**The Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution**

***“A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.”***

**Trump once asked, “*Where are my Second Amendment people* ?” The Second Amendment is the main argument upon which Gun Supporters base their position.**

**But that argument fails spectacularly.**

**You people have been focusing on the wrong word. You don’t need to debate “Militia.” Their position is easily destroyed by analyzing the word “Arms.”**

**When the Founding Fathers adopted that amendment in 1791, they understood “arms” to mean muskets and pistols. They could not possibly have been referring to machine guns or even semi-automatic weapons because they hadn’t been invented yet.**

**Muskets were so inaccurate that soldiers had a better chance of killing their enemies by hitting them over the head with the butts of their muskets rather than by shooting at them.**

**While it is true that Volley guns, Puckle guns, and repeating rifles (Girandoni) existed, they were not even semi-automatic in their design.**

**Since the Fathers could not possibly have known what kinds of weapons would come into existence, the word “Arms” could not possibly apply to weapons which did not exist at that time.**

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