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The field testing was done using the bayonets as bayonets, but more specific to the grip design, as fighting knives and field knives. Testing was purposely done with both wet and dry hands, and with and without gloves.

Throughout the field testing it was consistently found that the checkering continuously roughened up wet hands, and did not give better hand purchase, given the nature of the special polymer grip material.

All three of these bayonets types were produced in Ontario's proprietary Ultra Carbon Steel (UC), and are stamped "UC" on the face of their crossguards. The entire group of these Ultra Carbon bayonets was completed with a parkerized finish, as were the final OKC 3S issue bayonets purchased by the Marines.

These three bayonet designs were all accompanied by the 1<sup>st</sup> model Ontario "stealth" scabbard (an Ontario patent), with its traditional style webbing. The webbing was fitted with a single MOLLE compatible web strap, with a pull-on-the-dot snap. Also on the back of each scabbard was a white-colored, fine-grade, sharpening stick.

This historical write up is a preliminary one, which gives only the basic information on these unique bayonets. A lengthier write-up will be made available at a later date.

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