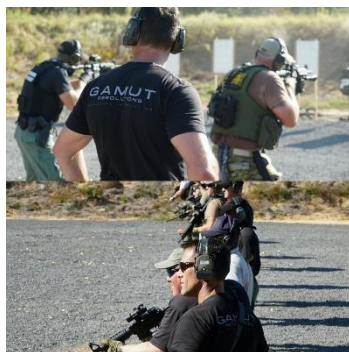


Bob Keller – Intro to Pistol and Carbine

Mr. Keller joined the army and was assigned to the 1st Ranger Battalion, later joining the U.S. Army Special Forces as an engineer earning a Green Beret. For the next 10 years, Keller was a member of the Army's most elite Special Operations unit. Much of his service is classified, but many of his team say they owe their lives to Bob and according to them is a legend in Special Operations. Since his retirement, Keller has devoted his life to philanthropy, raising money to help veterans, and training police officers in advanced tactics and firearms. Lucky for us he also does classes for U.S. Citizens.



In regard to his instruction, one Intro to Pistol and Carbine student responded after being asked about his experience, "I cannot speak highly enough of Bob as an instructor and a person – he is unquestionably qualified, methodical, approachable, fun, and knows how to run the pace and content of a class. Both our gear and we were "smoked" by the end, but we loved every minute of it."

Here is a link to the last portion of an interview from Panteao Production's Profile of Courage video collection. In it you'll hear Mr. Keller's training philosophy.

<https://youtu.be/7UxYyhp4qDg?t=603>

Giving Back

Mr. Keller has made it a priority to give back through the [Special Operations Care Fund \(SOCF\)](#) and his own Charity called Operation Blue. Here is Scott Puckett, a sheriff's deputy in South Carolina response regarding Mr. Keller's training after an Operation Blue event.

"Bob Keller -- wow! He is a very humble individual with a great deal of been-there, done-that experience," Puckett said. "What he brings to us in law enforcement is tactical training that teaches control, restraint and precision. What he brings and what he teaches is not theory. He's teaching real-world applications. He's coming out of a unit -- a group of individuals who have no limitations on training and sharpening the saw."



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“Keller”, Puckett said, “provided the finest firearm training he has ever received during his 22-year law enforcement career”.



TWO DAY INTRODUCTION TOTACTICAL CARBINE AND PISTOL COURSE

The introduction to tactical carbine and pistol course is designed to significantly increase the skill level of any marksman utilizing a semi-automatic carbine and pistol. The course will consist of approximately 1 hour of instruction on firearm safety, firearm operation, and the safe and correct way to handle and operate both weapon systems on and off the range. The initial instruction will be followed by 13 hours of gradually perplexing drills that involve a variety of shooting positions, distances and speed work. These drills will primarily originate from the standing position and are designed to improve both speed and accuracy. Upon completion of this course the student will have a thorough understanding of firearm safety, firearm operation, and the ability to engage multiple targets with multiple shots.

Course Objective: The student will gain a high level of confidence in the safe handling and operation of an AR-15 type rifle and pistol which will in turn show substantial improvement in accuracy and speed of target engagement.

Enabling Objectives:

- General firearms safety
- Verify safe, loading, unloading procedure, and proper clearing of weapons
- Operation and manipulation of the AR-15 type rifle and pistol
- Sights, zeroing considerations and techniques, slings, and equipment placement
- Reloading and malfunction drills
- Fundamentals of rifle and Pistol marksmanship
- Shooting positions
- Multiple target engagements



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Prerequisite: A basic understanding of firearms safety and operation.



Training schedule: Show time is 8:30 am with instruction starting at 9:00 am and ending at 4 pm. A one-hour period is allotted for lunch.

Individual equipment (Student Furnished):

- Carbine with 3 magazines and sling
- Optical sight for carbine (optional, but highly recommended)
- Pistol with 3 magazines and holster
- Belt, LBE or protective vest
- Magazine pouches (pistol and rifle)
- Knee and elbow pads (optional)
- Hat/Gloves
- Weapon cleaning kit (with oil for carbine)
- Eye and ear protection
- Water/food (1hr lunch break)
- Sunscreen
- Rain gear

Ammo requirements (Student Furnished): 900 rounds of rifle, and 800 rounds of pistol ammunition per person.

Course includes: 14 hours of instruction.