



Jay Johnson

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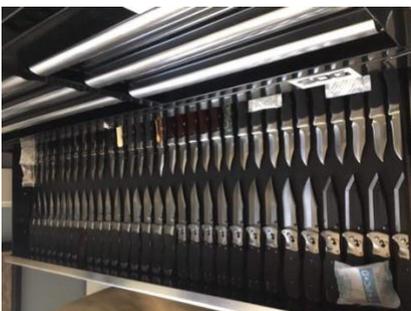
Jay was raised in Detroit, MI and his early childhood memories centered around working on cars with his father and big brother. His father, Willard was a talented engine mechanic, carpenter and capable of fixing most anything. Subsequently, Jay quickly learned about tools and engines at a very young age. Later he joined the Cub and Boy Scouts during the late 60's and took a special interest in knives, guns and camping.

Once Jay graduated high school, he followed his father's footsteps and enlisted into the Marine Corps. He served with an F4 Squadron, Cryptology Units, I-I Duty and the 1st Surveillance, Intelligence and Reconnaissance Group. He was later accepted to Warrant Officer Program and received orders to 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA.



During early 2003, Jay participated in combat operations with Regimental Combat Team-5, the first Marine Corps unit to enter Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom. After 24 years he transitioned into civilian life, but still works with Marines stationed aboard Camp Pendleton, CA. Jay has earned degrees in Business Management, Social Psychology and an M.A. in Education.

Jay's interest in SOG Specialty Knives and Tools® began in 2005 when he purchased a Tomcat 2.0 folder. He remembered, "What a cool knife... it felt great in my hand too. The Kraton grips, polished stainless steel bolsters were beautiful, and the crisp "snap" when the blade locked meant business." Several years went by and he found it in a drawer, did a little research and discovered that it tripled in value! This event inspired Jay to assemble "The world's leading SOG collection" according to Spencer Frazer by acquiring hundreds of rare and vintage SOG's. It wasn't long before he decided to share his amazing collection worldwide on ONLYSOG.COM® where many of the rarest SOG Specialty Knives and Tools® can be found today.





Meeting Spencer for the first time during August of 2019. He was very interesting and gracious with his time. After a short discussion the "show" began. First, it was SOG prototypes, then OMG more cool prototypes, then VERY rare SOG knives, and then presentation boxes with SOG Bowies stamped 0001... WOW!

