

Long Range Rifle - Continued...

smart phone app (\$3.99-\$29.99). There are simply too many apps to list here. But search around for an app that seems intuitive to you and fits your needs.

Show Me the Money

So you don't have to pull out your calculator, I'll sum up my precision rifle setup using retail pricing. Rifle \$1,599, Scope \$1,149, Base \$199 for a total of \$2,947. NOTE: I don't count the bipod because I already had it I shoot it on several other rifles. While

\$3,000 is still a lot of money for a rifle, it is far less expensive than in the recent past. Ten years ago, a rifle system capable of this precision might have cost triple what it costs today. Plus, the rifle would have had to be made by hand at a custom shop with the requisite waiting time of a year or more.

I didn't pay full retail for my actual rifle system at Mills County General Store. I could tell you what I spent, but Rodney might kill me. Suffice it to say that he will make you an

extremely good deal to put your rifle together. It is good to have an expert guide you through your personal needs in a precision rifle. And you'll save some money along the way.

Being able to afford a rifle capable of making a long range shot is the first step to shooting at long distance. The only downside to shooting my long range rifle now is that I can't blame any errant shots on the rifle. When I miss, I know it is all on me.



My Long Range Rifle...

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