

Auto-Ordnance Introduces a Compact Powerhouse: The New 18-Inch Barrel TAO50 Bolt-Action .50 BMG Rifle

Greeley, PA – 8-19-26 – Auto-Ordnance is proud to announce the latest expansion to its precision heavy firearms lineup with the introduction of the new 18-inch barrel variant of the TAO50 bolt-action rifle chambered in the devastating .50 BMG caliber. Engineering a compact alternative to standard long-range platforms, this new configuration optimizes maneuverability and operational portability without sacrificing the rugged structural integrity shooters expect from the TAO50 platform. Built around a massive single-shot bolt-action mechanism machined from high-tensile steel alloys, the platform incorporates a robust, adjustable bipod system and a highly effective proprietary muzzle brake engineered to significantly reduce felt linear recoil. The premium 18-inch barrel features high-grade target rifling to maximize stability for heavy-projectile configurations, matching the exact technical design architecture and receiver specifications of the standard longer-barreled models. Outfitted with an ergonomic pistol grip, a fully adjustable stock assembly for customizable cheek weld and length of pull, and an integrated top Picatinny rail for robust optics mounting, the new 18-inch TAO50 delivers unparalleled anti-materiel precision in a significantly more compact, fast-handling footprint. Each rifle includes a GPS® Tactical Double Rifle Case and one Barrett® M107A1 10-Round Magazine.

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.

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