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22 lr sniping rifles in Iraq? #202391 - 05/30/07 12:54 PM

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Was watching local news yesterday of a clip of a US soldier in Iraq. He was carrying a bolt action rifle that was scoped. I am near positive that it was a 22 lr rimfire. It had a curved magazine that was very small. The clip was pretty close up. looked like the type of magazine that is used on the Savage rimfire rifles. I heard that the enemy was using 22 lr rifles to snipe @ our soldiers. Perhaps this was a captured weapon. Any military out there have any info on this topic?

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Re: 22 lr sniping rifles in Iraq? [Re: [chrisj](#)] #202400 - 05/30/07 01:08 PM

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I would not be suprised if this was the case in Iraq.

 "The character inherent in the American people has done all that has been accomplished; and it would have done somewhat more, if the government had not sometimes got in its way."
 -- Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862)

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Re: 22 lr sniping rifles in Iraq? [Re: [HRVGunner](#)] #202408 - 05/30/07 01:22 PM

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IDF has used them for awhile now, crotch shots are their prefered aim point also.


 "A sound body is good; a sound mind is better; but a strong clean character is better than either."
 Theodore Roosevelt

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Re: 22 lr sniping rifles in Iraq? [Re: [Jaeger308](#)] #202472 - 05/30/07 03:03 PM

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IDF primarily used the .22lr for leg and crotch shots to disable minor TANGO's. The aim,if you will pardon the pun, was to leave 1 tango out in the open to draw out others. Another shooter would then neutralize anybody who decided to try and chance coming to the aid of the TANGO out in the open. I have witnessed this myself soi doknow what i am talking about.

NEXT BIT BREACHES OPSEC SO I WILL STOP NOW !


None

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 **Re: 22 Ir sniping rifles in Iraq?** [Re: [Jaeger308](#)] #202474 - 05/30/07 03:04 PM

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Feral canine applications as well.

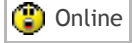
"One day you're gonna have to stop running and deal with what happened. Otherwise, you might as well just move to France with all the other pussies." Stan

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 **Re: 22 Ir sniping rifles in Iraq?** [Re: [Mike Hull](#)] #202529 - 05/30/07 04:17 PM

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I know my little suppressed Savage Mark II is quieter than my sons Daisy Red Ryder. I shoot it in the house into phone books, and with CCI CB longs, it's the sound of a sniff, and still runs around 800fps. I could certainly see the usefulness.

My buddy told me the Iraqi dogs are insurgent dogs. They go nuts with troops roll up.

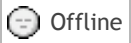
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Feral canine applications as well.

thats what i was thinking.

"we sleep safely in our beds because rough men stand ready in the night to visit violence on those who would do us harm." --George Orwell

"Without sacrifice, without death, we would have nothing."

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 **Re: 22 Ir sniping rifles in Iraq?** [Re: [shocktech125](#)] #202537 - 05/30/07 04:24 PM

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suppressed .22 a very effective tool for unwanted

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 **Re: 22 Ir sniping rifles in Iraq?** [Re: [birddog762](#)] #202657 - 05/30/07 06:40 PM

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I was wondering if anyone had direct knowledge of any scoped, 22lr rifles currently used in Iraq or Afghanistan. I saw some when I was in the military, but that was years ago. The US soldier was patrolling a street in Iraq with this rifle.

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