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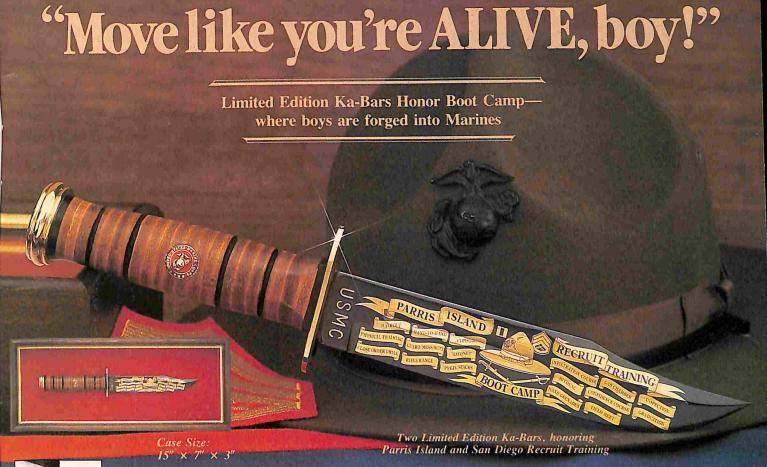
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You went into Boo. Camp a boy. You reached deep down inside yourself to find the outs to endure. You came out a man . . .

hen the American cause is threatened, the order goes out, "Send in the Marines!" To forge our boys into Leathernecks the Corps uses a hammer and anvil it calls Boot Camp. America owes much to it Now, to honor Boot Camp and the men who are the "First to Fight", The American Historical Foundation and Ka-Bar Knives are proud to bring you the Boot Camp Commemorative Ka-Bars—one for Parris Island and one for San Diego Recruit Training. But only 2,500 of each are

f you or a family member made the grade in Boot Camp, this is a trophy of that important passage to manhood.

manhood.

For Collectors, important qualities make these knives valuable centerpieces of any collection. The edition limit is low—only 2,500 of each, individually serially numbered—and each is a real battleworthy Ka-Bar made by the original maker of America's most famous fighting/

Patriotic Americans who proudly salute the U.S. Marine Corps—and those who shared the challenge of Boot Camp or Basic Training in the other services—will also quickly reserve these museum-quality knives.

Memories-In 24-Karat Gold

Everytime you glance at the blade, memories will flood back of the 45-second haircut... P.T. . . mess duty guard duty . . . rifle range . . . hand grenades . . . pugil sticks. These activities, and others, are forever captured in glistening 24-karat gold banners across the gleaming, black blade.

The DI's "Smokey Bear" hat and the insignia of the CO and DI are there, too, in 24-karat gold, along with their crossed swords.

If you wish, we can personalize your Ka-Bar by engraving your name, serial number and other information, such as platoon and training dates, on the blade

A Genuine Ka-Bar Collector's Item Yes, each is a genuine, battleworthy Ka-Bar, made by Ka-Bar Knives, the company that made the originals for the Corps in World War II. Being a genuine Ka-Bar guarantees its value. Being a special, Limited Edition Ka-Bar assures its collector interest.

Only one out of every few thousand Marines who graduated from Boot Camp and Collectors can own one, as only 2500 of each are being made. So each will become

a valuable collectors item.

Each is issued exclusively by The American Historical Foundation, with active-duty, retired and prior-service military men as Members in 29 countries around the world. The Foundation's serial number registry system guarantees the strict edition limit, which further assures the collector value. Each is engraved with the serial number on the blade and accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity.

Marines and Collectors who reserve both Ka-Bars

will receive matching serial numbers, if they act in time.

Serial No. 1 to Parris Island and San Diego

Serial No. 1 of each Boot Camp Ka-Bar has been presented by the Foundation to the Commanding Gen-eral at Parris Island and San Diego Recruit Training Depots, respectively, for permanent display to honor the men who are forged into Marines through Boot Camp.

The custom bladesmiths at Ka-Bar Knives are hand-picking only the finest blades for these commemoratives.



Each battleworthy blade is mirror polished through many steps—and finally by hand. Only after passing inspection by the Chief Knifesmith's critical eye is it ready for selective plating with genuine 24-karat gold. From this point, each blade is handled with gloves, as the 24-karat gold plated, highly-collectible, straight-pattern cross-

guard is fitted in place.

The genuine cowhide leather grip is carefully pressed into place, hand fitted, hand polished and hand waxed for lasting beauty. Then the knifesmith insets the Marine Corps scarlet-and-gold, fired-enamel medallion

into the presentation face of the grip.

Next, the Ka-Bar craftsman affixes the 24-karat gold plated butt, a special three-rib design created just for this edition to further enhance the beauty and collector value Finally, the Chief Knifesmith sights down the blade and inspects this special Ka-Bar in all particulars. When it passes, it is serially numbered on the blade reverse and matched up with its numbered Certificate of Authenticity, ready to be delivered to you.

Display Case Available
A furniture finished hardwood case is also available so you can proudly display your trophy on a desk, shelf or wall. With an acrylic glass lid, it makes each Ka-Bar a visible symbol of your pride in the U.S. Marine Corps—and protects the knife from dust and unauthorized handling.

How to Reserve: Satisfaction Guaranteed

You may easily place your reservation with a small deposit, and credit cards are accepted. Use the reservation on this page or call toll free, 1-800-368-8080. With your reservation, you will also be made a Member of the Foundation and periodically receive interesting, military-history information.

Satisfaction is guaranteed, and there are no shipping

Other commemorative Ka-Bars have been quickly sold out and have increased in value as collectibles. Take prompt action now, while this important opportunity is briefly available. Turn back the clock. Goodbye youth. Hello manhood.

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Yes, I wish to reserve a custom made, Limited Edition Commemorative Ka-Bar selectively plated with 24-karat gold and engraved with the serial number on the blade and accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity.

Parris Island Boot Camp Commemorative

San Diego Boot Camp Commemorative

My deposit (or credit card authorization) for \$45 is enclosed.

I wish to pay (or have charged to my credit card) the balance

in two monthly payments of \$75 each.

in full.

My payment in full (or credit card authorization) for \$195 per Ka-Bar is enclosed.

I wish to reserve the optional display case with sliding acrylic

Also, please send the Engraving Form so my knife can be personalized, at \$20 per Ka-Bar for this service.

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