Can I sharpen my F-S Commando Dagger with the WEPS

Posted by leomitch - 25 Aug 2011 06:59

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Re: Can I sharpen my F-S Commando Dagger with the WEPS

Posted by leomitch - 25 Aug 2011 07:03

Sorry Clay! I seem to have posted in the wrong section again. Slow to learn but I will get it eventually! Thanks for your patience. I keep waiting for a Mod to give me a correction!!

Leo

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Posted by wickededge - 25 Aug 2011 09:23

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Hey Leo,

Nice looking dagger. I think it's possible - it will be a little bit challenging but it looks like you can grab it right up against the hilt guard on the flat spaces there. Please let me know how that turns out.

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Posted by leomitch - 25 Aug 2011 10:04

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Best regards

Leo

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That's a great story. Good luck with the knife - please let me know how it turns out.

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Re: Can I sharpen my F-S Commando Dagger with the WEPS

Posted by red rider - 25 Aug 2011 13:11

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I recently sharpened a Randall Model 2 6" Stiletto Fighting knife on the WE. Although not the knife you have, it presented a similar clamping problem. I used some 1/16" electrical rubber tape on both sides with success in holding the knife in place. I did not want to clamp on the flat portion of the blade because it would been too far toward the hilt & therefore create an extreme shallow angle at the tip of the blade.

I have since left the rubber tape in place to prevent marring blades. Hope this is useful.

Bob Hardison

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