can assure you that no one is shooting a .375 H&H without a firm grip."

#### **WOOD VS. NOT WOOD**

Lastly, I brought up the classic wood versus synthetic argument, with some surprising results. Sells embraces the use of both materials, each having their specific purpose, but embracing walnut for the classic-style bolt-actions and double rifles. Buck is a straight-up wood traditionalist: "Wood. Full stop."

Surprisingly, Bansner, a guy known for his excellent synthetic stocks, is a secret fan of walnut. "My interest in gunsmithing came from walnut and custom stock making," Bansner said. "As many have said before me, wood has soul, and there is no debating that when you look at the other materials stocks have been made of. The amount of talent necessary to complete a walnut stock from a blank of wood is really off the charts. From layout to final checkering, it will result in well over 100 hours of labor to complete. Wood is, without a doubt, my personal favorite.

"So, you now ask why are you known for your synthetic stocked rifles?" continued Bansner. "I love what I do, but you also have to generate enough money to survive or you won't be in business long. The market was moving toward synthetic stocks in the late '70s early '80s. Fiberglass was the first material to be formed into rifle stocks. Why? Number one was weight, then because it was impervious to weather conditions. They also had a reputation as being ugly. I changed all that and built them with the same attention to detail as I did with my wood stocks. High-quality fit and finish, along with great accuracy, gave us a super highquality synthetic rifle. Oh, and I could build five to six of these in the time it took to build one wood-stocked rifle."

The insight and wisdom from these three guys make a clear case for a proper-fitting stock. I've had both Sells and Bansner create custom stocks for me, and those guns are without a doubt my favorites. There are some affordable factory rifles that can be customized to better fit your frame—the Savage AccuStock coming quickly to mind—but I think being properly measured for a stock might shed some light on your proper dimensions. One well-fitting stock might change your entire shooting experience. **GDTM** 



# THE CORONA CARTRIDGE

Flattening the curve with Hornady's new 6mm ARC.

f you consider the evolution of the rifle, the goal has always been—and remains—to shoot with extreme precision, as far as possible, while experiencing the

least recoil and influence from wind and gravity. Just look at the evolution of .30-caliber rifle cartridges; we went from the .30-30, to the .30-06, to the .300 Winchester Magnum and now to



the .300 PRC. The desire to overcome the adverse effects of wind and gravity push the design of cartridges and bullets, and shooters relish every advancement no matter how minute. So, when someone argues that we don't *need* a new rifle cartridge, what they're essentially saying is that there's nothing to be created that'll be desirable or useful.

Well, that's clearly not true. The enhancement of external ballistics has been the driving force behind cartridge creation since Louis-Nicolas Flobert's 6mm parlor guns of the mid 1800s. Everyone wants to shoot harder, faster and flatter, so desire and utility

clearly exist. This is particularly true of devotees of the AR-15. Both amateur and professional ballisticians have been trying to develop cartridges for that platform for a long time. Some of these cartridges, like the 300 Blackout, found great appeal. Others, like the .30 Remington AR, proved to be misunderstood. The latest attempt at extending the reach of the AR-15 is from Hornady, and it's called the 6mm ARC.

According to Hornady, they identified a need for an "unnamed" Department of Defense entity and a concept cartridge was discussed. The entity showed extreme interest, so Hornady began development. Ultimately, the result of that collaboration is what's now known as the commercially available 6mm ARC (Advanced Rifle Cartridge), which was adopted by that undisclosed government body. For what it's worth, I've been fed the

"secret government agency" line so many times that it means nothing to me. And, truth be told, it should mean even less to you. I don't care if Carlos Hathcock himself divined his dream cartridge from upon high down to some engineer in the basement of Hornady; a cartridge either fills a desire and provides utility—or it doesn't.

#### **BUT, WHY?**

What exactly is the 6mm ARC? It's indeed a new SAAMI (Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturer's Institute) approved cartridge. That means there exists a set of parameters and design specifications for ammunition and firearms manufacturers to follow when building ammunition or guns for it. This is critical, because for a cartridge to have any chance for commercial success it must be SAAMI approved. Otherwise, manufacturers avoid it like a Covid-infected anti-





Hornady currently offers three loads for the 6mm ARC. There's a 105-grain boat-tail hollow-point Black load, a 108-grain ELD Match load and a 103-grain ELD-X load.

Shooters have been begging for a cartridge that'll deliver true long-range performance from the AR-15 for a long time. With the 6mm ARC, they now have one that delivers.

However, the 6mm ARC isn't really as new as it might seem.

Along about 1975, Dr. Louis Palmisano and Ferris Pindell took the .220 Russian case, which was based on the 7.62x39mm Soviet cartridge and necked it up to 6mm (0.244 inch), and they also changed the shoulder angle to 30 degrees. The cartridge was explicitly created for benchrest shooting and, in fact, developed a winning reputation. Ironically, even though the 6mm PPC never gained SAAMI approval, it found great popularity in the benchrest competition circuit where most shooters made their own brass and loaded their own ammo. It should be noted, however, that there are several versions of the 6mm PPC. Though they're minutely different, this is a result of a cartridge not having SAAMI approval.

While some believe the 6mm ARC is based on the 6.5 Grendel cartridge, it's really nothing more than yet another variation of the 6mm PPC. No doubt, the 6.5 Grendel was some inspiration for the 6mm ARC project, and it could



be argued the 6.5 Grendel is nothing more than a necked-up 6mm PPC. Of course, since bullet diameter is the primary distinguishing feature of any cartridge, this makes the 6mm ARC a closer relative to the 6mm PPC. Case capacity of the 6mm PPC is about 33 grains of water. Case capacity of the 6mm ARC is 34 grains. The most critical difference is that in bolt-action rifles, from which the 6mm PPC is typically fired, according to the Western Powders Handloading Guide, the 6mm PPC is loaded to pressures approaching 60,000 psi.

For the purposes of slowing extraction and extending bolt life, Hornady set the maximum average operating pressure (MAP) of the 6mm ARC at 52,000 psi. This is identical to the SAAMI MAP of the 6.5 Grendel, but 3,000 psi less than that of the .223 Remington and .224 Valkyrie. This makes perfect sense for Department of Defense applications, where extremely



high round counts are expected. Soldiers and civilians want their guns to last as long as possible, and less pressure equals less wear and a longer life.

#### SO, HOW'S IT SHOOT?

Of course, I'm sure some shooters couldn't care less about where a cartridge came from or his ancestral background. Most are interested in the ballistic performance and advantages it might offer over other cartridges. After all, like has already been established, harder hitting, faster flying and more gravity-defying cartridges have forever been the focus of cartridge and ammunition development. It matters not so much where and why we now have the 6mm ARC, what does matter is what it can do.

It gets tricky when you try to compare the external ballistic performance of various cartridges. This is partly because there are so many variables to consider. It's even more complicated when the cartridges being compared are of a different caliber. So, let's set the table for a proper comparison.

The 6mm ARC was designed for the AR-15 platform. Can it be fired in a bolt-action rifle? Sure. And, I'm sure we'll soon see bolt-action rifles chambered for it. However, since the fastershooting 6mm Creedmoor or .243 Winchester won't work in an AR-15, it'd make no sense comparing the 6mm ARC to either. What's offered here is a comparison of the 6mm ARC to other current SAAMI-approved cartridges that are AR-15 compatible.

There are a variety of ways to make this comparison. We could look at muzzle velocity and energy, and trajectories, and we could obtain this data from advertised ballistics or actual testing. Since the problem the 6mm ARC was created to solve was that of long-range performance, comparing muzzle velocities is mostly a waste of time. By the same token, comparing actual chronographed velocities is, too; it's not unusual to see drastic velocity variations from one rifle to the next. So, we'll compare advertised veloci-





ties in conjunction with data obtained from a ballistics program to look at a prediction of long-range performance.

If we do that, we see that the best performing 6mm ARC load—the Hornady ELD Match load—will take 2.04 seconds to travel 1,200 yards. The best factory 6.5 Grendel load will take 2.26 seconds to travel the same distance, and the .224 Valkyrie gets there in 2.15 seconds. The best load for the .223 Remington—the original chambering for the AR-15—takes about 2.36 seconds to travel 1,200 yards. This is what you might call

definitive proof that the 6mm ARC is the best AR-15 cartridge at defying gravity and wind. This is possible due to the muzzle velocity of the cartridge and the high ballistic coefficient (BC) of the bullets Hornady loads for it. The ELD Match bullet has a BC of 0.536 and the ELD-X bullet's BC is 0.512.

Due to these high BC bullets used by Hornady, the 6mm ARC not only retains velocity, it also retains energy.

With a muzzle velocity of 2,750 fps and

a ballistic coefficient of 0.536, the 6mm

ARC ELD Match load is an outstanding

long-range cartridge/load combination

for the AR-15.

To extend long-range

performance, initially

BC bullets for the .223 Remington. This improved down-range performance, but only marginally and they required faster twist

barrels.

ammunition manufacturers loaded heavy and high

other three cartridges. The bullets will also remain supersonic at greater distances. If you're a lover of the AR-15 and have been wanting to extend your effective range, this is all good news. However, keep in mind these comparisons were based on advertised velocities, which begs the question of what you can expect out of a 6mm ARC in the real world. **TESTING THEORY** 

To find out, I acquired a 6mm ARC from Wilson Combat; it was their Super Sniper model with an 18-inch barrel. The Hornady ELD-X and ELD match loads were tested form this rifle and delivered average muzzle velocities of 2,711 and 2,661 fps, respectively. Hornady advertises these loads at 2,750 fps for the ELD Match load and 2,800 fps for the ELD-X load. Out of the Wilson Combat Super Sniper, both loads clocked in at 89

At distance, it'll hit harder than the



The .224 Valkyrie (second from left) and 6.5 Grendel (third from left) come close to matching the longrange performance of the 6mm ARC (right), but both fall short, All three cartridges out-class the .223 Remington (left) when the distance gets long



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fps less than advertised. If Hornady's advertised velocities were, as most advertised velocities are, based on a 24-inch barrel, this equates to a very reasonable 14.8 fps loss in velocity for each inch of barrel loss.

For argument's sake, let's just assume that the actual chronographed velocities from an 18-inch barrel are all you can ever expect to get out of the 6mm ARC from any barrel length. If those velocities are plugged into the ballistics calculator and compared to the advertised—not actual—muzzle



velocities for the .223 Remington, .224 Valkyrie and 6.5 Grendel, the 6mm ARC still outperforms all three cartridges at 1,200 yards. This means the 6mm ARC is indeed the flattestshooting commercial cartridge option out of the AR-15. This places it well within the definition of need, making it both desirable and damned useful.

It should also be mentioned that the Wilson Combat Super Sniper rifle delivered, as you might very well expect, fine precision. For five, fiveshot groups at 100 yards, the ELD Match load averaged 1.046 inches and the ELD-X load 0.693 inch. How does that stack up against other AR cartridges? Based on my records and all the AR-15 rifles and cartridges I've tested over the years, average 100-





The 22 Nosler (left) and the .224 Valkyrie (right) both offer substantial long-range performance over the .223 Remington. However, neither can keep pace with the 6mm ARC.

The .300 Blackout (left) and .30 Remington AR (right) were both early attempts to either enhance or improve the versatility and effectiveness of the AR-15. The Blackout was a major success, but the .30 Remington AR was a commercial failure.



yard precision is slightly more than 1.5 inches. So, not only is the 6mm ARC flat shooting, it can also deliver precision.

What's it good for and will it hang around very long? Distance is its forte and with its 2020 introduction and ability to flatten the trajectory curve, the 6mm ARC might ought to have been called the "Corona cartridge." If you want to shoot at distance with your AR-15, this *is* the cartridge.

I also predict that it'll indeed be with us for a while, and not just in the AR-15 platform. It's essentially a commercial version of the 6mm PPC so look for bolt-rifles to spring up soon. Well, at least as soon as this current ammunition and firearms buying spree subsides. Until then, you can pick up an AR-15 or a new upper chambered for the 6mm ARC and have an AR that shoots flatter than you ever imagined possible. **GDTM** 



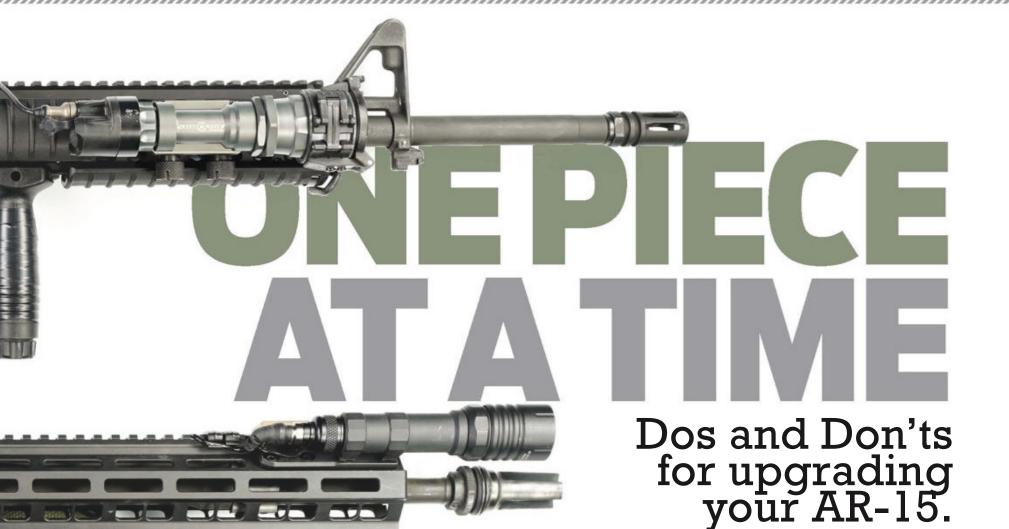
Long-range precision shooting is one of the fastest-growing segments of the shooting sports. Though typically dominated by bolt-action rifles, with the 6mm ARC, shooters can now contend out to 1,000 yards and beyond with an AR-15.











Have a plan when you start buying parts; a simple rifle doesn't mean less capable.

ou should be aware that the AR-15 is an incredibly popular rifle platform in America, and for good reason. Relatively inexpensive, light recoiling, reliable and easily adaptable to a particular role are all huge factors in why it's grown to be crowned as "America's Rifle."

And if I may be completely frank, those are the same reasons that we have a sea of subpar parts all over the market. Experience and several hours of exhaustive re-

just like snapping together some LEGOs ... but you couldn't be more mistaken. It wasn't until I had the good fortune to attend an armorer's course from William Larson, the AR-15 Yoda himself, that the number of out-of-spec AR parts on the market sunk in.

One of the sayings that Will was fond of is, "AR-15s aren't LEGOs because LEGOs have a spec." Armed with new knowledge, I started to pay closer attention to aftermarket AR parts than I ever

This Palmetto State Armory rifle shows that you don't need to spend a ton to get a lot of performance. search on Facebook tell me that the AR-15 is misunderstood by a huge number of AR owners.

So, before you jump on AliExpress and order all of the Chinesium parts you can find, this is where I would start to get the most out of my rifle—and get the most from my money when considering upgrades.

#### **THE AR-15: NOT LEGOS**

It's easy to think that building an AR-15 is

had before. And as you might expect from Yoda, Will hit the nail on the head.

The truth is that most of the ARs on the market—and the majority of aftermarket parts—labeled as mil-spec ... well, they aren't. On the civilian market, that dirty little term "mil-spec" means that the part is sized to fit the wide range of specifications found on commercial AR-15s, not that it meets the standards outlined in the actual technical document that outlines the real mil-spec.

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Just because that bargain-priced part says it'll fit doesn't mean it will. You might have to rely on time-tested gunsmith techniques—such as holding your tongue just right between your lips, a large hammer or even a Dremel tool.

If you prefer sparing yourself the guessing game, stick to high-quality parts; you might not need to rely on the Dremel after all.

#### **HAVE A PLAN**

The saying "Jack of all trades, master of none" is just as applicable to rifles as it is people. The "one rifle to rule them all" simply doesn't exist. Every rifle has specific weaknesses and strengths based on how the rifle is spec'd out from the factory, plus whatever changes are made to it after purchase.

An 18- to 20-inch barrel rifle might be perfect for some hunting, Cold War engagement distances or use in a DMR role. Will it work in a CQB role while defending your home? Sure—but it isn't going to be ideal.

Similarly, I recommend that you don't choose a 10.5-inch 5.56 NATO SBR or pistol to compete in a Precision Rifle match. That MK18/CQBR-inspired gun is far more at home in the tight confines of a structure, such as your home.

Whatever role you have for your rifle, make sure you follow local and federal laws. Yes, many can be considered unconstitutional, but failing to do so could

land you in much more trouble than you're interested in handling.

#### IT ISN'T 'JUST AS GOOD'

I'm not going to shame anyone for the Zombie Slayer 9000 that was built to kick-start their second career as a "gunfluencer" by propelling an online social account to legendary status. The truth is that rifle is probably as functional—if not more functional—than the GM Hydramatic M16A1 clone hanging on my wall.

Cool-looking guns are cool, and there isn't anything wrong with that until you start believing that the Zombie Slayer 9000 is "just as good" as a proven rifle from Sons of Liberty Gun Works, Sionics,

Geissele, Knights Armament, FN America and a pile of other AR manufacturers with guns that are proven reliable.

The same thing applies to knock-off parts that are priced significantly below the cost of the original one. Better materials, more research and development, innovative design and better quality control are going to play a factor in price, making the original version likely more expensive.

Instead of blindly cutting corners with part quality, think hard about the part you intend to save a few bucks on ... and then think about how badly you might get hurt if that part blew up during a catastrophic failure. Buy the quality; it's always worth it.

#### **GET A SLING**

A sling is essential. Period. It can be used to carry a rifle, provide more stability when lining up a shot, and retain your rifle should someone try to grab it away from you.

The single-point sling is easier to use in cramped spaces due to the amount of movement they offer, but that's also the weakness of the single-point design. When the rifle is slung, it swings all over the place, hitting your knees, shins and everything else in its path.

M-Lok has become the new standard; a 1913 rail is still serviceable, but avoid KeyMod at all costs.

or low-powered variable optic (LPVO) to your rifle reliably enhances your ability to aim the rifle.

LPVO technology is to the point that shooters who've acclimated to the more versatile optic are about as fast as the folks using a red-dot. Not only is most of the speed you get from a dot available, but there are also 10x

There are a bunch of well-made examples of single-point slings, but if you're determined to buy one, get a Magpul MS3 or MS4 sling that can be converted to a two-point easily.

Preferably, choose a quick-adjust twopoint sling, which offers more stability when carrying the rifle *and* shooting it than a single point will. The two-point sling also excels when carrying the rifle slung in front, side or back.

Models to consider are the Blue Force Gear Vickers Sling, the SOB B-Sling, and other similarly built models. Pick a high-quality design and you won't be disappointed.

#### **STEP UP YOUR OPTICS GAME**

We live in the future with the entire internet in our pocket, and adding a red-dot

scopes—like the Vortex Razor HD Gen III 1-10x—that you can crank up when precision is needed.

While a folding

AR-15 might seem

unnecessary, the robust LAW Tacti-

have on many of the author's rifles.

cal folder is a must-

If the minimum buy-in for a high-quality LPVO of \$1,000 is a bit steep, a good red-dot might be the ticket.

#### LARSON'S LEGACY

You might be scratching your head, wondering who Will Larson was and what LEGOs have to do with AR-15s. The simple answer is that Will was equivalent to a rock star in the AR-15 world, and he lent his expertise to some of the industry's biggest names. Heck, Will made 11.5-inch 5.56 NATO guns a "thing," among a laundry list of other contributions he quietly made to the AR platform.

Will spent most of his life dedicated to improving the AR industry. Still, his most impactful contribution was the Semper Paratus Arms armorer course he taught all over the country to civilians and professionals alike.

One of Will's protégés and earliest students, Mike Mihalski, brought Sons of Liberty Gun Works to life due to the seeds planted in Will's 3rd armor course. But Mike isn't alone in carrying Will's torch: Every student who learned how to properly maintain and build an AR-15 leaves Will's mark on yet another gun.

AR-15 owners everywhere are in debt to you, Will.

O1 BCMGUNFIGHTER
MOD 0 STOCK

O2 LMT SOPMOD
STOCK

O3 MAGPUL STR STOCK

Among Holosun, Aimpoint, Sig Electro-Optics and EOTech, there's a dot that fits your needs. However, beware of the bargain dots: The market is flooded with cheap sights that will die or lose zero at the worst times.

Also, don't forget a high-quality mount for your new optic to ensure you don't move the optic should you bump it on something. Not all rings and bases are created equal, either. Not even close.

#### **FLOPPY BARREL FIX**

Did you know that when you apply pressure to your plastic clamshell hand-guards by leaning into a bipod that it actually changes your point of impact?

A free-float rail nearly removes that deviation and also gives you somewhere to attach lights, lasers, sling mounts and index points, such as a Gripstop. Look for a high-quality Picatinny rail model or preferably, something with M-Lok slots. Avoid KeyMod since it isn't heavily supported anymore. M-Lok is the

clear winner in that popularity contest.

Any high-quality brand should do you well, but there's a handful of proven performers: Geissele, Sons of Liberty Gun Works, Hodge Defense, Bravo Company and Knight's Armament.



Cover the full length of the barrel, but don't extend over the muzzle.

#### **TRIGGERED**

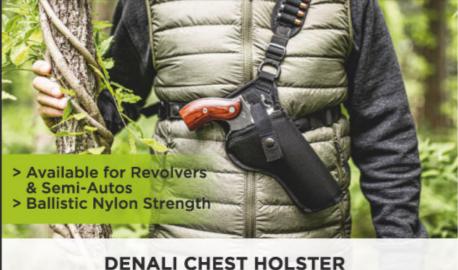
You don't really *need* to upgrade your trigger, the standard mil-spec style trigger

that's found in most rifles will be perfectly adequate for most shooters. However, upgrading a mil-spec trigger almost always offers immediate performance









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improvements.

Should you decide that you want to upgrade the trigger on your rifle, I suggest that you look for a trigger that isn't housed in a drop-in cassette. It's possible that this design can trap debris in the trigger mechanism, leading to a malfunction.

Geissele made their name with their triggers, and for good reason. Regardless of the role you have identified for your rifle, Geissele has a trigger that'll work for you. There's a budget-friendly option—the ALG Defense Advanced Combat Trigger—if the regular Geissele line is more money than you'd like invest.

# NEW FURNITURE LIVENS THE PLACE UP

An A2 grip and M4 stock will do just fine in a pinch, but those are often among the first things that get ditched on a new rifle. Sadly, the M4-style stock is missing a QD attachment point for a sling, which is a good enough reason for me to chuck the stock one into the recycler. As for the grip, many aren't fond of the "bump" between the middle and ring finger placement ... and they ditch that as well.

There are a ton of great grips out there: Which one you choose really depends on the role of the gun. The Magpul series of grips that accept an insert are a solid option because you can stow some extra oil, some Skittles or even a spare bolt and firing pin with one of the available inserts.

What stock you choose is equally dependent on the gun's purpose. If you have a dedicated precision-focused rifle, you might choose the Magpul PRS stock or B5 Systems Precision Stock. A general carbine might be better off with something a bit less expensive yet still offering a wide range of adjustability.

#### **FOLDY STOCK**

While a LAW Tactical folding stock adapter might not strike you as a common-sense upgrade, it really is. A LAW folder isn't a must on every AR-15, but it's a useful addition to rifles or pistols that you might want to carry discretely.

The ability to chop the buffer tube and stock off your rifle for storage and trans-

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portation opens up a bunch of possibilities in terms of rifle bags, in addition to where you're able to stow that bag. Pair a LAW folder and a discrete rifle bag from Tuff Products, and those awkward moments in the hotel elevator while attending an out of town training class or match are in the past.

Be cautious of knock-off folding stock adapters or ones that copy the design of LAW Tactical that are made from inferior metals. You might save a hundred bucks or so at the cost of replacing durable steel construction with substantially weaker 6000 series aluminum. Personally, I don't like the idea of my face being close to a reciprocating bolt and bolt extension that passes through a joint that needs to be

precisely aligned, only to be housed in "good enough" materials.

#### **AR-15: IT CAN BE LIKE LEGOS**

The AR platform is nothing short of amazing. It checks just about every box that you can think of and, if it missed one, just change the rifle so it checks all the boxes for *you*.

Even though the commercial model AR-15s doesn't have a spec now, maybe one day manufacturers can settle on some standards.

If that happens, AR-15s might actually be like LEGOs. **GDTM** 





# SPECIA GIN

Reimagined: The general-purpose rifle, 2020 style.

t one time, the .50-caliber Hawken was America's general-purpose rifle. About 70 years later, it was replaced by the Winchester 94 in .30-30 Winchester, and after World War I, the bolt-action .30-06 became America's one-rifle answer. It remained so until the turn of the 21st century. At that time, the AR-15—or modern sporting rifle (MSR) as it's known among the politically correct—and the easy recoiling .223 Remington stole that title away.

Modern advancements in weaponry, ammunition and optical sights were partly responsible for these transitions. Interestingly, we passed from a single-shot, to a lever-action, to a bolt-action and to a semi-automatic. We also went from a rifle delivering about 500 ft-lb of energy at 100 yards to one with 1,400 (.30-30 Winchester), to 2,000 (.30-06 Springfield) and 900 (.223 Remington)

fpe. But, in addition to technology, specialization played a large part in the evolution America's general-purpose rifle has gone through.

With the increase in wild game populations after World War II and, with an elevated interest in sport shooting, Americans began to acquire specialized rifles designed to solve specific problems. A man might have a .22-250 for groundhog or prairie dog shooting, a .243 for whitetails or pronghorn, and a big seven or .300 magnum for elk, moose and even deer. The one-man, one-rifle concept was vanishing.

#### THE COOPER CONCEPT

About this time, Jeff Cooper, a Marine and founder of what's now known as Gunsite Academy, conceived the Scout Rifle concept. It was offered as a return to the one-man, one-rifle notion and was in stark contrast to specialization.

Cooper theorized in the best general-purpose rifle—a rifle well adapted to just about any task—was in fact somewhat ironically, a very specialized weapon. Among other things, he stipulated a .308 Winchester with a maximum length of one meter, a maximum weight of between 6.6 to 7.7 pounds, backup sights and forward-mounted low-power riflescope, capable of launching a 150-grain bullet at 2,700 fps. Ironically, this was the same external ballistics of the original .30-06 loading.

As the 20th century faded, sport shooting became very popular, and the latest combat veterans had established a relationship with the AR platform. It's



newfound modularity—and the ability to build your own—rocketed it to stardom. Many still had an arsenal of specialized hunting and sport rifles, but the behind the door—hell in a hand-basket—rifle had become the AR-15.

Cooper's concept developed a cultlike following but never achieved universal acceptance. His ultimate goal was for a mass-produced rifle with worldwide appeal and compatibility. The Scout Rifle, as conceived by Cooper, was never intended to address specialized needs based on geography or the individual; it was to be a one-rifle answer for the world.

And, while it very might well be that, the American citizen's ability to own many rifles, specialized to solve particular problems, detracted from the Scout Rifle's appeal. Unless it's an SUV or a Leatherman, most Americans want specific tools, specifically designed, for specific problems.

I have a safe full of specialized rifles, but Cooper's enigma of the Scout Rifle





had tremendous appeal and I began a deep dive into its suitability as a one-rifle answer. I've fired more than 10,000 rounds through Scout Rifles, used them to hunt across America and Africa, founded the annual Scout Rifle Safari, devised a Scout Rifle training program for Steyr, and even wrote a book about all that I had learned. I like Scout Rifles, own many, and find the concept a practical answer to the general-purpose rifle question. However, a Scout Rifle, as defined by Cooper, is not *my* general-purpose rifle.

#### **DEFINING 'GENERAL PURPOSE'**

Before describing my general-purpose rifle, let's examine what a "general-purpose rifle" *really* is. Cooper thought it a *worldly* gun—one to be used to sort problems anywhere around the globe. That's a noble desire, but from a real-world standpoint, one few need or even want. Most Americans spend 99 percent of their time very close to home and want a rifle best suited to deal with the problems they might



most likely encounter. For most, global appeal means nothing.

My best friend lives on Kodiak Island and had to kill a big bear that was threatening. A general-purpose rifle for him must be capable of solving that problem. I live in the forested mountains of West Virginia where the most dangerous critter I'm likely to encounter is a rabid fox, raccoon or human being with murderous intent. Our largest game animals are deer and black bear. Other hillbillies and I don't need a grizzly gun.

The point is, the general-purpose needs of every man are different and dependent on the conditions of their life and location. Some years back, I suggested a one-rifle answer for most folks would be a CUR (Conditional Utility Rifle) as opposed to a Scout Rifle. Much like cur dogs bred for specific geographical needs, like the Rhodesian Ridgeback of Africa, the Rattlesnake Cur of the Appalachians, or Catahoula Leopard Dogs of Louisiana, CUR rifles are general-purpose rifles ideally adapted to fill the

A quick-detachable scope mount is a great idea for a generalpurpose rifle. It adds versatility and makes dealing with a damaged optic easier.

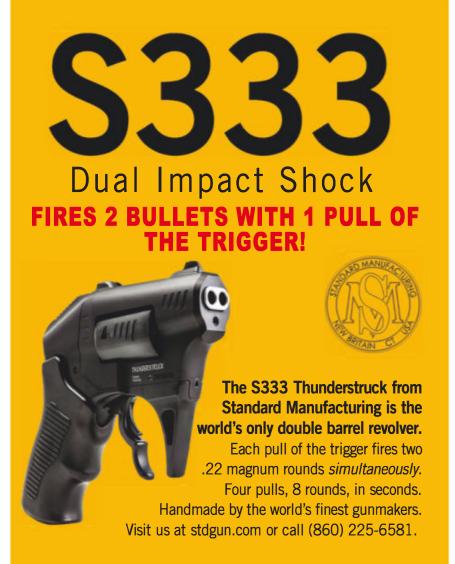


Open sights might seem dated but, as a backup, they should be considered mandatory for a general-purpose rifle. These folding sights from The Williams Gunsite Company are an excellent option.



Rifles are carried more than shot. This means you need a comfortable strap; one like the Galco RifleMann sling that doubles as a twoor three-point shooting sling is ideal.







specific needs of their owners as opposed to the everyone. Though these rifles share many attributes of a Scout Rifle, such as compactness, lightness and redundant sight systems, they differ due to geographic, social and political—specialized—needs.

My background is steeped in hunting, but I also spent much of my professional life in uniform—camouflaged and blue—carrying guns in defense of country and community. I also have a respectable firearms training résumé. This isn't meant to brag, just to illustrate that I'm not just a hillbilly who's never gotten off the farm. When I decided I wanted a general-purpose rifle best suited to *my* needs, I set forth the following parameters:

**Compactness:** I wanted a rifle that

was easy to transport in a vehicle or use from inside a blind or hide, with a maximum length of less than 36 inches. **Lightness:** Rifles are carried more than shot. I wanted a rifle weighing 6.5 pounds or less before accessories. **Power and Reach:** I needed a rifle with sufficient power to deal with human adversaries, black bear and deer out to *around* 300 yards.

**Accuracy:** I planned to use the rifle to for a wide range of tasks and desired 1 MOA or better precision.

Volume Fire: To fill my predator calling, sport shooting and self-defense needs, I wanted a semi-automatic.

Modularity: I wanted a rifle very adaptable to specialized tasks.

Self-Support: The rifle needed to be chambered for a cartridge for which I could create my own ammunition. I'm not a doomsday kind of guy, but ammo

In the end, the choice made itself.

shortages are real.





(Left) SureFire's excellent Scout Light is an ideal and useful accessory for a generalpurpose rifle.

Though not a mandatory accessory for a general-purpose rifle, a suppressor adds versatility. The new and very light SLX suppressor from Sig Sauer is one of the best options.

With the arrival of the 20th century, the AR-15 began its ascendance to general-purpose popularity.

Wilson Combat's Protector Series Carbine is a top-of-the-line AR-15. Mated with the .300 Hamr cartridge, it's well adapted to the general-purpose classification.

can sort out close-quarter engagements and snap shots, and 4X takes me to the limits of the cartridge.

For backup sights, I went with the Williams Gun Sight Company Tactical Folding Sight Set (\$139.95,) which are very well-made fold-down sights that attach directly to the rifle's full-length top rail. I also took a Galco Rifleman Sling (\$59) and configured it for three-point attachment.

Now, I'm not fond of screwing needless weight to my rifle, but I do appreciate a rifle allowing situational adaptation. The threaded muzzle permits the

use of the fantastically light 11-ounce Sig Sauer SLX suppressor (\$1,200). A Spartan Precision Equipment bipod/ tripod receptor (\$56.80) was attached to the underside of the M-Lok compatible handguard, and a short rail section was added to allow for the attachment of a SureFire M600DF 1,500-lumen Scout Weapon Light (\$299).

The rifle, as cool and well suited to my needs as it is, is nothing without ammunition. Wilson Combat offers a dozen or so loads for the .300 Hamr, and while I use several, my default general-purpose load is the .130-grain HHC (Hamr Hot



The requirements of volume fire, modularity, compactness and lightness, pushed me toward the AR-15 platform. My stipulation for power and reach required the .300 Hamr cartridge. Since .30-caliber bullets are easy to find, and since brass for the .300 Hamr can be made from .223 Remington, it also filled the self-support requirement. And

finally, the demand for a high level of precision meant I needed one of high-quality manufacture. The fact that AR-15 gun parts are readily available played no small part in the decision.

#### THE ONE AND ONLY

What I ended up with was a Wilson Combat Protector Series Carbine (\$1,999.95) with a 16-inch barrel. I installed what I consider one of the best general-purpose optical sights for use out to about 300 yards, a Trijicon 1-4X AccuPoint (\$1,099) in a Wilson Combat one-piece mount. The 1X magnification Core) load (\$25.95/20 or \$247/200) at about 2,500 fps. This load uses a special bullet designed for the .300 Hamr by Speer. In 10 percent ordnance gelatin, you can expect more than 16 inches of penetration and double diameter expansion. It'll even remain terminally effective after penetrating two layers of 14-gauge steel or multiple layers of plywood and drywall.

Here, too, is another consideration. With this rifle's compactness, moderate weight and minimal recoil, it's easily handled by my wife and both of my teenage daughters. This is an aspect of "general purpose" that's often overlooked. If you're the only person in your household who can effectively wield your *general-purpose* rifle, then it actually becomes a rifle of limited or specialized application.

I'll not be so bold as to claim Cooper's Scout Rifle concept as something without merit. I have several Scout Rifles I routinely use and will always have one close. What I'll say and stand behind is that while a true Scout Rifle might be of wondrous worldwide appeal and reasonableness, it's something that for most people wouldn't be the most practical one-rifle answer. A general-purpose rifle that doesn't ideally address *your* general-purpose needs is, as far as *you're* concerned, not a general-purpose rifle at all. **GDTM** 



The Steyr Scout Rifle was the ultimate expression of Cooper's Scout Rifle concept and is one of the best worldwide examples of a general-purpose rifle.

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Are carbon-laced firearms really the next big thing?



cross the thousand years that people have been using guns, there have been innumerable materials used to achieve the goal of launching a projectile at a target. In the grand scheme, carbon fiber is just another material applied to that end and not specifically devoted for it.

Muskets were greasy affairs, and anyone who is a muzzleloader aficionado will be familiar with all manner of mess. These shooters use everything from animal fat and butter to wax and entrails to work on their guns and load them. Greased fabric patches are wrapped around round balls and rammed down, waiting to be fired by flint striking steel.

Mass production in the era after the Industrial Revolution saw machine guns with barrels surrounded by water tanks as a means of keeping them cool. The first composite materials saw widespread use as laminated mon use. Today's most popular guns make use of steel in strategic places but are otherwise constricted primarily from polymers and aluminum.

Further cutting into steel's territory is carbon fiber.

# WHAT EXACTLY IS CARBON FIBER?

Some treat the material as a brand itself, a status marker showing that individual can afford an expensive barrel. The material is quite remarkable, and what it does for rifles in particular is great—but not completely necessary for most shooters.

wood or woodimpregnated resins
began to see action. Plastics
and aluminum were next, and
their adoption in arms was slow and
faced great criticism.
Some people still won't touch a
"Tupperware" gun, despite the first
popular models showing up over a half
century ago. Full steel guns are getting
rarer as a result of this, and only fan fa-

vorites, like the 1911, are still in com-

The material itself is, in layman's terms, composed of thousands of strands, each made from carbon atoms. Surprisingly, this isn't a new material at all, but it's new to firearms.

The original attempts to generate it for industrial applications goes back to the early 1860s, though it didn't reach its commercial potential until about 100 years later. It's essentially a fabric spun into a weave that's then filled with resins or polymerized composites to achieve a sheet of what resembles cloth. Virtually all firearm applications of carbon fiber are mislabeled and would be more appropriately called "carbon-fiber reinforced polymer," but that isn't quite as catchy. This is the



same general technology applied to archery equipment and water sports, like kayaking and canoeing.

To make carbon-fiber barrels, most companies use a variation of wrapping it around a steel barrel, commonly called a "liner," though it could be thought of as a super-thin barrel itself. The attachment points on a carbon-fiber barrel are steel, such as where it threads into the receiver, and at the muzzle where you can thread on a brake or suppressor. Different companies do their wraps in special ways, and you can sometimes identify a brand by the appearance of the pattern in the fibers.

As far as stocks are concerned, many aren't actually made 100 percent out of carbon fiber, but are instead a shell made of another composite sheathed in carbon fiber to add strength and rigidity. Other companies laminate layers of carbon fiber into fiberglass or other like materials to create a weave of layers that can then be shaped and bedded.

# THE PROS AND CONS OF CARBON FIBER

The main con of carbon-fiber parts is that they're expensive, usually two to three times the cost of comparable steel or aluminum versions. This is

what has earned them the reputation as status symbols in several shooting communities. Their use in handguns is limited, to say the least, as the material is really only used for grips or cosmetic enhancements due to the fact that most handgun parts are pressure-bearing or moving. Thus, carbon fiber today is really a rifle thing with minor accessories available for other gun types.

Is cost the only detriment? Well, in my experience, carbon fiber can be misapplied for certain roles. To illustrate best practice, I built or received three rifles that make use of various carbon-fiber parts from several dif-



(Top to Bottom) Mesa Precision Arms 6.5 CM rifle, a super-light and super-accurate high-end hunting rifle; custom Rem 700 build with X-Caliber CF barrel designed around 120-grain 6.5mm CM loads in a KRG chassis; 450 Bushmaster built by Precision Rifle Company as the ideal straightwalled case hunting rifle and wears an AG Composites stock.



Carbon-fiber barrels can get quite thick without getting heavy. Note just how thick and stout the X-Caliber 6.5mm barrel is compared to the other two.

Carbon-fiber stocks benefit both the long-range pack-in hunter and the short-range brush buster alike for their weight savings in open country and tight quarters.



ferent manufacturers. It's possible to make a rifle that's too light for a given role, and it's also possible to be severely disappointed by what you receive if you buy into the hype.

The cons discussion here is meant to be honest, and, despite common claims, a carbon-fiber barrel isn't any more accurate than a steel barrel, considering that it's itself a steel core with steel rifling. The mechanical and physical principles of accuracy don't change here, nor does relative velocity of a given bullet when fired through carbon-fiber-wrapped barrels of plain steel barrels. Simply adding a carbonfiber barrel to your rifle isn't guaranteed to make it shoot better. The basic thing a carbon-fiber barrel offers is a substantial weight savings over a steel barrel of the same contour, with the added benefit of faster heat bleed-off and rigidity to weight.

So, wouldn't it be more accurate if it's stiffer? Well, take into account that most standard carbon-fiber barrels are meant to mimic the profile of common heavy barreled guns, the idea being that common stocks would still work without much fitting. The common profile for these barrels is the same as the military M24 contour, with the next popular contour being Remington Sendero, a heavy-class hunting profile thinner than M24 but thicker than a standard hunting-weight barrel. Side by side, a 24-inch M24 contour carbon-fiber barrel won't outshoot a 24-inch M24 contour steel barrel on paper, but it'll weigh only one third of what the steel barrel weighs as a rough rule of thumb.

There are some out there who claim a carbon-fiber barrel will last longer than a plain steel barrel, sometimes to the tune of twice the accurate life. This means, in theory, that a .308 Winchester with a carbon-fiber barrel would have an expected accurate life of 10,000 or more rounds, so you'd never need another one if that were true.

Contrary to popular belief, it's not the rifling that wears out but rather the throat and start of the rifling. These areas are susceptible to heat-imposed damage and eventually erode enough to make it so that the bullet has to jump or enter the rifling off-center. High-volume shooters with hot cartridges like 6.5 Creedmoor—a round known for poor barrel life—are enthusiastic about carbon-fiber barrels due to their ability to radiate heat quickly as opposed to steel.

Now, a reality check is that this really only applies to people who shoot their 6.5 CM enough to see a reduction in accuracy, not their barrel being blown out into a smooth bore. What does this mean? The average person will never in their life shoot a barrel "out," and shooting a barrel out for a competitor means they might go from shooting ¼ inch at 100 yards to ¾ inch at the same distance over 3,000 rounds, which is the general "accurate"

life of a standard 6.5 CM barrel.

What you need to understand is that carbon-fiber barrels give a slight edge to high-volume competitors at ranges past 800 yards against steel barrels, but this isn't the norm for most people, and there's no reason you won't get a decade of use out of a steel barrel for use in competition before you start to notice it's no longer consistent at those long ranges.

The positives of carbon-fiber barrels are primarily centered around weight savings and accuracy for a given complete rifle weight. It's true that you can shave literal pounds off a rifle by switching to a carbon-fiber barrel, especially if you had a heavycontoured barrel on your existing rifle. If you have a mountain-class light rifle, remodeling your rifle to use a carbon barrel will allow you to keep the short length but add tremendous stiffness and accuracy for the same weight. Short, light rifles suffer from heatrelated accuracy problems more than other guns, and it's very noticeable.

Heat dispersion for hunters isn't really a big deal and only comes into play when you're at the range practicing or developing loads for your rifle. Some hunting rifles with skinny barrels are hard to zero and lose accuracy after just a few rounds due to heat buildup. The weight savings is nice in the field but isn't much of a factor unless you're climbing or walking. A stand hunter isn't benefited by this much at all, considering the stationary nature of that type of hunting; weight just isn't that important, since you're just walking up to the blind with a nice thermos of coffee, snacks and a book to read.

There really isn't too much of a debate around carbon-fiber stocks. Stocks are somewhat basic in nature and haven't changed all that much in the last hundred or more years. A carbon-fiber stock is quite rigid, but not as stiff as a metal chassis. The weight savings over wood, composite or polymer stocks isn't the same ratio as barrels, so expect to shave about



10 to 20 percent in total weight over a comparably sized conventional stock.

#### **A LOOK AT UPGRADES**

forend during long strings of fire. It's so small that it

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The three rifles in this article are designed for very different purposes, and all make use of carbon-fiber parts to achieve their ends. The first of these is a top-shelf hunting rifle from Mesa Precision Arms; it was built from the ground up to take full advantage of modern materials and techniques. It's a hunting rifle chambered for 6.5 Creedmoor, and capable of ½ MOA at ranges to 1,000 yards. It does take considerable practice to use so light a rifle at so long a distance, but it's not ethical or even likely that you'd be firing on an animal at target distances like that. This rifle excels at ranges inside 800 yards and is a charm for the pack-in hunter with multi-species tags.

The Mesa has a carbon-fiber stock and barrel and a titanium action. This is a specialty product that'll almost certainly not be in the safe of the recreational deer hunter. This rifle retails around \$5,000 as featured in this article, but it's truly peerless in terms of raw performance, even against other rifles that use nearly identical components. The lightweight package is specialized and fully tuned with minor details you won't see, and it shows in field use. This product is representative of just what can be accomplished when technology and craftsmanship are applied in unison. There's a vast difference in a custom carbon-fiber rifle built by a company that specializes in those materials and a company that simply adds to a product in their existing catalog.

The next rifle is my personal deer rifle, the action custom blueprinted by the fine folks at Precision Rifle Company in my native Michigan. They're a leader in making accurate rifles that use straightwalled cases, mine being a 14.5-inch pin-and-weld .450 Bushmaster. This rifle

uses an AG Composites Alpine Hunter carbon-fiber stock.

Why use a target-style carbon-fiber stock on a big-bore rifle with a cartridge good to 200 yards? The rifle is a special build in that it's completely specialized for Michigan hunting. I'm an open-field stalk hunter, for the most part, and I rarely if ever use a stand, instead remaining on the ground in blind corners of wheat, soybean or corn stubble. This rifle has the shape necessary for positional shooting unsupported but is light enough that it can be carried easily over distance and in dense cover. A carbon stock makes total sense in this respect, as I can save weight while getting the benefits of a more robust stock.

The last rifle is another specialized custom-built Remington 700 in a KRG Whiskey 3 folding chassis. The rifle uses a rather unique barrel setup, that being a Savage-style finished-chamber with a barrel nut assembly. It's from X-Caliber barrels, which also manufactured the standard steel barrel on my .450 Bushmaster. The barrel nut setup makes it so



The Mesa's carbonfiber stock shows a tight weave pattern under the camo splotches.

Many patterns are unique to a given manufacturer. This barrel is from Proof Research, and it bears their distinctive "Damascus" pattern.

that you can install the barrel yourself at home on a standard, non-trued 700 action. The result is a drop-in carbon-fiber solution if you want to try your hand.

This barrel is chambered in 6.5 Creed-moor and is 16 inches long. The idea was to make a compact rifle for tactical shooting competition that made good use of 120-grain bullets at high velocity. The 6.5 CM is hot, and this short, stiff barrel bleeds heat while being exceptionally compact with no loss of accuracy or velocity. It launches 120-grain bullets at 2,700 to 2,900 fps, depending on factory or hand-load used. It shoots inside .308 Winchester at virtually all distances with almost no recoil.

Specialized uses like this strongly favor carbon-fiber barrels. High-round count and mobility are key here, and a carbon-fiber barrel makes total sense to keep the rifle cool while saving weight and fatigue when moving it. Choosing to build a rifle around a bullet can change your approach, and this one went through several iterations with expert input to get it right, and the X-Caliber barrel here made all the difference.

### **COST AND BENEFITS**

The truth of it is you might not be benefited by carbon-fiber upgrades if your end use doesn't involve weight savings or heat dissipation. Cost is certainly a factor here, and the price of upgrades can usually buy you a whole new rifle or a new scope. Carbon-fiber barrels aren't cheap and can run well over \$1,000, not







even counting chambering and fitting. Carbon-fiber stocks are more feasible, but they don't provide significant performance enhancements at the end of the day as compared to conventional stocks.

As this technology marches on, it'll certainly improve and begin appearing

in more places. Today's carbon-fiber game is still in its infancy. In 10 years, it'll be likely that this material will be cheaper to produce and will find more end uses, but in our time, it's still a specialized product best suited for the few who want to pay for a perceived edge. **GDTM** 



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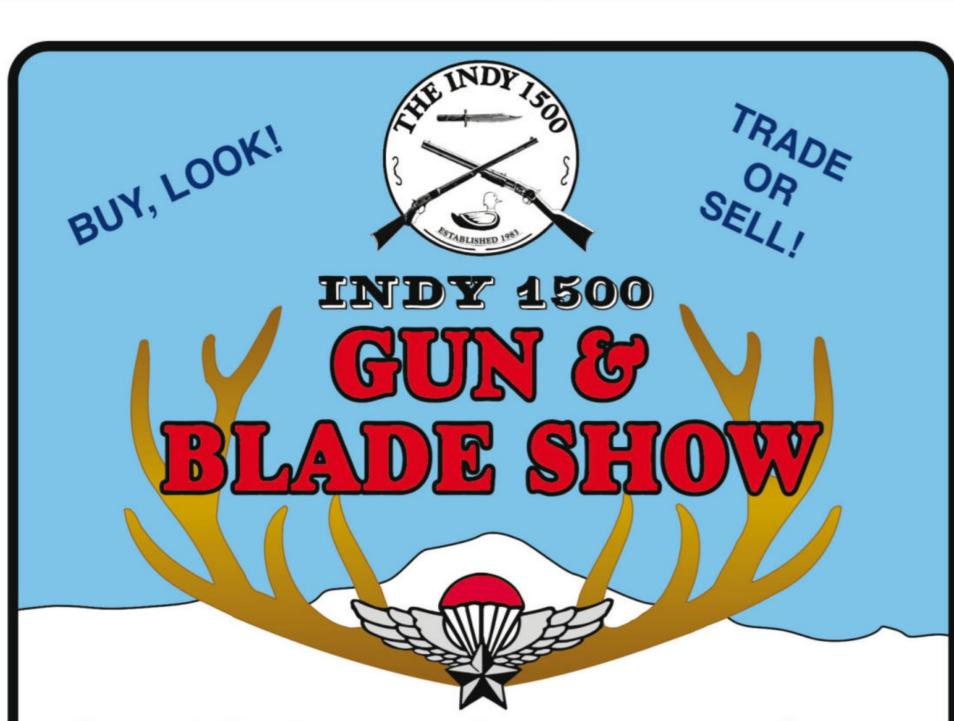
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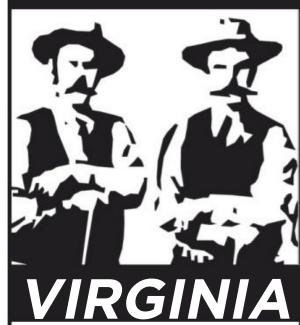
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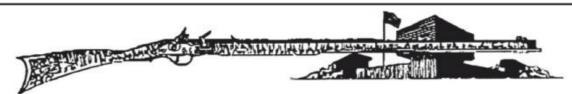
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Dec 5-6 IN, Greenfield. Gun & Knife Show. Hancock Cty. Fairgrounds, 620 N. Apple St. SH: Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 9am-3pm. A: \$5. F: \$35. Central Indiana Gun Shows. PO Box 32. Centerville, IN 47330, PH: 765-993-8942. www.centralindianagunshows.com. Dec 5-6 LA, West Monroe. West Monroe Gun Show. West Monroe Convention Center, 901 Ridge Ave. SH: Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4pm. A: \$8. F: . Classic Arms Productions. 427 N. Theard St Suite 357, Covington, LA 70433. PH: 985-624-8577. www.capgunshows.com.

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Dec 12-13 TX, Mesquite. Premier Gun Shows. Big Town Event Ctr., 2323 Big Town BLvd. SH: Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4pm. A: \$8 cash only. T: 700. Premier Gun Shows. PO Box 34224, Fort Worth, TX 76162. PH: 817-732-1194. www.premiergunshows.com.

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Dec 19-20 LA, Kenner. Gun & Knife Show. Pontchartrain Ctr., New Orleans Area, Williams Blvd. Exit off I-10. SH: Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 10am-5pm. T: 400. F: \$85. PO Box 24416, Knoxville, TN 37933. PH: 865-671-4757. www.greatsoutherngunshow.com.

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American Standard Tool Company, 22 caliber Pocket Revolver, Built by Manhattan. Nimschke Style Engraving. Brass frame. all matching numbers. Nice Pearl grips. Nice Mint with 98% Nickel and the bore is VG. Antique.....\$1095.00 Astra 400, 9mm, un-proofed variation, factory smooth walnut grips, built in 1937. All matching numbers and no importer markings. About 50% blue and the bore is VG+. This full rig includes a Spanish pattern black leather holster with shoulder strap, an extra magazine and a cleaning rod .....\$575.00 Astra 3000, 380 caliber, built in 1952 with black plastic grips. 99% blue and the bore is Mint. The best caliber and the best condition......\$845.00 Axis Pistols Book, Volume II, Hardback 335 pages. Many added footnotes. Autographed by Robert Whittington II 1986 .....\$395.00 Bayard 1908, 6.35mm, Belgium proofed on the right side and the Bayard Horse and Jouster logo on the side frame. Nice original grips. About 98% blue and the bore is VG-VG......\$565.00 Benelli Model B76, 9mm, Italian proof/dated 1979. proper varnished checkered walnut grips. All matching numbers. 99% blue and the bore is VG+. A very sleek, well made pistol ...\$1975.00 Beretta 1934, 380 caliber, Slide dated 1936, Italian Army RE proofed on the left tang. Al matching numbers. About 95% blue and the bore is VG..... \$695.00 Bond Flintlock Blunderbuss with an under folding spring bayonet. 1.25 bore, 14" brass octagonal to round barrel is marked "London" and has English proofs. This has a unique, side mounted, brass Tamper/cleaning rod. This well made Carbine has the roller on the frizen and a hammer lock. The Walnut stock shows some usage o this most interesting 18th Century Pirate gun. Antique.....\$3695.00 Bronco 1918, 6.35mm, Spanish proofed on the frame and slide. This is the grip safety model with nice horn grips. About 95% blue and the bore is VG-VG+ .....\$325.00 Browning 1910, 7.65mm, Pre-War model, FN logo horn grips. All matching numbers. Traces of blue with some pitting, and a VG+ bore. A period brown leather holster in fair condition and WWII Capture papers and a short Bio on the vet are included.....\$675.00 Bufalo Pocket, 7.65mm, Marked Made in Spain on the slide. Excellent Buffalo Head horn grips. Nice 98% blue and the bore is excellent. This is a well made copy of an FN Browning 1910 ......\$475.00 Bufalo Vest Pocket, 6.35mm, Built for the Spanish market with the safety marked Fuego-Seguro. Nice Buffalo Head grips. Strong 98% blue and the bore is VG+.....\$445.00 CZ-27, 7.65mm, Nazi WWII WaA76 proofed. This mid war pistol has the full slide legend and an unnumbered frame. Strong 99% finish and the bore is excellent .....\$575.00 Colt Government Model, 45acp, Built in 1915 and shipped to British Columbia-Canada on 11.23.1915. Proper two-tone lanyard loop magazine and checkered diamond pattern walnut grips. The slide has been professionally refinished. About 93% blue and the bore is VG. A Colt factory letter is included .....\$2150.00

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Colt Junior, 25 caliber, Built in 1973,			Col
walnut grips with Colt medallions. 98 the bore is excellent			th of
Colt 1877 Lightning, 38 caliber, Bui			bl
4 1/2" barrel with the front sight ad			Col
placed plastic grips. All matching num	-		ba
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is the style revolver Billy the Kid us			bo
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olt Police Positive, 32 Police, Built in 1920 with ne 4" barrel. Retailer added original Colt mother f pearl grips with deep dish medallions. 98% lue and the bore is excellent .....\$975.00 olt Police Positive, 32 Police (32 S&W Long), 4 " arrel with hard rubber grips. Built in 1919, this apears unfired with 99+% original blue and a Mint ore. This is in the original tattered(taped up) cardoard box with the original cleaning brush. We did ot get the manual with this one ......\$1695.00 It Service Model Ace, 22lr, Built in 1978. Full blue nish with checkered walnut grips with gold Colt meallions. 99% blue and the bore is excellent ...\$1475.00 olt Sheriffs Model, 44-40 caliber, 3rd Generaon. This was built in 1979 with the 3" barrel, black plastic eagle motif grips and the case hardned frame. The cylinder show a slight drag line, ut this has been used little if at all. This has 9+% blue and a mint bore. The original numered woodgrain box shows some use, but has he Styrofoam insert and the manual.....\$1950.00 lu Vest Pocket, 6.35mm, Made in Belgium. Tiny top jection pistol FD logo grips show some worm holes. About 95% blue and the bore is G-VG...... \$325.00 tch 1891 Knil Revolver, 9.4mm, Dutch Crown V. Queen Wilhelmina proofed on the right side f the frame. All matching numbers. Typical arenal rebuild, About 92% blue and the bore is G+. Above average condition. Antique\$945.00 are Pistol, German Model 1899 Double Barel Flare pistol, 26.5mm, built of full brass by ritz Langenhan-FL marked on the butt. Gernan Navy Crown M proofed on the frame. called the Submarine model, due to their usage on same. Overall VG-VG+, Non-FFL...\$2950.00 ench MAC-1950, 9mm, France Marked on the rame. Standard French Military pistol with the lack Bakelite grips. As usual the lanyard loop as been removed. About 90% finish with some rowning. The bore is Fair. Above average, as nany of these saw use in **Vietnam**.....\$2150.00 erman Officers Army Dagger. Eikhorn logo on ne blade. Nice Orange handle. Excellent blade nd scabbard. Excellent condition overall with an riginal portepee ......\$695.00 erman Hunting Knife, 19.5" acid etched blade narked "Ewald Cleff-Solingen" The brass lamshell guard with deer legs quillions has the russian Order of the Black Eagle Emblem. The Mated brass and leather scabbard has a slot for a mall utility knife-missing the pommel. Over all 'G-VG+ This is a nice old German Knife with a ood makers name ......\$675.00 erman Luger Wooden magazine base. Best Quality, Made from original specs. Newly manuactured in the USA. Excellent.....Each..\$35.00 eckler & Kock VP70Z, 9mm, German Proof/dated 979. 18 shot Polymer frame. All matching numers. Overall excellent with a VG+ bore .....\$645.00 gh Standard Model GB, 22 LR, Only about 900 were built from 1949-1950, and this one from 950. This sports the 6 3/4" removable barrel and hocolate brown plastic grips. This appears Mint 9+% original blue, mint bore in the original numbered, brown cardboard box with the manual and sales original sales receipt .....

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Husqvarna M-40 Lahti, 9mm, Danish Crown HV proofed on the rear frame. All matching numbers and NO import markings. About 95% blue and the bore is excellent. This full rig comes with an excellent Danish Crown HV proofed black leather holster, 2 extra magazines, the magazine loader/screwdriver and the cleaning rod.....\$1175.00 Innes Box Lock, 12.5mm Flintlock Pistol. British proofed on the 1 1/4" screw off barrel. Innes marked in an oval with Fluer de Lis on the left side, and floral engraving on the right side. This small Muff pistol size has a sliding frizzen safety, a folding trigger and an excellent smooth walnut grip. An even gray patina and a VG+ bore. Overall VG. Antique.....\$945.00 Japanese Type 30 Rifle Bayonet, Nagoya Triangle maker marked, with the original scabbard, Overall VG-VG+ .....\$125.00 Japanese Nambu Type 14, 8mm, 19.2 date(February 1944). Late war round cocking knob. 24 lines on mahogany grips. Japanese Military proofed. All matching number but the correct magazine. About 90% blue and the bore is a shiny VG+.....\$675.00 Japanese Nambu Type 14, 19.6 date(June 1944), 8mm, Late war round cocking knob, all matching numbers except for the proper magazine. 99% blue and the bore is excellent. A late war rubberized canvas holster(Tab damaged) and WWII capture is included.....\$1195.00 Jieffeco Model 1911, 6.35mm, 2nd type with the magazine release on the butt. The forward slide serrations facilitate disassembly. HR under a star within an oval retailer marked on the left trigger guard. Nice original horn grips. About 95% blue and the bore is VG-VG+.....\$675.00 Luger DWM 1900, 7.65mm parabellum, 1 of 1000 purchased by the United States Army for Test purposes. The flaming bomb proof is on the frame, receiver and wooden magazine base. This is in the middle of the proper range, and has all the proper characteristics. All matching numbers and about 95% blue with an excellent bore. An original US embossed -Rock Island Arsenal-E.H.S. marked brown leather holster in VG-VG+ completes this historic pistol. These are rarely found with the original holster ......\$14,500.00 Luger S/42, 1937, 9mm, Nazi WWII issue, all matching numbers but the magazine. There is a small import mark under the barrel, About 70% blue and the bore is VG-VG+.....\$1195.00 Luger BYF 41, 9mm, Nazi WWII issue. All matching numbers but the current made magazine. The stock lug and the lanyard loop have been removed. About 95% refinish and the bore is VG-VG+ .....\$975.00 Mateba Model 6 Unica Grifone Carbine, 44 magnum, Built in Italy in 2000, This automatic revolver sports the 18" barrel, smooth walnut stock and for-end, checkered pistol grip. Overall excellent without any extras.....\$7495.00 Mauser 1896 Broomhandle, 7.63mm. Prewar commercial, all matching numbers including the original wooden holster stock. 98% blue and a mint bore.....\$4450.00

Mauser HSc, 7.65mm, Wartime Commercial Eagle N proofed. Early features include the matted top of the slide, lanyard loop cut in the back strap and the high polish blue. All matching numbers. The grips are VG-VG+. About 98% finish and the bore is excellent.....\$675.00 RE 400, 9mm, Spanish Military Star acceptance proof on the right trigger guard, RE logo black Bakelite grips. About 98% blue and the bore is excellent. This Astra 400 copy, full rig includes an extra RE marked magazine and a proper black leather holster with shoulder straps ......\$975.00 Remington Double Derringer, 41 Rim fire, Model #3. The barrel is marked "Remington Arms-UMC Co-Ilion NY' on the top strap. Circa 1912-1935, original hard rubber grips. About 95% Factory with many nicks on the left side. The bores are VG with a solid undamaged hinge......\$1095.00 Remington Vest Pocket Pistol, No 2 size, Rare 30 caliber rim fire. 3 1/2" part octagonal/part round barrel shows full barrel legend. Excellent smooth rosewood grips. A patina is overall with some fire blue on the hammer. The bore is VG-VG+. This has a nice strong action. VG. Antique ....\$975.00 Russian Makarov, 9mm, Dated 1961, All matching numbers including both magazines. 1 has the stamped serial number, and the other is arsenal replaced by lining out the old number and etching the new number. No import markings. 99% blue and the bore is mint. This includes the original black leather holster....\$2350.00 Sauer 38H, 7.65mm, Wartime Commercial Nazi <u>Eagle N</u> proofed on the frame, slide and barrel. Thumb safety on the slide, About 80% blue and the bore is excellent .....\$595.00 Sauer 38H, 7.65mm, 2nd Nazi Army Contract, Eagle 37 proofed on the left trigger guard. The slide has the thumb safety. all matching numbers. About 97% high polish blue with some dings and scratches. The bore is excellent. It is estimated that only about 9000 were in the **Nazi** Army issue contract ......\$895.00 Smith & Wesson Model 1913, 35 caliber, 2nd type with front to back safety release. Standard smooth walnut grips with medallions show a sliver missing on the left panel. About 98% blue and the bore is excellent .....\$675.00 Star Model 1922, 9mm, Spanish Military Crown proofed on the slide. All matching numbers including the magazine. Proper Star logo pressed horn grips. 99% of a nice refinish and a fair bore. This Full rig a Spanish pattern black leather holster and an extra original magazine ......\$745.00 Star Model 28DA, 9mm, Built in 1982. Black plastic grips. 99+% blue and the bore is excellent. Used little and well loved .....\$595.00 Stevens New Model Pocket Rifle No 40, 25 Stevens rimfire, 18" Barrel, all matching numbers including the detachable **shoulder stock**. Strong 98% blue on the barrel and 95% nickel on the remainder. The bore is excellent. Antique ......\$1395.00 Spanish Ruby pattern, 7.65mm, Built in 1935. This variation features a swept back grip design which has pressed horn grips with a brass star. About 95% blue and the bore is VG+. This has an improper magazine. WWII capture papers and some history on the returning named US Veteran are included ......\$845.00

Walther P-38, 9mm, 3rd Model Zero series, Nazi eagle 359 proofed overall. Russian out of service mark on slide. All matching numbers but the unnumbered magazine. No import markings. 99% arsenal refinish and the bore is VG+ ....\$2250.00 Walther P-38, BYF 43, 9mm, Nazi WaA135 proofed, Red grips. All matching numbers and no importer markings. 99+% arsenal refinish and the bore is VG+ .....\$895.00 Walther P-38, CYQ, 9mm, Nazi Late WWII Issue with the Cog hammer and red grips. This has all matching numbers and n importer markings. About 95% original blue and the bore is excellent. This **full rig** comes with a black leather hard shell Nazi proofed holster with replaced belt loops and an extra WWII era magazine.....\$1375.00 Walther P-38, 9mm, Post-War Police BMI-Bundesinnenministerium XXX'd out on the side of the alloy frame. No importer markings. All matching numbers including the factory numbered magazine. About 95% finish and the bore is Mint. This is a full rig with a 1986 dated Thurmann pattern black leather holster and an extra magazine...... \$675.00 Walther PPk, 7.65mm, Fully factory engraved in the oakleaf pattern. Nazi WWII era Eagle N on the frame, slide and barrel. Nice brown Bakelite grips. This is mated with an original red velvet lined, brown leather, French fitted factory case with the extra magazine, cleaning rod and display rounds. This one is in the proper serial number range of other known factory engraved pistols. These were reserved for the Elite within the Nazi regime. This has 99+% original blue and the bore is excellent \$22,500.00 Walther PPk, 7.65mm, Nazi Party Leader Eagle brown Bakelite grips. German crown N proofed on the frame, slide and barrel. About 97% blue and the bore is excellent. This full rig includes an original Party Leader Eagle brown leather holster marked DRGM-Akah logo under the upward leading tab, a brown finger extension magazine base and an extra flat base spare magazine. This is in the accepted serial number range for Party Leader pistols and is a great **full rig** ......\$12,995.00 Webley 1903 Fosbery, 455 caliber, 6" Barrel with special order bead front sight. ID'd to Major General Michael Denman Gambier-Parry-WWII Military history, with a copy of the Army & Navy CSL Ledger sheet, correlating documents, photos, and a brown leather holster. The black plastic grips are proper style replacements. All matching numbers. About 85% blue and the bore is a shiny VG. Great military history.....\$14,995.00 ALL ITEMS ARE PICTURED ON THE WEBSITE

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ORIGINAL E/359 PROOF/SERIAL NUMBER ON ORIGINAL
BARREL& 'X' ON FRAME, 93%
012 EAST GERMAN P1001-0 .32ACP #09575 W/2 MATCHING
MAGS, NO IMPORT MARKS, EXC. GRIPS & BORE, ORIGINAL
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#J74694 W/HI-QUALITY BROWN LEATHER 'COWBOY' HOLSTER, STEEL GRIPSTRAP & TRIGGERGUARD,
5-1/2" BARREL, COLORCASE BLACK POWDER-TYPE
FRAME&HAMMER, 1PCE. WALNUT-TYPE GRIP, LAST 4 DIGITS OF SER. NO. STAMPED ON CYLINDER, APPEARS
NEW & UNFIRED465
034 DWM1917 LP08 ARTILLERY 9mm LUGER #1337a,
MATCHING, UNNUMBERED MAG, EXC. LP08 HOLSTER W/ SHOULDER STRAPS & DOUBLE MAG POUCH, 3 MAGS,
ORIGINAL WWI "9" IN GRIPS, VG BORE, CLEANING ROD
&TOOL, COMPLETE LEATHER RIG, FINE TUNE FRONT &
REAR SIGHTS, 95%
GRIPS, EXC. BORE, SCATTERED PITTING SPOTS ON SLIDE
& BBL., AC FRAME, E/359 SMALL PARTS, 70%-SAXON
COLLECTION2100 038 HUNGARIAN FEG PA-63 9X18 #L052053 W/MATCHING
FINGER EXTENSION MAG & EXC. LT. BROWN M&P
SHOULDER HOLSTER, ALLOY FRAME IN-THE-WHITE W/

CONTRASTING BLUE SLIDE & SMALL PARTS, APPEARS 

040DWM LUGER M1900 7.65 U.S. MILITARY CONTRACT TEST
EAGLE #6861, MATCHING, EXC. BORE, 90%5300 041 CZ 27 FNH .32 #398521 WITH LATEWAR PEBBLEGRAIN
WaA HOLSTER, WaA76, MATCHING, CHIPS OUT OF RIGHT
SIDE OF GRIP AT TOP, EXC. STRAW PARTS, EXC. BORE,
85-90%475
042 CZECH CZ46 CYQ/AC43 P38 #2681, VOPO REWORK,
FORCED MATCH AC43 E/359 UPPER ON CYQ E/88 FRAME,
COG HAMMER, EXC. RED GRIPS, VG BORE, 95%-SAXON COLLECTION
044 S&W/WALTHER SP22 M4 .22 FREE-STYLE TARGET
#KL006808 IN ORIGINAL BOX W/PAPERS, 2-MAGS
& ACCES., GRAY FINGERGROOVE TARGET GRIP W/
THUMBREST, EXC. BORE, APPEARS NEW
045 LUGER DWM1917 LP08 ARTILLERY 9mm #1487e,
MATCHING, 8" BARREL, EXC. BORE, MAG RENUMBERED TO MATCH GUN, EXC. GRIPS, SOME FROSTING ON
BARREL, 90%
047 WALTHER P1 9mm #255270 W/961 DATE THEUERMANN
PAT. HOLSTER & 2 MAGS IN ORIGINAL BOX NUMBERED TO
GUN, SOME GRIP WEAR, EXC. BORE, 90-95%
050 COLT OFFICIAL POLICE WWII MILITARY .38SPL. #723041, WWII MILITARY FLAMING BOMB PROOF, CHECKERED
WALNUT GRIPS W/COLT MEDALLIONS, EXC. BORE,
SCARCE, PREDICESSOR TO THE COLT COMMANDO, 85-
90%
051 CYQ P38 9mm $\#02123$ , MATCHING WITH EXTRA MAG
& LATEWAR UNMARKED SEMI-HARDSHELL ARMORERS
BLACK HOLSTER (BUXTON COLLECTION HOLS.), EXC. BORE, EXC. RED CYQ GRIPS, EXQUISITE LATEWAR MILL
MARKS, TASTEFUL IMPORT MARK UNDER REAR THUMB-
WEB, ONLY U-PROOF ON FRAME & ARMY TEST PROOF ON
SLIDE, COG HAMMER, APPEARS UNISSUED, SUPERB 1950
053 WALTHER P38 AC43 9mm #5724i, TOTALLY ORIGINAL
WWII MATCHING NUMBERS, ORIGINAL WWII FINISH BUT
WITH 2 MATCHING VOPO MAGS, EXC. BROWN JWA4 WWII GERMAN HOLSTER W/BUTT-CUP ADDED AND E.GERMAN
BELT&BUCKLE, EXC. BORE, EXC. LATEWAR BLACK GRIPS,
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HONEST HOLSTER WEAR ONLY, 90%1995
054 WALTHER P38 AC40 ADDED E/359 $\#$ 5443a, MATCHING
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073 WALTHER HP 9mm #17088 IN WALTHER WOODGRAIN BOX NUMBERED TO GUN. ORIGINAL MATCHING WWIL NUMBERS, POSTWAR BUNDES HEER REWORK, IMPORT MARKED, VG BORE, SLIDE BUFFED W/THIN MARKINGS. EXC. WWII RED GRIPS, WWII-TYPE UNMARKED BLACK SOFTSHELL HOLSTER, 2 MAGS, 97% ...... 795 074 SIG SAUER P228 9mm #B 261 490 W/POLICE 'SHIELD' CANTON (CREST) FROM AARGAU, SWITZERLAND P.D., MATCHING, SIGLITE NIGHT SIGHTS, M&P CLEANING KIT & EXC. DRGM HOLSTER INCLUDED. VERY COOL. 93%..... 669 076 WALTHER P38 "GNR" PORTUGESE CONTRACT 9mm WITH "GNR" CREST ON RIGHT SIDE OF RECEIVER, PART OF A VERY SMALL EARLY 1960s SHIPMENT, EXC. BORE, 75-95%, VERY RARE CONTRACT SHIPMENT, HAVE JUST A VERY FEW (\$795-1095) ..... 077 BROWNING BABY .25acp #196141, EXC. GRIPS, EXC. 079 REMINGTON .41 RF OVER/UNDER BLUE DERRINGER. 1911 MFR., #98971 UNDER GRIP, EXC. GRIPS, EXC. BORE, 081 WALTHER P38 9mm #008379, EARLY POSTWAR PRODUCTION, 8-57 DATE WITH EXC. 9-59 DATE THEUERMANN PAT. HOLSTER & 2-1958 DATED MAGS, EXC. GRIPS, EXC. BORE, ALL EARLY POSTWAR PRODUCTION FEATURES/PARTS/MARKINGS, SCARCE "00" PREFIX EARLY POSTWAR, (NOT A REWORK)ORIGINAL FACTORY 082 AUSTRIAN IMPROVED MODEL 1873 MILITARY 11mm, NICKEL PLATED & FACTORY ENGRAVED, WHITE BONE GRIPS, D.A. ONLY, 75% (ANTIQUE-NO FFL NEEDED) .... 650 083 SIG P225 9mm #M 553 151 WITH LOUSANNE, SWITZERLAND POLICE LIONS CANTON (CREST ON TOP OF SLIDE IN ORIGINAL BOX W/EXTRA MAG. TEST TARGET M&P CLEANING KIT & DRGM EXC. BLACK M&P HOLSTER, MATCHING, EXC. BORE, SOME GRIP WEAR, 95%....... 729 087 COLT 1908 VEST POCKET .25acp #316318, 1922 MFR., EXC. BLACK GRIPS, VG BORE, EXC. COLOR CASE TRIGGER & SAFETIES, 99%..... 088 CZECH CZ46 P38 9mm #1302 WITH FN AC44 SLIDE. MATCHING WITH MATCHING MAG, WaA359 FRAME, EXC. RED GRIPS, EXC. BORE, SAXON COLLECTION, 98-99% 895 089 WALTHER P38 480 CODE WITH 40-ADDED UNDER CODE. MATCHING EXCEPT MAG & GRIPS, SMALL IMPORT MARK ABOVE REAR OF GRIPS, VG BORE, WaA SMALL PARTS, 'X' ON SLIDE, 1 OF 5 KNOWN-RARE, SAXON COLLECTION, 90-.... 3795 091 MAUSER C96 BOLO 7.63mm#440740, MATCHING WITH MATCHING NUMBERED STOCK, "MADE IN GERMANY" MARKED, EXC. STOCK/HOLSTER WITH 1 CHIP, EXC. BORE, EXC. GRIPS, NO PITTING, GRAYING FINISH, 70%....... 2500 092 GOLD RUSH 6-SHOT .22 CAL PEPPERBOX, HIGH QUALITY, NICKLE FRAME, BLUED BARREL AND SMALL PARTS, ENGRAVED, ASTRA 1970s PROD., SHOOTS .22 AIR-GUN PELLETS, COMES WITH POWDER MEASURE & RAMROD, NO FFL NEEDED, NEW IN BOX, HIGH QUALITY, HAVE SEVERAL, DEALER PRICES AVAILABLE......195 096 COLT 1911 .45acp #275492, 1918 WWI PRODUCTION, ITHACA SLIDE, LOWER ASSEMBLY PITTED, BUT SHOOTABLE & SERVICEABLE, A ROUGH SHOOTER...... 765 099 ASTRA 300 .380 WWII GERMAN WaA251 #545187 LOWER COMPLETE LOWER PISTOL ASSEMBLY, MISSING RIGHT GRIP. WITH ASTRA 3000 UPPER PISTOL ASSEMBLY. GERMAN 9mm KURZ/.380 BARREL, ASTRA 3000 MAG, 110 CHINESE TYPE 54 7.62X25(.30) FULL MILITARY, 1955 DATE, MATCHING FRAME/SLIDE/BARREL, HAND SELECT, EXC. BORE, EXC. GRIPS, RECENT IMPORT, TASTEFUL GLOCK-TYPE TRIGGER SAFETY, IN BOX W/CLEANING ROD & MANUAL, EXC. CONDITION, C&R OK, HAVE 2 (ADD \$25) 111 CHINESE TYPE 54 7.62X25 (.30) FULL MILITARY, FACTORY COD 66. UNDATED, MATCHING, HAND SELECT. EXC. BORE, EXC. GRIPS, IN BOX W/CLEANING ROD & MANUAL-RECENT IMPORT, TASTEFUL GLOCK-TYPE TRIGGER SAFETY, SUPER CONDITION! LIMITED SUPPLY, C&R OK (ADD \$25 FOR EXC. EXTRA MAG)..... 112 CHINESE TYPE 54 7.62X25(.30) FULL MILITARY, 636 MFR. CODE, MATCHING, HAND SELECT, RECENT IMPORT, EXC. BORE, EXC. GRIPS, VERY TASTEFUL GLOCK-TYPE TRIGGER SAFETY, IN BOX W/CLEANING ROD & MANUAL, VERY

SMALL BLEMISH ON FRAME, BUT SUPER CONDITION, C&R

OK (ADD \$25 FOR EXC. EXTRA MAG) ...... 475

- 113 CHINESE TYPE 54 7.62X25(.30), FULL MILITARY-636 CODE, MATCHING, HAND SELECT SUPER CONDITION, RECENT IMPORT, EXC. BORE, EXC. GRIPS, IN BOX W/ CLEANING ROD & MANUAL, VERY TASTEFUL GLOCK-TYPE TRIGGER SAFETY, LIMITED SUPPLY, C&R OK (ADD \$25 115 CHINESE T54 7.62X25(.30) FULL MILITARY #15011202, 1968 DATE, MATCHING, HAND SELECT, EXC. BORE, EXC. GRIPS, RECENT IMPORT, TASTEFUL GLOCK-TYPE TRIGGER ADDED, IN BOX WITH MANUAL & CLEANING ROD, C&R OK (ADD \$25 FOR EXTRA MAG) ..... 116 CHINESE TYPE 54 7.62X54(.30) FULL MILITARY, 1967 DATE, MATCHING, EXC. BORE, EXC. GRIPS, SOME LIGHT FROST UNDER BLUE, RECENT IMPORT, TASTEFUL GLOCK-TYPE TRIGGER SAFETY, IN BOX W/CLEANING ROD & MANUAL, SCARCE DATE, C&R OK (ADD \$25 FOR EXC. EXTRA MAG) ..... 117 CHINESE TYPE 54 7.62X25(.30) FULL MILITARY, 1966 DATE, HAND SELECT, NOT MATCHED, EXC. BORE, EXC. GRIPS, RECENT IMPORT, TASTEFUL GLOCK-TYPE TRIGGER SAFETY, IN BOX W/CLEANING ROD & MANUAL, EXC. CONDITION, SCARCE DATE, C&R OK (ADD \$25 FOR EXC. 119 CHINESE TYPE 54 7.62X25(.30) FULL MILITARY, 1964 DATE, MATCHING, LIGHT FROST UNDER FINISH IN PLACES, EXC. BORE, EXC. GRIPS, RECENT IMPORT, TASTEFUL GLOCK-TYPE TRIGGER SAFETY, IN BOX W/CLEANING ROD & MANUAL, SCARCE DATE, C&R OK (ADD \$25 FOR EXC. EXTRA MAG) ..... 120 CHINESE TYPE 54 7.62X25(.30) FULL MILITARY, 1959 DATE, MATCHING FRAME/SLIDE/BARREL, HAND SELECT. EXC. GRIPS, EXC. BORE, RECENT IMPORT, TASTEFUL
- FXTRA MAG) 550 122 CHINESE TYPE 54 7.62X25(.30) FULL MILITARY, 1955 DATE, HAND SELECT, MATCHING W/UNNUMBERED ARMORER'S BARREL, EXC. BORE, EXC. GRIPS, RECENT IMPORT, TASTEFUL GLOCK-TYPE TRIGGER SAFETY, IN BOX W/CLEANING ROD & MANUAL. SOME SLIGHT FROST UNDER BLUE, EXC., C&R OK (ADD \$25 FOR EXC. EXTRA

GLOCK-TYPE TRIGGER SAFETY, IN BOX W/CLEANING ROD

& MANUAL, EXC. CONDITION, C&R OK (ADD \$25 FOR EXC.

123 CHINESE TYPE 54 7.62X25(.30) FULL MILITARY, 1955 DATE, HAND SELECT, NOT MATCHED, EXC. BORE, EXC. GRIPS, RECENT IMPORT. TASTEFUL GLOCK-TYPE TRIGGER SAFETY, IN BOX W/CLEANING ROD & MANUAL, EXC. CONDITION, C&R OK, (ADD \$25 FOR EXC. EXTRA

### LONG GUNS

- 251 MAUSER KKW .22 TRAINER #435 IN MAUSER 340B STOCK, MAUSER BANNER ON RECEIVER RING, BUTTPLATE & BUTTSTOCK, EXC. WOOD, EXC. BORE, 85-90%........ 695 252 SPRINGFIELD M1 GARAND .30-06 #5852225, 4-55 DATE,
- T.E. 2, MUZ 1-1/2, CORRECT ORIGINAL RIFLE, SLING, EXC. BORE, NICE WALNUT STOCK W/NICKS, 90% ...... 1350
- 254 BROWNING A-5 20GA. #C8076, MADE BY REMINGTON DURING WAR YEARS, 26" MATTE RIB W/POLYCHOKE. MATTE FINIFH ON RECEIVER TOP, PAD ADDED, VERY SLIGHT CRACK IN OTHERWISE EXC. CHECKERED WALNUT
- 255 MAUSER MODEL 340B PREWAR .22 TRAINER #149374, HALF-STOCK, BUG PROOFED, MAUSER BANNER ON BUTTSTOCK RIGHT, APPEARS AS PROFESSIONAL STOCK REFURB, 97% BLUE .....
- 256 JGA (ANSCHUTZ) SPORTMODELL WWII 4mm FULL-STOCK TRAINING RIFLE #3209 WITH BAYONET LUG. ORIGINAL VERY NICE MILITARY-TYPE WALNUT STOCK W/SOME NICKS & DINGS, POSSIBLE DUFFLE-CUT RESTORATION, 97% BLUE...... 1195
- 257 WALTHER SPORTMODELL PREWAR C/N .22 SINGLE SHOT #22237 WITH ZEISS ZIELMAR SCOPE, QUICK RELEASE MOUNTS & LINED LEATHER SCOPECASE W/STRAP, EXC. CHECKERED WALNUT 1/2 STOCK, 3/4" SWIVELS, SHORT THROW BOLT, "MANTELPERI" FRONT SIGHT, BLACK PLASTIC GRIPCAP & TRIGGER GUARD(CHECKERED AT

- 259 WALTHER SPORTMODELL PREWAR .22 SINGLE SHOT #14467, C/N PROOFED, CHECKERED WALNUT 1/2 STOCK W/FINGERGROOVE FOREARM & WALTHER BANNER BUTTPLATE, SHORT-THROW BOLT, HI-QUALITY OPEN SIGHTS, ROTARY SAFETY ON BACK OF BOLT, STOCK HAS WEAR AND IS MISSING LOOP OF SWIVEL, 93% BLUE.. 495 261 REMINGTON 870 WINGMASTER 12GA, 28" MOD.VR
- #S979183V, 1974 MFR., FACTORY PAD & GRIP CAP, EXC. CHECKERED WALNUT STOCKS, APPEARS NEW ...... 595
- 262 BSW W625B .22 TRAINER #151835,W/BSW MARKED MUZZLECOVER, ROD & SLING, EXC. BORE, EXC. HI-FIGURE WALNUT STOCK, MATCHING, 95-97% ...... 1695
- 263 WINCHESTER MOD.12 12GA. #1364838, MATCHING, BARREL CUT TO 20" & SIGHTS ADDED. SLING. NICE ORIGINAL WALNUT STOCK W/PAD, 85-90% BLUE....... 325
- 265 SPRINGFIELD M1 GARAND #1815665, 4-45 DATE, LOCK-BAR SIGHT, PARTIAL REBUILD, TE 2, MUZ 0, EXC. BORE, NICE WALNUT STOCK, 90%...... 1195
- 266 SWEDISH 1899 GUSTAFS M96 MATCH RIFLE #7071 WITH GLOBE FRONT & DIOPTER REAR SIGHT, EXC. WOOD, FULL STOCK, SILVER PRESENTATION PLATE IN STOCK MARKED: "Brita Fredricksson-Limhamm", 95%+......850
- 267 SWEDISH 1899 GUSTAFS M96 6.5X55 MATCH RIFLE #4419, GLOBE FRONT & ELITE 101 MICRO-ADJUST REAR SIGHT, EXC. WOOD W/DISC IN STOCK, EXC. BORE,
- 268 REMINGTON 870 20GA. WINGMASTER 2-3/4" STD. WT. #V169681X 28"FULL VR. FXC. MACHINE CHECKERED WALNUT STOCK, EXC. BORE, FACTORY PAD, 97%....... 475
- 269 MAUSER BANNER/MAS MOD.45 .22 TRAINER #F9755 W/ SLING, SITEHOOD & 3 EXTRA MAGS, EXC. WALNUT STOCK W/MINOR DINGS, MAUSER BANNER OVER CHAMBER W/ SMALL MAS STAMP OVER BANNER, CHECKERED WALNUT TRIGGER GUARD, TANGENT SIGHT, 90%+ ...... 495
- 270 GUSTLOFF KKW .22 TRAINER #257850, E/N PROOF, FAINT NSDAP-SA CREST ON STOCK, EXC. BORE, EXC. FULL-STOCK WALNUT STOCK W/BAYO LUG, 85-90%........... 1195
- 271 MAUSER BYF44 98K 8X57 WWII RIFLE #36842g W/ EXC. ORIGINAL SLING, ROD & SITEHOOD, MATCHING NUMBERS, EXC. "H" PROOFED LAMINATE STOCK, CUP BUTTPLATE, STAMPED & UNNUMBERED TRIGGER GUARD & FLOORPLATE, EXC. BORE, NO PITTING, 85% ............. 1950
- 272 STAG ARMS STAG-15 LEFT HAND AR-PLATFORM 9mm #334220 WITH 25 NEW IN WRAPPER EXTRA MAGS, EOTech SCOPE, DIAMONDHEAD FOREARM & ADJUSTABLE STOCK, 16" BARREL & MUZZLE-BREAK/FLASH-HIDER, 99% ... 1250
- 274 SWEDISH 1943 HUSQVARNA M96 6.5X55 RIFLE #687095 W/BAYONET/SCABBARD/FROG, EXC. WOOD, EXC. BORE, DISC IN STOCK, 97% ... 750
- 275 CHARLES DALY DIAMOND GRADE 12GA. SKEET OVER/ UNDER #596665 IN FITTED HARD CASE, EXTENSIVELY ENGRAVED SILVER RECEIVER & BLUED SMALL PARTS, WIDE RIB. EXC. CHECKERED WAI NUT STOCKS W/DECELLERATOR PAD, TOUCHED UP PITTING ON BARREL EXTEREIOR 1/2 WAY UP BARREL. OTHERWISE. 99% ....... 1195
- 276 MAUSER MOD. 420 MEHRLADER HALFSTOCK SMALL-FRAME .22 #37125 W/5RD. MAG, STOEGER PRE-WAR IMPORT MARKING ON BARREL, B.U.G. PROOFS, EXC. CHECKERED WALNUT STOCK W/FINGERGROOVE FOREARM & FAINT MAUSER BANNER. MAUSER BANNER OVER CHAMBER, EXC. BORE, SHORT-THROW BOLT, TANGENT REAR SIGHT, TAPPED FOR RECEIVER SIGHT, 90% ...... 550
- 277 MAUSER 340B .22 SINGLE SHOT LARGE-FRAME SPORT/ TRAINER #144169, MATCHING, 27" BARREL, B.U.G. PREWAR PROOFS, EXC. WALNUT 1/2 STOCK, EXC. BORE, TANGENT MICRO-ADGUST REAR SIGHT, MAUSER BANNER ON BUTTPLATE & OVER CHAMBER, GROOVED FOR SCOPE, FACTORY SWIVELS, CHECKERED TRIGGER GUARD, 97-
- 278 MAUSER MOD. Es350 .22 SINGLE SHOT #24570, MATCHING, PREWAR B.U.G. PROOFS, SHORT-THROW BOLT, TANGENT SIGHT, 25-1/2" BARREL, EXC. BORE, MAUSER BANNER ON BUTTPLATE/STOCK/OVER CHAMBER, FACTORY SWIVELS, EXC. CHECKERED 1/2 STOCK W/
- 279 SWEDISH 1900 GUSTAFS M96-38 6.5X55 #74699, MATCHING, EXC. BORE, SIGHT HOOD, STOCK DISC, WALNUT STOCK W/WEAR, 85% .....

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	ERWISE 95% 2000
283 BROWNING SUPERPOSED	
284 MAUSER DSM .22 TRAIN	.NUT STOCKS, 97-98% 1350
	TANGENT SIGHT, EXC. BORE,
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	EAR SIGHT SLIDES ON HASH- BARREL, FACTORY SWIVELS,
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	CARLO STOCK W/SHADDOW-
	, FACTORY SWIVELS, SPOON-
287 MAUSER 340B .22 SPORT	3% 2000 /TRAINER #182550 PREWAR
	T 1/2 STOCK, MICRO-ADJUST
TANGENT SIGHT, EXC. B	ORE, GROOVED RECEIVER,
	UARD, MAUSER BANNER
288 SWEDISH MAUSER 1900 O	AMBER, 95-97% 750
•	ROTECTOR & ROD, MATCHING
	C. BORE, EARLY HI-POLISH
289 DWM 1916 GEW98 8X57	SLING, MUZZLE-CAP & BAYO
	TER REAR SIGHT, EXC. BORE,
· ·	LT IN-THE-WHITE, 85% . 1695
290 MAUSER MOD. Es350	
•	ANGNT REAR SIGHT, EXC. FOCK WITH FINGER GROOVE
	FACTORY SWIVELS, SHORT-
	RREL, MAUSER BANNER ON
	R RING, 97%475
291 SPRINGFIELD M1 GARAND	.30-06 #6089262, 5-56 DATE, , EXC. BORE, STK D.A.S., TE
	BORE, EXC. WOOD W/MINOR
	1395
292 MAUSER Es350 .22 SI	
	SCOPE & PERIOD QUICK-
	RED TRIGGER GUARD, EXC. MAUSER BANNER ON STOCK/
	, EXC. BORE, 85-90% 650
293 MAUSER svwMB Mod.98 KR	
	ING, SITEHOOD, MATCHING
	ED LAMINATE STOCK W/SOME TPLATE W/HOLE & NO STOCK
	HATE W/BLUE SMALL PARTS,
NO SAFETY RAIL ON BOLT,	STAMPED TRIGGERGUARD &
	NDS HELD IN BY SCREWS,
EXC. BORE, 85-90% 294 MAUSER DSM .22 TRAINE	
•	E-COVER, MATCHED, B.U.G.
PROOFED, TANGENT SIGHT,	EXC. FULL-LENGTH STOCK
•	BORE, MAUSER BANNER ON
RECEIVER RING, 98%	

295 SWEDISH 1943 HUSQVARNA M96 6.5X55 #693569 WITH

BAYONET, MATCHED EXCEPT FRONT BAND, EXC. BORE,

EXC. WOOD, DISC IN STOCK, BEAUTIFUL HI-POLISH BLUE,

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296 SWEDISH LJUNGMAN AG M42B 6.5X55 SEMI AUTO RIFLE #13870B, MATCHING, EXC. BORE, EXC. WOOD, APPEARS	31
NEW & UNISSUED	31
SET TRIGGERS, SPOON-HANDLE BOLT, EXC. CHECKERED WALNUT MANNLICHER STOCK W/SHADDOW-LINE	31
CHEEKPIECE, FACTORY SWIVELS, 99%	
TANGENT SIGHT, GROOVED RECEIVER, WALTHER BANNER OVER CHAMBER, 99%	32
SHORT ACTION-SHORT THROW BOLT, EXC. CHECKERED WALNUT STOCK W/FINGER-GROOVE FOREARM & DINGS, MICRO-ADJUST TANGENT SIGHT, WALTHER BANNER ON	32
BUTTPLATE & RECEIVER, 24-1/2" BARREL, 97%	32
CUSTOM TRIGGER, EXC. BORE, 99%	32
SLING, MATCHING EXCEPT BANDS, EXC. BORE, EXC. WALNUT STOCK W/DISC, 85-90%550 304 MANNLICHER SCHOENAUER MOD.1905 7mm W/	32
FACTORY BUILT-IN TANG FLIP-UP APERATURE SIGHT, DOUBLE-SET TRIGGERS, EXC. BORE, TAPPER FOR SIDEMOUNT SCOPE, ROTARY MAG, FACTORY SWIVELS, EXC. CHECKERED WALNUT SPORTER 1/2 STOCK W/BULLET TRAP IN BUTTPLATE & HONEST WEAR, BLACK	32
GRIP CAP, EARLY RETAINER CROSS-SCREW IN FOREARM, VERY COOL EARLY RIFLE, 85%1100	32
306 SWEDISH GUSTAFS 1914 M63/80 6.5X55 MATCH RIFLE #58977, DIOPTER REAR & GLOBE FRONT SIGHTS, MATCHING, LARGE PLASTIC BOLT HANDLE, EXC. BORE,	32
OVERSIZE AMBIDEXTROUS STOCK W/ ADDITIONAL WALNUT/ALUMINUM RAIL UNDER FOREARM, HARD RUBBER BUTTPLATE, 98%1095	32
RUBBER BUTTPLATE, 98%	32
"SA-Sta 9" MARKED STOCK, EXC. BORE, EXC. FULL LENGTH WOOD, SWIVELS & REDFIELD MICRO-ADJUST RECEIVER SIGHT ADDED, TANGENT SIGHT REMOVED, CHECKERED PLASTIC FACTORY TRIGGER GUARD, 98%	33
BORE, WOOD BUTTPLATE, 95%	33
NICKS IN STOCK SO 90% WOOD, 90% OVERALL, AMMO INCLUDED, (ANTIQUE-NO FFL/LICENSE NEEDED) 8350 311 SWEDISH 1899 OBERNDORF MAUSER M96-38 6.5X55	33
#22743, MATCHING, VG WOOD, EXC. BORE, DISC IN STOCK, 24" BARREL, 95% BLUE	
LIGHT NICKS, CHECKERED STEEL BUTTPLATE, FACTORY 3/4" SWIVELS W/SLING, 98-99% BLUE	33
SCOPE, NRA STOCK & BUTTPLATE, FLOORPLATE CARRY WEAR, 95%	33
314 SPRINGFIELD M1 GARAND TYPE 2 NATIONAL MATCH .30- 06 #240602, 10-54 "STAR" BARREL, EXC. BORE, SLING, 97- 98%	33
315 RUGER NUMBER 1-H TROPICAL .375H&H RIFLE #134-34368 W/57 RDS. AMMO. NEW BORE. APPEARS NEW 1250	33

34368 W/57 RDS. AMMO, NEW BORE, APPEARS NEW 1250

NSDAP" MARKED BUTTSTOCK, E/N PROOF, BAYONET LUG,

SOME NICKS & DINGS, 80%......1250

316 GUSTLOFF KKW .22 TRAINER #211810 WITH "SAd.

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317 HUSQVARNA BOLT ACTION SINGLE SHOT .22 #24429
W/HELIOSCOPE 4X32 SCOPE, EXC. WALNUT STOCK W/
SCHNABEL FOREARM, 99%
318 MOSSBERG MODEL 377 PLINKSTER .22 AUTO #M45713
W/SCOPE, FACTORY WOODGRAIN SYNTHETIC THUMBHOLE
STOCK, FEEDS THROUGH BUTTSTOCK, 98-99% 199
319 MAUSER 420B .22 SPORT/TRAINER #216422 W/GERMAN
RETAILER "EBLEN-WAFFEN' MARKED & MAUSER BANNER
MARKED HALF STOCK, MATCHING, EXC. CHECKERED
STOCK(MAY BE OLD PROFESSIONAL REFINISH), B.U.G.
PROOFED, MAUSER BANNER ON RECEIVER RING & MAG
BASE, CHECKERED TRIGGER GUARD, 98% BLUE 1450
320 SWEDISH HUSQVARNA 1944 M96 6.5X55 RIFLE #699332
W/BAYO & SCABBARD, MATCHING, EXC. BORE, EXC.
WOOD W/A FEW SCRATCHES, 95% BLUE
321 SPRINGFIELD M1 GARAND .30-06 #1374872, SA/SHM,
TE-2, ME-1, EXC. SA-5-46 REBUILD, STOCK CARTOUCHE,
HONEST STOCK WEAR, 95% PARKED1150
322 MAUSER 340B .22 SPORT/TRAINER #155278 W/
HEINSOLDT WETZLAR SCOPE, EXC. BORE, EXC. WOOD,
MAUSER BANNER ON BUTTPLATE, STOCK & RECEIVER
RING, CHECKERED TRIGGER GUARD, MICRO-ADJUST
TANGENT SIGHT, 95% BLUE
323 SWEDISH GUSTAFS 1911 CG63 6.5X55 MATCH
RIFLE #284366 W/DIOPTER REAR & GLOBE FRONT
SIGHTS, 29" BARREL, EXC. WALNUT AMBIDEXTROUS
STOCK, CHECKERED TRIGGER GURD, EXC. BORE,
MATCHING BOLT, FARTORY SWIVELS, 98% BLUE 695
324 JAP. TYPE 44 6.5mm CARBINE W/FOLDING BAYONET &
DUSTCOVER, ALL MATCHING NUMBERS, EXC. WOOD, EXC.
BORE, GROUND MUM, 98%
325 WALTHER SPORTMODELL MEISTERBUCHSE .22 SPORT/
TRAINER #70089, C/N PROOFED, FULL SIZE, 25-1/2"
BARREL, EXC. FULL-SIZE CHECKERED WALNUT 1/2 STOCK,
WALTHER BUTTPLATE, SINGLE SHOT 'MASTER TARGET'
RIFLE, CHECKERED TRIGGER GUARD, 98%1195
326 C.A.1. L1A1 SPORTER .308 #A130255 WITH 4 MAGS,
THUMBHPOLE STOCK, APPEARS NEW925
327 SWEDISH GUSTAFS 1901 M96 6.5X55 MATCH
RIFLE#98256, DIOPTER REAR SIGHT, GLOBE FRONT, VG-
EXC. BORE, 95% OVERALL 595
328 WINCHESTER MODEL 70 .243 #570495, 1963 MFR., EXC.
BORE, EXC. WOOD, SUPERB, 99% 1750
329 MAUSER 420B .22 SPORT/TRAINER #219550, MATCHING,
MAUSER BANNER MAG, SLING, BUG PROOFED, EXC. BORE,
EXC. ORIGINAL CHECKERED WALNUT STOCK W/SCHNABEL
FOREARM, BERETTA BUTTPLATE(?), MAUSER BANNER,
SIGHT SCREWS OVER CHAMBER, CHECKERED TRIGGER
GUARD, 97% 1095
330 MAUSER 350B DELUXE .22 SINGLE SHOT MATCH
RIFLE #175427 W/HENSOLDT-WETZLAR SCOPE(CLEAR
OPTICS) ON WALTHER QUICK RELEASE MOUNT, SIGHTS
REMOVED, EXC. BORE, EXC. CHECKERED WALNUT STOCK,
BLACK GRIP CAP, FAINT MAUSER CREST IN STOCK,
MAUSER BANNER ON BUTTPLATE & ON RECEIVER RING,
97% BLUE1000
331 WINCHESTER MODEL 52C SPORTER #96855C W/
CORRECT SWIVELS & SLING, 1959 MFR., EXC. BORE, EXC.
FACTORY CHECKERED WALNUT STOCK W/GRIPCAP & BLK.
FORE-END TIP, LYMAN REAR SIGHT, 99% BLUE 4350
332 WALTHER "MEISTERBUCHSE" SINGLE SHOT .22
TARGET RIFLE #43774W, E/N PROOF, EXC. BORE,
EXC. CHECKERED WALNUT STOCK W/CHIP REPAIR AT
TOE, CHECKERED TRIGGER GUARD, BLACK GRIP CAP,
FACTORY SWIVELS, MICRO-ADJUST TANGENT SIGHT, 25-
1/2" BARREL, 98%+1100
333 JGA(ANSCHUTZ) GERMANIA SPORT MODELL .22
TRAINING RIFLE #2857 W/SLING, E/N PROOF, EXC. BORE,
EXC. FULL-LENGTH MILITARY-TYPE STOCK W/BAYO-LUG,
95%
334 SWISS K31 7.5SWISS #250690 W/SLING, EXC. BORE,
MATCHING INCLUDING MAG, MUZZLE COVER, 97% 595
335 WINCHESTER 62A .22 PUMP RIFLE #398256, EXC. BORE,
EXC. WOOD, RUST SPOTTING ON LEFT SIDE OF RECEIVER,
85%
336 RUSSIAN IZHEVSK 91-30 MILITARY #PA5000 W/
BAYONET & SLING, EXC. WOOD, GOOD COUNTERBORED
BARREL, MATCHING, 95%319

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337 STAG ARMS STAG-15 LEFT HAND AR-TYPE .223
#69527, FLAT TOP, ADJUSTABLE STOCK, 24" STAINLESS
HEAVY BARREL (7/8" AT MUZZLE), HARRIS BIPOD,
AMBIDEXTROUS SAFETY, CUSTOM TRIGGER, APPEARS NEW1295
338 RUSSIAN NAGANT 91-30 7.62X54R, TULA 1942 W/BAYO
& SLING, VG BORE, EXC. WOOD, MATCHING, 95%+ 339
339 PEDERSOLI 1873 SHARPS #3 34" OCT45-70 (1874
BOSS) RIFLE, AS NEW IN BOX1395 340 SPRINGFIELD M1 GARAND .30-06 #4355517, 12-53 DATE.
TE-3, MUZ-4, D.A.S. STOCK HAS NICKS & DINGS, EXC.
BORE, 90% METAL, ALL CORRECT1250
341 WALTHER SPORT MODELL "MEISTERBUCHSE"
OLYMPIC .22 MATCH RIFLE #80565, EXC. CHECKERED WALNUT 'PERCH BELLY' STOCK WITH PALM SWELL &
EXTENSIVE WRIST CHECKERING(SOME NICKS & DINGS),
DRIED NO SLIP BUTTPAD, FACTORY SWIVELS, MICRO-
ADJUST TANGENT SIGHT, EXC. BORE, 25-1/2" BARREL,
97% BLUE1500 342 ENFIELD ISHAPORE 2A1 .308 #t2140, 1967DATE,
ARSENAL REWORK WOOD, EXC. BORE, 98% METAL 649
343 SPRINGFIELD MODEL 1922/M1 WWII .22 TRAINER
#6162B, 8-42 DATE, SA PROOFED STOCK, CIRCLE-P
PROOFED PISTOL GRIP, CHECKERED STEEL BUTTPLATE, MICRO-ADJUST APERATURE REAR SIGHT, 98%+
OVERALL
344 BROWNING BLR WHITE GOLD MEDALLION MAPLE .243
#04132ZN341, FANCY CURLY MAPLE STOCKS, MATTE
STAINLESS, GOLD TRIGGER, ROSEWOOD SCHNABEL FORE-END TIP & GRIPCAP, BLUE SIGHTS & HAMMER,
SCROLL ENGRAVING, NEW IN BOX1225
345 SAVAGE 99A .303SAV. #282861, EARLY GUN, 22"
BARREL, LYMAN FOLDING TANG SIGHT, SAVAGE QUALITY
LOGO STEEL BUTTPLATE, TOE CHIP IN STOCK, EXC. BORE,
346 WINCHESTER (MIROKU) MODEL 12 20GA. #MT3349, 26"
VR IC BARREL, 99%+799
347 SPRINGFIELD M1 GARAND .30-06 #4241728, 1-53 DATE, TE 4-1/2, MUZ 1-1/2, SA/JLG STOCK CARTOUCHE, EXC.
BORE, EXC. WOOD WITH SOME SCUFFING, 90-95% METAL,
ALL CORRECT 1295
350 BENELLI MODEL 121M1 12GA. M&P RIOT SHOTGUN
#222207, 19-1/2" BARREL, EXTENDED MAG, WOOD STOCKS W/MILITARY SLING MOUNTINGS, EXTENDED
ACTION LOCK BUTTON, TAPPED FOR SCOPE, COMBAT
SIGHTS, APPEARS NEW, NO BOX1295
351 SWEDISH 1911 GUSTAFS M1896 6.5X55 #279218 W/EXC.
BAYONET, SCABBARD & FROG, MATCHING NUMBERS, EXC. BORE, EXC. WOOD W/DISC., BRIGHT BLUE, 95% 695
352 BROWNING X-BOLT WHITE GOLD MEDALLION .30-06
#05102ZN354, HI-FIGURE MONTE CARLO WALNUT STOCKS
WITH CHEEKPIECE, ROSEWOOD GRIPCAP & FORE-END TIP
(SILVER SPACERS), BRUSHED STAINLESS, ENGRAVED RECEIVER, INFLEX PAD, FLUSH-FIT DETACHABLE MAG,
GOLD TRIGGER, PALM SWELL, NEW IN BOX1225
353 SIMSON 16GA. OVER 8mm EXTENSIVELY ENGRAVED
DRILLING, RELIEF-CUT GAME SCENES, COLOR-CASE RECEIVER, FACTORY SWIVELS, EXC. HI-GRADE FINE-
CHECKERED WALNUT STOCKS WITH SHADDOW-LINE
CHEEKPIECE, 26" BARRELS, EXC. BORES, REAR SIGHT
FLIPS UP WHEN RIFLE BARREL IS ENGAGED, 97% 1895
354 SWEDISH 1908 GUSTLAFS M1896 6.5X55 #228603, MATCHING, EXC. WOOD, STOCK DISC, EXC. BORE, SCREW-
ON MUZZLE PROTECTOR, SIGHTHOOD, ROD, BOLT IN
WHITE, 95% BLUE625 355 SWEDISH 1915 GUSTLAFS M96 FSR 6.5X55 MATCH RIFLE
#335878 W/DIOPTER SIGHT, GLOBE FRONT SIGHT, EXC. WOOD, EXC. BORE, KONTROLL TAG, MATCHING BOLT &
STOCK, 97-98%
356 SWEDISH 1944 HUSQVARNA CG63 6.5X55 MATCH RIFLE #697657, STALEX MICRO-ADJUST REAR SIGHT, GLOBE
FRONT SIGHT, SLING, MATCHING BOLT, EXC. WALNUT
STOCK, EXC. BORE, CORRECT C/C BUTTPLATE, 95%
BLUE
358 JAP. TYPE 99 7.7 #33221 W/SLING, EXC. BORE, DUST COVER, SPORTERIZED, 24" BARREL, EXC. 1/2 STOCK
WOOD, STEEL BUTTPLATE, OPEN SIGHTS, VERY NICE . 229

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Investments that \
360 NORINCO SKS NR MODEL 7.62X39, USES AR47 FACTORY
MAGS, MAUFACTURED & IMPORTED IN 1994, ORIGINAL
THUMBHOLE STOCK PLUS SIDE-FOLD SYNTHETIC STOCK,
ADJUSTABLE m4 TYPE SLIDING STOCK, ADJUSTABLE FRONT PISTOL GRIP, PICITINNY RAILS, SCOPEMOUNT W/
LEAPERS SCOPE, MUZZLE BRAKE, 3 MAGS, 99% 829
361 MAUSER 1915 GEW98 8X57 WWI RIFLE #2304g,
MATCHING, MUZZLE-CAP, W/BAYONET/SCABBARD/FROG,
EXC. BORE, ROLLER-COASTER SIGHT, LIGHTLY SANDED WOOD, RECEIVER & BOLT IN-THE-WHITE, EXC., 85%. 1695
362 SAVAGE 12 F/TR TARGET STAINLESS .308 #G656609,
30" HEAVY BARREL, GREEN/BROWN LAMINATE STOCK
W/ADJUSTABLE CHEEKPIECE, A LONG YARDAGE TACK
DRIVER, AS NEW IN BOX1095 363 SPRINGFIELD MODEL 1903 .30-06 NATIONAL
363 SPRINGFIELD MODEL 1903 .30-06 NATIONAL MATCH(PRE-1929) #1295917 WITH CUTTS COMPENSATOR,
8-28 BARREL DATE, LYMAN PEEP SIGHT, CORRECT, CUP-
TYPE CHECKERED STEEL BUTTPLATE, MILITARY SWIVELS,
EXC. BORE, THREADED MUZZLE WITH KNURLED THREAD
PROTECTOR, 93%2500 364 JAP. OSAKA TYPE 99 SER.9 7.7mm LATEWAR RIFLE
#18243, MUM INTACT, BOLT #150, EXC. BORE, VERY
CRUDE STOCK, WOOD BUTTPLATE, 99%395
366 CZ BRNO M98 COMMERCIAL 8X57 MANNLICHER
#12549 W/OPTIKOTECHNA 4X SCOPE ON CLAW MOUNTS, 1947DATE, DOUBLE SET TRIGGERS, EXC. CHECKERED
WALNUT MANNLICHER STOCK W/PRESENTATION
BUTTPAD & SHADDOW-LINE CHEEKPIECE, 98% 1400
367 SWEDISH 1918 MAUSER M96 SNIPER RIFLE #45417,
DRILLED & TAPPED BUT SCOPE & MOUNTS REMOVED,
EXC. WALNUT STOCK W/DISC, VG BORE, 97% 1000 369 WALTHER PREWAR MOD.2 SPORT .22 SEMI-AUTO #
37147 WITH 5RD. DETACHABLE MAG, B.U.G. PROOFS,
TANGENT SIGHT, 24-1/2" BARREL, EXC. BORE, EXC.
CHECKERED WALNUT STOCK W/FLUTED FOREARM,
WALTHER BANNER BUTTPLATE, FACTORY SWIVELS, 90%595
370 MANNLICHER SCHOENAUER MOD.1952 .270 #16753 W/
SLING, EXC. BORE, EXC. CHECKERED WALNUT 1/2 STOCK
W/GRIP-CAP/FORE-END TIP/ SWIVELS & SHADDOW-LINE
CHEEKPIECE, 98%
WITH BAUSCH & LOMB BALVAR 8A 2.5-8 SCOPE &
MOUNTS, EXCV. CHECKERED WALNUT STOCK, EXC. BORE,
97%
372 BROWNING A5 TWENTY 20GA. #1Z53984 WITH 26" MATTE RIB BARREL, BELGIAN, & 26" IC VR JAP. BARREL,
DECELLERATOR PAD, ROUND KNOB GRIP, GOLD TRIGGER,
EXC. BORE, 99%
373 SPRINGFIELD M1 GARAND .30-06 #1376556, 11-53 DATE
BARREL, T.E. 3.5, MUZ 2, ALL SPRINGFIELD, EXC. BORE, EXC. WOOD W/NICKS&DINGS, 90%1195
374 MAUSER Es350 .22 SINGLE SHOT #133083, PREWAR
B.U.G. PROOFS, MAUSER BANNER OVER CHAMBER/
STOCK/BUTTPLATE, EXC. BORE, EXC. SMOOTH WALNUT
STOCK, BUT HONEST WEAR, 95% BLUE
WALNUT STOCK W/CHEEKPIECE & BEAVERTAIL FOREARM,
SOME SCRATCHES IN STOCK, VERY RARE VARIATION,
95%
376 SWEDISH 1917 GUSTAFS M1896 #422209, MATCHING, EXC. BORE, 29" BARREL, EXC. WALNUT STOCK W/DISC &
PLATE MARKINGS, 95%
377 MAUSER MOD.340B .22 SINGLE SHOT TRAINER #799970,
EXC. BORE, EXC. SMOOTH WALUT 1/2 STOCK W/MAUSER
BANNER ON STOCK/BUTTPLATE/OVER CHAMBER,
FACTORY SWIVELS, TANGENT SIGHT, 26-1/2" BARREL, CHECKERED TRIGGER GUARD, 97% BLUE
379 SPRINGFIELD MOD.1922 MII .22 TRAINER #12383B,
12-26 DATE, EXC. BORE, SUPERB WALNUT STOCK W/
MICRO-CHIP AT TOE, LYMAN MICRO-ADJUST. REAR
SIGHT, 99%
FULL LENGTH MILITARY-TYPE STOCK W/NICKS&DINGS,
ROD, 93% BLUE1495
381 MANNLICHER SCHOENAUER MOD.1952 .30-06
#14459 WITH PECAR/BERLIN 3-7 VARIABLE SCOPE & GRIFFEN&HOWE MOUNTS, EXC. CHECKERED WALNUT 1/2
WITH LINGHOUSE MOUNTO, EAU. UHLURLAED WALMIN 1//

GRIFFEN&HOWE MOUNTS, EXC. CHECKERED WALNUT 1/2

STOCK WITH BLACK FORE-END TIP/GRIP CAP/SWIVELS/ SHADDOW-LINE CHEEKPIECE, EXC. BORE, LYMAN

APERATURE & HOODED FRONT SIGHTS, 98%...... 1650

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382 MAUSER DSM .22 TRAINER #44	1962 WITH SLING & ROD,
EXC. BORE, NICE MILITARY-TYPE	FULL-LENGTH WALNUT
STOCK W/NICKS & DINGS, TANG	ENT SIGHT, STOCK DISC,
92%	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
383 SWEDISH 1910 GUSTLAFS	
MATCHING, W/BAYONET, NICE	
HONEST WEAR & STOCK DISC, 2	
95% BLUE	
385 MANNLICHER SCHOENAUER	
PECAR 4X81 SCOPE, GRIFFEN&	HOWE MOUNTS, SLING,
EXC. CHECKERED LIGHT WALNU	T 1/2 STOCK W/GRIPCAP
& SWIVELS, STOEGER ARMS MA	ARKED ON FLOORPLATE,
EXC. BORE, SPOONHANDLE BOLT	. 98% 1695
386 REMINGTON MODEL 12A .22	
ALL ORIGINAL INCLUDING S	· ·
BUTTPLATE, REFINISHED ORIGIN	
DARK BORE, 65%	
388 HENRY GOLDEN EAGLE MODEL	
.22 #SE006549, 20" OCT. BE	BL, ENGRAVED SILVER
RECEIVER, GOLDEN EAGLE INL	AYED BOTH SIDES OF
RECEIVER, NEW IN BOX	825
389 BRNO PERSIAN CONTRACT MO	
BAYONET, EXC. WOOD W/DINGS,	
WHITE, 98% BLUE	
390 STEVENS ARMS & TOOL CO. MC	
ACTION 'FAVORITE-TYPE' TAKED	
26" SMOOTHBORE BARREL, EX	
ACTION TURNED GRAY, 85% BLU	
391 GUSTLOFF KKW .22 TRAINER	
COVER, SLING, EXC. MILITA	
WALNUT STOCK W/LARGE	SA-NSDAP CREST ON
BUTTSTOCK, EXC. BORE, 98% BLI	JE1800
393 JGA(ANSCHUTZ) WEHRSPOR	TKARBINER 4mm WWII
GERMAN SINGLE SHOT TRAINI	NG RIFLE #12585, EXC.
BORE, EXC. FULL-LENGTH MILIT	ARY-TYPE STOCK, ROD,
MICRO-ADJUST TANGENT SIGHT,	96%1395
394 SWEDISH 1898 GUSTAFS M189	6 6.5X55 #626, 1st YEAR
PROD., MATCHING, EXC. WOOD W	I/DISC, GOOD BORE, 85%
(ANTIQUE-NO FFL NEEDED-RARE)	
395 SWEDISH 1899 GUSTAFS I	
MATCHING, WITH SLING & BAYO	
EXC. WALNUT STOCK W/DISC, 95	
397 MAUSER 147-1939 98K 8X	
EXCEPT SAFETY ALONG WITH EF	
CONVERSION KIT #4767 & 5RD	
STOCK W/FLAT BUTTPLATE, 80-8	
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398 MONTGOMERY WARD WESTER	
12GA. 30" M&F DOUBLE BARREL	
RECEIVER, NICE CHECKERED WA	
BUTTSTOCK REPAIR AT WRIST, (	
80%	
401 ERMA-1937 98K .22 CONV	ERSION KIT #4107 IN
ORIGINAL WOODEN BOX W/2 M/	
BUT FLOORPLATE #3708, 90-95%	(SOLD AS PARTS-NO FFL
NEEDED)	1200
402 HAENEL MOD.310 .177 E.GER	
W/3 EXTRA MAGS, ORIGINAL SL	
OVERALL (NO FFL NEEDED)	
403 HAENEL MOD.311 (KI 102)	
MATCH AIR RIFLE, TOP ACTION	
GLOBE FRONT & APERATURE RE	
LBS., 1964-1992 MFR., 97% (NO F	
404 CZ MOD.VZ47 MILITARY TRAINE	
	•
ARMY TRAINING RIFLE, W/OR TANGENT REAR & HOODED FROM	
	•
NEEDED)	
HOLSTERS & R	ELATED
500 WALTHER P38 EXC. BLACK OPEN	-RUTT W GERMAN POLICE
HOLSTER, SWIVEL-TYPE BELT LOC	
SPARE MAG POUCH ON LEADING E	
502 WALTHER PPK/PP EXC. BLAC	
MARKED INTERNALLY, CORRECT	
PPK, CARRIED PPK	
503 WALTHER P38 OAKLEAF/BEARS	
BIACK HADDONELL HOLOTED O	UME BBUKEN GLITCHED
BLACK HARDSHELL HOLSTER, S ON BELTLOOPS, EXC. SUPPLETE.	

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HARDSHELL HOLSTER......

ON BELTLOOPS, EXC. SUPPLE LEATHER ......225 505 LUGER PO8 W.GERMAN POLICE UNISSUED BLACK

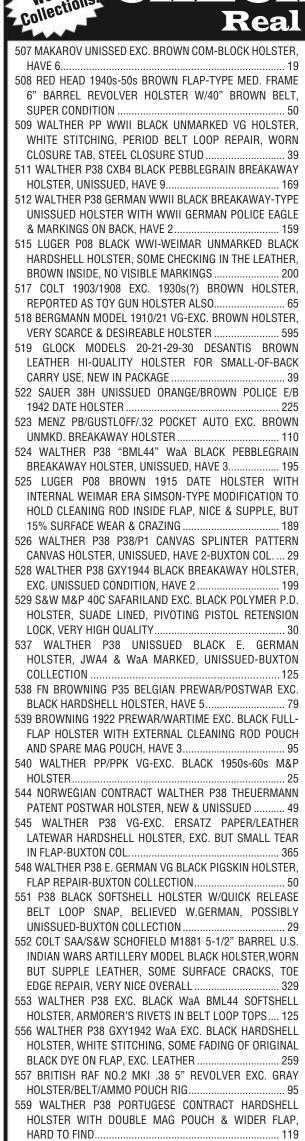
506 COLT 1911A1 BOYT44 EXC. BLACK HIP HOLSTER ....... 49

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560 WALTHER P38 LATEWAR POLICE VG-EXC. HARDSHELL HOLSTER, BROWN ERSATZ HOLSTER BACK, BLACK ERSATZ MAG POUCH, BALANCE OF HOLSTER BLACK LEATHER, NO MARKINGS, VERY RARE, FROM WARREN BUXTON COLLECTION........550

561 LUGER P08 BLK. MILITARY HOLSTER, DROOP WING

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EAGLE WWII REWORK PROOF ON BACK, REWORKED FROM

Investments that I	1
562 WEBLEY MKI-VI .455 .455 REVOLVER WWI-TYPE OPEN-	
TOP BROWN LEATHER HOLSTER, BROADARROW & MAKER	
CODED, EXC.+ (HAVE 2)110 563 GLOCK MODEL 20 OR 21 EXC. BLACK BASKETWEAVE	
LEATHER HI-RIDE HOLSTER & DOUBLE MAG POUCH MADE	
BY STRONG MFG45	
565 UTG LARGE FRAME AUTO HEAVY PADDED NYLON THIGH- RIDE BLACK HOLSTER W/WIDE BELT LOOP GIVING LOW-	
RIDE CARRY, NEW IN PACKAGE	
566 WALTHER P38 JOA1942 WaA BLACK-WHITE STITCHED	
VG-EXC. HARDSHELL HOLSTER	
567 P38 JHG44 WaA EXC. WHITE STITCHED/BLACK HOLSTER, EXC. TOE REPAIR ON BACK	
569 E.GERMAN P38 VOPO PIGSKIN EXC. BLK. SOFTSHELL/	
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571 WALTHER P38 BLACK HARDSHELL HOLSTER WITH	
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573 COLT 1911/GOVT. ADJUSTABLE BLACK POLYMER	
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APPEARS NEW	
BELTHANGER & PROVISION FOR BELT USE, BELIEVED	
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575 SWEDISH HUSQVARNA MODEL 07 .380 EXC. BROWN HOLSTER-1 LEFT15	
576 FRENCH MODELE 1950/P38 UNISSUED BLACK M&P EXC.	
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579 RUSSIAN TT33 WWII EXC. BROWN PEBBLEGRAIN	
HOLSTER	
BUXTON COLLECTION	
581 WALTHER P38 EXC. BROWN UNMARKED WWII GERMAN	
BREAKAWAY SOFTSHELL HOLSTER200 582 BUCHEIMER EXC. BROWN LEATHER HOLSTER FOR 8-9"	
BARREL MED. FRAME	
583 LUGER MODEL 1906 NAVY REPRO BLACK HOLSTER W/	
SHOULDER STRAP, EXC	
587 ASTRA 600 GERMAN POSTWAR BLACK M&P HOLSTER, MISSING BELT LOOPS & OPENED TOE, NICE USABLE	
HOLSTER OTHERWISE	
590 GLOCK 26/27 or TAURUS PT145 BIANCHI MODEL	
100 PROFESSIONAL LH BROWN LEATHER HARDSHELL HOLSTER, NEW IN PACKAGE39	
591 WALTHER P38 WWII BROWN SOFTSHELL UNMARKED	
HOLSTER, PERIOD DYED BLACK, EXC. LEATHER115	
592 RUSSIAN LUGER HOLSTER, BROWN PIGSKIN, UNISSUED,	
HAVE 335 593 WALTHER P38/P1 POSTWAR THEUERMANN PAT. BLACK	
EXC./UNISSUED HARDSHELL HOLSTER, HAVE 3	
596 MAUSER C96 EXC. BROWN LEATHER STOCK CARRIER W/	
SHOULDER STRAP & AMMO POUCH	
600 WWII GI BELT-HANGER FOR USE WITH m1916 HIP HOLSTER \$3ea. or 4/\$103	
601 LUGER LP08 ARTILLERY BOARD STOCK, EARLY HI-	
QUALITY W/STEEL LOCKING LUG	
602 U.S. SPANOISH-AMERICAN WAR AMMO POUCH FOR COLT .38 AMMO MISSING INTERNAL BLOCK, WORN 25	
603 LUGER LP08 ARTILLERY EXC. ORIGINAL BOARD STOCK	
W/UNNUMBERED STOCK LUG 695	
604 JAP. T14/T94/T26, ETC. EXC. REPRO SHOULDER STRAP 19	
605 MAUSER 98K WWII LEATHER SLING, SOLID & NICE, NO VISIBLE MARKINGS 175	
608 MAUSER C96/ASTRA 900/BROOMHANDLE-TYPE	
STOCK CARRIERS(2), 1-GREEN CANVAS(EXC.) & 1-BRN.	
LEATHER(BROKEN STRAP), UNKNOWN ORIGIN, 1-PRICE39 611 U.S. M1 CARBINE 30-RD. MAG. O.D. GREEN CANVAS BELT	
POUCH	
614 OLD U.S. MILITARY INDIAN WARS-TYPE BLACK WAIST	
BELT, HAD CIVIL WAR BUCKLE	
615 LUGER P08 EXC. BLACK DOUBLE MAG POUCH 160	
MAGAZINES & RELATED	
681 GOVERNMENT MODEL 1911 .38SUPER HI-QUALITY	
MAGS, 3-BLUE/2-STAINLESS, 5 TOTAL, 1 PRICE 125 682 COLT GOVERNMENT MODEL 9mm LUGER BLUED MAGS,	
RAMPANT COLT ON TOE, HAVE 245	
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RAMPANT COLT ON TOE49	

RAMPANT COLT ON TOE.....

684 GOVERNMENT MODEL 1911 9mm HI-QUALITY STAINLESS

FOR MODELS 17/19/22/23/24/25/26/27/28/31/32/33/34/35,
HAVE 6 FOR 1 PRICE
687 GLOCK 27 .40S&W FACTORY NEW MAG, HAVE 7 FOR 1 PRICE
688 GLOCK MODEL 32 .357 MAGS, HAVE 4 FOR 1 PRICE 65 689 CHINES TYPE 54 7.62X25(.30) MAG (ALSO FITS RUSSIAN
TT33)
1 PRICE
5 FOR 1 PRICE89
692 SIG P228 9mm EARLY HI-CAP MAG WITH FACTORY ACCESSORY RAIL ON BASE, SCARCE, HAVE 259
694 GLOCK 20 10mm FACTORY 10-ROUND MAGS AND 1 15RD. MAG., HAVE 6 FOR 1 PRICE75
696 GLOCK 27 .40S&W FACTORY NEW 11-ROUND FINGER EXTENTION MAG(3) AND 1 9rd. FLATBASE MAG, HAVE 4
FOR 1 PRICE85 697 NORWEGIAN M1914 .45 AUTO 1ST VARIATION 2-TONE
LANYARD MAG, EXC 125
698 ASTRA 700/800 EARLY PRODUCTION MAG, APPEARS M400 MODIFICATION & FITS M400 ALSO35
699 BERGMANN 1908 9mm BERGMANN EXC. ORIGINAL MAG450
700 RADOM P35 PRE-WAR POLISH MILITARY PROOFED MAG350
701 HIGH STANDARD MODEL B AND LIKE MODELS .22 AUTO MAG, EXC., HAVE 2
702 DREYSE 1907 .32ACP EXC. ORIGINAL MAG
706 MAUSER HSC .32 EXC. WWII MAG, HAVE 3
VARIOUS(\$79-120)
FEW(\$95-150)
PRICING: AC40 & AC41: 754c, 8185c,7401d, 8473d, 3923f, 9874g, 3468h AC42: 4505b, 7747b (A FEW ZERO SERIES,
480 & AC40 MAGS-P.O.R.)
709 AR15 30RD. MAGS, HAVE 6 1-PRICE
UNNUMBERED REPLACEMENT MAG 175
712 MAUSER HSC EXC. POSTWAR 'BANNER' MAG
FINGER EXTENSION MAG175
714 ASTRA 300 .380 WWII ERA MAG, HAVE 3 (\$45-\$85) 85
715 WALTHER PPS .40S&W FINGER EXTENSION MAG 29 719 NORWEGIAN MODEL 1914 .45acp PRE-WAR & WWII EXC.
TINNED/NICKEL LANYARD-RING MAG, HAVE 8
720 NORWEGIAN MODEL 1914 .45AUTO EXC. ORIGINAL PHOSPHATE LANYARD RING MAG, HAVE 15
721 FRENCH MODELE 1935S .32 LONG ORIGINAL MAG, HAVE 240
723 FEMARU P37 .32 FINGER EXTENSION GERMAN
CONTRACT MAGS, HAVE 7 (#4791, #8625, #14115, #19513, #39145, #52621, #70267)200
724 MOSSBERG MODELS 385/395 20GA. 2-3/4" 2-SHOT MAG25
725 WALTHER PPK .32 EXC. WWII MAG WITH ORIGINAL BROWN FINGER EXTENSION, HAVE 3 (\$295-325)
728 GERMAN BEHOLA .32 AUTO AFTERMARKET MAG 35
730 LUGER P08 ORIGINAL MAGAZINES, VARIOUS (\$95-\$500) CALL FOR AVAILABILITY125
733 MAUSER C96 STRIPPER CLIP, CHINESE MADE (\$4.EA OR 3/\$10) (ALSO AVAILABLE: 10 IN ORIGINAL CHINESE
MILITARY WRAPPER FOR \$30)
SET
WARTIME MAG
AMERICAN EAGLE STAINLESS MAG, EXC 50 738 WALTHER PPK EXC. POSTWAR .32 MAG W/BLACK
FINGER EXTENSION, FITS WARTIME GUNS45
739 RUGER 10-22 FACTORY 10RD. ROTARY MAG, NEW 15 740 STEVENS MODEL 58 16GA. BOLT-ACTION 2-ROUND
MAG
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685 GLOCK +2 BASEPAD POLYMER BLACK MAG EXTENSION

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741 HK 91/G3 20RD308/7.62 NATO SURPLUS MAG, HAVE 710
742 HK 91/G3 .308/7.62 NATO MILITARY SURPLUS MAGS (2) IN DOUBLE MAG POUCH, 1 PRICE FOR 2 MAGS & POUCH, HAVE 5
743 GLOCK 22 .40S&W 22-ROUND MAG, ORIGINAL GLOCK MFR35
744 BROWNING BAR MARK II .300WM EXC. RIFLE MAG, HAVE 235
745 MAUSER HSC FINGER EXTENSION MAG, EXC. NEW REPRO29
747 RG .22LR FINGER EXTENSION MAG, HAVE 2 25
748 NcSTAR .308 10RD. STRIPPER CLIPS, 20 STRIPPERS NEW IN BOX
749 GECO 7.65mm/.32acp DUMMY CARTRIDGES, \$3. PER ROUND (6 FOR \$15)

MIOO.
750 COLT 1911A1 VERY EARLY "K" ON UNDERSIDE MARKEI
BARREL, PROFESSIONALLY RESTORED, EXC. BORE, VER
SCARCE575
751 LUGER LP08 ARTILLERY ORIGINAL WWI FINE TUNI
SIGHT ADJUSTMENT TOOL169
752 MAUSER 98K VG-EXC. SIGHT-HOOD, HAVE 2 15
753 COLT GOVERNMENT MODEL .45 AUTO BLUE SLIDI
ASSEM., MARKED "COLT'S MFG. CO. HARTFORD, CT. USA
ON RIGHT SIDE WITH RAMPANT COLT & "GOVERNMEN"
MODEL COLT AUTOMATIC CALIBER 45" ON LEFT SIDE
97-98%300
754 U.S. 1905 DATE EXC. PISTOL LANYARD W/BRASS CLIP
LEATHER AT BASE & WOVEN LANYARD22
755 MAUSER 98 COMMERCIAL TRIGGERGUARD/MAGAZINI
ASSEM. WITH DOUBLE-SET TRIGGERS & REPLACEMEN
0545 505 0445

- 25
- SEAR FOR SAME ...... 165
- 756 M1 GARAND 12/43 DATE BARREL, PITTED IN PLACES W/ SOME BORE PITTING .....
- 757 LUGER LP08 NAVY/KRIEGSMARINE CLEANING ROD, BRASS TIP. ONE CHIP AND SOME DINGS ON ENDS OF WOODEN BARREL-HEAD FIXED HANDLE. FOR 6" BARREL OR 4" BARREL KRIEGSMARINE LUGERS, SCARCE....... 395
- 758 GSG-5/GSG-522 DELUXE AK STYLE CONVERSION KIT, 16 PCE., NEW IN BOX CONVERTS TO MP5 CONFIGURATION, TACTICAL LIGHT INCLUDED .....
- 759 PALMETTO STATE ARMORY .223 NATO 1/7 FREEDOM STAINLESS 16" HEAVY BARREL AR UPPER ASSEM. MINUS
- BOLT, NEW IN BOX....
- 760 SAUER 38H COCK/DECOCK REPLACEMENT SPRINGS, HAVE SEVERAL, VOLUME DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE ......... 15 761MAUSER 98K WWILLAMINATED STOCK WITH CUPPED BUTTPLATE, STOCK DISC & BAYO LUG, WORN, NO VISIBLE
- WWII MARKS, HAVE 2 ...... 175 762 AR15/M4-TYPE 6-1/2" FORE-ENDS(3) AND PISTOL GRIP(1)-1 PRICE FOR ALL ......50
- 763 RUGER 10/22 FACTORY BLACK SYNTHETIC STOCK ASSEMEMBLY, NEW ......25
- 764 CRIMSON TRACE LG-617 LASER GRIP FOR G-SERIES GLOCK 17,17L,22,24,31,34,35&37 MODEL PISTOLS, NEW
- 765 CRIMSON TRACE LG-619 LASER GRIP FOR G-SERIES GLOCK 19.23.25.32&38 MODELS PISTOL. NEW IN BOX 125 767 CRIMSON TRACE LG-629 LASER GRIP FOR G-SERIES
- GLOCK 29&30 MODEL PISTOLS, NEW IN BOX...... 125 769 U.S. VIETNAM ERA CAMO HELMET COVER, EXC.......... 15
- 770 U.S. MODEL 1866 TUMBLER PUNCH TOOL FOR ISSUE
- 772 U.S. MODEL 1816 PATCH WIPER-BALL SCREW FOR RAMROD USE, ORIGINAL ......25
- 774 S&W BLUE PLASTIC HANDGUN 13"X8"X3-1/2" BOX/CASE HINGED, GRAY LATCHES, FOAM INSIDE ......19
- 780 WALTHER/MANURHIN PPK BLACK GRIPS, LARGE EAGLE IN RIGHT GRIP ......85
- 782 S&W K-FRAME FINGER-GROOVE COMBAT GRIP BY
- 783 COLT 1911/GOVERNMENT MODEL PAHMAYR GRIP ..... 19 784 COLT NEW POLICE/POLICE POSITIVE 1st & 2nd ISSUE BROWN PLASTIC CHECKERED EXC. GRIPS W/COLT
- 785 COLT OFFICERS MODEL PACHMAYR CO-45 GRIP....... 19 786 S&W K-FRAME PACHMAYR PRESENTATION SK-L GRIPS.
- 787 CZ 38 EXC. ORIGINAL LATE WAR 1-PCE. GRIP ......75

- 789 LUGER P08 CHECKERED WALNUT EXC. REPRO GRIPS, SWISS PATTERN.....
- 790 P38 EXC. WWII GRIPS FOR WALTHER. CYQ & MAUSER PISTOLS, HAVE 5 SETS (\$150-175) CALL OR EMAIL TO
- 791 HOGUE SMALL TACTICAL GRIP SLEEVE FITS SMALL-MED. VERTICAL GRIPS; H&K, MP5, G36, UMP, USC, TASER
- 792 WALTHER PPK WWII BOTTOM MAG RELEASE EXC. BROWN GRIP (FOR .380 & other BMR PPKs)......375
- 793 WALTHER PPK .32 AUTO WWII EXC. BROWN 1-PIECE
- 794 RUGER P85 EXC. BLACK CHECKERED "UNCLE MIKE'S" RUBBER GRIPS .....
- 795 S&W MODEL 59 9mm ORIGINAL BLACK FACTORY
- 796 FN BROWNING MODEL 1922 EXC. PREWAR-WARTIME BLACK HARD PLASTIC GRIPS.....
- 799 RUGER SECURITY SIX PACHMAYR COMBAT GRIP...... 19 801 LUGER LOADING TOOLS, VARIOUS, \$10-\$150....... 100
- 802 LUGER P08 E/135 WWII LOADING TOOL ..... 803 WWI GERMAN KRIEGSMARINE LUGER LOADING TOOL,
- 805 LUGER POSTER, 20"X30" W/4 LUGER PISTOL PHOTOS FEATURING THE MODEL 1906, EXC. COLOR & QUALITY. 10 806 LUGER DISPLAY POSTER W/PHOTOS OF 4 VARIOUS EARLY LUGER PISTOLS & LUGER CARBINE, 14"X17", EXC.
- 807 WALTHER BANNER LOGO ON ENBROIDERED TARGET PATCH WREATHED IN GREEN OAK LEAVES FRAMED FOR
- 808 MAYSER FACTORY BANNER TOOLS, EXC., GUAGES, MICROMETER, BANNER STAMP, SQUARE, PEN, TIECLASP, LETTER OPENERS, CALIPERS, (3) MAUSER BANNER METAL DISPLAY PLATES, KEY RING, FOLDING KNIFE, (2)
- 809 1915 DATE WWI SCISSOR-LEG 12"X8"X9" EXC. TRENCH PERISCOPE LEATHER CASE W/STRAPS, CASE ONLY ...... 69
- 815 GERMAN 'DRGM' MFR. QUICK-RELEASE RING SET FOR 1" RIFLESCOPES W/EXTRA FRONT SIGHT INSERTS ....... \$100 816 GERMAN 'DRGM. MFR. STEEL .22 RIFLE RING SET FOR
- 7/8" TUBE SCOPES, EXC. .....\$85 817 SNIPER PRECISION MODEL LT4X32MF SCOPE WITH
- 818 NIKON P-223 4-12X40 HI-TURRET PRECISION AR OPTIC SCOPE, NEW IN BOX.....
- 819 NcSTAR MODEL:DMRG130 1X30 CANTILEVER RED & GREEN DOT SIGHT, NEW IN BOX......29
- 820 CENTERPOINT MODEL: CP0427C LASER SIGHT W/TACTICAL ON/OFF PRESSURE SWITCH, NEW IN PACKAGE .....20
- 822 BEENMAN DOUBLE ADJUSTABLE SCOPE MOUNT/RINGS
- 824 HENSOLT-WETZLAR 8X30 GREEN RUBBERIZED CENTER-FOCUS BINOCULARS W/NECKSTRAP, EXC., HI-QUALITY, TATTERED EYEPIECE COVERS, EXC. OPTICS ...... 100
- 825 MAS MOD. 45 AIMING DEVICE BY ANDRE' LOSFELD/ PARIS TYPE CAMPANA-No.003515, ADOPTED BY FRENCH ARMY IN 1962. USED FOR INDOOR RANGE PRACTICE. PROJECTS FOCUSED LIGHT BEAM AT TARGET WHEN TRIGGER ON MAS 45 IS PRESSED, COMPLETE W/WOODEN BOX & INSTRUCTIONS, PRE-CURSER TO LASER AIMING
- 826 TASCO 4X32 SCOPE W/RINGS & SCOPECAPS, EXC. OPTICS, 4-PLEX RETICLE, AS NEW IN BOX.......35
- HENSOLDT-WETZLAR DIALYTAN 4X VINTAGE RIFLESCOPE #11383 W/WALTHER 1PCE. SCOPE RINGS FOR USE WITH GROOVER RECEIVERS, EXC. OPTICS, POST-RFTICLE. 99% .....
- 828 WEAVER V22 3-6 VARIABLE VINTAGE .22 SCOPE W/ WEAVER MOUNTS, 7/8" TUBE, CROSSHAIR RETICLE, EXC.
- 829 RUDIGER/HILDESCHEIM 4X81 WWI IMPERIAL GERMAN SNIPER RIFLESCOPE FOR GEW98, EXC. OPTICS, 3-POST
- 830 DR. WALTER GERARD-CHARLOTTENBURG "C" D.R.G.M. GERMAN PREWAR RIFLESCOPE #40725 W/MOUNTS, EXC. OPTICS, CROSSHAIR RETICLE, VERY RARE, ALSO USED ON
- 831 PECAR-BERLIN 4X81 VINTAGE (WWII?) GERMAN RIFLESCOPE, EXC. OPTICS, 3-POST RETICLE, FOCUS RING,

- 833 CARL ZEISS-JENA ZIELVIER EARLY VINTAGE 20mm RIFLESCOPE, EXC. OPTICS, 3-POST RETICLE, 85-90%., 350
- 834 WEAVER K4 EARLY STEEL-TUBE 20mm (1") SCOPE W/ WEAVER RINGS, EXC. OPTICS, CROSSHAIR RETICLE, BRASS LENNS RETAINING RINGS, SMALL DENT IN OBJECTIVE TUBE, 98% ...... 80
- 836 CARL ZEISS-JENA ZIELVIER 20mmX30mm VINTAGE RIFLESCOPE No.25727, EXC. OPTICS, CROSSHAIR RETCLE,
- 837 LANDLIGHT ZIELFERNROHRBAU-BERLIN "C" 4X81 WWII ERA RIFLESCOPE #61616, COMPANY PURCHASED FROM DR. GERARD IN 1922-23, MFRD. SCOPES THRU WWII,
- 838 K.KAHLES/WIEN H/4X60 WWII GERMAN 20mm SNIPER SCOPE #390, VIENNA MFR., EXC. OPTICS, 3-POST RETICLE,
- 839 HENSOLDT-WETZLAR ZIEL-DIALYTAN 20mmX32mm 4X GERMAN RIFLESCOPE, FOCUS RING, 3-POST RETICLE, EXC. OPTICS, 94% .....
- 840 HENSOLT-WETZLAR ZIEL-DIALYTAN 4X GERMAN 20mmX32 RIFLESCOPE Nr.22368. EXC. OPTICS. FOCUS RING, 3-POST W/DOT RETICLE, BRASS LOCK RINGS AT
- 841 HENSOLT-WETZLAR ZIEL-DIALYT 4# GERMAN RIFLESCOPE Nr.46444 W/GERMAN REDFIELD-TYPE RINGS, 7/8" TUBE W/1-1/4" EYEPCE. & OBJECTIVE LENS, POST
- 842 PERNOX 3-1/2X C.P.GOERZ-BERLIN RIFLESCOPE #1515 WITH INTEGRAL MOUNTS & BRASS LENS COVERS, POST RETICLE, EXC. OPTICS, VINTAGE GERMAN, VERY RARE,
- 843 WEAVER K4-1, 1" STEEL TUBE RIFLE SCOPE W/ RINGS,1970s, 4-PLEX RETICLE, EXC. OPTICS, 97% ....... 60 844 HENSOLT-WETZLAR DIALZTAN 4X 20mm RIFLESCOPE
- #2801, 3-POST RETICLE, FOCUS RING, EXC. OPTICS, 85-845 HENSOLT-WETZLAR ZIEL-DIAALYT 2-3/4X Nr.50277
- GERMAN RIFLESCOPE W/1 SCOPE RING, 7/8" TUBE, POST
- 851 WWII GERMAN DRESS DAGGER WITH PORTAUPEE. SUPERB BLADE, EXC. HANDLE, SOME HONEST WEAR OF GOLD ON SCABBARD, CROSSBAR & EAGLE, 90%....... 800
- 852 STONE RIVER BLACK FOLDING LOCKBLADE KNIFE, "NRA" MARKED ON BLADE, 6-1/4" OVERALL, 2-1/2" BLADE, 853 U.S. 03A3 CUT-DOWN BAYONET SHEATH FOR 7"-8"
- BLADE. SHEATH ONLY..... 854 U.S. SPRINGFIELD TRAPDOOR MODEL 1880 ORIGINAL EXPERIMENTAL RAMROD BAYONET...... 125
- 855 BRITISH PATTERN 1888 2nd TYPE 12" BLADE EXC. BAYONET, SCABBARD & LEATHER FROG, ALSO FITS MARLIN 1893 .30-30 MUSKET, HAVE 2 (\$250-350) ...... 250
- 856 BRITISH 1853 ENFIELD 21" SOCKET-TYPE EXC. REPRO BAYONET W/BRASS TIPPED BLACK LEATHER SCABBARD &
- 858 MARTINI HENRY P-1876 SOCKET BAYONET, 21-1/2" POINT, 25" OVERALL, EXC., NO SCABBARD.......39
- 859 WINCHESTER M1873 MUSKET BAYONET & SCABBARD, 259 860 BRITISH P1864 SNIDER RIFLE VG SHORT SOCKET
- 861 HITLER YOUTH KNIFE W/SCABBARD, EICKHORN MFR., "38" MARKED AT BLADE BASE, SWASTIKA IN HANDLE,
- SCRATCHES ON BLADE, WORN LEATHER BELT LOOP & 862 BRITISH M1888 LEE METFORD TYPE 2 BAYONET ONLY,
- 11-3/4" BLADE, VG GRIP, NICE BUT BROWN & RUSTY, 863 SWEDISH M96 BAYONET, SCABBARD & FROG, EXC..... 85
- 864 M1 GARAND 10" BAYONET W/SCABBARD, FLAMING BOMB, "EN 5 AND & F. US" BLADE MARKED, NO. ON CROSSGUARD. PAINTED, WORN BUT SOLID, NOT PITTED ......95
- 865 SWEDISH M1914 BAYONET, SCABBARD & FROG FOR MODEL 1894 CARBINE &1894/14 CARBINE, MATCHING,
- 866 JAP. TYPE 30 LAST-DITCH BAYONET (NO FLUTES) & 867 JAP. TYPE 30 LATEWAR BAYONET, SCABBARD & CANVAS FROG, STRAIGHT GUARD, EXC. BLUE BLADE, 85-90%.. 150

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868 JAP. TYPE 30 EARLY BAYONET, SCABBARD & FROG, POLISHED BLADE, 85%135
869 JAP. TYPE 30 EARLY-MIDWAR BAYONET, SCABBARD &
LEATHER FROG, BLUED BLADE, EXC., 90% 150
870 JAP. TYPE 30 EARLY-MIDWAR BAYONET WITH
SCABBARD & LEATHER FROG, EXC., POLISHED BLADE,
95%
STRAIGHT GUARD, SUPERB WOOD GRIPS, MAY BE
UNISSUED165
872 JAP. TYPE 30 MID-LATEWAR EXC. BAYONET &
SCABBARD, HOOKED GUARD, EXC. GRIP 110
873 MAUSER GEW98 QUILL-BACK BAYONET & LEATHER
SCABBARD, EXC. ONE OF THE BEST!
REFURB, EXC. GRIP, UNMKD., 90%
876 CIVIL WAR ERA 22-3/8" SPIKE BAYONET WITH 4 FLUTES
(NOT 3 AS USED IN U.S. CIVIL WAR), SOCKET IS 3/4"
IN DIAMETER WITH ANGLED 2-3/8" SLOT REACHING
RETAINING RING, EXC., BELIEVED AUSTRIAN 50
AMMO

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876 CIVIL WAR ERA 22-3/8" SPIKE BAYONET WITH 4 FLUTES
(NOT 3 AS USED IN U.S. CIVIL WAR), SOCKET IS 3/4"
IN DIAMETER WITH ANGLED 2-3/8" SLOT REACHING
RETAINING RING, EXC., BELIEVED AUSTRIAN 50
AMMO
880 MAUSER C96 7.63mm PRE-WAR AMMO ON ORIGINAL
DWM MARKED STRIPPERS IN ORIGINAL DWM MARKED
UNOPENED BOXES. MINTY CONDITION/BRIGHT CLEAN
AMMO. JUST IN FROM A SMALL ASIAN COUNTRY'S 1930s
GERMAN SHIPMENT. (\$45 EA. OR 10/\$350)
881 440RDS. 7.62X54R MILITARY BALL AMMO SEALED IN
SPAM CAN
882 WIN./FED./PMC 500RD22LR CARTONS OF AMMO, 5
VARIOUS, 2500RDS., 1 PRICE\$69
883 WINCHESTER 9mm 115GR.FMJ AMMO, 200RDS. IN
BOXES
884 9mm LUGER 115GR. FMJ SELLIER & BELLOT AMMO,
250RDS. IN BOXES119
885 SIG SAUER 9mm LUGER ELITE PERFORMANCE AMMO,
250RDS IN BOXES
886 WINCHESTER 9mm 115GR. FMJ VALUE PACKS, 200
RDS
887 9mm PARABELLUM/LUGER AMMO IN 64RD.
BOXES, 690RDS. BULK, UNKNOWN MFR., "9mm 42"
HEADSTAMP249 889 7.65/.30LUGER 93GR. AMMO IN BOXES, 220RDS.
REMINGTON, NORMA, ETC200
890 FIOCCHI 7.65mm/.30LUGER 93GR. AMMO IN 5 BOXES,
250RDS, 1 PRICE
891 WINCHESTER 7.65/.30LUGER BOXES, 200RDS. IN 4
50RD. BOXES, 1 PRICE
892 .38SPL. BULK AMMO, 100RDS. JHP & 200RDS. 158GR.
LEAD, 300RDS. TOTAL, HAVE 2 OF THESE BULK LOTS 129
893 WINCHESTER .45ACP 230GR. FMJ, 350RDS. IN WIN.
BULK BOXES 175
894 .32ACP AMMO IN REM.& AM.EAGLE BOXES, 89RDS.
TOTAL, 1 PRICE
899 .270 WIN. 130GR. POWER-POINT(2BOX) AND 150GR.
SOFT PT.(2BOX) WIN., REM. & BROWNING BOXES, 4
TOTAL, 1 PRICE 80
900 WINCHESTER SUPER-X 7mm MAUSER 175DR. SOFT PT.
20RD. YELLOW BOX OF AMMO, HAVE 3, 1 PRICE
901 REMINGTON 7mm MAUSER 1940s-50s 20RD. GREEN
BOXES, 36rds., 1 PRICE
SOFT PT., HAVE 6, 1 PRICE
19RD. BOX OF AMMO
906 WINCHESTER .30-40 KRAG 180GR. POWER-POINT 20RD.
BOX OF AMMO
907 NORMA 7.7JAP. 180GR. SOFT PT. 20RD. BOX, HAVE 3, 1
PRICE
908 HORNADY 7.7JAP. 140&150GR. S.P. AMMO, 6 BOXES, 1
PRICE
909 SWEDISH 6.5X55 139GR. AMMO IN BOXES, 100RDS.,
HAVE 689
911 8X57 MAUSER, 1155 RDS, 1943 DATED, BRASS CASE,
ON CEDIDDEDE IN MANI CEDMANI (OD CEDMANI TVDEO)

ON STRIPPERS IN WWI GERMAN (OR GERMAN TYPE?) BANDOLEERS IN WOODEN CRATE, SUPER CLEAN ....... 499

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VARIOUS, 1 PRICE 100
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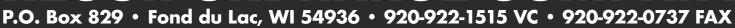
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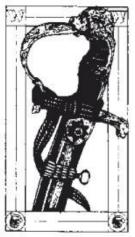








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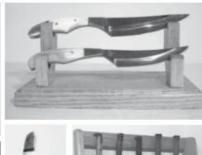
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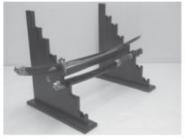
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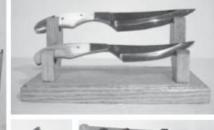
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