

TACTICS AND PREPAREDNESS



THE SKILLED INTERVIEWER

Home Purchases,
Witness Statements,
and Spy Catchers

BY CHAD SCOTT

The collection of information that is processed into intelligence comes through multiple sources. This intelligence can come through electronic means such as Signals Intelligence (SIGINT), Measurement and Signature Intelligence (MASINT), Geospatial Intelligence (GEOINT) or other means. If the intelligence comes through these methods, then many times these are data points such as speed, frequencies, height, performance, location, and other hard information.

If your intelligence comes from more grey type sources such as Human Intelligence (HUMINT) you need the ability to verify that information. Interviews are a formal meeting, normally in person, arranged to elicit information, statements and facts on an action or event from an individual. Some of these are harmless interviews, these can include background interviews, job interviews, and incident interviews. Others have very defined and expected results or

outcomes. These would include, but not be limited to: subject interviews, criminal interviews, espionage interviews, and source interviews. When law enforcement agents question someone in custody, that is an interrogation. When they question someone that is free to leave, that is an interview.

People use interviewing skills for everything from buying homes to dating and to finding out where their kids went when they left home on a given day. The disparity in skills between interviewers is immense, but can always be improved with practice. We are going to look at the interview through the eyes of the interviewer today.

An interview does not just happen as Hollywood sometimes leads you to believe: the lead character is handed a folder and goes into the interview room with all the answers and the perfect questions that get the desired information. Conducting a productive and well-structured interview takes research, practice, patience and keen obser-

vation skills.

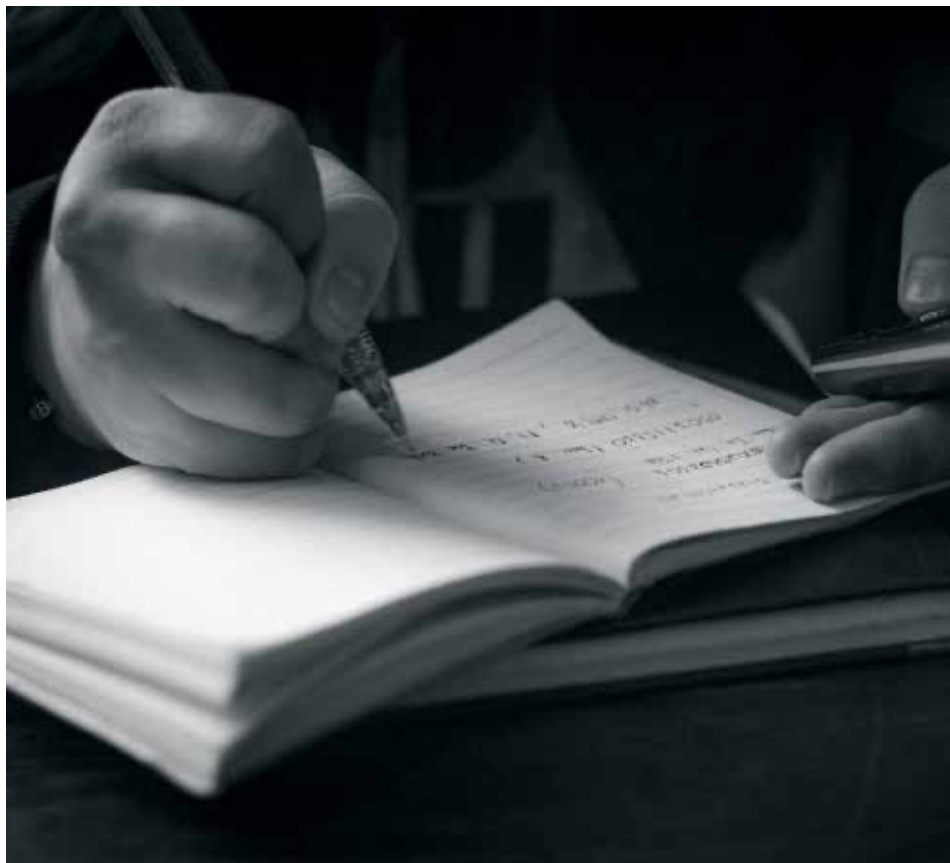
Pre-interview work needs to be done. The most important question to the interviewer is, "What is the desired outcome of the interview?" Do you want to know what happened during an event? Do you want a confession? Do you just want information? You need to start with the end goal in mind.

Part of the pre-interview planning is to determine how you want to tackle the interview to get to the desired result. Do you want to set up the interview environment to be cold and have a sense of authority? This would be done with the concrete room with the one-way mirror and the metal uncomfortable chairs and table. Do you want to set up the environment to be collaborative and inviting to get your desired outcome? Then we are looking at an environment that would make the subject more relaxed. This can be done at a location known to the subject or an environment that would set the

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illusion of a level playing field between the subject and the interviewer. An interview can be conducted anywhere, but it is to your benefit to think through the environment in detail and orchestrate it in your favor before beginning.

Another pre-interview setup consideration is: what is required from your organization or legally an option for the interview? Recordings, cameras, Miranda Rights prior to the start of the interview, lawyer, written statements after the interview, reports to be filed, and chain of custody are all possibilities. These are not all the possible concerns, but you need to know what is required so all your work during the interview is not thrown out the window.

Next, pre-interview work that would need to be done would be research on the interviewee and the event or the subject that the individual is being interviewed about. This allows you to ask questions that you already know the answers to; this is level setting responses. One reason that you would do this is to determine the veracity of the interviewee. Another reason is to set up the rest of the interview questions by having enough knowledge to allow the interviewee to take you as far as the interview has the potential to lead.

Interviews do not always start or end where you think they will. The interviewer must be able to be flexible to allow the interview to go where it will be based on the conversation. You must also balance the flexibility of the interview and the structure of an interview and make sure the interviewee is not taking you off the point of the interview.

Once these above items are thought through and cleared, we can move on to the interview. Interviews can last a few minutes or hours, and in some cases for days. It depends on the interviewee and what are the desired results.

Understanding what is on the line for the interviewee is very important. Could this interview land them in jail? Can this interview damage their career or family? Can this interviewee be in harm's way if they reveal information on an incident? Is this a straight witness interview? Is this a background interview? Understanding what is on the line is very important as this will help you understand the interviewee's motivations.

Another detail for the interviewer is: are you doing this interview alone or with a partner. If you are doing the interview with a partner, the first time should not be on an espionage interview or murder interview. It takes time and practice to do an interview with another

person. You must be on the same sheet of music. The nice thing about doing a partner interview is that while one is talking to the subject, the other can take notes. You have two people actively listening to the conversation and listening for any discrepancies.

Identifying yourself so the interviewee understands the perceived authority of why you are conducting the interview is common practice. Depending on the interview type, you may ask them if they need anything such as a bathroom, water, or a snack. You are not walking straight into the interview with a question like “Why did you do it?” or a comment like “You’re in big trouble!” Most often, you will get best results by easing into the interview. Depending on your organization and legal requirements you might need to ask them if they were read their rights or if they understand them. You can also start the interview with the housekeeping details of name, address, date of birth, current occupation, and other background details. This will start to allow you to gauge the responsiveness of the interviewee. Are they scared, arrogant, unaware, confused, truthful, and/or calm? This information should be compared to your expectations based on your research on the individual.

Once you have the departmental housekeeping out of the way you can start the interviewee to talking, understanding that the interviewee has not invoked his/her rights. Ask an opened ended question such as “What were you doing there?”, “What did you see”, or simply “tell me what happened”. Being an active listener during the interview is key as the interviewee will tell you things during the interview that you will ask again in a different way to see if the story holds. The most skilled interviewers ‘listen’ with their eyes just as much as with their ears. How the subject communicates reveals as much as what they say. Once you have them committed to a version of the events, then you can start to ask questions.

This may be where the interviewee changes events in the story. They can be minor things, but the interviewer needs to listen for them and dive in deeper for more information. You can verify other facts that you possess from the investigation. You are looking for idiosyncrasies within their story. You need to know that the evidence takes you to the result, not that you drove it toward your expectation. You must watch out for interviewer biases.

What are some interviewer biases? Think-

ing that you know exactly what happened. Someone’s motivations. Outside or additional motivations, interviewer pressure, your own social background, or your understanding of a given culture can influence the apparent results of an interview. These are only a few, but you need to be mindful of your personal bias, which everyone has.

There are tricks and methods of interviewing that are honed with experience. There is the question of “would there be any reason that the video would show...?” This may not be a lie, just a question that asks—if there was a video what would it show?—while misleading that there is one. In some interviews there is a method that is a straight lie, such as “we have witnesses saying that you were there?” when you do not. “We have your fingerprints/DNA on the weapon,” again when you do not. In many states this is not illegal for the interviewer to lie to get a response or result. Watch the biases and let the evidence take you to the result or you run the risk of engineering false information.

There are courses such as the Reed Courses/Techniques that are used by various interviewers. Reed techniques consider micro expressions, posture, demeanor, and other items. Many departments have their own courses or techniques. Many times, some of the tricks and techniques are inherited from watching others do interviews. In this case practice is the best thing. You are not trying to put them under a spotlight to force a confession. You are not trying to heat up the room, so they are sweating. Remember you are going to be in the same room. Any person can practice the skills of active listening and become ever more observant of the verbal and non-verbal cues people give and any person can choose to focus on improving this ability a little bit each day.

Understand the result of your interview, is it for information purposes? Or to understand an event and the individual’s actions during the event? Do you, as the interviewer, have a better understanding of the known facts? Did the interview give you any leads, such as other individuals with knowledge, better timeline of the events, things that you did not know prior to the start of the interview? Many times, an interview will conclude with a written statement by the interviewee. Check if what is written corresponds to what was said in the interview. This will be based on what is needed by your department. Once you read the written statement and make sure you now do not have addi-

tional questions, normally it must be signed and initialed by the interviewee. There are techniques that dive into just written statements based on how something was written. An example of what these techniques would look for are, someone talking about what they saw and writing down “we” instead of “I” saw something. Could this be a slip? Was someone else there? More details can come out when someone is writing out the event and, in some cases, they can omit details talked about in the interview. Therefore, it is very important to see if the written statement and the interview have the same details and take notice anywhere there appears to be inconsistency. This maybe the only written record of the interview.

Post interview items, did you get all the required items needed by the law and your department or for your needs? Do you need recontact information for possible follow ups? Do you need to ask them if they are willing to testify?

If your interview was professional, now you must do your paperwork off your notes from the interview, the video recording if recorded, written statements, a partner’s notes if it was a dual interview, your memory, and the facts and it is important to keep straight which of these sources backs which of your assertions. If the interview was to gain personally useful information such as in the home purchase, dating scenario, or kid questioning, it is important to ask yourself what action you need to take to strengthen the future relationship and mitigate any negative feelings that you may have triggered with questioning that was too direct for their comfort.

Conducting an interview is an art. There are books, guidelines, courses, and techniques that you can follow. Like riding a bicycle, however, the skills are developed by experience. You must practice interviewing to be a good interviewer. You must know your desired results. You must do your research. You must be an active observer and listener. You must be aware of your possible biases. Everyone interviews, but not everyone does it skillfully. ✓

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ADVANCED MARKSMANSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

Marine Shooting Skills Leap Forward

BY CHRIS GRAHAM

A few years ago, Marine (reserve) Major Ken Javes called me and told me he had experienced a revolutionary block of training. Javes, a veteran Recon Marine and competitive shooter told me that he had just done the most relevant military firearms training he had ever experienced as the first Marine to go through an experimental USAF Air Special Warfare (a term not yet codified then) program aimed at scientifically quantifying and creating top marksmanship, close quarters battle and hostage rescue skills on the most efficient timeline possible. He told me there was a single individual (who prefers not to be openly identified) responsible for creating the training. I asked him how soon I could attend and I got to be the second Marine to complete that training and meet the standards.

In 2018 an experiment was hosted by the USMC Weapons Training Battalion in Quantico, Virginia utilizing those con-

cepts. The experiment was conducted to find a training program that could address infantry-skill capability gaps identified by the capability-based assessments conducted by both the Army and Marine Corps over 2017-2018 and to support lethality initiatives driven by the Close Combat Lethality Task Force (a Pentagon working group established by then Secretary of Defense Gen. James Mattis). Human performance and marksmanship data collection was performed by Office of Naval Research personnel, led by Dr. LT Adam Biggs (USN) from the Naval Medical Research Unit. 18 Volunteers for the initial experiment were sourced from across the Marine infantry community with Maj. Javes the most senior member of the test group.

Outcomes from this event included massive lethality score (hit factor) improvements, effective engagement of vital-zone-sized targets to 600m, improved shoot/no-shoot decision-making, 50% reduction in

average clearance times for CQB scenarios, and a demonstrated ability to train individuals with no experience with advanced marksmanship or CQB techniques to conduct both at a very high level in only two weeks of dedicated training time. These dramatic improvements were chronicled in two places. The scientific analysis conducted by the research personnel was published in a long report and there was an after-action report from Maj. Javes which profiled the results and offered a method for implementing the novel concepts for the broader infantry community.

The performance improvements documented in the ONR report resulted in a push to implement these methodologies across the Marine Infantry community as soon as possible. Due to the controversial nature of some of the novel training techniques it was determined that further exploration into their efficacy and necessity were required. Another major obstacle was the

lack of Marine Corps personnel qualified to run the training course in its entirety. Due to these constraints a decision to implement a three-phased approach was decided on.

The first phase was the extraction of the marksmanship portion of the course minus the CQB techniques and the most controversial of the training methodologies. The Marine Corps was in the process of transitioning away from the 500-yard known distance qualification course of fire to the new Annual Rifle Qualification (ARQ) at the time. The ARQ was a much more difficult course of fire that lacked an effective associated training program and there was no institutional knowledge of the marksmanship techniques required to perform well (or even pass) the qualification. The second phase was the exploration of the efficacy and necessity of the controversial methodologies; and the third phase was to be the development and implementation of the CQB techniques used in the course for all Infantry Marines.

Two months after the conclusion of this experiment "The Avengers" began to assemble. Maj. Javes was invited to attend the Air Special Warfare CQB course to be evaluated and groomed as an assistant instructor and additional personnel were brought on under the Office of Naval Research to form a team dedicated to the study and advancement of combat marksmanship under the Warfighter Performance Lab. This included: Joe Hamilton (U.S. Army, Ret.) as the team lead and Dr. Greg Huffman as the head data scientist/cognitive psychologist. Maj. Javes was also hired-on under the program (aside from his reserve duties) and assigned to the team. Some of their first projects included testing of quad-tube vs. dual-tube night vision systems, laser aiming device performance testing, and the development of new marksmanship assessments and standards. They were also involved in the modification and implementation of scoring methods utilized in the action shooting sports to military marksmanship qualifications as time standards and legitimate speed measurements were lacking from military quals. The scoring component resulted in the development of the Joint Marksmanship Assessment Package (JMAP), with the assistance of Scoring Technologies (the developers of PractiScore for the competition community) which has been used to compile the most comprehensive and largest military marksmanship database (that includes timing data) in the DoD.

The dramatic results produced raised eyebrows in many marksmanship training and

development entities and even included assumptions and accusations that data had been falsified or skewed. Based on a desire to see if the results of the initial experiment could be replicated the USMC Training and Education Command, Weapons Training Battalion, and the Office of Naval Research conducted a second experiment in April of 2019. This second experiment was assigned more research personnel and 24 test subjects participated from across joint ground combat forces, not solely the Marine Corps. Attendees included the Director of Marksmanship for the Marine Corps, the Director of Marksmanship for the Army, Special Operations trainers from the (now disbanded)

THERE IS NO "THIS WORKS FOR ME" OR "I PREFER MY MAGAZINE PLACED HERE" OR "THIS IS HOW WE DID IT IN IRAQ, KHE SANH OR GUADALCANAL" WITH VERY FEW EXCEPTIONS...

Asymmetric Warfare Group, USMC CQB School instructors, USMC School of Infantry Combat Instructors, and Infantry Marines from 2nd Marine Division. The training program for the second experiment was conducted by the same Airman with Maj. Javes assisting.

Results from the second experiment were as dramatic as the first (and within the margins of statistical error). This reduced claims that the first results were a fluke or a fabrication and showed that the program results were repeatable. The marksmanship team moved full-force into developing a marksmanship training program and improved standards that could be scaled across Marine Infantry. At the time the Corps was also in the process of developing an improved curriculum for entry-level infantry training at both Schools of Infantry (East and West coast) that extended the length of the course and incorporated additional skills. This provided a test-bed for implementing new marksmanship techniques within the competitive environment between the East and

West Coast schools. Both were tasked with developing their own programs and the individual portions of each program that outperformed the other would be selected for incorporation into the final, standardized curriculum to be utilized by both schools. Maj. Javes was transferred to a new billet at Weapons Training Battalion to focus on developing and implementing the content that would become the Advanced Marksmanship Training Program.

Over the next two years he developed, generated, and tested AMTP content resulting in a comprehensive rifle and pistol marksmanship training program designed to improve performance, utilizing targets sized to represent human vital-zones, from contact distance shooting out to 600+ meters, under day and low-light conditions. It was also intended to be applicable to currently fielded weapons, optics and night vision as well as likely technology improvements in the next decade. The information, techniques and methodologies came from: professional shooters and trainers from private entities, National Champion competitive shooters, trainers from federal agencies, ONR personnel, firearms industry professionals, equipment designers, and many other subject matter experts. AMTP is currently a 10-day training package whose materials consist of over 700 pages of lesson content contained in 30 individual instructional modules.

Maj. Javes and civilian professional shooters Brian Nelson and Zack Smith took the program on the road. Throughout 2021 the AMTP was delivered to Combat Instructors with the Infantry Training Battalion at SOI-E via multiple training events. Midway through the year the Combat Instructors began implementing AMTP shooting techniques and instructional methodology into the pilot improved curriculum (the Infantry Marine Course) training privates fresh from boot camp. The effectiveness of the implementation of this program was tested through the use of the new Infantry Marksmanship Assessment, a marksmanship test that utilizes hit factor scoring to accurately gauge an individual's speed and accuracy through various strings of fire from 7m-300m (developed by Joe Hamilton and the marksmanship team with input from the Marine Infantry community). The implementation of this type of test and scoring methodology, while commonplace in competition, is revolutionary for most of DoD.

Initial results showed that privates completing the AMTP training at SOI-E dem-



onstrated a 19%-122% (depending on test event) improvement over their peers trained in the legacy curriculum as well as a significant performance advantage over the Infantry Marines in operational units. To provide context, the Marine Corps spent millions to outfit every Marine with a Trijicon RCO 15 years ago because testing at the time showed that the use of an RCO resulted in a 5% improvement in marksmanship scores.

To maintain the integrity of the competition between the two Schools of Infantry, the results and comparison of the AMTP vs. TSB training programs, were kept in the dark until the official review board convened in late 2021. When the Office of Naval Research presented the results at the review board nothing could touch the numbers produced by the AMTP-trained Marines at the East Coast School of Infantry. This made the Advanced Marksmanship Training Program the single most effective marksmanship training program implemented in the Marine Corps in the last century (when the 500-yard known distance qualification was first implemented prior to WWI). Following the board, the Commanding General of the USMC Training and Education Command endorsed the AMTP as the training program to be utilized at all Infantry training schools in the Corps and directed Weapons Training Battalion to develop a train-the-trainer

program to produce AMTP instructors, replace Marine marksmanship doctrine and reference publications with AMTP content, codify AMTP as a Program of Instruction, and develop a plan to implement AMTP techniques and methodologies across the infantry community.

AMTP utilizes standardized, proven, marksmanship techniques for rifle presentation, pistol draw, reloads and equipment configuration etc. There is no “this works for me” or “I prefer my magazine placed here” or “This is how we did it in Iraq, Khe Sanh or Guadalcanal” with very few exceptions (e.g., cross-eye dominant shooters, extreme height differences, etc.). Technical knowledge (weapon/optic mechanics, ballistics, environmental effects) are current, correct and provable. Marksmanship myths and stories are not tolerated (e.g., bracing your magazine on the deck will induce a malfunction, etc.).

Techniques are trained primarily via standards-based dry-fire sessions. Dry-fire standards (times) are faster than live-fire standards, all dry-fire sessions are conducted with shot-timers and associated par-times for each drill, dry-fire sessions do not end until all trainees accomplish the associated standard. Delivery of this instruction requires a very high degree of knowledge, attention to detail and dedication on the part of the in-

structor staff or the results will be less than desirable. All live-fire events are conducted on a shot timer and the shooter is (actually) held accountable for every round fired. Every shot is scored in some way or feedback is provided by the instructor to the student for every event.

Weapons Training Battalion is now assembling Mobile Training Teams to implement the first phase of the implementation plan to get AMTP into the entry-level Infantry schools (ITB-E and W as well as the Infantry Officer Course). Maj. Javes conducted the first AMTP Train-the-Trainer course for select members of Weapons Training Battalion (including some of the top shooters from the Marine Corps Action Shooting Team) to form the first two Mobile Training Teams in early 2022. A Letter of Appreciation from the Training and Education Command Commanding General congratulated the team on “several enterprise-level contributions that resulted in the most significant doctrine-level changes to infantry marksmanship in over a century.” ✓

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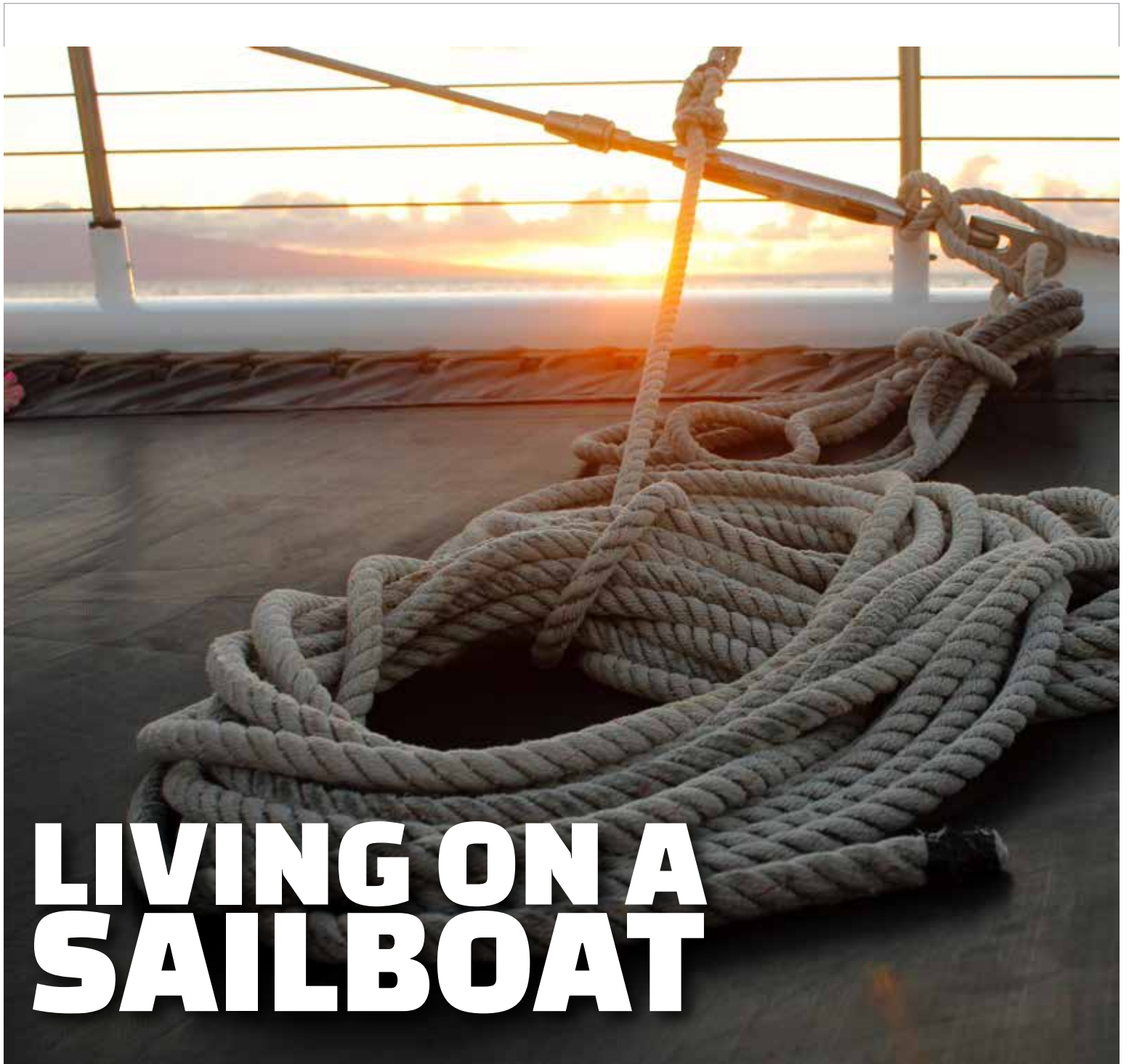
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LIVING ON A SAILBOAT

BY KALIN WOLF

Through the years, we have all known people who were fed up with the rat race and spoke of moving to the Alaskan wilderness, the deserts of Arizona or the mountains of Wyoming. These places all offer privacy, security, nature and solemnity. But it wasn't until I was established and secure in life that *my* mind imagined that sense of freedom on the water. A sailboat is basically a studio apartment, having nearly the same space and options for that lifestyle, but without the bed in the living room. An-

other benefit is that rent can be free. Many places in the country and around the world let you anchor your boat just offshore and not pay rent. Other options such as RV parks, state parks, trailer parks, etc. typically charge rent.

Docking your boat is a popular option for many. Docks usually charge by the foot, meaning X amount per foot-length of your boat. It is possible to find a slip (dock site) that allows liveaboards for \$500 a month. Consider that includes your utilities, shower

and Wi-Fi, and you find that is quite economical. For my first adventure on a sailboat, I chose to anchor about 100 yards off the shore. I had a dingy with oars and no motor. Each day I would load up into the dingy and row to the dock, and then row back at night. Sometimes several times a day as you have errands to run and chores to do. Some things that became obvious in the first couple weeks were things I hadn't even considered before. Things like groceries. When you want to run to the corner store for

something small you ran out of, you have to row and row to make it happen. Carrying groceries back to the boat was a chore as well. Logistics proves to be a challenge with a rowboat dingy. Water was the next thing that surprised me. When I bought the boat and anchored it out it was full of water. As you shower, clean, do dishes and bathe, you find out just how small your tanks are. If you are anchored out as I was, that means you have to sail to shore and hook up to a hose or you have to carry jugs of water with you to the boat nearly every time you go home. So fresh water becomes a daily part of your existence. The next thing I didn't consider was AC. Air Conditioning on a boat didn't cross my mind until I sat out in the heat for a while. I had been out on many boats moving and getting air flow, but I discovered that a sailboat sitting in the sun in the bay all day gets very hot. My cabin was over 120 degrees Fahrenheit as it sat still in the bay in South Florida. The walls stop the flow of air. You can open all your ports and windows, but this will not have much effect on cooling the cabin in most cases while anchored.

This led me to my next epiphany that I had no ice or refrigerator. Everything I drank was hot, as it was sitting in the cabin warming all day. Having no refrigerator meant being quite limited on groceries stowed as well. Canned food was the primary choice. Without refrigeration I realized I couldn't have milk, most vegetables,

meats, etc. Think about that for just a minute. It's like grocery shopping for a five-day nature hike. The option of paying a slip fee became an easy choice after only a couple months in my new home. The takeaways from this experience are the following suggestions: If you are going to anchor out for free make sure you equip your boat with some essentials. You will want power. Solar and wind are the best options to keep things going. You can run your motor as needed to charge up the batteries. Have a good battery bank and a way to keep them charged up. Imagine sitting on a sweltering boat at night, batteries dead and no way to charge your phone or even watch Netflix on your computer.

With power you can add other comfort items. The first would be an AC unit that you can run as needed, even if it is only in one room. The next would be a DC refrigerator. It doesn't have to be big or expensive, just a small efficient unit that will keep a few items. If you choose to rent a slip then things just got a lot easier. Hook up your fresh water and use what you need. Plug in the electric cable and keep the AC running full tilt all day and night. Get a bigger fridge since you have ample electricity to run it. Some days will only require fans to keep your home comfortable, but get fans that run on 12V DC power and they will be efficient enough to run them day and night.

Part of the charm of this tiny home life was that it was also a source of travel and

recreation. A huge plus to living on a boat is that you own a boat. Being a sailboat, it cost no fuel to take it out for the day. I could hit my favorite fishing spots from my boat. It is wonderful to invite friends out, sail around for a bit, have some drinks, cast some lines, cook lunch and chill out at the sandbar with a group for music and fun. Swimming, snorkeling and diving become very convenient once you own a boat. More charms of the lifestyle are neighbors, and lack thereof. Typically, you will have neighbors even if you are anchored out of the shoreline. They will be fifty to one hundred meters away from you, but they are there. I found this to be just right.

Security out there is good. No one will come near your boat without someone seeing it. If you are renting a slip, you will also have neighbors and most places have 24-hour security there for you as well. Your boat neighbors will likely be quiet and you will never hear them for the most part. You will find they are eager to help you with mechanical needs, which means part of your new lifestyle involves helping your neighbors when they need a hand as well.

Living full time on a boat includes adjusting routine and logistics mostly. Most people will have to downsize their belongings greatly. Consider your new home is probably less than 300 square feet of space inside. With a shower, toilet, kitchenette, and bed, that doesn't leave a lot of extra room for "stuff". You will find that you quickly





adapt and keep only the most meaningful things with you, the rest you keep stored somewhere for when you decide to return to living on land. It's a lot like glamping. Take your favorite things with you and all the comfort items from home, and live in nature. A new constant in this lifestyle is boat noises. Salt water means waves. Waves never stop, so rocking and the sound of water smacking your hull will be a new norm. You will hear your lines for the first few days. These are the various ropes on your boat and they will constantly be blown around and banging on some part of your boat all day and night. You will find real solitude. If you live on the boat alone you will be very alone. People don't drop by to see you, no one is walking past your porch, and you rarely hear other human voices. This part takes a bit to get used to for most people. I had a dog with me and that helped it to feel more homie. Just realize that it's tiny quarters, less belongings than you are accustomed to, and no human people near you most of the time.

Other things you don't think about with this lifestyle are things like waking up to seagulls and sunshine. There isn't much blocking the sun on the water, so if the sun is out, you see it all the time. I enjoyed seeing the array of sea life from my boat. I saw an amazing number of creatures that enhanced my days; Dolphins, Manatees, strange fish, sharks, eels and many others that I didn't realize lived right there this whole time.

Your first stormy night aboard your boat will be a bit scary. Your tiny boat rocking against the big waves, thunder and lightning cracking, and the sound of the waves crashing into your boat. You will wonder if your anchor is holding or if you are drifting out to sea or worse, into shore to crash. You will wonder if your boat was built to withstand such a beating without coming apart or sinking. Mother nature really flexes her muscles on small boats. One storm on a boat and you realize how powerful the sea and wind truly are. Then after your first few storms on the boat you will be sleeping like

a baby all night.

The boat I refer to in this article is a 30-foot sailboat. It had a 15HP outboard motor, enough to get it around and charge batteries, and economical on fuel as well. If you have a job that allows you to work remotely, a sailboat home could be a great way to go. If you want to connect with nature, have more time for self-improvement, and also put a lot of money away, this is a way to do it. If you don't have a job to travel to every day then I would suggest mooring out (anchoring) your boat for maximum savings. You can find a ready-to-move-in boat for well under \$10,000. For that money, the boat will be at least 24 feet long, working motor, ready to sail, and all the necessities you will need. You may not get the AC, solar and wind with the boat for that price, but the boat will be in good shape and ready to live on. Save up and pay cash for the boat. Moore out so you have no bills. Run your Wi-Fi off your cell phone. You will find free fresh water near your dock.



Seafood is free and vegetables are cheap. You can truly cut rent, lot rent, and utilities out of your budget. Without having a house full of distractions, you will find that you have an abundance of time each day for self-improvement.

You won't crawl into the dingy and row to shore just for a small thing. This is the perfect opportunity to put back a lot of money, while learning that foreign language you have been wanting to learn, or learn to cook like a chef, or read one book a week. Meditate, ponder, think, you will now have a lot of extra time for the things that are healthy for you but you put off every day because you live so close to people and events. From your boat you can enjoy loads of fresh seafood. Crabs, lobsters and fish can all be caught from your anchored boat. Swimming every day will be part of your lifestyle now. You will likely be more physically active, eat healthier, and still have more time for yourself than you do now. Living on a sailboat can be a great adventure and change of life. You don't have to lift the anchor and sail anywhere to live a whole new life. I got a PO box in town and so I was really off the grid privacy wise. I didn't have a physical address that anyone could find. Your neighbors will know you by whatever name you give them, so use a nickname. It's a way to fall off the grid while still being around. You don't have to move to Alaska to reclaim your privacy, security and sanity.

To keep your privacy, you can register your boat to a company as you do your car. Plates and name come back to a corporation. No one knows who is on the boat. If you need provisions tie up at a marina and go shopping. If you are on a boat moored near dock this means you are in town. For this reason, many people sell their cars and buy an electric bicycle.

If you want to haul heavy parts, motors, etc., just borrow a friend's truck for an hour to deliver it, or you can rent a truck from Home Depot for less than \$25 and haul things for a few hours and return it. I have watched some of my neighbors do these things for years. I first thought that they were extremely poor and had no money. Turns out they have been saving and investing all the money they were no longer spending. They live an independent life filled with adventure, privacy, security, and fulfillment. Living on a sailboat can bring you whatever type of lifestyle you are looking for. ✓

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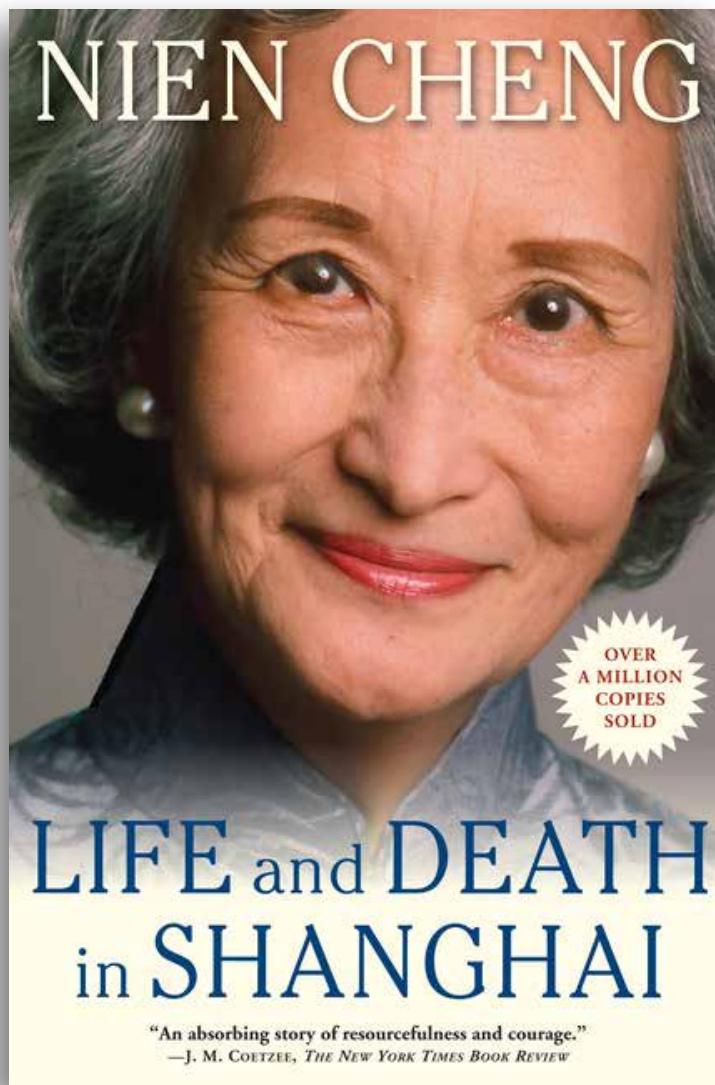
LIFE AND DEATH IN SHANGHAI

WRITTEN BY **NIEN CHENG**
SUMMARY BY **JOHN STEVENSON**

On July 3 1957, the local policeman who was in charge of the area where widow Nien Cheng lived arrived unannounced at her home to inform her that the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution had begun in Shanghai and that she was required to attend a meeting. She was escorted to the local technical school where she witnessed, for the first time, a “struggle session” targeted at a former co-worker from the Shell Oil Company.

The meeting consisted of a room full of people led by communist party activist officials to denounce an individual. The subject of the denunciation was humiliated and according to Cheng “depicted as totally bad and any errant behavior was attributed to the influence of capitalism.” The crowd was encouraged to chant slogans against the subject of the denunciation as they stood in front of the assembly to bring peer pressure to bear upon them. The individuals were made pariahs as a punishment for their “crimes”. These misdeeds were usually not violations of actual statutes, but rather a violation of arbitrarily alleged standards wielded as a tool of political warfare to prey upon the *Lord of The Flies* aspects of human psychology and group dynamics.

Cheng did not participate in the denunciation of her former coworker and it was noted. She was told by officials that she was required to compile a list of



things that she had said and done that were wrong so that she could confess in order to “show her sincerity”. She was told that they were not concerned whether the confession was true or not, just that they got a confession.

It was the official’s job to elicit a confession. “If they fail, they may be accused of not supporting the movement. The result is that whenever a political

movement takes place, many people are attacked and many confessions are made. Later, when the turmoil is over, the sorting out is done” wrote Cheng. It became clear, however, that once a person began to confess, more and more admissions of guilt would be required under ever-increasing pressure.

Cheng decided that she was never going to confess to anything that was untrue nor to agree with any false allegations. As the Cultural Revolution progressed, groups of students and other young people, encouraged by government officials, began to organize and demonstrate in front of the homes and offices of those declared enemies of the revolution.

Chairman Mao gave his approval to the Red Guards: groups of young revolutionary activist vigilantes. They beat people on the streets for wearing the wrong clothes or having the wrong hairstyle, they looted homes and businesses in the name of the revolution. They burned books and destroyed historical artifacts because they were allegedly capitalist.

As the pace of the Cultural Revolution accelerated there were more and more political indoctrination meetings, struggle sessions, denunciations and acts of political violence. In the evening of August 30, 1967, the Red Guards showed

up at Ms. Cheng's home to take "revolutionary action" against her. They looted her home and stole her property. A group of between 30-40 high school students led by several older activists entered her home and announced that her only way forward was submission. Ms. Cheng pointed out that under the Constitution of China it was illegal for them to enter her home without a warrant. This enraged the revolutionaries. They threw her copy of the constitution on the ground and told her that they only recognized the teachings of the great leader, Chairman Mao. She was kicked and beaten for interfering with the revolutionary activities of the Red Guards. They were gleeful in their work as they were convinced that they were doing things that would please Mao. He had said that, "If we do not destroy, we cannot establish. The old culture must be destroyed to make way for the new socialist culture."

Red Guards told Ms. Cheng, "You won't be allowed to maintain a standard of living above that of the average worker." She needed to be stripped of her excess property so that she could join the ranks of the proletariat in order to achieve a classless society where everyone was equal.

Cheng wrote: "I knew that such a society was only a dream because those who seized power would invariably become the new ruling class. They would have the power to control the people's lives and bend the people's will. Because they controlled the production and distribution of goods and services in the name of the state, they would also enjoy material luxuries beyond the reach of the common people."

Peasants from the countryside joined the ranks of the "revolutionary masses". Instead of farming and bringing food from the countryside into the markets of Shanghai, they moved into hotels and demanded free food and service. Food and labor shortages ensued. Ultimately, millions died of man-made starvation and famine from Mao's central planning. Central planning failed to create a viable society, but central planning succeeded in consolidating power and strangling opposition to the communist party.

As the Revolution progressed it became ever more dangerous. Many people rushed to join the revolutionaries, some for personal gain, others were just fearful of being seen as politically incorrect.

Each group felt the need to be more cruel, more dogmatic, and more zealous than the others to keep negative attention off themselves.

Guided by her Catholic faith, Ms. Cheng lifted her head and said, "I'm not guilty! I have nothing to confess." She believed the more logical course of action was to face the persecution no matter what. Unable to force a confession from her, Ms. Cheng was handcuffed and transported to a detention house where she was incarcerated and placed in solitary confinement.

The communists cast a cloud of suspicion over anyone whose family had been in the wrong class (i.e., wealthy, land owners, or having worked for foreign companies). Cheng wrote: "Furthermore, Mao had once declared that 3 to 5 percent of the population were enemies of socialism. To prove him correct, during the periodically launched political movements, 3 to 5 percent of the members of every organization, whether it was a government department, a factory, a school, or a university, must be found guilty of political crimes or heresy against socialism or Mao Zedong Thought."

During her time in Detention House No. 1, Ms. Cheng was held in solitary confinement. She was subjected to torture and interrogation throughout. For six and a half years she was held without a trial nor a conviction. She determined that doing small, practical things to improve her life made her feel better and renewed her determination to resist. She cleaned and improved her dirty cell and studied Mao's teachings because she thought, "I should learn to speak Mao's language and be fluent in using his quotations when the time came for me to face the interrogator."

Her first interview came after two months of solitary confinement. Her interrogator announced that, "the purpose of this interrogation is to help you to change your way of thinking and to give you the opportunity to earn lenient treatment by confessing frankly..." Ms. Cheng steadily and calmly refused to confess to a lie and the man eventually told her to return to her cell and write her autobiography in hopes that something that she wrote could be twisted into a crime.

She wrote only the bare facts of her life in chronological order so that she could easily reproduce a similar document when she was required to repeat the exercise. This simple strategy on her part frustrat-

ed the interrogator's attempts to exploit inconsistencies in her numerous autobiographical accounts that she was forced to provide.

Denunciations continued throughout with more people added to the categories of "counter revolutionaries" or enemies of the people. "During the Cultural Revolution, all intellectuals, whether party members or not, were denounced as 'the stinking ninth category.' The eight other categories of enemies were landlords, rich peasants, counterrevolutionaries, bad elements, rightists, traitors, foreign agents, and 'capitalist roaders.' The ninth category, the intellectuals, included not only people with degrees working as professors or research fellows but also school teachers, technicians and white-collar office workers."

The prisons were overflowing with new inmates and executions were common during the ten years of the Cultural Revolution. When Cheng would become depressed or tempted to give in, she would deliberately provoke the guards into a conflict in order to stimulate her fighting spirit and provide herself with a small outlet by which she could actively resist the oppression of Mao's system. She found that she had to focus on resisting in small ways to keep her mind engaged and her mood from becoming depressed as she awaited clarification of her case from the state.

Ms. Cheng told interrogators that she was innocent and expected an apology printed in the newspaper as soon as they had cleared her name. She held fast to her demands unwilling to yield on any portion. She viewed every point of contention as important because, "the Maoists were essentially bullies. If I had allowed them to insult me at will, they would have been encouraged to go further." She viewed her struggle with the Maoists as a war of endurance and her mission was simple, she must not die.

The communists changed back to the tactic of taking Ms. Cheng to struggle meetings: "Every few days I was taken to a different struggle meeting. When the audience was violent, I suffered much." after each meeting she was taken to the interrogation room and asked to confess. She refused each time. "Then I would be taken to yet another struggle meeting. This exposure to one struggle meeting after another, called 'rotating struggle,' was

a mind-numbing experience” she wrote.

In early 1971, the interrogators placed Ms. Cheng in handcuffs and ratcheted them down as tightly as possible in order to punish her for her intransigence. She was informed that she would remain shackled with her hands behind her back until she confessed. She held on, refusing to confess for eleven days by praying and devising simple exercises that she could do with her hands bound behind her back. Ms. Cheng sustained permanent nerve damage and scarring in her hands, but believed that the reason that she was able to survive her ordeal was that the Maoists were never able to break her fighting spirit.

On March 27, 1973 a guard opened the small window to Ms. Cheng’s cell door and announced that she should pack her belongings. During her exit interview the official told her that she was being released as a show of proletarian magnanimity and that they were also going to refrain from pressing charges. He further asked, “Haven’t you something to say? Aren’t you grateful?”

In response she told him that she did not

accept the government’s conclusions that she had committed any crimes and that she refused to leave the Detention House until they reached the proper conclusion including a declaration that she was innocent of any crime or political mistake, and an apology for her wrongful arrest was published in the newspapers in both Shanghai and Beijing. The official noted her refusal and summoned the guards to drag Ms. Cheng out of the prison.

Ms. Cheng was provided a small residence and a few possessions with which to start her life over again. She stayed in Shanghai until 1980 when she was able to procure a passport and visa to visit the United States where she had two sisters that she said she was going to see for a family reunion. Ms. Cheng left Shanghai in the autumn of 1980 and never returned. She settled in Washington DC in 1983 where she lived the rest of her days in peace and freedom.

In 2019, members of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) declared a “People’s War” against the United States. For many years, senior Chinese military officers have openly advocated for China to take

a position of global dominance. 2022 appears to be largely defined by the interaction between the CCP and adherents of the World Economic Forum (WEF). This convergence appears to drive both cooperation toward creating a global system of central planning and competition to determine who controls it and who is most enriched by it. These convergences appear to be more determinant of near future trends than any other conflict evident today and appear to be at the headwaters of some of the otherwise unfathomable policies and actions witnessed around the world.

Nien Cheng’s classic autobiography *Life and Death in Shanghai* reveals how the CCP controlled a population in the past and provides a blueprint how future authoritarians might maneuver to control populations (updated by technology) to centrally plan societies where free thinking, free speech, and free markets have been a recent norm. ✓

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GEAR REVIEW

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Whether you are an Australian planning an escape hatch before the next lock down or you are an American looking for outdoor summer fun, Jetsurf boards may be just what you are looking for. The rack on the Adventure model can hold a waterproof duffel or additional fuel can. The fuel tank is attachable with a clip to the front and will make the board independent for up to 3 hours of cruising time. You can take your phone, camera, tool bag or food and water for a ride. The silencer is a new feature that reduces noise to 59 dBs. This board can be carried in your truck, it can access otherwise inaccessible bodies of water and it has a 100 cc engine. It weighs just under 50 lbs., carries a 264 lb payload and hits 35 mph with its’ jet-pump direct drive. It isn’t cheap, but it is a blast.

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THE AUSTRALIAN INSURGENCY

A Special Forces Assessment



BY **ANDREW CURTIS**

SARS Cov2-19, also known as COVID-19 (Wuhan Virus), policies have had a profound impact on the people of Australia to include the setting aside of Australia's constitution and existing laws, and the involuntary restructuring of daily life. The citizens of Australia have experienced one of the most profound and understudied upheavals of a free society ever witnessed. The repurposing of Australian institutions is historic and noteworthy.

Australia was one of the first nations to "lock down". They implemented the longest lockdowns, and operated under a model of

rolling perpetual lock downs. Australia was the first nation to implement the UN and World Health Organization (WHO) concept coined "Green Zones" to practice a tactic described by the Centers for Disease Control as "shielding". Shielding establishes a tiered plan for "camps" to be established where "shielded" subjects are concentrated and held until officials choose to release them. Australia has experienced numerous cases of individuals having been arrested after neighborhood informants alleged they violated quarantine. Subjects that reportedly came into contact with quarantined individuals were also apprehended and "shield-

ed" in concentration camps. At this time, it is unknown when authoritarians in the Australian government will intern citizens by edict again or for what purported reasons it will be done the next time. "Emergency powers", and "enhanced control measures" have been used to create a centrally planned state where a free society previously existed.

FREEDOM TRUCKERS

A Canadian Freedom Convoy of truckers comprised a visible portion of the resistance movement to abuse of power in Canada. However, it was the Australian truckers who did it first. The Australian Freedom truck-



ers made their stand beginning in August 2021. They maintained steady pressure on the Australian government until November 2021 and their defiance led to the better-known rallies in Canada in 2022. What level of resistance to oppression is evident in Australia? A look at the timeline of Australian lockdown measures may draw a clearer conclusion.

TIMELINE

25 January 2020 – A man who had flown from Guangdong, China, to Melbourne on January 19, 2020, tested positive for COVID-19, becoming Australia's first confirmed case of the novel coronavirus. On the same day, three men in NSW also tested positive for coronavirus.

1 March 2020 – A 78-year-old passenger of the “Diamond Princess” Cruise Ship was Australia's first death attributed to COVID-19.

11 March 2020 – The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a worldwide Pandemic

15 March 2020 – New South Wales canceled all public events. The Victorian government canceled the F-1 Grand Prix.

18 March 2020 – The Australian Federal Government announced a ban on non-essential indoor gatherings of 100 or more people (including staff), a ban on outdoor gatherings of 500 or more people to con-

tinue and that people only consider travel when it is essential. They enacted strict visitation rules for aged care facilities, social distancing measures of 1.5 meters and lifted work restrictions on 20,000 student nurses so they could respond to the pandemic.

19 March 2020 – Australia closed its borders.

23 March 2020 – National Cabinet agreed that the states close pubs, registered clubs, gyms, indoor sporting venues, cinemas, entertainment venues, casinos, nightclubs, restaurants and cafés except for takeaway or home delivery.

30 March 2020 – Victorian premier announced that only two people may gather outside unless they are members of a household and proclaimed four reasons people would be permitted to leave home: exercise, for food and supplies, for work or education, and to access medical care or provide caregiving.

10 May 2020 – New South Wales Government announced beginning 15 May: outdoor gatherings of up to ten people, cafés and restaurants to seat up to ten people at any one time, and up to five visitors to a household at any one time are permitted.

11 May 2020 – The Victorian government announced: gatherings of ten people outside, up to five people visiting at home, up to ten guests at weddings, up to 20 people at an indoor funeral or 30 for an outdoor

funeral, and some outdoor activities are permitted.

1 June 2020 – NSW announced “privileges” to be restored: travel to regional NSW for a holiday, attending places of worship and attending a funeral with up to 49 others, and visiting a campground or caravan park may be permitted.

2 June 2020 – NSW Government announced that 1 July the following “privileges will be restored”: gyms and fitness studios can reopen with up to ten people per class and 100 people in an indoor venue, children's sport and community sports competition can resume, tattoo and massage parlors can reopen with up to ten clients.

30 June 2020 – Victoria Government announced postcodes 3038, 3064, 3047, 3060, 3012, 3032, 3055, 3042, 3021 and 3046 will go back into “lockdown” from July 2.

7 July 2020 – The remainder of Victoria returned to lockdown.

10 July 2020 – Victoria suggested that masks be worn.

16 August 2020 – Victoria announced tough new lockdown measures, including the 5km rule and an overnight curfew. Retail shops were closed for the first time. Masks were required.

28 September 2020 – Victoria announces that picnics are allowed for the first time since July 2020.

15 October 2020 – Melbourne reached the 100 – day lockdown mark.

26 October 2020 – Victoria ended its' second lockdown

19 December 2020 – After 12 days of “Zero Community Transmission NSW reported outbreak and Victoria closed its borders to NSW. Lockdowns were reinstated.

9 January 2021 – Sydney’s northern beaches ended lockdown.

12 February 2021 – Victoria went into a third lockdown.

18 February 2021 – Victoria ended its' third lockdown.

22 February 2021 – first doses of experimental COVID-19 injections were administered in Australia.

6 May 2021 – Sydney temporarily reintroduced mask-wearing and imposed limits on visitors to the home.

27 May 2021 – Victoria went into a fourth lockdown.

3 June 2021 – Lockdown measures were eased in regional Victoria but remain in

metropolitan Melbourne.

11 June 2021 – Melbourne completes a fourth lockdown.

25 June 2021 – Sydney announced more lockdown measures.

15 July 2021 – Victoria goes into a fifth lockdown.

27 July 2021 – Victoria ended its' fifth lockdown

30 July 2021 – Australia deployed military forces to enforce lockdowns across the country.

5 August 2021 – Victoria went into a sixth lockdown.

19 August 2021 – Those residing in Sydney were limited to travel within 5 km of their homes.

23 August 2021 – Sydney residents who live alone are permitted to establish a ‘single’s bubble’ with a friend. Australian Freedom Truckers announce that they will protest lockdowns and freeze logistics transport in the country.

26 August 2021 – Dedicated regional

quarantine facilities (concentration camps) began construction across the country to implement World Health Organization (WHO) “Shielding” policy. The first was built at Wellcamp Airport near Toowoomba.

31 August 2021 – Tens of thousands protested lockdowns across the country, hundreds were arrested.

9 September 2021 – Green Passes (“Vaccine” Passports) are announced for travel and access in Australia.

13 September 2021 – Only “Fully Vaccinated” individuals would be “Given new freedoms”.

18 September 2021 – Mass protests occurred across Australia in resistance to lockdown measures and other abuses of power.

24 September 2021 – Australian Government announced “Vaccine” Mandates would be coming despite clearly violating the Nuremberg Code.

11 October 2021 – Melbourne completed a sixth lockdown after 263 cumulative days.



Melbourne spent more time in lockdown than any other city on Earth.

20 October 2021 – Western Australian Government announced that a mandatory COVID-19 “vaccination” will be phased in.

20 November 2021 – Thousands of Freedom Protestors storm Melbourne and clash with police

HISTORY

In 2017, billionaire Klaus Schwab: head of the World Economic Forum (WEF), former president of the Bilderberg Group, and author of *Covid-19: The Great Reset* made the following statement: “What we are really proud of now, is the young generation... We penetrate the cabinets...” He was boasting about Canadian officials such as Prime Minister Trudeau who enforce WEF directives controlling the Canadian government, but Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison and other Australian officials are also pictured on the WEF website¹. Morrison has spoken at WEF events and has been called a “WEF shill” by Australians².

The WEF is a transnational supra-state influence operation boasting “Agenda Contributors” such as billionaires George Soros and Bill Gates. It is the organization that released a promotional video predicting that by 2030 “you will own nothing and be happy”, “whatever you want you will rent”, and “The US won’t be the world’s leading superpower”.

While financial positions taken by Schwab, Soros, and Gates do not suggest they plan to own nothing and be happy about it, the ode to global authoritarian central planning culminated by threatening: “you’ll eat much less meat”, “a billion people will be displaced by climate change”, and “we’ll have to do a better job welcoming and integrating refugees”. In fact, WEF fortunes are directly intertwined with the businesses and pharmaceutical products people have been herded into in accordance with governmental COVID policies and governmental climate change policies.

CONCLUSION

There appears to be a pattern of coordination between groups like the World Economic Forum, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, Bloomberg and organizations like Johns Hopkins University. The tiered system of WEF Partners, Young Global Leaders and Shapers appears to be a key tool for influential billionaires who have bet their fortunes on trends they *predict*.

There also appears to have been a revolution of sorts carried out in Australia. Authoritarians who have infiltrated the Australian government have openly violated the Nuremberg Code and have ended the sanctity of individual liberty and private property for citizens. They have built concentration camps and put unfavored businesses and individuals out of work by edict while elevating the favored. They have locked millions in their homes claiming their orders are “science”. They hold out hope in the form of the suggestion of conditional future freedoms for the compliant, while claiming health policy is their justification.

However, with Sweden and mandate-free societies demonstrating superior health to Australia these claims are unsupportable. With US DoD whistleblowers revealing massive spikes in disease correlating with implementation of the emergency use COVID injection mandates³ and insurance companies discovering massive increases in all-cause morbidity⁴ correlating with implementation of these injections, the crimes against humanity evident in forced medical experimentation must be investigated to get to the bottom of the severity, scope, and motives behind these crimes.

Over-caution in the earliest days of an unknown situation, contradictions, and making wrong assessments in good faith is forgivable to many, while seizing illicit powers by pretext is not. It remains to be proven whether Australia is witnessing the manifestation of central planning run amok with authoritarian inclined officials behaving lawlessly and practicing deception in an attempt to hide their failures and to continue claiming rewards from those industries benefitted or whether an orchestrated plan to implement trans-national supra-state neofascism is the primary driver of events.

Many Australian law enforcement agents are, no doubt, wondering if they might have saved their country if they had indicted self-serving officials the very first time they began to exercise powers they did not legitimately have. The Australian Defence Force is left to wonder what might have happened if they had not assumed the corruption and political warfare lines of operation (LOOs) evident were only a criminal problem, and anecdotal evidence suggests Australian citizens are diving into a burgeoning underground economy to escape Morrison’s grasp in an anticipated governmental conversion to a digital currency, man-made food shortages, and implementation of CCP (Chinese Com-

munist Party) style social credit scoring.

The WEF is not presently designated a foreign terrorist organization (FTO), or recognized as a transnational criminal organization (TCO) and it appears unlikely that the USA or NATO will deploy forces to liberate the people of Australia. Only time will tell if Australians provide Morrison and his co-conspirators the same fate that fascist dictator Benito Mussolini and his entourage faced, or whether they will succeed in consolidating authoritarian power along the lines of a Fidel Castro or a Hugo Chavez, or anything in between. Whatever the future of Australia holds, the Morrison administration has irreconcilably violated the social compact with the citizens they ostensibly serve and Australia has involuntarily been returned to its’ penal colony roots.

In a recent interview with a native Australian source, I was told that there is not a clear face of insurgency within the country, but all the elements for one are there. It should be noted that insurgents take many forms when subverting an active power. Organizers of protests, events, administrators at schools, those within private and public sectors, and even those who the authoritarians depend on for enforcing their will may be clandestinely working against them. The most effective insurgencies in recent history have driven social change without depending on kinetic acts of war and only time will tell if Australia falls into that category. ✓

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Whether your highest priority is guaranteeing a free and fair 2022 election in all 50 states (visit: precinctstrategy.com), getting to the bottom of the COVID-19 (Wuhan Virus) misrepresentations (visit: covid19criticalcare.com), securing America's beleaguered southern border, or whether you are simply interested in navigating the contemporary wilderness of censorship and deception for your own family, it is encouraging to see how selfless human beings can be.

DR. PIERRE KORY

Dr. Pierre Kory M.P.A., M.D. is a founding member of the FLCCC Alliance. At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, his team quickly developed protocols to successfully treat patients. Their first, the MATH+ Hospital Treatment Protocol, was used to save critically ill patients and to prevent them from having to rely on ventilators to breathe. As COVID-19 cases surged, they urgently researched ways to offload the hospitals and reduce case counts and deaths. Their I-MASK+ Prevention & Early Outpatient Treatment Protocol centered around the drug ivermectin which they found to be effective for prevention as well as treatment of early and late phases of COVID-19.

Dr. Kory testified before Senator Ron Johnson's forum: COVID 19: A Second Opinion¹ where bombshell evidence from the Defense Medical Epidemiology Database (DMED) was presented from DoD whistleblower doctors indicating that myocarditis information had been deleted and a tidal wave of new diseases had accompanied the timeframe military personnel were forced to submit to involuntary medical experimentation in the form of the highly profitable subscription service of gene therapy injections euphemistically termed COVID "vaccines". The DMED data did not indicate a jump in disease accompanying the introduction of COVID, but rather indicated the following accompanying COVID injections²: Diseases of the nervous system 1,048% increase. Malignant neoplasms of esophagus 894% increase. Multiple sclerosis 680% increase. Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs 624% increase. Guillain-Barre syndrome 551% increase. Breast cancer 487% increase. Demyelinating 487% increase. Malignant neoplasms of thyroid and other endocrine glands 474% increase. Pulmonary embolism 468% increase. Migraines 452% increase. Ovarian dysfunction 437% increase. Testicular cancer 369% increase, and Tachycardia 302% increase. DOD responded by hastily changing the numbers entered into DMED.

According to the CEO of OneAmerica, an American life insurance company, all-cause deaths went up 40% in the third quarter of

2021. These deaths were among workers aged 18 through 64 and accompanied the implementation of COVID injections not the introduction of COVID itself³.

A great deal of coordination and expense is evident in the proliferating COVID Information Operations⁴. Despite slander, smear campaigns, and threats, Dr. Kory has courageously challenged the legitimacy of mask mandates, "lockdowns", and "vaccine passports" that require free men and free women to obtain permission to move around and participate in a free market economy from a central planning authority. And as mandates that violate statutes and standards based on the Nuremberg Code have been used to strangle economies and put non-compliant businesses and individuals out of work, Dr. Kory has demanded the restoration of freedom and has consistently countered the conflicted narratives of Chief Medical Advisor to the President, Anthony Fauci.

CDC data confirmed that COVID-19 has better than a 99% survival rate with most victims reporting minor symptoms and many unaware they ever had it. Outside Sweden, where there is superior health and no mandates, what is the motive for inexplicable COVID policies throughout the world? Outside Florida where there is superior health and no mandates, what is the motive for inexplicable COVID policies throughout the USA?

A 2009 Department of Justice press release stated: "Pfizer paid \$2.3 billion, the largest health care fraud settlement in the history of the [DOJ], to resolve criminal and civil liability arising from the illegal promotion of certain pharmaceutical products."⁵

In November 2020, Brook Jackson, a supervisor involved in Pfizer COVID vaccine trials came forward as a whistleblower stating that research included "falsified data". While Pfizer denies this, she submitted documents, photos, audio recordings, and emails to the British Medical Journal.⁶

The media slogan, "follow the science" that was widely used to give the misimpression that an appeal to authority fallacy was actually an application of science may need to be replaced by the investigator's slogan "follow



the money". Only a comprehensive series of investigations will determine why there has been no effort to hold the Communist Party of China accountable, and whether the crimes committed by state and non-state actors were primarily motivated by profit or power.

Your investigation must evaluate both the claims of officials and their partners in the pharmaceutical industrial complex as well as reviewing the censored side of the debate from independent medical experts like Dr. Pierre Kory. Only timely criminal and civil accountability will disincentivize even larger abuses. For now, Dr. Kory can be found on Twitter (@PierreKory) and on his substack. ✓

NOTES

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