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The John Ek Story

The Ek Commando Knife Company was founded in 1941 by John Ek. His knives gained fame immediately with wartime use and soon earned a reputation for near invincibility. In honor of the British Commandos and their American counterparts, with permission of the British War Office, Ek knives were called "John Ek Commando Knives". The Commandos were highly respected for their knife fighting abilities and in turn they held a deep respect for Ek's rugged combat knives.

Ek knives have been battle-proven by every branch of military service in all major conflicts from World War II to Korea, Vietnam to Desert Storms. Over time they have become trusted companions to some of the World's best known hunters, survivalists, warriors and

adventurers. Unlike any previous maker, John Ek designed all his knives for combat use by American military personnel. During the early years he restricted sales only to servicemen, as he did not want his knives to fall into the wrong hands. Ek felt strongly that his knives gave their user a serious advantage over any adversary. He believed that "a knife is more deadly than a gun", for though a gun can run out of ammunition, a knife will always be able to save a life or complete a mission.

Ek pioneered a design style that has become an American classic. The distinctive grip and "wasp waisted" blades are rugged and functional. These were the first "bench-made" knives to be manufactured in production quantities.

Ek knives probably hold the U.S. record for privately purchased knives. In fact, conservative estimates indicate that more than 100,000 Ek knives were produced during World War II alone! Yet each blade still has that highly prized "rusted" look and feel.



Ek Micarta Series

The Ek M-4 is a classic dagger. Completely double edged, it is designed specifically for combat. The durable handles are comfortable in a variety of grip positions. The full tang handle has carved linen Micarta slabs secured by three brass screws. The double guard is solid brass. The blade is absolutely razor sharp and 5/32" thick.

The M-5 sports the same durable features along with a 3/16" thick Bowie style blade with a hair shaving edge. Excellent combat-utility design. This is one tough knife. Rugged black Nylon sheaths are included.

Ek SWAT Series

The SWAT series from Ek is unique in the fact its handle is wrapped with 18 feet of 550 lb. test paracord. This offers a very comfortable grip, and could become a lifesaver in an emergency situation. The SW-4 has a fully sharpened double edge blade designed specifically for combat. The SW-5 has a Bowie style blade that lends itself to field utility tasks as well as being a serious combat weapon. Each Ek SWAT has a full tang and an extended pommel handy for prying or pounding. All SWAT series knives include durable black Nylon sheaths.

Ek Warrior Series

These are the closest knives you'll find to the original John Ek WWII designs. The WB has a triple riveted walnut handle which can be easily contoured with a file for personal fit. Rugged green Nylon sheath included.

The SWB features a handle wrapped with eighteen feet of 550 lb. test black paracord for use in an emergency. Rugged black Nylon sheath included.

All Warrior blades are bead blasted for a non-reflective finish making them very discreet field knives. Each Warrior blade is full thickness, full tang, high carbon stainless steel. The Warrior Bowie and SWAT Warrior Bowie blades have a fully sharpened single edge.

Ⓞ M-5
#EKM5
Retail \$150
Discount
Price **\$89⁹⁵**

Ⓞ M-4
#EKM4
Retail \$120
Discount
Price **\$83⁹⁵**

M-5	
Blade Length	5.5"
Blade Width	1.5"
Blade Thickness	.156"
Blade Material	420
Handle Material	Lin Micarta
Weight	3.5 oz.
Length	8.5"
Width	2.5"
Height	1.5"

M-4	
Blade Length	5.5"
Blade Width	1.5"
Blade Thickness	.156"
Blade Material	420
Handle Material	Lin Micarta
Weight	3.5 oz.
Length	8.5"
Width	2.5"
Height	1.5"

Ⓞ SWAT-5
#EKSW5
Retail \$110
Discount
Price **\$76⁹⁵**

Ⓞ SWAT-4
#EKSW4
Retail \$100
Discount
Price **\$69⁹⁵**

SWAT-5	
Blade Length	5.5"
Blade Width	1.5"
Blade Thickness	.156"
Blade Material	420
Handle Material	Paracord
Weight	3.5 oz.
Length	8.5"
Width	2.5"
Height	1.5"

SWAT-4	
Blade Length	5.5"
Blade Width	1.5"
Blade Thickness	.156"
Blade Material	420
Handle Material	Paracord
Weight	3.5 oz.
Length	8.5"
Width	2.5"
Height	1.5"

Ⓞ Warrior Bowie
#EKWB
Retail \$80
Discount
Price **\$54⁹⁵**

Ⓞ SWAT Warrior Bowie
#EKSWB
Retail \$75
Discount
Price **\$49⁹⁵**

Warrior Bowie	
Blade Length	5.5"
Blade Width	1.5"
Blade Thickness	.156"
Blade Material	420
Handle Material	Walnut
Weight	3.5 oz.
Length	8.5"
Width	2.5"
Height	1.5"



Aussie Bowie

The Aussie Bowie is patterned after the combat knife made in Australia for American servicemen during WWII. Soldiers were asking for a combat, but not only for combat, but for daily chores as well. The spearpoint designed full-tang blade and smooth walnut handle make this not only a great collectable, but also a working piece of history. Deluxe brown leather sheath included.

Aussie Bowie
#EKAC
Retail \$90
Discount
Price **\$59⁹⁵**

Aussie Bowie	
Blade Length	5.5"
Blade Width	1.5"
Blade Thickness	.156"
Blade Material	420
Handle Material	Walnut
Weight	3.5 oz.
Length	8.5"
Width	2.5"
Height	1.5"

Secret Agent Boot Knives

Despite the "Clea and Dagger" name, these Secret Agent boot knives are made for the real world. Extremely discreet and easily concealable they are perfect for undercover work. Full tang construction and a superbly sharpened double edge blade is ideal for in-close defense. Available with either green or black paracord wrap handle. This is a "must have" reliable

back-up knife. Black leather sheath with boot clip included.

Secret Agent Boot
#EKBTCD O.D.
#EKBTB Black
Retail \$60
Discount
Price **\$39⁹⁵**

SECRET AGENT	
Blade Length	5.5"
Blade Width	1.5"
Blade Thickness	.156"
Blade Material	420
Handle Material	Paracord
Weight	3.5 oz.
Length	8.5"
Width	2.5"
Height	1.5"



Ek knives look and fit great in custom Nylon sheaths. Our sheath-Tech Division can make one for your knife for a very reasonable charge. See page 71 for details.