

SURVIVAL GUNS

About the author:

I have been putting together a survival arsenal since 1974, and I owned a survival equipment store in Texas from 1978 to 1980. Since 1979 I have held a Class 3 machinegun & silencer dealers license. I've had no experience in the military, other than the Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Texas State Guard, neither of which amount to much.

I've fired many thousands of rounds in some of the guns I write about, others I have never fired. However, over the years I've kept an ear open to the experiences others had with the guns I have not fired.

I am not a gunsmith, and my experiences with such consist of only replacing parts in military weapons, which is no major feat.

I do not claim to be an expert in this field, and am only attempting to pass along my experiences and impressions to you, for whatever they may be worth.

Introduction:

It is assumed that if you are reading this, you may be considering the possibility of socio-economic collapse from any number of reasons. If it comes to this, we all know that it won't be like the

depression of the
1930's, when the unemployed homeless came around to
your back door at
mealtime, begging for a bowl of soup which those
employed were willing to
share.

Now days people are dependant on gov't welfare,
and consider it their
right to be given (or take by force) the
necessities of life. For every
family that gives up vacations, meals out, consumer
goods, etc. to prepare,
thousands & thousands of other families will not!
Your survival will depend
on your ability to protect what you have.

Retreating:

Unless you already live in a very small town, or
in a sparsely
populated area out in the country, it is imperative
that you have somewhere
to go. At the onset of socio-economic collapse the
cities will rapidly
become a death trap. Plan on getting the hell out at
the first sign of
things going bad!

The ideal situation for city dwellers is to have
a farm or ranch over
100 miles away from any major city. If you live on
the coast, then figure
it at 200 miles, because the population fleeing the
city can only go in one
direction. If you can get farther away than this,
then do it. The rule of
thumb used to be "at least a tank of gas away from
any city." However,
with the advent of more fuel efficient cars, this is
getting much harder to
do.

You don't want to pick an area with neighbors that are laid back and totally unprepared. You want your neighbors to be armed and fiercely independent, willing to fight to protect what is theirs. Many of the rural folks in Texas fit this criteria. If your neighbors are unarmed and unwilling to protect themselves, they will only attract looters & rabble from the city to the area. Neighbors can help protect and reinforce each other. You also must be psychologically prepared to protect yourself and your family.

If you cannot afford to buy your own place, you are going to have to find somewhere to go, ahead of time. Do you have any relatives that live in the country or small communities? How about friends? If not, can you make some friends that do? You could buy a gun vault to keep in their house.

If all else fails, I guess you could retreat to public land, but I wouldn't rate your chances very good. You would have to pick out a place to bury your supplies at, and hope nobody finds them. Not too good of a bet.

Never retreat alone. Looters are much more likely to attack individuals than groups. One person can't stay on watch for 24 hrs/da.

BUG-OUT KIT: