



## **Brownells Launches BRN-PROTO Retro Rifle: Father of All AR-15s**

**LAS VEGAS, Nevada (January 22, 2019)** – Brownells unveiled the newest member of its Retro Rifle line at SHOT Show 2019, the BRN-PROTO, based closely on the prototype AR-15 Serial No. 1 as adapted from Eugene Stoner's original AR-10 by L. James Sullivan.

The BRN-PROTO is chambered in 5.56x45mm NATO, and features the distinctive trigger-style charging handle under the carry handle.

Its brown polymer furniture mimics the look of the original prototype's fiberglass furniture, and the front sight base mirrors the front sight on AR-15 Serial No. 1.

To complete the authentic look, the rifle will ship with an original-profile 25-round steel magazine exclusive to Brownells.

"The BRN-PROTO is a unique addition to our Retro line-up, as it is inspired by the original guns that started it all," said Brownells Director of Product Management Paul Levy. "The top charging handle, 25-round magazine, round handguards and prototype-style front sight make this a unique AR-15 in a world of more of the same. "

Available for pre-order, and shipping in early February 2019, the BRN-PROTO has the following features:

- Slabside lower receiver

- Slickside upper receiver with trigger-style charging handle in the top
- Matte gray anodizing
- 20" 5.56 X45mm NATO Barrel with 1-12" twist and chrome bore
- Chrome-plated Bolt Carrier Group
- Duckbill 3-Prong Flashhider
- Brown buttstock, pistol grip and original AR-10-style handguard
- Includes 25rd steel magazine, Operations Manual, Chamber Flag

The BRN-PROTO is listed as #078-000-468 at [www.Brownells.com](http://www.Brownells.com), and retails for \$1,499.99.

To learn more about the BRN-PROTO, and the rest of the Retro Rifle line, visit the [Brownells Retro Rifle page](#).

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