

# Submachine Guns: The Ultimate Guide to Military PDWs and SMGs



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Submachine guns are a type of firearm that fires pistol cartridges and is designed to be compact and easy to handle. They are typically used in close-quarters combat by military and law enforcement personnel. In recent years, submachine guns have also become increasingly popular for self-defense and home defense.

The first submachine gun was developed in Italy in 1915 by Filippo Mariotti. It was called the Villar Perosa, and it was designed to be used by aircraft crews. The Villar Perosa was not very successful, but it inspired other designers to develop submachine guns. In the 1920s and 1930s, submachine guns were developed in Germany, the United States, and the Soviet Union. These submachine guns were used extensively in World War II.

Today, submachine guns are used by military and law enforcement forces around the world. They are particularly well-suited for close-quarters combat, such as in urban areas or inside buildings. Submachine guns are also relatively easy to conceal, which makes them a good choice for covert operations.

## **Types of Submachine Guns**

There are many different types of submachine guns, each with its own unique features and capabilities. Some of the most common types of submachine guns include:

- **Compact submachine guns** are designed to be as small and lightweight as possible. They are typically used by special forces and other units that need to be able to move quickly and easily.
- **Standard submachine guns** are larger and heavier than compact submachine guns, but they offer more firepower. They are typically used by infantry and other units that need to be able to engage targets at a variety of ranges.
- **Personal defense weapons (PDWs)** are a type of submachine gun that is designed to be used by individual soldiers. They are typically smaller and lighter than standard submachine guns, and they may fire a variety of different types of ammunition.

## **Capabilities of Submachine Guns**

Submachine guns are capable of firing a variety of different types of ammunition, including 9mm Luger, .45 ACP, and 5.7x28mm. They typically have a rate of fire of between 600 and 1,200 rounds per minute.

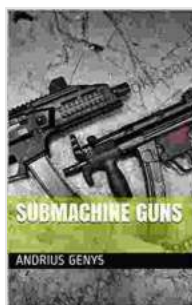
Submachine guns are effective at short ranges, and they can be used to penetrate body armor.

## Impact of Submachine Guns on Combat Operations

Submachine guns have had a significant impact on combat operations. They have made it possible for soldiers to engage targets at close range with a high volume of fire. This has led to a decrease in the number of casualties in close-quarters combat. Submachine guns have also been used to clear buildings and other enclosed spaces. They are a valuable tool for military and law enforcement personnel, and they are likely to continue to be used in combat operations for many years to come.

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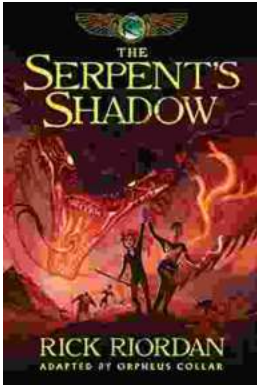


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