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While others ban him,
Kahr salutes 45 with its special
Commander in Chief 5.56





The Commander in Chief is far more than a "commemorative firearm." This AR-15 embodies the spirit of patriotism restored during the four years President Donald Trump led our great nation.



Regardless of where you find yourself on the political spectrum or what your opinion is of President Donald J. Trump, there are two facts that cannot be disputed. First and foremost, he was (and still is in the eyes of many) everybody's president whether they liked it or not—the 45th president of the United States of America to be exact. Second, throughout his four years, President Trump amassed one of the largest groups of supporting patriots this country has ever seen. With his heartfelt slogan Make America Great Again (MAGA), he woke a sleeping giant that strived then, and still does now, to restore and continually fight for the principles and values that have made America the greatest nation in the world.

It is also no secret that Auto-Ordnance and the Kahr Firearms family of gunmakers have not hesitated to show their support for President Trump by making several firearms in his honor commemorating his presidency. This is not something new for Auto-Ordnance, as providing their customers with an opportunity to

own a firearm that celebrates freedom is one of their passions. In fact, on the Auto-Ordnance website there is a letter from CEO Justin Moon that explains this further.

"The products made by Auto-Ordnance provide shooters the chance to own a piece of history," Moon says. "Each firearm is an iconic

SPECIFICATIONS

AUTO-ORDNANCE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

CALIBER:	.223/5.56mm
BARREL:	16 inches
OA LENGTH:	32.5 to 36 inches
WEIGHT:	6.4 pounds (empty)
STOCK:	Hogue
SIGHTS:	Picatinny rail
ACTION:	Semi-auto
FINISH:	Burnt bronze and black Cerakote
CAPACITY:	30+1
MSRP:	\$2,263

example of the guns that were used by Americans to preserve and defend freedom around the globe. The Thompson, the M1 Carbine and the 1911 all served American warfighters on far flung battlefields. Each is an important symbol of American ingenuity applied to the defense of liberty. These guns preserved freedoms like the Second Amendment, the sentinel, guarding all of the other rights valued by our Founding Fathers. Auto-Ordnance is at home in the Kahr Firearms family of gun makers, bringing to the table an important element of American history and guns of exceptional manufacture. As with all products from Kahr Firearms Group, every Thompson, M1 Carbine, 1911 brings to the customer our strict quality standards. Every gun must be accurate and reliable. It is what the customer needs, what the customer deserves, and what we deliver."

★★★★★★★★★★★★ TRUMP AR-15

Their newest gun recently added to the Trump lineup is The Commander in Chief. This AR-15 is solely dedicated to the 45th president of the United States of America. The Commander in Chief embodies Moon's



Auto-Ordnance and Kahr Firearms understand the importance of attention to detail, as can be seen with every inch of the Commander in Chief AR-15.

heartfelt words beautifully. During a time in our nation where we are witnessing a revival of the spirit of patriotism, the release of the Commander in Chief could not have come at a better time. This firearm has been well received by those who possess a love of country, freedom and, of course, President Trump himself.

The Commander in Chief is a beautiful AR-15 adorned with engravings and a custom coating. The gun is designed to honor the patriotism of the 45th President and his determination to "Keep America Great." In fact, this motto is engraved on the right side of the upper receiver, while "United States of America" is found on the aluminum, free-floated M-Lok handguard. This customization is eye catching to say the least and continues around the gun. The left side of the upper receiver is engraved with President Trump's name and the title, "Commander in Chief" of the armed forces. The lower receiver has beautiful relief cuts, along with "45th" notating his position in our nation's long line of presidents. As you would expect, Auto-Ordnance has included a very nicely detailed American flag, as well as the star pattern on the grip and forearm.

The engraving continues with an actual likeness of President Trump in front of the White House on the magazine well, with the Presidential Seal on the right. "In God We Trust" is placed on the forward assist housing. The burnt bronze and black Cerakote finish is more than eye-catching, giving it a beautifully, almost worn effect that is quite appealing. On the more technical side of the rifle's specifications, the Commander in Chief has a nitride-coated 16-inch barrel with a 1-in-8 twist, allowing it to accurately fire a variety of bullet weights. The pistol grip and stock are made by Hogue

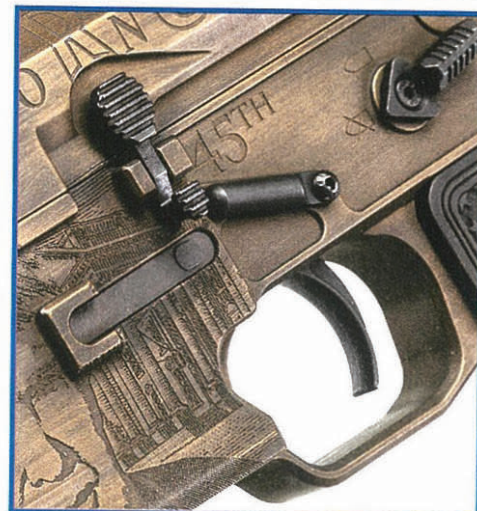
and fit the aesthetic design of the rifle well.

The Commander in Chief is a limited-edition piece, so it is important to note that only 500 production models are available.

These are more than just show pieces designed for display. Each gun is still a hard-core reliable rifle meant for performance. The upper and lower are both billet aluminum and fit each other well, and the gun is chambered in .223/5.56mm. The upper has a Picatinny rail for optics or sights, and the forearm also has a Picatinny rail section near the muzzle for aftermarket front sights. The barrel is topped with a classic A2 birdcage flash hider. Kahr and Auto-Ordnance include one 30-round Magpul P-Mag with each rifle.

★★★★★★★★★ SHOTS FIRED

Taking the Commander in Chief out on the range to shoot almost felt wrong, as if this beautifully designed, seemingly commemora-



A custom burnt bronze and black Cerakote coating gives the Commander in Chief an almost worn, yet distinctly unique finish, adding to the overall aesthetics exhibited by the final product.





tions shooting approximately 500 rounds. The rifle I received had never been fired, so to me the fact that I had zero issues in any way was very impressive. Additionally, the controls were also exceptionally smooth and easy to operate. Sometimes newer firearms require a "breaking in period," but that was not the case with the Commander in Chief I received. I feel that Auto-Ordnance and Kahr Firearms took the time to engineer this gun to operate at peak performance, giving attention to every detail.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **PARTING THOUGHTS**

There are some people who might not understand why there would be a firearm dedicated to any president, or any person for that matter. To others, firearm ownership can be a very personable thing. To have a firearm that represents an ideal that they hold deep within is very meaningful. The firearm becomes an extension of certain core values they hold within, an expression of a deep, unwavering belief. The Commander in Chief

represents a president that was vastly different than the others, as he was never a politician. For those who connect with President Trump's traditional American ideals and patriotic heart, the Commander in Chief holds more than just ammunition—it holds the heart of their America and the great ideals that allow a sort of kinship to President Trump. Auto-Ordnance and Kahr Firearms understand this concept that perhaps some might scoff at. They relate deeply to their customer base and share these ideals and principles that are the foundation of our great nation.

The grassroots enthusiasm for President Trump is a massive movement much larger than anyone could ever truly perceive. The demand for this rifle, as well as the other firearms in the Trump lineup, prove this to be true. For anyone interested in the Commander in Chief or other pieces in the Trump line of guns that are connected to this incredible time in American history, Kahr Firearms and Auto-Ordnance are definitely companies you should consider checking out. For more, visit auto-ordnance.com. ●

As the author can attest, the Commander in Chief is more than a collector's item. This AR-15 is a great-looking, hard-hitting rifle that can be relied upon to perform at the range.

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tive showpiece was meant to be seen rather than fired. Once on the range, that mindset was fleeting as the desire to shoot this rifle subdued any former hesitation. My ammunition choice was Hornady's Frontier .223 Rem. in 55-grain HP. Typically I would shoot varying brands of ammunition for a comparison, but given the current crisis of ammo limitations I decided to stick with one brand.

My range time with the Commander in Chief did not disappoint. Auto-Ordnance and Kahr Firearms have produced a rifle that is not only aesthetically intriguing, but also a serious shooting firearm. The trigger had a crisp break with a nice reset, which allowed for faster follow-up shots. The rifle was ergonomic, comfortable and easy to manage, weighing in at just 6 pounds, 4 ounces. I incorporated the SIG Sauer Romeo 5 red-dot optic, which is by far one of my personal favorites. Together, the combination gave me a very enjoyable shooting experience. I maintained 1-inch groups or less consistently with zero malfunc-