



ALARM UNIT

A Local Area Response Militia Unit

Sometime in the future (2015 - 17 - 19 ?)



No one can really remember exactly how it all started. Was it North Korea accidentally sent nuclear missiles into China or did China set it up. Whichever it was, China went on to take on Japan. Did the Middle East just set about tearing itself apart. Did the "old" USSR invade Eastern Europe or did someone on the Eastern European side decide the rest of the world was falling apart so why not join in. In a way the Americas and Australia were in between it all so had no choice but to take one side or the other.

Whatever the beginnings, the UK despatched its minute forces to Eastern Europe leaving very little in place at home apart from the civilian police forces. It wasn't long before oil supplies were compromised and supplies of energy (gas and electricity) became completely fragmented. Luckily the MAD - mutually assured destruction of total nuclear war didn't happen but there were enough other destructive (explosive, chemical and biological) weapons to cause complete social disintegration on a worldwide scale.

As far as the Government of the UK was concerned it very quickly fell apart (remember how quickly the city riots developed a couple of years ago). With the armed forces stranded overseas and lack of a fully trustworthy police force it was found that there was just not the manpower to carry out arrests and imprisonment. There would be no one to manage the prisons and the public saw no reason why prisoners should get free board and lodgings. Hence the policy was one of "Abide by the rules. You get one warning if you are doing something wrong and if you don't comply then you are SHOT".

While the small number of reliable police forces were generally able to keep things together on a national scale it was found that local minor incidents of revolt from the worst antisocial elements in some communities could only be coped with by the formation of well trained and disciplined units of trusted members of the local community (rather like the home guard of the 20th century). Reverting to the mediaeval terminology meaning "To Arms" these units were named ALARM UNITS – A Local Area Response Militia Unit. It was surprising to a lot of people that there were already many such well-trained members of the community in place. They belonged to the many shooting clubs that had survived the unnecessary ban on the public ownership of firearms and who still maintained their skills by the use of lower powered air guns of various kinds. One such club was the Umarex Boys Club which became the mainstay of Alarm Units throughout the UK. Initially anyone interested in joining an Alarm Unit had to prove they could actually effectively use both a handgun and rifle. Then they were allowed to go on active duty.

Relive the early weeks of an Alarm Unit by taking part in 2 events which replicate

- 1) the training stage of an Alarm recruit.
- 2) missions on large scale riot control.

PART 1 – TRAINING (2 months to complete - Aug and Sept)

You will undertake intensive practice to hone your hand gun and rifle skills. You need to improve your accuracy at both deliberate, aimed fire as well as sustained rapid fire with both a pistol and rifle. During this training stage the pistol will need to be any CO₂, PCP or Airsoft multi shot pistol with a capacity of at least 6 rounds. For the Rifle any Spring, SSP, CO₂, PCP or Airsoft Rifle may be used. Open or optical sights can be used.



PART 2 – MISSIONS (2 ½ months to complete -Sept to mid-Nov)

You have now been issued with a full centre-fire handgun and the authorities have found a spare stock of rifles and issued you with an accurate rifle which may or may not have optical sights fitted.

You are first dispatched to control a situation where 4 bad elements think they can get away with raiding a city's main food store. They have been challenged and have taken two hostages in an attempt to evade capture. They seem to have forgotten that they now have no negotiating powers and it's just a fact that they WILL be shot and we will do our best to avoid the hostages but can't guarantee it. After finding the first 2 assailants only really go down with head shots and that body shots have little effect, you realise they have got body armour from somewhere so to ensure the last hostage is quickly released you empty two magazines into them and fire intensive head and body shots at the baddies.



Next you have a really difficult task. A crowd of hundreds has gathered and some people are becoming really aggressive and threatening violence. They seem to be part of some anti-establishment gang and can be easily recognised by the red flags they are carrying. They have had their warning but are still coming forward so you have been authorized to pick off the baddies. There are six separate groups to deal with and all are advancing quickly so this time it means rapid fire on each group.



They still don't seem to get the message and big crowds gather from time to time. This time your unit is armed with rifles. The first incident is an aggressive group of about 30 people and they must all be dealt with in the "usual way". Head shots at close range with a rifle are pretty (if that's the right word) devastating.



Well at last the message might be getting through. But there is one persistently troublesome group left in your area and these are well trained in urban warfare, have approached your ALARM building under cover and are hidden on adjacent buildings. Colleagues have got them pinned down and have given you a video feed with the location of each of the 10 assailants identified.

You can now use your sniper skills to take out each of the 10 targets and give your Local Area some peace for a while. Your first 10 shots are taken while walking round the rooftop of your building but you repeat one further shot at each target with full careful sniper technique to ensure you finish off the last of this problem group.



Well, what do you know! Remember all the bankers (but not spelt with a B) who felt they could just take our money and award themselves million pound bonuses? When they saw things falling apart and realised that money as such would soon have no value they converted all their wealth into the one thing they knew they could still use to control people with and keep themselves at the top – DRUGS. Easy access to a supply of drugs is what is feeding these unruly elements of society. By constantly tying up the manpower of police and other authorities like the Alarm Units, this leaves the fat cats in peace to enjoy their privileged position (as was always the case).

Luckily our intelligence has learnt of a meeting of these ex-bankers. They are all gathered in one building and, armed with pistol and rifle, we are going to “sort the problem” once and for all.



Well done ! You have successfully taken a good toll on the problem elements of your area and there should be little need for ALARM UNIT action for a while.

