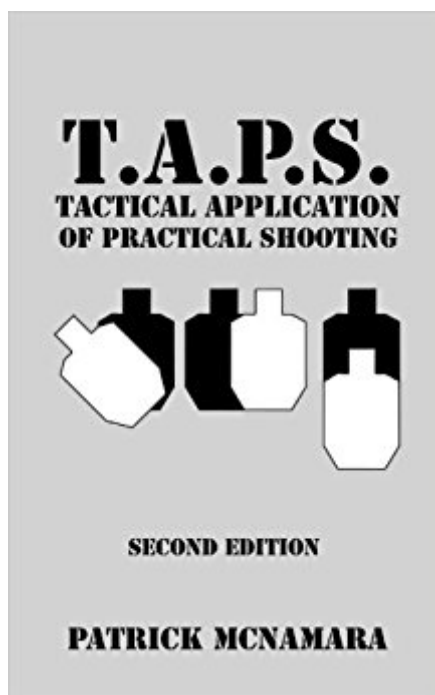


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# T.A.P.S. : Tactical Application Of Practical Shooting



## Synopsis

Recognize the void in your tactical training Train like you fight Maintain safety at all times Choose targets that force accountability Develop a series of standards Patrick McNamara spent twenty-two years in the United States Army in a myriad of special operations units. When he worked in the premier special missions unit, he became an impeccable marksman, shooting with accurate, lethal results and tactical effectiveness. McNamara has trained tactical applications of shooting to people of all levels of marksmanship, from varsity level soldiers, U.S. Secret Service agents and police officers who work the streets to civilians with little to no time behind the trigger. His military experience quickly taught him that there is more to tactical marksmanship than merely squeezing the trigger. Utilizing his years of experience, McNamara developed a training methodology that is safe, effective and combat relevant and encourages a continuous thought process. This methodology teaches how to maintain safety at all times and choose targets that force accountability, as well as provides courses covering several categories, including individual, collective, on line and standards. TAPS: Tactical Application of Practical Shooting: Recognize the void in your tactical training will increase the confidence and efficiency in your shooting by providing training tips and courses of fire to help you significantly improve your marksmanship. Utilize his tips and techniques and reap the benefits as you shoot.

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## Customer Reviews

Patrick McNamara has extensive experience fighting in combat zones in the Middle East and eastern Europe. He's trained individuals at basic and advanced levels of marksmanship and combat

tactics and been a competitive shooter for over sixteen years.

Apparently I'm the only guy writing a review on this page that doesn't personally know the Author, I wish I did! He is a person with an impressive resume in tactical shooting. This is a great book but you need to understand the scope before you order it. This is not a "how to shoot" book. There are a couple of decent tidbits in here about how to shoot but, this book assumes that you already understand the fundamentals of not only basic shooting, but of practical shooting. For example, there are no pictures or description of all the shooting positions. This is a "how to teach other people to shoot" book. In that respect it is a great resource. The book is basically in two parts. First there are a lot of great insights on training people to shoot. I love the author's style of commentary and how it is arranged as "tidbits" of knowledge instead of being forced into a traditional format. I found myself pleasantly surprised that I had come to some of the same conclusions as the author. It made me feel vindicated, and where I didn't It gave me reason to rethink some of my own views on practical shooting. After this there is a collection of "courses of fire" that will aid in running a competition or a training program. If you need a book on the basics of shooting, I would recommend Kyle Lamb's "Green Eyes Black Rifles." But, if you run a training program, shooting competition, or have hit a wall in the development of your own skills, you should have this book.

Meat & potatoes. None of the fluff you get from a lot of "experts". Not sure how you can teach gunfighting to people if you've never even seen a gunfight, but there's plenty of them out there trying. Mac was a shooter for the top counter-terrorist team in the world. He's a predator, not a poser. Read it and practice it. (And get to one of his classes if you have the chance.)

Again, pat is a true bad-ass. His teaching techniques are by far the best I have studied under. I love this dude, and of course, his books, DVDs, and his rifle sling. Considering I've been in the federal government for over 32 years, in both the military, and federal law enforcement, I too speak from experience when I say, "Pat is the best! "

What took me so long. This has been on my wish list for years but it was not a priority because the cover led me to believe it was competition-oriented. ...or "orientated" as we say in upstate NY. I was wronger than hockey cleats. Should've known- if it's Mac, it's chock full of gassed up deathstick ballistic Functionality, Practicality and Fundamental awesomeness. He goes over mindset throughout, technical aspects of Basic Marksmanship and tons of information to make us better

gunslingers in an HSM (Holy \*\*\*\* Moment).The last half is full of drills and range set-ups for courses of fire which will lead you to get your hits and increase your skill in threat-neutralization ...while always keeping the thinker turned on.Get you some. Oh yeaaahhhh.

Excellent. I've noticed some don't share my opinion on this book. If you're looking for the beginner's guide to everything you need to know, this is not that book. The author assumes some experience and the focus is fundamentals supported by the author's decades of experience in what works, as both a student and instructor, for preparation, mindset, and practical drills and techniques.

Good for shooting training exercises. But not much on tactics

This book is a great companion to Pat's pistol & carbine DVD SET. It doesn't matter if you are just starting out or a seasoned war-fighter, there are fundamentals in marksmanship and movement that all of us can benefit from. A small price for what you get.

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