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After much consideration and a thorough evaluation of the COVID-19 situation in South Carolina, as well as the rest of the country, we have made the difficult decision to postpone the Trigger'd Trade Show & Expo to Spring 2022.

The measurable impact that this virus has made in recent months on our local communities, as well as the law enforcement community, has driven this decision. With all of these factors considered, we are anticipating more lockdowns and mandates to come from the South Carolina government this fall, with the spike projected to continue through at least mid-September.

We want this show to be everything we've built it to be, without having to sacrifice aspects of the show due to the current pandemic. With that being said, we're going to use the extra time to continue building out the event to make it bigger and better than ever before. We look forward to hosting an awesome event without being held back by restrictions and mandates. Stay tuned for more details and official event dates coming soon!



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Many years ago, terms such as "P for plenty" were used frequently in the breaching community.

While statements are based on circumstances and AOR's, they should not be thrown around carelessly in Domestic Operations.

It is no secret the public perception of Law Enforcement is not a popular one these days. So, we must be accountable for every round, grain, or gram that is used on a target.

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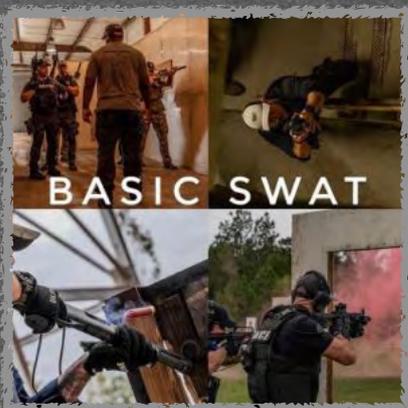
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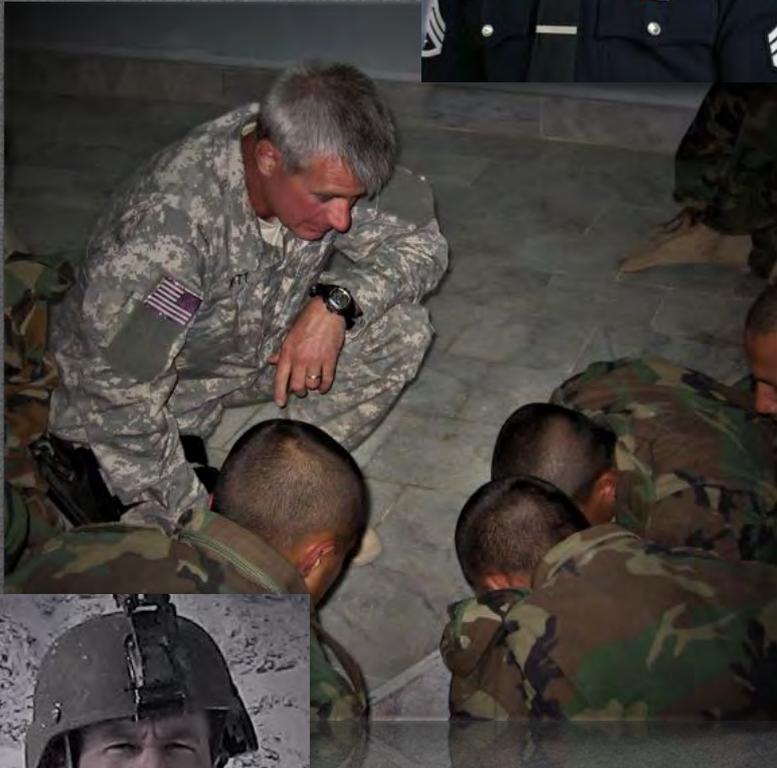
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The deployment of tactical teams carries with it one of the greatest liability concerns for any law enforcement agency. This liability has both human and monetary costs. Consequently, agencies must adequately prepare their tactical teams for success. True success, as opposed to good fortune or an accidental outcome, occurs when the sum of a team's skill and experience is applied in an appropriate and timely manner.



Still, even the most qualified team can fall short of success if its command-and-control structure is not fully developed. First and foremost, rank and tenure are not a guarantee that a leader is prepared to efficiently plan and execute a tactical operation, let alone for the rigors of critical-decision making in a dynamic high-stress environment.



New team leaders may lack previous tactical experience. Junior leaders may be developing their skill set on the job in real time. Both face a steep learning curve. Additionally, it is critical for veteran team leaders to seek out opportunities to validate their operational planning methods and critical decision-making skills.



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Rich Graham is a Navy SEAL veteran, the creator of the Full Spectrum Warrior (FSW) System, and President of Home Front K9 Project.

Rich Graham: Instead of just being able to pull the trigger and hit a target more often, my students know where and how to move and why they should do so in different times throughout different scenarios.

- GTI Magazine Oct. 2020



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One of our big goals at FSW has been to set up a variety of training scenarios and drills within our training programs to develop cognitive thinking under stress.

My goal is to develop strong- moving and critically thinking warriors who can perceive and react to a variety of situations.

- Rich Graham • GTI Magazine

Wilder Tactical # Lionheart Alliance at National Tactical Officers Association in Kansas City



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I served two tours in Iraq with Alpha Company 1st Platoon, 1st Ranger Battalion of Savannah, GA until 2007. During my time as a medic utilizing a multitude of different products and gear, I started to think of ways to improve and to store the gear I was using. I was always modifying my own gear so it would work as I wanted.

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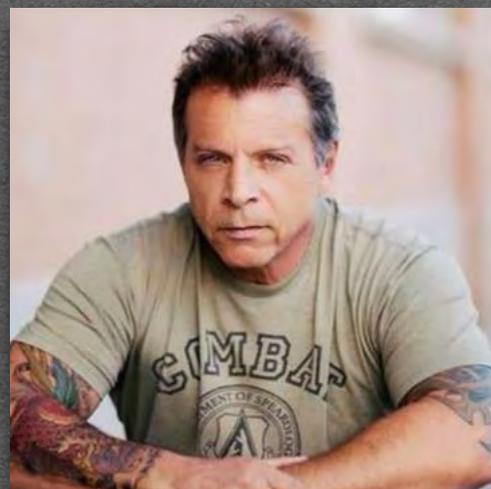
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Snapsnapsnap. When mortars and rockets hit, the impact momentarily blinds my vision, and then, as it clears, I can see particles that are like charged and heated pixie dust, glowing as they rain down.

I have watched all this while I felt the heat of a blazing fire as I moved toward it. My brothers and I did move toward it, striding into the chaos with absolute focus, and I was not afraid. I was not thinking that it was the worst moment of my life.

My adrenaline was surging, my world was opening up, and I might even have been thinking that this was one of the best, most important moments of my life. Because I was surrounded by my brothers, whom I trust. Because I was about to fight, which was what I had been trained to do.

Every drill, every rotation, every moment of my training had prepared me for this. I was having what some scientists call a flow experience. The battle required my complete sensory involvement and the total integration of my skills and consciousness in order to complete my mission.

And the mission, in battle, is always meaningful, because whatever else it might be about, lives are on the line.

I am fighting for my brothers.

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Daniel Jirasek • 3GunDaniel Competitive Shooting: What I wish someone had told me when I was getting started!

Part 1 of 3



I'll start off with a tiny bit about me, because who doesn't like a bit of back story, especially on someone offering advise: I started shooting competitively around 6 years ago.

I have focused mostly on 3 Gun, but dabbled in other formats with a recent jump into The Tactical Games.

I have put a lot into it, training and shooting whenever I could. I averaged around 13-14 major level matches a year for the last several years and snuck in as many local or monthly matches as possible.

In the last 3 years I have been blessed to achieve consistent top 5 finishes with quite a few major match wins. I have been instructing for 2 years, specifically 3 Gun shooting.

And I made a lot of mistakes between beginning and reaching that first "W" ... and here are a few of the lessons learned.

So what do I wish I had been told back when I was just getting into the sport?

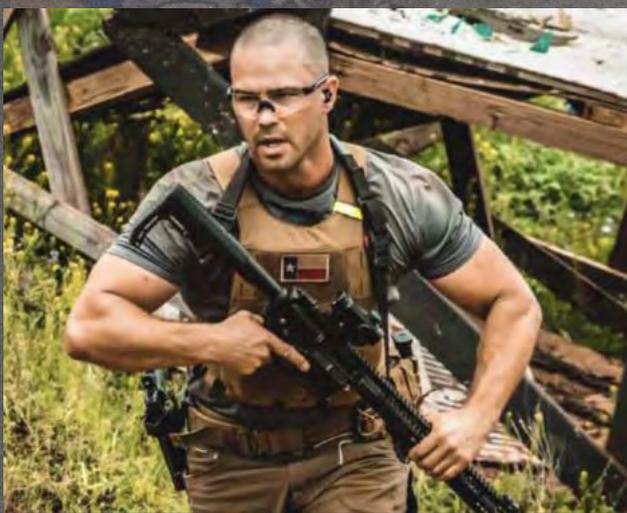
Possibly the one thing I would choose above all else would be to focus on learning the sport and achieving some success before hunting sponsorships and a jersey.

Sadly this is the number one thing newer shooters ask me about, "How do I get sponsors?"... and not: "How to shoot better, how to train better, how to keep your guns running when it counts, not what guns ammo and gear are best?"

I learned this lesson the hard way making every mistake myself and without spending too much time on it ill just say that hunting sponsorships and a jersey early on is a waste of your time and will slow your progress and development as an actual competitor.

Any sponsorship a company might offer to a newer unaccomplished shooter is not a sponsorship worth taking.

Your time and effort are much better spent on getting better and learning the sport.



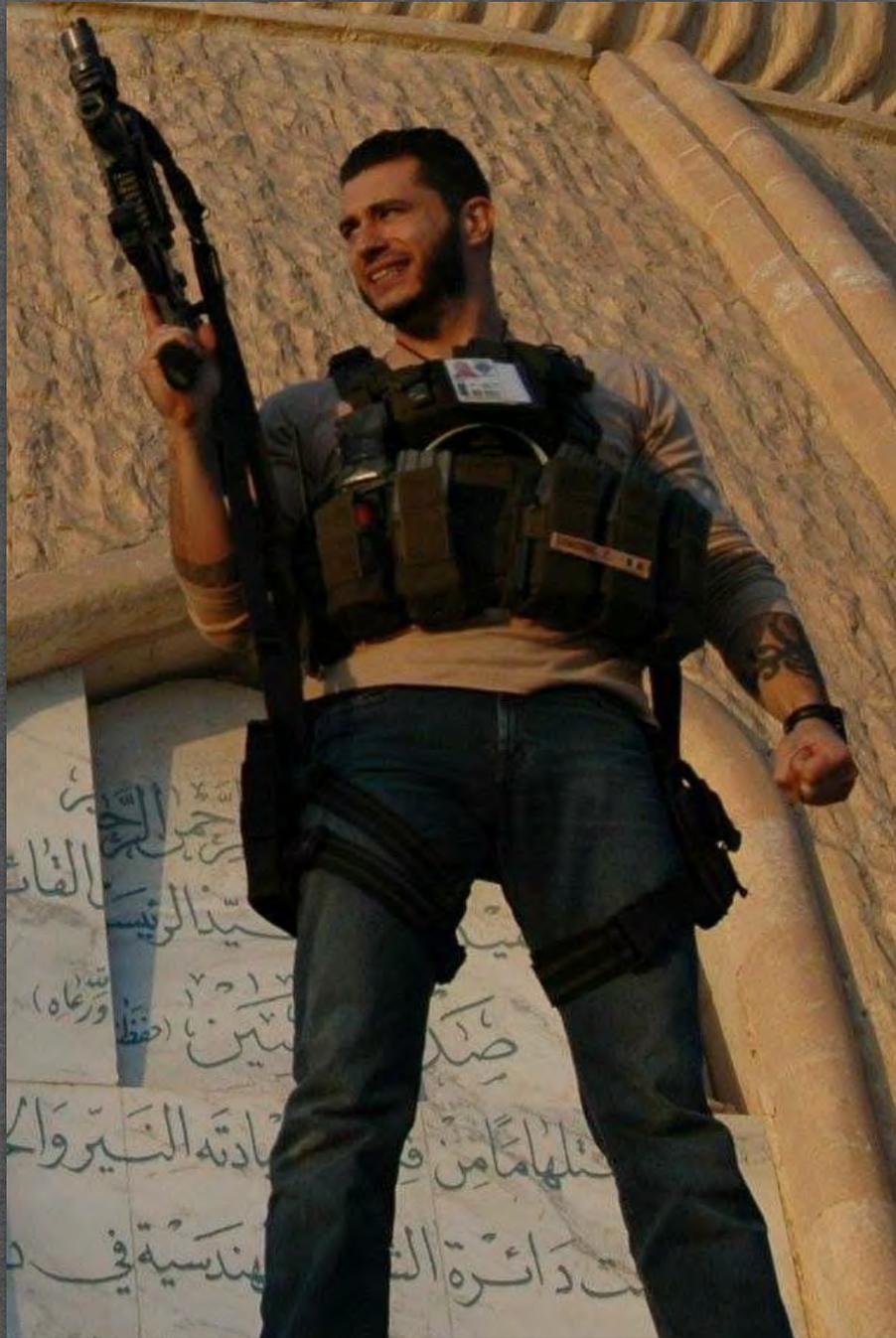
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PAOLO SIMEONE

In a world so excited about drones, cyberattacks, tactical gear, and gadgets, we have to return to the basics: to the warrior ethos, to what makes a true warrior. Technology is good. But we are putting „things“ on the top of the pyramid. On the top of the pyramid of warfare has to be the man. The man and his honor, his capabilities and his ethics.

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Operation Reindeer, which began on 4 May 1978, was South Africa's second major military operation in Angola.



Hans Human
Retired Paratrooper



The South African operation consisted of an assault by 2 South African Infantry Battalion on two South West Africa People's Organisation (SWAPO) base complexes, Chetequera and Dombondola, near to the then-South West Africa/Angola border; an assault by the elite 32 Battalion on SWAPO's Omepepa-Namuidi-Henhombe base complex around 20 km east of Chetequera; and finally, the attack the operation is most known for – a airborne assault by paratroopers on Cassinga, SWAPO's regional headquarters, 260 km inside Angola. The operation ended on 10 May 1978.



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Combat vs Competition Shooting



The Anti-Competition crowd will argue that competitions are not tactical and will result in "bad habits" like not utilizing cover, not changing mags during a lull in fire, and frankly this is all total nonsense.

It is true that as a competitor, the ability to "game" the match better than his opponents is typically what separates top shooters from the rest of the pack.

"Gaming" is defined as the ability to find legal loopholes in the rules to enhance economy of motion by shooting targets in an unintended manner leading to quicker times and overall better finish.

It's been my experience that the "bad habits" argument is not a realistic threat. Instead, human nature, training experience and common sense will always take over in a combat situation.

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Tom Buchino

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