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## **INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

I do read the chat forums to see what new equipment is out there and to listen to what other students and instructors are saying.

On at least one forum, I cannot get on and respond due to my having a Hotmail address. With that, there are some questions as to whether I am teaching a class or my staff is. If my name is on it, I am the lead instructor. If my staff is on it, they will be lead and I will probably be a student in the class, especially if it is a shooting or civilian class.

First, I like to shoot, but rarely get to. This way I can take the class and monitor it from the inside and get some trigger time.

Next, I am big into calibrating instructors and staff with the “one singer, one song” mentality. We are continually assessing classes and performance behind the scenes or inside a class to ensure the quality is there.

If there is ever a doubt, just shoot me an e-mail and I will let you know. There is a good chance I will be shooting next to you or sitting on the bench waiting for the next run.

As I create and calibrate a staff, I still like to shoot and train.

### **TACTICAL CORNER:**

#### **Advanced individual tactics class**

This class is designed to further the skills students learned in Basic Handgun courses. Completion of a reputable basic hand course is required for attendance. The skills listed below will be covered during the AIT in light/no light situations. Plan on two long days and one short day to accomplish the course.

**Safety**  
**Combat Mindset**  
**Basic Live Fire Review**  
**Range Fire**  
**Barricade Work**  
**Vehicle Bailouts**

**Exterior Contact**  
**Single Hallway CQB**  
**Single CQB/T Intersections**  
**Medical**  
**Live Fire Culmination Scenarios**  
**Low Light all of the above**

This course will focus on the safely resolving active shooter problems wherever they are encountered to include a safe link up with police. Course material will be applicable to civilians, teachers and police.

### **INSTRUCTOR NOTES:**

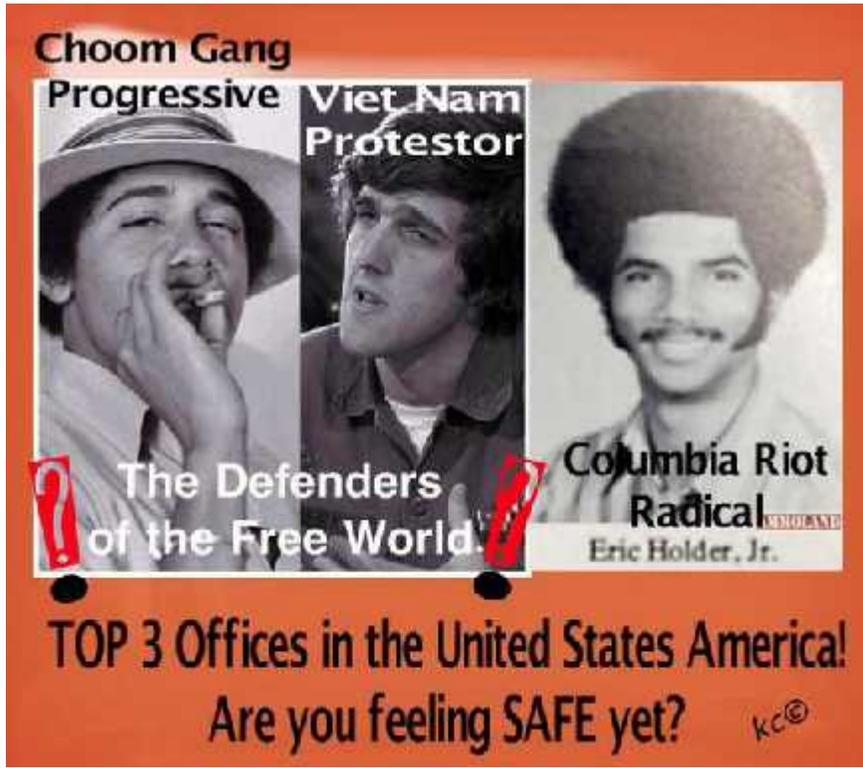
As a live fire instructor, I always carry two tourniquets on my tactical gear along with blood stoppers, scissors packing material. Make it a habit...

### **MONTHLY INSPIRATION**



No snow day for this soldier...

**MONTHLY PERSPECTIVE:**



Hollywood and the media are powerful enough to make turds look like candy bars. The problem is that many Americans are dumb and don't do their homework nor apply the smell test. If it smells like crap, don't eat it. This is common sense to many of us.



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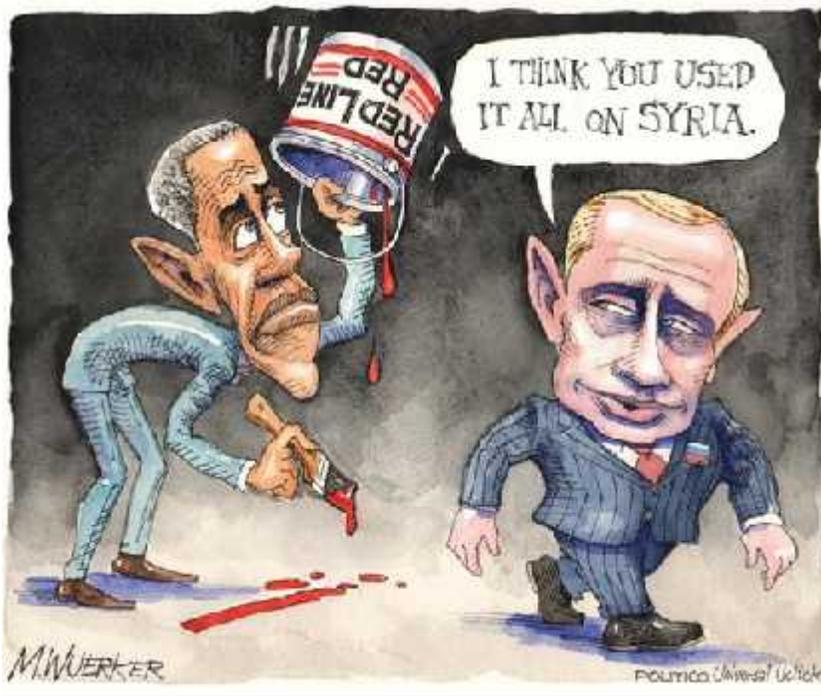
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Now we are saddled with an administration that cannot fulfill any of their promises during both terms and will only weaken our country through poor domestic policies and a gutting of the military during their second term in an effort to give more to their pathetic voter base.

The rest of the real world laugh at us for what we have done to ourselves. It starts with raising our children to not appreciate and respect what we have and how we arrived here. Many of this generation believe they are owed versus having the attitude of what can I get out of life vs. what can I give back. Arrogance, pure and simple.

We have watered down the natural selection process in life where everyone gets a trophy for participating. Instead, we should be showing our kids how to work hard and give back by setting the example and then see which ones have the drive to excel. We should then select those to lead and carry on the American tradition.

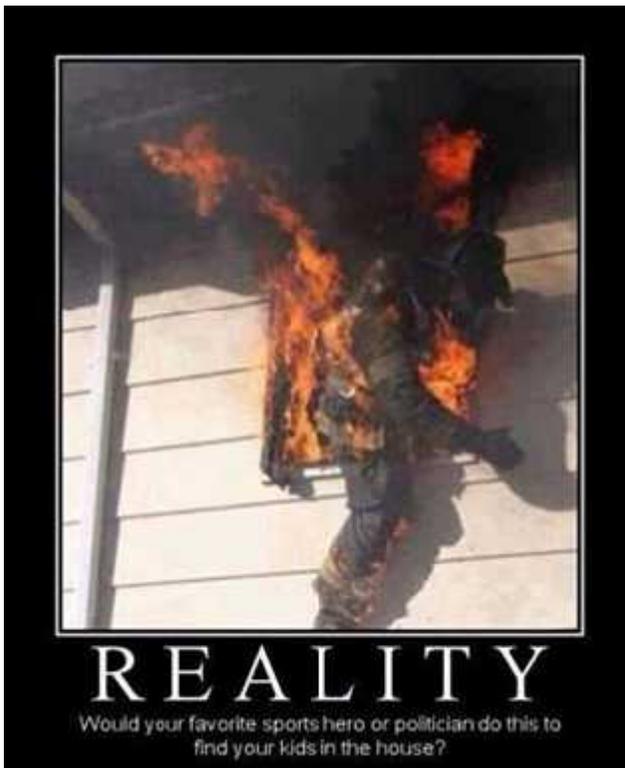
Further, if women wish to serve in combat arms, they need to meet the current physical standards. The trend is to lower the standard that has been set in accordance with mission requirements. Instead, we lower the requirements to allow everyone to feel "equal." This will have catastrophic results when things get bad.



To complicate matters, our leaders are voted in by self-serving Americans who lack maturity and have not been in the real world. Now we are supposed to lead the free world with "Community Organizers" who were protected in their secure little college worlds to be undisciplined scumbags who were encouraged by college professors who never had a real job in the real world. It is an incredible cycle.



Our government is bloated with non-performing individuals who could not make it in the real world and instead harbor safe in the bowels of a system that you cannot get fired in. Low standards and the attitude that everyone has a right to a job prevails.



## JOIN THE NRA.....

So you're okay with  
the government having the  
weaponry to annihilate all  
life on earth....

But you're upset I have a rifle  
that holds 30 rounds?



After invading, Nazis used pre-war lists of gun owners to confiscate firearms, and many gun owners simply disappeared. Following confiscation, the Nazis were free to wreak their evil on the disarmed populace, such as on these helpless Jews from the Warsaw Ghetto.

**ON A LIGHTER NOTE:**





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**TRAINING:**

**AIT Course**

**RANGE UPDATE:**



David added an overhead cover onto the old shoot house.



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With the aid of a Track Hoe, we added some height to the 100 yard rifle berm.



David and Nick added a rock solid breaching door and CQB room to the vehicle range.



Finally, we added more to the 800 yard berm and added a sign, way back in the right corner.

**CLASSROOM/ LODGE:**

NO CHANGES

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**EQUIPMENT:**



I put off for many years investing in a custom sniper rifle and after shooting and seeing many, I had John from Keechi Creek Arms put one together for me.

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I was looking for a light rifle with a detachable magazine in .308 that would perform tactical work, hunting or just eradicating the occasional predator. I like one versatile tool in the box whenever I can. I wanted to be able to shoot it to 800 yards on a man sized target and still be able to carry it around or climb a tree stand with it.

This is what he put together for me:

- Custom built 308 Win on a Remington 700 action
- Action has been blueprinted and trued
- Bolt body is a Pacific tool and gauge with a Holland bolt handle and Badger Ordnance M16/M4 style extractor. All mods were done in house on the bolt.
- Barrel is a Lilja 1-10 twist 18 inch
- Also utilizes an oversize recoil lug for added strength
- Stock is a Bell and Carlson Alaskan light weight with aluminum bedding block
- Bottom metal is a HS Precision detachable mag system

I had one issue at about 75 rounds that John has fixed. The standard extractor was press fitted, meaning it was held in by a plunger. It popped out after a shot. John put a M16/M4 style extractor in and pinned it so it would never come out again. This was the only weak link in the system.

The stock pad is an old Eagle I had lying around and it gets my head into the right spot.

The scope is a 4 x 16 Vortex first focal plane in the MRAD calibration system. In short, I like it and will be doing a note later on it and the advantages over traditional scope.

As for accuracy, I have some one-hole groups and am waiting on some ammo to be loaded so I can take it out to distance. I have shot it out to 800 yards and will take pictures of the groups once the ammo is in that will do it justice.

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**HUNTING UPDATE:**







Is the Chupacabra back????

**DVD's, Leadership and Training For the Fight/The Tactical Trainer**



**TACTICAL DVD's OUT:**

- **Tactical Pistol Operator**
- **Tactical Rifle Operator**
- **Advanced Tac Pistol/Rifle**
- **Tactical Drills**
- **Combat Mindset**
- **Black Hawk Down**
- **Civilian Response to Active Shooters**

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- **Long Range Hunter**
- **Home Defense**

**Due Out:**

- **Vehicle Defense**

The book out and available from [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) It also contains the “**The Tactical Trainer.**”

The original “**Leadership and Training for the Fight**” will be available exclusively through [www.authorshouse.com](http://www.authorshouse.com) for those wishing to purchase it. As a side note, it just went into its second printing.

### **READING/MISC. INFORMATION**

More books stacking up...

### **CLASS PAYMENTS**

**You will have a slot in the course when I receive payment for the class. In the case of an agency, when they officially request an invoice. I have had too many individuals not show up lately and I intend to put a stop to it.**

I would prefer you send a check as the credit card costs for processing are substantial.

### **IN CLOSING**

Thanks and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Paul R. Howe