

Auto-Ordnance Announces the New Lightweight M1 Thompson

Greely, PA – 5-7-26 – Auto-Ordnance is proud to introduce a modern evolution of a combat classic with the release of the Lightweight M1 Thompson. Chambered in the legendary .45 ACP, this new iteration retains the iconic silhouette of the original military workhorse while drastically increasing its portability and accessibility for the modern shooter.

By engineering the firearm with a high-strength, lightweight alloy receiver and simulated American Walnut polymer furniture, Auto-Ordnance has achieved a significant weight reduction of approximately five pounds. This makes the new model 34.8% lighter than the traditional steel-and-wood TM1, a design choice that provides the classic look of the "Tommy Gun" with the added benefits of reduced shooter fatigue and a more competitive price point.

Each Lightweight M1 Thompson is built to offer a perfect blend of historic legacy and modern performance. The firearm comes standard with one stick magazine and is available in either 30-round or 10-round capacities to meet various regulatory and user needs. Whether for a dedicated collector or a recreational shooter, the Lightweight M1 provides the unmistakable experience of an American icon in a package optimized for today's range. MSRP: \$1,246

About Auto-Ordnance

Auto-Ordnance is a legendary American firearms manufacturer, best known for producing the Thompson submachine gun, also known as the "Tommy Gun." The company was founded in 1916 by John T. Thompson, and has been producing high-quality firearms for over 100 years. Auto-Ordnance offers a wide range of firearms, including 1911 pistols, Thompson pistols and carbines, M1 Carbines, and the TAO50 long-range rifle. The company is committed to producing high-quality firearms that are both reliable and accurate. Auto-Ordnance is headquartered in Greeley, Pennsylvania, and is a division of Kahr Firearms Group.

Press Contacts

Jodi DePorter, Director of Marketing, Kahr Firearms Group
marketing@kahr.com





TM1CP



TM1CP10S

