



# Episode 233 - The Survivalist Sniper

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Jeff Anderson: Hi there, what's up It is Jeff for modern combat and survival and what are the podcast Episode number 233. Okay, got a question for you here. What do you think of when I say the word sniper Okay. Now, if you're like most people, you get that mental image of a soldier who's who's covering the camouflage Ghillie suit ready to pull the trigger on an enemy combatant, or it might be like a tactical swat marksman ready to to end a hostage takers standoff, or it could even be like a clandestine spy position in a window somewhere about to completely disrupt some countries political system with a single bullet. Now, while you may not be some state sponsored covert assassin, have you ever thought about why you should consider becoming a sniper Well, if that makes you scratch your head a little bit than sticker. How long have they been here

Jeff Anderson: For A bit because I'm going to share with you five reasons why every survivalists needs sniper training. Welcome back everyone. This is Jeff Anderson, editor for minor comments or a magazine and executive director of the new role pitcher to alliance with another podcast to help you better prepare for any threat you may face and role as a protector and a patriot. And one of those ways that a lot of people these days are preparing for threats, especially when it comes to firearms, obviously is, is with this sniper training is with extreme long range shooting and this has really become more and more popular over the years. I don't know if it's just been because of American sniper and the Chris Kyle Story and, and how we've really kind of elevated the role of snipers on the battlefield a particularly as we've. We've seen what those possibilities are in our current battlefields that we're in where we have long range distances.

Jeff Anderson: We have, um, you know, we were in the deserts where these barren areas and there's a lot of room there to be able to get long distance shots out there. And we have the equipment now, these 50 caliber sniper rifle. We've got a lot of really cool gadgets that have made long range shooting easier and fun, but it's also extremely expensive. Now, if you've thought about this type of training before, um, from a, from a survival perspective, it has a lot of application to it, so if you've questioned whether you really need it in the past or whether this was just some kind of sport shooting type thing, which is, which is a great sport to get into. I want to share with you reasons why you really should look at sniper training, so to speak, as a survival skill when it comes to your firearms training.

Jeff Anderson: All right, so what I have here are five quick reasons why there are other skills too, besides just getting a bull's eye shot out at a mile out. Okay So the five reasons are number one is intelligence gathering. Okay Now I'm sure you've heard like knowledge is power, right Well, sniper tactics are as much about doing reconnaissance in order to gain valuable Intel on an enemy as they are about precision shooting. Right So if you think about it, like anytime you've ever watched a movie, especially like a police movie where there's like a swat snipers station, they can't pull the trigger on just anything that comes into the crosshairs. You have to be able to detect targets. You have to, you have to be able to spot where there's an enemy or where there's a target out there. You have to identify, is it friend or foe

Jeff Anderson: What is the, um, you know, what, what am I shooting at Is it the right target that I should be pulling this trigger on You have to confirm those targets. You have to develop those skills that make you more aware of the target that you're going to be shooting at. That's 90 percent of the job when it comes to being a sniper. The actual physical mechanics of pulling that trigger are a lot easier than going out and making sure that you can spot targets quickly, identify their range, all the things that go into making sure is that the right target. And so this is a really good skill for anything when it comes to survival because it makes you more aware during times when there is danger around you. Okay And most people don't think about this type of thing about can you spot danger quickly

Jeff Anderson: Can you assess the dam Can you, can you identify Is that friend or foe Right. Those are very, very powerful skills to have no matter what your, no matter what you're doing when it comes to survival. So intelligence gathering is a big part of that. The second reason why you should consider sniper training for survivalism is with survival hunting. So this is maybe a more obvious thing here, but in any sort of a collapse, food shortages are going to hit within a very short time period, right People are going to go ahead and storm into the grocery stores, they're going to take all the food there and that's just a fact like that's going to happen. So if it is a longer term, sort of a a disaster scenario where we are looking at something like an extended collapsed and economic disaster, things where food is going to be scarce, resupply chain into cities is going to be, is going to be hard, whether it's due to disaster or a collapse or infrastructure or anything like that.

Jeff Anderson: Right So what that means is that you're going to have to find food for you and your family. All right And you may have survival food stockpiled and that's great. That might go away. You might, your house might become destroyed. It could get looted, things like that. So you're gonna have to be able to go out there and still find food. Right now if you're going out there hunting with, with a, with a rifle, you, we're probably only gonna. Get one shot at that deer, that rabbit, that squirrel. And they could be 300 feet away. They could be 300 yards away in that cornfield. Alright So you've got to make that shot count. If you ever notice, if you live in areas where there's hunting, like I live in a very rural area when it's, when it's hunting season, I mean when it's not hunting season, we see a deer all over the place.

Jeff Anderson: We'd based. I basically live in a petting zoo. There are deer everywhere, everywhere and they're not that spooked, but during hunting season they basically disappeared like they know when it's more dangerous out there and they're going to hunker down so you, especially if it's a collapse scenario where there are other people out there hunting, other people trying to find food and especially people that aren't experienced in hunting. Well the the game is going to be even more spooked, right So you might only get that one shot there. You've got to make that shot count or you're going to go hungry. You're like the rest of the people out there. All right. Reason number three is what I called like next level marksmanship. So when you're shooting at long ranges, every little mistake that you make makes a big difference in how close your bullet hits at where you're aiming.

Jeff Anderson: So your sight picture, your breathing, your trigger, squeeze, your follow through on the trigger, squeeze, all of those things are much more important. The further out you need that bullet to hit its target. Okay, so the training that is required to become super accurate as a sniper can help you fine tune all of your shooting skills and that doesn't matter whether it's shotgun, rifle or even a pistol. Actually, it just helps you become more fine tuned with all of the different things that you need to be aware of when putting your your, your sites onto any target at any range and being able to hit that target. Okay. Reason number four is stealth and concealment. So a snipers is or accurate or a sniper success doesn't rely on his or her accuracy, right You've got to be sneaky. You have to be able to find the optimal position.

Jeff Anderson: You have to be able to creep into that position without being detected. You have to become invisible in any surroundings, even if it's urban areas. You have to be able to haul ass out of that hot zone without leaving a trail that the enemy can follow. Okay. Now that sounds like just the kind of skills that you would need in order to escape. Innovate an enemy, like when the shit hits the fan and the wolves or a society or out there prowling around for helpless victims to prey on. You have to be able to be sneaky. You have to be able to get into any position. I'm not talking about just a sniper nest. I'm talking about being able to move through even urban areas or other areas like a more rural areas without being detected. You want to get to your location which is an optimal location, so that's another thing is like finding what an optimal location is that if you have to.

Jeff Anderson: Even if you just have to settle down for the night, if you're in a bug out scenario, being able to find a position that is out of vision for where there might be traffic, other people being able to find something that has good observation of the area around you so you can detect if somebody's coming into your area a lot, you know, as soon as possible. So all of those things that a sniper has to do to be able to find their optimal position. You also need those things to be able to move into through and out of other areas where there could be danger out there all really, really good skills even if you're not even holding a rifle. Right. Okay. And the fifth reason is the one that I think most people really think of and that is kind of that that shit hits the fan defense.

Jeff Anderson: So if worse ever does come to worse, you know that your family is defense is going to be entirely up to you and only you, right You can't count on the government. Be able to put a perimeter around your house to save you from looters and mob and things like that, so you have to be able to hunker down in a safe location. You have to stay safe and that's gonna require you to have someone standing. Watch like 24 slash seven in case is looking around for though the next victim or the next alluding location or just looking for resources out there so you've got to be able to maintain vigilant watch and it's always best to assume that the enemy is armed and in any firefight confrontation, no matter what it is, distance is going to be your friend. So being able to engage an enemy, what foreign or domestic from 500 to 800 yards away is going to help ensure your own survival and you.

Jeff Anderson: Again, you have to be able to detect them. You have to be able to identify them, friend or foe, all of those skills that we talked about there. But then if you do have to engage somebody in a firefight, then being able to stop them from 500 800 yards away as much better than trying to stop them from 50 to 80 feet away. Right So you've got to be able to be able to shoot from longer distances because they're most likely not going to be able to. They might not have the equipment or the skills that you have and so you have a much better chance of surviving that type of scenario. Okay. Alright. So those are the five reasons and hopefully that's all you needed to convince you that this type of training really is useful for survival purposes. So now what's next Right

Jeff Anderson: Well, here's how to get started as like a survival sniper or. So step number one, you're going to need a weapon. And sniper rifles can get super expensive, right If you ever go to a gun show, you'll see them all the way up to like \$15,000, perhaps even beyond. And I don't know about you, but I'm, I'm pretty. I'm pretty sure my dog is going to take up my side of the bed on a permanent basis if I ever came home and said, hey, I just spent \$15,000 on this 50 caliber sniper rifle. And the fact is that you don't really, you don't need that, that level of a sniper rifle. Okay. Because I mean, the sneaky trick used by a lot of these gun shows is to make the rifle look like some bad ass military weapon because a lot of guys coming into long range shooting or sniper training, they really want to feel like a bad ass.

Jeff Anderson: And so the more your weapon looks like some secret assassins sniper rifle, the, uh, the, the, the more money you can stick on it. So in other words, the, these, uh, you know, a lot of people at these gun shows, we'll take a simple rifle and take it and just basically Gizmo it up and it'll, it'll be inexpensive ad-ons, but it will look really bad ass and they can charge more money for it. Okay So I recommend and have a remington 700 is a three, three zero eight caliber bolt action rifle. It's a, uh, it's basically standard sniper rifle for the military as well. These come super accurate and reliable right out of the box. And I've used it for hunting as well as um, for trying my hand in wrench reggie. I am certainly not an expert sniper, but um, I do like long range shooting and it is fun and that is the rifle that I have and it's really not that expensive.

Jeff Anderson: And you can, there's all kinds of add ons you can do as you get more as you become a better shooter in it. Okay Alright. So the next thing you're going to need is you're going to need a good scope. Now there's a whole lot that goes into this and when it comes to optics, man, there is so much science around, I can tell you, you can really become a nerd with this stuff. Um, and they can also be really, really expensive. You can spend two, \$3,000 just on the scope itself, but it is a very critical factor in cycling, so the more you can spend on it, the better usually, but you don't want to go overboard and you don't need to. What I recommend is a fixed variable scope versus an adjustable variable scope when you're going for la for long range shooting. Okay So when adjustable variables, variable scope is one where you can adjust the temperature like very tight, like there's all these different lenses inside of it and you can fine tune it, but it also actually changes the power of the scope as you're making, um, some of these adjustments.

Jeff Anderson: So that allows you to get a very fine tune sight picture at varying distances if you have the time to be able to do that. And if that's what you want. However, a fixed variable scope has a fixed magnification. So the power of the, of the sight picture doesn't change. Now what that means is that you don't have to mess around with dialing in the precise magnification when you're trying to engage multiple targets and you have to have multiple targets at multiple ranges, but you don't have a lot of time to be able to engage those targets. So very similar to I've actually liked the battlefield, right Um, and for survival and defense purposes, they'll be not having to dial in that precise magnification based upon those varying ranges that can mean the difference between getting a shot or not a shot. Okay. So very, very important as a whole kinds of things that I could go into with those different types of scope.

Jeff Anderson: But a fixed variable scope, um, it's just gonna make detection and all the things that we talked about, detection, identification and uh, and those things. It's going to make that a lot easier. Also fixed variable scopes because they don't have as many lenses inside of them are going to be more rugged. And when we're talking about survival purposes, where you might be in the, you might be in these, you know, it, rugged terrain for extended periods of time, like you need that, that scope to be able to hold a zero, you need it to be very consistent since, since the, you're not changing magnification of it, it's a consistent picture every time you pick it up and you put your eye up to it. So you're able to basically become part of your rifle much easier. You're used to that sight picture you used to that magnification.

Jeff Anderson: It just makes it so much easier. Okay. So those are all the reasons why. Well that. And they're cheaper typically then variable range scopes. Alright. And finally, before you go attaching all kinds of Wizbang Gizmos to your rifle, you're gonna want to get into some super accuracy training because that's what's going to really make or break your success in long range shooting. And don't worry, you don't have to shell out a few thousand dollars for some tactical sniper school. It's out there. I'm one of the best training programs out there for dialing in like super accuracy. The rifle is through project appleseed, so I know a lot of you know about project appleseed is a national nonprofit marksmanship Heritage Group of volunteer instructors that they use a standardized set of special skills through the project. Appleseed has really kind of nailed down here are some, here are the foundational skills for being super accurate and they're really around not just not just adults, but really about training youth and really getting them into the heritage of our, our marksmanship heritage.

Jeff Anderson: Really, I mean just like the, the American colonists who we outshot and defeated the British forces back in 17, 75. Like, so they're very, very big into the heritage of marksmanship development from a historical perspective as well. You can find out more about them. All you have to do is go over to [www.appleseedinfo.org](http://www.appleseedinfo.org). Um, I love the organization. The best part is that their training is free. Um, I've attended their courses and put all my sons through it as well. I can't say enough about the professionalism of this group and all the volunteer instructors that, that really keep this patriotic skillset alive and well. Um, but again, it's free and they're all over the place there. Now of course they're not going to give you actual sniper training because that's not what they're about, but it will lay a strong foundation for what you need to take these things to the next level.

Jeff Anderson: Right. And actually I can help you with that training as well with taking that, those things to the next level. So a long, long time ago, um, with the top, the, the, the help of a, of a top military sniper and a, there was a recon grunt. He's one of the instructors that our networking and Kenny who has won national awards for as long range shooting skills, I've put together a survival sniper crash course manual that basically gives you all you need to know from an easy to follow pr standpoint and perspective of what you need to be able to get started at in, in sniper training, all the things, especially from a survival perspective. Right So it goes from the finer points of choosing a rifle, the ballistics scope, advice, and, and, and even from a survival perspective, like the field expedient tactics that you need to know in survival environments to be able to be able to be more accurate out there for all the reasons that we talked about here.

Jeff Anderson: Okay, now, normally you can only get a copy of this if you order it, part of a bundle that we have out there that is typically about \$77 and the book itself is valued at \$27. But I really want to see you get started with this valuable skill. So I'm going to make a deal with you here and here's the deal. Here's the bribe. That's basically what we do is going to bribe you. So a buddy of mine is well known in the firearms industry for showing patriotic survivalists out there how to easily build what we call underground guns or what they're often times called ghost guns. Because these use a little known in visibility loophole that doesn't require them to be registered with the government like other firearms. Now, why would you want to do this Right Well, if, if in any kind of a crisis that that triggers civil unrest on a grand scale, so we're talking about like a collapse of infrastructure especially, right

Jeff Anderson: It's a very real threat that the government, whether that's the federal government, depending on who's in office at the time or even if it's just local government, local government can decide that they do not or they're not going to allow firearms in their district, in the county and so they can impose a mandatory gun confiscation program to help take people's guns. And I know this sounds like some sort of paranoia, but it's already happened. We saw this during Hurricane Katrina and again, you're dealing with even local authorities now. The area that I used to live in, in, in Illinois after some of the mass shootings that were out there, well they decided they were not going to allow air fifteens in the district. They were not going to allow. So if you have an air 15, get rid of it. They that was challenged in court and that was overruled.

Jeff Anderson: Or, or they, they actually, I guess they backed off of it, right, because of the outrage over it. However, in a shit hit the fan type of a scenario, you're not, you might not have all of those elements of being able to, to challenge something in court or be. I'm certainly not in a short timeframe where you really need that, that firepower in order to keep your family safe. Right So you need to take this as this really can happen to you and besides just watch the news, right I mean personally, I think it's scary close to seeing more and more violent protests in the near future as we become further divided as a nation. I'm sure you're probably seeing this too, and with these mass shootings and more gun hating politicians coming into office, anyone who is serious about their second amendment rights should be very afraid of the possibility of that knock on a door by some uniform soldier with a clipboard asking you to hand over your guns for the greater good and safety of the community when there is a violent crisis happening.



Jeff Anderson: Okay So why take the chance, right You can actually build your own guns that are, that never show up on the government's gun registry and that includes long range rifles. This is the latest release from my friend where he shows you actually how to build your own long range sniper rifle. That is, that does not have to go on. This is not have to be registered, and the oldest part is that you could really save some money in the process by doing this yourself and it really is a lot easier than you think. I mean what he basically did, my friend filmed an entire DVD called underground sniper rifle. That should you have to step by step by step, make this. He shows you in video detail for the layman how to build your own ghost. Rightful, right That it completely off the government books right now.

Jeff Anderson: He's really, really. He's really big in the second amendment rights and this is a passion of his. So he actually is giving the DVD away for free on a special webpage. I'm going to send you over to. All right, there'll be a link in the resources here, but you can go to

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d and that will take you over to his website as well. All right, and since I care about your second amendment rights and I am going to literally bribe you to grab a free DVD on how to do this yourself. I want to help my friend out and I want to help you out. So I'm going to do is I'm going to give you a free digital copy of our survival sniper crash course manual that I told you about earlier right now. I know that sounds weird, a bribe to get a free DVD, but that's how I roll a baby.

Jeff Anderson: That's how I roll, right So you're getting, you're getting a couple of freebies here and actually the only catch is that you really, you have to pay for the shipping of the DVD. It's one of those things where, okay, it's a free DVD, you paid for the cost of shipping it. Um, it's not a forced continuity or anything like there's no, there's no other catches as far as I know it, but you go check out the page and everything there, but it's just something that it's a really, really good thing to have out there, right And in case if you're interested, here's how you can take me up on my offer to make sure that you go ahead and use the link that I'm going to give you here in the resource notes or in the, uh, um, the uh, the link that I just told you about.

Jeff Anderson: And what you want to do is you want to use that link to go over and get a copy of the DVD. Now when you do that, once you get your order, what I want you to do is to forward your receipt email that you get back from your purchase of that, of the shipping for getting the DVD. You send it over to us over at w dot w. But send me forward your receipt email to MCS sniper bonus@ gmail.comDot com, MCS sniper bonus@Gmail.com. Now, once we get your receipt in the mail, we'll go ahead and review it, makes you just confirmed that that was for the DVD and then we'll do is we'll send you back a link to access the survival sniper crash course, bonus guide. That's it. Just know that this is, I'm not going to make this manual free to the public forever, so just make sure that you do it within the next couple of days.



Jeff Anderson: I'm going to go ahead and, um, put it up there. We're going to end, it's going to be out there for only this week, so make sure that you go ahead and grab that as soon as you possibly can. Okay. That gives you more than enough time to go ahead and get the DVD ordered and then send me your email receipt so you can get it. All right. Okay, so there we have it. Folks, I hope that this has really convinced you to go ahead and get this training and go out and get the DVD and get the Freebie bonus that I'm, I've got waiting for you here. Right. I'll look forward to training with you more and until our next monitor comments were all broadcast. This is Jeff Anderson saying, prepare, train and survive.