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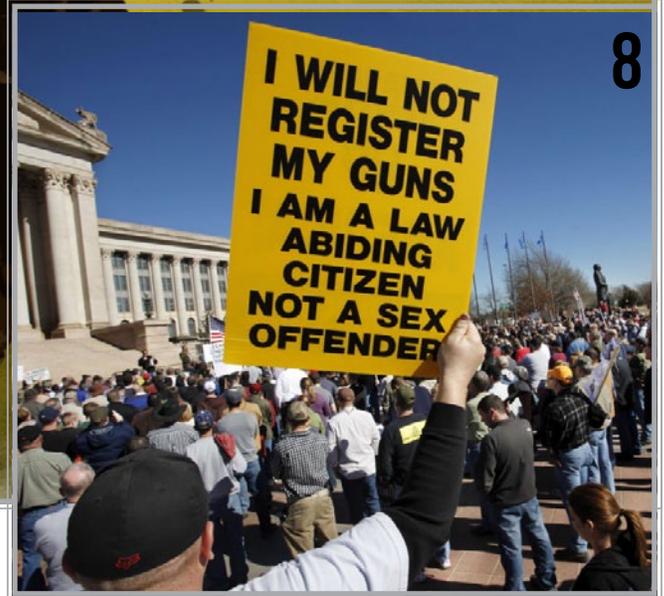
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**I**t is 2:00am and suddenly a crash is heard deep in your house. You spring out of the bed and grab your home defense weapon while simultaneously telling your wife to get hers and call 911. You stealth-fully move through your house honing all of your training and pre-planning.

Tactfully you move into position, nostrils flared, eyes focused, feet feeling as heavy as cinder blocks and you can swear the intruder can hear your heart beating out of your chest surely giving up your position. As you take your angle and hit your white light he turns and you see a gun in his hand. Forcefully you command him to drop his weapon as you raise yours on the center of his chest.

## MOVING INTO POSITION



## INITIAL APPROACH

As you move toward the sounds coming from your living room you see a dark shadow of a man. You know there should be no other man in your house as your children are small and young in age. You also know that the only other adult in the house is to your rear where you left her.

## CHILDREN ARE PLAGUED WITH CURIOSITY



## THIS IS FOR REAL !

Suddenly, and without warning a small voice erupts from behind you “Daddy, I’m scared!” says your 8 y/o daughter, who was awoken by the loud noises.



**YOU MAY THINK YOU'RE READY FOR THE FIGHT BUT ARE YOU READY FOR WHAT THE FIGHT BRINGS TO YOU?**

The intruder points his weapon at you leaving you no choice but to fire. 2 shots ring out and the intruder hits the ground.



As your training has prepared you, you move up on an angle to cover him while kicking his weapon away from his hand. Still trained on the intruder you start giving commands to your daughter to move to her mother in the master bedroom. You begin to quickly check yourself for holes and thankfully you are intact. As you back away you call out to your wife to let her know what has happened. She yells that the police are on their way. As you glance over to ensure your daughter has left you see the unthinkable...she is down! In the heat of the gunfight the intruder had

fired off a single round and it struck your daughter in the chest. Shocked and paralyzed with fear you fight to move your body to her. As you kneel down beside her you see a single gunshot wound to the upper left chest and recognize that she is, by a miracle, still breathing but it is labored and only one side of her chest is rising upon inspiration...Life as you know it has forever been changed!

Your wife ventures out to round up the kids and sees her worst nightmare, laying unconscious and near death on the floor.



**YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE HAS COME TRUE AND TIME IS TICKING...**

She starts to scream and your other children start to emerge. The screaming is uncontrollable and the fear of death is real. You instantly realize all the times you spent shooting at the range, attending tactical courses and purchasing gear, that you never took the time to learn any true emergency medical training. You tactically prepared to be immediately helpless in your greatest time of need. Suddenly, as if angels have come from heaven above, you see the blue lights outside and your wife rushes to the door screaming that she needs an ambulance. The police move into position and rush the door ignoring her cries. Upon seeing you knelt over an unconscious and bleeding child with your weapon they draw on you and shout

commands to drop it...time is ticking away to save your daughter's life.

This is a common scenario that plays out all too often in America. What we, as civilians, don't realize is that there are procedures in place to keep Law Enforcement, Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel safe. As for this scenario, like many you don't ever hear about, EMS is holding in a safe location until the police have “secured the scene”. So, what does “secured the scene” mean? It means that the police have clearly identified that there is no remaining danger that needs their attention and that the event that took place is now clearly over. Until then...no ambulance for your daughter! More than likely the police will not engage in life-saving measures until the shooter/s are under control. Even so, police are not trained in the skills nor possess the equipment to handle this type of injury. Until the ambulance does arrive she is without help.

Now that you, your weapon and the intruder's weapon are “secure”, which means you are most likely in handcuffs and heading to the back of a squad car, the ambulance can be cleared to proceed to the scene. Usually the staging location is about 2 blocks away so you can figure there is about 5 more minutes until a Paramedic is treating your daughter. How much time has lapsed since she was shot? It's hard to say. Unfortunately she only has minutes until her lungs and plural sack are filled with air and or blood so much that she suffocates to death. She is in dire need of having her chest decompressed and she needs a Paramedic to do that. No

sooner does the ambulance arrive on scene then, through the back glass of the squad car, you see her being whisked away to the trauma center. Her fate is unknown!

Too many times we get wrapped up in meaningless discussions over grip, stance, calibers and such and we forget the real reason we carry a weapon for self-defense...it's to preserve our lives and the lives of our loved ones. We train, and some of us train really hard, with our trauma-inducing devices all along failing to train with trauma-reducing devices. If you carry a weapon for self-defense, or in this case, have a weapon for home defense you should also have a trauma kit and know how to use it.



**OSOE MED KIT WITH TACTICAL RESPONSE'S VENTILATED OPERATOR KIT (V.O.K.)**

Time is of the essence and it time that you don't have. EMS is not equipped to rush into a gunfight and start pulling bodies from the battlefield. They sit on the sidelines until the fight is over then go into action to attempt to save the lives appearing to be savable. As a former Firefighter/Paramedic for a major metropolitan Fire Department I have seen my fare share of those lives that could not be saved. I have also witnessed lives lost because we (EMS) could not get on the scene sooner and it breaks my heart to see such innocence lost.

We think about what would happen to us in a gunfight, we reconcile with the fact that we could give up our life in defense

of another and we accept that harsh reality. What we don't plan for, or at least think about, is that innocence could be harmed even if we successfully deal with the threat. Even more so, we rarely-to-never, think about time and its major effect on sustaining life. We don't think about police response time, time it takes for the police officer/s to "secure the scene" and time it takes for the ambulance to actually arrive. All of this "time" is ticking away as your daughter slowly suffocates to death. It is my hope that you would take a First Aid/CPR class and then an emergency medical training class (first responder or tactical medic type...) then teach every member in your household what you have learned. In reality, you never know where the fight will find you so having a basic trauma kit in every bedroom, living space and vehicle is ideal. While this may sound over the top it should be a goal of everyone who makes self-defense/home defense a priority in his or her lives.

EMS is equipped to handle most any medical emergency and can contact Dr's and RN's for extra guidance at local hospitals should they need to. The Fire Department will provide manpower, tools and heavy equipment should that be needed to assist EMS in treating the patient more effectively. These men and women are strong, capable and dedicated to doing whatever it takes to save lives...once they arrive. Until then, it's up to you!

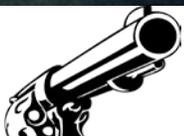
There is plenty that you can do in this desperate time of need, not just in this scenario, but it the one you might find yourself in. Start with the basics first. Airway – Breathing – Circulation are the ABC's of pre-hospital emergency medicine. It is taught to all Emergency Medical Technician's – Basic (EMT-B), EMT – Intermediates (EMT-I) and EMT – Paramedics (EMT-P) throughout all of their initial trainings and continuing education units. Look at the airway (mouth, throat and neck) for obstructions and injuries. Breathing is

pretty important to sustaining life here on planet Earth. As such, we need to keep them breathing somehow, some-way...CPR maybe? Blood is equally as important because when they loose enough blood they stop breathing too. We must stop blood from leaving their body. Here is where having a tourniquet on hand comes into play. If a tourniquet is not applicable, as in the case of a chest wound, an open palm works until a shirt, towel, or bandage can get over the open wound. My old Paramedic instructor told me that when your brain is fried due to the overwhelming disaster at hand just think this; Air goes in and out & Blood goes round and round. Start with the basics and the rest will become apparent. Now, you need professional training and it helps to have professional gear but you don't need to be a professional! When dealing with yourself or your own family waiting till the professionals arrive may be wasting time, time that you'll wish you could get back standing over that coffin. Get in there and do something, something you have been trained to do.



**SHOOTING SKILLS AREN'T THE ONLY THING YOU NEED TO STAY OUT OF THE GRAVEYARD!**

Thank God for our men and women in uniform standing by to get their hands bloody with your problems. They are true heroes! It has been said "To die is tough but to die alone is terrifying". Until the Paramedics arrive you have two choices; cry and watch them die or kneel down and use those hands of yours to refuse the reaper.



# Concealed A Gun

## To Ankle Carry or Not

Like many things involving guns, Hollywood has made carrying a gun on your ankle look “cool”, which is why I hear a lot of new shooters wanting to give this carry method a try. But the fact is, there’s a lot to know about carrying a gun on your ankle and I don’t recommend it as a primary position.

First, let me start with the ultra-simple. If you are a right-handed person, you wear the gun on the inside of your left ankle. This allows you to reach down with your right hand and easily draw the gun.

Second, when you are drawing the gun you need to bend slightly at the knees. With your support hand you need to pull up your pant leg so that your shooting hand can access the gun. This is obviously something you need to practice. If you decide that ankle carry is right for you, you would want to spend 10 minutes, 2-3 times a week practicing your ankle draw with a safe and empty weapon. Here’s the tip of the day for you: Wear the type of pants you will be wearing daily...not the tactical call of duty range pants! Make it as realistic as possible to get the full training value.

Third, ankle carry is not that comfortable but it’s not horrible...you will get used to it. If you’re the type of person that wants to carry a gun with as little discomfort as possible then you’ll probably want to go with pocket carry or outside the waistband carry.

Fourth, consider the calf-retention strap. The truth is, unless you want to wrap the holster so tightly around your ankle that you cut off the blood flow to your foot, you’ll likely want to get a calf-retention strap.



This is a strap that goes higher up on your leg and it keeps the ankle holster from sliding down your leg. (If you don’t use a retention strap, the holster will eventually slide down your ankle and run into your shoe. Trust me on this.)

Fifth, the reason I don’t recommend ankle carry as a primary for most people is because it takes longer to

draw the gun. Drawing from your pocket, or inside or outside the waistband is much quicker since you don't have to bend over to access the gun.

I don't have to tell you that in a life or death situation every second counts. In fact, the only situation that ankle carry is really worth it is when you're in a seated position. So, if you take a lot of long road trips this type of carry may be for you...(or a movie theater).

If you do decide to go with ankle carry remember that you want to carry a small and lightweight gun. If you try and carry a Glock 17 on your ankle then you'll instantly regret it and think ankle carry is the worst thing ever.

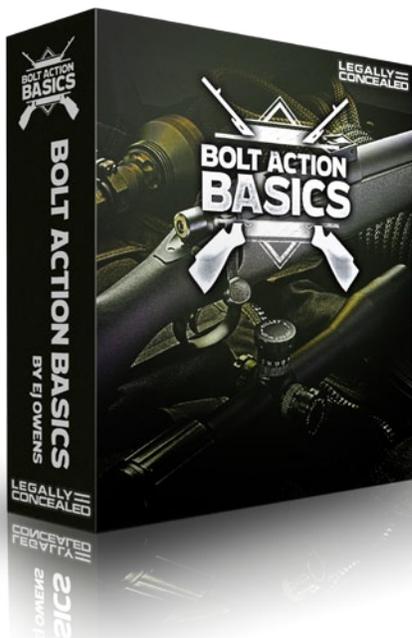
The gun I use for ankle carry is a Glock 26 and I use the Galco Ankle Lite holster. I've tried several other ankle holsters but this is the most comfortable one I've found. If you get this holster (or any other) just remember that at first it will be tight

and you'll have to shove the gun in it and leave it in there for a day or two to break it in.

There is a methodology to my madness. My G26 is the backup to my G19. I carry an extra mag that is a G17 mag because I can reload either of my guns with it. **THINK ABOUT IT!!!!**



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# Gun Control



## CALIFORNIA LEGAL? STOP BEING COMPLAINT.

BY PAUL MARKEL

Flip through a catalog, if you can still find one, or browse the website of most of your favorite manufactures and you'll find pages or sections with products highlighted as "California Legal" or "Massachusetts Approved" or some similar verbiage. Those who live in free America might think these listings are a bit odd. You might be asking yourself, just what is so special about this firearm or that, that is must be marked as "CA Compliant"?

### TO COMPLY

Webster tells us that to be 'compliant' means to be submissive, yielding or obedient. Ergo, for those in the audience who still have a grasp of the English language, when a company lists a product as "California Compliant" they are essentially stating that they have prostrated themselves before the territorial government. Said company is willfully being submissive and yielding to the whims of the bureaucrat. They are willing to be obedient in order to sell their wares within the borders of the state in question.

With the previous fact established, what other admissions can be taken away from this situation? If a firearms manufacturer deliberately modifies an existing product to specifically meet the requirements of one or two states, if they are compliant, what do their actions tell us? Can we assume that by modifying a product to acquiesce to the whims of California, New York, Massachusetts, etc. that said product is somehow flawed in its original state?

### BIG DEAL?

Big deal, you might say. Who cares if gun makers change or modify their firearms for this state or that? Their job is to sell guns, so let them sell guns any way they can. That is one way to look at the situation and would be completely legitimate if not for one little word; why. Why do California, New York, Massachusetts, and others have statutes prescribing that firearms be manufactured in a certain way? Do we have factual evidence backed by research and statistics that shows how guns without pistol grips or retractable stocks are more safe? Does the addition of a bayonet lug or a flash-hider increase the likelihood of the gun being used in the commission of a felony? By changing a gun from standard capacity to reduced or limited capacity does it make that tool less lethal? Is it possible to murder someone with a gun that holds twenty cartridges but impossible to murder someone with a gun that only holds ten rounds in a fixed magazine?



When an intelligent and intellectually honest personal addresses the previous questions these would seem ridiculous if not preposterously childish. Pistol grips, retractable stocks, detachable magazines, bayonet lugs, and flash hiders enhance the handling characteristics and operation of the machine, but have never been shown to either increase or decrease violent crime on the United States. The next logical question would be, if these cosmetic features on a firearm do not make them safer or less safe then why are we concerning ourselves with them?



## CONTROL

Whatever area of business or politics you examine, when you get down to the nitty-gritty, the back room deals, it's all about control. Who is in control? Who will control whom? When a state legislature passes some type of arbitrary ruling that a firearm must be configured this way or cannot be configured that way, they are exercising control. They are forcing private enterprise, and that is what gun companies are, into a position of even greater subservience and submission. Do they do so from genuine interest in public safety? If you answer honestly, it is no. Then why do it? There is this little thing called precedence. You could also use the terms "establishing a narrative" or "setting the tone". When a group of bureaucrats get together and "set the terms" for how firearms can and cannot be manufactured they are essentially setting a precedent. Hollywood does this all the time. Fallacies and falsehoods are presented as facts and over time they are accepted as such, this despite the reality of the situation.

Gun registration is an excellent example of fallacy being

presented as fact. In certain states, New York for example, lawful citizens must 'register' their handguns with the state. Because of this precedence, citizens in New York have a misconception that this registration policy is universal throughout the United States. Thanks to Hollywood, non-gun people or new gun owners assume that they have to 'register' their guns or that everyone who owns a gun must register it with the state.

When a state legislature and the sitting governor pass laws that dictate how a firearm must be configured or not, how much ammunition it can hold or not hold, they are setting the narrative that guns are bad, that guns are dangerous tools that must be regulated by the government and restricted in their use. By forcing compliance from firearms manufacturers, said government is establishing the precedent that, in their original form, certain firearms are too dangerous or prone to evil and must be controlled by the state.

Also, not to be taken lightly, although many of their actions would be prohibited by both the US Constitution and that of the particular state, these self-appointed members of the ruling class are establishing another precedent. This precedent being, that they actually do have the authority to regulate private enterprise and to determine just what a citizen can and cannot own and what a manufacturer can and cannot make. Restrictive firearms laws and regulations set the tone that any government body does indeed have the authority to ban or prohibit firearms at their whim. We have witnessed that dangerous precedent for generations.

## THE ENABLER

When it is suggested that firearms makers refuse to make guns that 'comply' with the thoughtless and empty regulations of certain states the word "fair" gets thrown around. It's not 'fair' to punish the citizens for the actions of their government people will say. Why should we be punished? To that question I would ask, who elected and continues to elect the politicians who pass these empty, feel-good laws, if not the citizens of the state, then who?

Consider the case of the out of work, alcoholic brother-in-law living in your basement. As long as you keep complying with your brother-in-law, giving him free room and board, loaning him twenty bucks here and twenty bucks there, he will have no motivation to change his behavior. In clinical terms, you are an enabler, you enable your brother-in-law to continue his behavior. You think are you being the nice guy by giving your brother-in-law \$20. You aren't helping, you are hurting his chances for self-improvement.

As an industry, as long as firearms makers continue to make 'compliant' firearms they continue to enable bad behavior. Compliant guns are a tantamount admission that state bureaucrats can and should in fact dictate how products should be made and what private industry can and cannot do. By attempting to be the nice guy and produce reconfigured guns for the people of CA, MA, NY, etc. what we are in fact doing in perpetuating the problem and enabling the bad behavior. What's worse, we are encouraging additional bad behavior in the form of new regulations and restrictions that have nothing to do with public safety but everything to do with control.



## STOP COMPLYING!

Although I fear that these words will fall on deaf ears, I felt compelled to present them. Corporate executives will attempt to placate 'hot-headed' customers who question their motivation and spinal status regarding the sale of "compliant" guns. These professional businessmen will explain that it is "complicated" and not so black and white.

As an educated adult with four plus decades under my belt, when someone tells me "it's complicated" what my ears hear is "we are going to do what we want, go watch TV and leave us alone". Saying "it's complicated" or "it's not that easy" are two excellent cop-outs that allow a person or company to take the easy way out. Falling back on "it's complicated" allows a person to remain in their comfort zone and frees

them from the need to make tough decisions.

For the "it's complicated" crowd I would offer this. Every time you comply, every time you take the "reasonable" approach, you perpetuate and enable bad behavior. The firearms industry as a whole has been compliant and reasonable for fifty years. What has that compliance bought us? More restrictions, more regulations, and more demonization from a ruling class government and a sycophant media. Compliant guns don't help the people in California, et al. they hurt them by enabling and perpetuating their government's bad behavior. Take a stand, no more Compliant Guns!

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## RATTENKRIEG!

### The Art and Science of Close Quarters Battle Pistol



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## RATTENKRIEG!

*By Massad Ayoob*

Subtitled “The Art and Science of Close Quarters Battle Pistol,” “Rattenkrieg” draws its main title from a word the Germans coined for the vicious “rat war” of the Stalingrad campaign. The author, Bob Taubert, is better known by his pen name of “Bob Pilgrim” because he began writing when he worked for the FBI. Anyone who has worked for a large organization – dot-mil, dot-gov, or commercial – understands how that goes. Today, well into an honorably earned retirement, he is out of that particular closet. Rattenkrieg

I’ve met Bob, and shot with him, and I can tell you

he’s awfully good. In a long, “been there/done that” career, he has absorbed a great deal of advanced training from authoritative sources, and he distills it well in “Rattenkrieg.”

This book is an excellent compendium of current pistol craft doctrine from many sources. Bob takes a very analytical approach, explaining where each technique comes from, and dispassionately listing its strong points and weak points. The book is an excellent overview for new shooters, and a very useful review for the master shooter. Few books can encompass both ends of the bell curve as well as this one.

What I particularly like about Taubert’s approach is something a lot of writers can learn from, whether or not they have any interest in firearms. That approach is to explain the technique clearly, along with how and why it was developed, and to present it non-judgmentally. Clearly, Bob Taubert has his own preferences...but instead of touting those and dissing the others, he explains them all without prejudice and lets the reader decide.

It’s a writing approach that serves the reader well, whether the book is about fighting with guns or how to raise prize-winning roses.

Recommended reading. Source is Saber Press, which offers other titles by qualified authors, which many who read this article will find of great interest.



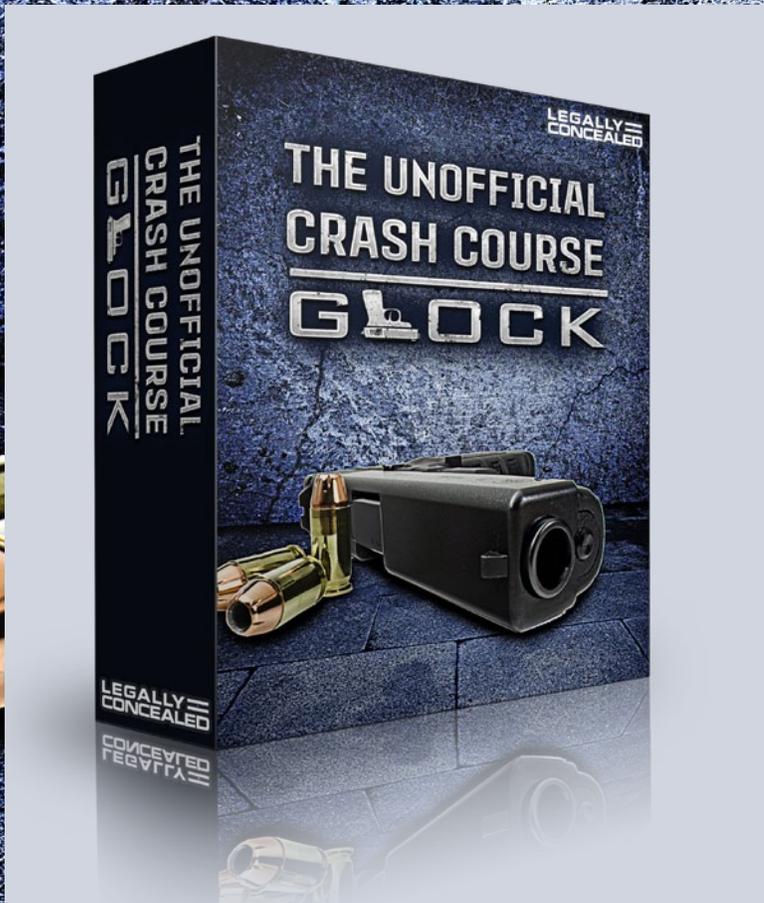
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## COMBAT MINDSET FOR THE EMPTY HAND WARRIOR

by Dale Comstock - Former SFOD-1 (Delta Force) Operator

Combat takes many shapes and forms. At its most rudimentary level combat between humans is a violent physical engagement without weapons. At its most sophisticated level it involves armies with weapons of mass destruction. Regardless of the size of the conflict one thing is constant and that constant is the man on the battlefield. The successful outcome of the battle is always reduced to that one variable. That constant (the warrior) has to embody certain qualities, that without, makes the combatant no longer a warrior; but rather, a victim of the opposition's imposition and will.

What does it take to be a viable and effective warrior? The simplistic answer is: "big, strong, skilled, aggressive..." However, the answer is not that straightforward. There are many elements that are important, that without, leaves the fighter with a chink in his armor. As most have probably witnessed, a smaller man can beat a larger man if his skill-sets are superior. Strength can be overcome with applied leverage; and, aggressiveness can be overcome with sustained determination and circular awareness. The most important factors are: **mind-set, skill-set, and stamina.**

Let's look at mind-set and consider its elements.

**First, a fighter must have courage,** or heart, as it is usually described. A courageous person is not the same as a fearless person. A person that displays courage is willing to face their fears and act in a manner that is appropriate for the situation, despite their fears. A fearless person, though they may display bluster and aggressiveness, is usually not aware when they are in trouble or traveling down a perilous path of self-destruction, nor will they act in manner that is calculated or objective.

Courage is usually innate but it can be cultivated through experience. The more experience one has, the more confidence they will have. With confidence one can feel sure of oneself and consequently be more willing to face their fears. Moreover, if one is confident through experiential learning, even hypothetical war-gaming and autogenic conditioning (visualization) then they are more likely to cope with the psycho-physiological limitations that can be imposed by the fight or flight reflex. The fight or flight reflex can have many limiting effects on a person such as loss of circular awareness, degradation of fine motor skills, and a host of other psycho-physiological issues.

## The second element: skill-set,

runs a close second to mind-set. Let's face it; if you don't have any tools in the toolbox you're probably not going to get the job done regardless of how courageous you may be. You need to learn and know the basics of hand combat. The adage "advanced techniques are the basics mastered" is a true and applicable statement. Most effective fighters and world champions reach their acclaim with a few masterful techniques, and occasionally they will attain a victory by exploiting a serendipitous opportunity with a difficult and rarely practiced method. To be a champion-warrior, train the way you expect to fight, and you will fight the way you have trained.



## The third element of hand combat is stamina.

When mind-sets and skill-sets are equal, which is often the case in a pre-arranged contest, particularly professional combat, the outcome is usually reduced to stamina. He who has the conditioning and endurance – including mental endurance – to sustain the fight beyond the adversary's ability, will usually, as a minimum, bring the fight to a neutral outcome or a victory for oneself even if they are under powered. A fighter should focus on aerobic capacity, flexibility, and applicable power. Aerobic capacity will enable one to recover faster after an energy surge and it will help maintain lucidity of the

mind – the key ingredient needed to maintain a circle of awareness. Flexibility is important for speed, range of motion, and somatic resilience. Range of motion is essential for avoiding injuries. This can be a problem for some muscular individuals, particularly those that do not stretch their muscles regularly.

Lastly, applied power refers to one's ability to direct their physical power effectively. Weight training develops muscles in a uniform and linear method and largely depends on tuning the nervous system to balance the weight so it can be moved with stability and fluidity. Strength training that focuses on core strength and leverage is preferable because it accounts for erratic and asymmetrical power-dependent movements as well as it capitalizes on leveraging power through economized effort. For example: The power of an effective punch is not derived from the arms, shoulders, or even the waist as many falsely teach. The power of a proper punch originates at the feet particularly through the raising of one's heel and/ or the pivoting of the foot, depending on whether it's a straight or circular punch. The same principles apply for ground fighting except that one can also use their adversary's strength and imbalance to facilitate counter-balance and exploitation of the adversary's disequilibrium.

Remember, any deficiency in one or more of these elements leave the fighter at a disadvantage;

**the consummate warrior trains the way he is going to fight and he will invariably fight way he has trained.**



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# TERRORISM



## ARMING TROOPS!

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Our current (retiring) Army COS, General Odierno, a typical BHO-era appointee, has recently cautioned us not to “over-arm” our military, for fear of negligent discharges. Comments were made in the aftermath of the recent terrorist attack in Chattanooga, TN.

I’m not sure I understand what “over-armed” means. I do understand what murdered soldiers look like!

When you’re worried about NDs, train your troops appropriately General (assuming you know anyone who can!), and stop making them relentlessly obsess about whether a gun is loaded or not, thus causing them to engage in endless unnecessary gun handling!

Domestic police officers, new and veteran alike carry constantly, on and off duty, and our guns are loaded and ready all the time. Yes, like you, we have people in our ranks that never should have been hired. And yes, like you, we have NDs now and then, invariably for stupid reasons. When they occur, we ramp-up training and drive on. Sometimes, we even have to fire people or transfer them to other jobs.

What we don’t do is hysterically disarm them all, and make them sitting ducks!

Gun-phobic BHO-era appointees, in and out of uniform, are willfully endangering the lives of brave people who volunteered to serve this Country, with contemptible rationales like the foregoing, all in an effort to excuse themselves from stepping up to the plate.

Once again, I wish I didn’t have to point it out!

“Time is the only critic without ambition.” - John Steinbeck

Among our star-wearers, we need less ambition, more heroism!



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**IF YOU’VE GOT AN AR SITTING IN A SAFE THEN YOU NEED TO READ THIS...**

**HOW TO MAINTAIN OPERATE AND SHOOT AN AR LIKE A WELL TRAINED SOLDIER IN LESS THAN 2 HOURS.**

<https://legallyconcealed.org/ar15-crashcourse/course/>



# THANK YOU!

## For Being A Member Of The Sheepdog Society !

### Dear Sheepdog,

You'll still be getting the digital version each month with all back issues, modern warrior recordings and everything else.

**PLUS** you'll also be getting complete access to ONE new online course every month, **FREE** with your membership.

**What this means is that we'll now be able to take the cost of printing and put it to better use so get ready for more videos, training, courses and other cool stuff.**

### Here's a quick preview of what's happening in 2015:

#### Mindset Matters

- A downloadable audio series on developing the Sheepdog mindset. You get instant access to a new recording every month.

#### Monday Mentor Series

- Every Monday, I'll send you a text directly to your cell phone with a simple message that will help you "get your mind right," as you start your week.
- These are life-saving tips and mantras, like "Comply & Die" that we often teach in the military.
- You'll receive a video from me to help you get into the right state of mind.
- Wednesday Concealed Guardian Report
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#### Thursday Shop Talk Series

- Every Thursday, you'll be a part of my Shop Talk Video, where I shoot the breeze about new hot topics in a comfortable environment. I don't use any fancy videographers, it's just you, me and the camera on my phone!

#### Saturday Video Series

- Every Saturday there'll be a new video waiting in your inbox with short, practical videos for you to watch and keep your mind sharp over the weekend.

#### Range Time With Instructor "V"

- You'll also get special drills and tactics from my friend and assistant instructor "V" who will help you prepare and enhance your training time at your local range.
- "V" is a career law enforcement officer of over 20 years and has been a SWAT Team Leader (over a decade) for a major metropolitan Sheriffs Dept.

#### Private SDS FB Group

- Gain access to our Private Sheepdog Society Facebook Group, where you can share your thoughts on how to protect yourselves and your loved ones. I'll also be giving my 2 cents every so often.

#### Alerts

- You'll also be on the VIP list to get critical news and emergency alerts that affect you as a responsibly armed citizen...

Last but not least, you'll receive **up to a 50% discount** on all of our training courses. We will be releasing 1-2 new courses a month throughout 2015!

It's going to be an exciting year for Sheepdog Society and there's more coming! So be on the lookout for new videos and training I'll be sending your way.

And as always...Stay Alert and Practice Often.