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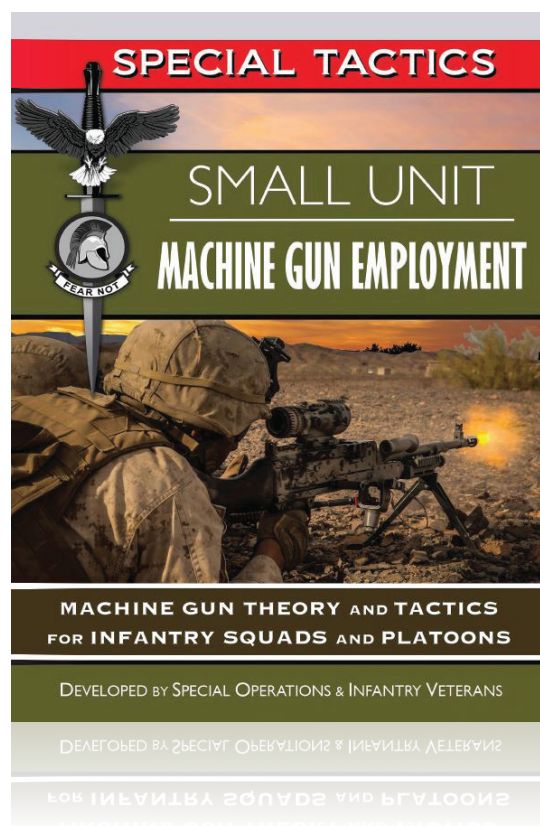
NEW PRODUCT ANNOUNCEMENT

## SPECIAL TACTICS: SMALL UNIT MACHINE GUN EMPLOYMENT TACTICS

The machine gun is in many ways the backbone and most decisive weapon system in modern infantry units. Effective machine gun employment has made the difference between victory and defeat in countless modern combat engagements from the First World War to the War on Terror. However, despite how important machine guns are on the modern battlefield, there are remarkably few books and references that focus specifically on how machine guns work and how to use them on the battlefield. This book aims to provide machine gunners with a short, simple but comprehensive reference that is easy to understand and apply to real-world mission requirements.

This book covers a wide variety of topics, tactics, techniques and procedures for machine gun employment in a rural environment. Topics include:

- Machine gun squad and platoon task organization
- Machine gun theory, ballistics and rate of fire considerations
- Types of fire including grazing, plunging, enfilade, defilade and indirect
- Fire control and direct fire control measures
- Fire commands, range cards, surface danger zones and T&E mechanism
- Final protective line and predetermined fire applications
- Crew drills and offensive/assault employment
- Machine gun battlecraft, tactics, fire and maneuver
- Training techniques for machine gun teams



### ORDERING INFORMATION

#### Special Tactics: Small Unit Machine Gun Employment Tactics

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