

# RANDALL MADE KNIVES

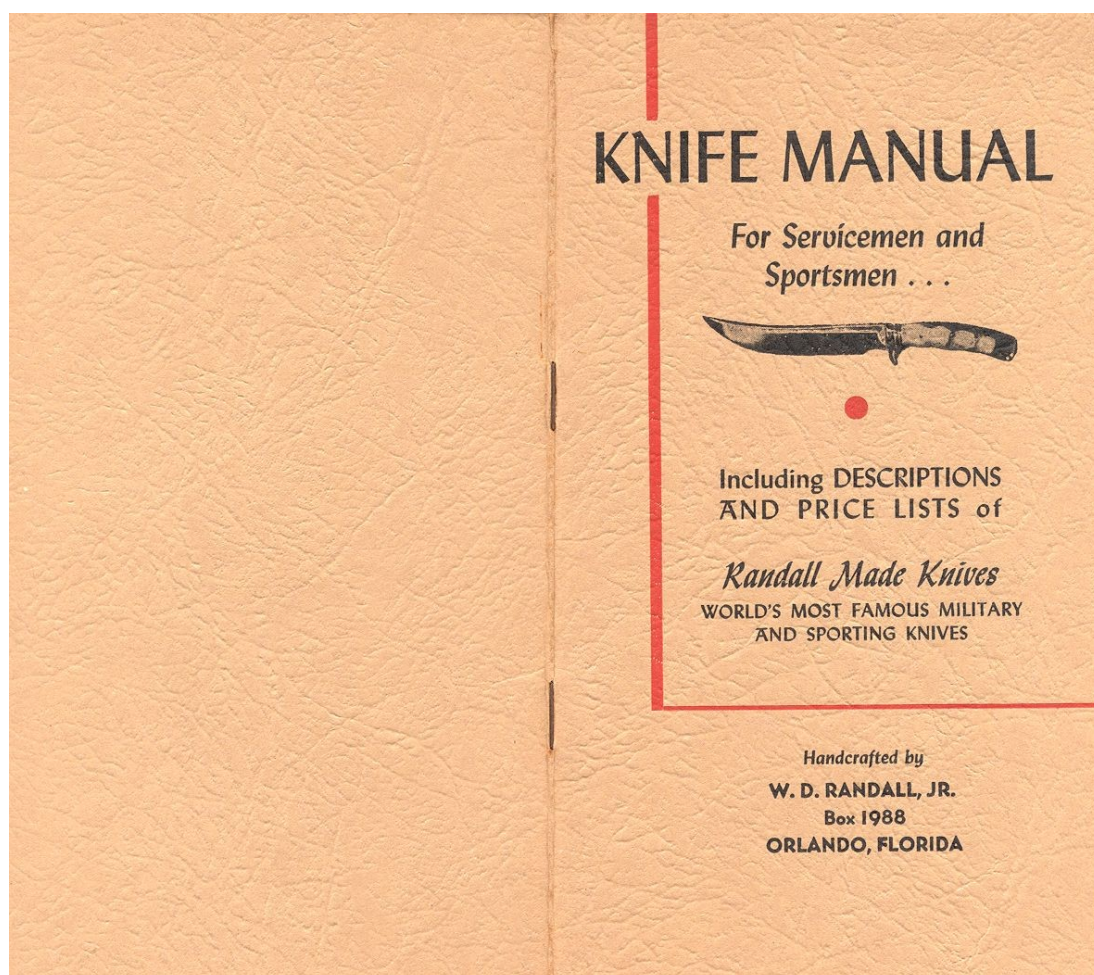
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## Randall Made Knives

### CUSTOM CRAFTED BY HAND

**A**LL Randall Made knives are custom crafted by hand, each one having hours of painstaking care devoted to its creation. The blades are hand forged from the finest imported Swedish Tool Steel, hand ground and hand finished, tempered uniformly in an electric furnace. All blades are razor sharp, and perfectly balanced for all uses. The handles are made from the heaviest sole leather. Hilts are of 1/4" solid brass, soldered on, and give best hand protection possible. Handle butts of Duraluminum, with hole for wrist thong, if desired.

No knives generally found on the market have the quality and fine symmetry of lines as do these knives.

You are certain to like the Randall Made knife that you order—none of the hundreds purchased has ever been returned.

Note: The making of Randall Made Knives is shown in Paramount Pictures, Short "Unusual Occupations."

You should be warned that any practice throwing at an improper target, where the point of the blade hits the target in the wrong manner, can bend or break the point. Naturally any piece of steel will bend or break from great stress on the wrong place. Such malpractice may possibly loosen the hilt or damage the handle.

Regarding balance: A good throwing knife should balance at a point near the hilt. In practice throwing, unless one is an expert, do not use a valuable knife, since breakage may occur. In throwing, when using the handle grip (point-first method) balance is not so important and any knife will serve.

### KNIFE FIGHTING

This is a specialized branch of warfare, used quite extensively in World War II. I have gathered some of the more important data concerning it from fighting men and Judo knife fighting instructors. This information is available in my manual entitled "The Fighting Knife" (Price 35¢. This manual is free with knives No. 1 and 2).

### PROPER CARE OF KNIVES AND SHEATHS

**TO SHARPEN:** Lay the knife flat on the hone, blade at a 45 degree angle, edge toward left. Then raise the blade about one tenth of an inch to obtain a bevel. Next, sweep the blade across the hone from hilt to point. Then turn the blade over and repeat the same operation, this time pushing the blade across the hone. The object is to have the hone scratches at the same 45 degree angle on both sides of the blade. Remember: Keep your knife sharp at all times. All knives should be honed after use, and, of course, thoroughly cleaned and dried. If you intend to store your knife, it is advisable to coat it with vaseline or other acid free grease.

If your knife gets a coat of rust, thoroughly remove all of it with fine grit emery cloth. Use shoe polish on knife handles to keep them in condition and ordinary brass or silver polish on the hilts and butts.

Use saddle soap or shoe polish on your sheath—dark polish if you wish to darken it. Oil is not recommended, as it softens the leather and the sheath becomes flexible making it sometimes difficult to sheath your knife.

Carving knives for table use should receive the same care as hunting knives. Also, it is advisable not to wash them with the regular tableware, for wiping and drying of the blade is sufficient.

### WHAT USERS OF RANDALL KNIVES SAY:

(Excerpts from a few voluntarily written letters from service men and sportsmen. References sent on request.)

"The members of this regiment who ordered knives from you have received them and are delighted with these beautiful weapons."—*Lt. J.M.P., Precht, Inf.*

"The knife arrived March 23, and is more than satisfactory. I believe it is the finest thing of its kind I have seen."—*J.W.S., Whittier, Cal.*

"Knife received today. It sure is a bang up knife—quality shows all over it."—*J.R.A., Vallejo, Cal.*

"Received your knife today and may I add I am deeply grateful for your kindness and consideration. Your product is the finest I have ever seen and there is nothing on the market that can even come close to it. You should be very proud of your work. No doubt you are, for your craftsmanship sure shows it."—*Sgt. R.S.R., U.S.M.C.*

"I have closely examined your type of fighting knife and consider it the best of its kind I have ever seen."—*Col. L.J.C., F.A.*

"It is a beauty, beyond my expectation to disclose proper appreciation of this knife. When some of my friends see and inspect my knife, I know that you are going to be busy for awhile. I have always wanted some real hunting knives, not the assembly line type, and now I have them."—*J.D., Waynesboro, Pa.*

"Received the "Hunter" style knife today, and believe it is the best I have ever seen. It was well packed and came in good condition."—*M.M.N., EdM., 2/c, U.S.N.*

"I received the hunting knife and well pleased with it. I sent the "all purpose" fighting knife overseas to my son."—*Wm. H., Hazleton, Pa.*

"My knife arrived today and I want to write you this letter to let you know how much it pleases me. The workmanship is to a perfection and any praise you have given your knives is justifiable. I have seen many knives and at all prices, but none can compare with yours for my money."—*Pvt. H.R.R., U.S. A.A.F.*

"I wish to thank you for the prompt response to my request for the "Randall Made" knife. I received it today and am very pleased with it."—*Col. J.W.R., C.W.S.*

"The knife arrived yesterday, and I was certainly glad to receive it. It is now the talk of the squadron. Now, nearly everyone wants one like it."

"Read about the splendid work that you are doing for us and America. I would be a happy man to own one of your beautiful knives."—*Cpl. R.T., T.D. Bn.*

"I need a knife like yours, all there is around here are cheap ones that won't stay sharp."—*Pvt. E.J.L., C.A.R.*

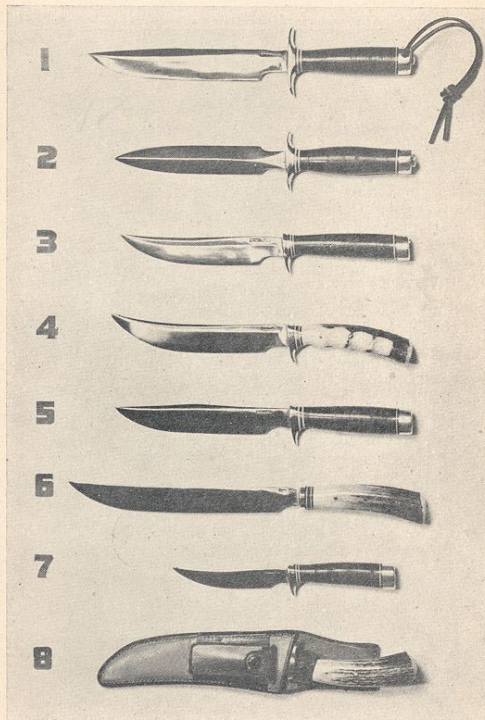
"A month ago my father sent me a fighting knife you made. I was very pleased with it and also were other officers in my battalion. There were several who desired that you make knives for them."—*Lt. A.L.F., Jr., T.D. Bn.*

"I expect to be in the Army Medical Corps within the next few months, and I would greatly appreciate it, if you would make me a Randall "all purpose" knife."—*L.R.R., Sunset Beach, Cal.*

"In reply to your letter of January 23th, there are five persons including myself who wish to own one of your Commando fighting knives."—*E.R.D., Cox., U.S.N.*

"I'd like to place an order for one of your "hunting" knives—to send to my husband—as he needs just such a knife against a charging enemy."—*Mrs. W.M.W., Newport, R. I.*

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## DESCRIPTION AND PRICES

(Illustrated on opposite page)

1. "ALL PURPOSE" FIGHTING KNIFE: Made in 6, 7 and 8" blade lengths. This is the famous fighting knife, used by our service men in World War II. It is heavily made, over 3/16" thick. Top of blade is sharpened for 3"; has 4 1/2" handle. Manual for use is included with this knife. Price \$20.00 complete.
  2. "FIGHTING STILETTO": Made in 7 and 8" blade lengths. This is a regular type Dagger (also called Dirk), thought by many to be the best for actual combat purposes. It is heavily made, has 4 3/4" handle. Manual for use is included with this knife. Price \$21.50 complete.
  3. "HUNTER": Made in 5, 5 1/2, 6 and 7" blade lengths. This is the ideal "all round" Sportsman's knife. Blades are 3/8"-3/16" thick; has 4 1/2" handle. Price \$20.00 complete.
  4. "BIG GAME": Made in 5" and 7" blade lengths. Especially designed for skinning out big game. The same as the "Hunter", except with a more curved, and heavier blade. Priced at \$20.00 complete. (Illustrated with Stag Horn Handle, \$2.50 extra.)
  5. "CAMPER": Made in 6, 7 and 8" blade lengths. This is the "All Purpose" fighting knife, re-vamped into a straight-bladed, sabre-pointed hunting knife. Price \$20.00 complete.
  6. "ALL PURPOSE" CARVING KNIFE: Made in 9" blade length. This knife is especially designed to meet all requirements as the ideal table carving knife. Has sterling silver hilt; 3" stag horn (imported from India) handle. Furnished with a special fine grit carborundum sharpener, with handle. Also available in 7" blade on special order. Price \$25.00 complete. (With stag horn handle.)
  7. "FISHERMAN": Made in 4 1/2" blade length. Similar to the "Hunter", except smaller and more suitable for use as a "trout" knife. Price \$17.50 complete.
- Prices quoted include the finest Top Saddle leather sheath with attached pocket containing the best grade sharpening hone. (Illustration No. 8). No. 6 comes complete with special sharpener in felt case.
- The Handles of these knives are designed to fit the hand perfectly, and the hilts to give the best finger protection. Note the special cut out in front of hilt for index finger grip.

### EXTRAS

- Name acid etched permanently on side of blade..... \$1.50  
 Stag Horn Handle, available on any model.  
 (Imported from India) Illustration No. 6..... \$2.00  
 Stag Horn Handle, as above, with finger grooves.  
 Illustration No. 4..... \$2.50  
 Wrist thong (Illustration No. 1) (optional)..... No Charge  
 Special knives custom made to your specifications. (This usually costs from \$2.50 to \$4.00 extra.)

### Special Notice

If, after you receive a Randall Made Knife, you do not think it the finest you ever saw and fully worth the price, you may return it for credit in package received, via parcel post C.O.D.

## THIS SHOWS OUR NEW MODEL



8. "Trout and Bird" knife: Made in 3 3/4"-4" blade lengths. The blade is sharpened along the top, making a double cutting edge, two cutting edge shapes. Ideal knife for cleaning small fish and feathered game. Comes complete with Heiser sheath and sharpening stone (not attached to sheath, as with other models); sterling silver hilt; India stag handle. (Not made with leather handle). Price \$20.00.

NOTE: A few Belgian Congo Ivory handles now available on this and other models at \$2.00 more than stag handle price.

# CERTIFICATION

## *Please Read This*

(For I cannot say more, without showing you the knives in person).

I certify that the knife you will receive from me is 100% handmade in my own workshop, by myself and two helpers. (Blades being made from Imported Swedish tool steel).

These knives are expensive because they are the finest that can be made, each one representing hours of painstaking care. I feel that you will agree, on seeing the knife that you order, that it is the finest you ever saw at any price and I make no hesitation in saying I will be glad to refund the purchase price, if you think otherwise. Order via parcel post, C.O.D.; or prepaid if you wish to save C.O.D. charges.

Examine the knife and send back, same way, in same package, if dissatisfied. (No one has done this in the thousands we have made; you may be the first).

If you wish your knife sent in a hurry, please state a second choice.

### RANDALL MADE KNIVES

W. D. Randall

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Orlando, Florida

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