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SOG® Named Finalist For Knife Of The Year In 2010 Shooting Industry Academy Of Excellence Awards

Lynwood, WA, May 21, 2010 -- SOG® Specialty Knives and Tools (www.sogknives.com) has been named a finalist in the Knife of the Year category for the Shooting Industry Academy of Excellence 2010 Awards (<http://www.shootingindustry.com/10nominees.html>).

The Academy selected SOG's Revolver SEAL Knife and Saw for the award, which recognizes excellence in design and innovation.

The SEAL Revolver Knife and Saw features a revolving knife and saw combination that are unlocked with the push of a button. Twice the capability with the same size and weight has been a winner with outdoorsman and hunters. The SEAL Revolver Knife was the result of a collaboration with Robbie Roberson, a retired police officer and firearms instructor who was tired of carrying both a knife and a saw on his expeditions.



Winners will be announced in conjunction with the Shooting Industry Masters on Friday, July 23 at the Holiday Inn in Grand Island, Neb.

The Academy, which includes manufacturers, distributors and dealers in the shooting industry, was established in 1992 and is sponsored by FMG Publications, publisher of

Shooting Industry, GUNS Magazine, American COP and American Handgunner magazines.

Inspired by an elite joint services military unit - the Studies and Observation Group - formed in advance of the Vietnam War to conduct covert operations and sanctioned to develop and purchase their own weapons, SOG was founded in 1986 by Spencer Frazer, a former R&D tool and die maker for the Top Secret Black Projects Division of the aerospace defense industry.

Since the introduction of its first products, a fixed blade knife based on the original design of the MACV SOG Fighter; a folding knife, the Tomcat; and its first multi-tool, the ToolClip, SOG has established a tradition of innovating to ensure development of the highest quality products, designed specifically with the user in mind.

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