

YOUR FRIENDS AT CUTLERY SHOPPE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT
A SPECIAL "GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY" TRIBUTE TO

AMERICA'S FINEST MILITARY KNIVES

Ek COMMANDO KNIVES 1941-1991



Over the past 50 years, Ek Commando Knives have become the leading private-purchase military knives in American history.

They're the only private-purchase knives ever approved by the War Production Board and the only military knives which have earned the proud title: "America's Finest".

Why? Because, through World War II, Korea and Vietnam, Ek Knives have been tested--and proven--by the men whose very lives depend on their knives . . . American Soldiers, Marines, Airmen and Sailors.

Now, in this their "Golden Anniversary" year, Cutlery Shoppe is proud to salute Ek's 50 year commitment of service to American military troops who defend this country, and our right to freedom. And we are pleased to invite you, our Preferred Customer, to join us.

Appropriately, we've been working closely with our friends at Ek to select what we believe (and think you'll agree) is a particularly exciting selection of Ek Commando Knives. A few models are brand new, others are Cutlery Shoppe Exclusives. These are available only to you, our Preferred Customers, and not to the general public.

Anyone interested in knives (especially military knives) should own an Ek knife. Ek Commando Knives are basic, no-nonsense knives that have been battle-proven by Americans since 1941. Owning an Ek knife also says a lot about your personal pride.

As a Cutlery Shoppe Preferred Customer, we hope you enjoy this special, exclusive opportunity. And, as always, we look forward to hearing from you.

Ek DESERT WARRIOR



The American military build-up in the Middle East creates an immediate need for troops and equipment prepared for an unusual mission--desert warfare.

And who better than Ek to create a desert combat knife? The Ek "Desert Warrior" (pictured directly left) was developed for--and is being delivered to--our troops engaged in Operation Desert Shield. Act now! Here's a chance for you to own one before everyone else.

If you find that you prefer field gear to desert gear, the regular "Ek Warrior" (pictured inset right) with an olive drab sheath may be your choice. Or, get one of each, both Ek Warriors are a value you can't beat!



Ek Desert Warrior
#EKWRD
Only \$49.95



Blade length: 6 5/8"
Length overall: 12 1/2"
Blade thickness: .150"



Order Today!
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Ek Warrior
#EKWR
Only \$49.95

Ek BOOT KNIFE

"YOUR SILENT PARTNER"

At the request of professional military men and law enforcement officers, Ek Commando Knives brings you the ultimate "Silent Partner", the Ek Boot Knife. The all-new Boot Knife features Ek's battle-proven full-width, full-tang blade design—it's a solid piece of steel from the reinforced point to the extended butt. Six feet of black military-spec. parachute cord is specially wrapped around the tang to form the distinctive Ek Paragrip hilt. At just 7 1/2" overall this boot-style knife is compact yet the ergonomic hilt design gives the Ek Boot Knife a perfect fit in your hand. The 3 1/2" double-edged blade is honed shaving sharp, and much thicker and stronger than any other knife in its category. As a companion to your sheath knife, or by itself as a personal knife, the Ek Boot Knife is a convenient, useful "Silent Partner".

Ek BOOT KNIFE
#EKBTB
Only \$59.95



Also included with your Ek Boot Knife is a high quality black leather sheath with boot clip and thong tie-down holes.

Ek MACV-SOG LIMITED EDITION COMMEMORATIVE

"A limited edition of only 500 Ek Commando Knives issued to honor the most exotic American Special Forces unit of the Vietnam War Military Assistance Command Vietnam Special Operations Group"



Now, to honor the brave American Soldiers, Marines, Airmen and Sailors that were hand selected to form the ultra-clandestine MACV-SOG, Ek proudly presents the Ek MACV-SOG Commemorative Knife.

Appropriately, the Ek MACV-SOG is one of the most exotic-looking commemoratives ever created. With features like a unique, "grooved" crossguard, and specially etched inscriptions, it is a tribute to a special unit whose missions still remain veiled in secrecy.

To make this knife even more rare and valuable among collectors, only 500 are available, worldwide, each individually serial numbered on the blade reverse, and accompanied by a Letter of Authenticity.

Automatically included with your knife is a special embroidered MACV-SOG patch, and a walnut display case lined with Vietnamese "Tiger Stripe" camo. The case is suitable for wall, shelf or table display. Supply is limited to 500, so order now to avoid disappointment.

Ek MACV-SOG
#EKMACV
Only \$149.95



Included with your Ek MACV-SOG knife is a FREE MACV-SOG patch.

JUNGLE PATROL

Mission-tailored for jungle warfare.



In a combat situation, when the chips are down, no amount of determination and courage can overcome the limits of your equipment. That's why professional military men know the importance of choosing a fighting knife that's mission-tailored to your needs.

The Ek Jungle Patrol model was created with design assistance from American military men experienced in jungle warfare. It features a new Ek Paragrip handle: 18' of wrapped camouflage parachute cord, specially made for this knife to 550-lb. tensile strength military specification.

The stainless steel "commando-style" blade resists rust, and is bead blasted and specially coated to a non-reflective, glare-resistant finish which is preferred by many special forces troops. The solid brass downswep crossguard is Teflon-coated black to eliminate glare.

Included with your Jungle Patrol Knife is an olive drab military web sheath with Velcro retaining strap. The sheath is considered to be the most versatile of its kind, and it's plenty wide for any military-style belt.

The Ek Jungle Patrol is new for 1991—and you have the first opportunity to own one!



Ek JUNGLE PATROL
#EKJ3
Only \$99.95



BEST SELLERS & MORE CUTLERY SHOPPE EXCLUSIVES

Because no single design can possibly fit all purposes, Ek offers variations, allowing you to mission-tailor your knife to your needs. This fact, coupled with solid design features, quality materials and skilled craftsmanship, serve as the reason why military men worldwide have chosen Ek Commando Knives since 1941.

Below, we're proud to bring you some of the best of the best. We have also included some Cutlery Shoppe Exclusives, Ek Knives you won't find elsewhere. Each Ek Commando Knife includes a high-quality black or olive drab military web sheath with six additional feet of parachute cord for tie-down.



Ek
1941
WORLDWIDE
COMMANDO KNIVES

\$99.95 #EKSF6
\$129.95 #EKM6
\$99.95 #EKSF5
\$129.95 #EKMS
\$129.95 #EKI5
\$119.95 #EKP3

Blade lengths: 6 5/8"
Overall lengths: 12 1/2"

The new Ek P-3 (directly left) is the latest Cutlery Shoppe Exclusive. This P-3 is the only Ek Commando Knife which features the long-awaited return of Pakkawood grips, reminiscent of the famous "P-Series" Ek Knives. Pakkawood is resin-impregnated wood laminates, which provide a grip with the look and feel of real wood, and with the strength of micarta and other high-tech materials.

NEW EK KNIFE DISPLAY

Just introduced, this traditional display will look great in your home or office. It's designed to hold any Ek Commando Knife, as well as any stiletto-style knife (V-42, Fairbairn-Sykes, etc.). It can be displayed flat or wall mounted (hardware included). The case is crafted of American walnut, hand finished, and lined in classic black velvet. The sliding acrylic-glass lid protects your knife from dust, and makes removal of your knife easy. Displays of this quality usually sell for considerably more.



\$39.95
#EKDSP

OSS SLEEVE DAGGER

The OSS Sleeve Dagger is right out of the pages of James Bond. Originally created during World War II for the Office of Strategic Services, today it's one of the most collectible military edged weapons ever made. Originals are virtually impossible to find. Handmade in Sheffield, England for Ek by H.G. Long & Co. This is an authentic, fascinating, and if you wish, useful knife to own.

3 3/4" blade
7 1/4" overall

Includes a free OSS patch as shown



\$69.95
#OSS

V-42 STILETTO

Designed during World War II for the First Special Service Force, the V-42 Stiletto is the most sought after knife in the field of historic military edged weapons. No collection is complete without one—and this one is available at a fraction of the price of a wartime original. It's brought to you exclusively by Ek, and made by H.G. Long & Co., in Sheffield, England.

7 1/4" blade
12 1/4" overall



\$129.95
#V42

50 YEARS--AN AMERICAN MILITARY TRADITION WORLD WAR II • KOREA • VIETNAM

By Vincent M. Signorelli
General Manager
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Many an American life was saved in three wars by John Ek's Commando Knives. The thousands of letters he received from satisfied GIs were the ultimate satisfaction for this patriotic American.

In a sense, he was the Jim Bowie of our century. During World War II, one newspaper article reported that Ek Knives "became surrounded about



WWII Photo - Ek workroom



Ek workroom today

immediately by an aura of fame and invincibility." Like Bowie, John Ek pioneered a classic knife design. And his knives were made for fighting men--American fighting men.

John Ek died on 21 October 1976. But, his name, his knives, and the Ek Commando Knife Company live on as a legacy of his ideas, skills, and his patriotism.

Today, state-of-the-art materials such as the specially-developed HCS1718 high-carbon stainless steel and the finest hilt components complement John

Ek's basic, time-tested designs. And, except for a few technological advances in machinery and equipment, little has changed in the Ek workrooms. Each knife is still individually benchmarked by skilled craftsmen, almost exactly how they were made when production first began, in 1941.

To knife enthusiasts and makers, Ek Commando Knives represent a 50-year American tradition, steeped in military history, and inextricably bound to American GIs in all branches of the Armed Forces. As John Ek said in the mid 1970's, and as the Ek Commando Knife Company reiterates in the 1990's, "There's been hardly a break without some kind of military involvement since 1941, so we've been busy ever since."



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