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Mossberg® Expands Patriot™ Rifle Series to Include Predator Models *Bolt-Actions Built with a Purpose, Loaded with Features*

North Haven, CT – With the launch of the classically-designed Patriot hunting rifle in 2015, Mossberg set the standard for the modern bolt-action rifle. Now Mossberg broadens the series offerings with a line of **Patriot Predator** models in three sought-after calibers: 6.5mm Creedmoor, 243 Win and 308 Win. These purpose-built rifles are housed in a durable Flat Dark Earth (FDE) synthetic stock, suppressor ready and packed with performance-enhancing, premium features.

The Patriot Predator has Mossberg's proven twin-lug, push-feed machined-steel action at its core, fed from a lightweight polymer, flush 4-round box magazine. The standard contour, free-floating 22-inch barrels feature straight-edge fluting and are threaded (5/8" - 24 threads per inch) for the addition of a suppressor. A protective cap is included. The barrels are constructed of carbon steel and feature a non-reflective, matte blue finish. For consistent shot-after-shot placement, every Patriot rifle features Mossberg's patented LBA™ (Lightning Bolt Action™) user-adjustable trigger with a 2 to 7 pound range of adjustment. A top-mounted Picatinny rail provides for ease of mounting and repositioning optics. And completing this feature-loaded bolt-action package are oversized bolt handles; spiral-fluted bolts; and sling swivel studs.

The classically-styled stock on the Patriot Predator rifle is well-designed for comfort and reduced felt recoil with its straight comb, rounded edges and raised cheekpiece. Giving the stock a modern feel is textured stippling on the grip and three surface areas of the forend; and for greater versatility through multiple seasons and varied terrain, the stock is finished in Flat Dark Earth. A polymer block insert with integral magazine well provides a simple, but effective bedding platform. Rounding out the stock design is a traditional black rubber recoil pad.

For the first time, Mossberg is offering 6.5mm Creedmoor in the Patriot family of bolt-action rifles. This flat-shooting caliber is popular with varmint and predator hunters for its long-range ballistic performance, lighter recoil and reduced shooter fatigue; and this Patriot Predator has a 1:8 twist rate. The venerable 243 Win and 308 Win offerings feature 1:10 twist rates.

Why take just any rifle in the field; when you can take a purpose-built, feature-loaded Mossberg Patriot Predator to do the job? For a complete list of available models, please visit www.mossberg.com.

Mossberg Patriot Predator Bolt-Action Rifles Specifications:

ITEM #	TYPE	CALIBER	TOTAL CAP	BARREL/ FINISH	TWIST RATE	SIGHTS	OVERALL LENGTH	LOP	STOCK/FINISH	APPROX WEIGHT	MSRP
27875	Bolt-Action	6.5mm Creedmoor	5	22 in Fluted / Threaded Matte Blue	1:8	Picatinny Rail	42.75 in	13.75 in	Classic-Style Synthetic FDE	6.5 lbs	\$441
27873	Bolt-Action	243 Win	5	22 in Fluted / Threaded Matte Blue	1:10	Picatinny Rail	42.75 in	13.75 in	Classic-Style Synthetic FDE	6.5 lbs	\$441
27874	Bolt-Action	308 Win	5	22 in Fluted / Threaded Matte Blue	1:10	Picatinny Rail	42.75 in	13.75 in	Classic-Style Synthetic FDE	6.5 lbs	\$441

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