The MP5 submachine gun has been known as the "Rolls Royce" of submachine guns. Part of this was the SAS use of them during the Iranian Embassy siege in 1980 - in many ways you could regard it as the best advert that Heckler and Koch could have had! As the weapon fires from a closed bolt it has a good accuracy. Thorough study of the development of the MP5 submachine gun. The book describes in detail the various models produced over the years. It also describes the various organizations that use it. Skip this one and find Frank James Heckler & Koch's 9mm MP5 Submachine Gun which is probably the definitive work on the subject. Used copies can still be had for less than $100 and well worth it. I sometimes wonder if these authors who write a book on every firearm from every video game produced have ever even held the actual weapons. A submachine gun, abbreviated SMG, is a magazine-fed, automatic carbine designed to fire handgun cartridges. The term "submachine gun" was coined by John T. Thompson, the inventor of the Thompson submachine gun, to describe its design concept as an automatic firearm with notably less firepower than a machine gun (hence the prefix "sub"). As a machine gun must fire rifle cartridges to be classified as such, submachine guns are not considered machine guns. Illustrator: Johnny Shumate, Alan Gilliland. Osprey Publishing, 2014. 80 p.

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