

All of which is enough reason to like the Xtreme's frames. But the *pièce de résistance* is the checkered front and back straps. Huh? Guess I should add that the back strap is interchangeable – GLOCK or flat 1911. Now you're talking! An immediate Robar grip reduction, or leave it like a GLOCK.

Slides are machined from "pre-hardened and normalized 4140 Chrome-moly carbon steel," with wire EDM cut breech face and ejection port. This makes a better slide, and carbon steel means no danger of galling on stainless steel frames. Enhanced slide models have front and rear serrations and a flattened, serrated top; standard models have GLOCK-like rear only cocking serrations.

Cut from bar stock and heat-treated to a 40-42 RC hardness, the stainless steel barrels have improved head support in the chamber. They also have smooth button rifling that handles lead bullets perfectly.

In addition to the afore mentioned parts, a polymer captured recoil spring rod and buffer pad from Jager Products, and a handful of GLOCK parts are all fitted perfectly by Robar's Xtreme specialist. The trigger is tuned for a crisper trigger (6.5 pounds on my sample) with shorter reset. Then the pistol receives one or more of the coatings Robbie has made so famous, and a set of XS Big Dot sights are added.

The end result is a true dream GLOCK, which seemed to fit me perfectly when the flat back strap was inserted!

#### Range Time

Of course, nothing matters if the Xtreme can't shoot! I cranked out a passel of 9 mm loads on my Dillon Square Deal, grabbed some factory loads to go along, and put the Xtreme to the test.

My accuracy testing determined the Xtreme could shoot better than I could. Bench test results at 15 yards were in the 1.1 – 1.5 inches range with everything I could stuff in the magazine. Then I began shooting the Dream Gun for real. I took it to two IDPA matches, where it even made me look good, and loaned it around while I was there. It fit in all the GLOCK holsters I tried, and all those of the interested shooters. Another bonus!

Everyone who handled the Xtreme gushed about its great feeling, controllability, and shootability. The tough as nails Roguard finish on the slide and frame got rave reviews too. Robar's Dream GLOCK was a hit even with GLOCK shooters!

Robar seems to have fulfilled a lot of dreams with the Xtreme! Is there a \$1500 Xtreme in your future? If you dream of a pistol wearing the Robar name, with all of the good points of the legendary GLOCK, and all of the Dream factors from Robar, the Xtreme could be just the ticket for you!

## ***Soldier Of Fortune Magazine Exposes BATFE Corruption*** **Nearly \$4.2 million in fraudulent overtime charged to taxpayers**

*Soldier of Fortune*, the journal for professional adventurers, reveals corruption involving the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives in Iraq in the April, 2009 issue, which appeared on newsstands in March. The expose has also been published online on the Soldier of Fortune website at <http://www.sofmag.com/wp/2009/02/15/sof-exposes-batf-corruption-in-iraq/>.

According to a report by the Justice Department's Office of the Inspector General, over the course of five years and 145 deployments, ATFE Special Agents were paid for working 16-hour days, every day, in Iraq. This is in spite of the very generous financial compensation that ATFE agents receive (an average special agent gets \$108,000 in base pay for starters), particularly when compared to American troops.

The report, which detailed how ATFE agents "justified" their overtime pay, and also detailed how special agents from other agencies also claimed excessive overtime. The shocking omissions from the report include any recommendations that the Justice Department take measures to insure that there is any form of accountability and/or punishment for the fraudulent overtime claims in Iraq whatsoever. Con-

sidering that those involved are charged with enforcing the law, including those who have made false or misleading statements on federal forms to federal agents, this is a matter of no small import.

SOF Editor-Publisher Robert K. Brown asks, "Who will be looking out for those gun owners whose rights have been abused or are ripe for abuse; for small businesses such as Red's Trading Post and other law-abiding individuals whose businesses will be destroyed; or for those who will face criminal prosecution for inadvertent, technical mistakes on federal forms?"

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