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WHEN AND WHY TO USE THE LASERSCOPE

The soldier, law enforcement officer or guard equipped with a LASERSCOPE simply moves the red laser spot onto the target, then fires. It is no longer necessary to close one eye and line up the other behind the weapon. Liberation from the bondage of conventional sights greatly increases shooting speed and accuracy. The LASERSCOPE offers the following specific advantages:

-- You can shoot from the hip with the same accuracy as from the shoulder, but much faster. In any combat situation when you are on the move rather than behind cover, first round accuracy while firing quickly from the hip may spell the difference between life or death. By greatly reducing the number of wild shots, it also conserves ammunition.

-- With weapon at the hip or underarm position, you can track a moving target or shoot from a moving vehicle or boat far more effectively than when peering through conventional sights. It is also possible to aim almost straight down, as when descending by parachute or firing from a helicopter.

-- You can aim accurately in dim light when it is difficult or impossible to see through conventional sights. The LASERSCOPE works beautifully in conjunction with night vision equipment. The image enhancement that enables you to see in the dark also greatly increases the visibility of the laser beam.

-- With no need to line up your head behind the sights, you can shoot from cover with less exposure to return fire. You need to peek out only far enough to see the laser spot on your target.

-- You gain a psychological advantage by putting the laser spot on the target and making certain the target is aware of it. Seeing the spot, the target knows exactly where the bullet will hit him if the weapon is fired. This intimidation factor is particularly useful for prison guards, riot control, hostage situations, or gaining control over an intruder in a sensitive installation. Intimidation with the laser can help avoid a shooting.

-- Since there is no need to raise the weapon to eye level, you retain unobstructed peripheral vision while you fire. This reduces the risk of hitting a bystander who accidentally crosses the line of fire in a SWAT or riot control operation or in an airport.

-- You can use remote aiming under a wide variety of circumstances. When firing from a moving vehicle, you can hold the weapon out the

window and aim it while looking through the windshield. A sub-machine gun rigged to fire from concealment within an attache case, as may be used for executive protection, can be aimed with a laser concealed in the same attache case. To shoot a tear gas grenade through the window of a building occupied by armed and dangerous persons, you can hold a gas gun around the corner of a building and aim it with the aid of a mirror or on the basis of signals from a remote observer without exposing your head at all.

-- You can train recruits in marksmanship with conventional sights faster and with less expense. The laser provides an independent check on where the weapon is aimed at any given time. Movement of the laser spot vividly demonstrates the effects of faulty sight picture, hold, or trigger squeeze. It is unnecessary to fire live ammunition to check these points. Training with the LASERSCOPE requires no complicated electronic boxes -- just the targets and your regular weapons.

-- You can obtain greatly improved performance from personnel who are not trained marksmen. In some countries or organizations, the shooting ability or firing discipline of many military and security personnel is quite low. The LASERSCOPE is so easy to use, requires so little training, and increases effectiveness so much that its employment can have a decisive influence on the outcome of any combat in which it is used.

-- You can use the LASERSCOPE for many purposes other than aiming a weapon. As a pointer, it is an extension of the index finger to designate a target or an area in which one should take cover. As a signaling device, the laser's very narrow cone of visibility generally ensures security from observations by others; also, the laser light effectively penetrates fog and smoke. The LASERSCOPE can be used for secure signaling between ground combat units, to identify a landing or air drop zone, or to guide a helicopter rescue mission.

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