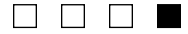


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PREFACE + INTRODUCTION — BASICS & BEYOND SERIES

What in the wide world of sports am I doing writing these little books? Very good question, especially since you all know me from some pretty daggone big books.



- The new Me.** Here's how my youngest, Charlie Zediker, age 4 (then), sees me. He also told someone I was 82 years old and 20 feet tall.

amount of time piecing information. Problem is that no one gets to read any of it for a really long time. Sometimes it's been so long that the material has to go back through the current-events filter to get back up to speed. That's just wrong. For me. In the interim I believe that I have a lot of things to say that folks want to hear. It honestly has hurt my daggone insides way, way more than any of you will ever know.

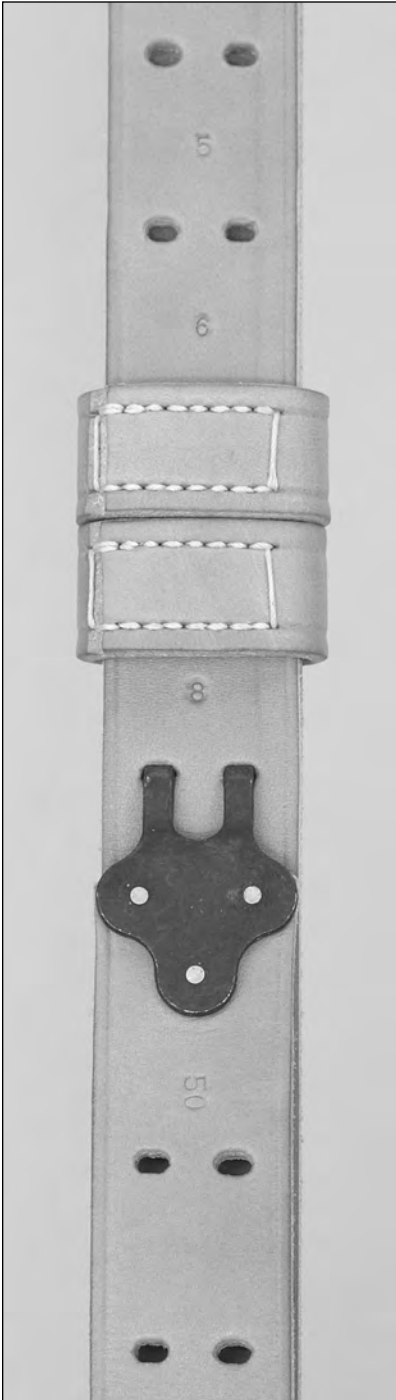
By taking a specific topic and focusing it down and into a complete assessment of same, I can bring these publications to you.

I did up a list of things to know. These are subjects shooters have a lot of questions about. I get these questions all the time, and I answer them. After enough time getting the same questions it's hard to think that those who asked were or are the only ones having them.

So here we are.

Honestly, it's really Steve Theye's fault. I'm very happy to blame him. Steve is with Sinclair International and I've known him a very long time. He wanted to know why in hell I didn't get more things done and out the door because people were asking. I told him because all the things I was working on were big. He said to make them smaller. I did.

Rest assured, there is no way I won't continue to work on and deliver the big wall-to-wall coverage of things that interest me, like AR15 rifles, Service Rifle competition, NRA High



Power shooting in general, and handloading. I'm hoping that these smaller publications won't only help fill in the gaps, in a way of looking at it, but also will help lead to more in the bigger books that are (always) being worked through.

Now, here's my retort to an anticipated question, and it's one I answered for myself before sending this book to the printer. The information I'm putting in this book, and the others, is overkill of the same nature you've come to expect from the bigger works, like *The Competitive AR15* and *Handloading For Competition*. Just because the books are smaller doesn't mean they're overviews or that there were any missing pieces left on the table. I just can't do that, and won't. No, what's in here is, again, topics that are taken their full course, just not as many of them.

This is the first in a series of smaller publications. Since I'm working hard as I can to get more out the door and ready for sale, take a look at the list contained nearby to see what's either already here or coming soon.

Hope you get something from this and look for more. You'll find your own answers if you first know where to look. That's the way it ultimately has to happen, and it will, and I have confidence that this little ditty will help you along. Some folks just need help with questions.

Last, and always, thank you all so much for your patience and support over so many years. I hope this is what you've been waiting for from me. I know it's what I've been waiting for. Wahoo. No more waiting.

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