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FN 509 LS EDGE



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COMPETITORS HAVE ALWAYS SEEN THE VALUE of the longer sight radius, and—bringing the attributes of better balance and less recoil—there is a large contingent of the personal defense market who prefer a longer barrel on their carry pistols. Add a red dot sight and the advantages are multiplied. An MRDS (mini red dot sight) allows for surprising accu-

racy at ranges that many considered impossible only a few years ago. MRDS-equipped pistols are often zeroed at 50 yards and will stack rounds when shooting supported, but granted, this is tough to do with a sub-compact pistol. Concealed carrying a full-size pistol can be a tad more challenging, but not always. Some of us carried full-sized pistols for years when “compacts” were unreliable and not as prevalent. Shorter barrels remain the most popular for concealment

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FN 509 LS EDGE

but 5-inch barreled pistols are experiencing a resurgence. The new FN 509 LS Edge is an excellent example.

FN509 ELS EDGE 9MM PISTOL

THE HEART OF THE 509 LS EDGE IS A pistol that meets all the same testing requirements included in the U.S.

Army's MHS (Modular Handgun System) contract. It uses the same patented MRDS mounting system and same hammer-forged, target crowned barrel, albeit a bit longer than the rest. Four lightening cuts on each side of the slide maintain the appropriate balance and slide

SPECIFICATIONS	
ACTION:	STRIKER FIRED
CALIBER:	9MM
BARREL LENGTH:	5 INCHES
OAL:	8 INCHES
WIDTH:	1 INCH
WEIGHT:	31 OUNCES (EMPTY MAG.)
CAPACITY:	17+1
MSRP:	\$1,499.

reciprocation speed. A green fiber-optic insert sits in the front sight, while the rear is solid-black and half-serrated—both co-witness with your MRDS. The frame is polymer with a flat trigger that breaks at a 90 degree angle and 4.5 pounds pull weight. A flared aluminum magwell matches the contour on the magazine's base pad, which is extended just enough to easily grab. Magazines drop free even when empty. The LS Edge also accepts all current 509 24-round mag-

azines. The grip is high cut with moderately aggressive texturing. The slide stop/release is ambidexterous, as is the mag release button remains, but the right-side button is further tucked in and out of the way. The left-side mag release is slightly extended and checkered. The Edge gets a graphite-colored PVD finished slide and ships with a quality nylon case, mounting plates for most red dot sights and three 17-round magazines.

RANGE TIME

ACCURACY TESTING YEILDED excellent results, with the best group coming from Federal 147-gr. HST measuring about 1.25 inches at 25 yards with iron sights. Adding a Leupold Delta Point Pro, it stacked rounds on top of each other on steel at 25 yards, and at 50 yards it was still a fist sized group. All ammuni-

tion that we ran through the 509 LS Edge fell inside 1.50 inches at 25 yards.

The Edge is lightweight by comparison to similarly-sized pistols, and even with a weaponlight attached would be comfortable to carry, given the correct holster. Fully loaded with 17 rounds of 147-gr. ammunition and no optic it weighs in at 33 ounces. Not bad for a 5-inch barreled pistol using metal mags, base pads and heavier 9mm ammunition. By comparison, my 5-inch Robar Custom 1911 loaded with 10 rounds of 9mm and iron sights weighs in at 44.5 ounces.

Opinions differ when it comes to properly gripping your pistol. One of the most popular is the "Grip it and Rip it" technique,



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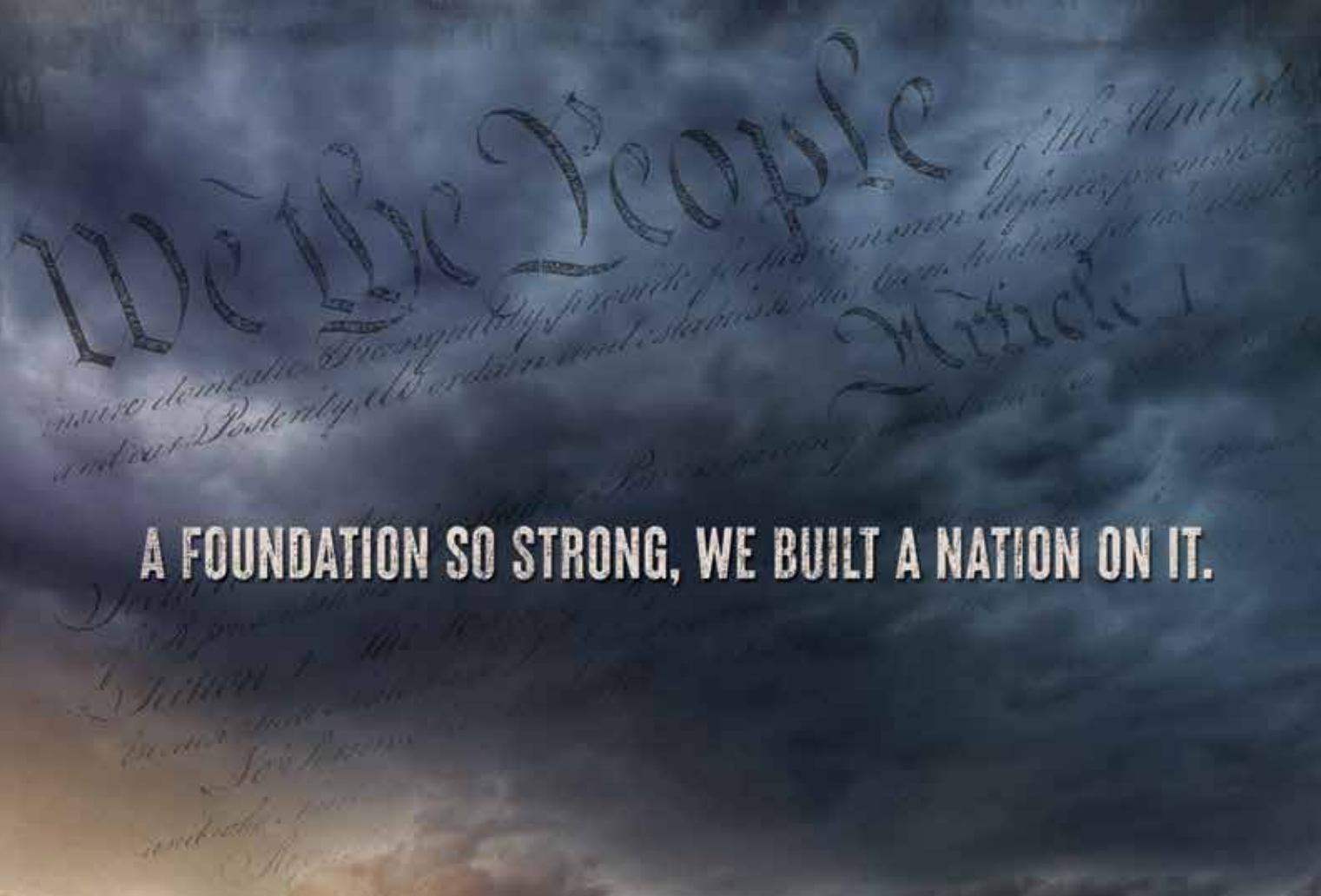
or gripping as hard as possible with your support hand. Prevalent in the competition world, it works well with aggressive grip treatment and a true thumbs-forward position. This grip texture was designed for this method and proved comfortable so long as your grip was tight. Loosen things up and it's aggressive enough to wear on your palm. On the other hand, shooting in the snow with slightly wet tactical gloves, the pistol remained glued to my hand. The slide stop was designed specifically as a landing pad for your support hand's thumb and stays out of the way during rapid fire strings.

The MRDS mounting system on the 509 is one of the lowest and most secure on the market. It worked perfectly with the Trijicon RMR and Leupold's Delta Point Pro, and both co-witnessed with the iron sights nicely. FN's mounting system is as robust and as reliable as it gets. With thousands of rounds through my FN 509 Tactical, no



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1—FN'S LOW PROFILE OPTICS MOUNTING SYSTEM IS A PLATE ADAPTER DESIGN THAT FACILITATES THE DIRECT MOUNTING OF MORE THAN 10 OPTICS, ALL OF WHICH WILL CO-WITNESS WITH FN'S SUPPRESSOR HEIGHT SIGHTS, TO INCLUDE LEUPOLD'S DELTA POINT PRO.
2—THE LONGSLIDE LS EDGE GET A 5-INCH, TARGET-CROWNED HAMMER-FORGED BARREL, COMPARED TO THE, AND UNDERCUT SLIDE FRONT AND VENTILATED FRONT COCKING SERRATIONS. THE EDGE MODEL IS HELD TO THE SAME TESTING REQUIREMENTS INCLUDED IN THE U.S. ARMY'S MHS (MODULAR HANDGUN SYSTEM) CONTRACT AS THE OTHER 509 MODELS.



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MRDS ever mounted has come loose or lost its zero. Running the Leupold Delta Point Pro adds the advantage of battery changes without removing the sight—a big plus for duty and carry pistols.

Prior to testing at home, I put over 700 rounds through the 509 LS Edge during a few hours at an FN Media Event in Georgia. Courses of fire were mostly steel with lots of rapid fire strings and magazine changes. Slides always locked open on the last round and I didn't notice anyone else having issues with any of the pistols. There were at least nine pistols going through the same tests—pistols that had gone through several thousand rounds the day prior during video shoots with both Tim Kennedy and David Sevigny. David Sevigny is one of the winningest pistol competitors around, and Tim is a mixed martial artist and active Special Missions Unit member with a strong following and extensive practical background, providing the best of both worlds from true experts for our training session.



1—THE 509 LS EDGE COMES WITH THREE 17-ROUND METAL MAGAZINES. EACH MAGAZINE BODY IS POLISHED, HAS A BLACKENED FINISH AND IS SMOOTH TO INSERT, AND DROPS FREE. SERRATED-ALUMINUM BASEPADS ARE UNIQUE TO THE EDGE, WITH CONTOURS THAT MATCH THE FLARED MAGWELL.

2—THE SLIDE STOP/RELEASE IS AMBIDEXTROUS, AS IS THE MAG RELEASE BUTTON REMAINS, BUT THE RIGHT-SIDE BUTTON IS FURTHER TUCKED IN AND OUT OF THE WAY. THE LEFT-SIDE MAG RELEASE IS SLIGHTLY EXTENDED AND CHECKERED. THE FLAT-FACED TRIGGER BREAKS AT A 90-DEGREE ANGLE AND AT 4.5 POUNDS PULL WEIGHT.

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2— FN'S 509 MODELS HAVE PROVEN TO DELIVER EXCELLENT PRECISION, AND THE LS EDGE IS ARGUABLY THE MOST-PRECISE ON PAPER. SHOOTING FEDERAL'S 147-GR. HST LOAD, THE FN DELIVERED THIS 1.25-INCH GROUP AT 25-YARDS.

PERFORMANCE	VELOCITY (F.P.S.)	GROUP
REMINGTON 115-GR. +P HTP	1,220	1.47 INCHES
FEDERAL HST 147-GR.	1,040	1.25 INCHES
HORNADY 135-GR. +P CRITICAL DUTY	1,185	1.50 INCHES
BLACK HILLS 115-GR. +P TACXP	1,225	1.35 INCHES

Part of this pistol's design is the use of the green fiber optic front sight in conjunction with the red dot of an optic, a point stressed heavily at the event by Tim Kennedy. My preference has been black or tritium so this is a bit of a change from my current carry pistols. Opinions differ, but the idea is—given experience—you will see that front sight naturally and the RDS dot will fall right into place. On moving targets, or while moving, the RDS provides a huge advantage. The same holds true with extended ranges, and you give up nothing up close. The common knock on the fiber optic is it will “distract” you with two dots. Heard it, just never experienced it, and having a green dot makes that even less so—enough that I added one to my carry pistols after this training.

BOTTOM LINE

AFTERMARKET EXTENDED magwells tend to shoot loose, so many use a screw in the front to prevent that. This is what FN does on the Edge. The screw head sits at the bot-

tom half of the front strap and went completely unnoticed throughout the 700 rounds at the event or on my range at home. While I have carry pistols without an extended magwell, they still remain my preference. This one is large enough to provide an advantage without looking like you added a garbage can to the bottom of your pistol.

As mentioned, FN's 509 Edge meets the same stringent requirements as any other 509, and a 4.5-pound trigger weight meets most department policies, making it safe for concealed carry or duty use. Could you take it to a competition on the weekend? Absolutely. Loaded with light loads, this thing is fast. If you are using a Tactical for duty they would swap back and forth pretty seamlessly. The Edge is truly a pistol you can drive all week at work and race on the weekend! See the new 509 LS Edge at your nearest dealer, or for more information contact **FN AMERICA**; Tel.: (800) 635-1321; E-mail: customerservice@fnamerica.com; Web: WWW.FNAMERICA.COM





BLACK HILLS 50-GRAIN TSX 5.56MM

THE OPTIMIZED HOME DEFENSE LOAD

LET'S TALK HOME DEFENSE AMMUNITION SELECTION FOR your .223/5.56 chambered rifle or pistol. There are a lot of great rounds out there; some specialty, some more general purpose. Careful consideration should be given to your intended application before selecting a round, especially for potential use within your home. Bulk XM193 or the XM855 green tip loaded into your range mags should be crossed off your list for home defense use. When it comes to the delicacy of defending the home, only products that have been thoroughly tested and vetted with a critical eye should ever make the cut. Especially considering you may be betting a family member's life on it, who may be asleep across the hall.

After many years of testing, and the same careful considerations recommended above, we continue to rely on Black Hills 50-grain TSX as our preferred home defense load. Here's why we think it deserves your consideration as well. Barnes 50-grain triple shock (TSX) bullet is a proprietary bullet constructed of 100% copper and contains no lead. When the projectile expands, four razor sharp cutting petals are created, slowing the round, while still allowing it to reliably penetrate to 14-inches—through tough bone and soft tissue—without passing through the target. These bullets typically retain 100% of their original weight and are regarded as one of the best performing 5.56 loads currently available, especially out of shorter barrel lengths.

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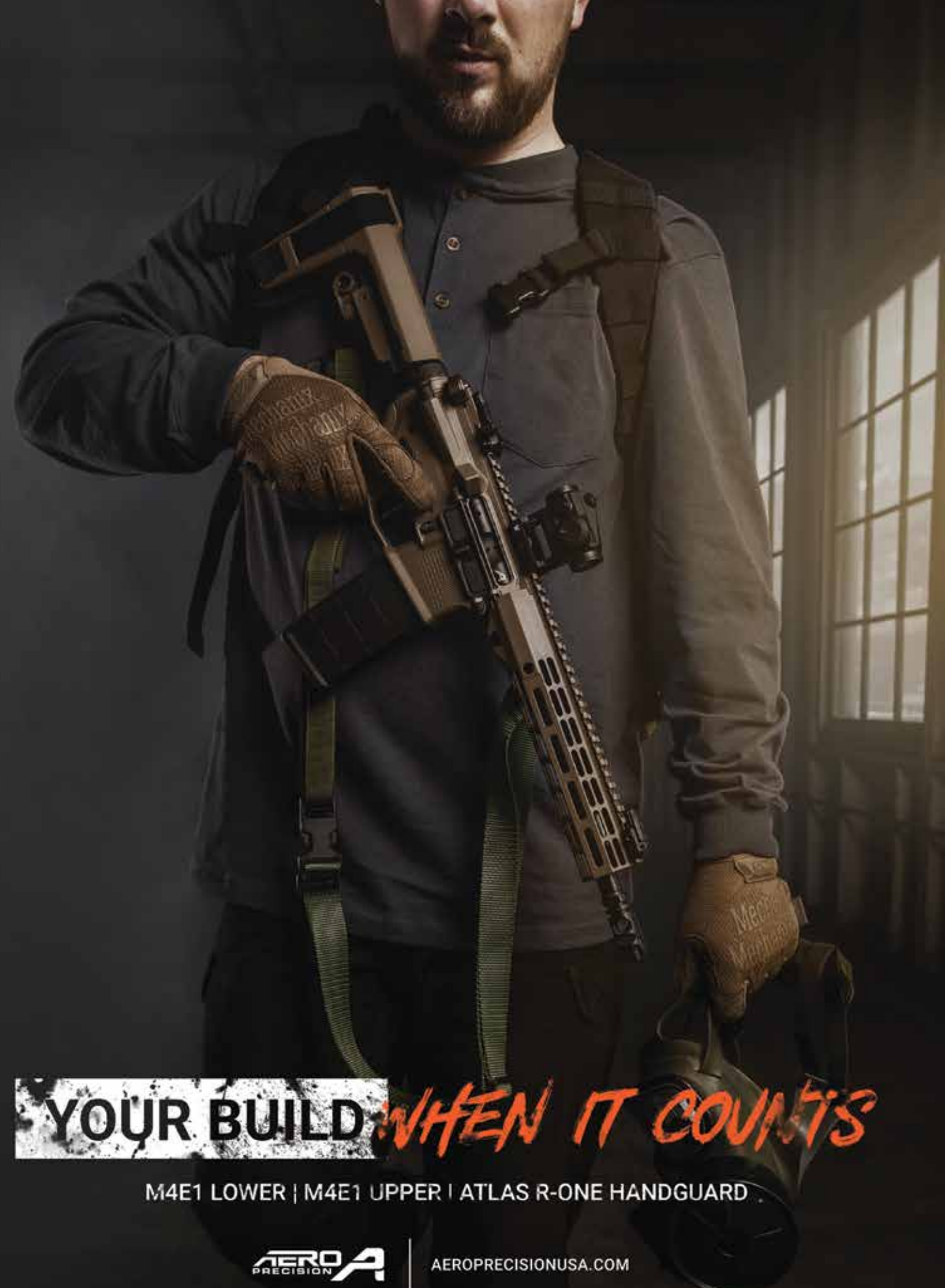


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We all know that short barrels are the best barrels for confined spaces, but they're not without drawbacks—terminal performance due to velocity loss being one. Typically, a heavier weight, 70-ish grain load is recommended as a fix to make up for velocity loss out of such short tubes, but the side effect is over penetration, a big problem when used within residential structures.

The 50-grain TSX load is truly optimized for use out of shorter barreled carbines ranging from 10- to 16-inches in length, regardless of twist rate and the round produces extremely consistent terminal performance. When fired from a 10.5-inch barrel, the bullet produces nearly the same results in bare ballistic gelatin as it does when fired through a 20-inch barrel. The round is designed for relatively short range and has a minimum velocity expansion threshold of approximately 2,500 feet per second.

To attain comparable performance data, we tested the 50-grain TSX in two popular short barrel lengths: a 10.5-inch with a 1:8" twist rate and an 11.5-inch with a 1:7" twist rate. When fired through an 11.5-inch barreled SIG Sauer MCX Virtus SBR, we achieved 0.58-inch five shot groups at 50 yards and an

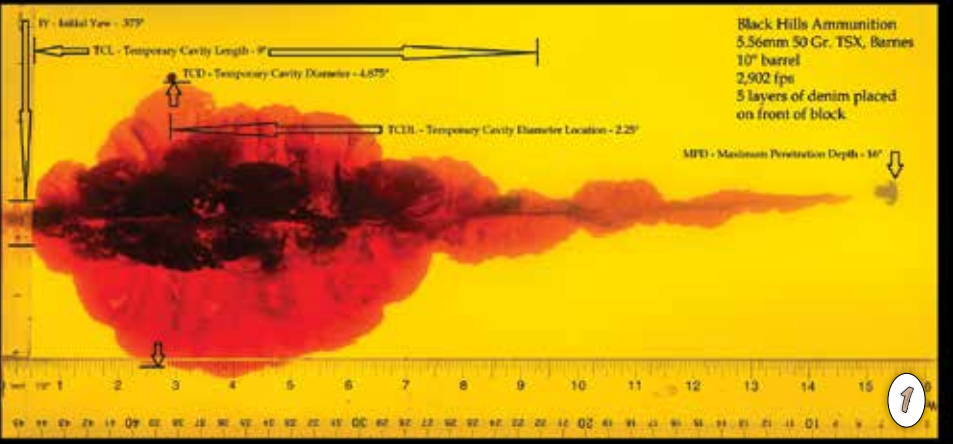


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average muzzle velocity of 2,908 fps. From the same lot of ammunition, using a 10.5-inch barreled Ruger AR-556 pistol, we achieved 0.68-inch five shot groups at 50 yards with an average velocity of 2,808 fps, both of which meet the minimum expansion threshold out to about 100 yards.

As a velocity comparison, we fired Hornady's 75-grain Interlock HD SBR ammunition through both of our barrel lengths. The Interlock HD SBR, as its name implies, is a bullet marketed as being optimized for short barreled platforms, albeit using a heavier weight projectile. Firing the round through each platform resulted in 2,328 FPS from the 11.5-inch and 2,246 FPS through the 10.5-inch. All velocity testing was conducted during the same afternoon; elevation was approximately 500 feet above sea level; the chronograph used was a LabRadar positioned adjacent to the muzzle, and the average velocity was calculated using 10 consecutive shots.

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1 AND 2—WHEN FIRED FROM A 10.5-INCH BARREL, THE 50-GRAIN TRIPLE SHOCK (TSX) BULLET — WHICH IS CONSTRUCTED OF 100% COPPER — PRODUCES NEARLY THE SAME RESULTS IN BARE BALLISTIC GELATIN AS IT DOES WHEN FIRED THROUGH A 20-INCH BARREL. AFTER EXPANDING INTO FOUR RAZOR-SHARP CUTTING PETALS, THESE BULLETS TYPICALLY RETAIN 100% OF THEIR ORIGINAL WEIGHT AND ARE REGARDED AS ONE OF THE BEST PERFORMING 5.56 PROJECTILES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE. SHOWN ARE THE RESULTS OF THE ROUND PASSING THROUGH SEVEN LAYERS OF DENIM SET IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF THE GEL.

3—WHEN FIRED THROUGH AN 11.5-INCH BARRELED SIG SAUER MCX VIRTUS FROM THE BENCH, GAVE US 0.58-INCH FIVE SHOT GROUPS AT 50 YARDS AND AN AVERAGE MUZZLE VELOCITY OF 2,908 FPS. CONSISTENT, RELIABLE AND PRECISE PERFORMANCE ARE HALLMARKS OF ANY BLACK HILLS LOAD, AND THE 50-GR. TSX HAS ALL THESE ATTRIBUTES IN SPADES.



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I'VE OWNED A LOT OF shotguns over the years. I even collected high-grade Browning Superposed shotguns for a decade or so. I still own a bunch of shotguns—semi-autos, over-unders and side-by-sides—but they are exclusively for hunting or competition clay target use. I've always preferred rifles and handguns for home defense, and I've never owned

a purely personal defense shotgun. That, however, is about to change. I've become concerned lately about the over-penetration issues with centerfire rifle and pistol ammunition being fired, most likely, inside the house. Rifle rounds are almost guaranteed to penetrate a human target and continue on through sheet-rock walls into other rooms

where family members are sleeping. The potential for unintended collateral damage is just too high for me to rely on an AR-15 as my primary home defense weapon. I have become so comfortable with the controls and handling characteristics of the AR platform, however, that I hate to give it up for a defensive shotgun. I've looked at a number of "AR shotguns" recently, but I just can't find one I like—meaning one that handles like an

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AR, has a detachable box magazine of substantial capacity and is drop dead reliable. But then I found the new Citadel BOSS-25 AR-style shotgun from Legacy Sports.

I say “AR-style” because even though the BOSS-25 is a near look-alike to an AR-10—

the larger of the two principal AR platforms—and

handles just like any AR, it is a totally different design. Because it is chambered for 3-inch shotshells, its AR-style detachable box magazine is almost identical in size and shape to a 20-round AR-10 magazine, which is de-

signed for the 7.62 NATO (.308 Win.) rifle cartridge. The BOSS-25 comes with two 5-round steel magazines, and additional 5-round (\$34) and 10-round (\$39) magazines are available from Legacy Sports on their website, so loaded capacity is on par with or better than other 12-gauge defensive shotguns.

ProMag also has this platform supported with a 20-round drum and 10-round stick magazines but we have yet to try them to see how they run. We’re told that the BOSS-25 is also compatible

SPECIFICATIONS	
PRICE:	\$649 to \$729
CALIBER:	12 GAUGE / 3-INCH
RECEIVER:	ALUMINUM UPPER/POLYMER LOWER
BARREL:	18.75 INCHES
OA LENGTH:	37.75 INCHES
WEIGHT:	8.0 POUNDS
SIGHTS:	TOP RAIL/POLYMER FLIP-UP SIGHTS
STOCK:	POLYMER
ACTION:	GAS OPERATED
FINISH:	BLACK

1—THE 18.75” BARREL IS COVERED WITH A VENTILATED SHROUD FROM 3 INCHES BENEATH THE HANDGUARD FORWARD. NOT INCLUDING THE “MUZZLE BRAKE” THAT COMES INSTALLED, THE BOSS-25 SHIPS WITH 4 SCREW-IN CHOKE TUBES. SOMEONE THREW THE BOOK AT THE ALUMINUM HANDGUARD AS FAR AS THE VARIOUS TYPES OF ACCESSORY ATTACHMENT POINTS; PICATINNY RAIL, M-LOK- AND KEYMOD-SLOTS ARE ALL PRESENT.

2—HOUSED WITHIN THE POLYMER LOWER RECEIVER AN AR-ESQUE BOLT-CATCH AND THUMB SAFETY. WE USED AN EOTECH EXP53 HOLOGRAPHIC WEAPON SIGHT — MOUNTED TO THE PICATINNY OPTIC RAIL OF THE GUN’S ALUMINUM UPPER RECEIVER — THROUGHOUT TESTING. ADJUSTABLE POLYMER FLIP-UP SIGHTS ARE PART OF THE PACKAGE.



with VR80, MKA 1919 and Panzer shotgun magazines, but again, we have not personally verified this.

Legacy Sports bills the BOSS-25 as the most versatile of shotguns, suitable for hunting, clay target sports, 3-gun competition and, of course, home defense. As if to underline that point, they include a full set of five interchangeable choke tubes. Four are flush tubes, while the Modified tube is both extended and ported. This is very unusual for a defensive shotgun, which usually has just a fixed Cylinder choke.

Built on an aluminum upper and a carbon-fiber-reinforced polymer lower receiver, the BOSS-25 is a

gas-operated semi-auto shotgun, but the gas system bears no resemblance whatsoever to that of an AR. Nothing in the available literature—which is surprisingly sparse—says whether the upper receiver is forged, extruded or machined from billet aluminum, and there is no way to tell from looking at it. But the manufacturing process is really irrelevant, because semi-auto shotguns operate at much lower pressures than center-fire rifles. However it is made, the aluminum upper receiver sports an extended, 21-slot Picatinny top rail.

The bolt is cocked by pulling rearward on a round, ventilated, aluminum knob which protrudes from the right side of the bolt body.

The BOSS-25 is fitted with an 18.75-inch, chrome-lined, smooth-bore barrel, and as mentioned, it is threaded for choke tubes and a set of five tubes is included. A ventilated shroud covers the forward eight or nine inches of the barrel, and the rear two or three inches of it are covered by the handguard. The owner's manual refers to it as a "muzzle brake," but we don't see any evidence that it

1—THE BOSS-25 SHIPS WITH TWO SMOOTH LOADING/RELIABLE FEEDING 5-ROUND MAGAZINES, WITH 10-ROUNDERS ALSO AVAILABLE THROUGH LEGACY SPORTS. REPORTEDLY, THE BOSS-25 IS ALSO COMPATIBLE WITH ROCK ISLAND ARMORY VR80, EAA MKA 1919 AND PANZER AR12 PRO SHOTGUN MAGAZINES, BUT WE HAVE NOT PERSONALLY VERIFIED THIS. THE AR THEME CONTINUES WITH THE MAG-RELEASE BUTTON.



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performs such a function.

Controls, which are all mounted in the polymer lower receiver, are made to look roughly similar to those of an AR, but they are not identical, are not found in the same places, and in some cases, do not perform the same functions. The AR-compatible pistol grip is removable—although I'm not certain why anyone would want to—is nicely shaped and has front and rear textured rubber grip panels that make it very comfortable in the hand. The trigger is adequate for a defensive shotgun but is a bit on the creepy and heavy side. Take-down is nothing like an AR, and there are no interchangeable parts.

Furniture consists of a 1-piece aluminum handguard that has three integral Picatinny rail sections: one 6-slot that mates with and extends the upper receiver's top rail; another 6-slot positioned on top all the way forward; and a 4-slot on the underside all the way forward. In addition, there are two M-LOK slots on each side far forward, plus a row of KeyMod slots the full length of the underside. Adjustable, flip-up iron polymer sights are provided front and rear.

Mounted at the aft end is a 1-piece, fixed polymer buttstock with half-inch thick rubber butt

pad and a comb that is adjustable for height but not fore/aft position on the stock. Four finish colors are offered—U.S. flag motif, matte black, tactical gray, and flat dark earth—priced from \$649 to \$729. Critical dimensions are 37.75" in overall length, 14.0" length of pull and 8.0-pound empty weight with magazine installed (although it does feel lighter due to the excellent balance).

As previously mentioned, being dead-reliable is a prerequisite characteristic of mine (as it is with most) and the BOSS 25 checks that box ... if you're using the

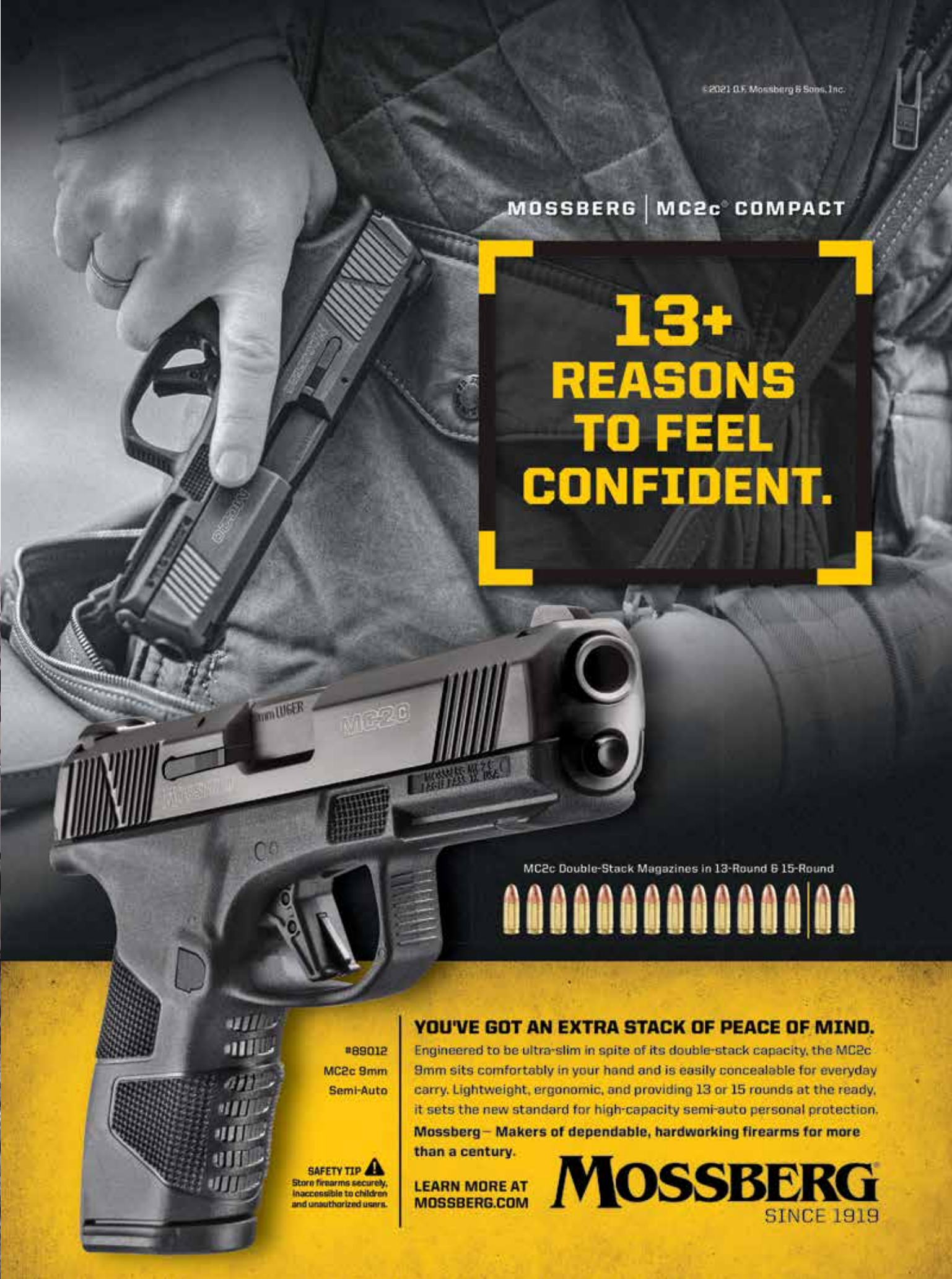
1—THE POLYMER STOCK HAS NO LENGTH-OF-PULL ADJUSTMENT BUT DOES SPORT AN ADJUSTABLE CHEEK RISER AND RUBBER BUTTPAD. THE REMOVABLE AR HANDGRIP HAS A TACKY RUBBER-OVERMOLD AND IS ACTUALLY ONE OF THE NICER AR GRIPS WE'VE EVER WRAPPED OUR FIRING HAND AROUND.

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recommended 1,300 F.P.S. and higher shotshells. Anything less than that either does NOT cycle the action or yields spotty performance. That's OK though — personal defense ammo is usually of the high-test variety anyway.

Using ammunition of the recommended velocity and above, the Boss 25 ran without hiccup,

feeding extracting and ejecting it all, and additionally, the recoil impulse is noticeably softer than your standard pump-action gun. The sights required significant adjustment from the factory to correct point-of-aim/point-of-impact, but that's certainly not uncommon with today's firearms. All told, the Citadel BOSS 25

is a lot of shotgun for the money, and if you're a fan of the handling characteristics and ergonomics of the AR platform, this one should probably find a spot in your safe. Well, not this one ... this one's mine. See the BOSS-25 at your firearms retailer, or contact **LEGACY SPORTS INTERNATIONAL**; Tel. (775) 828-0555; Web: LEGACYSports.com

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CZ BREN 2 MS CARBINE

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CZ's 805 BREN WAS DESIGNED specifically for the Czech military as a select-fire combat carbine chambered in 5.56 NATO that can be converted to 7.62 x 39mm when needed. Adopted in 2010 by the Czech Republic, there was a request for an updated version that was lighter with a folding polymer stock and a number of improve-

ments, which ended up being the Bren 2 BR (select fire). This was the base firearm for which the civilian semi-auto version just released—the subject of this article—was derived. The pistol version was well received, but many have been anxiously awaiting the Bren 2 Ms carbine, and we're here to tell you, they will not be disappointed.

The CZ's barrel is cold-hammer forged and capped with a U.S. made version of the issue flash hider/muzzle brake. Threaded 1/2 x 28 t.p.i., sound suppressors or muzzle devices can be readily attached. Gas can be adjusted for normal, hard use (more gas) and off; there is no "suppressed" setting. Barrels are interchangeable, and based on demand, other variations may become available at a later date. The upper receiver

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CZ BREN 2 MS CARBINE



is aluminum, while the lower is molded from carbon-fiber-reinforced polymer. The handgrip is integral to the lower but does have interchangeable back straps. The charging handle does not reciprocate, locks forward until needed, can be swapped to either side and doubles as a forward as-

sist. The safety and magazine release are ambidextrous, while bolt stops/releases are positioned on the side of the receiver, with another sitting inside the trigger guard, which you lift up to

lock the bolt open and push down to release. American markets tend to dislike these but they can be accessed with either hand while staying in the "pocket",

making for fast reloads without coming off the gun. The trigger is a two stage and is surprisingly light (4.5 pounds) and crisp for a military designed trigger. The polymer adjustable and folding stock locks solidly in place, can be released or deployed with one hand, and the gun still has firing capability when folded. QD sling swivel receptacles can be found on either side of the butt.

Why polymer for the lower

- 1—THE CARBON-FIBER REINFORCED POLYMER LOWER SHEDS WEIGHT AND HOUSES AN AR-STYLE BOLT RELEASE/CATCH, SHORT-THROW TWO-POSITION AMBI SAFETY, AMBI MAG RELEASE AND A SUPPLEMENTARY BOLT RELEASE/CATCH WITHIN THE TRIGGER GUARD. AT A CRISP 4.50-POUNDS, THE TWO-STAGE TRIGGER IS EXCEEDINGLY GOOD FOR A COMBAT CARBINE.
- 2—THE 16.50-INCH COLD-HAMMER FORGED BARREL IS CAPPED WITH A U.S. MADE VERSION OF THE ISSUE FLASH HIDER/MUZZLE BRAKE AND SHROUDED BY AN M-LOK COMPATIBLE HANDGUARD, WITH PICATINNY RAIL ATOP AND M-LOK CUTS FOUND AROUND THE REST OF THE CIRCUMFERENCE. GAS PRESSURE CAN BE EASILY ADJUSTED FOR NORMAL, HARD USE (MORE GAS) AND OFF. THE NON-RECIPROCATING CHARGING HANDLE CAN BE MOUNTED ON EITHER SIDE.

- 3—THE POLYMER ADJUSTABLE AND FOLDING STOCK LOCKS SOLIDLY IN PLACE, CAN BE RELEASED OR DEPLOYED WITH ONE HAND, AND THE GUN STILL HAS FIRING CAPABILITY WHEN FOLDED. QD SLING SWIVEL RECEPTACLES CAN BE FOUND ON EITHER SIDE OF THE BUTT. THE HANDGRIP IS INTEGRAL TO THE POLYMER LOWER BUT DOES HAVE INTERCHANGEABLE BACK STRAPS.

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CZ BREN 2 MS CARBINE



1—INTERNALS ARE ROBUST AND DESIGNED WITH MAXIMUM OPERATIONAL-RELIABILITY IN MIND. BREAK-DOWN IS FAST AND SIMPLE, WITH NO TOOLS NEEDED.

receiver? The whole polymer argument was asked and answered when Gaston Glock took over the pistol world decades ago. Having broken “all metal” rifles during training and deployment, they are *no* stronger, just heavier. I tested this rifle pretty harshly, including lots of dropping in the dirt, mud, and silt, walking on it, banging it around in the back of the truck and knocking it off the bench several times; pretty much everything short of running over it with the truck or dropping it off a roof. The gun still works, and nothing fell off or broke. I can't say that about some “duty ready” ARs tested in the past, which I subjected to far less abuse.

Moving to the upper, a Picatinny rail runs the entire length of the receiver and modular handguard. M-Lok cuts can be found around the rest of the circumference of the handguard, giving ample options for accessory placement. Sling loops and QD sling receptacles sit on either side at the back of the receiver, but you will need to add an attachment point to the handguard. Two 30-round D&H magazines are included, as well as a com-

plete cleaning kit. No iron sights are provided, but any AR sights will work.

Range Time

TESTING WAS COMPLETED using the factory muzzle brake and an X2 DevGroup VM-18 muzzle device, which allowed attachment of the company's no-backpressure Orion sound suppressor. Trijicon's durable new Credo 1-8x28 first-focal plane riflescope was used for testing. With a 34mm tube, full multi-coated and anti-reflective lenses and dual red/green illuminated “segmented circle” reticle, it excels in low-light activities. This optic gives you the option of fast CQB work on 1x and the ability to reach out accurately at distance on 8x. The only other additions were a Magpul MS1 sling and a Magpul M-Lok GI Sling Swivel for the handguard.

Accuracy was excellent—especially for a weapon built to be used in combat. My best group was around an inch at 100 yards using Hornady's 55-grain Frontier

SPECIFICATIONS:

CALIBER:	5.56mm NATO
RECEIVER:	ALUMINUM & CARBON FIBER/POLYMER LOWER
BARREL:	16.5 INCHES
OA LENGTH:	35.6 INCHES
WEIGHT:	7.3 POUNDS
SIGHTS:	TOP RAIL
STOCK:	FOLDING/COLLAPSIBLE
ACTION:	SEMI-AUTOMATIC GAS PISTON
FINISH:	BLACK
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Match/BT. Used in several tests, this round has proven more accurate than “precision” ammunition at twice the price. At 50 yards my ten-round, rapid-fire group was inside a couple inches, mostly cutting a big hole in the target. Loaded with Black Hills 77-grain TMK, the Bren 2 Ms grouped right at 3 inches at 300 yards, and at 200 yards the ten-round group was a glop of lead no bigger than 2.5 inches.

Reliability was what I expected from this platform—not a single stoppage. The factory muzzle brake mitigated recoil very well with very little blast at the shooter, but anyone standing next to it would not be as fortunate. Given the fact

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1—RELIABILITY WAS WHAT I EXPECTED FROM THIS PLATFORM—NOT A SINGLE STOPPAGE. THE FACTORY MUZZLE BRAKE MITIGATED RECOIL VERY WELL WITH VERY LITTLE BLAST AT THE SHOOTER, BUT ANYONE STANDING NEXT TO IT WOULD DEFINITELY GET A WAKE-UP CALL.

2—THE BEST 100-YARD PERFORMANCE FROM OUR TEST GUN CAME WITH HORNADY'S 55-GR. FRONTIER HP / BT LOAD, WHICH PRINTED THIS ONE-INCH 5-SHOT GROUP. WE CAN CONFIDENTLY CALL THAT EXCELLENT PRECISION FOR A COMBAT CARBINE.

that it is a compensator—a muzzle device likely chosen to assist during full-auto fire on the original Bren—rapid fire was stable and controlled. Moving to the X2DevGroup VM-18, all the drawbacks of a comp were cured, albeit with slightly more felt recoil.

Combining an AK style gas piston system with no way to lower gas and suppression is iffy. It will work with conventional cans but will tend to make

things kind of harsh and gassy, as well as possibly unreliable. Using a no-back-pressure design like the X2 Orion, these drawbacks are not as noticeable. The X2 Orion did not change the brass ejection or gunk up the works, and was as quiet as a suppressor gets on this system. It was very pleasant to shoot. Adding a suppressor to a 16-inch carbine can make for a long system, however. If the 11-inch barrel we've been hearing

rumblings about is made available, this would be just the ticket for a very handy suppressed SBR.

Controls are intuitive and ambidextrous, there is very little transition needed from a AR outside the use of the side charging handle. The charging handle does not reciprocate, locks forward and can be moved to either side. Stoppage drills (if it ever has one) are easier since you can lock the bolt open using the

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lever in the trigger guard. Once you get used to this lever being there, it's kind of nice—it never once caused an issue, even with gloved hands.

Tear down makes one thing clear: this weapon was designed to be easily dealt with in the field. Break-down is fast and simple, with no tools needed. Everything about this carbine is well thought out for use in the field by your average person, no armorers needed.

Bottom Line

HAVING TESTED THE PISTOL VERSION, it was no surprise how much I enjoyed testing the carbine version. Simple, proven rifles like this are my preference in a working gun. Given the need, this would be at the top of my list as a survivalist/defensive carbine. Bells and whistles are great, but I want something that works in any condition without "tuning", and the Bren 2 Ms fits that bill perfectly. Ambidextrous

controls, a folding stock, and excellent accuracy are just gravy.

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BARNES VOR-TX 55-GR.TSX	2,930	1.45"
BLACK HILLS 69-GR.TMK	2,950	1.50"
HORNADY 55-GR.CRITICAL DEFENSE	2,920	1.25"
FEDERAL 77-GR.GMM	2,650	1.40"

GROUPS TESTED USING A BAG FOR A REST ON THE HOOD OF A TRUCK. BEST GROUP SHOWN OUT OF FIVE 5-SHOT GROUPS FROM 100 YARDS. VELOCITY MEASURED USING A CHRONY CHRONOGRAPH.



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THE MOST-ADVANCED CARBINE OPTIC IN EXISTENCE?

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SIGHTING SYSTEMS HAVE SEEN incredible changes over the years. As the next generation of shooters commands the market, you are starting to see the integration of smartphone technology with greater frequency. No surprise, given how integral they are to most people these days, and as phones have improved in durability, battery life, and ease of integration, it's an aspect of the shooter's life that will only continue to grow. With a screen more like a heads-up display and integration with the Double

Shoot phone application, Mepronlight's Foresight is a prime example. Bluetooth capable, USB rechargeable and with an augmented screen including real time data and multiple reticles, for many this is the future of rifle sighting systems.

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THE FORESIGHT IS ACCURATELY described as an "augmented red dot sight." Rather than just a dot or circle-dot you are provided multiple reticles in a display that includes real time data, like your level and compass position in de-

grees. Green reticles are easy on the eyes with manually-adjustable or automatic intensity and five available reticles at any given time. Link the Foresight with Double Shoot and you have over 20 reticles, along with a simple zeroing method, shot counter, and the ability to store multiple rifle profiles. If you are smartphone savvy, this all will be very intuitive; if not, it might seem a bit complex. Multiple profiles can be stored for multiple weapon platforms, and when swapping the optic from gun-to-gun, simply choose the previously recorded weapon and your zero is changed to match. The battery is rechargeable via the included USB cable.

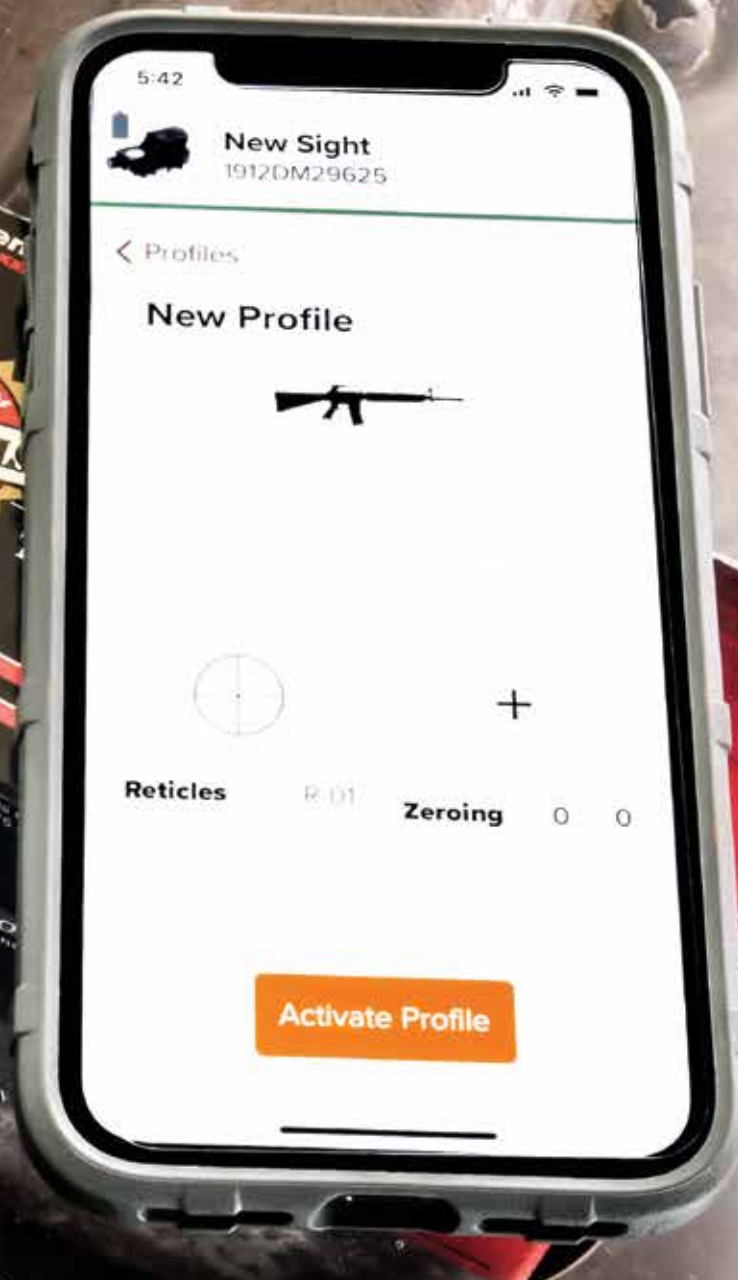
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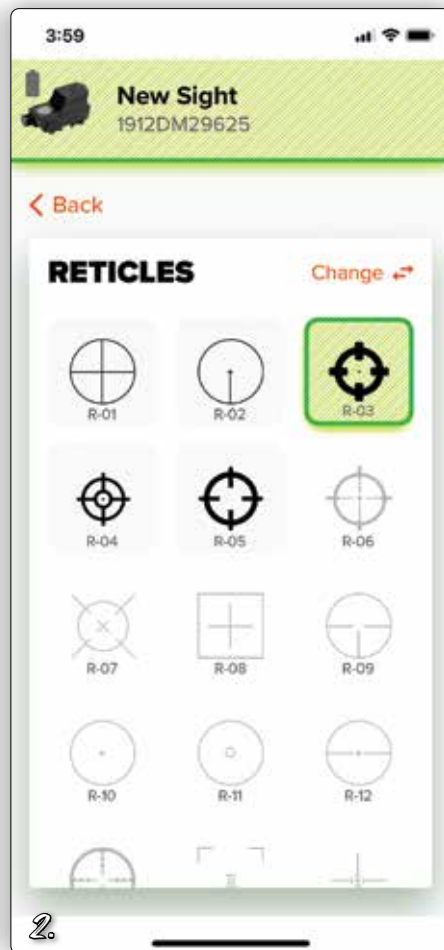
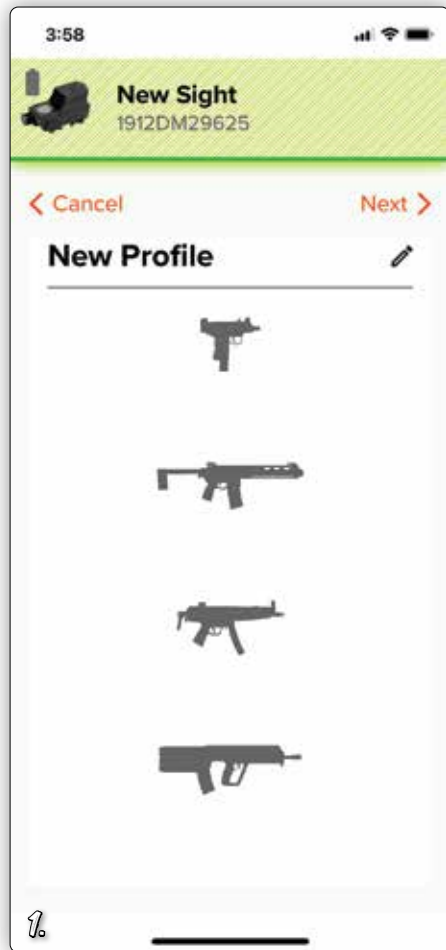
OUR PRIMARY TEST RIFLE WAS the new-for-2020 IWI Zion 15. With dual, adjustable throw levers, mounting the Foresight to any Picatinny base is simple and it co-witnesses like most any AR optic with the appropriate cheek

1—THE CLEAR, HIGH-TRANSPARENCY OPTICS—AS SEEN THROUGH THE SIGHT'S LARGE 33x20MM VIEWING WINDOW—NOT ONLY HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF DISPLAYING THE RETICLE BUT ALSO BATTERY STATUS, A DIGITAL COMPASS, A SIGHT ROLL INDICATOR, A SHOT COUNTER AND MAGAZINE BULLET COUNTDOWN AND YOUR BLUETOOTH CONNECTION. RETICLE BRIGHTNESS CAN BE CONTROLLED MANUALLY OR AUTOMATICALLY AND THE SIGHT FEATURES MOTION-SENSING TECHNOLOGY.

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determines the adjustments for you. Once zeroed it operates like any other RDS—just with more information. The Double Shoot app also adds a shot counter and the ability to regularly update the firmware.

Bluetooth connected easily, but you will need to make sure you charge the sight periodically. Testing at dusk and in broad daylight, the automatic intensity seemed to work fine, with no need to adjust manually. The display overall is

1—LINKING THE SIGHT TO THE MEPROLIGHT APP VIA BLUETOOTH, YOU'RE ABLE TO CHOOSE YOUR PROFILE BASED ON THE HOST WEAPON. DOWNLOADING THE DOUBLE SHOOT APP ALLOWS FOR MULTIPLE PROFILES.

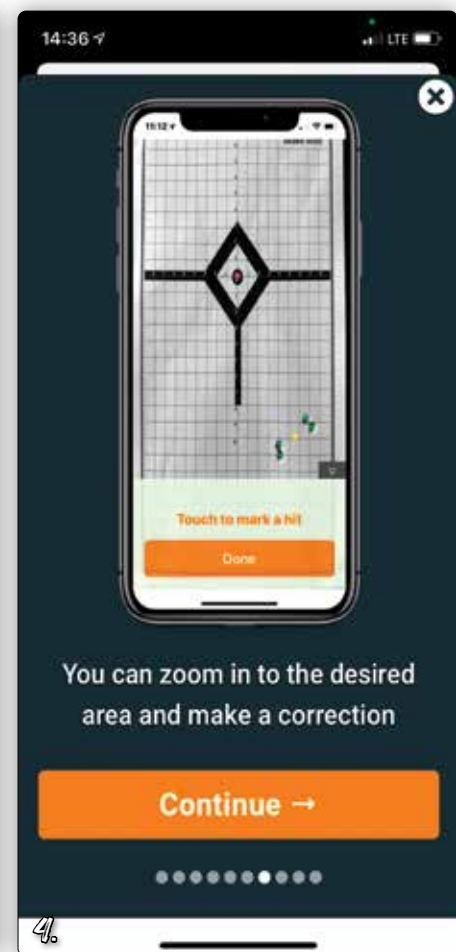
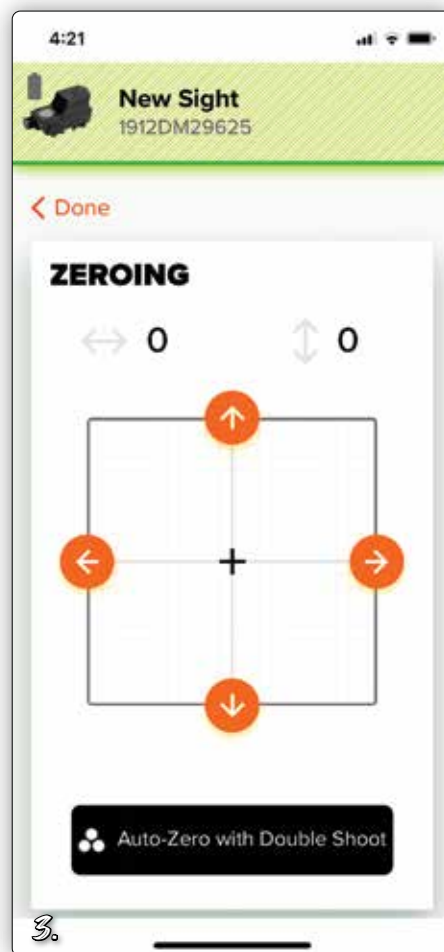
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3—WEAPON ZEROING CAN BE DONE DIGITALLY THROUGH THE MEPROLIGHT APP OR MANUALLY VIA THE SIGHT'S KEYPAD.

4—DOWNLOADING THE SUPPLEMENTAL DOUBLE SHOOT APP GAINS YOU ACCESS TO AUTOMATIC DIGITAL ZEROING AND FIRMWARE UPDATES.

height. Moving between weapon systems, it worked well on all without the need of a cheek riser. Pressing the power button twice gets you the main menu where you can zero, set up the compass and cycle through the various reticles.

Zeroing was pretty simple—both ways you're able to accomplish this. By manual means, simply shoot a group, moving impact in the reticle as needed using the buttons based on what you see. By means of the additional Double Shoot cell phone application, you take a picture of the target, shoot a group and take another picture, and then the app



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pretty easy on the eyes and the battery level was barely nudged after a solid day on the range. The large viewing screen provides an excellent field of view, and the extra data is pretty useful at longer ranges. Shooting at the 300-meter steel was noticeably easier, and the ability to choose anything from a simple dot to ranging or BDC reticles provides quite a bit of versatility.

BOTTOM LINE

CONSTRUCTION IS HIGH QUALITY, commensurate with most higher

quality RDS. It's a tad larger than most, but not so much so that it's a problem. If a high level of technology is not what you're looking for, this is probably not for you.

Everyone else will most certainly appreciate the phone integration, features and options that the Foresight brings to the table. See the Meprolight Foresight at your nearest firearms

SPECIFICATIONS:

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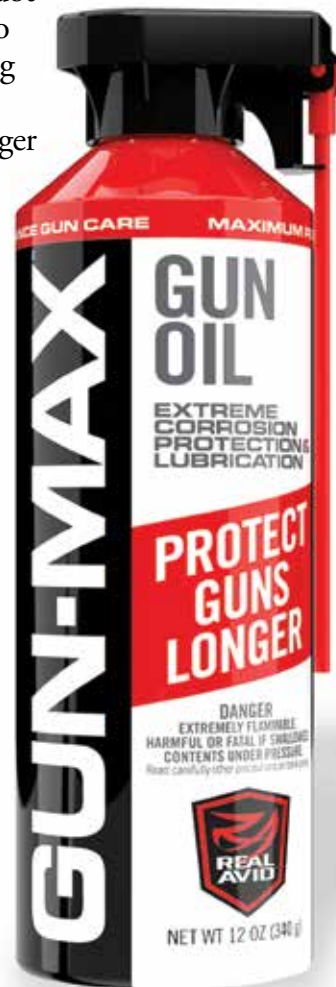
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DESANTIS *SIG P365/ SureFire XSC Holster*

DESANTIS HAS, AND ALWAYS WILL BE, A STAPLE in the holster market; a manufacturer that is historically known for designing and producing some of the very best production leather holsters currently available. Three of its latest offerings are for the extremely popular SIG Sauer P365 pistol with SureFire's new XSC, a duty-grade, concealed carry-specific weapon light for micro compact pistols. Adding a mounted light to your compact pistol is a no-brainer. The three initial holsters available to fit the P365/EXC option are DeSantis' Thumb Break Mini Slide (\$77) for an additional level of retention; the low-profile Mini Scabard (\$64) and finally the Mini Slide (\$76) which is very similar to the aforementioned Thumb Break Mini Slide, minus the thumb break. Pair any of these three holsters with a P365/Sure XSC and you've got a high-quality concealed carry package that oozes versatility. Contact DESANTIS; Tel.: (631) 841-6300; Web: WWW.DESANTISHOLSTER.COM



APEX CZ Enhanced Slide Release

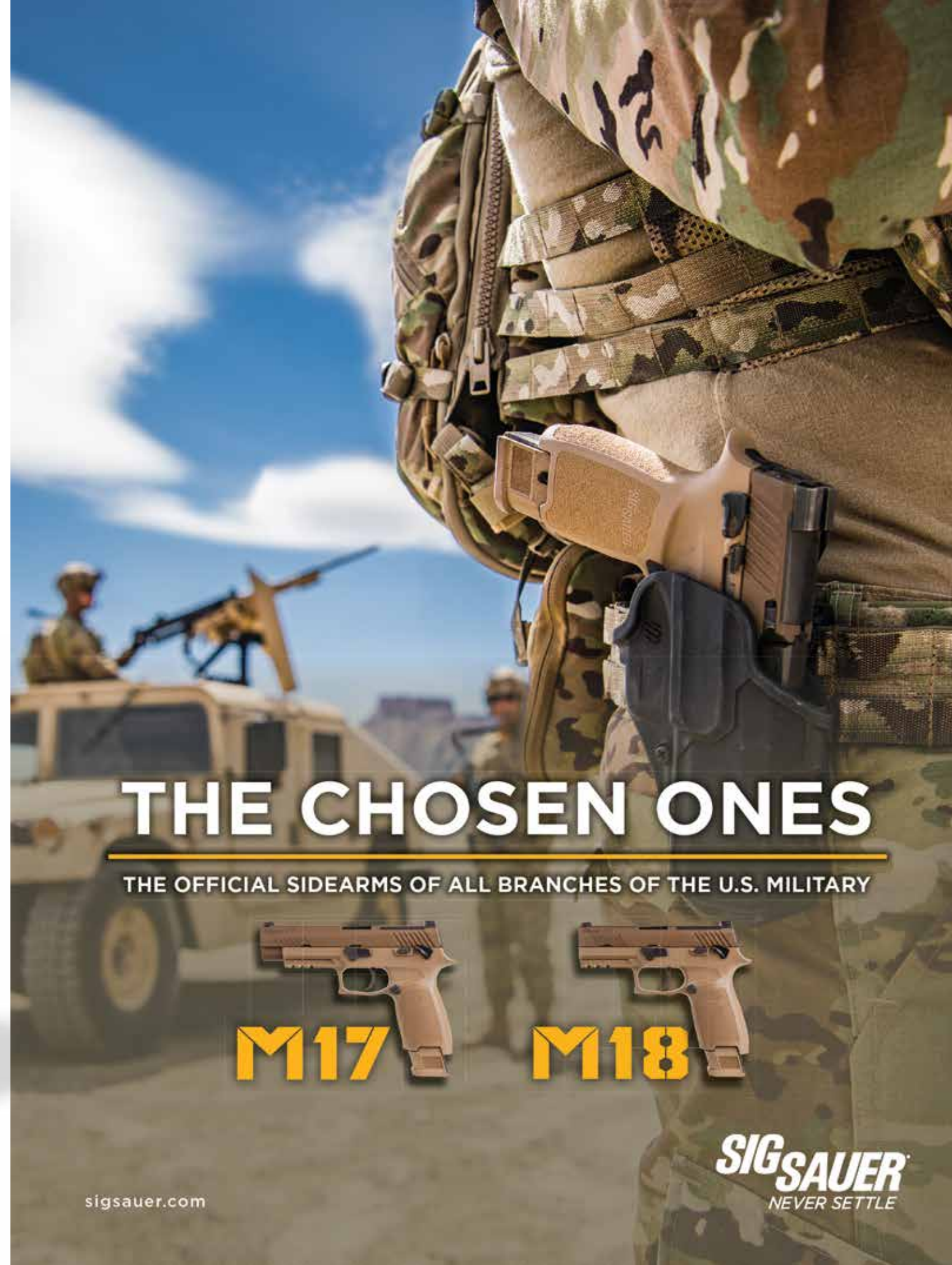
THE STRIKER-FIRED CZ P-10C WAS AN INSTANT hit when it debuted several years back, with even CZ purists accepting the polymer-framed striker pistol — which is certainly saying



something, as they're a vocal bunch. Since its release, the P-10 line-up has grown from a do-it-all mid-size C model, to both full-size and long slide variants. We've come to appreciate the pistol's superb ergonomics, tactile frame, smooth trigger press and low-bore axis. The controls are simply ho-hum and can certainly be improved upon. Apex Tactical Specialties felt the same way and has created an enhanced slide release (\$79.95) designed for all P-10 models that features a wider, more ergonomic thumb paddle, making manipulation of the slide release much more intuitive. Plus, its CNC machined from steel before being finished in black melonite, so it's built to last. See it at your local dealer or for more information contact APEX; Tel.: (623) 322-0200; Web: WWW.APEXTACTICAL.COM

VORTEX SPARC Solar

IRON SIGHTS ON YOUR RIFLE ARE BORDERLINE archaic at this point in the game — the red-dot revolution is in full swing. If you haven't picked one up yet, check out Vortex Optics' new SPARC Solar powered red dot (\$400). This micro red dot sight harnesses the power of the sun to greatly increase battery life; up to 150,000 hours on a single CR2032 lithium battery. That's about 17 years, seven more than the actual battery is rated for. Ten daytime illumination and two night-vision settings ensure the proper amount of brightness for any shooting condition. The SPARC features a 2 MOA dot for precision aiming, ideal for use on a general-purpose carbine, and it even comes with a height adjustable Picatinny mount, making it a turnkey solution. Contact VORTEX OPTICS; Tel.: (800) 4VORTEX; Web: WWW.VORTEXOPTICS.COM



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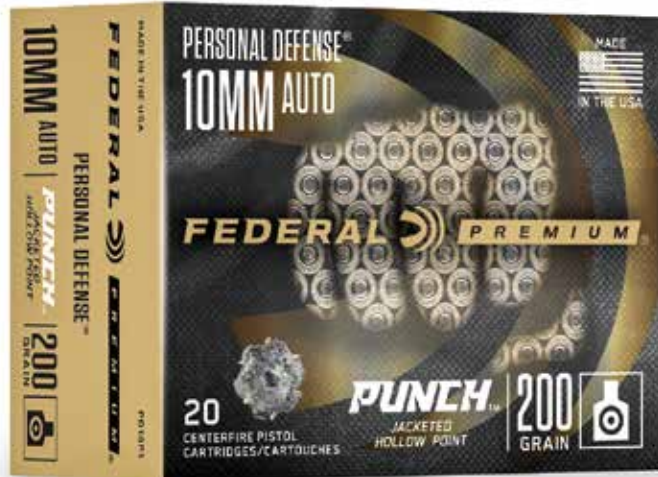


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SPRINGFIELD ARMORY *HEX* Optics

U SING A RED DOT SIGHT IS LIKE HITTING THE EASY BUTTON WHEN IT COMES TO SHOOTING. We've come to enjoy just how simple they are to use and how easy it is to make huge accuracy gains when compared to iron sights. Springfield Armory continues to be a spearhead within the industry, and a company which has fully embraced the benefits of red dot sights, has released two optics of its own to compliment its line of duty and compact carry platforms called HEX. The first HEX optic is an auto-adjust micro red dot sight called the WASP (\$300) and is designed to be a direct-mount to a pistol's slide. It shares the same footprint as the popular Shield RMS-c optic, making it an ideal candidate for compact and micro compact pistols such as the company's HellCat. The WASP's bigger brother is the manually adjustable, 3.5 MOA HEX DragonFly (\$250) and is more at home on platforms such as larger pistols, shotguns or compact rifles. Both sights feature hardcoat anodized aluminum housings, anti-glare and scratch resistant coatings, and are built to last. For more information contact **SPRINGFIELD ARMORY**; Tel.: (800) 680-6866; Web: WWW.SPRINGFIELD-ARMORY.COM

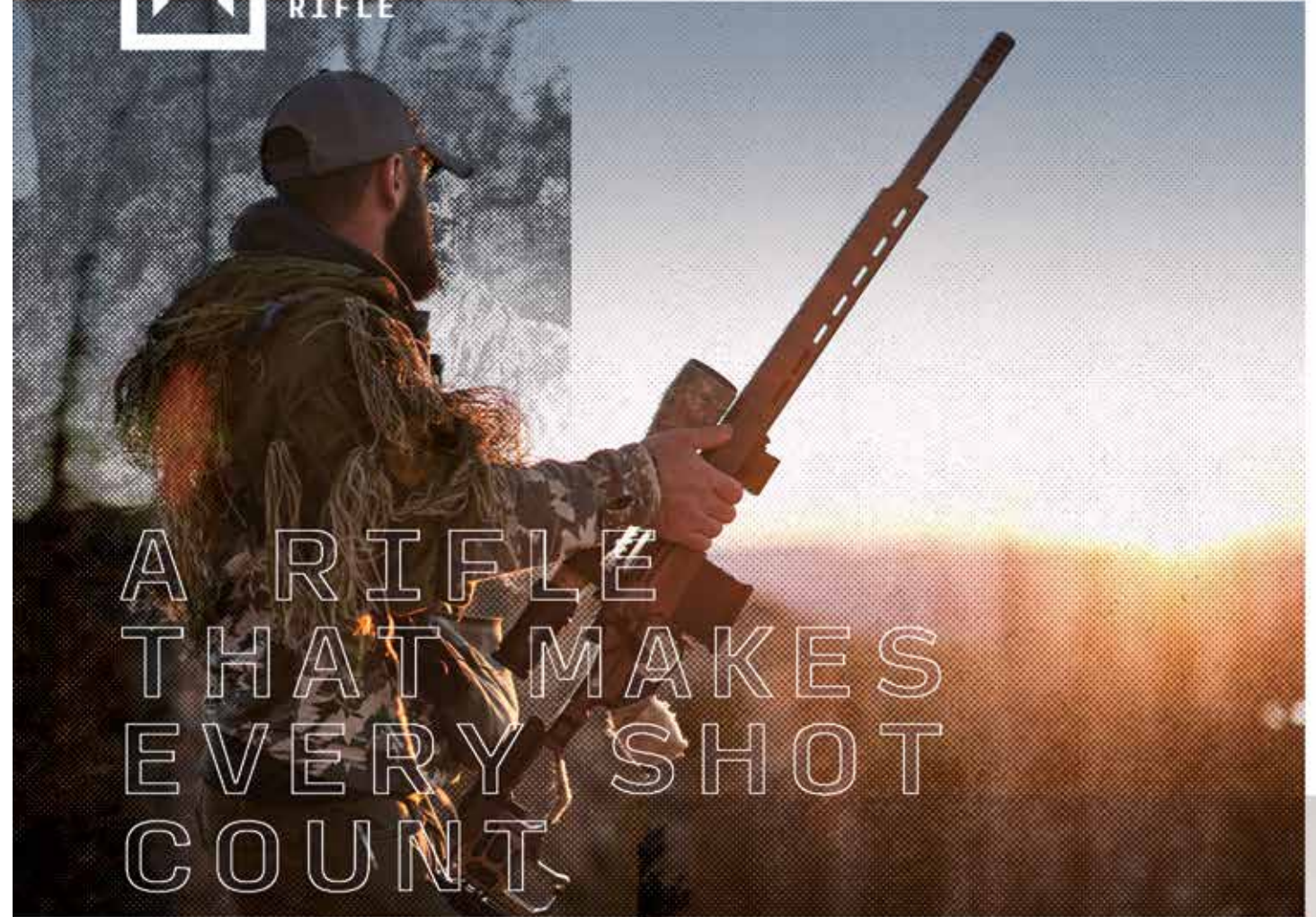


FEDERAL *Punch 10mm*

IT'S TOUGH TO FIND NEW LOADS FROM MANUFACTURERS IN THESE CRAZY TIMES, but Federal continues to innovate, as it fulfills about a billion dollars in back-orders. New for 2021, Federal is introducing its all-new Punch 10mm loading. The Punch is designed for personal defense and features a 200-grain JHP traveling about 1,100 feet per second at the muzzle. The skived bullet jacket and soft lead core produce impressive expansion and industry leading penetration. Federal knows personal defense requires extreme reliability, which is why the Punch uses nickel-plated brass cases and seals the primer to ensure 100% ignition regardless of the environment you find yourself in. Pick up a couple of boxes when you find them for about \$31 per box of 20. Contact **FEDERAL PREMIUM**; Tel.: (800) 831-8100; Web: WWW.FEDERALPREMIUM.COM



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EVERY HANDGUN DESTINED FOR A CONCEALED CARRY role should have a set of night sights on the slide. Trijicon, the world leader in handgun night sights, has introduced the industry's first user-replaceable fiber for easy installation in the field. DI night sights feature a chemical and heat resistant fiber-optics finished with the same proprietary technique as the company's popular ACOG optic. The fiber is coupled with a tritium lamp protected by an aluminum sleeve and capped with a sapphire jewel



for added durability. This dual illumination technology amplifies collected light, ensuring an ultra-bright aiming point in any light — daylight, low light, and even complete darkness. The fiber optic and tritium vial are held in place by a sturdy housing machined from solid steel for durability, while a threaded black steel retainer located on the front sight allow the user to efficiently and quickly replace lost or damaged fiber pieces. DI night sights come from the factory with a .078" green fiber preinstalled in the front sight and two extra green fiber replacements, but can be further customized with up to 16 different fiber and retainer combinations. Contact **TRIJICON**; Tel.: (800) 338-0563; Web: WWW.TRIJICON.COM



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FOR 2021, MINIATURIZED red dot sights on carry pistols have officially gone mainstream, with forward thinking manufacturers like SIG Sauer equipping their pistols with their own red dot sights as factory-installed options. When adding a dot into the equation, you take away the benefits of a long sight radius, so there is no accuracy benefit to having a pistol with a longer slide—which makes adding one to a compact carry pistol a no-brainer. The benefits of this sighting system for a concealed carry practitioner are many. Extended effective range, precise target focused shooting, effective aiming in any light, shooting on the move and accurately engaging moving targets are just a few of the many benefits these sights bring to shooters. If you've been considering a dot for concealed carry, one of the following two models will surely exceed your needs. See them at your dealer, or for more information, contact **SIG SAUER**; Telephone: (603) 610-3000; Website: WWW.SIGSAUER.COM

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SIG SAUER P365 XL ROMEOZERO

RED DOT POCKET ROCKET

LONG-SLIDE MICRO PISTOL YOU may ask? Indeed it is. Not only did SIG Sauer create the ultimate concealed carry pistol, it also single handedly created a new handgun cat-

egory, that at present has no competition. The P365 is envisioned as the only everyday-carry (EDC) pistol a person might need. The design objective was aimed at a demographic that would carry this pistol seven days a week and 365 days a year, hence the name "365."

The controls are simple and flat with a ledged design that offers positive manipulation. The slide release is very usable when completing slide-lock reloads, unlike most sub-compact pistols on the market. Disassembly is safe and easy with a three-point takedown that does not require the trigger to be pulled.

Semi-aggressive grip texturing surrounds the circumference of the grip frame and

provides the right amount of texture to make it stick in your hand without being abrasive. The grip contour follows the curvature of most hands, allowing the grip to nestle in securely providing a natural fit that you can really hang on to.

A deeply undercut triggerguard allows for a high-grip and ensures the pistol sits as low in the hand as possible, which combined with the pistol's low bore-axis lead to greater retention and control over the pistol during rapid-fire strings. The P365 XL is as comfortable and easy to shoot as any mid-sized pistol, even though it's a good bit smaller.

The trigger is ergonomically positioned in such a way that as you pull through its stroke, your index finger closes naturally with the upper portion of the heel of your hand, just below the thumb. Make a fist and watch how your index finger closes. This is unique with sub-compact carry pistols

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SPECIFICATIONS:

ACTION:	STRIKER-FIRED, RECOIL OPERATED, SEMIAUTOMATIC
CARTRIDGE:	9MM
BARREL:	3.7 IN.
OVERALL LENGTH:	6.6 IN.
WIDTH:	1.1 IN.
HEIGHT:	5.5 IN.
WEIGHT:	21 OZ.
FINISH:	NITRON
SIGHTS:	3-DOT X-RAY NIGHT SIGHTS
TRIGGER PULL:	5 LBS.
PRICE:	\$830
MANUFACTURER:	SIG SAUER, (603) 610-3000, WWW.SIGSAUER.COM

1—THE P365 XL ROMEOZERO MODEL COMES FACTORY-EQUIPPED WITH SIG'S OWN LIGHT-WEIGHT-POLYMER-HOUSED ROMEOZERO MICRO RED-DOT OPTIC. HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS OPTIC INCLUDE A 10-YEAR BATTERY LIFE, MOTION ACTIVATED ILLUMINATION AND BUILT-IN FIXED REAR SIGHT TO WORK WITH THE FRONT X-RAY3 NIGHT SIGHT.

2—THE 3.7-INCH BARRELED P365 XL ROMEOZERO COMPARED TO THE SLIGHTLY-SMALLER DIMENSIONED 3.1-INCH BARRELED P365.





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1—JUST LIKE ITS SHORTER COUNTERPART, SLIDE STOP AND MAGAZINE RELEASE CONTROLS REMAIN TUCKED IN FOR A SLEEK PROFILE YET REMAIN VERY USABLE ON THE LONGSLIDE XL — ESPECIALLY FOR A SUB-COMPACT PISTOL. UNLIKE ITS SHORTER COUNTERPART, THE XL GETS THE FLAT-FACED X-SERIES TRIGGER THAT BREAKS AT 90-DEGREES.

2—THE P365 XL ROMEOZERO SHIPS WITH TWO 12-ROUND FLUSH-FIT MAGAZINES, WITH THE ABILITY TO ACCEPT AN OPTIONAL EXTENDED 15-ROUNDER. SEMI-AGGRESSIVE GRIP TEXTURING SURROUNDS THE CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE GRIP FRAME.

the ergonomics make this pistol easy to shoot, and easy to shoot well. The length of pull also closely mimics its close relative, the P320. Instead of a long trigger takeup and a break close to the rear of the triggerguard, the P365 XL releases its striker about mid-stroke, ensuring the sights are

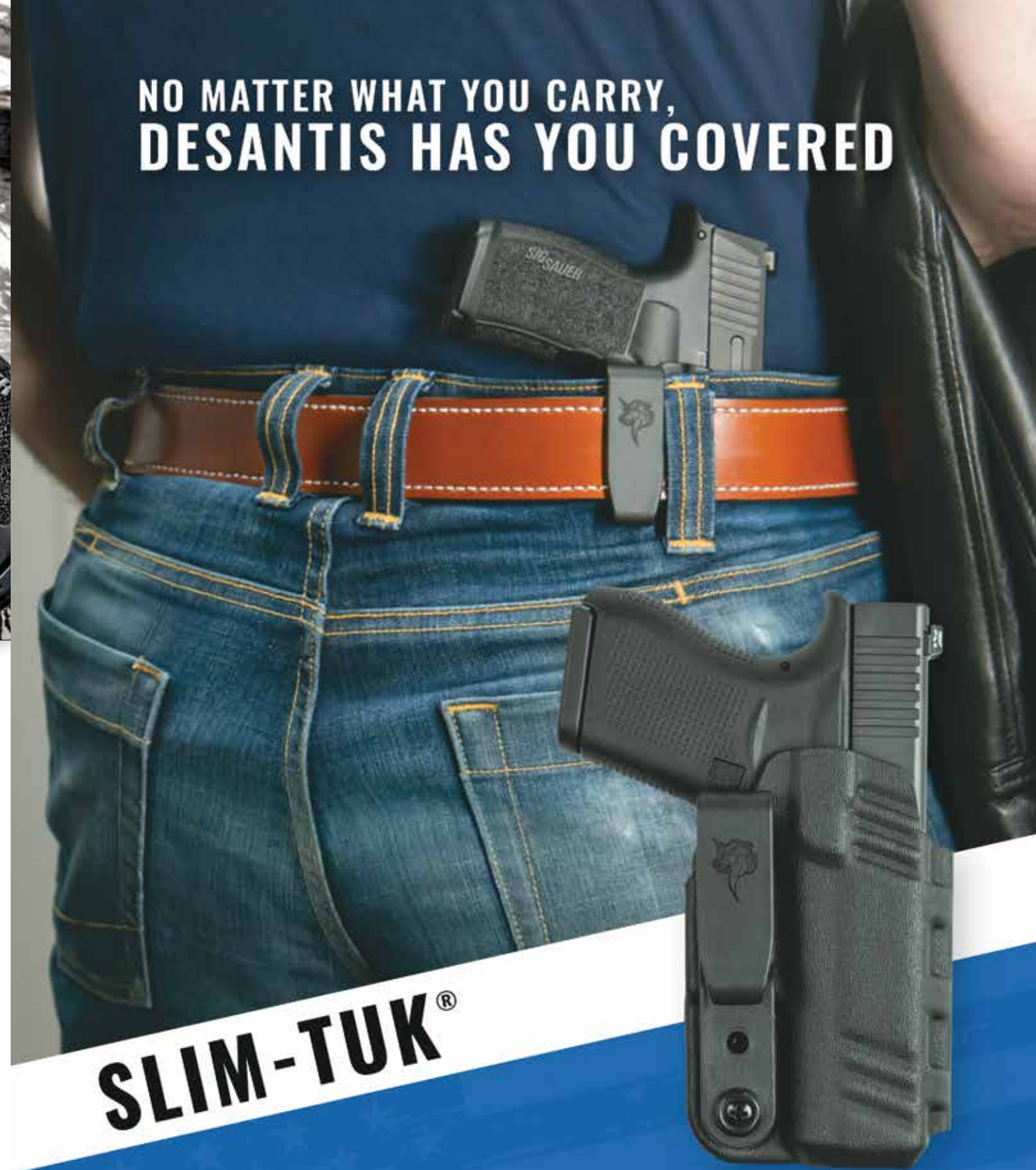
not disturbed by a strained, off-center and curling trigger finger if you've got larger hands.

The P365 XL's stainless-steel slide comes standard with front and rear serrations for secure racking and safe presschecks, as well as SIG Sauer's XRay3 day/night sights for acquisi-

tion under all lighting conditions. It's a bargain these sights come with this pistol as a factory option, and even more so considering the slide is factory cut for an optic.

SIG was one of the first manufacturers to fully embrace the red dot revolution we are currently experiencing. As such, most of its models

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are available, from the factory, with a red dot sight. The P365 XL is such a pistol. Beneath its rear sight is a removable plate, that when detached, reveals a deep sight pocket. The XL accepts the Shield RMS-C optical footprint, which is also compatible with its own Romeo ZERO.

The P365 XL sports a half inch longer slide and barrel when compared with the OG P365. Still shorter than most mid-sized pistols at 3.7-inches, the barrel length proved to be more accurate than a pistol this size typically is. Using 124-grain

SIG Sauer V-Crown JHP loads, the pistol is capable of printing sub 1.5 inch five shot groups at 25 yards. A highly-tuned bullseye gun it isn't, but the P365 XL more than holds its own and is exceptional for a compact defensive handgun that will more than rival full-size duty pistols in the accuracy department.

I've found that the P365 XL is about as easy to shoot as a mid-size pistol and the extra slide length and longer grip frame make a noticeable difference in shoota-

bility, when compared to the original P365. That statement alone should be telling, as the standard P365 is not an aggressive recoiling pistol, especially when shot side-by-side with other compact pistols.

Instead of leaving the magazine's design until after this pistol had been created, engineers made the magazine first then built a pistol around it. The concepts were revolutionary and SIG Sauer received three patents during the process.

So, you may be asking, how's the magazine different? Well, each mag is tapered, in other words they are thicker at the bottom and narrower at the top. It's as if they are two mags in one. Holding the majority of the rounds in a double-stack arrangement, the rounds settle into single file as they near the top of the magazine. Designers could then contour the upper grip frame to better fit a shooter's thumb and trigger finger. The XL accepts a flush fitting 12-round mag-

azine, which is the same exact mag as the optional extended P365 variant, just with a different floor plate. An extended 15-round magazine is available as an option.

What are the downsides? Typically, I am not a proponent of subcompact concealed carry handguns. They certainly have their place in the toolbox, but I prefer something larger, featuring 15 or more round, flush fitting magazines. I feel that giving up shootability and magazine capacity are not worth any concealment advantage that a typical

subcompact provides.

That said, can one gun do it all? I say yes. With a 12-round flush-fit magazine in place, the P365XL is very slim to carry, allowing it to be effectively concealed both on and off body. Using appendix inside-the-waistband (AIWB) or a strong-side inside-the-waistband (IWB) holsters positioned at 3:00 (for righties), the P365XL can virtually disappear in trim fitting clothing. Add in a factory-equipped red dot sighting system and an optional 15+1 capacity and you're not giving up much compared to any mid-sized duty pistol.

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1—TWO SHELLS IN THE AIR AND RIGHT BACK ON TARGET. AS FAR AS SUB-COMPACT PISTOLS GO, THE P365 XL MAY REIGN SUPREME IN ITS ABILITY TO MITIGATE RECOIL AND MUZZLE RISE. RELIABILITY WAS 100% THROUGHOUT TESTING.



SIG SAUER P320 RXP XCOMPACT

CONCEALED CARRY POWER HOUSE

THE STORY BEHIND THE X-COMPACT is a lively one. On one sunny New England day, a pair of SIG Sauer Academy instructors decided to create

a new concealed carry pistol. One securely clutched a field-stripped X-Five grip module, while the other eyeballed his cuts with a hacksaw. When the plastic dust settled, the frame was roughly cut to accept 15-round P320 compact magazines and

the dustcover chopped flush fit a subcompact slide assembly. It may not have been pretty, but a formidable carry pistol was just born.

The dimensions of this new pistol proved to be so ideal, SIG Sauer refined the design and what you see before you are the fruits of that labor. A bobbed backstrap, deeply undercut and beveled triggerguard, a light,

crisp, flat trigger that breaks at 90 degrees, a 15-round flush fitting magazine with the ability to accept 17- and 21-round reloads, are just a few of the sought after concealed carry features this pistol brings to the table. Got your attention?

The new P320 RXP X-Compact features a new, fuller grip module that sticks to your hand without being abrasive. The ergonomically contoured grip frame fills the hand nicely and has zero side-to-side play in my hand, thanks to its more squared-off shape. This translates into rock-solid consistency when drawing the pistol and during rapid fire strings. The magwell is beveled and has an internal speed chute that swallows those sloppier reloads at speed, while the extended beaver-tail has been chopped and reshaped for a more comfortable concealed carry experience.

SPECIFICATIONS:	
TYPE:	STRIKER FIRED, SEMI-AUTOMATIC
CALIBER:	9MM
CAPACITY:	15+1
BARREL:	3.6 IN.
OVERALL LENGTH:	7.0 IN.
WEIGHT:	25 OZ.
FINISH:	NITRON
FRAME:	POLYMER
TRIGGER:	5.0 POUNDS (TESTED)
SIGHTS:	X-RAY3 NIGHT SIGHTS, DRIFT ADJUSTABLE FRONT
MSRP:	\$804.00
MANUFACTURER:	SIG SAUER, (603) 610-3000, WWW.SIGSAUER.COM

1—A CONCEPT BORN FROM THE BENCH RACING AND CAREFUL HACKSAW WORK OF A COUPLE SIG SAUER ACADEMY INSTRUCTORS, THE PRODUCTION P320 XCOMPACT IS SIG'S SMALLEST, MOST CONCEALED-CARRY-FRIENDLY VERSION OF THE P320 PLATFORM. OPT FOR THE RXP MODEL AND YOU'LL GET SIG'S EXCELLENT ROMEO1 PRO OPTIC AND CO-WITNESSING X-RAY3 NIGHT SIGHTS INSTALLED FROM THE FACTORY.

2—THE P320 RXP XCOMPACT COMPARED TO A FULL-SIZE P320 (THIS ONE WEARING A WILSON COMBAT WCP320 GRIP MODULE).

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The triggerguard is undercut and beveled, allowing you to choke up on the grip with your firing hand, bringing the tang of your hand tight beneath its redesigned beavertail. This undercutting allows your hand to be more in line with the slide as it reciprocates during recoil, reducing muzzle flip and

allowing the shooter to more accurately track their sights. This feature is even more important when a red dot sight is mounted to the slide, significantly reducing the amount of time the dot is lost from shot to shot.

Speaking of red dot, the new RXP comes equipped with SIG's Romeo

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1— WITH ENHANCED ERGONOMICS, AN UNDERCUT TRIGGER GUARD AND EXTENDED BEAVERTAIL, THE X-SERIES GRIP MODULE ALSO BRINGS AN EXTENDED AND AMBIDEXTROUS SLIDE STOP AND FLAT-FACED TRIGGER THAT BREAKS AT 90-DEGREES. MAGAZINE RELEASE BUTTON IS REVERSIBLE FOR SOUTHPAWS.

2— THE P320 RXP XCOMPACT SHIPS WITH TWO 15-ROUND MAGAZINES, WITH THE ABILITY TO ALSO ACCEPT 17- AND 21-ROUND P320 MAGS. THE FULL, NICELY-TEXTURED DIMENSIONS OF THE X-SERIES GRIP ALSO INCORPORATES AN ENLARGED MAGWELL FUNNEL.

1 PRO, which shares the same foot print as Leupold's DeltaPoint Pro. While I think the original X-Series pistols removable rear sight/optic plate combo was acceptable, it certainly wasn't optimal for those relying on their pistols as a hard-use, everyday carry pistol, or as a duty pistol for the professional. The



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reason being was the lack of a dovetail cut, drift adjustable rear sight that co-witnesses with the front. Due to demand from LE agencies, SIG made that change with the RXP, which closely resembles the first-generation RX-series pistols. The fact

of the matter is electronics can fail, and if you have co-witnessed night sights, you can transition right back to independently zeroed irons in the blink of an eye.

What separates the P320 RXP from other manufacturer's red dot compatible pistols is SIG Sauer's mounting solution. SIG milled the slide as deep as they safely could,

ensuring the ROMEO1 PRO sits as low into the slide as possible, about .13-inch or 3.3mm deep. A pair of thick screws then secures it to the slide. This mechanically locks the sight in place and prevents it from flexing up or down during recoil or hard impacts, unlike some of the less refined adapter plate systems used by most other manufacturers. Due to the amount of material removed from the slide, the ROMEO1 PRO adds no weight to the pistol, ensur-

ing the same level of reliability we've come to expect from the P320, again, unlike the adapter plate system used by other manufacturers.

The new straight trigger shoe stops at 90 degrees and has virtually no overtravel, reducing the likelihood of your trigger press disturbing your point of aim as you pull through the trigger stroke. The pull weight doesn't feel any lighter than a standard P320, but it does feel faster due to the reduced trigger travel, 90-degree break,

negligible over-travel and short reset.

Accuracy was, as expected, phenomenal. The P320 RXP X-Compact with its 3.9-inch barrel produced a best 5-shot group spanning 1.3 inches at 25 yards with SIG's 124-grain V-Crown JHP ammunition.

The RXP X-Compact is proving to be one formidable concealed carry pistol. No doubt, SIG does it right with their RXP models and mills its Ro-

meo2 red dot deeply within the slide and co-witness's suppressor-height iron sights from the factory. If you're looking for a factory red dot ready pistol in a slightly smaller, easier to hide platform for off-duty carry, this super concealable, competition-bred pistol checks all the boxes, look no further Than the P320 RPX.

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1—WITH HIGH-CUT DIMENSIONS THAT SECURELY PLANT YOUR FIRING HAND, AND TEXTURING THAT LEAVES THE PISTOL STUCK TO YOUR HANDS, THE P320 RXP XCOMPACT REMAINS VERY CONTROLLABLE UNDER RECOIL. RELIABILITY — AS WE'VE COME TO EXPECT FROM THE P320 PLATFORM — WAS 100% WITH ALL AMMUNITION.



ONE FOR THE ROAD

Gray Man Tactical Takes On The Modern Truck Gun

 CHRIS MUDGETT  BEN BATTLES

GROWING UP IN A SMALL TOWN IN THE northern northeast, it was common to not only ride around in a pick-up truck with an old .30-30 hanging in the rear window, but to see most trucks on the road with at least one rifle hanging there too.

The rifle popular in my neck of the woods 35 years ago was the Winchester Model 94, chambered in .30-30 Win. or .35 Rem., complete with iron sights, a taught two-point leather sling and a rough weathered stock from years of spur of the moment trips into the woods and from being tossed into the rack or front bench seat dripping from the elements. Most weren't pretty, or maintained to the highest degree, nor were they treated like a prized heirloom—they were a tool to get a job done.

A truck gun, as most were referred to, was not necessarily for personal protection (although, they were used for that too), but more of a readily available tool for those good times and bad. Want to go shooting in the pit; it's up to the challenge to see who is a better marksman that day. Collide with a deer or other animal in the roadway; it's there to ethically put it down. A walk through the woods; it's a silent, comforting

companion. The uses of a good truck gun are near endless and a man should always have one within arm's reach on the road.

FAST-FORWARD TO PRESENT DAY

THE VEHICULAR CARRIAGE OF LONG GUNS has been a long-time American tradition, continuing to this day. We've just gotten a little more savvy about the way we carry them. One thing is for certain, in today's liability-obsessed society, if you're going to carry a gun in your car, it's best to lock it up. Enter Gray Man Tactical.

Gray Man Tactical was founded by Paul Capdepon to create way of concealing a scalable EDC loadout within the confines of a non-descript messenger-style bag or day-pack. The first product Capdepon created was the company's Rigid MOLLE Panel, or RMP—a rigid, MOLLE pouch compatible polymer panel. The RMP was a near instant

success, and after additional testing, evaluation, and customer feedback, the RMP series has grown to include a full line of RMP solutions from safe organization panels to our personal favorite, vehicular based solutions, specifically the Seatback RMP.

The Seatback RMP is a simple, yet clever product that mounts a rigid MOLLE compatible panel tight behind a vehicle's seatback that can be configured and fully customized based upon the user's needs. What caught our eye was the ability to store a long gun positioned so it can be accessed by the driver in a hurry, and be lockable to the seatback.

For the driver, we recommend attaching the unit to the backside of the front passenger seat, allowing unimpeded access to both gun and equipment. The RMP primarily attaches to the headrest and underside of the seat to keep it securely in place.

The panel itself can be locked to the seat base using an optional 5/16-inch Python Master Lock locking cable. A buttstock cap, available in two sizes, features high sides that capture your rifles buttstock (or brace) that bolts into place from the backside of the pan-

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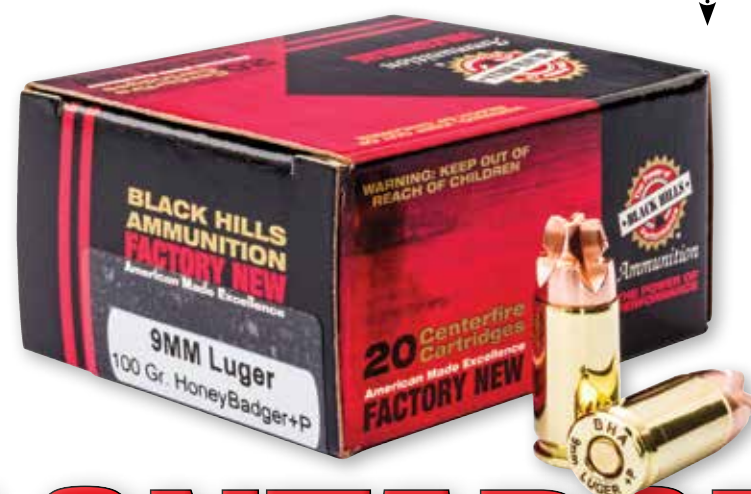
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