

# Military DESSERT

## 15" Defender (Guard)

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- **BLADE SIZE:** 15 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 10mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 1100 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 1400 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 1900 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Combat, Defending, Heavy Duty, Lethal, Jungle Warfare, Sacrifice
- **ORIGIN:** KHHI, Kathmandu, Nepal (released on 6th Feb 2008)
- **CATEGORY:** Military\_DESSERT
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Semi-Polish

It is actually the merging of two “Dessert Operation” kukris, the OIFK (Iraq) and OEFK (Afghanistan). Demand for a longer and heavier blade, and requirement for a modification with the superior aspect within both kukris (blade of OIFK and Handle of OEFK) have created the “Defender” to better the best. The blade’s 15 inches long range coverage backed up by a complete fuller version for strength and performance, unique hand-guard featuring full tang handle and special attractive cream leather scabbard distinguishes the Defender from the rest; defines Defender’s defiance against its invaders.

Handle:: Special handle for combat and use; swift and safe. Typical khukuri shaped handle is replaced by KHHI’s exclusive handle where the top front portion is erected from the actual surface/level to protect the using handle; the erected contour will ensure that the holding hand stays restricted within the handle so it can be prevented from slipping

towards the sharp edge of the khukuri blade. The design and shape of the handle is crafted to give the best possible and fast handling. The full flat tang goes all the way through the handle, glued to the wooden pieces and further riveted to strengthen the whole fixture. The regular butt cap (pommel) is discarded but the naked tang pops out of the handle where a circular hole is made as a lanyard hole (wrist cord). White wood is used for the handle to match it or camouflage it with the uniforms of the soldier.

Blade:: basically the famous “World War” version however made slightly longer for bigger-better impact with semi-polished improvised finishing in the blade - the complete fuller version from tip to the notch area on the surface level is designated to give more strength and durability to the width of the blade while in use - the curvature will give much needed support to the flat surface for heavy duty work and also makes lighter and thus easier to handle – the blade is a display of true craftsmanship as it is the hardest to craft – Religious blood dripper is discarded to give a modern look – here the nozzle (Nathri) works as a blood dripper

Scabbard:: the scabbard of this knife is made in cream (Off White) colored leather to match its handle. A frog with fasten-up style in the front and two belt loops at the back are used for better look and stronger hold. This type of scabbard is durable and displayable as well.

{15” Defender also comes in black normal buffalo hide leather scabbard (same style as in the picture). Please write the preferred scabbard in the “Comment and Message” box while ordering.}

### **Materials / Features:**

Special cream (Off white) leather scabbard, White wood special full flat tang handle, 2 x special accompanying knives

### **Black Op. Enduring Freedom (Peace Keeper)**

*A brilliant combination of the most famous and recognized things in the biz; 1) Op. Enduring Freedom Khukuri 2) Raw or Black version and 3) Buffalo Horn finger grip..*



- **BLADE SIZE:** 10 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 9mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 700 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 900 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 1250 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Combat, Defending, Fighting, Jungle Warfare, Military, Regular work, Stabbing
- **ORIGIN:** KHHI, Kathmandu, Nepal (released on 2nd Apr 2010)
- **CATEGORY:** Military\_DESSERT
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Raw

Black Op. Enduring Freedom is the later version of the famous “Operation Enduring Freedom Khukuri (Afghanistan)” that was released in late 2008 by KHHI. Here the standard template of the Enduring Freedom is slightly modified by using different material and finishing.

Bop.EF is actually a brilliant combination of the most famous and recognized things in the business of khukuri; 1) Op. Enduring Freedom Khukuri 2) Raw or Black version and 3) Buffalo Horn finger grip handle. KHHI’s superb effort into creating a kukri knife in the famous Enduring blade with black bladed version fitted with Enduring type horn handle finger groove edge is truly a work of class that would deliver nothing but the highest level of result, satisfaction and confidence. It is dedicated and built for all Peace Keeping Force to help maintain law and order, keep peace and security and save and serve humanity from his adversary and his ideology.

Blade:: Shape, size and design like that of the famous “Operation Enduring Freedom Khukuri” however the traditional notch is replaced by pointed nozzle (see photo) to give a modern and appealing look. Here the famous Black (Raw) finishing is adopted (hence the name) for the blade for strength, durability and prominent look. The edge (bevel) is however whitened or finished (unpolished) to perform better and give extra sharpness to the edge.

Handle:: The basic template of “Operation Enduring Freedom Khukuri” but improved by the “Knuckle Panel” at the front edge for easier and better grip. The erected guard protects the user’s hand within handle area where as the finger grips (curvature) ensures a well balanced, comfortable and efficient handling at all times. Similarly, a lanyard facility in the extended tang also comes as an advantage to keep the khukuri intact in the user’s hand even in very sweaty and slippery conditions.

Scabbard:: Bop.EF has a regular sheath (buffalo leather) having a leather lanyard loop and houses a small but very useful 2.5 inches bladed Back Up knife as shown in the photo. This small utility knife comes in equally handy for small but important cutting activities. Its very handy and effective size fitted with a comfortable handle makes minor cutting tasks easier than the mother blade itself. Similarly, Bop.EF belt holder or Frog has a fasten-up strap button to keep the blade attached to the sheath (loop) at all times, while even in heavy motion. This little but very useful feature gives the much needed clutch that the carriage becomes so much easy and trouble free.

### **Materials / Features:**

Water buffalo leather scabbard with lanyard facility, Full flat tang finger grip Horn handle with lanyard hole, High carbon steel RAW (black) blade, 2.5” bladed Back up knife, fasten-up strap button.

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### **Humvee (Desert Special)**

*A double sharp edged bladed having a solid and comfortable grip is a violent warfare knife and a friendly domestic cum outdoor knife at the same time.*



- **BLADE SIZE:** 10.5 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 8mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 615 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 750 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 1100 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Combat, Gift, Lethal, Military, Regular work, Stabbing
- **ORIGIN:** KHHI, Kathmandu, Nepal (released on 6th Jan 2013)
- **CATEGORY:** Military\_DESSERT
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Unpolish

The HumVee is the new addition to the KHHI's vast product line. An interesting and catchy name "HumVee" is given to honor the legendary high-tech high-mobility utility vehicle used by US Armed Forces and also to characterize the khukuri knife to its amazing quality and superior features. The HumVee kukri like the real HumVee vehicle has the ability and quality to perform to its highest class by delivering great satisfaction and a job-well-done reaction.

HumVee, a double sharp edged bladed having a solid and comfortable grip is a violent warfare knife and a friendly domestic cum outdoor knife at the same time.

Feature:

- 10.5 inch blade with double bevel/edge; large and small for all type of cuttings
- Sharp and sleek shape to even function as a stabbing knife
- A very contemporary and stylish look
- Unpolished finishing for better temper
- Full flat tang riveted handle for strength and durability
- Very comfortable and sturdy grip handle
- Shaft like construction on both ends (top and bottom) of handle to safeguard the holding hand within handle section
- 3 x rivets + 1 x lanyard hole

- Normal BLACK leather sheath having cream leather string and lanyard loop for matching look
- Attach Frog for easier and effective carriage

### Materials / Features:

Normal black leather sheath, Full flat tang riveted white Indian Rosewood handle, double edge blade high carbon steel

## Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan)

*Another outstanding frontline khukuri created by KHHI designated for soldiers serving in Afghanistan..*



- **BLADE SIZE:** 10.5 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 9mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 650 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 875 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 1225 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Combat, Defending, Fighting, Jungle warfare, Military, Outdoor, Regular work
- **ORIGIN:** KHHI, KTM, Nepal (Released on 25th Dec 2008)
- **CATEGORY:** Military\_DESSERT
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Unpolish

“Operation Enduring Freedom Khukuri” or OEFK is another outstanding frontline khukuri created by KHHI designated for soldiers serving in Afghanistan. The massive success of the OIFK (Operation Iraqi Freedom Khukuri) version and countless suggestions from thousands led to the invention of this one of a kind special and unique kukri that can play a

key role as an effective fighting/combat knife and defensive/survival tool. Obviously it is not a standard issue knife but may be carried by an interested user/soldier as an essential part of his warfare kit just like a typical Gurkha soldiers who would not go out in a battle without his khukuri. With the ancient belief still going strong in Nepalese culture, where a khukuri is regarded as a safe keeper or a guarding angel it may be fair enough to assume that the OEFK would help stabilize and strengthen a soldier's heart and mind spiritually, mentally and even practically.

**Blade:** A Typical "Jungle" or "Training /Combat" knife shaped blade but the mounting peak is some what straightened for swift in and out draw. Unpolished so doesn't reflect, only 10.5 inch long so carrying and movement is easier and faster.

**Handle:** Special handle used for combat, swiftness and safely. Typical khukuri shaped handle is replaced by KHHI's exclusive handle where the top front portion is erected from the actual surface/level to protect the using handle; the erected contour will ensure the hand stays restricted within the handle so it can be prevented from slipping towards the sharp edge of the khukuri blade. The design and shape of the handle is crafted to give the best possible and fast handling. The full flat tang goes all the way through the handle, glued to the wooden pieces and further riveted to strengthen the whole fixture. The regular butt cap (pommel) is discarded but the naked tang pops out of the handle where a circular hole is made as a lanyard hole (wrist cord). White wood is used for the handle to match it or camouflage it with the uniforms of the soldier.

**Back Up / Baby Knife:** The usefulness and uniqueness of the kukri; featuring perfect size and excellent grip is further boosted and taken to a next level up by the addition of the extra utility back up knife, to perform just about any cutting activities; small or big, minor or major. The small straight knife, crafted much stronger and better than the regular companion of a kukri (Karda) makes possible to cut even the smallest things and cuttings. This back up knife or aspect will give the much needed support making the whole knife package more useful and worthy to have it in combat and harsh terrains.

**Scabbard:** The original (old) version of the scabbard (as depicted in the main photo) has been discarded because of some quality issues and thus has been replaced by natural hide (buffalo skin) after it goes through a chemical treatment (see side photo). As a result of it, the hide changes into a color/tone very similar to that of the combatant's uniform and gears - giving a perfect camouflage look. The natural leather is not only more durable compared to the old version in which fabric was used but also provides a much better match to the dress code. Similarly a belt loop (see side photo) is fitted in the frog to tie the khukuri's handle to prevent it from wobbling while the user is in motion, making the carriage very easy and comfortable. A lanyard loop is also kept in the tip of the scabbard to ease carriage and thus motion - where the user can fit a string and tie the scabbard to his thigh.

**Materials:** Buffalo leather scabbard (untainted and treated), riveted full flat tang white rosewood handle, 1 x back up knife

#### **Materials / Features:**

Buffalo leather scabbard (untainted and treated), riveted full flat tang white rosewood handle, 1 x back up knife.

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### **Operation Iraqi Freedom (Mission)**

*A special and unique kukri made by KHHI designated for the soldiers serving in Iraq..*



- **BLADE SIZE:** 11 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 9mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 725 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 950 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 1300 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Collection, Combat, Defending, Fighting, Gift, Heavy Duty, Jungle warfare, Lethal, Military
- **ORIGIN:** Dharan, Eastern Nepal (released on 23rd Aug 2007)
- **CATEGORY:** Military\_DESSERT
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Semi-Polish

Operation Iraqi Freedom Khukuri (OIFK) is a special and unique khukuri (knife) made by KHHI designated for the soldiers serving in Iraq. It is obviously not an issued knife but can be carried by interested soldiers. It is especially created to be a part of the warfare kit carried by the troops of the coalition force. A belief in Nepalese culture as “Kukri” being the protector because of its religious and practical values may possibly play a role in encouraging or stabilizing the minds and mission of the soldiers in the front line.

This kukri blade is basically the “World War” version issued to the Gurkhas during world war days however, with an improvised finishing. Unlike its siblings, the blade is semi-polished and has a fuller or groove from tip to the notch area on its surface level/panel. It is designed so to give more strength and durability to the width of the blade while in use and at the same time cuts down the unnecessarily weight of blade as in the I-beams concept. The curvature will also give much needed support to the flat surface for heavy duty work as it absorbs the direct impact felt by the edge of the blade. It is a display of true craftsmanship as it is the hardest to craft. The unpolished blade also skips the long machinery process of getting polished and as a result the temper stays on resulting into stronger edge/bevel and additional sharpness.

The handle of this kukri is made like that of the famous “Panawal” version where the full flat tang goes all the way through the handle and aluminum rivets are fitted to strengthen the whole fixture. The metal tang can also be clearly

seen at the two sides of the handle. Both, bolster and pommel are also made in iron to give strength and better look. An extra effort is put to make the handle from white Indian rosewood to match the scabbard and uniforms of the troops.

Similarly, the scabbard of this knife is also made in cream (Off White) color leather to match the uniform of the soldiers involved in the mission. The color gives a perfect camouflage to dodge the eyes of enemies. This type of scabbard is durable and displayable as well.

The kukri has engraving in one side of the blade; "OIFK" to dedicate this special unique knife to the cause and mission of the war.

(PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ENGRAVING IS DONE ONLY ON REQUEST WHEN ORDERING THIS KNIFE)

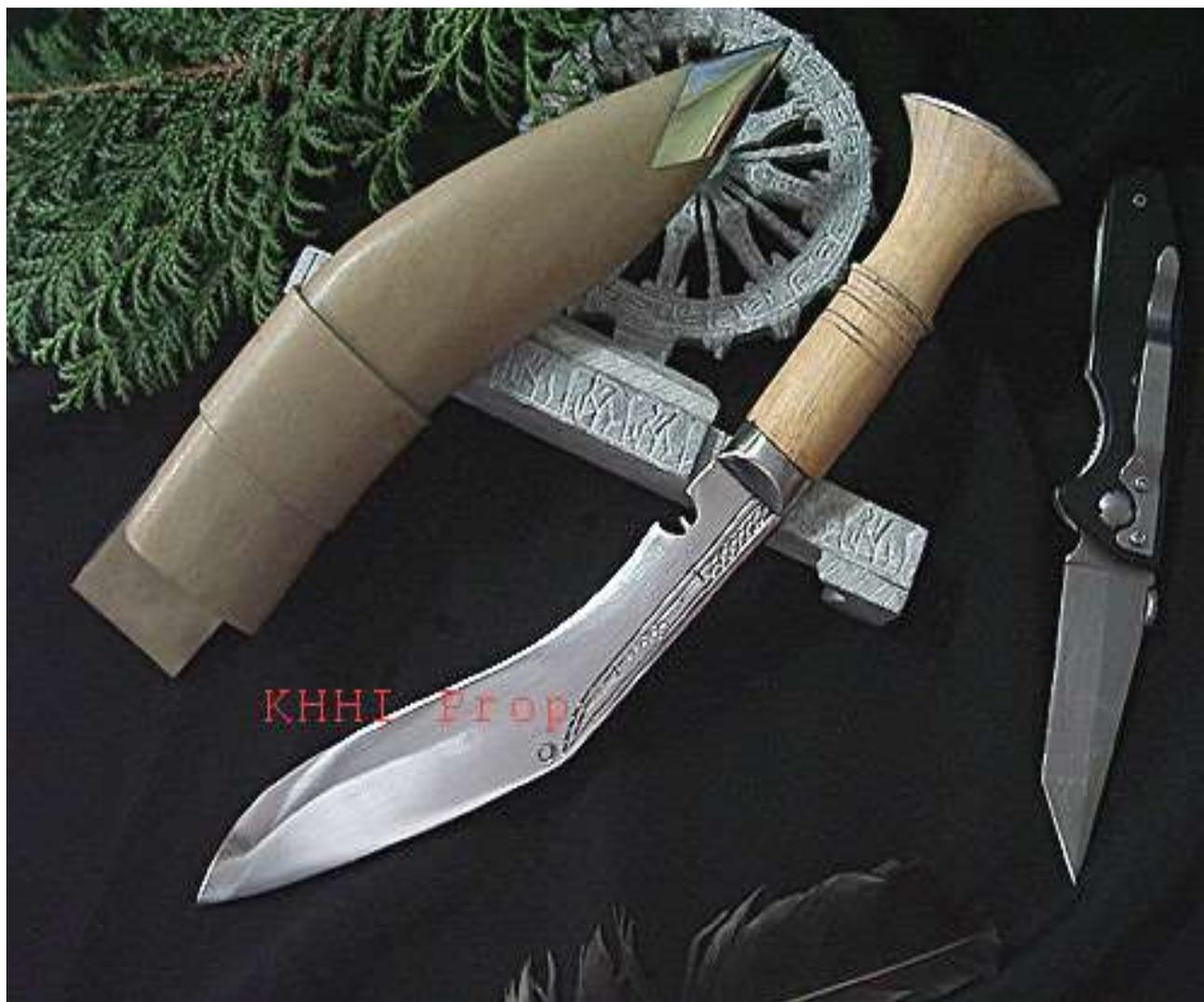
### **Materials / Features:**

Cream/off white leather scabbard, riveted full flat tang white rosewood handle, fuller/groove in the blade, thigh lanyard hole, twin belt loops, 2 x small knives

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### **SiruPate White (Feather)**

*This distinct 7 inch long new kukri fills in the vacancy for those who seek for 2 in 1 feature; Play n Display..*



- **BLADE SIZE:** 7 inches approx.
- **THICKNESS:** 6mm approx.
- **ACTUAL WEIGHT:** 260 grams
- **OVERALL WEIGHT:** 400 grams
- **SHIPPING WEIGHT:** 650 grams
- **FUNCTION:** Domestic use, Gift, Indoor, Regular work, Trekking
- **ORIGIN:** Dharan, Eastern Nepal
- **CATEGORY:** Military\_DESSERT
- **BLADE FINISHING:** Mirror Polish

Khukuri House Handicraft Industry (KHII) introduces yet another outstanding khukuri in its amazing product line. This distinct 7 inches long (very rare size) new kukri fills in the vacancy for those who seek for 2 in 1 extra featured kukri; play and display - ideally suited for those who want to use and display at the same time. As well because of its extra light weight and extreme mobility, it is highly recommended for trekking, camping, fishing, hiking and all sorts of wood and wild stuffs. It comes equally handy for domestic and household purpose too. The best part is you can wear it, use it, swing it and at the same time you can put it in the shelf to display or to adorn your room's interior. Working and showing both goes equally well and side by side in this special kukri. The basic two small knives that normally come along are discarded to make the knife as light as possible.

A distinctly whitish overall look is given to the kukri to stand out from the crowd. The special cream colored scabbard protects the highly polished blade from scratches and bruises while in action (drawing in and out).

**Materials / Features:**

Korean cream/off white special leather scabbard, white Indian rosewood handle, white metal fittings

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