

Mikhail Timofeevich Kalashnikov

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Before AK-47

M.T Kalashnikov was world-famous for developing the AK-47 assault rifle. He was born in 1919 in Altai Krai, Russia. After seventh grade he started be interested in weapons. In 1938 he was accepted to Soviet Army. In 1939 Kalashnikov made first rifles and was awarded by Zhukov. In 1999 he was promoted to a General Lethuinant rank



AK-47 developing

In 1946 Kalashnikov got a task to develop a 7.62 mm assault rifle. In 1947 the project is done – was created a first working AK-47. In 1947 AK-47 won a rifle competition and Soviet army took AK-47 on armory.





AK-47 success

AK47 is a most popular assault rifle in all world. Armies of all countries love AK-47 because its simple, powerful, cheap, high-accuracy rifle. Only in 2009 manufactured a 20 million copies of AK-47.



Behaviour

- He was enthusiastic because he very interested in what he was doing
- He was honest because he never tell lies or cheat people
- He was reliable because he always helps people with their problems
- He was generous because he always share projects of his rifles, without asking a money

In 2011 Kalashnikov said: “Richness isn’t important for me. More important when people says me: “Your gun saved my life”



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First Kalashnikov Rifle



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