

# QUARTERMASTER

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## Warne Scope Rings

I became acquainted with Warne scope rings years ago when I had my first custom rifle built. While I was less than impressed with how that particular rifle turned out, I did like the steel Warne rings. They were attractive, well made, and rugged. This latter point was especially important to me. Stop and consider, your rings are what attaches your sighting system to your rifle. It just doesn't make sense to top an accurate rifle with a quality piece of glass using bargain basement rings.

Now, years later, I still use and highly recommend Warne rings. Their recently introduced Maxima series follows in the Warne tradition of being both rugged and good looking. Available for 1-inch and 30mm tubes, they are offered in three heights, low, medium and high. They are also available in three finishes, regular blue, matte blue and silver (nickel plated). The 1-inch rings are also available in stainless steel.

Maxima rings are available in two styles, quick detachable and permanently attached. The QD rings feature a lever lock system that allows the rings to be easily removed or attached. This system is the same as that used on Warne's Premier series of rings, and is guaranteed to return to zero. The permanently attached rings lock the scope to the rifle via four high-tensile socket head cap screws. These rings are simple yet rugged. I've used them successfully on heavy recoiling guns like .50 BMGs with no problems.

One nice feature of the Warne rings is that they're offered for



such rifles as Sakos, Tikkas, CZs and BRNOs that can otherwise be difficult to find quality rings for. If you're looking for good looking and nicely made rings and bases you might want to consider Warne.



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# Engine Chassis



Scope not included.



Scope mounts included.

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## KUSA WER-Suit

Recently I came across an interesting evolution of the ghillie suit. Called the WER-Suit (Wer is Old English for man just as Ghillie is Gaelic for man), it's a substantial change from the traditional ghillie in both concept and fabrication. Instead of being a garment that you wear, the WER-Suit is a modular unit worn as a backpack or attached piggyback to an operator's pack.

The unit itself consists of a rectangular base piece worn on the back via padded shoulder straps. This features a pouch for a Camelback hydration unit and nylon ALICE style webbing attaching points for pouches and extra gear. The heart of the system though is a modified ghillie contained in a roll on the back of the unit. This consists of nylon mesh netting to which burlap strips and/or local vegetation may be easily attached. Included is an integral belt, skid-plate chest covering, face/rifle scope veil and elbow/knee pads.

To deploy, one simply unbuckles two straps which allows the unit to unroll. You

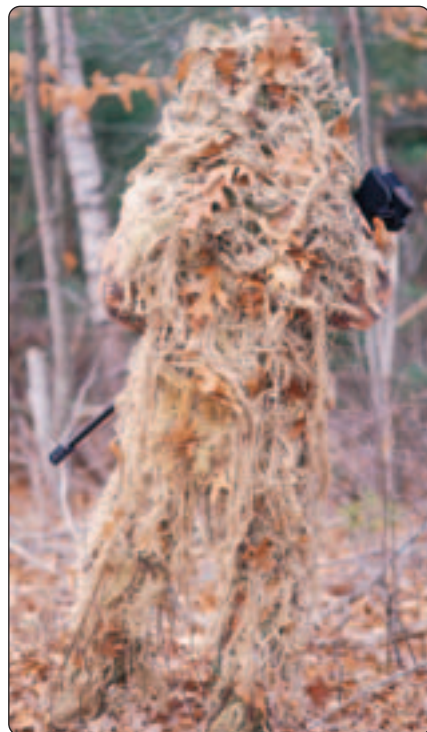
then pull the skid-plate chest covering over your head, fasten the waist belt and attach the skid plate to it, and then fasten the netting to your legs. It takes less than one minute to deploy and provides full coverage in the prone position.

After using it I can say it's a simple, squared away unit that allows an operator to have a rolled up ghillie, hydration unit, Eagle Industries Recon buttpack and other gear all in one convenient self-contained package. It's well thought out, lightweight, and provides effective concealment. Price? A base unit, without camouflage, retails for \$297. A camouflage kit to complete it retails for \$282. A ready to go WER-Suit retails for approximately \$1000.



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## Quality Cartridge

**K**now where I can find a French Mle 1873 revolver? I've been looking for one of those rascals for some time now to add to my collection. Sooner or later I'll find one, and when I do I'm sure I'll be tempted to shoot it. Where will I find such an odd ball cartridge as 11mm French Revolver in shooting quantities you ask? That my friend is the easy part, a simple call to Quality Cartridge will bring it to my door.

Have a rifle or handgun you can't find ammunition for? Want a supply of cases with your own headstamp? Don't have time to reload for your favorite smokepole? No problem, Quality Cartridge can supply custom ammunition to fit almost any need. Recently I had them supply me with 8mm French Revolver, 7.92x57 JS Match, .380/200 Webley & Scott, and 7.5 MAS Match. The ammunition they shipped was attractive and gave consistent and reliable results. I was especially impressed with the Match ammunition they loaded to my specifications.

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