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PRESS RELEASE FROM BARRETT®

**ANNOUNCING THE NEW REC7® PDW (PERSONAL DEFENSE WEAPON)
IN 5.56 NATO AND 6.8 SPC**

(MURFREESBORO, TN) BARRETT ANNOUNCES THE NEWEST CONFIGURATION OF THE REC7 PISTON-OPERATED RIFLE LINE; THE 8-INCH REC7 PDW (PERSONAL DEFENSE WEAPON) IS NOW AVAILABLE.

OUR REC7 PDW WAS DEVELOPED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF MILITARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT CUSTOMERS AND IT HAS CAUGHT THEIR ATTENTION BY OFFERING RIFLE-CARTRIDGE POWER AND PRECISION IN A SUBMACHINE GUN-SIZED PACKAGE. THE REC7 PDW COMES IN 5.56 NATO OR THE 6.8 SPC CARTRIDGE, AND IT IS AVAILABLE WITH EITHER A MIL-SPEC SINGLE STAGE TRIGGER OR SELECT-FIRE TRIGGER GROUP (AGENCY/EXPORT ONLY).

THE REC7 PDW OFFERS ALL THE REFINEMENTS OF ITS FULL-SIZE COUNTERPART, SUCH AS THE 9310 STEEL BARRETT ENHANCED PISTON BOLT, WHICH IS PROOFED AND MAGNETIC-PARTICLE TESTED TO ENSURE RELIABLE PERFORMANCE. THE ANTI-TILT BOLT CARRIER WITH INTEGRAL PISTON STRIKE FACE IS MACHINED FROM 8620 STEEL. THE GAS BLOCK IS CHROME-LINED, FORWARD VENTING AND HAS FLUTED GAS PISTON CYLINDER. THIS INCREASES RELIABILITY BY ELIMINATING CARBON BUILDUP. FORWARD VENTING ALSO KEEPS THE OPERATORS HANDS CLEAR OF HOT GASSES.

REC7'S PISTON IS MADE OF 17-4 STAINLESS STEEL AND IS THE STRONGEST ON THE MARKET. THE PISTON IS EASILY ACCESSED FOR CLEANING WITHOUT NEEDING TO REMOVE THE RAIL SYSTEM. THIS ENABLES OPTICAL SIGHTS OR LASER DEVICES TO MAINTAIN THEIR ZERO AFTER ROUTINE MAINTENANCE. THE BARRETT PDW PISTON SYSTEM ELIMINATES ISSUES EXPERIENCED BY ULTRA-SHORT RIFLES, INCREASING RELIABILITY WITH OR WITHOUT A SUPPRESSOR. DESIGNED FOR SUPPRESSED OPERATIONS, THE PDW HAS A TWO-POSITION (SUPPRESSED/UNSUPPRESSED) NITRIDE FINISHED GAS PLUG, WHICH IS EASILY MANIPULATED WITH GLOVES. THE REC7 PDW'S UPPER SUPPORTS A FREE-FLOATED, HAMMER-FORGED, CHROME-LINED BARREL THAT IS PROOFED AND MAGNETIC PARTICLE TESTED FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE.

BARRETT IS A FAMILY-OWNED AND OPERATED COMPANY SPECIALIZING IN HIGH PERFORMANCE RIFLE SYSTEMS AND ACCESSORIES. BARRETT MANUFACTURES RIFLES, AMMUNITION AND OPTIC ACCESSORIES IN ADDITION TO TRAINING FOR CIVILIAN SPORT SHOOTERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, THE US MILITARY AND OVER 63 FOREIGN ALLIED MILITARIES WORLDWIDE.

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