

# Why Grandpa Carries a Gun

*"Both the oligarch and Tyrant mistrust the people, and therefore deprive them of arms."*

*Aristotle*

An email from my nephew ...



## PEOPLE ASK WHY? Why Carry a Gun?

My old grandpa said to me 'Son, there comes a time in every man's life when he stops bustin' knuckles and starts bustin' caps and usually it's when he becomes too old to take a whoopin. '

*I don't carry a gun to kill people. I carry a gun to keep from being killed.*

*I don't carry a gun to scare people. I carry a gun because sometimes this world can be a scary place.*

*I don't carry a gun because I'm paranoid. I carry a gun because there are real threats in the world.*

*I don't carry a gun because I'm evil. I carry a gun because I have lived long enough to see the evil in the world.*

*I don't carry a gun because I hate the government. I carry a gun because I understand the limitations of government .*

*I don't carry a gun because I'm angry. I carry a gun so that I don't have to spend the rest of my life hating myself for failing to be prepared.*

*I don't carry a gun because I want to shoot someone. I carry a gun because I want to die at a ripe old age in my bed, and not on a sidewalk somewhere tomorrow afternoon.*

*I don't carry a gun because I'm a cowboy. I carry a gun because, when I die and go to heaven, I want to be a cowboy.*

*I don't carry a gun to make me feel like a man. I carry a gun because men know how to take care of themselves and the ones they love.*

*I don't carry a gun because I feel inadequate. I carry a gun because unarmed and facing three armed thugs, I am inadequate...*

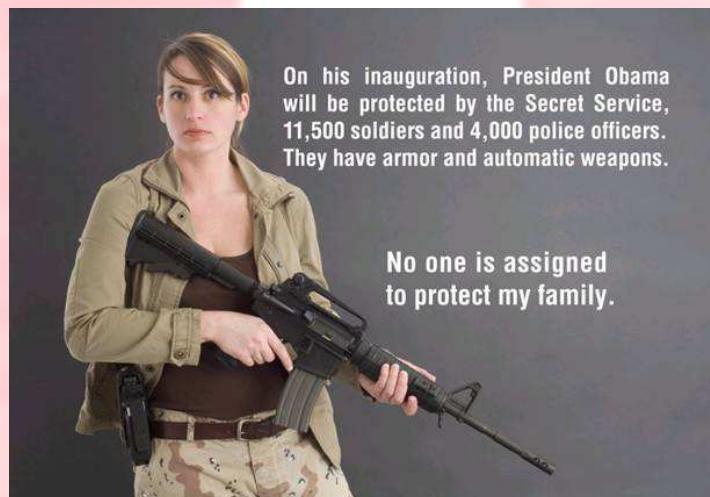
*I don't carry a gun because I love it. I carry a gun because I love life and the people who make it meaningful to me.*

*Police protection is an oxymoron .Free citizens must protect themselves.*

*Police do not protect you from crime, they usually just investigate the crime after it happens and then call someone in to clean up the mess.*

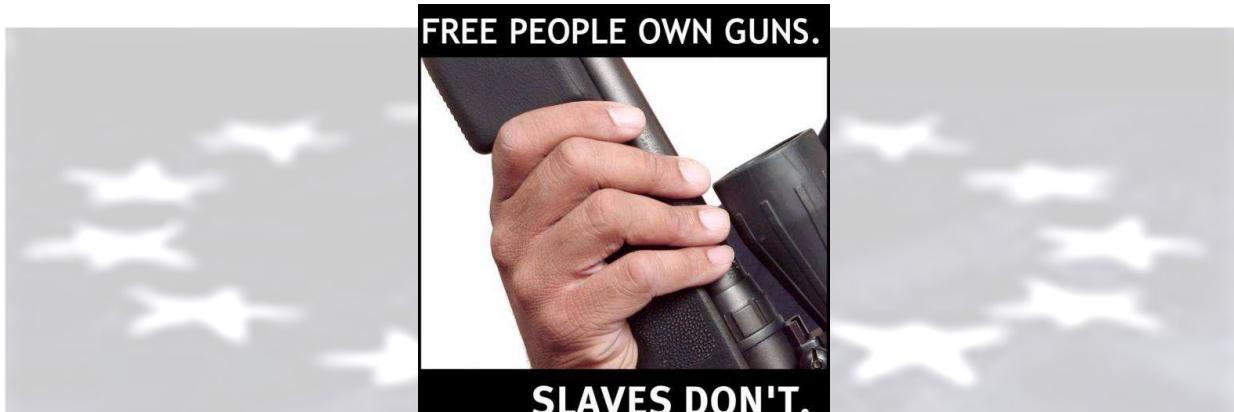
*Personally, I carry a gun because I'm too young to die and too old to take an "ass whoopin'.....*

author unknown (but obviously brilliant)



*"Any government that would attempt to disarm its people is despotic; and any people that would submit to it deserve to be slaves!"*

*Stephen F. Austin, 1835*



\*\*\*\*\*A LITTLE GUN HISTORY: \*\*\*\*\*

- In 1929, the Soviet Union established gun control. From 1929 to 1953, about 20 million dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.
- In 1911, Turkey established gun control. From 1915 to 1917, 1.5 million Armenians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.
- Germany established gun control in 1938 and from 1939 to 1945, a total of 13 million Jews and others who were unable to defend themselves were rounded up and exterminated.
- China established gun control in 1935. From 1948 to 1952, 20 million political dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.
- Guatemala established gun control in 1964. From 1964 to 1981, 100,000 Mayan Indians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.
- Uganda established gun control in 1970. From 1971 to 1979, 300,000 Christians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.
- Cambodia established gun control in 1956. From 1975 to 1977, one million educated people, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.
- Defenseless people rounded up and exterminated in the 20th Century because of gun control: 56 million.

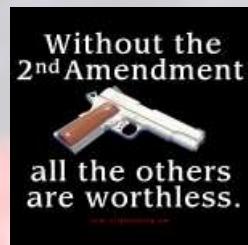
*"I am convinced that we can do to guns what we've done to drugs:*

*create a multi-billion dollar underground market over which we have absolutely no control."*

*George L. Roman*

You won't see this data on the US evening news, or hear politicians disseminating this information.

Guns in the hands of honest citizens save lives and property and, yes, gun-control laws adversely affect only the law-abiding citizens.



*"...the very inclusion of the right to keep and bear arms in the Bill of Rights shows that the framers of the Constitution considered it an individual right."*

*District Court Judge Sam R. Cummings  
US v. Emerson, March 30, 1999*



Take note my fellow Americans, before it's too late!

The next time someone talks in favor of gun control, please remind them of this history lesson.

*"If someone has a gun and is trying to kill you, it would be reasonable to shoot back with your own gun."*  
*Dalai Lama*

With guns, we are 'citizens'. Without them, we are 'subjects'.

During WW II the Japanese decided not to invade America because they knew most Americans were ARMED!



*"If you want to reduce crime, you must address the criminal and not just his tools."*

*Anonymous*

If you value your freedom, please spread this anti gun-control message to all of your friends. The purpose of fighting is to win.

There is no possible victory in defense.

The sword is more important than the shield, and skill is more important than either.

The final weapon is the brain. All else is supplemental.

SWITZERLAND ISSUES EVERY HOUSEHOLD A GUN!

SWITZERLAND 'S GOVERNMENT TRAINS EVERY ADULT THEY ISSUE A RIFLE TO.

SWITZERLAND HAS THE LOWEST GUN RELATED CRIME RATE OF ANY CIVILIZED COUNTRY IN THE WORLD!!!

*"Even in the best and most peacefully civilized countries many occasions arise when a woman versed in the knowledge and use of firearms may find that information and skill of great importance."*

*Annie Oakley, Oct. 1919*



IT'S A NO BRAINER!

*"When firearms go, all goes.  
We need them every hour."*  
George Washington

DON'T LET OUR GOVERNMENT WASTE MILLIONS OF OUR TAX DOLLARS IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE ALL LAW ABIDING CITIZENS AN EASY TARGET.

*I'm a firm believer in the 2nd Amendment!*

*"A state may not impose a charge for the enjoyment of a right granted by the federal constitution..."*

*The power to impose a license tax on the exercise of these freedoms is indeed as potent as the power of censorship which this Court has repeatedly struck down...*

*a person cannot be compelled 'to purchase, through a license fee or a license tax, the privilege freely granted by the constitution.'"*

*Murdock V. Pennsylvania 319 US 105 (1942)*

*"By calling attention to 'a well regulated militia', the 'security' of the nation, and the right of each citizen 'to keep and bear arms', our founding fathers recognized the essentially civilian nature of our economy. Although it is extremely unlikely that the fears of governmental tyranny which gave rise to the Second Amendment will ever be a major danger to our nation, the Amendment still remains an important declaration of our basic civilian-military relationships, in which every citizen must be ready to participate in the defense of his country. For that reason, I believe the Second Amendment will always be important."*

*Senator John F. Kennedy, 1960*

84,999,987  
firearm owners  
killed no one  
yesterday.



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