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BLACKHAWK INTRODUCES SERPA TACTICAL THIGH HOLSTER

NORFOLK, VA (December 3, 2004) – BlackHawk Products Group builds on the success of their innovative patented SERPA retention technology for holsters with the introduction of the Tactical Thigh version. Combining the SERPA Technology™ lock with a Picatinny Rail Accessory System, the new patented and patents pending SERPA Tactical Thigh holster provides military and SWAT teams with the edge in weapon retention and quick accessory mounting and dismounting.

The SERPA Technology lock allows for a rapid natural draw with the trigger finger on the side of the holster, in your normal combat grip. Press the mechanism to release and the weapon is quickly withdrawn without having to adjust your grip. Re-holstering can be accomplished just as quickly, using only one hand. Nothing to strap, snap or rotate. It secures immediately upon re-holstering.

The SERPA Tactical Thigh holster is a carbon fiber fully adjustable drop-leg holster system with self-articulating, quick-disconnect double non-slip leg straps and a non-slip backing on the platform. The stable-yet-flexible leg platform is contoured and molds itself to the size of the wearer's leg for a precision fit. Built in ventilation prohibits perspiration buildup and provides the wearer with a secure and comfortable fit. Three colors will be offered; black, olive drab green and coyote tan.

Unlike other drop-leg platforms the BlackHawk Picatinny Rail Accessory platform system allows you to mount magazine pouches and light carriers on the leg platform quickly and securely without screws, straps or clips. The two Picatinny rails adjust for height, up and down, as your personal preference or the size of your accessories dictates.

“As soon as we made the SERPA Technology holsters available, SWAT and military personnel immediately asked when BlackHawk was coming out with a drop-leg version.” Chuck Buis, Director of Business Development and developer of the BlackHawk CQC holster line, commented. “The SERPA Tactical Thigh holster is the result of that overwhelming demand and will be available with both a belt loop and a S.T.R.I.K.E.™ platform that works with the BlackHawk S.T.R.I.K.E. system, which is an enhanced version of the military MOLLE system.”

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About BlackHawk Products Group

BlackHawk, founded in 1993 by President and CEO Mike Noell, is recognized as the world leader in supplying tactical equipment to the military and law enforcement markets. Mike was trained as a US Navy SEAL and incorporated that experience and discipline in building a company dedicated to designing equipment for the preservation of life under the worst extremes.

BlackHawk Products Group was formed in 2003 to accelerate the pace of introducing new best-in-class products to the performance oriented tactical market through intensive internal R&D initiatives and selective acquisitions. BPG acquired MOD tactical knives in November of 2003. Delta Design Group was acquired in December of 2003 to strengthen and direct the BPG R&D effort. The recently acquired Jungst Scientific further expands on these capabilities. BlackHawk Products Group will make future announcements about other recent acquisitions and strategic alliances to coincide with their formal product launches.

BlackHawk is headquartered in Norfolk, Virginia with offices in Montana, North Carolina, Nevada, and Germany. For more information regarding BlackHawk or any of its products, call 800-694-5263, or log on to www.blackhawk.com.

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