



Hunters Hut First AR15 Custom

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This is the FIRST Hunters Hut Black Ops Custom AR-15: Ok guys you saw the Hunters Hut Custom AK47 advertised on our website, I must admit it is a pretty cool weapon with that customized Solid Aluminum Dust Cover by TWS. But here at the Hut we took it one step farther, with our NEW Customized Hunters Hut AR-15 5.56 caliber, Tacticool Black Ops Rifle.

First we took a custom 1:9 twist 14.5 in. custom Bull Dog bull barrel, with a SOLID custom Less Knipe muzzle break BREECH BREAKER. This is no welded together cheap breacher break, it is SOLID, custom made and pinned to the barrel. I saw this custom barrel at a friends shop and really wanted to try it out. I knew I would pay the price in added weight but it was calling my name. ☺ We used a Palmetto lower and Upper. I am really amazed at the finish, fir, quality and price of the Palmetto State upper and lower setup. I got a DD bolt carrier assembly from another shop so I swapped it out for the one I had originally. Then we put on MFT (Mission First Tactical) stock, pistol grip, and folding forearm extension. The stock and forearm each have stow away compartments built in for extra batteries. Then we added folding Magpul MBUS front and rear sights. For that ultra cool look we added a Full Length TROY, Viking Tactics free floated 13 in. front forearm cover with full picatinny rails from front to back. I then added a 4 in. picatinny rail to the left of forearm, a 2.5 in pic rail on the right side for the light and a 2.5 in on the bottom for the hand grip extension. Underneath that forearm is also a custom gas block machined by our own Less Knipe. Then to light up your life I mounted an Olight 560 Lumen LED EMIT Tactical Light, with a MFT mount that fits both 3/4 in, and 5/8 in to 1 in lights. Then topped it off with a black Pmag clear window 30 round magazine. This Black beauty tips the scales at just a hair over eight pounds.

I also just installed a Eotech 512 Sight System. First range session it was shooting 5 shot groups inside a quarter at 50 yards. Yes I know I got carried away with this one, but I wanted to see how everything went together.

Since this was my first custom build, I had the help of Tech Ops Internationals owner Jerry Plum as my supervisor/builder. He helped with the actual building, instruction, and putting together this HH Black Ops Custom.

What I wanted to see after this build is what the cost would be using all premium parts for a custom build. Lets say if I used stripped Baer uppers and lower's, a Daniels Defense Bolt Carrier Group, say an RRA two stage trigger assembly, a good custom barrel, and we will stay with MFT accessories such as stock, pistol grip, forearm extension, and lets go with another Troy 13 in. forearm. By the time I add a charging handle, a decent muzzle break, good tactical light and holder, front and back sights, bottom line, my cost is well over \$1,000 gunbucks.

So the search for good quality, at a decent price parts is essential if you want to produce these AR15 builds at a reasonable price.

There are deals happening all the time. I get a better price break being a FFL dealer usually from my major wholesalers.

All that being said, the proof is in the pudding. NO Hunters Hut Custom Rifle will leave this shop without being tested on a live firing range first. It runs 100% before you take it home or it don't leave the shop. I will stand behind my Rifles with a Lifetime Guarantee to the original owner.

Remember MY SLOGAN Above all Else Quality & Service.

Regards J.C.P.