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Mossberg[®] Patriot[™] Bolt-Action Rifles Available with Premium Vortex[®] Optics Chose from Five Popular Calibers Factory-Mounted with Vortex Crossfire[®] II Scope

North Haven, CT – The newest member of the Mossberg centerfire family, the Patriot bolt-action rifle, is now available in a premium scoped combo package featuring the latest riflescope technology from Vortex Optics: the Dead-Hold[™] BDC (Bullet Drop Compensation) reticle. Five popular calibers offering this scope option are available, ranging from 243 Win to 300 Win Mag, with a classically-styled walnut stock or black synthetic stock, matte blue metal finish and factory-mounted Vortex Crossfire II variable 3-9x40mm scope.

The newly-released Patriot series of bolt-action rifles combines the most requested features of our field-proven centerfire rifles in a re-engineered bolt-action platform. Hunter-inspired, these newly-designed rifles feature a streamlined bolt handle; aggressively-checkered bolt knob; spiral-fluted bolt; and classically-styled stock. Modern textured stippling on the sides and bottom of the forend and grip provide for a positive hold in inclement weather and the straight comb design with raised cheekpiece provide comfort and less felt recoil. A black rubber recoil pad and sling swivel studs complete the traditional lines of the stock. In this convenient scoped combo package, choose from a handsome walnut stock or more weather-resistant black synthetic stock.

The Patriot rifle is based on Mossberg's proven twin-lug, push-feed, machined-steel action which is fed from a lightweight polymer, flush box magazine. The button-rifled, standard contour, free-floating 22-inch barrels are constructed of carbon steel, feature straight-edge fluting and 11-degree recessed crowns. Every Patriot rifle also features Mossberg's patented LBA[™] (Lightning Bolt Action[™]) Adjustable Trigger System which provides a crisp, creep-free trigger to enhance accuracy and is user-adjustable from 2 to 7 pounds.

There's no compromising on the optics in this value-packed combo. The Crossfire II riflescope features a hard anodized, single-piece, aircraft-grade aluminum tube that is nitrogen-purged and sealed for waterproof and anti-fog performance. Long-eye relief; fast-focus eyepiece; fully multi-coated lenses; and resettable MOA turrets are standard features of the Crossfire II 3-9x40mm scope and its distinctive Dead-Hold BDC hash mark reticle eliminates guesswork on holdover and windage corrections.

Providing great value is a hallmark of the Mossberg brand and the Patriot Vortex-Scoped Combos are the latest addition to Mossberg's ready-to-take afield, value-added packages. For complete specifications on the new family of Patriot bolt-action rifles, please visit <u>www.mossberg.com</u>.

Mossberg Patriot Vortex-Scoped Combo Bolt-Action Rifles Specifications:

ITEM	ТҮРЕ	CALIBER	TOTAL CAP	BARREL/ FINISH	TWIST RATE	SIGHTS	OVERALL LENGTH	LOP	STOCK/FINISH	APPROX WEIGHT	MSRP
27939 / 27932	Bolt Action	243 Win	5	22 in Fluted Matte Blue	1:10	Weaver-Style Bases Vortex 3-9x40mm scope	42 1/4 in	13 3/4 in	Walnut / Black Synthetic	8 lbs 7 1/2 lbs	\$552
27940 / 27933	Bolt Action	308 Win	5	22 in Fluted Matte Blue	1:10	Weaver-Style Bases Vortex 3-9x40mm scope	42 1/4 in	13 3/4 in	Walnut / Black Synthetic	8 lbs 7 1/2 lbs	\$552
27941 / 27934	Bolt Action	270 Win	5	22 in Fluted Matte Blue	1:10	Weaver-Style Bases Vortex 3-9x40mm scope	42 3/4 in	13 3/4 in	Walnut / Black Synthetic	8 lbs 7 1/2 lbs	\$552
27942 / 27935	Bolt Action	30-06 Sprg	5	22 in Fluted Matte Blue	1:10	Weaver-Style Bases Vortex 3-9x40mm scope	42 3/4 in	13 3/4 in	Walnut / Black Synthetic	8 lbs 7 1/2 lbs	\$552
27943 / 27936	Bolt Action	300 Win Mag	4	22 in Fluted Matte Blue	1:10	Weaver-Style Bases Vortex 3-9x40mm scope	42 3/4 in	13 3/4 in	Walnut / Black Synthetic	8 lbs 7 1/2 lbs	\$552

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