

Katana Liam Ammunition

Etymology Project

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Definition of Katana

- Definition: a long, curved single-edged sword traditionally used by Japanese samurai (kə'tɑ:nə)



History of Katana

- The Japanese first introduced the katana in the year 1400.
- In Japan from 1945 to 1953 sword manufacture and sword related martial arts were banned.
- The katana was often paired with a similar smaller companion sword, such as a wakizashi or it could also be worn with the tanto, a smaller, similarly shaped dagger.



Definition of Ammunition

- the material fired, scattered, dropped, or detonated from any weapon, as bombs or rockets, and especially shot, shrapnel, bullets, or shells fired by guns
- the means of igniting or exploding such material, as primers, fuzes, and gunpowder
- any material, means, weapons used in any conflict
- information, advice, or supplies to help defend or attack a viewpoint, argument, or claim
- any military supplies [am-yuh-nish-uhn]



History of Ammunition

- the word comes from the French “la munition” which is all material used for war
- For centuries bullets were made of lead.
- The first cartridges were made of paper and linen.
- The first successful metallic copper cartridge was invented just before the American Civil War and saw limited use, but it required too much transportation for widespread use during the Civil War.



Origin of Liam (LEE-əm)

- It is an Irish name.
- It is short for William.
- It is ranked #15 in popularity in the United States.
- It is ranked #1 in popularity in Canada.
- In Irish, the name Liam means- determined guardian. Other origins for the name Liam include – Irish, Gaelic, German. The name Liam is most often used as a boy name or male name.

Resources

- www.behindthename.com
- www.etymonline.com
- www.dictionary.com
- www.wikipedia.org