

We are continually improving the Mark II in order to make it the finest weapon of its type available. As a result of extensive field use in Vietnam, we are making the Mark II with the blade straight and without the "S" offset as in earlier models.

# Gerber Mark II COMBAT KNIFE

*The kind of blade you want  
when your life depends on it*

The Gerber Mark II Combat Knife is no play-thing. It is a tough, sharp, double edged blade you can rely on when your life depends on it. The point is sharp and sure. The blade has a compound curve on each razor sharp edge for swift, easy movement through tissue, bone, apparel or field gear. The unusual design permits the blade to bite deep on either the forward thrust or the recovery stroke. The special alloy steel has extreme resistance to breakage. It is the finest combat knife ever made—by anyone, anywhere.



## THE GERBER MARK II BLADE



The blade of a Gerber Combat Knife is made from special formula alloy tool steel that is in a class by itself for combining great toughness with fine edge-holding ability. The blade is drop forged for an extra measure of strength and shock-resistance, carefully heat treated to a hardness of Rockwell C68. Both cutting edges are hand-sharpened to a keen shaving-sharp edge. The diamond-shaped section of the blade gives another extra margin of safety and offers extreme resistance to breakage. Only piece of steel of this quality and toughness could create a knife you would want to stake your life on.

## THE GERBER MARK II HANDLE



The handle is a solid aluminum casting which includes hilt (or guard) and pommel (or end) in one rugged piece. Its design is all functional, not modified by the limitations of other handle types, such as bone, wood, or turned styles. It won't rot or corrode. The grip has Gerber's permanent "Steel-Grip" dull finish—stainless steel sprayed on in molten droplets to give a non-slip surface like a cat's tongue. The hilt and pommel are coated with black, non-reflective, permanent Duracron. The blade has a notched tang and is anchored into the handle with thermosetting epoxy. It will never loosen.



GERBER MARK II COMBAT KNIFE Actual Size

**EXCLUSIVE FEATURE:** Each knife is serial-numbered by the factory at an additional \$1.00. Return postage is prepaid.

## HOW TO ORDER A GERBER COMBAT KNIFE

The Gerber Mark II is an appreciated and valuable knife for men going into the service or already in the government to men in any branch of the armed forces. It is up to the individual to provide his own. Use the order form shown here, the sure payment includes cost of optional equipment you want and engraving charges.

## SPECIAL MILITARY DISCOUNT

Due to the savings in packing, processing, and shipping costs on a large order, any military unit or other organizations ordering twenty-four or more knives qualifies for a 25% discount for knives and account applies to the unit prices quoted here for knives and account. Orders may be submitted for engraving charges. Consolidated orders may be submitted for engraving charges. Consolidated orders may be submitted for engraving charges. Consolidated orders may be submitted for engraving charges.

### GERBER MARK II COMBAT KNIFE AIR MAIL ORDER FORM

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
	Gerber Mark II Combat Knife in Cowhide Scabbard with Leather Thong	\$25.00	
	Gerber Mark II Combat Knife and Sportsman's Steel in Piggyback Cowhide Scabbard with Leather Thong	31.95	
	Leg Strap, 18" x 1"	1.00	
	Sportsman's Steel	6.95	
	Bleuing Solution	.50	
	Engraving (Name & Serial No.)	1.50	
<b>TOTAL</b>			

**ENGRAVING**

Name and Service Serial Number \$1.50  
 NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Print Clearly)

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## SHIP TO

Check, cash or money order must accompany this order.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code or APO \_\_\_\_\_

## SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Orders for combat knives and accessories are shipped insured and prepaid anywhere in the world.

## GENUINE COWHIDE SCABBARD



Each combat knife comes complete with cowhide and leather scabbard. The scabbard is custom-designed to fit the knife perfectly. It is oil treated and locked with nylon thread to resist rot and deterioration. Steel-strap reinforcing enables quick-draw and return without cutting scabbard. A quick-release holding strap holds the knife securely in the scabbard for normal ground activity. The 36" leather thong can be used to tie the scabbard to the leg or lash it to field equipment. The leather thong on the pommel is used to secure knife to scabbard when there is risk of loss. Regulation hanger on scabbard fits web field belts. There is also a slot for leg strap or trouser belt.

## ACCESSORIES

- Leg Strap** 4 1/2" x 1" all treated cowhide leg strap is available with non-corroding metal buckle. Extra length is available upon request. \$1.00
- Bleuing Solution** A bottle of bleuing solution with complete instructions to field blue your blade for camouflage purposes can be ordered. Bleuing the combat knife blade is an easy job. The solution is available in 1/2 pint and 1 quart sizes. \$1.50
- Sportsman's Steel** With cowhide scabbard. The steel with chromium carbide surface is a sure way to keep the blade of your combat knife in top shape. For combined speed and smoothness this steel with grooved edges beats any whetstone. Does tough work such as hacking, prying and scraping. \$6.95
- Engraving** Your name and service serial number can be engraved on your combat knife for small additional cost. Your name and service serial number. \$1.50
- Factory Resharpening** You can have your combat blade professionally resharpened by the factory for a nominal fee of \$1.00. Return postage is prepaid.

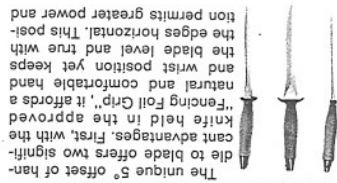
# GUARANTEED by one of the world's great knife manufacturers

The Mark II Combat Knife is manufactured and unconditionally guaranteed against flaws in workmanship or material by Gerber Legendary Blades, a firm with a quarter-century

reputation for cutlery of unexcelled quality. Should your knife prove defective at any time, we will replace it or repair it free of charge upon receipt of the defective knife.



Gerber Legendary Blades, main office and manufacturing plant, Portland, Oregon



The design of the Gerber Mark II blade enhances its effectiveness as a cutting, stabbing, slashing weapon. The compound curve of the double edge blade with its needle point assures swift, easy movement through tissue or bone, apparel or gear. The twin edges of razor sharpness produce clean, deep cuts when slashing, and permit the blade to cut during both the thrust and withdrawal. The unique 5° offset of handle to blade offers two significant advantages. First, with the knife held in the approved "Fencing Foil Grip", it affords a natural and comfortable hand and wrist position yet keeps the blade level and true with the edges horizontal. This position permits greater power and

The psychological advantages of a good weapon. depends on an effective close combat fighting man even if his basic weapon becomes damaged, lost or empty. In close-quarter fighting, or hand-to-hand combat, a knife is highly demoralizing, yet offers no risk to friendly troops. In situations demanding stealth or surprise, the knife is unequalled. It can be used in total darkness without disclosing position or presence.

The Gerber Mark II Combat Knife is a lethal weapon. A fighting man's tool specially designed and made to meet the exacting specifications of military combat personnel. It is the kind of blade you want when your life depends on an effective close combat

**A GOOD MAN DESERVES A GOOD FIGHTING KNIFE — and that's what we made!**

**DESIGNED TO BE DEADLY**

**SPORTSMAN'S STEEL — the tool that keeps your combat knife in top condition**

The Sportsman's Steel, a 7/8" x 1/4" x 5" sharpening steel with a chisel point can be ordered with a combat knife in piggyback scabbard or separately. This steel is the best tool available to sharpen your Mark II blade. It has two hard sharpening surfaces for honing. The steel uses no lubricants or shims due to its extreme hardness produced by high-temperature treatment with chromium carbide. It hacks, pries, splits, cold chisels, digs and scrapes, saving your knife for its prime function as a weapon.

Size: 7/8" x 1/4" x 5" • Weight: 5 1/2 oz. Steel Only with Cowhide Scabbard ..... \$31.95  
Combat Knife and Steel in Piggyback Scabbard ..... \$31.95

loss in heavy undergrowth, while parachuting to lash the knife to its scabbard to prevent produce death. The wrist thong can be used from this semi-pointed end to the temple can point's muscles or nerve centers. A blow effective "Judo-Stick" to drive against an opponent's or butt of the handle has an when parrying and for power when thrusting. The double hit is designed for hand protection. finish even if the handle is wet, oily or bloody. grip never slips with Gerber's "Steel-Grip."

The handle feels at home in your hand. Your **A LETHAL COMBAT WEAPON** undergrowth or wire. the possibility of the knife getting tangled in making it comfortable to carry, and reduces the offset produces a shape that will hug the ond, regardless of where you carry the knife, speed in felling, slashing, or thrusting. Sec-

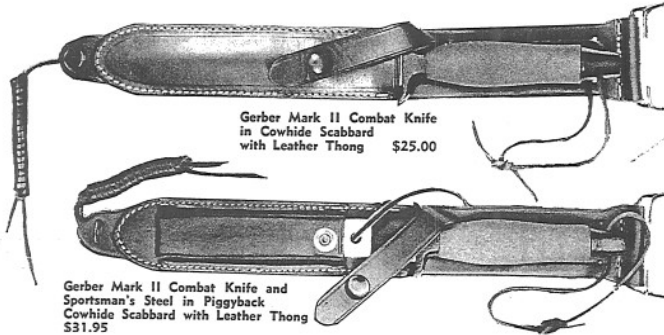
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