

JOE DEVER'S

# FREEWAY WARRIOR



## SLAUGHTER MOUNTAIN RUN



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR



JOSEPH ROBERT DEVER (1956-2016) is best known for creating the *Lone Wolf* series of gamebooks and the world of Magnamund.

Born in Chingford, East London in 1956, Joe became a session bassist and recording engineer at Richard Branson's Manor Studios, where he worked with Mike Oldfield, Frank Zappa, Peter Gabriel and the Sex Pistols. Having

been at the centre of the punk years, he realised that another cultural explosion was underway while working in Los Angeles – he encountered a *Dungeons & Dragons* table-top game. For the first time he envisioned thousands of people sharing his fictional world of Magnamund. “I had a clear vision of the saga burning in my mind – a 32-book series tracing a character from 15-year-old novice to a supreme master of Kai.”

In 1982, he became the first British winner of the Advanced *Dungeons & Dragons* Championships in the USA. In 1984, the original series of *Lone Wolf* adventure gamebooks were first published and became an international success. They have since sold over 12 million copies worldwide.

From 1996 onwards, Joe was involved in the design and production of several successful computer and console games. *Lone Wolf* was resurrected when the 29<sup>th</sup> book was published in April 2016. Dever was working on the final books at the time of his death. His protégé Vincent, and his son Ben, will complete them.

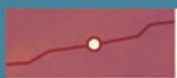
# TEXAS STATE

## WESTERN TEXAS

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lake & river



highway & town



city & urban area

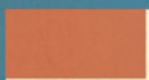


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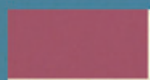


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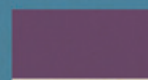
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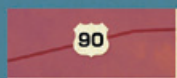
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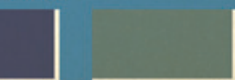
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# FOREWORD BY BEN DEVER

*My father was a sucker for post-apocalyptic sci-fi. The first books he ever recommended to me were the cold war classics Earth Abides and A Canticle for Leibowitz. Strange choices for a ten-year-old. There are no warlords or biker gangs, and no fear of atomic weapons or radiation; but a common theme is, "What if the world we know no longer exists". Being cut adrift in a hostile land with the odds stacked against you is a theme in all my father's work. Although Lone Wolf is the best known example, Freeway Warrior reminds me most of him – and of the long road trips through the Arizona & Nevada deserts that inspired it. Those journeys and these books ignited my own sense of adventure as a child. The Freeway Warrior books were somewhat eclipsed by the success Lone Wolf, so it was fantastic to see this action-packed series reignited as his first posthumous release.*

**IN MEMORY OF JOE DEVER,  
A GREAT WRITER, GAME DESIGNER AND FRIEND**

**Freeway Warrior 2 – Slaughter Mountain Run**

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SLAUGHTER MOUNTAIN RUN

# FREEWAY WARRIOR

BOOK 2

SLAUGHTER MOUNTAIN RUN

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# CAL PHOENIX

## SURVIVAL SKILLS

DRIVING	
SHOOTING	
FIELD CRAFT	
STEALTH	
PERCEPTION	



## BACKPACK

NO ENCUMBERANCE


REDUCE STEALTH BY 1


REDUCE STEALTH BY 2

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## MEDKIT


## WATER

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## NOTES

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# MISSILE WEAPONS

## PISTOL

**CALIBRE** 9 MM  
**RATE OF FIRE** 1



## MACHINEPISTOL

**CALIBRE** 9 MM  
**RATE OF FIRE** 6



## SHOTGUN

**CALIBRE** 12 GAUGE  
**RATE OF FIRE** 1

REDUCE STEALTH BY 1

## RIFLE

**CALIBRE** 7.62 MM  
**RATE OF FIRE** 1



REDUCE STEALTH BY 1

# OTHER WEAPONS


# COMBAT RECORD

**CLOSE COMBAT**

**ENDURANCE**




# AMMUNITION

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**CAL**

**VS**

**ENEMY**

**ENDURANCE**

**RATIO**

**ENDURANCE**






















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**ENDURANCE 0 = DEAD**

# **DATELINE TO DISASTER**

## **2001–2015**

Rise of global terrorism on an unprecedented scale. Geopolitical and religious violence is funded by a clandestine crime syndicate called HAVOC—The Hijack, Assassination, and Violent Opposition Consortium.

## **2011–2016**

The governments of many small and impoverished nations are corrupted by HAVOC. International terrorists receive arms, training, and shelter in these 'Badlands'.

## **2016–2021**

Raids on oil and gas installations, assassinations, and the kidnapping of prominent world statesmen become increasingly commonplace as HAVOC attempts to terrorize the civilized world into submission. Despite public outrage and growing international tension, the major powers steadfastly refuse to give in to HAVOC's demands.

## **2022**

The President of the United States and the President of Russia are both assassinated while on their way to an emergency summit meeting. US, Russia, and major European nations create the World Defence League and declare war on HAVOC. The Badlands are invaded, key HAVOC bases destroyed, and thousands of HAVOC agents are rounded up and interred.