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# BERT "YANK" LEVY

**Canadian Soldier of Fortune and World's Foremost Exponent of Commando Tactics and  
Home Defense in His First American Tour for Civilians . . .  
. . . A Dynamic and Colorful Speaker**

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Author: "Guerrilla Warfare"**



## **Who Is Bert "Yank" Levy?**

He is Canada's famed soldier of fortune, who has fought in five wars—World War I, World War II, and in the wars in Nicaragua, Mexico and Spain.

He was England's ace commando instructor at Osterley Park, Britain's main training school and was loaned by the British War Office to the U. S. Army to establish the course being taught at the two American guerrilla warfare schools.

He is the author of "Guerrilla Warfare," a book of actual experiences on the subject, now in its half-millionth issue.

Small, wiry, dark and agile, he has the reputation of being the toughest guy in the United Nations, that is, when it comes to guerrilla tactics. In civilian life he is quite the opposite—not ferocious, a real friendly person.

## **Best Lecturer on Commando Warfare**

Tom Wintringham, commandant of the British War Office School, Osterley Park, England, said of him: "Bert Levy is without question the best lecturer—most convincing, most detailed and most practical—on the tactics of guerrilla and commando warfare available in Britain."

He was designated by the United States Infantry Journal as "the greatest instructor on defensive fighting."

## **Featured on LIFE'S Cover**

LIFE magazine for August 17, 1942, featured Levy on its cover as ACE GUERRILLA. Levy also was given six pages in the magazine. TIME, CORONET and LIBERTY have had stories about Levy. His book, GUERRILLA WARFARE, is one of the three standard American military books co-published by Penguin Books, Inc., and The Infantry Journal.

## **A Dynamic and Colorful Speaker**

As a speaker Levy is dynamic, fascinating and colorful. He will hold any audience spell-bound. And what he has to say vitally concerns every civilian in the United States.

Levy recently completed a five months tour of Canada for the Canadian government, training its men and women in guerrilla warfare.

## **Definition of Guerrilla Warfare**

"Guerrilla warfare is not an underhand method of fighting," says Yank Levy. "It is warfare fought in enemy occupied territory, waged by civilians who are fighting the enemy in their own country."

## **LECTURE SUBJECTS:**

**"Commandos and Global Warfare"**

**"Guerrilla Warfare and Home Defense"**

**"Adventures in Five Wars—1,000 Incidents"**