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I have recently completed a very arduous British Army course, a significant element of which was Live Fire Tactical Training (LFTT). This training took place during the winter months in Wales. With the temperature routinely below freezing point, driving snow, rain and gale force winds the norm, the physical environment was very challenging. Using the full suite of small arms available to the British infantryman, and firing thousands of rounds every day, it was critical to have a reliable lubricant to prevent stoppages in these demanding conditions.

I was lucky enough to have been given a bottle of Gibbs to use during the course. I can genuinely say that, unlike my colleagues using standard issue oil, I did not suffer from one stoppage - on any weapon system. I can only attribute this to Gibbs. Another impressive feature was that, as well as lubricating the working parts, its solvent qualities made cleaning the weapon a lot less painful than it would otherwise have been. It also helped in the prevention of rust which was a never ending drama in the Welsh winter. This made my life a lot easier - allowing me to concentrate on the other challenges posed by the course.

I certainly intend to use Gibbs in the future - on exercise and operations. It makes a positive contribution to the effective employment of weapon systems in the most challenging of environments.