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# Mossberg<sup>®</sup> Patriot<sup>™</sup> Available with Kryptek<sup>®</sup> Highlander<sup>™</sup> Camo Stocks Classic Hunting Rifle with a Modern Twist Now Shipping

**North Haven, CT** – At the 2015 SHOT Show, O.F. Mossberg & Sons, Inc., introduced a new series of traditionally-styled bolt-action rifles with hunters in mind. The **Mossberg Patriot**, available in 11 of the most popular calibers with over 60 models from which to choose, combines the most-desired features from previous Mossberg centerfire rifles in a reengineered platform with streamlined bolt handle, redesigned bolt knob and classic, hunting-style stock. Now Mossberg is pleased to announce the addition of five new Patriot bolt-action rifles that feature Kryptek Highlander camo stocks with matte blue metal finishes in 243 Win, 308 Win, 270 Win, 30-06 Sprg and 300 Win Mag. See your local dealer today as these Mossberg Patriot rifles are shipping now!

The Patriot series is based on Mossberg's proven twin-lug, push-feed machined-steel action which is fed from a lightweight polymer, flush box magazine with 5-round total capacity (4-round capacity for 300 Win Mag chambering). The button-rifled, standard contour, free-floating 22-inch barrels are constructed of carbon steel and feature straightedge fluting and recessed crowns. Exposed metalwork has a Matte Blue finish. Every Patriot rifle also features Mossberg's patented LBA™ (Lightning Bolt Action™) Adjustable Trigger System for consistent shot placement and is useradjustable from 2 to 7 pounds. Other standard features include distinctive, spiral-fluted bolts; receiver-mounted, weaver-style scope bases for ease of adding optics; and sling swivel studs.

These five new Patriot rifles feature Kryptek Highlander stocks; a camouflage pattern specially-designed for hunting in varied terrain and elevation. The classic stock design has textured stippling on the grip and the three surface areas of the forend and features a straight comb with rounded edges, raised cheekpiece and traditional rubber butt pad for greater comfort and reduced recoil. A polymer block insert with integral magazine well provides a simple, but effective bedding platform. To complement the stock redesign and improve handling, Mossberg has streamlined the bolt handle, providing additional clearance for gloved or larger hands, and added an aggressively-checkered bolt knob.

The newest members of the Mossberg Patriot bolt-action family have a modern edge with the latest in concealment, Kryptek Highlander camo. For a complete list of available Patriot models and more information on this American-made bolt-action rifle series, please visit <a href="https://www.mossberg.com">www.mossberg.com</a>.

## **Mossberg Patriot Kryptek Highlander Camo Bolt-Action Rifles Specifications:**

| ITEM                    | TYPE            | CALIBER  | TOTAL<br>CAP       | BARREL/<br>FINISH          | TWIST<br>RATE | SIGHTS                 | OVERALL<br>LENGTH | LOP       | STOCK/FINISH                 | APPROX<br>WEIGHT | MSRP  |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Patriot<br>Short Action | Bolt-<br>Action | 243 Win (27947)<br>308 Win (27948)                           | 5                  | 22 in Fluted<br>Matte Blue | 1:10          | Weaver-<br>Style Bases | 42 1/4 in         | 13 3/4 in | Synthetic<br>Highlander Camo | 6 1/2 lbs        | \$426 |
| Patriot<br>Long Action  | Bolt-<br>Action | 270 Win (27949)<br>30-06 Sprg (27950)<br>300 Win Mag (27951) | 5 (Std)<br>4 (Mag) | 22 in Fluted<br>Matte Blue | 1:10          | Weaver-<br>Style Bases | 42 3/4 in         | 13 3/4 in | Synthetic<br>Highlander Camo | 6 1/2 lbs        | \$426 |

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## About O.F. Mossberg & Sons, Inc.

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