

CSAT

JUNE 2007

INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:

Calendar Changes/Updates Law Enforcement:

• January 11-22, 2007	Special Skills	Closed	
• February 5-11, 2007	Tac Rifle Inst	OPEN	Nacogdoches, TX
• February 10-11, 2007	Tac Rifle I	OPEN	Nacogdoches, TX
• February 19-25, 2007	Tac Pistol Inst	OPEN	Nacogdoches, TX
• February 24-24, 2007	Tac Pistol I	OPEN	Nacogdoches, TX
• March 12-16, 2007	Patrol Tactics Inst	OPEN	Dallas, TX
• March 26-30, 2007	Shoot House Inst	OPEN	Lexington, KY
• March 23-27, 2007	Tac Pistol/Rifle	Closed	Nacogdoches, TX
• April 16-20, 2007	Adv Hostage Res	OPEN	Seguin, TX
• April 23-27, 2007	CSAT	Closed	Nacogdoches, TX
• May 16, 2007	Seminar	Closed	Phoenix, AZ
• May 21-25, 200	Special Skills	Closed	Pasadena, TX
• June 4-8, 2007	Adv. Hostage Res	OPEN	Mundelein, IL
• June 11-13, 2007	Tac Team Leader	OPEN	Mundelein, IL
• July 23-27, 2007	Special Skills	Closed	Midland, TX
• August 13-17,2007	Adv HR	Open	Washington, IA
• September 3-7, 2007	Adv HR	OPEN	New Jersey
• September 10-12, 2007	Tac Team Leader	OPEN	New Jersey
• Sept 29-4 Oct, 2007	TTPOA Swat Com	Closed	Nacogdoches
• October 21-26, 2007	Tac Rifle Inst	OPEN	Ck Cty SO RG
• October 25-26, 2007	Tac Rifle I	OPEN	Russell, IL
• November 7, 2007	Seminar	Closed	Austin, TX
• November 12, 2007	Seminar	OPEN	Indiana
• November 14-16, 2007	Tac Team Leader	OPEN	Indiana
• November 17-20, 2007	ITOA Conference	OPEN	Chicago, IL
• December 3-7, 2007	Adv Hostage Res	OPEN	Garland, TX
• December 12-14, 2007	Tac Team Leader	OPEN	Garland, TX

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• June	TBD		
• July	TBD		
• November	TBD		

****Yellow Indicates Change**

****Grey Indicates Completed**

IN GENERAL:

I spent two weeks on the road in May. My first trip took me to Phoenix, Arizona via Roswell, New Mexico. In Roswell, I participated in the filming of a Discovery Channel "Future Weapons" episode involving LWRC rifles.

<http://www.lwrifles.com>

There I had the opportunity to fire the Gas Piston PSD 6.8 M-4 style rifle with an 8" barrel. It shot well and grouped similar to my 16" rifle at 100 yards. It functioned well and the recoil was similar to a 5.56. A neat little gun overall and with the 115 grain bullets, I believe it would do great things against an enemy up close and at distance.

I was also able to fire the Gas Piston IAR-Infantry Automatic Rifle which looks like an M-16 A2. It shoots semi-automatic like the M16A2 with a closed bolt. When switched to the full auto mode, it fires from the open bolt to prevent cook offs. The overall weapon was light and it had an integral bipod that collapsed into the horizontal fore grip. My only suggestion was to make the barrel a bit heavier. This has the look and feel of an M16A2 and would take only a couple of minutes to retrain a soldier in its use, unlike the current SAW.

The film crew said the piece should air in the December time frame. I will note it in my web letter when I get a confirmation on the date.

TRAINING:

COURSE UPDATE(S):

None Noted.....

COURSE AAR'S

My first trip this month was to Phoenix, Arizona to deliver a "Leadership and Training for the Fight" seminar to the Phoenix PD and surrounding agencies. They were a great host and the event was held at the Dodge Theatre downtown Phoenix. About 500 officers showed up for the talk.

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My second trip took me to Pasadena, Texas for an Advanced Skills course. It went well and Pasadena's tactical team was a great host and trained hard all week.

RANGE UPDATE:

It seems the rain has been coming through almost daily and this has delayed the logging. I will probably have some fertilizer spread this week as it is about that time.

HUNTING UPDATE:

None noted....

EQUIPMENT:

LWRC Rifle

I have been working with Darren and Jesse at LWRC rifles to put together a "CSAT" model. My goal is to build an off the shelf rifle that you can simply take out and shoot without having to spend a great deal of money on aftermarket products.

I currently have been shooting a prototype which has a 1/7 barrel 16" long with a phantom flash suppressor. The stock and pistol grip are from Mag-Pull and do wonders for the weapon.

The stock has a built in rubber pad that keeps in on your shoulder and from slipping off your gear. The "friction" stock allows you to adjust it in any position and not just the standard six-holes. The pistol grip has an ergonomic design that promotes a straight trigger pull along with an adjustable back strap.

I am working on putting a simple yet tough rear sight that the average shooter or patrol officer can work with. I have one more that I am going to test and it should be in this week.

Below is a picture of the rifle. It shoots well and keeps darn good groups at 100 with some scrap 62 grain ammo had on hand.

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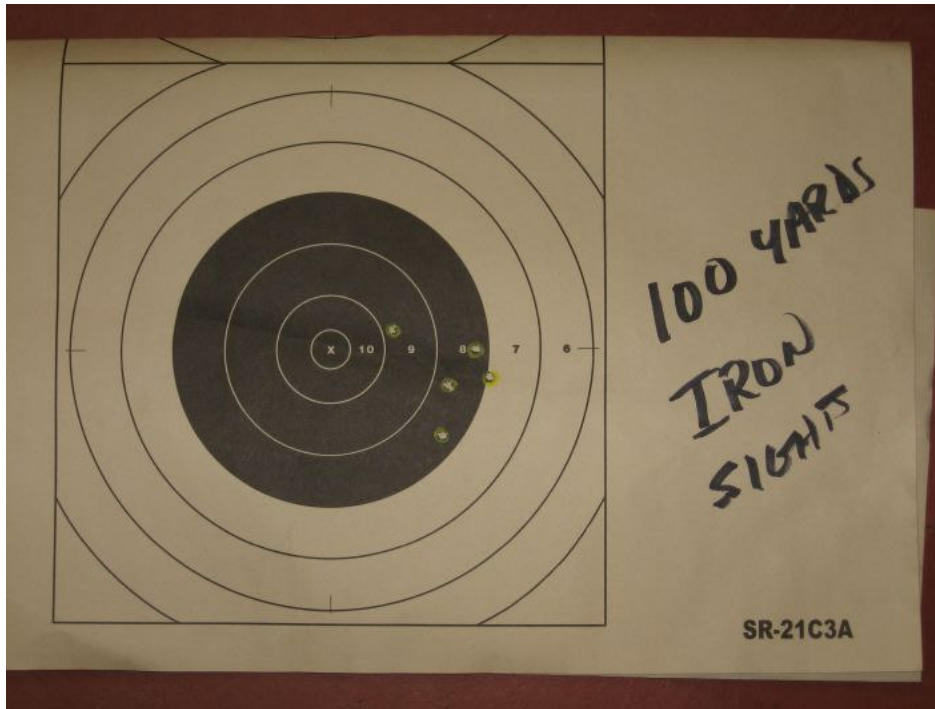
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I used a flash on the above picture and not on the one below. I mounted a Surefire Scout Light on the right side and put the pressure switch under my left thumb. The sling is a Viking Tactics.



This gun will hold a 9 ring at 100 yards prone without too much effort using 62 grain ammo.



READING/INFORMATION

None this month....

NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS

I can now process credit cards....

IN CLOSING

Books

I have had several requests to purchase my books with a signature for resale or for issue in training classes. I am working with Authorhouse on the possibility of double shipping books to make this happen. If they can't do it, I might just order bulk, sign and then ship the requested amount from my house. I will keep you posted on what I decide. Thanks also for your interest in my books.

www.authorhouse.com

Take care and it is good to be back,

Paul R. Howe