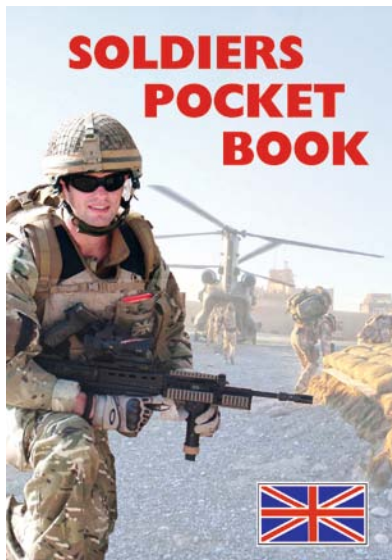




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## New - SOLDIERS POCKET BOOK – 2012 Edition



### Fieldcraft

#### SECTION BATTLE DRILL NO 3 - LOCATION OF THE ENEMY

Location of the enemy never easy, even on an exercise, but when you add unfamiliar terrain, fear, noise, heat, confusion it can seem far harder. The initiative might be lost, forward momentum might stall, the longer you're static the more likelihood of taking casualties. The advantages you have are the rest of the section looking and scanning, your drills and skills, and excellent optics of the SA80.

**Observation** look where the rest of the section are shooting, pointing, look for likely cover, where would you hide if you were the firer, dust kicked up by the muzzle, smoke from oily barrels, movement, crouching dashing figures.

**Fire** into likely cover and observe

**Movement** look for the enemy movement, you might be able to get him to reveal his position by changing your position, if the enemy sees one of the section up and running, he may be emboldened to pop up and engage you. Meanwhile the rest of the section will have their eyes peeled will have engaged him and identified his position.



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### Weapons

#### GRENADE MACHINE GUN (GMG)

The Heckler & Koch 40mm Grenade Machine Gun (GMG) provides unrivalled infantry suppression, combining the best characteristics of the heavy machine guns or light mortars, usually employed in this role.



Conventional rifle ammunition provides no fragmentation effect, and is largely not effective enough against advancing armoured infantry fighting vehicles and battle tanks. On the other hand, mortars have the disadvantage of a relatively low rate of fire.

The GMG combines the advantages of both of these two types of weapons delivering high flexibility and firepower combined with the fragmentation effect of mortar ammunition.

<b>Rate of fire:</b>	340 rounds per minute
<b>Range:</b>	1.5 km for point targets, 2km for area cover
<b>Ammunition:</b>	40 mm high velocity and high explosive grenades

The GMG is normally mounted on WHIK (weapons mount installation kit) or the other vehicles in the TSV family, but it can also be dismounted and used from a ground based tripod.

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The original concept in 1989 was taken from the previously published Army Cadet Pocket book and additional content was added relative to the Armed Forces. The pocket book was produced solely for TA soldiers this was called The Volunteer, it changed its name to the Soldiers Pocket Book shortly afterwards due to the number of books sold to the regular forces.

The Soldiers Pocket Book was the brain child of a patriotic and entrepreneurial Army Officer and Army Cadet Officer by the name of John Hobbis Harris (Major retired). One might say that he foresaw a likely decline in standards in public life, which might creep into the Armed Forces and wanted to play his small part in enshrining the standards, that he lived by for those of us that would follow on.

So Soldiers Pocket Book was born, packed with useful information, skills, techniques, ideas, philosophy and the essence of what makes the British Army the best in the world. It is still talked of fondly by battle hardened soldiers who have "walked the walk" and who discovered it years ago as youngsters at the very beginning of their careers, it proved popular and other titles swiftly followed, Hand Book & Aide Memoire for Officers & Instructors of the Army Cadet Force, Air Cadet, Cadets Training Records Log Book, Skill at Arms & Shooting, Cadet Skill at Arms & Shooting the years passed, the Soldiers Pocket Book sold and sold and was consumed by enthusiasts, cadets, soldiers in training and veterans alike, though still popular it was starting to look a little tired, equipment, tactics and the lads were all different now, nothing stands still for long. Soldiers Pocket Book needed a fresh set of eyes and a new approach.

At this point along comes the next generation in the form of a MOD Employee, TA Soldier of 20 years experience and Military Artist Rupert Godesen, staring reluctantly down the barrel of Senior

Brecon as a 39 yr old, Rupert bought the pocket book and swatted up on all things he'd forgotten, initially Rupert contacted John H. Harris Jnr a director of Military Pocket Books (whom had also served in Regular Army (R.Sig) in the 1970's – 80's), Rupert and John meet with regard to re-illustrating Soldiers Pocket Book, but over lunch in London they quickly came to the conclusion that they were both thinking along the same lines, a total rewrite of the book, Rupert's artwork alongside his military knowledge, as well as friends in the Army that could be called upon as subject matter experts to handle specific chapters.

Soldiers Pocket Book 2012, though still faithful to the original concept, is a new book all together, new look on the outside, the same size, but right from the first page it's packed with information and knowledge for the modern soldier on exercise, or in conflict with a determined, adaptable enemy, designed to Keep you at the very top of your game.

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when it’s needed and where it needed...”**



Military Pocket Books are also launching the Soldiers Pocket Book 2012 Edition as an APP on Apple APP Store in October 2011; the purpose will be a free download for the preliminary pages and 4 of the shorter chapters.

The App user will be able to purchase what they want from the remaining chapter list of some 13 Chapters at a reasonable price.

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**Soldier Pocket Book 2012 Edition, (paper back), £10.00.**

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