



## THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

Dear Member:

We all know how difficult it is to find really good quality knives today.

There are plenty of ordinary knives around.

But who wants an ordinary knife? As a Foundation Member, you aren't an ordinary person!

Many of our Members have requested that we bring to the attention of our membership the chance to own some fine quality, field-grade knives—to give as gifts or carry and use in the military or while hunting or camping.

You want a knife that sets you apart from the crowd—one you can't find just any place and one that's a quality piece.

So, we are pleased to bring you the rare chance to own some field-grade models of the leading private-purchase military knife in American history—the Ek Commando Knife.

Whether you're a knife collector or you're looking for a fine knife to use in the field, you'll find some great values here—especially with the enclosed \$10 savings certificate for Foundation Members.

Thousands of American military men have proven that Ek Commando Knives are the finest, field-grade, combat knives available. In the past, Ek knives were available principally to military men. (Most of you are veterans or active military and probably already know about Ek Commando Knives.)

Few Ek Commando Knives have ever been available to civilian purchasers. Most have been purchased by military men—and there have never been many available beyond those to actively develop a "civilian" market. You've probably never seen these for sale in your local knife shop—they're hard to find.

Ek Commando Knives have always been rare, so every one is valuable. The



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last one offered to us for our Museum was well used, and the price was \$275. That's about 30 times what it cost new during World War II.

As a Member, you won't have to wait years--or even months, as some people might. We are fortunate, because we have worked out a special arrangement with Ek to have knives available for immediate delivery to you. Quantities are limited because these knives are not mass produced. They are bench made and hand finished to close tolerance specifications. And their prices are based on supplying the military market, so they represent an excellent value to you--starting at only \$79.

Ownership of a fine knife shows that a man knows and appreciates quality. That's why an Ek Commando Knife makes a great gift for a father, son, brother or even from your wife to you--especially when its personalized with a name engraved on it.

I recently gave my oldest son a knife engraved with his name, my name and the date. He was thrilled, and I was proud. I know our future generations will keep it in the family as an heirloom.

Your Ek Commando Knife will be more than just a collector's item because it will be your trusted companion in the field--on military duty or in the wilderness on a hunting or camping trip. Every Ek model is strong enough to pierce an oil drum--and sharp enough to shave with!

Serious military knife collectors will want to own a complete set, while the opportunity exists. If you want to get all nine models at once, you can. Or, if you want more than one knife on a monthly delivery basis, just call us. We can send you a knife a month--and charge you monthly, too. Let us know, and we'll work it out for you.

To order, just complete and return the enclosed form. Or you can call us toll free, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at 1-800-368-8080.

You can field test any of these knives for 45 days. If for any reason you're not satisfied, return for full refund.

I'll look forward to sending you your choice of these fine knives.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Buerlein  
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P.S. To take advantage of the \$10 Member's coupon, please order before 31 January.