
- Colonel U.S. Army, Task Force 1-9, Iraq

"The SWATScope provides a perfect tool to overcome issues with low walls and limited cover and concealment on roof tops and other structures used by Coalition Forces for observation in urban combat (windows, jersey barriers etc.) Currently, the Coalition Forces ability to conduct observations from rooftop positions is greatly limited due to exposure to sniper fire and harassing small arms fire. However, in many occasions the best way for leaders to develop situational awareness while in contact is from an elevated position."

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Sgt. Hernandez, U.S. Army Sniper Team Leader (See the full quote below in #3)

1) "Every time we set up in a house, we knock holes in the walls in order to effectively engage targets, in turn letting the enemy know where our position is. With the Swatscope, we can simply take over a house and look over the wall and scan for enemy movement without compromising our position".

Sgt. Hernandez, U.S. Army Sniper Team Leader

2) " Night Vision Scopes on our rifle allows accuracy at short distances. With the night vision adaptor, I can also put the PVS-14 on the spotting scope and lock it in place with the adaptor. I have been able to spot enemies for up to and beyond 700 meters, enabling my gunner to engage effectively; which in turn gives me the advantage of spotting for him and other friendly units. Both, the SWATSCOPE and the NIGHT VISION ADAPTOR have been outstanding".

Sgt. Hernandez, U.S. Army Sniper Team Leader

3) Actual Full unabridged quote from Sgt. Hernandez –

I don't know how quite to put it. Other than we need more of the SWATSCOPES and NIGHT VISION ADAPTORS. The reason being is that we have all the capabilities of shooting at night, with accuracy as well. The problem? It's only out to a short distance, due to the fact that the night vision scope is on the rifle and not on the spotting scope.

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The periscope itself is great. The problem? Every time we set up in a house we have to knock holes in the walls in order to effectively engage a target, in turn letting the enemy know where our position is. With the periscope, we can simply take over a house, and use them in order to look over the wall, and scan for enemy movement at the same time without compromising our position. The bottom line, every time we go out, we face a situation in which we need to look at the terrain and wish that we had a periscope or a NVA 4440 Adapter (monolock as we call it).

Sincerely,

SGT. Hernandez, Marselo
SNIPER TEAM LEADER
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**A product review by Brent Stoelting
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SWATSCOPE

During May of 2006 I had the pleasure of evaluating the SWATSCOPE. I must say I was quite impressed with this well-manufactured product.

The SWATSCOPE is a periscope made from aluminum tubing with a closed total length of 21 ¼ and extends to 26 7/8 weight in at 18.6 oz and comes with a padded aluminum case. The SWATSCOPE has an adjustable power ring ranging from 4x to 9x. The eyepiece brings it all into focus. The general consensus from all persons that tried it believes it to be a very well made product with optics that are outstanding, robust, and crisp. A small flashlight can be affixed next to the objective area of the scope with the provided bracket and is simple to use even with gloves on and was very stable. A night vision assembly is also available for use with the SWATSCOPE and is currently being used by some of the evaluators and the results have been positive.

The military snipers are very pleased with the SWATSCOPE. They are using it daily on operations and have incorporated it into their TTPs (tactics, techniques, and procedures). The problem they are having is that there are not enough to go around! In their current operating environment the SWATSCOPE is used for spotting targets and then walking the sniper in to take the shot. The observer is not exposed and due to the SWATSCOPE's small signature the bad guys do not know where the shot comes from and the team can keep 'eyes on while all hell breaks loose' in a very challenging environment. The military snipers are also very positive about the NVA (night vision attachment) and are using it with great success.



Night Vision attachment on SWATSCOPE



left to right: Spc.Perkins, SGT Hernandez, and Spc. Gough



Team application of SWATSCOPE



Individual use of SWAT SCOPE

So if you need to look over walls, fences, or buildings without giving away your position you should give the SWAT SCOPE a try. Simple and practical in design and for the price approximately \$199.00 retail, it is within the price range of the tightest budgets.

Thanks to everyone that provided input on this evaluation and special thanks to SGT. Hernandez and his team. No need to tell you to keep up the good work, we know you will.

Stay safe,
Brent Stoelting

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George Creamer, Co-Director, FTF Tactics

Quick update for you on the swat scope. We have used it extensively on several activations. So far we have found some good use for it. We have used it looking into rooms, down hallways and in attic spaces. I personally use it to look over the back of our armored vehicle at a target house so that I don't have to stick my head around the corner. The nine power scope is great for looking at doors to see which way they open and searching the eaves of houses for cameras and motion lights. The fact the device is light and compact is huge. We carry it in our deployment bag for a quick use instead of waiting for the larger pole camera.

Anyhow, if you don't mind, I will continue to use it, give you another update and go from there. Thanks again.

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Thank you for participating in our “Member Tested and Recommended Products Program.” The **SWATSCOPE** has been tested and recommended by the members of the National Tactical Officers Association. Your overall score was a **4.66**. The NTOA Member Tested and Recommended logo may be used solely on the specific product that was tested.

Attached with this letter is the Member Tested Logo which can be used on marketing pieces for this product and a copy of the reviews. This review will soon be published in the Tactical Edge journal, the Member Tested Product Review Guide, and NTOA website.

If your company is interested in advertising in this comprehensive review guide, please contact Corey Luby at coreyluby@ntoa.org. Once again thank you for participating in this worthwhile program.

Sincerely,

Corey Luby
Marketing, Member Tested, & Grants

SWATSCOPE Surveillance Periscope

Overall Score: 4.66

www.swatscope.com

TESTER REVIEW:

An officer from New Jersey

Design: 5

Performance: 5

Ease of Use: 4

Size: 5

Quality: 5

Durability: 4

Storage: 5

Versatility: 5

Convenience: 4

Application: 5

Comfort: 4

Accuracy: 5

Cleaning & Maintenance: 4

Individual Score: 4.62

The SWATscope is a mini periscope type of instrument used to see around corners, over a barricade, look into attics, or to clear the top of a stairway. The SWATscope is a tool that can be utilized to save your head, and keep you from breaking out from cover to get a visual search.

Unlike a pole camera system, the SWATscope is small enough for the individual operator to attach to his gear, and use it when needed, without interfering with his weapon or other gear. The SWATscope comes in a sturdy padded case for storage. It also came with an attachment which allows you to use a Stinger or Scorpion type of flashlight, to illuminate darkened areas.

The SWATscope is easy to use, is clear to see through, and has added magnification to get a clear picture of your target. During training sessions, the SWATscope was easily used by all operators. The SWATscope is an economical choice, if your budget can not afford an expensive pole camera system. I would recommend the SWATscope to any tactical team that does deliberate clearing.

TESTER REVIEW:

An officer from New Mexico

Design: 5

Performance: 5

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Size:

Quality: 5

Durability: 5

Storage: 5

Versatility:

Convenience: 3

Application: 4

Comfort: 5

Accuracy:

Cleaning & Maintenance: 5

Individual Score: 4.7

I received the SWATSCOPE® just in time to get some good operational evaluations. We served 11 warrants in 4 weeks and put it to use immediately. The SWATSCOPE® was used during surveillance, scouting prior to serving the warrants and for clearing attics and overhead obstacles. The SWATSCOPE® was also tested against other team members who were advised they were going to be observed and it functioned flawlessly allowing for great surveillance without compromising the officer's position.

The SWATSCOPE® arrived in its sturdy case with reinforced corners and aluminum body. The case took a beating during transportation and handling and excluding minor scratches never compromised its integrity or damaged the scope. Directions were also included with the SWATSCOPE® and while brief they provided sufficient instruction to use it immediately and included directions for attaching a flashlight to the unit with a special mounting bracket which was also included. Using a flashlight was limited to non surreptitious observations due to the distinct signature emitted by the light.

The SWATSCOPE® has a variable 4x to 9x magnifications and weighs only 18.6 ounces. The field of view at 4x magnification is 9.5 degrees and 5.0 degrees at 9x magnification. The retracted length is 21.25 inches and extends to 27 inches (including the handle). The only limiting factor of the SWATSCOPE® was finding an easy way to carry the unit.

I would recommend the SWATSCOPE® to any team or unit that would like to have the means of observing a target from covert observation position while remaining undetected.