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Basic Rappel
Tactical Rappel
Stealth Rappel
Ascending Techniques
Structural Rigging
Hard and Soft Entry - Structures
Siege Breaking
Soft Entry Ascents and Descents - Ship Boarding
Aircraft Hijack - Hard Entry
Soft Entry Ascents and Descents - Floating Oil Platforms
Helicopter Descents
Child Hostage Rescue at Height
Suicide Rescues
Hostage Crisis Scenarios
Armed Assaults - Schools and Workplaces
Rope Obstacles and Aerial Ropeways (training)
Removing Aerial Trespassers

Foreword

by retired RCMP Constable W.C.M. McCue

In 1992 the joint Municipal and Royal Canadian Mounted Police Emergency Response Teams, began in earnest their tactical planning for the upcoming Commonwealth Games in Victoria BC. All aspects of our training curriculum were scrutinized in detail, in an attempt to identify deficiencies in our tactical response to a dedicated criminal or terrorist threat during the Games.

In reviewing my team's operational rope rappel response, it was clear that additional enhanced training was required before committing the team to the ground for the opening day. In searching for a local expert to supply the training I envisioned, I initially came up blank. Military and Police rappel systems in use at the time were clumsy, outdated, and cumbersome. A civilian source involved in the Provincial Emergency Program - Search and Rescue Branch suggested I speak to Jay Danis about taking the team in a new direction with regards to our rappel option. Skeptical at first I approached Jay and briefed him on my perceived requirements for training. He was immediately enthused and put his energies into developing the safest most tactically effective Stealth Rope System I am aware of.

Jay impressed me with his expertise and absolute dedication to safety when deploying and teaching ERT Operatives. His methods and techniques although unorthodox in some circles, are proven and give the ERT member a clear tactical advantage when it comes time to "face the elephant."

I encourage all Special Service Units, TRU and ERT's to consider Jay's recently revised manual as a new way of doing business when it comes to tactical rappelling. It is tactically and safety sound.

Jay has worked tirelessly in the past several years in developing the newest release of 'Urban Rope Entry Systems'. His motives in creating this 3rd edition are crystal clear, in that he wants Police and Military Special Units to have the advantage when "lightning" has been called and the green light given.

In closing I wish to commend Jay for a sterling effort in completing "URES 2000" and a job well done, you are a credit to your craft.

Sincerely

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"IN PACE PARATUS"

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