

Gaman Defense Systems | Our Company Ethos & Philosophy

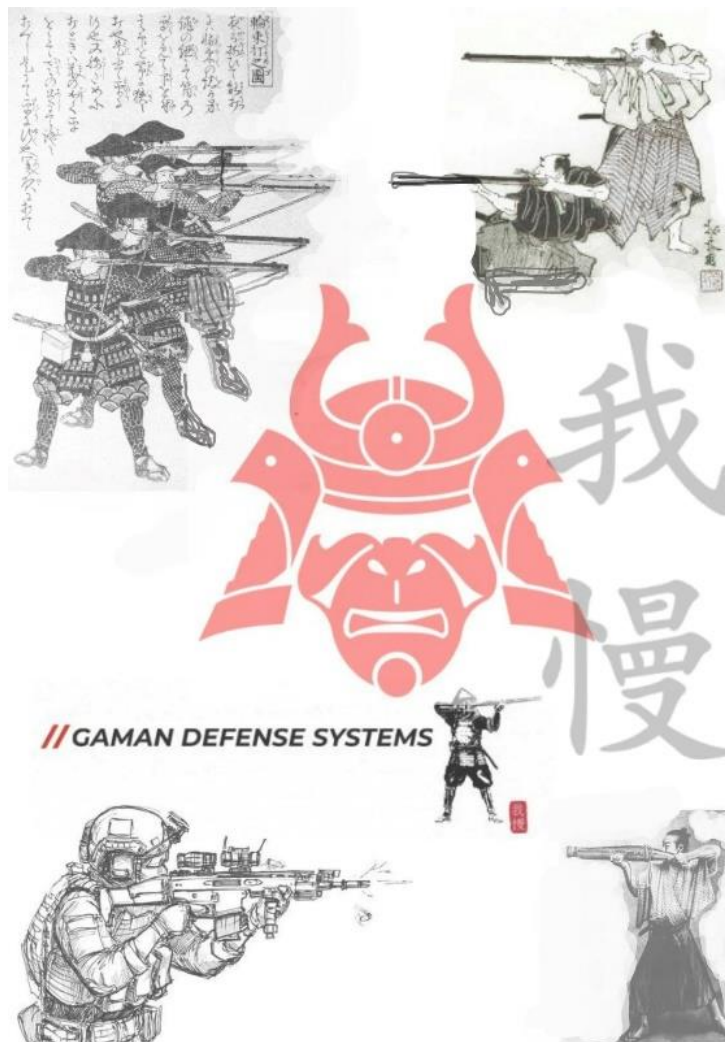
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At **Gaman Defense Systems**, we believe that firearms ownership is not only about equipment, but also about responsibility, preparation, and values. Our company name, *Gaman*, (我慢) is drawn from a Japanese term in Zen Buddhism which roughly translates to "perseverance, patience, and tolerance", or the act of "enduring the seemingly unbearable with patience and dignity" —principles and a philosophy that serve as our "compass", reminding us of our 'Why', and our inherent responsibility as Citizens of the United States, to protect and empower our community.

Our logo pays tribute to Japan's feudal past, when ordinary citizens, civilians, mostly peasants and poor farmers, were conscripted in times of war, known as *Ashigaru*.

Ashigaru took up arms alongside the more elite upper class warrior, i.e. *Samurai*, to defend their homes and villages. *Ashigaru* were widely equipped with matchlock guns / arquebuses, known as *Tanegashima*, after firearms were introduced to Japan in 1543 by the Portuguese.

This symbol reflects both the American and Asian heritage of our three founders, and the conviction that the right to keep and bear arms is not limited to elite warriors, but belongs to every citizen in the U.S. under the Second Amendment.



At Gaman Defense Systems, we strive to offer deep discounts to ensure firearms are accessible to all Americans regardless of budget. We provide firearms, accessories, and defense products that meet the needs of responsible owners. Whether you are a first-time buyer or an experienced enthusiast, we are committed to offering products that combine quality, reliability, and purpose—always guided by the values of tolerance, dignity, and perseverance.

For us, firearms are more than tools—they are part of a tradition of responsibility, freedom, and preparedness. Visit our website and on-line store at www.GamanDefense.com to learn more.