

# In Motion Targets

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Carl R. Taylor is the President and Lead Instructor of **In Motion Targets**, a company he founded in 2013 that designs and manufactures the most innovative and reliable mobile and fixed moving target systems on the market. Drawing on over **30 years of operational, instructional, and combat experience**, Carl has developed industry-leading training tools that enhance precision marksmanship and real-world target engagement for military, law enforcement, and civilian shooters.

A **U.S. Marine and U.S. Marine Scout Sniper (Ret.)**, Carl's background includes service as **Chief Scout Sniper with 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines**. As a Marine aboard the **USS Enterprise** with the Marine Detachment, Carl made deployments in **Operations Against Libya** and participated in **Operations Ernest Will** and **Praying Mantis**. Carl later served as a **contractor for sixteen months during Operation Iraqi Freedom**, before transitioning to training, leadership, and technical consulting roles supporting U.S. and allied forces worldwide.

Carl has worked as a **Subject Matter Expert and Expert Witness** in both **U.S. Federal and Civil Courts**, providing testimony on sniper instruction, tactical operations, and government contracting practices. His expertise has been sought by the **U.S. Department of State's Global Anti-Terrorist Assistance Program**, where he contributed to the development of the Designated Defensive Marksman (DDM) curriculum.

Specializing in **security audits, site assessments, anti-terrorism training, and advanced tactical instruction**, Carl has developed and coordinated course outlines for small arms and small unit tactics. His **research and development** work has advanced ballistic studies, camouflage, and sniper applications in both urban and rural environments. He has **recruited and led a staff of elite instructors** from the U.S. Marine Corps, Navy SEALs, Army Rangers, and Army Special Forces, establishing **training sites in non-traditional locations worldwide**. Notably, he was the **first private contractor to create a turnkey training program** for the U.S. Navy's Force Protection/Anti-Terrorism courses of instruction, conducted in Japan, Hawaii, California, Washington State, and Connecticut.

As an instructor and training director for organizations such as **CACI** and **ATS Worldwide Services**, Carl has designed and led advanced tactical, sniper, and counterterrorism programs for U.S. Special Operations, Federal Air Marshals, and law enforcement units. His work has also extended into **television production**, serving as Executive Producer of *Long Range Reality* (Seasons 1 and 2) and as a featured expert on multiple outdoor and shooting programs.

A lifelong outdoorsman, competitive shooter, and match director for Pacific Northwest long-range competitions, Carl continues to advance the art and science of precision marksmanship through innovative training, mentorship, and technology.

## **Affiliations:**

- Founder & Life Member, U.S. Marine Corps Scout Sniper Association
- Board Member, Marine Scout Sniper Heritage Foundation
- Life Member, VFW, NRA, and Marine Corps Association