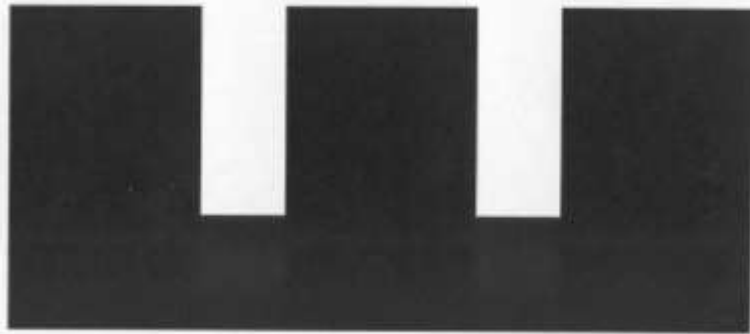


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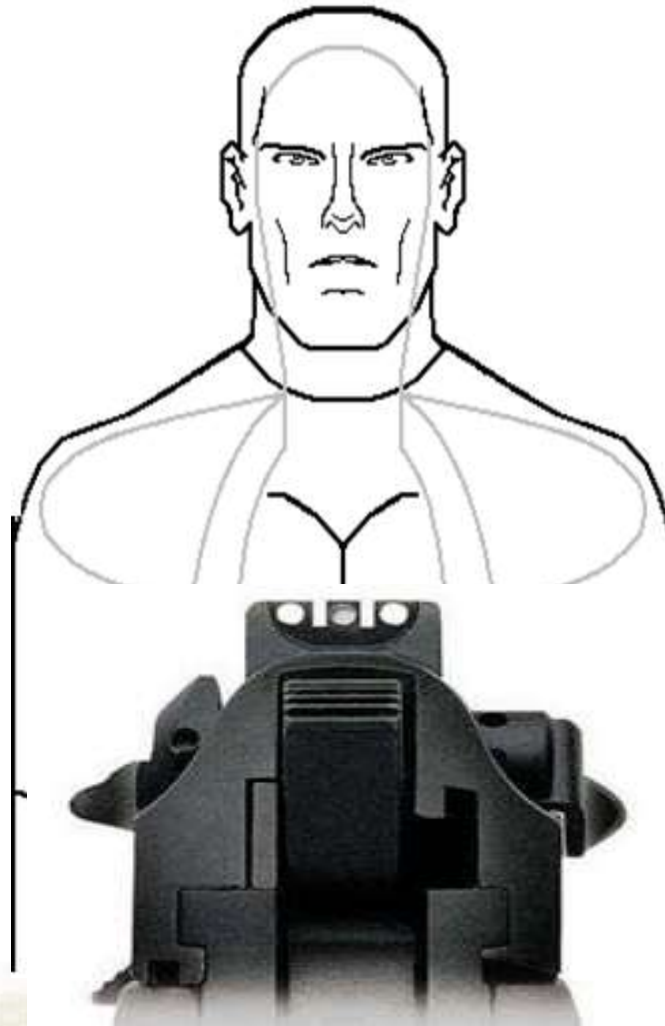
Fundamentals of Pistol Marksmanship



Sight Alignment



Sight Picture



Precision Shot

- Slow down application of fundamentals.
- Sight alignment becomes more critical to accuracy.
- Focus on the top edge of the front sight.
- Sight should be clear and distinct.
- Target will appear blurred.



Close Range

- Shoot with both eyes open.
- Focus on an aiming area of the target to provide a good aiming point.
- Sights will appear slightly blurred.
- Field of view allows Marine to see the target and maintain sight picture.

Trigger Control

- Skillful manipulation of the trigger that causes the pistol to fire while maintaining sight alignment and sight picture.
- Proper trigger control aids in maintaining sight alignment while the shot is fired.

Trigger Finger Placement

