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## **Lewis Machine & Tool Company**

The Quiet Gun Maker

MILAN, IL (January 28, 2005) – Lewis Machine & Tool Company (LMT), an Illinois based company that designs, prototypes and manufactures small arms, accessories, and tooling components for law enforcement, military, and commercial manufacturers, is letting a little known secret out of the bag. Many individual law enforcement officers and military professionals with overseas assignments know about and have been ordering complete weapon systems from the LMT factory. The secret is now out in the open that LMT builds these high quality custom guns for law enforcement and military professionals at normal manufacturing prices.

LMT currently produces complete .223 AR15-type weapons in the Defender Model (semi-auto) and the Guardian Model (full-auto). Receivers are built of forged aluminum resulting in less weight and a durable and corrosion resistant receiver. The Monolithic Rail Platform (MRP) and the Close Quarter Battle (CQB) MRP, also made from forged aluminum, provide the customer with a choice of barrel lengths all on an innovative quick-change barrel platform. Choices include the MRP or CQB MRP system or a traditional carbine set-up with handguards.

The traditional M4-type set-up can be made with a 10.5," 14.5," or a 16" barrel, all with chrome lining. All barrels are 1:7" twist machine gun barrels and are proofed and mag particle inspected. LMT exclusively uses one type of handguard; proven to sustain more heat in the rapid-fire mode. Choice of buttstocks includes Generation 2 Collapsing Stock, the SOPMOD buttstock, or the standard A2 stock.

For the MRP and CQB MRP rifles the barrels can also be produced in 10.5", 14.5" or 16" chrome lined lengths, or with 16" or 18" stainless barrels. The stainless barrels are unique to the MRP and CQB MRP systems. The MRP and CQB MRP rails are the most durable of the possibilities since they are built on a solid forged receiver. Besides its great strength, the MRP and CQB MRP offer more rail surface for optics, lights and other tactical accessories. The choice of buttstocks is the same as the traditional model.

Besides the Guardian and the Defender models of weapons, LMT has the capabilities and capacity to develop new projects and systems. Their engineering and design departments have won several government awards as well as having the capacity to develop their own tools and run parts. LMT's superior quality and precision manufacturing has made them the sole provider of the SOPMOD buttstock for the US Special Ops Command, US Army, US Navy, US Air Force, US Marine Corp, and other government agencies and bureaus. Law enforcement and government agencies can call LMT at 309-787-7151 for more information and lead times on ordering custom guns.

Lewis Machine & Tool Company, a 2005 GSA supplier, was founded in 1980 in Milan, Illinois, with the mission of designing and producing the highest quality of products for the military and government agencies. Lewis Machine & Tool Company, known for their innovative Monolithic Rail Platform, provides customers with the highest standards in design, engineering, and quality assurance in everything they manufacture from custom firearms to accessories. For more information, contact Lewis Machine & Tool Company at sales@lewismachine.net.