

Melee Weapons

Knives

In truth, close to all knives will have the same stats. Thus, knives will tend to have the same stats *ad nauseum*. Can't be helped, if, as some people have emailed me, want more delineated knives.

5.11 Tactical CUB Master 2.0

Notes: Designed in collaboration with Steve Tarani, there are two CUB Masters: one with a 5.72-centimeter blade and one with an 8.13-centimeter blade. Both have an ergonomic G-10-surface handle with a reversible belt clip that fits well in a forward and reverse grip. There is a large finger ring at the end of the handle; most karambits have this for stabilization of hold. Due to a collaboration with Emerson Knives, it has the Wave shape to its blade that makes draws and sheathing much faster. The blade is of CPM-S30V Crucible Steel, making it tough, and the blade is ground to a razor's edge like most karambits. The CUB Master 2.0 was designed for the rigors of special operations use, and has seen some use with them. The CUB Master 2.0 is a folder, with a positive snap-open/lock-open feature, and the handle is designed for a sure grip even in a wet, slippery, or bloody hand.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
CUB Master 2.0 (Small)	0.12 kg	\$14	S	+1	Karambit	(1D6) + (0.4 STR or AMA or UMA)
CUB Master (Large)	0.15 kg	\$17	S	+1	Karambit	(1D6+2) + (0.5 STR or AMA or UMA)

AG Russell Folding Gents Hunter II

Notes: This knife was at first a prototype carried for many months in the pocket of one of AG Russell's knife designers. The blade is a drop-point blade 9.21 centimeters long, and made of 9Cr13CoMoV (steel/moly/vanadium alloy, with chromium folded in), and is hardened to 58-60 Rc. The knife is a folding lock blade, opened by a lever at the back of the handle, and is very light due to the handle material. Unfortunately, it is built in China, which doesn't have the best quality control for weapons. The liners are Featherlight stainless steel with spacers, and the handle material is carbon fiber (with Cocobolo and green G-10 being options). The liners are skeletonized to further reduce weight. The pocket/belt clip is reversible, and can be carried tip-up or tip-down. Though it is primarily a tool knife, it's length and strength lend it to defensive use.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Folding Gents Hunter II	0.09 kg	\$16	S	0	Lock Knife	(1d6) + (0.5 STR)

AG Russell/Browning Wihongi Kukri

Notes: Jared Wihongi is a Maori police and military consultant, primarily in the areas of hand-to-hand and melee weapon combat. The Wihongi Signature series were designed by Browning to commemorate him, along with input from Wihongi himself. The Wihongi Kukri is meant to be a weapon that "if the Maoris invented the Kukri, this is what it would be." It is for the most part a standard Kukri knife, but the blade is engraved on both sides with designs like Maori Warrior tattoos and rows of whorls on the handle. The blade is flat ground and is razor-sharp, and the edge is easily maintained if done properly. The handle is slightly curved to promote the proper grip to be used on a Kukri according to Wihongi. The blade is of 8Cr14MoV steel alloy with a Rockwell rating of 56-59, and has an overall length of 37.78 centimeters and a blade length of 22.86 centimeters. The tang is stainless steel, and the hilt guard is stainless steel with

brass accents. The blade has a heavy point and a lightweight handle, making good for lopping off limbs and disemboweling opponents, and also useful as a machete. The handle is constructed of G-10, with the main color being tan and the whorls being black. It has a Kydex sheath with a quick-release clip and several eyelets making it easy to lash to gear.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Wihongi Kukri	0.52 kg	\$135	M	+1	Kukri	(1d6+2) + (0.4 STR or UMA or 0.5 AMA)

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AG Russell Folding Hunter

Notes: These are two folding hunter’s knives, one smaller than the other. Both may have bone, Dupont Yellow Delrin, or India Stag handles. They are made in a “tiny factory in China” that makes knives to a much higher quality than most Chinese knives. They have bright-finished blades and accents, including a shield emblem.

The smaller of the two, the Lockback Folding Hunter, is made with stainless steel bolsters, caps, liners, and inlays. The blade is of 8 Chromium 13 Molybdenum/Vanadium steel alloy, and is flat ground to a sharp edge. It sharpens to a razor’s edge and ceramic, diamond, aluminum oxide, or Arkansas sharpening stones are recommended. It opens and closes on Teflon washers, and a striker pin prevents the blade from striking the back spring, regardless of how the knife is closed. The blade is 9.21 centimeters long and 2.5 centimeters wide.

The Large Folding Lockback is similar, but larger. It also is part of the Texas Ranger series of knives and features the same embellishments as the Lockback Folding Hunter. The Large Folding Lockback has a coil spring to make opening easier and faster. The handle is a full 25 millimeters wide. The biggest difference, however, is the size; it has a blade 11.75 centimeters long.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Lockback Folding Hunter	0.16 kg	\$28	S	0	Tool Knife	(1D6-2) + (0.25 STR)
Large Lockback Hunter	0.19 kg	\$34	S	0	Tool Knife	(1D6) + (0.25 STR)

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Bear & Son Bear Song IV

Notes: The Bear Song is unusual for this list – it is a butterfly knife, also known as a flipper. The butterfly knife is a type of folder; the handle is in two halves, and the blade folds into the handle when it is closed. One close, deployment and folding may be very fast, depending on the user’s skill - in *Red Dawn*, Robert closes one in about a second after using it to engrave kill marks on the butt of his AK. This, however, limits the blade length a bit, primarily to the length of the handle. However, the strength of the user gives strength to the halves of the handle staying together; on the other hand, the knife must mostly be gripped as a fist, and many optional and advanced grips may not be used with a butterfly knife. On the Bear Song, the handles are anodized aluminum, either blue, black, or silver; the blade is of satin-finished 14C28N stainless steel, and uses a clip point. Blade length is 11.11 centimeters and overall length is 24.77 centimeters. Though they have their shortcomings, butterfly knives are light, being of skeletal construction in the handles, and relatively small when folded. A small swinging clamp secures the handles together when not in use.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Bear Song IV	0.12 kg	\$21	S	-1	Butterfly Knife	(1D6-1) + (0.35 STR)

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Benchmade 551H2O Griptilian

Notes: The Griptilian is another lock blade designed primarily as a tool, but also useful as a weapon. The handle is International Orange, and could be used as a small signal. The blade is half serrations, with the rest a chisel blade with a back portion also chisel bladed. It does not come with a sheath, but instead has a clip on the back. The N680 steel is

razor sharp and is resistant to all but the worst of the extremes (though it does require proper care and maintenance). The blade's controls are ambidextrous, whether unfolding or folding.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Griptilian	0.11 kg	\$19	S	0	Lock Knife	(1d6+1) + (0.5 STR)

Benchmade 761 Ti Monolock

Notes: This is basically what you would expect from a combat-style lock blade. The titanium-alloy handle is well-contoured and ergonomic. (The blade itself is of M390 Stainless Steel, which is quite hard and holds an edge well.) It is heavy for a folder, but this is from the reliable lock mechanism and the weight of the blade (the knife is blade-heavy). As the name indicates, the 761 Ti used a monolock mechanism, which is designed to be quite reliable.

On the other hand, it's design makes it better for fighting than as a utility knife. The handle is thin, but is ergonomic. One problem is that the clip limits how you carry it, and you basically have to shift your grip after you pull it out preparatory to actually deploying it.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
761 Ti	0.12 kg	\$22	S	0	Lock Knife	(1d6) + (0.5 STR)

Benchmade 3300 Infidel

Notes: There is no mistaking the purpose of this knife – it is an automatic-deploying stiletto, with a long, narrow double-sided blade. The blade is 10 centimeters long, with an overall length of 22.73 centimeters. It has a 6061-T6 aluminum handle with a push-lever opening that is spring-loaded. It has a G10 grip pattern. The blade material is D2 Tool Steel with a 60-62 Hardness Rating, highly-polished and with a lightning groove down the center. The blade is a slender 3 millimeters down the center, at its thickest point. It has a conventional clip allowing tip-down carry, and attachments for MOLLE gear on the Codura sheath. It is not designed as a tool and should not be used as such – it is an offensive weapon. Reviews are uniformly good, and it has seen some military use, both in training and combat.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
3300 Infidel	0.14 kg	\$27	S	+1	Lock Stiletto	(1d6+1) + (0.3 STR or 0.6 AMA)

Blackhawk XSF Micro

Notes: The XSF Micro is a miniature dagger, with a triangular, elongated blade and a narrow, barely-ergonomic handle and is probably better wrapped in 550 cord for a surer and more comfortable grip. Despite its small size and light weight, the blade shape makes it a good thrusting weapon, and the interposing blades make slashing attacks also feasible. It therefore causes outsized damage. It was designed to alleviate a common problem among daggers -- broken tips. Despite its blades, the XSF Micro is basically a stabbing dagger.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
XSF Micro	0.05 kg	\$5	S	0	Short Dagger	(1d6-1) + (0.5 STR)

Boker Aurora

Notes: This is a folder with a short, broad blade and a sharply-curved handle. The locking mechanism is a framelock and the handle is made of titanium with two-tone anodizing. The titanium liners inside the handle give the blade excellent stability, and the radial milling grants a good grip. The blade is made of 154CM steel, a premium steel known for toughness and its ability to hold an edge. The blade is 4 millimeters wide and 8.11 centimeters long, and has been given a flat edge. It comes straight out of the handle and then rapidly curves to a point. The blade has a stonewashed

finished. The belt clip is detachable.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Aurora	0.14 kg	\$26	S	0	Lock Knife	(1d6)+(0.5 STR)

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Boker Magnum Lil Friend

Notes: Though there is a lot of talk about the Lil Friend having too small a grip and in general being too small, it is quite good at its purpose -- being an easily-concealable knife for very short range combat. It is a Tanto-type knife, shaped like a miniature katana with a serrated back, and comes in a small, flat scabbard. designed to be tied to an equipment belt, with a clip on the back for general stowing.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Lil Friend	0.05 kg	\$5	S	0	Single- Blade Knife	(1d6-2)+(0.5 UMA)

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Boker Plus CLB Karambit

Notes: This knife is a modified karambit; it has minimal hook to its blade, and the blade shape is more like a very short tanto than a true karambit. The blade starts with a shallow curve , then continues the blade angled to a point, with a slight back edge. It has a small section on the back for sawing. The fingerhole includes a gate to use it as a belt loop. It has a plain composite G10 handle. It is useful in the right hand or left hand, but not reversed except for the very skilled. The blade is of 440C Stainless Steel coated with Titanium/Nickel finish. It is a folder, and locks open with a push on a stud. (Users say the frame lock is a bit stiff, however.) The blade is 7.3 centimeters and overall length is 19.7 centimeters.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
CLB Karambit	0.14 kg	\$15	S	0	Modified Karambit	(1d6+1) + (0.4 STR or AMA)

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Brite-Strike Brite-Blade Tactical Lighted Survival Knife

Notes: Though it conceivably be used for defense of even offense, the Brite-Blade is more a tool than anything else. The Brite-Blade is a folder that comes in a small box, which is clipped to a belt; it is not just a knife, but also a survival package. The Brite-Blade, also known by its company designation of TLSK-100, has a blade of 440C stainless steel with a proprietary titanium coating, ground to be razor-sharp, and easy to sharpen. The blade is 8.89 centimeters long and a little over 3 millimeters at its thickest point. It tapers to a point, with a gentle curve on the blade side, and the back of the blade, which also has a (less sharp) edge. There are two styles of blade to choose from: a straight blade and a blade with a base that is serrated for sawing. The knife has a single edge. The blade is spring-loaded and flicks out. Like a switchblade (though it is much larger). The handle/body is made of Mil-Spec 6061 aluminum which is hard anodized, as is its box and the tools. Two tactical 45-lumen LED penlights come with the package, and these can be slid into the back of the knife and held there by the bracket and a magnetic strip. They also may be put on the magnetic strip at a 90-degree angle. They come in red and white light, and could be used to dazzle an opponent; however, they are more designed to be used as a source of light, and can be used removed from the knife. They take a single AAA battery each. Other tools include a carbide window punch, a seat belt cutter/wire stripper/cord cutter, a ferrocium fire-starting strike strip/knife edge deburring tool, a wire stripper, a line/rope cutter, and an extra belt clip which can also be used as a flat-head screwdriver or used to carry the knife and box separately. The heel of the knife has a positive line lock. The entire package is quite small and light in weight.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value

Brite-Blade	0.45 kg (Box)/0.15 kg (Knife)	\$247	S	0 (+1 With Light Mounted)	Tool	(1d6) + (0.25 STR)
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Buck/TOPS CSAR-T

Notes: The CSAR-T (Combat Search and Rescue Tool) is definitely not a combat knife at its first use; it looks very much like a meat cleaver and not a combat knife. This is because the CSAR-T is designed as tool for rescue purposes, particularly from downed aircraft. The blade is 11.43 centimeters long and heavy; the knife is also heavy. The blade and tang are of 420HC steel, and tempered for extra toughness. Openings on the back of the blade allow limited use of the CSAR-T as a screwdriver or wrench. The CSAR-T is ideal for chopping and sawing, and the handle hex hole can also take some kinds of sockets, making it even more useful as a tool. The handle is of a tough Kevlar/polymer composite, with a large finger dimple for the front finger.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
CSAR-T	0.4 kg	\$73	S	-1	Chopping Blade Knife	(1d6+2) + (0.5 STR)

Buck Knives 119 Special

This fixed-blade bowie-type blade has been produced for 119 years – so long that a 75th anniversary version is being produced to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 119 in its present form. It was Hoyt Buck’s first knife, and the prototype was made from a worn out file blade in 1902. The blade remained the provence of hunters and outdoorsmen until Pearl Harbor, when the War Department ordered them by the thousands, to supplement Marine Ka-Bar knives and to distribute to units like paratroopers, special units like the Alamo Scouts, and the Rangers, as well as some use by British Commandoes, Paratroopers, and SOE. The first 119s were made in the basement of Hoyt Buck’s church, but after the government order, they quickly outgrew those facilities.

As noted above, the 119 uses a bowie-type blade on a handle with a cross guard. The blade narrows to a clip point, which allows for detail work, piercing, and cutting in tight places as well as having a stabbing point better than a Ka-Bar. The blade is of 420HC steel and is 15.24 centimeters long, with an overall length of 26.67 centimeters. Blade Finish is Satin steel, and the steel is high carbon alloy steel, easy to keep sharp and unlikely to notch or chip. The blade is heat-treated and has superior corrosion resistance. The handle may be had in Dymondwood or Phenolic polymer material. The sheath material is black leather with a metal insert, and a closeable pocket on the outside for a sharpening stone.

Three Anniversary versions of the 119 Special are produced. Knife Replica #1 is a replica of the knife issued in World War 2. It has a Lucite handle, and the knife is made from a recycled file blade. Knife Replica #2 is a replica of the post-war outdoorsman’s knife, and is capable of cutting a bolt or the lock hasps of the time (1949) without complaint, as well as the normal tasks of cutting bones or chopping wood, or slicing and skinning. The handle is of Lignum Vitae. Like Knife Replica #1, the #2 is made from a recycled file blade. The Knife Replica #3 duplicates the mid-1950s version of the 119; it has a handle of elk antler or ebony. These handles are better looking and tougher than previous handle materials. Like the other two, the blade is made from a recycled file blade. For game purposes, these three knives are identical to the standard 119 special.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
119 Special	0.22 kg	\$53	S	+1	Tool/Combat Knife	(1d6+2) + (0.5 STR or 0.5 AMA)

Buck Knives Bones

Notes: This is a folding lock knife with a skeletonized handle and an attractive tiger-stripe camouflage pattern on the handle and knife itself. It comes in small and standard-size versions, and the standard size has a half-serrated blade. The blade shape is a modified Tanto, and on the standard blade is 7.62 centimeters long; on the small version, the blade is 5.52 centimeters. Overall length with the blade extended is 11.75 centimeters for the standard size, and 10.55 inches for the small size. Both use 420HC Stainless Steel hardened to Rc 58 for the blade and regular stainless steel for the handle. Even the pocket clip is stainless steel. The handle is ergonomic, with three finger grooves. The blade springs open at the pressing of an ambidextrous stud.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Bones Standard Size	1.25 kg	\$73	S	0	Folding Tanto	(1d6+1) + (0.25 STR or 0.4 AMA)
Bones Small Size	0.51 kg	\$36	S	0	Folding Tanto	(1d6-1) + (0.25 STR or 0.3 AMA)

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Bud Nealy Shrike G-10

Notes: The Shrike G-10 is a short, pointed blade. It is available in two sizes, both with 10.16-centimeter blades: one with an overall length of 18.42 centimeters and one with an overall length of 19.05 centimeters. This allows the user to choose the one that best fits his hand, with a secondary thought of the shorter knife providing better concealability. The Shrike G-10 is balanced for throwing.

The Shrike G-10 comes with a sheath that uses what Bud Nealy calls an MCS – Multi-Concealment Sheath system. It can be carried in several ways, on the belt in a conventional manner, on MOLLE gear, up an arm or leg, in a neck sheath, under the arm, or a shoulder-carried neck sheath. When carried on a belt or MOLLE gear, the sheath allows for carry in any orientation. It has polyurethane straps in addition to its belt and MOLLE clips. The sheath is of black Kydex, and allows for left-side or right-side carry. The handle is of checkered black or OD Green polymer material, with no pommel – it simply curves at the end. The handle has a G-10 pattern, (hence the name),and has finger grooves. The blade is of CPM-154 stainless bead-blasted steel, with a high carbon content for strength, keeping an edge, and easy sharpening. The blade is hollow-ground, with jimping around the handle; it can be sharpened to a razor-sharp edge. The blade is on the bottom, with a slight curve toward the very sharp tip. It is primarily a stabbing knife that can also be used for slashing or ripping (to an extent).

The Shrike Stag is basically the take, but the handle is made from a Sambar Stag horn, headed by a reinforced copper bolster and secured with copper screws. It also has a bladed back side, running about 2/3 on the top edge. The overall size is 18.1 centimeters, with a blade length of 9.53 centimeters. It essentially a combat knife done over to look good, and to be even more concealable.

The Shrike is not meant to be a tool; it’s sole purpose is being a weapon which is concealable.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Shrike G-10	0.23 kg	\$42	S	0	Dagger	(1d6) + (0.25 STR or 0.3 AMA)
Shrike Stag	0.23 kg	\$41	S	0	Dagger	(1d6-1) + (0.25 STR or 0.3 AMA)

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Camilus 7.75-Inch Fixed Blade

Notes: This is a shortish (for a fixed blade), lightweight knife that is of good quality, but fairly inexpensive (IRL). The 7.75 inches refers to the entire length of the knife, not the blade, which is 3.75 inches. The blade and tang are of a steel alloy called AUS-8, and the blade is coated with Carbonitride Titanium. It has a handle of Micarta, which at 10.16 centimeters, is considered to be too short by many users. It is an ergonomic grip (with an extra grip ridge for the front

finger), so for those with hands the right size, it provides a good tight grip. The knife’s sheath not only has a loop on the back for placement on a belt, it has a clip for simple belt placement or to clip to any number of loops of straps, and it also has a hole in the clip to tie it onto something if necessary.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
7.75” Fixed Blade	0.2 kg	\$20	S	0	Single-Blade Knife	(1d6) + (0.33 STR)

CKRT Triumph Crawford NECK

Notes: The Crawford NECK is...well...designed specifically with slitting throats in mind, and other hand-to-hand fighting or disposing of persons silently. It is also meant to kill someone in less than opportune conditions, such as when your firearm has been knocked out of your hand or has malfunctioned, the victim is in a crowd, or the victim is too close for a shot. The NECK (No-nonsense Emergency Compact Knife) is a single-bladed short knife which has a point that comes off the straight edge of the blade at an angle to a point. This is known as a Tanto blade. The handle is wrapped in 550 cord that can also be used to neck-carry the blade. The 550 cord may be adjusted to fit by use of rubber keepers on the tang. It has a Kydex sheath has a patented which belt release design that allow a quick draw of the knife and the sheath, leaving the clip behind. The belt clip can also be locked down with screws for a more secure carry. The sheath has detents to lock the knife in the sheath, yet allow for a smooth draw.

The blade length is 7 centimeters long, for a total length of 16.5 centimeters. The blade, at its thickest point, is 3.5 millimeters. Construction of the blade and tang is of 2CR13 steel, with a blade hardness of 51-53. It comes from the factory with a razor edge and a hollow grind. The finish is black EDP, with OD Green 550 cord.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Triumph Crawford NECK	0.1 kg	\$11	S	+1	Single-Blade Knife	(1d6-1) + (0.2 STR or 0.5 AMA)

Cold Steel Hold Out

Notes: Each of these folders come in versions with a plain edge and a serrated edge. Both are useful as fighting knives. The plain-edged knives are useful for slicing and skinning, as well as fighting. The serrated edge knives are useful for cutting bone, wood, and aircraft skins, and can also inflict nasty wounds on an enemy. (The company emphasizes their use as a tool.)

Hold Out II blade construction is satin-polished Carpenter CTS XHP alloy steel. They are flat-ground from the spine, with a shallow V-shaped cross-section to the blade, and hand-ground and honed to a razor edge; the tip is needle-sharp. The blade is 3.5mm wide at its widest point, and the blade is 10.16 centimeters long. When the blade is out, the overall length is 22.86 centimeters. The handle is covered in a G-10 pattern; the handle has a belt clip to affix it to a belt or other load-carrying gear.

The Hold Out III is largely like the Hold Out II, but the blade is shorter at 7.62 centimeters, and an overall length of 17.78 centimeters. Blade width is 3 millimeters. The handle is the same as on the Hold Out II; the blade just not fit in so snugly.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Hold Out II (Straight Edge)	0.1 kg	\$15	S	+1	Folder Knife	(1d6) + (0.25 STR or 0.4 AMA)
Hold Out II (Serrated Edge)	0.1 kg	\$16	S	0	Folder Knife	(1d6+1) + (0.3 STR or 0.6 AMA)

Hold Out III (Straight Edge)	0.07 kg	\$11	S	0	Folder Knife	(1d6-1) + (0.2 STR or 0.3 AMA)
Hold Out III (Serrated Edge)	0.07 kg	\$12	S	0	Folder Knife	(1d6) + (0.2 STR or 0.5 AMA)

Colonel Knives LowVz

Notes: These knives are angled and designed to curl up in a first, to be used essentially to woodpecker with when fighting. They have a large thumbhole and a small handle to fit into the fist and a short double-bladed knife. The knives have a 70-millimeter blade and a 76-millimeter handle. The NP3+ has G10 grip patterns and jimping at the spine and hilt. It comes with a Kydex 100 sheath, with a grommet/slot array for easy attachment to a belt or gear. The Robar Roguard has essentially the same features, but has a convertible clip. The Robard Rogard’s finish is black, while it is silver for the NP3+.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
LowVz NP3+	0.3 kg	\$30	S	-1	Double-Blade Knife	(1d6-1) + (0.25 AMA)
LowVz Robar Roguard	0.3 kg	\$40	S	0	Double-Blade Knife	(1d6) + (0.25 AMA)

Emerson X-HD Karambit

Notes: Emerson says they based this knife on a tiger’s claw. Like most karambits, it is a wickedly-hooked blade, almost like a pick which is hook-shaped. It can be used to make stabbing strikes, but the best use appears to be a ripping cut, as the blade is on the inside of the curve. It is, make no mistake, a battle blade. The blade is over 8 centimeters long, with a cutting surface nearly 9 centimeters long around its curve. The blade is of 154 CM Premium Blade Steel, either finished in black or stonewashed, with a satin silver blade surface. The blade has a chisel grind and is said to be razor-sharp. The handle has a Black G10 epoxy/glass laminate composite.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
X-HD Karambit	0.18 kg	\$27	S	+1	Karambit	(1d6+1) + (0.5 STR or AMA)

Hogue EX-T01 Tomahawk

Notes: Perhaps more of a display piece than a weapon of tool due to its RL price and it's limited issue, the EX-T01 is nonetheless quite capable of felling trees and delivering killing blows. The blade head is skeletonized, and some sections of this head may be removed to make it able to be used as a pickaxe, grapple, or hand hook.; some sections also be added on to create a head backed by an adze. Finishes for the handle include Red Lava Scales, Green Scales, Dark Earth Scales, and Black Scales. The EX-T01 has a sheath that fits around the entire head, connected to a paddle sheath.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
EX-T01	0.66 kg	\$66	M	+1	Tomahawk	(1d6+1) + (0.75 STR)

M3 Trench Knife

Notes: The request for this knife was issued in 1942; by 1943, just about everyone was making them. By 1944, it had been replaced by the M4. It was a strong but rugged knife, and has been copied by almost everyone (I had a knife of this type in the Army). At first, it came with a leather scabbard reinforced by metal, but it proved too prone to

deterioration with normal use, so it was replaced by a plastic sheath similar to that of the M7 bayonet sheath. And, GIs themselves improvised many ways to carry their knives.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
M3	0.24 kg	\$25	S	0	Dagger	(1d6) + (STR)

M1918 Mk I Trench Knife

Notes: The M1918 Mk I was designed for the pitched trench fighting of World War 1, but barely issued during that war. In World War 2, they were issued en masse to Rangers, Paratroopers, Marine Raiders, and some other special operations units like Merrill's Marauders. The knives consisted of a dagger-like knife with a handle that incorporated a pair of brass knuckles, which were themselves spiked, and the end of the hilt likewise spiked. Reviews of these knives depended on the experience of the user -- some thought they were great fighting knives, others found the blades snapped off too easily, especially during utility work. The user of an M1918 Mk I can make an attack with a part of the weapon, then immediately make another attack at one difficulty level more -- but if he misses that second roll, he cannot make any attack with the weapon on the next round. The blade was known to be able to take a sharp edge, but that edge dulled quickly. damage will be listed with the knife blade/brass knuckles/heel spike.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
M1918 Mk I	0.4 kg	\$70	S	+1	Dagger w/Brass Knuckles	(1d6) + (STR, 1+UMA or 1+AMA)

Camillus Folding Knife w/Martin Spike

Notes: The blade on this knife looks more like a straight razor than anything else, though it has a wicked curved spike that folds out from the rear of the knife. The blade is for slashing and the spike for stabbing and blocking. The knife is of very strong VG-10 stainless steel. The spike is also used as an aid for splicing ropes and tying knots. The knife is more a tool, on the whole, for working with ropes than a weapon. The stainless steel construction means that it is highly-resistant to rust and blemishes, and the G-10 handle assures a grip in wet weather. The damage listed is by blade/spike.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Folding Knife w/Martin Spike	0.08 kg	\$15	S	0	Small Knife w/Rear Spike	(1d6-2) + (0.5 UMA)

Camillus TigerSharp Skinning Knife

Notes: The TigerSharp is, as the name indicates, is designed primarily for dressing game and as a tool rather than a weapon. It actually makes a rather clumsy weapon, though hits scored will easily slice through clothing and skin due to the sharpness of the blade. The TigerSharp is shaped as almost a quarter circle, with the point at the top of the curved blade and meeting the slightly-curved top edge. The cutting edge goes through the round and all the way to the point, but it is a single-edged blade. The TigerSharp comes with a two replacement blades, so one does not have to sharpen blades while in the field; Camillus also sells four-packs of replacement blades at a very reasonable price. The TigerSharp is named for its TigerSharp blade technology, using a proprietary steel alloy and bonded to a layer of titanium. Camillus says that this TigerSharp technology makes a blade three times harder than carbon steel or stainless steel. The blade is 7.62 centimeters long, with an overall length of 19.2 centimeters. It is a very light knife. The handle is of a synthetic glass fiber/nylon blend, molded in a camouflage pattern, with an OD Green checkered grip area. Price below is with the two replacement blades included.

Some users say that the TigerSharp is not up to Camillus's usual standards.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
TigerSharp Skinning Knife	0.09 kg	\$34	S	-1	Tool Knife	(1d6-2) + (0.15 STR or 0.4 AMA)

CampCo UZI Covert Neck Knife

Notes: This knife is a full 20 centimeters long, with an ergonomic handle and curved cutting edge, with a serrated back edge for sawing. Though the sawing blade is good for its purpose, the tip is prone to breaking when used for utility. It is a medium-sized fighting knife for both slashing and stabbing when the tip is used correctly. It's light for its size, and the sheath has a back clip as well as attachments for an equipment belt. As it comes from the manufacturer, the blade is dull, and needs a lot of work. It is also on a chisel cut, which is not conducive for efficient slashing.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
UZI Knife	0.08 kg	\$14	S	+1	Short Knife	1d6 + (0.5 AMA)

Case V-42 Stiletto

Notes: Still available today, the V-42 was first designed in early World War 2 and issued only in very limited amounts - some of it's users included the First Special Service Force, Marine Raiders, and OSS. It was based on the famous Fairbairn-Sykes fighting knife, and was a double-edged dagger made of high-carbon steel. It was designed both for surprise attacks as well as close-quarters fighting. The blade is designed for thrusting and penetration, and could be spiked through a German helmet of the time period. It was not designed or meant for utility use -- it's high-carbon, flat blade was prone to snapping when used to pry open a box, for example. The pommel also had a spike like that of the M1918 Mk I, which could be used to break skulls or necks when used correctly.

The original sheath was hard and inflexible, and not such a hit. There were several injuries among paratroopers when the V-42 was carried in a leg sheath of the early type, up to broken bones and cuts from the knife tip penetrating the sheath. A reinforced leather sheath with a metal tip replaced the early sheath. The V-42 is the knife seen on the beret flashes and patches of the US Army Special Forces, Canadian SOCOM, and Canadian JTF-2.

The US Marine Raiders, a force of elites among elites patterned after the British Marine Commandos, had their own version of this knife, called the Marine Raider Stiletto. Marine Snipers also were issued the knife. If anything, it was even more meant for stabbing and penetration, with a longer, more pointed, and slimmer blade. The handle was more ergonomic and did not have the pommel spike of the M3. The Raiders, along with the 1st Canadian Airborne, found it more conducive to surprise attacks as well as hand-to-hand than the Mark 2 Ka-Bar or the even larger M1918 Mk I. It is made of heavier, high-density steel, very strong but heavy. Many felt that this made the Marine Raider Stiletto a superior fighting knife, and the weight increased the power of blows. Like the V-42, the Marine Raider Stiletto was not meant as a utility knife.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
V-42	0.2 kg	\$30	S	+1	Long Knife	(1d6) + (AMA or 1+UMA)
Marine Raider Stiletto	0.45 kg	\$40	S	+1	Long Knife	(1d6+1) + (AMA)

CKRT Bear Claw

Notes: Though the blade is relatively short at 6 centimeters, the edge is curved and wickedly serrated. The handle is simple, with a thumbhole for a sure grip (or to sprain your thumb). It is not meant so much to be a combat blade at to saw oneself out of belts, aircraft fuselages, car bodies, etc. The Bear Claw may be had with serrated edge and blunt tip or as a plain edge with a sharp, stabbing cliff. The scabbard has several holes to allow stowing in several ways, as well as a clip and a lanyard. The serrated edge version is not known for its ability to carry out precision cuts (is cannot peel an apple, for example).

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Bear Claw (Serrated Edge)	0.09 kg	\$14	S	0	Short Knife	(1d6-1)+ (0.5 AMA)
Bear Claw (Plain Edge)	0.09 kg	\$14	S	0	Short Knife	1d6 + (0.5 AMA)

CKRT Eros

Notes: Legendary knifsmith Ken Onion designed the Eros to be primarily functional but non-tactical. The Eros has a nylon sheath which can be zipped and unzipped as necessary. The handle is of titanium alloy, as are the pivot bearings. The blade is shaped like a small spear point. Unfortunate features include squeezing the sides if the handle; it you do this on an Eros, you will quickly be fumbling trying to unjam the knife In addition, the Eros is very right-handed; opening it left-handed takes a high degree of dexterity.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Eros	0.04 kg	\$8	S	-1	Short Folding Dagger	(1d6-2)+(0.25 STR)

CKRT Hisshou

Notes: This wicked-looking knife was designed by James Williams, based on feedback and suggestions from military personnel and special operators who fought in Iraq and Afghanistan, and other little-publicized places. It was designed first and foremost as a weapon, whether to quickly silence guards or use in a general knife-fight. The knife is curved and the blade cutting edge is 33 centimeters, with an overall length of 46.69 centimeters. At its thickest point, the Hisshou's blade is 6.6 millimeters, giving a good backing. Its shape is based on a Tanto, though it does not have the squared off end, instead coming to a needle point. The blade is of YK-30 high-carbon steel, with a high satin finish. Though its stabbing performance is good, its forte is slashing. The handle is Micarta, with a Ray Skin under the cord-wrapping. The sheath is specially-formed to be conducive to retention and quick-drawing. It has a belt/gear clip, and it can be taken off gear or belts with a simple press.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Hisshou	0.46 kg	\$92	S	+1	Modified Tanto	(1d6+2) + (0.25 STR or 0.4 AMA)

CKRT M16-04A

Notes: This primarily a combat knife, though the web site says that it has utility for general chopping or whittling, and it does have a short (and I mean very short) sawing portion on top of the blade. It is a Tanto-type blade, with an edge that extends completely up to the point, and a back edge that, while narrower than the rest of the knife, does not have an edge. It is an automatic-deploying blade, spring-loaded and opening at the press of a stud. A second button provides a safety, keeping the blade in when folded and and making sure is locks out when the blade is out. The blade is made of CPM 154 steel with a Harness Rating of 58-60 RC. The blade is 10.16 centimeters long, making an excellent fighting knife, and the shape makes ripping cuts and withdrawing the knife easier. The thickness of the blade is 3.81 millimeters thick at its thickest point (the back of the blade). The blade is finished in Matte Black DLC. The edge is a plain slicing edge and easy to sharpen or make sharper. The handle is of Type III Aircraft Aluminum, and anodized and finished in Matte Black with lightning holes in one side of the handle. The handle thickens towards the blade, to help prevent finger slippage; the rest of the handle is plain with a slight curve in it and a pommel that is wider than the rest of the handle, reinforced for hammering or striking blows. The M16-04A has a three-position stainless steel clip. Design is by noted bladesmith Kit Carson.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value

M16-04A	0.15 kg	\$31	S	0	Lock Tanto	(1d6+1) + (0.4 STR or 0.6 AMA)
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CKRT OC3

Notes: The OC3 was designed as a no-nonsense combat blade by the designers at CKRT and several combat veterans, including Pat Cascio, a vet who is also a martial artist with several black belts to his name. It is a fixed-blade tactical knife made from SK5 carbon/manganese steel, finished in a black powder coat. The handle is of polished resin, infused with carbon fiber. The sheath is also strong, made of glass-reinforced nylon, which has MOLLE-compatible attachments as well as several large eyelets for *ad hoc* tying down to gear. The blade is 15.42 centimeters and has a classic dagger shape, 4.6mm thick, and with an overall length of 27.78 centimeters. It is light in weight, making it easy to move and groove in a fight. It is also balanced for throwing. The OC3's blade is given a razor sharp grind on its primary edge, and somewhat less on the back edge, and it easy to sharpen. The butt of the knife also has a boss that can be used for smashing heads as well as nails.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
OC3	0.24 kg	\$50	S	+1	Dagger	(1D6) + (0.25 STR or 0.4 AMA or UMA)

CKRT SPEW

Notes: The SPEW (Small Pocket Everyday Whamcliffe) is shaped almost like a kitchen implement -- but the rapidly sharpening blade and straight edge, as well as ergonomic handle, mark it as a weapon. It looks good, and it looks like a small version of several larger knives. Frequent sharpening is required, as it does not hold an edge well, and the edge is weak and prone to chipping, due to the Chinese steel used (China is not known for its quality knife steel).

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
SPEW	0.08 kg	\$4	S	0	Short Dagger	(1d6-2) + (0.25 STR)

CKRT Tecpatl

None: The Tecpatl was designed by a veteran, Michael Rodriguez, who is of Mexican pre-Columbian ancestry. The name is pre-Columbian, but this is not a weapon those cultures would have used or invented. The Tecpatl (meaning throat punch) is a push/punch dagger, designed for self-defense and not much else, though it could also be used as an offensive weapon. It is all-metal, with native Mexican designs in white on the handle and blade. It is designed to be used as an extension of the hand in battle, and it is a small package, easily concealable.

The blade is a tanto shape, made of SK5 Carbon Steel with hardness of 53-55. It is finished with a black powder coat, and underneath that is a handle of stainless steel. It does come with a sheath, made of black Kydex. The blade is a mere 8.57 centimeters, with a maximum thickness of 5.16 millimeters, and an overall length of 14.77 centimeters.

The Tecpatl is used by some special operations personnel. It is also used by some of George W Bush's Secret Service detail, and those who have them were personally presented to them by the President himself.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Tecpatl	0.16 kg	\$34	S	0	Push Dagger	(1d6-2) + (0.25 STR or 0.5 UMA)

Cold Steel Battle Ready Sword Cane

Notes: The sword cane is sort of an interesting weapon; early sword canes were neither good canes nor swords. Modern sword cane are a little bit of both, but still a little light and of questionable strength as a cane and of limited

usefulness as a sword. The handle it a rather awkward grip for a sword, so one must remember to grip below the grip. Removing the sheath can get a bit difficult in a combat situation.

The Battle Ready appears to be, when sheathed, to be a normal supportive-type cane, and does a credible job at that. It has a rubberized heavy duty nylon grip over plastic material called Grivory by Cold Steel; the sheath is mostly metal, except for the thick rubber foot at the bottom, like a real cane would have. (This can also be used to put one’s foot down on when drawing the sword, then let the sheath drop away.) The handle is shaped in a partial crook, while the sheath is of black aluminum. The concealed sword is of 3CR13 stainless steel and is 61.6 centimeters long, with an overall length of 95.25 centimeters. It can be used sheathed as a club, of course, but the primary accent of the Battle Ready is the concealed sword, which has a blade for most of its length and comes to a sharp stabbing point. The blade is best used for slashing (or fencing, if you know how) or stabbing; the blade, while strong, is very narrow and does not have a lot of weight behind it. One could also use the sheath to block blows, or use as a club in one hand and a sword in the other.

While the Battle Ready is stronger and better-made than most similar weapons, it’s good to remember that it is a compromise between two different items. The Battle Ready is also known as the Heavy Duty.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Battle Ready Sword Cane (Blade)	0.76 kg	\$162	L	+1	Stabbing Sword	(1D10-2) + (0.5 STR or AMA)
Battle Ready Sword Cane (Club)	0.76 kg	\$162	L	0	Club	(1D6+2) + (0.5 STR)

Collins V-44 Gung-Ho Knife

Notes: The V-44 received it's Gung-Ho moniker from the 2nd Marine Raider Battalion, who were the sole unit to adopt the knife other than some small amounts of use elsewhere. It is a big, Bowie-type knife, with a 9.5-inch blade, almost large enough to be considered a shortsword. The blade is wide, strong, with a blade sharpened along the inside edge and the Bowie-type edge. They are based on, and almost identical to, the Collins Type 2 Survival Knife. Most V-44s have Green Horn handles, though some were black plastic. It is a heavy, sharp blade that could probably take off an arm or hand with the right employment.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
V-44	0.91 kg	\$50	S	0	Long Knife	(1d6+2) + (0.5 STR)

Cutco Mark 2 Ka-Bar

Notes: A descendant of the Bowie Knife, the Ka-Bar was first issued in World War 2 and is now still manufactured by the KA-BAR Corporation, in an updated form. Cutco, however, designed the knife in 1923; it simply did not attract much military sales until World War 2. There was civilian interest, as it could also be used for skinning and bone-cutting, qualities that made a good hunting knife. It is a single-edged wide blade that has a sharpened back edge to the point of the knife. It is designed for slashing, stabbing, and ripping, and in a piece of Grunt mentality, is also useful as a utility tool. Descendants of those World War 2 Marines still use a similar knife today. Military sales came about by an unusual route: the Marines were buying the Ka-Bar with their own money, and recommended them to their superiors, and the Mark 2 became official issue in 1942. The Navy also issued the Mark 2 to divers and Seabees. Some Ka-Bars were also issued to Army Personnel in World War 2, such as some Rangers and British Commandos.

The Mark 2 and it's descendants are thought of by many as ideal knives, useful for fighting as well as prying the lids off boxes or unburying cables. The Ka-Bar is a large, heavy blade, capable of slashing blood vessels, opening up a gut, or piercing a helmet. The pommel is a flat face backed with high-strength steel, making it useful as a hammer. It was supposedly capable of being sharpened with nothing more than a good-sized rock (though this story is probably

apocryphal). Like many knives when first issued, the Mark 2 was issued with a reinforced leather sheath. This deteriorated quickly, particularly in the jungle that the Marines were fighting in in World War 2, and replaced with a plastic sheath with a metal reinforcing tip and a canvas belt loop. Though technically not as an effective design as the M3 or the V-42, its weight, wide blade, and good mixture of steels made it at least the equal of those knives.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Mark 2 Ka-Bar	0.56 kg	\$8	S	0	Long Knife	1d6+1+STR

Dawson Asian Tanto

Notes: The Asian Tanto is not Tanto-like in design; in fact, it looks more like a slimmer version of a Roman gladius than a Tanto or Japanese Sword. The blade is 48.26 centimeters long, and the overall length 76.84 centimeters, which in fact does make it a sword here in Texas where I live. Ostensibly meant to be used as a sort of machete, its design and the slimness of the blade wouldn't make a very good machete. It seems more than anything else a killing weapon with a secondary use as a machete. The top edge is sharpened for about a quarter of the way to give it even more utility as a weapon. It's a sword "by any other name." The blade is heat-treated for hardness and produces a tough, shock-resistant weapon with a superior edge that holds its edge. The Micarta handle is slightly curved and the hand wraps around it naturally; it is overlaid in two sections with Japanese Interlocking Wrap in 550 cord. An alternate handle is of exotic rare woods plus the Japanese Interlocking Wrap. The standard Asian Tanto is made from 5160 high-carbon steel alloy; the buyer has the option of an American Damascus steel blade and tang. The blade and tang are treated with a thin layer of clear Cerekote to make it further weatherproof. The sheath may be hand-stitched leather treated against rot and weather or a less-expensive (IRL) Kydex sheath with attachment points to attach it to a belt or backpack.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Asian Tanto	0.99 kg	\$298	M	+1	Sword	(2d6-3) + (0.25 STR or 0.5 AMA)

Emerson Karambit-SF

Notes: Also known as the Super Karambit and the Super Folder Karambit, the blade is, like most karabits, wickedly sharp. It has the sort of high-quality construction people have come to expect from Emerson Knives. The handle has a G10 pattern and is of composite material. The blade material is of 154CM Stainless Steel, polished; the rest of the metal of the knife has a brushed surface. The blade is large and generous and the karambit has an overall length of 26 centimeters with a blade of 6.6 centimeters. Like almost all karambits, the handle includes a large finger ring. Emerson says that the Karambit-SF is made in a special wave-shaped feature. Opening and closing are ambidextrous, and forward or reverse openings and use are equally valid methods of use.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Karambit-SF	0.12 kg	\$14	S	+1	Karambit	(1D6+2) + (0.5 STR or AMA or UMA)

ESSE Izula-II

Notes: The Izula-II is a lightweight, short-bladed knife designed for survival use, making is more a tool than a combat knife. The blade is a mere 6.68 centimeters long, and is shaped more like a chopper than a combat knife. The blade has a flat grind. The blade is of 1095 carbon steel and is 3.96 millimeters thick, with a back near the base having a sawing edge. It is a good knife for skinning, dressing game, and stripping wires. It comes in a sheath with a lanyard hole at the tip, and its small size means that it can be carried as a neck knife. The knife itself also has a lanyard hole. It also may be carried elsewhere, and has a belt clip on the back. It is also a good knife for concealed carry, so some thought was made to its use as a combat knife. The finish is a textured powder coat in black, and the sheathes may be Black, OD

Green, or Desert Tan.

A variant of the Izula-II is a set including 550 cord for making lanyards, a cord lock on the heel of the knife, large and small split rings, a ferro fire rod, a whistle, and a snap hook. These tools fit into an enlarged sheath.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Izula-II	0.15 kg	\$41	S	-1	Tool/Knife	(1d6-1) + (0.1 STR or 0.25 AMA)
Izula-II w/Tool Kit	0.26 kg	\$142	S	-1	Tool/Knife	(1d6-1) + (0.1 STR or 0.25 AMA)

ESSE-6 Survival Knife

Notes: This knife is meant to be more a tool, as it is optimized for chopping, skinning, slicing, and cutting through bone, though it is also useful for more intricate cutting. The blade is made of 1095 high-carbon steel, with a full flat grind. The blade is fixed, and is 16.51 centimeters long, 3.96 centimeters wide, and is 4.8 millimeters thick. The blade is single-edged, curving to a point at the end of the slightly-curved back. The handles are of Micarta, are very durable, and provide a good grip even when wet. This is due to the linen covering. They can be removed. The ESSE-6 has a lanyard hole at the base, and the sheath is molded plastic with a clip plate. Finishes include standard black with an OD Green or Coyote Brown sheath, and a Venom Green blade with Orange handles (and an OD Green or Coyote Brown sheath). As an option, the ESSE-6 may have a sharpened back of the blade.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
ESSE-6 (One Blade)	0.37 kg	\$80	S	0	Tool/Knife	(1d6+1) + (0.25 STR)
ESSE-6 (Double-Bladed)	0.37 kg	\$88	S	+1	Tool/Knife	(1d6+1) + (0.4 STR)

Fox Knives Karambit 599 XT

Notes: This is a folding karambit with a relatively short blade, but with a pronounced hook in it. It manually extends by means of a stud on the back of the blade. Another lock can be employed is the user has the karambit in an ice pick grip. It is designed, despite the blade size, for medium and large-sized hands, due to the size of the grip. One extended, it locks into place, and the same stud releases it again. The blade is ground to be razor sharp out of N690CO steel. The back of the knife also has a glass breaker. It is assembled with Torx screws (with Loctite pre-applied), but an appropriate Torx wrench comes with the knife.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Karambit 599 XT	0.1 kg	\$11	S	+1	Karambit	(1D6+2) + (0.5 STR or AMA or UMA)

Fremont Farson Blade

Notes: The Farson Blade is not actually a knife, though it could be used as a slashing instrument by gripping the handle; except in the hands of a skilled wielder, however, it would make a poor hand-held weapon. The Farson Blade is roughly D-shaped, narrower at the bottom than at the top, straight-backed, and bladed along the front and top outer edges. The slicing edge is nearly 19.7 centimeters long, and it is 3.56 millimeters thick. The grip is made by wrapping some cord around the grip to comfort, and the Farson Blade comes with 2.4 meters of 550 cord. It can also be used this way for chopping, and if skillfully-wielded, for cutting, slicing, and skinning. One could also attach it to a makeshift handle with the cord around the grip to make a hatchet. The Farson Blade is made of high-carbon stainless steel, with a glass bead-blasted non-reflective finish. The Farson Blade comes with a special sheath with plastic inserts to keep the sharp blade from slicing its way through the leather of the sheath.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value

Farson Blade	0.19 kg	\$47	S	0	Tool/Knife	(1d6) + (0.1 STR or 0.5 AMA)
Farson Blade (On Handle)	0.69 kg	\$47	M	+1	Tool/Knife	(2d6) + (0.3 STR or AMA)

Gerber 06 Auto

Notes: The 06 Auto series is a set of automatic-deploying knives, opening by a push on a stud on the back of the handle near the blade. They come in varying sizes and points, but all are excellent fighting knives, as well as more general tools, as most have saw-edge portions, and they have ergonomically-shaped aluminum handles. The 06 Auto has received high marks from military personnel who have deployed, even to the point of having to have fought with it. First responders also give it high marks.

The first model has a drop-point, spear-shaped blade, with a blade on one side with about half of that being a saw edge. The back of the blade from the point to about halfway back has a thinner edge, though it is not a blade. The knife is considered to be a premium knife by most knife experts. The blade is a corrosion-resistant CPM-S30V stainless steel blade 9.65 centimeters long which is finished in matte black. The blade may be 9.65 centimeters, but the a small blank section between the handle and the choils means that the cutting edge is only 8.89 centimeters. The blade grind is flat. Overall length is 21.6 centimeters. The stainless steel pommel has a lanyard hole, and is also reinforced and slightly pointed to act as a striking point. The handle is of anodized Type 6061 aluminum that has a G-10 grooved gripping surface, and large finger choils to prevent the fingers from riding up the knife under stress and sweat and cutting one’s own fingers.

The 06 Auto Tanto Serrated is basically the same as the previous knife, but has a chisel Tanto-shaped edge. It too has a blade of CPM-S30V carbon steel, but has a shorter blade edge of 8.5 centimeters due to the Tanto point. Overall length is 21.8 centimeters long. The 06 Auto, Tanto, is for the most part the same, but does not have the serrations on its blade and the blade in ground to a sharper standard.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Gerber 06 Auto, Drop Point (Serrated)	0.18 kg	\$40	S	+1	Tool/Knife	(1d6) + (0.4 STR or 0.5 AMA)
Gerber 06 Auto, Tanto Point (Non-Serrated)	0.19 kg	\$43	S	+1	Tool/Knife	(1d6+1) + (0.4 STR or 0.5 AMA)
Gerber 06 Auto, Tanto Point (Serrated)	0.19 kg	\$43	S	+1	Tanto	(1d6) + (0.4 STR or 0.6 AMA)

Gerber Bear Grylls Parang

Notes: This implement comes in compact and standard sizes, and it is based on the tool/weapon used originally in the Malay Archipelago and later in Southeast Asia. There, it is a common tool for chopping, cutting down fruit and general chopping, harvesting, and shaping wood and other materials. It works as a machete too. And, if necessary, it is used as a weapon; a good strong swing with one can lop off an arm with little problems. They are favorites of some SASR and SAS units, as well as special operations of India and Pakistan, and Malaysian, Indonesian, Sri Lankan, and Singaporean street gangs.

The Bear Grylls Parang is sort of an updated version, made of stronger materials and better general construction, and tweaks from Bear Grylls himself. The blade comes out angled from the handle, and then curves well towards the end, with a mild point. In between the point and the handle, the Parang widens out into a chopping blade similar to a cross between machete and hand axe. The blade length is 34.3 centimeters, but about 6.4 centimeters of that is the section coming out from the handle before the edge starts. The blade is made of a alloy of high carbon 1055 steel and other metals, which is reportedly very tough and rust-resistant. It also has the standard Gerber blade coating that is used on

almost all of its blades. The blade is ground to be razor-sharp, and has a convex grind. The grip is semi-soft polypropylene, and is textured to provide a good grip. Both the handle and the sheath have a lanyard hole, and it is recommended to use the handle lanyard hole to use a cord to stabilize your grip.

The sheath is made from military-grade nylon material, well-built and tough. The sheath is sized for the Parang and has a top Velcro strap and several snaps; it retains the Parangs quite well. The sheath also has a total of two lanyard/tie-down holes, to secure it to the leg or other gear. A bonus is the booklet of survival tips and how you can utilize the Parang in your survival. This fits into a plastic pouch on the inside of the sheath.

The Compact Parang is essentially the Parang, but smaller, with a 23.7-centimeter blade and a 38.3-centimeter overall length. It is much lighter, and does not deal out as much damage in melee, though it is just as useful as a tool, with a little more oomph when swinging.

Some users have noticed a certain tendency for the Parangs to accumulate dings very quickly, which have to be repeatedly dressed and sharpened out. Some others have noticed a tendency to bend, particularly on the larger version. Others say it is every bit as sharp and tough as Gerber advertises, and that accidental misuse can result in serious injuries to others. Some reviews call it a bit clumsy. Some say the sheath is a bit fragile. The survival tips booklet is said to be uninformative to a person with average fieldcraft skills. Your mileage may vary. Most users gave it five stars. One article even said that if you pack one of these, bring some leather bandaids for those unintended injuries. Many say that it chops better than a hand axe, and some say, not so much.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Bear Grylls Parang	0.72 kg	\$80	M	+1	Machete/Axe	(1d6+2) + (0.25 STR or 0.75 AMA)
Farson Blade (On Handle)	0.39 kg	\$48	M	+1	Machete/Axe	(1d6) + (0.25 STR or 0.5 AMA)

Gerber Decree

Notes: This is a fairly large folder with a deployment flipper and a long blade with about a quarter of the blade being serrations. Therefore, while it can be used as a tool, it is a good fighting knife, as it is a lock blade. The butt-end has a glass breaker, and the handle is glass-filled plastic, and it is textured for a sure grip. The flipper doubles as a finger guard once the blade is deployed.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Decree	0.14 kg	\$30	S	0	Lock Knife/Tool	(1d6-1) + (0.5 STR)

Grayman DUA

Notes: The DUA is a folder with a blade 7.62 centimeters long and a handle made of either G10 composite on either side (in varying colors of camouflage patters), or G10 on the left side and titanium on the right. The blade and internal parts are precision-machined from a CPM 20CV steel/Titanium alloy, and is marvelously light for its size. The blade has a stonewashed finish, and the titanium handle pieces are of a matte finish. The blade is a modified leaf-shape, with a saw on the back of the blade near the folding point. A clip is attached hear the folding point on the right side, but this is reversible.

The Satu is a larger, heavier version of the DUA, with a 10.16-centimeter blade and an overall length of 14.3 centimeters. The construction is all titanium/CPM 20CV steel alloy, with a heat-treated blade; this is with the exception of G10 composite backstraps. The blade is flat ground, and at its maximum 3.81 centimeters. It is designed primarily for cutting and sawing through cords and aircraft fuselages; its use as a good combat knife is secondary.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value

DUA	0.14 kg	\$35	S	-1	Lock Knife	(1d6-2) + (0.5 STR)
Satu	0.33 kg	\$77	S	0	Lock Knife/Tool	(1d6-1) + (0.5 STR)

Habilis Bush Tools Knives

Notes: Habilis Bush Tools started from scratch – literally. Steven and Penny Staten built their own production facility to their own specs, built the production tools, and still take an active hand in making the knives and accouterments for their knives. Their first knife was the Bush Tool, a version of the Scandinavian *puukko*. This is a large, wide-bladed knife, with a heavy, wide, fixed blade designed primarily for chopping wood (or people...) It has a recurve on the back edge of the front of the knife for finer wood cutting, and the blade extends from the handle to the tip point. There is a notch on the rear near the handle for actions as diverse as sawing wire and cutting fruit from trees. The Bush Tool may be had with a 3.175-millimeter grind or a 4.76-millimeter grind. It has three thong holes allowing it to be attached to a belt or equipment or even a staff to make a spear.

The Feral Hunter has a spear-type point with a handle wrapped in 550 cord, enough to make a very comfortable handle. The spear point is edged on all sides and comes to a point 5.715 centimeters to the end. Though it is useful as a chopper or other wood-carving task, or for digging, the Feral Hunter appears to be primarily a weapon. The Nomadic hunter is essentially the same blade with a much-longer handle; it reminds me of the Zulu assegai short-hafted spear, though it is not as long as that weapon and it has a smaller spear point. It is designed for thrusting and can also be used for slashing.

The LUCK is, on the other hand, designed to be a camp or survival tool, with a chopping/cutting edge and a deep rounded notch to form a finger guard. The edge goes forward from this guard to the point. The entire knife is 22.86 centimeters; the blade is 11.43 centimeters, with a 9.2-centimeter cutting edge.

The Self Reliance Tool is an outgrowth of the Bush Tool, with a larger, heavier blade with a finger guard, a “doggie bone”-shaped handle, and a back notch for fine cutting. The entire knife is nearly 30 centimeters long, a blade over 17 centimeters long, and a continuous curved cutting edge 14 centimeters long. It is made out of 1095 High-Carbon steel, with a fiberglass composite handle.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Bush Tool	0.35 kg	\$74	S	+1	Tool Knife/Chopper	(1D6+2) + (0.25 STR or 0.75 AMA)
Feral Hunter	0.07 kg	\$15	S	0	Spear Point Knife	(1D6) + (0.5 STR or AMA)
Nomadic Hunter	0.08 kg	\$20	M	+1	Spear Point Knife	(1D6+1) + (0.6 STR or AMA)
LUCK	0.8 kg	\$70	S	0	Tool Knife	(1D6-1) + (0.5 STR)
Self Reliance Tool	0.71 kg	\$151	S	+1	Tool Knife/Chopper	(1D6+3) + (0.3 STR or 0.9 AMA)

Hogue EX-01

Notes: The EX-01 Folder is a dagger-like knife with longish, straight blade and a cutting edge on the front and about two-thirds the way down the back. The third of the back has a saw edge. The EX-01 is a lock blade that springs open with press on a stud near the front of the handle. The handle has a stud to close the knife as well. The handle has a dimpled gripping surface and a thumb well for even more positive gripping. The EX-01 was actually designed to be a camper’s knife, though it makes a credible weapon; it is useful for everyone from electricians to campers to soldiers and first responders. Most of the EX-01 is of heat-treated and cryogenically treated 154CM stainless steel with a stone-

washed finish, though the handle material may be stainless steel or 6061 T6 aluminum, with a matte black, matte OD Green, G-Mascus black, or G-Mascus green finish to the G-10 outer covering. The pocket clip is spoon-shaped and may be placed tip-up or tip-down. The blade is 10.16 centimeters long, with a 22.54 overall length.

The EX-F01 is a larger, fixed-blade version of the EX-01 folder. It is made largely from the same materials as the EX-01, but has a tan KA-2400 Gun-Kote finish to the blade and an ash wood (though the handle is made from G-10) finish to the handle, with an ergonomic handle. Inside the handle, in a hidden compartment, is a Torx wrench for disassembly. The nylon sheath is MOLLE compatible. The blade is 17.78 centimeters long, with a 32.51-centimeter overall length. The blade is strong with a maximum thickness of 6.35 millimeters. It too is primarily for camping, soldiers, and first-responder use, it also makes a good combat knife. It can also cut through thin metal, belts, straps, and tie-down ropes or bungee cords with ease, as well as sheetrock and thin plastic and wood.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
EX-01	0.13 kg	\$33	S	0	Lock Knife	(1d6) + (0.25 STR)
EX-F01	0.35 kg	\$89	S	+1	Tool/Combat Knife	(1D6+2) + (0.5 STR or AMA)

Hogue EX-F02

Notes: The EX-F02 was designed for hunters, campers, and outdoorsmen in mind. It’s handle is of a polymer core, with an overmolded rubber hybrid outer surface, making the knife easy to grip even when wet or conducting strenuous cutting and chopping. (An optional handle is of G-10 scales.) The EX-F02 may have a Clip Point or Tanto point at the buyer’s option, and is hand-sharpened, heat-treated and cryogenically-treated, and finished with matte black KG Gun-Kote. The blade is fixed and of A2 steel. The blade is of medium length for such a knife at 11.43 centimeters; overall length is twice that. The sheath is polymer and secure-fitted to the knife’s blade; this sheath has several nylon loops on it for mounting on gear, and a belt clip. The sheath is also MOLLE-compatible. The EX-F02 is specifically designed to be equally useful for right-handed and left-handed users.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
EX-F02	0.14 kg	\$36	S	0	Tool Knife	(1D6) + (0.35 STR)

Hogue EX-T01 Tomahawk

Notes: Tomahawks have seen more use by the military recently, as they are not only useful as a weapon, but as a tool, chopper, and to open the sides and canopies of crashed aircraft. They are also popular with first responders, as a light, handy axe for clearing debris. Campers like them for their ability as choppers for wood and bone, or, by using the back, as hammers and pounders.

The EX-T01’s blade is made from hardened 6.35-millimeter S-7 steel, and the handle is dressed in hardened G-10 scales (in black, Flat Dark Earth, OD Green, and G-Mascus Blue Lava. The blade is hardened to a razor-sharp edge by Hogue, and it is easy to keep it sharp with the appropriate stones or sharpening devices. It is both heat-treated and cryogenically-treated. The head is skeletonized, and with the quality of steel, it makes the head light yet strong. The handle has a flared end, useful as a hammer. The sheath is interesting; it features magnetic catches and a raised section that matches the profile of the EX-T01, securing the tomahawk in its proper position. This also allows for rapid deployment. The sheath also has a number of holes around it to provide flexibility in attaching to equipment; there is also a nylon waist band and Tek-Lok mounting points for alternate attachments. Optional attachments include a hammer, a prybar, or a spike. The length of the EX-T01 is 35.88 centimeters; the blade width is about 12 centimeters.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
EX-T01	0.43 kg	\$157	M	+1	Tomahawk	(1D10+1) + (0.5 STR)

KA-BAR Ek Model 4

Notes: This is a reproduction of a dagger used by Marine Raiders in World War 2. John Ek’s knives have been used in six major conflicts since he founded his company in 1941. It has been recently acquired by KA-BAR, who have continued his tradition of combat knives. Also known as the Commando Knife Model 4, the Ek Model 4 is a dagger useful for stabbing and slashing. It is made of 1095 Cro-Van high carbon steel, cut with a little chromium for hardening and molybdenum for edge-holding, some nickel for toughness, and vanadium for better bonding between the metals used in its construction. It has a 16.8-centimeter blade, tapering to a point at the end, but a point, due to its construction, is unlikely to break in normal use. The design concentrates 100% of the force used along the center of the blade, making it highly useful for stabbing, though the edges are also good for ripping and slashing. It is also well balanced for throwing. The handle is wood with deep-scalloped serrations for a sure grip, and they can be easily removed for cleaning or replacement if desired. The sheath is of Celcon thermoplastic.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Ek Model 4	0.32 kg	\$69	S	+1	Dagger	(1d6) + (0.5 STR)

KA-BAR Jarosz Choppa

Notes: This huge knife is not only excellent for combat, but can function to chop wood and bone as well as use as a short machete. It is made from 1095 Cro-Van high carbon tool steel, with an overall length of 38.1 centimeters and a blade length of 25.08 centimeters, and a maximum thickness of 4.76 millimeters on the back of the blade. It is sabre-ground with a 20-degree grind. The sheath is heavy-duty polyester with attachments that are MOLLE-compatible. The handle is of Ultramid, and is hard and long enough to use to bludgeon someone or use as an *ad hoc* hammer. The blade is coated in matte black weatherproofing material.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Jarosz Choppa	0.32 kg	\$117	M	+1	Tool/Knife	(1D6+3) + (0.5 STR or AMA)

KA-BAR Kukri Machete

Notes: As the name would indicate, this is sort a cross between a machete and kukri, though it favors its kukri ancestry. It has a blade length of 29.21 centimeters, with an overall length of 43.18 centimeters. It is made from 1085 carbon steel treated to a hardness rating of HRC 52-54. It is useful for slashing through overgrowth, killing game (if you can get close enough), and even chopping a log like an axe -- or lopping off heads and arms and legs. It is an excellent tool and an excellent fighting weapon. At its maximum thickness the blade is 4.2 millimeters wide; this in the back of the blade to provide a good backing and provide stiffness. The handle is made of a synthetic material called TPR, and is shaped for a good grip. It is finished in all black. Though sold exclusively by KA-BAR, the Kukri Machete is made in Taiwan.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Kukri Machete	0.59 kg	\$153	M	+1	Kukri	(1d6+3) + (0.5 STR or AMA or 0.25 UMA)

Keen Edge Live Kerambit 1

Notes: The Live Kerambit 1 has the typical hooked blade, but has a more normal knife-like handle. The handle is wrapped in specially-knotted 550 cord that may be black, red, blue – pretty much any color of the rainbow. The 550 cord gives a secure grip while keeping weight down. The finger ring is polished to a smooth profile, and the metal color may be stainless steel or gray. The blade material is 1095 stainless steel. A blunt aluminum version, called the K1, is also sold, for practice purposes.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Live Kerambit 1	0.09 kg	\$6	S	0	Kerambit	(1d6) + (0.5 STR or 0.75 AMA or UMA)

KnifeCenter Svord Golok

Notes: A Golok is essentially a shortened machete – in fact, some companies that make machetes also sell Goloks. The Australian SASR and the New Zealand SAS do not exactly issue Goloks, but they do encourage their members to buy one, and a lot of troops do. The older troopers do recommend Svord Goloks. KnifeCenter, who makes Svord machetes and Goloks, sells theirs by the full title of “British Army Pattern Golok,” though there is no indication of widespread use by the British.

The Svord Golok’s blade is basically like a smaller version of a machete; the blade is 11 inches, and is an almost straight blade, which widens as it goes towards the end. The blade is Swedish High-Carbon Tool Steel, said to be excellent not only for machetes, but knives and swords. Each blade is individually hardened and tempered using a unique heat treatment process. The factory edge is put on with hand grinding, on a water-cooled stone. A convex razor edge is used; this is called a “Baker Edge” by KnifeCenter. The non-edged part of the blade has an almost color case-hardened finish.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Svord Golok	0.48 kg	\$125	M	+1	Machete	(1d6+2) + (0.4 STR or AMA)

Martindale Golok

Notes: A favorite of the British SAS, the Golok is sort of a cross between a good-sized knife and a machete. It is better than a knife for slashing through growth, but smaller and lighter than a machete. It has a 13-inch blade, widening and getting heavier towards the end. The blade is square-ended and is curved towards the end. The blade has a “pocket” near the handle used to catch heavy undergrowth. It is made of hard but flexible carbon steel; the spine is thick, making it durable and tough (and it can also be used as a club because of this spine). The handle is of hardwood, but does not have any special gripping surfaces. It is securely pinned to the tang, and has a hole at the end for a lanyard or wrist thong. The sheath is basic, but has a pocket for a sharpening file. The Martindale Golok will take a fine edge, but you really have to work at it. The Martindale Golok is primarily a tool, but it’s also a fine melee weapon.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Martindale Golok	0.57 kg	\$123	M	+1	Machete	(1d6+2) + (0.5 STR or AMA)

Max Venom Karambite

Notes: This is simple karambit-shaped piece of flat steel with an edge and a finger ring in the normal places; it is meant as a last-ditch weapon, to be hung on a neck lanyard or back sheath. It has no belt clip and has a Kydex sheath, and does have a large hole at the bottom of the handle; the handle is also semi-ergonomically shaped with finger grooves. It can be used for precision cutting or as a weapon. The blade is a mere 3.175 centimeters long, though the cutting edge is a little over 3.5 centimeters long due to the curve. It is designed to extend natural actions like punches, spear hand strikes, and shuto-type strikes. Nonetheless, it is a small weapon, and does not deal out a great deal of damage unless the user is skilled.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Karambite	0.03 kg	\$2	S	0	Karambit	(1d6-2) + (0.5 STR or 0.75 AMA or UMA)

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Ontario ARK

Notes: This hooked blade is a folder -- specifically, a lock blade. It has a inward-curving blade with about a third serrated -- useful for fighting as well as a tool. The blade is made from 154CM stainless steel. The curved blade with serrations allows a rescuer to cut seat belts and harnesses without risking cutting the victim. The blade is sharp, holds an edge well, and sharpened easily. The Automatic part of ARK refers to the push-button deployment. The grip is aluminum, textured to not slip out of even wet or bloody hands. IRL, the ARK is an expensive knife.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
ARK	0.12 kg	\$9	S	0	Lock Blade	(1d6-1) + (0.5 STR)

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Ontario Dozier Strike

None: Introduced in 2017, the Dozier Strike is named for Bob Dozier, a noted knifemaker and designer. It is essentially a folding dagger, which is slim and quick-opening by means of a thumb stud. The blade is of AUS-8 satin stainless steel with a drop-point blade shape, and the handle is of black G-10 with a serrated thumb ramp and an index finger groove. The blade is beveled to help keep it sharp and is razor-sharp when delivered. The blade is impervious to moisture and provides some protection against accidental electric shock. The blade is 7.95 centimeters long, and the knife has a folded length is 10.48 centimeters, with an overall length of 18.42 centimeters. The Dozier Strike was designed in the US, but actual manufacture is done in Taiwan. The knife clip allows for tip-up or tip down carry.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Dozier Strike	0.12 kg	\$12	S	-1	Lock Blade	(1d6-1) + (0.5 STR)

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Piranha Excalibur

This is a spring-loaded knife that comes straight out by a push on a slide. It is a combat knife, and (as one can tell by the design) not meant in any way to be a tool. The blade is of 154CM stainless steel with a hardness rating of 59 RC, double-bladed and with a mirror polish. It has a lightening groove down the center. The blade is 8.26 centimeters long and has a maximum thickness (down the center) of 3.18 millimeters. The overall length with the blade out is 20.07 centimeters. The handle is quite striking, made of aircraft aluminum and anodized; the handle has an elaborate design and the base color may be Red, Tactical Black, Desert Camo, Silver, Blue, Green, Plum, and Hot Pink. The Excalibur is quite effective in a hand-to-hand fight.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Excalibur	0.13 kg	\$29	S	+1	Lock Dagger	(1d6+1) + (0.4 STR or 0.6 AMA)

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Pro-Tech Brend Combat Companion

Notes: This knife has a blade that seems partially like a dagger and partially with a filleting knife. The blade itself is about 9.52 centimeters long and tapers to a sharp, curving point, which makes adept at both stabbing and slashing attacks. It is of S35VN stainless steel alloy. It comes with a chain and a clip, allowing it to be clipped to a belt of equipment or hung around the neck. (The clip is a special design called the Tek-Lok clip.) The sheath is of Kydex, it is made to hold the knife snugly while being loosened in the sheath with merely a flick of the thumb. The Brend Combat Companion is a very light knife.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Brend Combat Companion	0.12 kg	\$26	S	0	Single- Blade Spike	(1d6) + (0.25 STR)

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ProTech/Emerson CQC-7

Notes: The CQC-7 is a series of folder knives which are automatic openers with a push on a stud and manual closers. They all have a chisel-point Tanto-type blade. Some have a saw-type cutting edge along a third of the cutting edge. They are a collaboration between ProTech and bladesmith Ernest Emerson. The differences between most of this series is the blade finish, and the handle construction. The E7A1 has a stonewashed blade finish, with a plain edge; the E7A2 has a saw edge. The E7A3 has a DLC Black Blade finish; the E7A4 has a saw edge. The E7A7 has a DLC Black Blade finish and an aluminum handle; the E7A8 has a saw edge. The E7A7-SW has a machined texture finish and a safety, and an aluminum handle. Half of them have black Micarta handles; the aluminum handles are T6-6061 Aluminum. The San Mai is a limited issue uses a solid 416 Damascus steel blade, with a stonewashed finish. The handle is brown Micarta with green Micarta inlays.

Overall length is 20.07 centimeters and the blade is 8.26 centimeters long. This allows for a decent blade size as well as a good grip. Blade material for all but the San Mai is 164CM carbon steel. At its thickest point the blade is 3.05 millimeters wide.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
CQC-7E7A1	0.12 kg	\$26	S	0	Tanto-Type Folder	(1d6) + (0.25 STR or AMA)
CQC-7A2	0.12 kg	\$26	S	0	Tanto-Type Folder	(1d6+1) + (0.25 STR or AMA)

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Pro-Tech TR-3

Notes: TR stands for “Tactical Response, and the TR-3 is one of Pro-Tech’s most popular knives with Law Enforcement and the Military. The TR-3 is a folder, and has an 8.89-centimeter blade of 3mm-thick 154-CM Stainless Steel. The blade curves to a point; the blade may be all razor edge or be part saw edge. The handle is machined from a solid bar of T6 6061 aluminum, and has gripping grooves running down the length. Deployment is by a push button, and it deploys rather fast due to spring loading. The handle includes a pocket/belt clip and a lanyard hole. Standard color is flat black, though other finishes for the handle are available.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
TR-3	0.1 kg	\$27	S	0	Single-Blade Folder	(1D6) + (0.3 STR)

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Pro-Tech TR-4 Knives

The basic R-4 Manual Skull is a manually-opened knife that is long enough to be used as a weapon, and locks tight enough for such. The knife, extended, is 11.7 centimeters long, with a 7.62-centimeter blade, and blade construction is 154CM Steel. The blade is finished in black with a silver butting edge, and is roughly spear-shaped. The handle has a lanyard hole at the root. It has a Bruce Shaw-designed skull emblem on the handle.

The TR-4 Skull Automatic Knife Lava Splash is similar in many ways to the Manual Skull, though is a much larger knife, with an overall length 23.5 centimeters, 10.2 centimeter blade, 3.3 millimeters at the thickest point. It is long enough to be used as a dagger, with an elongated Manual Skull blade. Perhaps most striking is it’s Damascus Steel, complete with the typical Damascus patterning. The handle is made of aluminum with a coloring of several colors. It retains the skull inlay on the handle, though it is sideways in relation of the handle instead of being in line. The knife is spring-loaded and flicks out, though it takes longer to fold.

The TR-4 Custom Skull is a limited-edition knife, with production beginning in 2013 and only 10 per year being made. The handle is solid steel. The knife springs open, with the deployment button being a black pearl. The blade is of

stainless Damascus 60 RC steel finished in a razor-wire pattern. The Skull emblem is carved as a part of the frame, so it will not fall off. Handle finish is checkered. Overall length is 23.5 centimeters, blade length is 10.16, and maximum thickness is 3.18 millimeters. The blade finish is Smoky Gray DLC Coated CPM-D2, with a flat grind for the edge. The handle is of Black Anodized 6061 Aluminum.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
TR-4 Manual Skull	0.09 kg	\$20	S	0	Single-Blade Folder	(1d6) + (0.25 STR)
TR-4 Skull Automatic Knife Kava Splash	0.16 kg	\$36	S	0	Single-Blade Folder	(1d6+2) + (0.25 STR)
TR-4 Custom Skull	0.15 kg	\$33	S	0	Single-Blade Folder	(1d6+2) + (0.25 STR)

Pro Tool Woodsman’s Pal

Notes: This tool has been US military issue since just before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. It was generally carried one per platoon or in each APC, IFV, or other vehicle where there was space. It can be used to prune, trim, blaze trails, cut away overgrowth, and build various shelters and blinds, as well as other structures. The Woodman’s Pal’s blade runs straight out at a slight curve from the handle, and has a rear edge that can be used like a machete or a chopper, and a hooked end that can be used as an axe or wire stripper. The tool has an overall length of 41.9 centimeters, with a blade length of 26.7 centimeters for the machete blade and an axe blade 10 centimeters wide and 15 centimeters long. The axe has a hooked blade which is also sharpened, along with the axe surface, and the back of the axe can be used as a hammer. The hook is also useful for threshing, as a sling blade, and can sweep away thick branches up to 25 millimeters thick with one swipe. The blade has a 3-millimeter-wide cross-section. The sheath is rubberized nylon, with a nylon cord on the handle to aid in retention, and with holes in the handle and sheath. The blade is made of high carbon steel treated to C47 hardness; the handle is made of hardwood ash and designed for a snug grip. It comes with a sharpening stone, which fits into a pocket on the side of the sheath.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Woodsman’s Pal	0.65 kg	\$154	M	-1	Tool/Machete	(1d6-1) + (0.2 STR)

Red Horse Knife The Chopper

Notes: This folder reminds me of a short butcher knife; the blade is flat and wide, and runs to the end of the knife, where there is a substantial point. It is definitely useful as a tool, whether for chopping or sawing; it is still useful as a weapon, though not as useful than as a tool. The entire blade is heavy for a folder. The blade is locked closed by a spring-loaded catch, easing opened. The blade is sharp as a true Tanto. It has Titanium alloy handle, and made entirely in the US. Instead of stainless steel, the blade is of D2 tool steel, more suitable in a blade of its size. This also means that the Chopper is strong enough for many types of abuse, and can do things a folder cannot normally do. IRL prices are enough to buy you a decent used car -- astronomical for what you get in a single-bladed folder. Snapping over the knife takes some practice to do so without cutting your thumb.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
The Chopper	0.21 kg	\$45	S	0	Chopping Blade	(1d6+1) + (0.5 STR)

Ruger 2-Stage

Notes: Actually made for Ruger by CRKT, this is a locking folder tanto-type blade with a blade flipper. The blade is made from 8 Chromium/Molybdenum/Vanadium steel alloy, making it tough and flexible. The handle is hard anodized aluminum and stainless steel. All this has a black, stonewashed non-reflective finish. The blade is 10.16 centimeters, with an overall length of 24.13 centimeters. An option is to have the first 3 centimeters of the blade with a Veff Serration. The pocket clip is a 4-position clip, giving carry flexibility.

The 2-Stage Compact is almost the same; it's primary difference is it's shorter length and lighter weight. The blade is a short 8.81 centimeters, with an overall length of 21.59 centimeters. The first 2.5 centimeters or so of the blade may have a Veff Serration at the buyer's option. Despite its short length, the 2-Stage is designed primarily for defense, and even a little offense.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
2-Stage	0.23 kg	\$50	S	+1	Tanto	(1D6) + (0.4 STR or UMA)
2-Stage Compact	0.19 kg	\$41	S	0	Tanto	(1D6-1) + (0.25 STR or UMA)

Ruger Muzzle Brake

Notes: The Muzzle Brake is made for Ruger by CRKT, like most of the knives sold under the Ruger name. The Muzzle Brake is *not* a muzzle brake, by the name; it is a knife designed for use in the outdoors that can double as a fighting knife. The Muzzle Brake is designed with the handle and blade in one piece – the joint between the tang and blade is one less component to fail. The blade has a clip point shape, similar to a Bowie knife, with a blood groove. The blade is fixed and is 17.78 centimeters long, long for a work knife and part of what makes it a useful combat knife; blade and tang material is 8Cr13MoV steel alloy, making it strong and flexible. The blade and tang are also heat-treated. The steel corresponds to Japanese AUS-8 steel, and is easy to sharpen; it comes from Ruger razor sharp. Overall length is 30.48 centimeters, and the maximum thickness is 4.75 millimeters. The handle is of stout glass fiber-filled nylon, with the handle texture matching stocks put on the Ruger American Rifle rifles. The handle has a Ruger emblem on each side. The sheath is of Nylon, injection-molded, and has an internal aluminum liner. The blade locks firmly into the sheath. The sheath is surrounded by tie-down slots and eyelets that allow it to be attached to any gear.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Muzzle Brake	0.31 kg	\$66	S	+1	Tool/Combat Knife	(1d6+2) + (0.5 STR or 0.5 AMA)

Silver Stag Sharp Forest Elk Stick

Notes: This knife is made for bushcraft; as such, it is meant more as a tool than a weapon. It is excellent at tinder shaving, skinning, cutting meat, and many field chores. Like all of Silver Stag's knives, the handle of staghorn, in an attractive pattern. The knife has a blade 9.15 centimeters long, and is a basic sort of blade shape, curved on the front edge and tapering to a point. The blade is of D2 high carbon steel, which is very corrosion-resistant, and the high chromium content is easy to sharpen to a razor edge. The edge has a narrow sabre grind to facilitate skinning. This is a tool, not necessarily a fighting knife, though it can be used as one. It is not balanced for throwing.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Sharp Forest Elk Stick	0.14 kg	\$30	S	-2	Tool Knife	(1d6-1) + (0.25 STR)

SOG Fatcat

Notes: The Fatcat is named for the sheer size of the blade -- over 114 millimeters long and almost 25mm wide. A Recoil magazine author calls it the "Siberian Tiger of the Folding Knife World." The Fatcat is good as a tool and is also

good for a fighting blade. The design is ergonomic and a simple slide of a stud opens the knife. The handle is of patterned titanium alloy and the blade is VG-10 Stainless steel. Insert of Kraton Synthetic material help increase grip, allowing extra grip on even a wet knife. The SOG Arc-Lock is useful for left and right-handed wielders, and a thumb guard all but the most ham-handed overreaches. The Fatcat, unfortunately has no pocket clip and instead used a nylon sheath; the whole package goes in the pocket instead.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Fatcat	0.24 kg	\$52	S	+1	Stabbing/Slashing Blade	(1d6+1) + (0.5 STR)

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SOG SEAL Pup Elite

Notes: This is a **large** knife, over 24 centimeters long with a blade 4.85 centimeters long. The blade is of AUS-8 alloy steel, and has a tapered end, with a saw blade atop the tapered section. Another serration is just before the slashing part of the blade, and is even a better saw blade. The handle is polymer (primarily glass-reinforced) and is checkered; it has deep finger grooves. The handle’s material is strong, yet makes the SEAL Pup light, though it is a bit unbalanced for throwing. The blade and hilt are cut out during finishing with a laser.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
SEAL Pup Elite	0.15 kg	\$33	S	+1 (-2 when thrown)	Fixed Blade Knife	(1d6+3) + (0.5 STR)

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SOG SOGfari

Notes: The SOGfari is a machete that, due to its heavily-serrated back edge, is equally useable as a saw for logs and foliage or bone. It can be useful building shelters, harvesting crops and plant foods, preparing foods, and even hunting. Extending from the bottom of the handle is a spiked tang, making the sheathed SOGfari useful for pounding and scraping. There are holes in the handle and sheath for lanyards or attaching to gear and belts. And machetes in general are useful weapons. The blade has a black powder coat finish, with a black Kraton rubber handle. The blade is 45.72 centimeters, with an overall length of 57.6 centimeters. The blade and tang are made of 3CR13 alloy steel, with a cutting edge that circles around the end of the blade to the point. At its maximum thickness, the blade is 2mm wide. The sheath is made from molded black Kevlar, and closure is with Velcro.

SOG will engrave your SOGfari on request.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
SEAL Pup Elite	0.52 kg	\$126	M	+1	Machete	(2d6-3) + (0.5 STR or AMA)

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SOG Spec-Elite

Notes: The Spec-Elite has a blade sort of like a spear point, with a long, slightly recurved blade and a bladeless narrow section opposite the blade extending from the point to about one-quarter the way back. Deployment is fast and reliable with a safety slide. The Spec-Elite is marvelously light, but quite useful as a combat blade. It is a compact knife, with an overall length of 19.8 centimeters, but has a blade 8.9 centimeters long. The blade material for the Spec-Elite I is 154CM steel with a hardness of 57-59 RC; the finish of the blade is Matte Black Hardcased Tini, while the handle is Anodized Aircraft Aluminum with a black overcoat. On the Spec-Elite II, the blade is satin-finished AUS-9 with a hardness of 57-58 RC; the blade is 10.2 centimeters long, with an overall length of 21.1 centimeters. The Spec-Elite is automatic-opening at the touch of a button, though it also has a safety button. The blade shape is a clip point, with the back of the blade also sharpened to about halfway down the blade. The handle is a simple one, widened at the

pommel, and with grip serrations at the front, which is also widened. The Spec-Elite II has a small sawing surface at the rear of the back of the blade.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Spec Elite I	0.08 kg	\$21	S	0	Slashing/Stabbing Knife	(1d6) + (0.25 STR or 0.4 AMA)
Spec Elite II	0.1 kg	\$27	S	0	Slashing/Stabbing Knife	(1d6+1) + (0.25 STR or 0.4 AMA)

Spartan Enyo

Notes: This blade, over 16 centimeters long and useful for stabbing as well as slashing, also has a short serrated sawing section. The sheath has a large clip in back for attachment to gear. The handle is skeletonized but ergonomic. The blade is drop-point forged and made of strong stainless steel that keeps an edge. A plated pewter Spartan's head acts as a pommel as well as a grip extension. Damage is blade/pommel. Finish may be flat black or flat dark earth. The IRL price is almost ridiculously expensive.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Enyo	0.08 kg	\$21	S	0	Long Knife	(1d6+1) + (0.5 STR)

Spartan Nymph

Notes: The Nymph is a folder designed to be more a tool than a combat implement. The blade and much of the working parts are made from titanium alloy. It is intended for use in places where knife ownership has draconian laws -- therefore, the Nymph has a safety lock requiring the thumb and another finger to actuate the knife, and the blade must be pulled out physically. Ease of this opening is done as much as possible by Spartan, including a slip-joint with as few moving parts as possible.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Nymph	0.04 kg	\$11	S	0	Short Folder Stabbing Point	(1d6-1) + (0.25 STR)

Spartan Phrike

Notes: For the most part an average blade, the Phrike is also specially balanced for throwing; throws with the Phrike are at +1 to hit. The Phrike is names after the Greek goddess of fear. The Phrike is thin in profile (less than 5 millimeters wide), with a handle inset with G10 polymer, and the blade and handle cast in one piece. The Phrike is made of S35VN stainless steel finished in a dull brown by chemical treatment. Despite its slim profile, the Phrike is designed not only with offense, but with bushcraft in mind; it is an able tool as well as a weapon. Extending from the handle atop the blade is a flattened length that is meant for the user to place his thumb, when held in a proper fighting grip.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Phrike	0.11 kg	\$31	S	0	Fixed Blade Knife	(1d6+1) + (0.5 STR)

Spyderco byrd Cara Cara 2

Notes: That is not a misspelling above – the “byrd” is in all-lowercase letters. These knives are designed to offer good performance at what IRL a budget price.

The Cara Cara 2 Black Blade is a combination blade – a little under a half of the blade is serrated, and the back of the blade is sharpened for about a third of the way back from the point. It is finished in all matte black oxide, with the handle screwed together with locking screws. The blade is made of 8Cr12MoV steel alloy, with the handle being made of stainless steel. The knife is a folder, but is not a spring blade; a large Comet finger hole on the root of the blade is what the wielder uses to open it, and this can be done one-handed, then snapped open. The serrated part of the edge can saw through items ranging from cord and string to aircraft skins. The pocket clip can be attached to either side, and lower or higher on the handle. The blade is 9.5 centimeters long, with a cutting edge of 8.18 centimeters long, and an overall length of 21.66 centimeters. Width of the blade at its widest point is 2.8 millimeters.

The Cara Cara 2 FRN has a black, synthetic handle with a bi-directional pattern called FRN by byrd. It is a very light blade, flat ground, with a 9.5-centimeter blade and an overall length of 21.7 centimeters. The blade width is 3 millimeters. The handle has shallow finger grooves, though the one at the front of the handle has a longer grooves upper surface to keep the wielder from slipping his hand onto the blade. It has spine and choil jimping for precise control as well as an adjustavle belt clip, like that of the Black Blade, to maximize attaching to a belt or gear.

The Cara Cara 2 Ti features a titanium-alloy handle, widely-scaled for grip; this is not only for grip, but for aesthetic purposes. The blade has the same design and features as the FRN, and the blade is of 8Cr13MOV stainless steel alloy; it too has a blade length of 9.5 centimeters, and an 8.18-centimeter blade edge. The knife has an overall length of 21.7 centimeters, with a blade thickness of 2.8 millimeters.

The Cara Cara 2 Rescue is not really a knife as such – is is shaped roughly like a comb (a sheepfoot blade), has no stabbing point, and the edge is fully serrated. It is meant for cutting of all sorts, as well as wire stripping, and makes a clumsy and poor weapon. The blade length of 10 centimeters with an 8.6-centimeter edge length; at its widest point, the thickness is 3mm.

The Cara Cara G-10 uses a synthetic handle with a G-10 grip pattern. It uses a blade like that of the FRN, and is in fact an FRM with a G-10 grip pattern to the handle, and with a finger choil for control.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Cara Cara 2 Black Blade	0.15 kg	\$41	S	0	Folding Tool Knife	(1d6+1) + (0.25 STR or 0.3 AMA)
Cara Cara 2 FRN	0.1 kg	\$28	S	0	Folding Dagger	(1d6-1) + (0.25 STR or 0.3 AMA)
Cara Cara 2 Ti	0.11 kg	\$31	S	0	Folding Dagger	(1d6-1) + (0.25 STR or 0.3 AMA)
Cara Cara 2 Rescue	0.11 kg	\$31	S	-1	Folding Tool Knife	(1d6-2) + (0.2 STR or AMA)
Cara Cara G-10	0.12 kg	\$34	S	0	Folding Dagger	(1d6) + (0.25 STR or 0.3 AMA)

Spyderco Para

Notes: This is a family of locking folder blades, most of which differ only in handle material, metal finish, blade shape, or any or all of those.

The basic Para Military 2 G-10 uses a handle with a G-10 pattern. The handle shape is ergonomic, including a narrowed end and finger grooves. The handle and blade are also thinner than the standard blade of this sort, and the handle has been deburred. It features a Compression Lock and a four-way belt clip which holds the knife deeper within the pocket. It also features a Bushing Pivot System for smooth unfolding and improved manufacturing tolerances. The blade steel is CPM S30V, and is full flat ground; is it finished in natural steel. The tip is lengthened and has a loop near the hilt to facilitate unfolding or folding. The blade is 8.7 centimeters and the overall unfolded length 21 centimeters;

width is 3.5 millimeters. The Military 2 G-10 Black is for game purposes the same, but the blade is finished in matte black, and the handle is black. The Military 2 BayouShooter was designed for a popular hunting forum, Bayoushooter.com, and is the same for game purposes as the first two blades; it does, however, have the BayouShooter emblem on a matte black blade and is slightly thicker at 3.7 millimeters. The Military 2 G-10 Camo is the same except for the camouflaged handle, which is still made of G-10; the Military 2 G-10 Camo/Black is the same, but has a matte black finish to the blade and belt clip.

The Military 2 G-10 Midnight Blue is the same for game purposes, but has a different color handle and has a blade of CPM S110V steel, which is both harder and more flexible as well as corrosion resistant as it is a steel/vanadium/niobium alloy/chromium alloy. The unfolded length is slightly shorter at 20.9 centimeters, and the blade width is 3.7 millimeters. Weight is also slightly less, but not enough to affect its game statistics.

The Military 2 Left Hand G-10 Black has, as the name suggests, a reversed mechanism and blade. It is mostly the same in game terms as the Military 2 G-10; however, right-handers who use the Left Hand version in combat do so at -2.

The Para 3 Digital Camo Black is related to the Para 2 series, but has a much different blade, shaped sort of like a lengthened arrow point. It is meant to be a more compact knife, and has a shorter non-ergonomic handle finished in digital camouflage. The belt loop is similar to that of the Para 2. The blade is matte black, cloaked in a tough, non-reflective Diamond Like Carbon coating. The blade has a full flat grind and has other features similar to those of the Para 2, such as the Compression Lock, Bushing Pivot System, and finger opening hole. The knife has an overall length of 18.4 centimeters and a blade length of 7.5 centimeters, with a blade width of 3.7 millimeters. Blade material is CPM S30V. The Para 3 G-10 Digital Camouflage is almost identical, but the blade and the belt clip have a stainless finish.

The Para 3 G-10 Black is similar in many respects, but the biggest difference between the two is the saw-edged blade, making more of a tool and only an ad hoc combat implement. The blade is of S30V stainless steel and has an index finger choil for better guiding of the short section of flat blade surface at the tip. The knife has a four-way belt clip as well as an oversized lanyard hole. Overall open length is 18.4 centimeters, with a 7.5-centimeter blade, most of which is sawing surface. The blade is a little thicker at 3.8 millimeters.

The Para 3 G-10 Cruwear is a member of the Sprint Run series of knives; it is for game purposes mostly like the standard Para 3. However, it's blade and metal is formed from CPM CRU-WEAR steel alloy – an alloy composed of steel/chrome/vanadium, air hardened using Spyderco's Crucible Particle Metallurgy process to produce a blade that has strength and flexibility. The handle is formed of nested stainless steel liners, surrounded by gray G-10. Overall open length is 18.4 centimeters, while the blade length is 7.5 centimeters and the blade thickness 3.7 millimeters. For game purposes, it charts like a Para 3 G-10 Digital Camo Black.

The Para 3 G-10 Midnight Blue CPM S110V is the Para 3 counterpart to the Military 2 G-10 Midnight Blue, with the same steel and handle as the Para 2 Midnight Blue, but with a Para 3 blade. It is for game purposes like the Para 3 G-10 Digital Camo Black.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Para Military 2 G-10	0.11 kg	\$30	S	+1	Slicing Folder	(1D6-1) + (0.4 STR or AMA)
Para 3 G-10 Digital Camo Black	0.1 kg	\$26	S	-1	Slicing Folder	(1D6-1) + (0.25 STR or AMA)
Para 3 G-10 Black	0.1 kg	\$26	S	-1	Tool Folder	(1D6-2) + (0.25 STR)

Spyderco Slysz Bowie

Notes: This was designed by the designers at Spyderco as well as renowned knife designer the Pole Marcin Slycz.

Despite the name, the Slysz Bowie does bear anything but the slightest resemblance to a real Bowie. In fact, the blade has a short of chopping edge and edge of the blade, though chopping and slashing attacks could be made, and it would also be a useful tool to eat a steak. It is also ergonomically balanced. Throughout the upper plane in the flat side is a curved line that also makes the Slysz an able combat knife. The blade is of D2 tool steel, which is harder and more flexible

The Slycz has an automatically opening blade actuated by a single button. The handle is titanium alloy, but the bearings are of steel alloy. Spyderco butts a large circle on the blade base, as per traditions. Another Spyderco tradition gives a reinforcing bar below the front of the handle; this offers support, but no others in game terms. It has a skeletonized and the clip is not very light, which can be have negative retention positions. There is also no position for lefties. The wider grip allows for better hold. The RL is around \$500, quite expensive for a knife, even a folder,

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Slysz Bowie	0.12 kg	\$33	S	+1	Chopping Folder	(1d6-1) + (0.25 STR)

Spyderco Civilian G-10-C-12G

Notes: The Civilian is so named because it was originally designed for undercover plain-clothes agents of an unnamed National-level LE organization. This was to be used when the agent could not carry a firearm, but where a supposed utility knife would be passed. The blade *can* be used as a utility knife; it has a saw-edge and can cut through wood, metal, ropes, etc. The blade is a hybrid, useable as a utility knife and a fighting knife. The blade length is 10.48 centimeters, with an edge length of 9.53 centimeters, with a maximum thickness of 3.2 millimeters. The blade curves to the inside, and tapers quickly to a wicked hooking shape. The blade is in a sort of s-shape, and is made of VG-10 steel, with the blade polished and the edge ground to be razor-sharp (called SpyderEdged by the company). The knife is a folder, with a folded length of 13.18 centimeters; there is a hold in the blade in the back for a lanyard. The grip is ergonomic, and designed for a good grip; the blade is covered in G-10 panels for a further good grip. A belt clip is on the back of the handle is designed for tip-up or tip-down carry on the right side (called a CLIPIT by the company).

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Civilian G-10-C-12G	0.13 kg	\$36	S	0	Folding Lock Knife	(1d6) + (0.5 STR)

Spyderco Pacific Salt

Notes: Designed for maritime use, the Pacific Salt is made from weather-resistant H-1 steel, with black carbonitride coating. Spyderco says it will not rust in salt or fresh water. It is a lock blade, with a strangely-shaped blade that is also ergonomic. The back has a clip, and there is a lanyard hole. The blade is extremely sharp. It's a large knife, but marvelously light.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Pacific Salt	0.09 kg	\$35	S	0	Folding Lock Knife	(1d6-1) + (0.25 STR or 0.5 AMA)

Spyderco Techno Titanium

Notes: This is a compact folder with an overall length of only 15.2 centimeters and a blade length of only 6.5 centimeters. It folds into a small package only 8.7 centimeters long – the length of the blade of many knives. It is designed as a holdout knife, something for defense when you cannot or do not carry another weapon. Despite it's small size, it has a hard-locking mechanism, titanium alloy construction called Carpenter's Steel CTS-XHP, and vault-like construction found normally on larger, more substantial knives. The blade is ground fully flat and takes a special hard

steel or titanium alloy stone to sharpen. The handle is also titanium alloy, with blue spacers between them. The lockwork is known as a Chris Reeve Integral Lock. The back side doubles as handle and lock back. The pocket clip is skeletonized and can be carried in the tip-up position only.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Techno Titanium	0.1 kg	\$39	S	-1	Folding Lock Knife	(1d6-2) + (0.25 STR or 0.5 AMA)

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Steel Will Gekko Folder

Notes: The first knife in this series, the Gecko 1500, is a large folder designed for outdoor cutting, skinning, and bone chopping, or wire stripping and other such tasks. It is easy to control to a delicate amount, and yet chop through hard substances like bones. It was meant to, as much as possible, to duplicate a Gekko fixed blade in functionality. It opens with a thumbstud and pushes shut. It is a lockback knife, and is designed to be equally comfortable in the left or right hand. The handle has a surface of G10 scales, is made of Micarta, and has a belt clip, facing the tip down. The handle butt has a lanyard ring, attached to the end of the tang instead of the handle. Blade steel is N690Co steel (which is an Austrian steel, though the Gekko is assembled in Italy), and the blade length is 10.01 centimeters, with an overall length of 22.8 centimeters and a folded length of 12.8 centimeters. The Gekko 1503 is essentially the same knife with a different-shaped blade better for chopping and an International Orange handle. The Gecko 1505 is also similar to the 1500, but it is made from D2 semi-stainless tool steel, finished with a PVD anticorrosion and wear-resistant coating. Other differences include a Micarta handle with a linen overcoating of Deep Magenta.

The Gekko 1550, also known as the Gekko Mini, is, as the name suggests, a smaller version of the 1500. It uses a blade with a similar shape to the 1503, but with a length of only 8.89 inches, and an overall length of 20 centimeters, with a folded length of 11.1 centimeters. It uses N690Co steel which is heat-treated. The handle is of black G-10 scales, while the blade is semi-stainless steel and satin-finished. Other features are similar or the same as on the 1500. The 1551 is the same for same purposes, but has a blade shape more like the 1500 (in a shorter version), and has a green Micarta handle. The 1552 uses a deep maroon Micarta handle, but is otherwise the same as the 1551 for game purposes.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Gekko 1500	0.18 kg	\$72	S	0	Folding Lock Knife	(1D6-1) + (0.25 STR or 0.25 AMA)
Gekko 1550	0.14 kg	\$56	S	0	Folding Lock Knife	(1D6-1) + (0.25 STR)

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Steel Will Gekko Fixed Blade

The fixed blade counterparts to the Gekko folders, the handles of the fixed-blade Gekkos are very similar to those of the folders, though more ergonomic. The Gekko 1530 is also designed to be primarily an outdoor knife, and it is meant to be equally adept at slicing, skinning, and chopping bones, as well as shaping small and medium branches of wood. The blade steel is the near-standard Steel Will N690Co, and the handle is tan Micarta, with a leather sheath with a strap belt loop. The blade length is 13.05 centimeters, with an overall length of 27.05 centimeters, and a 12-centimeter handle. Handle is in Tan Micarta and the Blade is satin-finished. Due to its size, it is also quite useful as an *in extremis* combat knife.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Gekko 1530	0.21 kg	\$44	S	+1	Tool Knife	(1D6) + (0.35 STR or 0.25 AMA)

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Steel Will Onrush 632

Notes: Though the Onrush 632 is a folder, it looks like a dagger or fighting knife when unfolded. And it opens fast, either with a thumbstud or with a flipper. The blade is of N690Co steel, and can be used as a tool as well as for fighting; out of the box, it is sharp enough to shave one’s face. The blade has been treated with a matte black PVD coating providing it excellent wear and corrosion resistance. Overall open length is 22.5 centimeters, with a blade 9.19 centimeters long, so it is a useful fighting knife. The Onrush 632s is identical, except that half the blade is a sawing surface.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Onrush 632	0.19 kg	\$75	S	+1	Folding Lock Knife	(1d6+1) + (0.4 STR or 0.5 AMA)

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tecX Inceptra

Notes: There are several models of the Inceptra; most vary only in the color of their handles, which may be black, blue, red, black with a serrated lower half of the edge, a metal handle, and a metal handle with a half-serrated edge. The colored blades have handles of are made from textured aluminum. The blade is a 440 stainless steel or AUS-8 high-carbon steel drop-point blade, with an anodized aluminum handle (or finished in whatever color the buyer desires). The blade is 11.43 inches, and is a folder. The blade springs open with a touch on the stud at the front of the handle. At the buyer’s request, the Inceptra has a pocket clip or a sheath with a pocket clip that allows the blade to remain open while still being attached to a belt or other LBE. Again, at the buyer’s option, the Inceptra may be equipped with a liner lock or a lockback. Versions with serrated edges are useful as a tool as well as a weapon, able to cut through aircraft skins, bone, and wood. They also inflict slightly nastier, more ragged wounds on one’s opponent.

The Inceptra metal-handled models are made of 440 stainless steel, coated with titanium for extra wear resistance. It comes standard with a liner lock, and has sawing serrations at the rear of the handle. The handles are impact-resistant. They have both a pocket clip for carry when folded and on the sheath. They are otherwise similar to the colored-handle options.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Inceptra Colored Model	1.16 kg	\$243	S	0	Folding Lock Knife	(1d6) + (0.25 STR)
Inceptra Colored Model (w/Serrations)	1.16 kg	\$246	S	0	Folding Lock Knife	(1d6+1) + (0.25 STR or 0.2 AMA)
Inceptra Metal Model	1.53 kg	\$282	S	0	Folding Lock Knife	(1d6+1) + (0.25 STR)
Inceptra Metal Model (w/Serrations)	1.53 kg	\$286	S	0	Folding Lock Knife	(1d6+2) + (0.25 STR or 0.3 AMA)

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ToolLogic SL3

Notes: The SL3 is not only a folder knife, its handle houses a couple of potentially useful tools – a magnesium fire starter and a whistle. The blade is 7.62 centimeters long and almost half the blade has a serrated edge, and the rest is a straight edge. Overall length is 17.78 centimeters. The blade opens by pressing a stud on the handle of the knife and opens with spring assist (though it does not spring open). The tool is a two-in-one, with the fire-starter on one end and the whistle on the other; it fits into a track on the top end of the handle. The handle is synthetic – glass-reinforced nylon and molded in black. The blade has a satin finish, and is made of 5Cr13MoV steel alloy.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value

SL3	0.09 kg	\$36	S	-1	Folding Lock Knife	(1d6-1) + (0.25 STR or AMA)
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Tyler Gunworks Viking Ship Builder Tomahawk

Notes: The Viking Ship Builder is, of course, a small axe, and makes an excellent tool as well as a useful defense weapon. The Viking Ship Builder is made with the specifications of an actual Viking axe. The blade comes in the form of a bearded axe made of 412 stainless steel which is color case-hardened. It is then hardened through Cyaniding. The tomahawk is then custom mated to hickory handle which is striped in black which is charred onto the handle. It is balanced for throwing, and several axe-throwing competitors use the Viking Ship Builder as a base (though theirs are highly-modified, of course). The cutting edge is 12.07 centimeters wide, and the back is flattened for use as a hammer. The tip and blade may be covered with the included leather sheath. When finish, the blade is given a hand-ground edge which, while it is not razor-sharp, is adequate for most tool duties.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Viking Ship Builder Tomahawk	0.77 kg	\$141	M	0	Tool Axe	(1D10-2) + (0.5 STR or AMA)

TOPS Bushcraft Global Brakimo

The Brakimo was designed by Joe Flowers, who runs a survival school named Bushcraft Global. He was looking for a knife to function as a backup to the machete, or as a main camp knife. A such, is has a long, wide blade 13.35 centimeters long with an overall length of 25.4 centimeters, and a width of 4.82 millimeters. It has a blade and tang of 1095 high carbon steel treated to a high hardness, and has a Tumble Finish to dull the natural shine of carbon steel. The blade has a sharp Scandi grind on it that is easy to sharpen, and has great cutting and splitting power. The tip narrows dramatically to a tip useful for making bow-drill fires, blowgun mouthpieces, traps, and other uses. The handle is of Green Canvas Micarta, with a plain texture handle and a lanyard hole. The sheath is of Black Kydex and also has a lanyard hole.

A problem with the Brakimo is that it must be kept dry as much as possible, or rust becomes an issue, as it has no finish as such or coatings.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Brakimo	0.27 kg	\$73	S	0	Tool Knife	(1D6) + (0.5 STR)

TOPS CUMA Tak-Ri 3.5

Notes: The CUMA Tak-Ri is sort a cross between a kukri, machete, and knife. It's huge for a knife: 34.29 centimeters long, with a blade 17.78 centimeters long and 8.89 centimeters at its widest point, with a thickness of 4.8 millimeters. It is a huge, heavy blade able to chop away offending foliage, chop wood and bone, and still inflict severe injuries on people. It is strong enough to use as a pry bar on all but the most stubborn items. The blade is slightly angled from the center like a kukri (though nowhere nearly as much as on a kukri) and it is heavy and strong – and its chopping abilities are make it capable of inflicting massive injuries, in addition to the wide blade. The 1095 RC 56-58 high carbon steel blade goes out from the handle in a wide curve, to a point on the end. The bottom edge is sharpened, as is about three-fifths of the top edge. The blade is treated with a Coyote Tan finish which gives it weatherproofing and rustproofing resistance. The handle is of Green Canvas Micarta, with a grip pattern that TOPS calls a Rocky Mountain Tread. (The CUMA Tak-Ri is made in TOPS's Rocky Mountain facility, where the grip pattern was designed.)) The CUMA Tak-Ri has a hammer base. The sheath that comes with the CUMA Tak-Ri is made of black ballistic nylon and the sheath clip is MOLLE-compatible. The CUMA Tak-Ri also has a lanyard hole at the base of the handle.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
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CUMA Tak-Ri	0.46 kg	\$123	M	+1	Chopping Knife	(1d6+3) + (0.4 STR or 0.6 AMA)
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TOPS C.U.T. 4.0

The C.U.T. 4.0 is designed primarily as a utility knife, but is equally adept as a combat knife. TOPS describes it as having the combat effectiveness of a karambit and a field knife, but the only karambit-like feature is the handle, which is somewhat curved, sort of like a karambit, and with a large finger/thumb ring at the end of the handle. It has a large radius drop point blade, with the back having a saw portion. Standard blade finish is black, with a tan handle, but a camo finish is an option, as are serrations on the blade near the hilt. The knife is designed by Joshua Swanagon, who has several martial arts degrees and wanted a field knife that he could work into his martial arts background. The blade is 10.8 centimeters, with an overall length of 21.6 centimeters and a blade thickness of 4.8 millimeters. The blade is made of 1095 RC 56-58 steel with a Black Traction Coating and a Tan Canvas Micarta handle, with deep gripping grooves in it. The handle style is called by TOPS a Dragonfly Tread. The sheath is black Kydex.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
C.U.T. 4.0	0.18 kg	\$48	S	+1	Short Knife/Tool	(1D6) + (0.25 STR or 0.4 AMA)

TOPS FDX Shark Heat

Notes: Like many such knives with large lengths of serrated edges, the Shark Heat is more a tool than a knife, and not really meant to be a fighting implement. Though it has a 9.5-centimeter blade length, two-thirds of the blade is essentially a saw blade -- the Shark Heat is more a hand-held mini-saw than a knife, as it is broad and designed for a good grip. The knife is made from tough 440C stainless steel, and with a bead-blasted finish. It is good for cutting through wood, light metal, or rope and webbing. The sheath comes with an emergency whistle attached. The handle is a bit small, really having room for only a thumb and two fingers.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Shark Heat	0.12 kg	\$32	S	0	Tool	(1d6) + (0.25 AMA)

TOPS Fieldcraft by Brothers of Bushcraft

Notes: This version of a fieldcraft knife was designed by Brothers of Bushcraft, a North American coalition who shares wilderness living skills of all categories. The knife is also known as the Fieldcraft BOB, or just the BOB. Naturally, a knife designed by BOB would have the accent on being a tool-type knife, and has a medium-length, wide blade with a drop Hunters Blade profile, 11.43 centimeters long with an overall length of 25.4 centimeters and a thickness of 4.8 millimeters. The blade has a Black Traction Coating for rust resistance and has a handle of Tan Canvas Micarta with a smooth grip and a lanyard hole at the end. The blade is of high-strength 1095 carbon steel. The Black Kydex sheath also has a lanyard hole. The sheath has a belt clip and rotates to either top or bottom.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Fieldcraft	0.27 kg	\$76	S	0	Tool Knife	(1D6) + (0.3 STR)

TOPS Hazen Legion 6.0

Notes: The Hazen Legion was designed as special operations request (most notably Delta) as a combat knife, and primarily to silence sentries. It is a long, narrow-bladed knife more like a dagger than anything else. The blade has a long edge and a back edge that extends halfway down the back of the blade, and behind that an optional saw edge about 2.5 centimeters long. The blade is long and sharp and designed for penetration, and it is a slim-bladed tactical knife with sleek lines. As a secondary role, it will perform some fieldcraft roles, though it is not really designed for such.

The blade is made of 1095 high carbon steel and is 17 centimeters long, with an overall length of 29.5 centimeters, and a width of 4.8 millimeters. The blade shape is a highly-modified Hunters Point. The blade is sandblasted to eliminate shine. The Handle is black Linen Micarta with a scaled finish, and the sheath is matte Black Kydex. The sheath has a belt clip and attachment points that are MOLLE-compatible.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Hazen Legion 6.0	0.26 kg	\$73	S	+1	Dagger	(1D6-1) + (0.25 STR or AMA)

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TOPS Micro Hawk

Notes: The Micro Hawk was designed by Shawn Owens, pilot, Filipino martial artist, and HtH/edged weapons instructor. This is more a mini-axe than anything else, a combination of tomahawk, karambit, and knife. It is a short-hafted axe with a handle wrapped in 550 cord, and with a spike back, a bladed top edge, and an axe front edge. It can be used for chopping, slicing, stabbing, and general cutting away of items from wood to aircraft skins. A skilled user can also use it to dress game. The back has a belt clip, and the bottom has a belt loop. It is made from 8 millimeter 1095 steel and is balanced for throwing.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Micro Hawk	0.32 kg	\$89	S	-1	Small Axe	(1d6+1) + (0.5 AMA)

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TOPS Mini Scandi

Notes: Despite the short handle, the ergonomic handle is well-designed for large as well as small hands. It has a decent-sized broad, curving blade. The blade retains an edge well, though it does require a lot of polishing and cleaning, even when it hasn't been used recently. The Mini Scandi is a much smaller version of the BOB, a bushcrafting knife.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Mini Scandi	0.06 kg	\$6	S	0	Short Knife/Tool	(1d6-2) + (0.5 STR)

TOPS Team Jackal Survivor

Notes: The Team Jackal Survivor was designed with input from special operations forces and meant primarily for silently killing. It is also designed for cutting canvas and metal straps, aircraft skins, and cable cutting (to a point), using the U-shaped cut in the blade with sharpened sides, and can even cut thin rebar and window panes, or breaking glass in general. The blade is made from 1095 high carbon steel, and is simple to resharpen and has excellent edge retention. The handles are strong and sturdy G10, finished in the Rocky Mountain Tread grip pattern. The blade is a long 12.7 centimeters and the overall length is 24.77 centimeters. It is finished in Coyote Tan Powder Coating, dampening reflectivity. The sheath is Black Kydex, and has a belt clip.

The Team Jackal 5 is for game purposes essentially the same knife, but has a blade finish in Black Traction Powder Coat and has the option of serrations on the blade by the hilt.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Team Jackal Survivor	0.25 kg	\$70	S	+1	Combat Knife	(1D6+1) + (0.6 STR)

TOPS Tex Creek

Notes: The Tex Creek 69 is a fixed-blade work-type knife is designed as “a tribute to the men and women who hunt and fish in the Tex Creek area of Southeast Idaho,” a favorite spot of the designer, Leo Frankowski. It has an unusual

handle, with a specially-designed grip having numerous wide indentations in a roughly circular pattern. (This is called Rocky Mountain Bullseye Scales.) Options include blade serrations near the hilt and a camo finish. The blade is finished in a Coyote Tan Powder Coat, and the handle is also Tan Canvas Micarta in color. The blade is 10.7 centimeters in length, with an overall length of 22.9 centimeters, and a blade maximum thickness of 4.8 millimeters. The blade shape is called by TOPS a Hunters Point blade, and it is made from 1095 RC 56-58 steel. The knife includes a tan leather sheath with a lanyard hole; the knife handle also has a lanyard hole of its own, and the sheath has a belt clip.

The Tex Creek is named after the same area, but uses a blade finish called Black River Wash and Black Canvas Micarta handles with a ridged blade with finger grooves. Options include blade serrations and a Rocky Mountain Tread grip pattern. For the most part, the Tex Creek is the same as the Tex Creek 69, though the Tex Creek is slightly lighter.

The Tex Creek XL is sort of a large economy size version of the Tex Creek, with a 15.57-centimeter blade and an overall length of 28.27 centimeters, and a beefy blade 4.8 millimeters thick. It is a heavier blade that is good as a wood and bone chopper, as well as for skinning or general melee.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Tex Creek 69	0.21 kg	\$59	S	0	Short Knife/Tool	(1D6) + (0.5 STR)
Tex Creek	0.2 kg	\$59	S	0	Short Knife/Tool	(1D6) + (0.5 STR)
Tex Creek XL	0.27 kg	\$80	S	+1	Short Knife/Tool	(1D6+1) + (0.5 STR)

Winkler Mk II Belt Knife

Notes: A favorite of US special operations forces, the Mk II Belt Knife is a lightweight, high-performance knife that strikes a good balance between weapon and tool. Handles are wood or rubber, and optionally, the top and bottom of the recurved blade can have a short sawing edge. The Handles may also be ergonomic or with a simple curved and rounded surface. The blade can be sharpened to a keen edge and the blade is balanced for throwing. A variety of no-glare finishes are available for the blade and handle. The normal sheath is designed for a standard sort of belt, but an optional Kydex sheath is available that is MOLLE-compatible. Sheaths are ambidextrous and can be worn vertically or horizontally. The blade is some 12.1 centimeters long, and very lightweight.

The Blue Ridge Hunter is basically a smaller version of the Belt Knife, with a 10.2-centimeter blade. This blade is straighter than the Belt Knife, with a less recurved shape.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
Mk II Belt Knife	0.2 kg	\$55	S	+1	Short Knife/Tool	(1d6) + (0.25 STR)
Mk II Blue Ridge Hunter	0.17 kg	\$47	S	0	Short Knife/Tool	(1d6-1) + (0.2 STR)

Winkler Wk II Ranger Axe

Notes: This is more or less an updated version of the type of axe carried by Roger’s Rangers on their backwoods raids. This axe was also chosen for the 2015 Top Ranger Competition, where participants had to throw the axe for accuracy. It is a tomahawk-type axe, with a relatively small blade and a back spike, and a handle about 2.5 times the length of the blade and spike. The axe head is 16.5 centimeters across, and the length of the handle and blade is 31.75 centimeters. There are two primary types of Winkler Ranger Axes: one with a glassbreaker pommel, and one with a pommel which has a forked prybar; this latter kind has a reinforced handle to facilitate prying. The lower half of the handle is made with black or tan Micarta, maple or recycled rubber with a scaly finish. The upper handle is wrapped

tightly with 550 cord. The Ranger Axe is made from 6.35-millimeter 80crv2 carbon steel, which makes it light yet strong. The Ranger Axe is equally useful as a weapon and a tool.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
WK II Ranger Axe	0.6 kg	\$75	M	0	Tomahawk	(1d6+1) + (0.75 STR)
WK II Ranger Axe w/Prybar	0.7 kg	\$88	M	0	Tomahawk	(1d6+2) + (0.75 STR)

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Zero Tolerance M-0450

Notes: The M-0450 is one of the few folding knives that is designed from start to be both a tool and weapon. The blade is wide and suited for slashing, but also has a good stabbing point. It was designed through the output of 27 knife designers, and has a titanium handle and blade edge. The handle has a frame lock, along with button-actuated blade and a KVT ball-bearing set and a stonewashed titanium finish to its handle. The M-0450 is known to be tough, hold an edge long, and be carried easily due to a deep-pocket clip. The handle allows for a good grip. It does have a tendency to jam is not opened right. Done right, though, you will have a quick weapon you can pry open MRE crates with.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
M-0450	0.08 kg	\$8	S	0	Blade/Stabbing Point	(1d6-1) + (0.5 STR)

Zero Tolerance M-0456

Notes: This lock blade is the result of a collaboration between Zero Tolerance and Belarusian custom knife maker Dmitry Sinkevich. It is based on another Sinkevich design, The Pole. The knife was designed on a computer using 3D CAD software, and features an ergonomic handle with a deep forefinger groove. The blade is an unusual custom shape with a curved cutting edge and a faceted rear blade edge. The blade is made from high-quality CTS-240P steel, and the handle and blade form a two-tone finish (stonewashed on the flats and satin on the grinds. The M-0456 is not a switchblade, but has a thumb lever that locks the blade open when actuated. A blue light alloy backspacer wheel (one of the few non-steel parts) allows the M-0456 to be returned to its folded position when twisted. The M-0456 is held open by a titanium alloy frame lock and a hardened steel lockbar insert. The opening mechanism uses Zero Tolerance’s KVT ball-bearing system which allows it to open smoothly, even when dirty. (Essentially, most dirt is kept out of the mechanism by the design.) A pocket clip is found on both sides of the knife, and the rear corner has a lanyard ring. Though advertised in the US and Europe as a hunter’s tool, it is not hard to see that the M-0456’s design makes it far more useful as a weapon. Blade length is 8.3 centimeters, so it is a compact folder that easily fits in a pocket or small pouch, as well on a belt.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
M-0456	0.19 kg	\$19	S	0	Blade/Stabbing Point	(1d6+4) + (0.5 STR)

Zero Tolerance ZT-0220

Notes: This folder is the result of a collaborations between Zero Tolerance and famed knife designer Jens Anso, who has been designing knives since 1988. It has a slab-sided appearance, with rounded edges that make it effectively non-snag and comfortable to wield. The handle halves are of titanium alloy, while the blade and most of the internals are of CPM S35VN stainless steel (a vanadium/niobium/chromium carbide steel), which is tougher and easier to sharpen and polish than most stainless steels. The stainless steel is, well, stainless-steel colored with a bead-blasted finish, while the titanium alloy is also bead-blasted and has the characteristic color. Contrasting with this is the aluminum international orange backspacer (with lanyard loop) and bright blue-and white Zero Tolerance emblem the left side. The ZT-0220

flips out using the KVT method, and opens fast and smooth. The blade is very slightly recurved and is 8.9 centimeters long. It tapers down to a very fine stabbing point. It’s a big knife, 21.3 centimeters full open and 12.4 centimeters closed. The carry clip allows the knife to be carried on the left or right, facing up or down, or slipped into combat gear. It’s an excellent general-purpose tool, but also a good fighting knife.

Weapon	Weight	Price	Range	Hit Modifier	Blade Type	Damage Value
ZT-0220	0.18 kg	\$27	S	+1	Blade/Stabbing Point	(1d6+4) + (0.5 STR)