



'FIRST Steps' Pistol Orientation Class

Most Saturday afternoons 12:00 - 5:00 pm

Hurlburt Field's Rifle and Pistol Club has started offering the NRA's 'FIRST Steps Pistol' beginner classes. This course of instruction has been designed by the NRA to introduce individuals to the use and safe handling of pistols.

In this 4+ hour session, students (from the age of 10 and on up) will learn the basics of firearms, gun safety and shooting fundamentals. Additionally, they will have the opportunity to shoot live rounds at the outside range immediately adjacent to the clubhouse. While it is designed to be an informative course, it should prove to be enjoyable at the same time.

The course will be conducted by NRA-certified instructors who are professionally insured for firearms training.

NRA Certificates will be issued upon completion of the course. This NRA Certificate satisfies the training requirements for the Florida Concealed Carry Weapon (CCW) Permit.

Price: \$75.00/student

Location: Hurlburt Field Rifle and Pistol Club

In order to maintain a low ratio of students per instructor we have to limit the number of students.

For more information, please email: **Michael.Sheehan@IEEE.org**

Reservations, by email, will be accepted/honored on a 'first-come first-served' basis.

Limited seats: Pre-registration/pre-payment is required

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Additional details:

The class is conducted under the assumption that the student has no experience in the handling of firearms and starts 'from the beginning'.

Each student will be provided a gun and ammunition for use in the class and will be taught to shoot from a seated 'bench rest' position.

The gun used in the class will be a 'cowboy six-shooter' chambered in .22LR. The reason for this selection was based upon several criteria.

The .22 has a very low amount of recoil, and as a consequence, recoil will not be a distraction that will take away from what otherwise would be a positive experience for the beginner; i.e., learning how to handle and fire a gun that played a major part in the taming of the 'Wild West'.

This six-shooter can, and will, be taken apart with no tools to show the workings of a basic hand gun.

The classroom portion of the instruction will be conducted in the Clubhouse while the live firing will be held on the adjacent rifle range, which, to minimize distractions, and ensure complete safety for all concerned, will be reserved for use by only the class.

The range portion will consist of firing approximately 50 rounds of ammunition at a target from a seated, supported (bench-rest) position. Shooting from this position will enable the student to concentrate on the basics of pistol shooting, which will be applicable to any other pistol the student ever chooses to use.

Additionally, a portion of the class will be dedicated to the demonstration of the cleaning of a pistol.

Supplementary notes on Concealed Carry Permits:

1. This NRA Certificate satisfies the training requirements for the Florida Concealed Carry Weapon Permit for Florida residents as well as non-residents. This permit is currently valid for 7 years, vice the former 5 years.
2. Concealed Carry Weapon Permit application materials are discussed during the class and the student's documentation is reviewed for accuracy prior to submission.
3. NRA Training Certificates do NOT expire. As an example, if your dependents were to take this class as teenagers, the certificate would still be good in the future to submit with a CCW Permit application when they turn the Florida-mandated age of 21.
4. A good source of information on Florida's Concealed Carry Permits is:

<http://www.handgunlaw.us/states/florida.pdf>

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'FIRST Steps' (Pistol) Class Information Sheet

Provided by the School:

1. NRA-certified and insured instructor and Course of Instruction (of at least 4 hours duration)
2. Student package (NRA's 'FIRST Steps Pistol')
3. Indoor classroom (Clubhouse)
4. Outdoor range facility (adjacent to Clubhouse) that has been reserved for use by the class
5. A .22LR Single Action Revolver Pistol (see page 4) and ammunition for use during the class
6. Certificate of Completion (FIRST Steps Pistol Orientation) at the end of the class
7. Review of student's Florida Concealed Carry Permit application

Provided by the Student:

1. Eye and ear protection (however, foam-type ear plugs can and will be provided by school)

Note: If you are bringing your own gun (i.e., this would be in addition to the school-supplied gun):

1. Student's gun and ammunition (50 rounds)
2. Case for handling and transportation of your gun (Typical case, shown below, costs ~\$10):



So-o-o, if I'm still interested, just what, specifically, needs to happen and what is the time-line?

1. Send an email (address on page 1) that states your intention. Please ensure that the following data is included:
Class date, full name (as to appear on certificate), date of birth, address and telephone number
2. An email will be sent to you (~24 hrs) that confirms your seat(s) in the course.
3. Mail/drop-off check (\$75/student), payable to:

'FIRST Steps Class'
Outdoor Recreation
100 Marina Road
Hurlburt Field, FL 32544

Payment must be received prior to class. (Credit card can be called in to 884-6939)

4. On the Thur prior to class, a copy of the Visit Request letter will be emailed to you.
5. On the day of the class (11:45 – 12:00 noon) bring:
 - Copy of the documentation previously emailed to you (i.e., all of this stuff!)
 - Completed copy 'Hold Harmless' document for each student (see page 7)

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'Rough Rider' (chambered for .22 Long Rifle cartridges)



Born of the Traditions of the Old West, the **Rough Rider** maintains much of the look and feel of the **Legendary Single Action Army Revolver**, only in a scaled down version. Chambered for the .22 LR and Magnum cartridge the Rough Rider is manufactured using state-of-the-art-precision machinery that assures its accuracy and reliability. The cylinder lock up is tight and the perfect timing of the action makes for a handgun that will put its shots where you want 'em.

The machined barrel is micro-threaded, and inserted into the frame for the optimal barrel/cylinder gap to give you maximum ammunition performance. A **hammer block** in the recoil shield provides extra protection and has a **red dot indicator** that lets you know when the gun is ready for action. A new authentic looking flat-sided hammer paired with new exotic cocobolo grips, makes this **Rough Rider** both functional and handsome.

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Access to Hurlburt Field with firearms:

Transportation of firearms:

- Firearms and ammunition may be transported on-base (Hurlburt Field Instruction 31-101).
- Rifle Club members holding a valid Concealed Carry Permit must be aware that this permit is **not** recognized by Hurlburt Field.
- If traveling from off base to Hurlburt Field, persons traveling by private conveyance must ensure the firearms are securely encased and not in their manual possession (i.e., **not on their person**).
- "Securely encased" is defined as encased in a glove compartment, whether or not locked; in a snapped holster; in a gun case, whether or not locked; in a zippered gun case; or in a closed box or container which requires a lid or cover to be opened for access.
- In all cases, even if an individual possesses a Concealed Carry Permit, firearms must be **SAFE, CLEAR, UNLOADED**, and securely encased as described above **prior** to entry onto Hurlburt Field.
- While transporting firearms and ammunition on Hurlburt Field, personnel should not leave firearms or ammunition unattended at any time.
- If an intermediate stop is needed (e.g., clinic in the event of an emergency) at least one person should remain with the firearms and the transporting vehicle at all times.
- Firearms will not be uncased or removed from a transporting vehicle unless on the Rifle Club's range complex.
- Rifle Club members may transport small quantities (less than 1000 rounds) of small arms ammunition on Hurlburt Field.
- Ammunition should not be transported in the passenger compartment of a vehicle.

An example:

Enter Hurlburt Field as you 'normally' would; i.e., stop at the gate, show your ID ... but you, specifically, do **NOT** have to inform the person at the gate that you have a gun in the car (as a member of the Club, you already have that privilege).

Proceed directly to the Rifle Club's range complex ... and **NO PLACE ELSE.**

However, if you are stopped by Security along the way (e.g., for a vehicle check, etc.), advise them that you have a gun in the car and that you are going to/from the Rifle Club ...and **NO PLACE ELSE.** At that point, show them your letter of registration in the class (which will be attached to an email that will be sent to you; an example is shown on next page.)

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Memorandum for: 1st SOSFS Visitor Control Center

From: Hurlburt Field Rifle & Pistol Club

Subject: NRA's FIRST Steps (Pistol) Class at Rifle Club

The Hurlburt Field Rifle & Pistol Club is sponsoring the NRA's 'FIRST Steps (Pistol) Class' on Saturday YY Month 2009 at the Hurlburt Field Rifle & Pistol Club's clubhouse (Bldg 99535) between the hours of 1200 and 1700.

The class will comprise the following individuals:

1. Student #1's Last Name, First Name
2. Student #2's Last Name, First Name
3. Student #3's Last Name, First Name
4. Student #4's Last Name, First Name
5. Student #5's Last Name, First Name
6. Student #6's Last Name, First Name

The students, all members of the Rifle & Pistol Club and/or their authorized guests/dependents, will be transporting their pistols and a small quantity of ammunition in their own private vehicles. They have all signed the appropriate Hold Harmless Statements and Memoranda of Agreement, indicating their understanding and their willingness to comply with the spirit and intent of the Rifle Club's Standard Operating Procedure, which encompasses relevant Federal Law, as well as Hurlburt Field Instruction 31-101.

Questions may be directed to me via 1st SOFSS/Outdoor Recreation at 884-6939.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Sheehan".

**Michael Sheehan
NRA Instructor - Certified Pistol
NRA #145140101**

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Hold Harmless Statement (signed by Student)

I am about to voluntarily participate in various activities, including shooting activities, of the Hurlburt Field Rifle & Pistol Club (HFR&PC). In consideration of the HFR&PC's permitting me to participate in these activities, I, for myself, my heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, hereby covenant and agree that I will never institute, prosecute, or in any way aid in the institution or prosecution of, a demand, claim, or suit against the US Government for any destruction, loss, damage, or injury (including death) to my person or property which may occur from any cause whatsoever as a result of my participation in the activities of the Rifle & Pistol Club.

If I, my heirs, administrators, executors, or assigns should demand, claim, sue or aid in any way in such a demand, claim, or suit, I agree for myself, my heirs, administrators, and assigns to indemnify the US Government for all damages, expenses, and costs it may incur as a result thereof.

I know, understand, and agree that I am freely assuming the risk of my personal injury, death, or property damage, loss or destruction that may result while participating in the Rifle & Pistol Club activities, including such injuries, death, damage, loss or destruction as may be caused by the negligence of the US Government.

I also understand and agree that I may be held liable for any damages or loss to the US Government, which is caused by my gross negligence, willful misconduct, dishonesty, or fraud, and for limited damages or loss to the US Government, which is caused by simple negligence.

The term US Government as used herein includes the Hurlburt Field Rifle & Pistol Club and any officer, agent, or employee of the US Government, the United States Air Force, 1st SVS, or the Rifle & Pistol Club, acting officially or otherwise.

Student's Name (Printed)

Student's Signature

Date

If the student named above is a **minor**, then:

As **parent of the above-named minor**, I, _____, do hereby (1) consent to his/her participating in the activities of the Hurlburt Field Rifle & Pistol Club, (2) agree to the provisions of the above agreement and adopt it as my own, and (3) agree to reimburse the US Government for any damages or loss incurred by it for which this minor would be liable where he/she is over 21 years of age.

Parent's (or legal guardian) signature

Date

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