MISSION TAILORED — THE CHOICE IS YOURS ...

Because no single design can possibly fit all purposes, Ek Commando Knives are offered in variations to allow for mission tailoring. Solid design features, coupled with quality materials and construction, serve to create a knife that performs well when you need it. On this page, and on the reverse, choose from six distinctive hilt options, four classic blade options, and, if you wish, your choice of sheaths.

SIX DISTINCTIVE GRIP OPTIONS

Ek hilts are ergonomically designed to fit the hand perfectly—plenty big for large hands, yet comfortable for small hands. We use two sophisticated designs: the *Paragrip*®, and the X-Head Fastener System. With both styles you get a thick, solid brass crossguard which is downswept for comfort, to increase thrusting and slashing power and to prevent jamming of the thumb.

The Paragrip® (on Survival/Fighter and SWAT Models) is a comfortable, non-slip resilient grip which can be quickly unwrapped to provide 18 feet of 550-lb. tensile strength MILSPEC parachute cord for emergency tie-down or restraint. This

option provides a knife which is popularly priced, and offers plenty of strength and quality.

The X-Head Fastener System is our top-of-the-line. The two Handprint® grips are contoured (not on Stag Model) on both sides to fit the ball of the hand and the position of the thumb for the cross-palm "fencing" grip in the blade-forward or blade-reversed grip favored by many of today's elite military units. The custom-machined, solid brass crosshead fasteners contribute to both balance and gripping power, and also allow for removal of grips for cleaning or replacement.

SURVIVAL/FIGHTER MODEL (S/F-3 shown)

Olive Drab Paragrip®—18' of wrapped military spec. p-cord; especially popular among special forces military units.

Black Paragrip®—18' of wrapped military spec. p-cord; developed by and for law enforcment proffessionals, yet equally as popular among military men.

Oak StaminaWood—Crafted of laminated hardwood layers and impregnated resins. Durable so that it retains its fine oak finish indefinitely.

Black Micarta—Grooved perpendicular to the thrust axis for a non-slip grip. High-tech resinimpregnanted, pressed linen is tougher than steel.

Deluxe Chequered Walnut—Deepgroove cut American walnut grips just like on your gunstock. A knife industry "first."

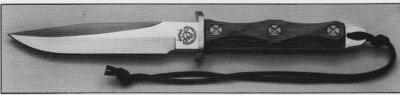
Genuine Stag—Imported from India. Custom built to order; allow 6 to 8 weeks for delivery.



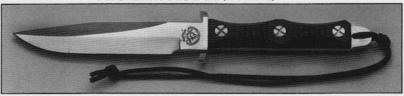
SWAT MODEL (SWAT-4 shown)



ALL-WEATHER HUNTER MODEL (Oak-5 shown)



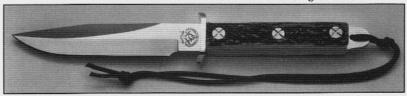
MICARTA MODEL (M-5 shown)



GUNNER MODEL (G-4 shown)



BIG GAME HUNTER MODEL (Stag-5 shown)



FOUR CLASSIC BLADE OPTIONS

Depending upon your mission, we give you four different choices in blade styles. Made of the very finest HCS1718 high-carbon, surgical stainless steel, each blade is heat treated to 1950°F, then plunged to 120°F below zero to retain a razor edge.

An Ek blade features a full-length, full-width tang (the steel under the grips), hence, it requires more steel than any other knife of its size and type. It is solid steel from point to butt, making this the most rugged, dependable blade ever designed. This expensive feature

requires more steel than a rat-tail or a stub tang, but it is unequaled for strength. It is not found in any other military/survival knife in this price category.

Another unique, original design, the famous Ek Extended Butt, provides a multitude of uses as a pry bar or, defensively, as a "skullcrusher" pommel. As a standoff, it also provides extra protection to the hand when driving tent stakes or pounding.

#3 BLADE: SINGLE-EDGE COMMANDO



The single-edged blade style provides a partial flat section for pounding or pushing against the blade back for improved cutting power in the field. Shaving sharp on both edge sections. Length overall 12-1/2". Blade length: 6-5/8".

#4 BLADE: DOUBLE-EDGE COMMANDO



The double-edge blade increases the length of the cutting edge—as preferred by elite forces personnel. Both single- and double-edged commando blades are wasp-wasted which increases cutting and slashing power. Length overall 12-1/2". Blade length: 6-5/8".

#5 BLADE: ALL-PURPOSE BOWIE



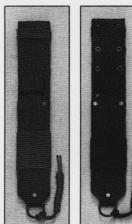
An up-dated version of the classic American Bowie, always popular because of its versatility. This is the all-purpose blade for anyone, including military personnel, hunters and law enforcement professionals. Steel is nearly 1/4" thick; cutting edge is polished extra sharp. Length overall: 13". Blade length: 6-7/8".

#6 BLADE: FIGHTING BOWIE



That's right—a double-edged Bowie blade. A rare collector's item. And an effective fighting knife. Highly sought after by military personnel with whom a regular dagger just isn't enough. Like the #5 blade, the steel is nearly 1/4" thick, but both cutting edges are polished extra sharp, from point to crossguard. Length overall: 13". Blade length: 6-7/8".

FOUR VERSATILE SHEATHS





Automatically included with every Ek Commando Knife is a highquality, American-made olive drab web sheath (except for SWAT Model knives which automatically include a black web sheath). The nylon web sheath is lock stitched for extra strength. The hilt-retention strap is nylon, fitted with velcro. The sheaths are fitted with six additional feet of 550-pounds tensile strength parachute cord wrapped around the sheath body, and easily removed for utility purposes. All Ek sheath systems are designed for positioning on LBE ("ALICE"), STABO or As-

sault Harnessing, and, designed to easily fit on wide military belts, pack, leg, etc.





For a few extra dollars, you may substitute a deluxe leather sheath, in black or brown, also handmade in America. Leather sheaths feature dual leather, velcro-backed retaining straps. These straps are removable, so one or two straps may be used. It also allows for ambidextrous wear, as they can be reversed. For additional security during parachute drops, the knife may be tied into the sheath (as required by the Marine Corps) with the 20 additional feet of lash-down parachute cord laced into the belt attachment flap for this and other purposes. The

body of the sheath is double-lock stitched with nylon thread to

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