

# FIRST CLASS ARMS TRAINING



Many have ask, “Why the F cat?” Let me give some background to that question. Almost twenty years ago, I started to qualify Security Guards to man armed post. After several years of this Pinkerton came to me asking if I would train up a crew to provide security on a shakedown cruise of a vessel built in Pascagoula MS.

I purchased the rifles; approved the crew, spent two weeks on the range with them and sent them to the ship. They like the way they handled themselves and the way they handled the rifles. The ship’s captain informed me Washington was planning to certify a few trainers and I could contact them for requirements.

Two years later I was able to teach my first class. To date First Class Arms Training has conducted over 1,100 classes over a fourteen year period. Part of these has been conducted on the ship at ports located completely around the US coast and many have been conducted here at our home base which is named Gunport.

A name begged for a logo. F.C.A.T. C.A.T. could be depicted by a cat. I looked at 10,000 and the only one that stood out was the Black Panther you see in our trademark. Then it was a matter of superimposing the F over the panther.

Last year I registered the trademark. That is the reason for the cat on the receivers we build. If you want it remove, just let us know when you place your deposit and you receiver will be catless.

The trademark does represent our guiding desire and the engraving says it is ours and meets our standards. Those standards are; to build the very best receiver we possibly can build. To build the receiver to the blueprint standards.

Within the near future there will be post as to the quality of our product. We have sought builders which have reputations of uncompromising quality control and the integrity to post an unbiased evaluation of our product.

I understand reluctance to buy a new product form a company that has no track record. That is the reason we have sent receivers out to be evaluated and shot to determine where our product falls in the current market.

Hope this has answered some of your questions, Gary

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