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**Camillus Enlists Former Elite Special Force Operatives to
Launch Tactical Knife Collection**

FAIRFIELD, Conn. (January 17, 2017) – Camillus Knives, a brand that has been supplying the world with reliable, innovative and quality-made knives since 1876, is rolling out a new Tactical Collection at SHOT Show 2017. Created in collaboration with Camillus Pro Staff members, Jared Ogden, a former Navy SEAL, and Grady Powell, a former Green Beret, the collection features four new tools designed specifically for extreme situations.

“At Camillus, we have the unique opportunity to design and develop tools with the support and expertise of our Pro Staff,” said Mike Cioffi, Senior Brand Manager for Camillus. “Jared and Grady have specialized military backgrounds, and their expertise was vital in designing a line of tactical tools that will hold their own in the most extreme settings.”

Ogden, a former Navy SEAL, was deployed four times and is combat decorated including a bronze star with “V” for valor. As a U.S. Army Green Beret, Powell completed tours in both Iraq and Northern Africa and now trains civilians in tactical skills and self-defense.

The Tactical Collection includes:

The **8-inch Camillus GB-8™** Tanto Blade Folding Knife (#19242, MSRP: \$39.99), as well as the **8-inch Camillus NS-8™** Serrated Drop Point Blade Folding Knife (#19241, MSRP: \$39.99).

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Both 8-inch folding knives are manufactured with Carbonitride Titanium bonded AUS-8 steel, which offers increased corrosion and adhesion resistance, while holding a stronger edge. The knives feature glass-filled nylon handles for a superior grip and added durability. The knives include a glass breaker, as well as a reversible belt clip, and are designed to meet concealed carry regulations.

The **17-inch Camillus Kusabo™** Machete (#19244, MSRP: \$39.99) features titanium stainless steel and full-tang construction, along with a glass-filled nylon handle, for an unmatched durable design. The titanium machete also comes with a custom-molded sheath.

The **22-inch Crash™** Breaching Tool (#19243, MSRP: \$119.99) is a superior forced entry tool which is integral to any survival kit. Designed with titanium stainless steel, full-tang construction and a glass-filled nylon handle, the Crash also features a pry bar, hammer head and custom-molded sheath.

For more information about the tactical collection, visit camillusknives.com or call 800-835-2263. **The new line will be on display at SHOT Show 2017, January 17-20 at the Sands Expo Center in Las Vegas (Booth #15122).**

Since 1876, Camillus has been supplying the world with reliable, innovative and quality-made knives that have survived the test of time. As one of the oldest knife manufacturers, Camillus has developed a wide array of products for the hunting, fishing, sporting and tactical markets, including folding and fixed blade knives, machetes, multi-tools and more. Camillus products are manufactured using the finest materials and craftsmanship to ensure reliable, high-end performance in the field.

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