# Highlights of Qualifications

* Recapture Tactics Team Member
* Five years as Forward Observer for Mortar Platoon
* Secret Clearance
* Ability to function in high stress environments with sound decision making
* Two years as Firearm and Tactics Instructor
* Construct a variety of shooting ranges with necessary safeties in place
* National Rifle Association certified instructor for pistol, rifle, and shotgun
* National Rifle Association certified Range safety officer

# Experience

## United States Marine Corps*, Sergeant* 2005-Present

*Marksmanship Instructor (2012-Present)*

Instructed in all phases of the marksmanship program: fundamentals, problem and solution identification on the qualification and requalification on small arms ranges. Assisted with operation of firing ranges. Able to create new marksmanship coaches.

*8154- Close Quarters Combat Instructor (2012-Present)*

Provided platform instruction in advanced urban combat/ close quarters combat marksmanship using both the M9A1 service Pistol and M4A1 Service Carbine. Instructed students in the tactics, techniques and procedures in association with close quarter initiative based tactics*.*

* Monitored and documented individual student performance and mentored them as a Marine and student.
* Supervised live-fire and simmuntion training in two live-fire houses in a 360 live-fire environment
* Primary safety officer for lateral ranges and two 360 degree live fire houses.
* Helped develop and maintain course standards.

*Marksmanship Coach (2009-Present)*

Analyzed performance issues of shooters during dry and live-fire exercises in all phases of the marksmanship program for qualification and requalification. Assisted in the operation of firing ranges.

*8154- Close Quarters Battle Team Member (2006-2007)*

Tasked with regaining control over captured personnel, material and property.: including, the recapture of nuclear weapons, facilities and vessels.

* Driver for the RTT
* Assistant breacher

*8152- Basic Marine Security Guard (2005-2006)*

Maintained and provided physical security at Kings Bay Naval Base

* Team leader- First team deployed for security alerts and training new Marines assigned to platoon. Mentored Marines to lead their own teams and thrived in leadership billets.

Maintained tactical vehicle and set drills for Marines under charge nourishing a combat ready mind along with executing individual initiative. Ensured subordinates’ security duties when outside the complex.

*Mortarman (2005-2012)*

Operated light and medium mortars. Provided indirect fire of support personnel*.*

* Forward Observer called for fire by locating targets and giving target locations to the Fire Direction Center
* Deployed as Squad leader for 14 Marines conducting routine security patrols in and around enemy held ground

*Non Lethal Weapons Instructor (2013- present)*

Provided both platform and practical application instruction on non-lethal tactics, techniques and procedures. Trained on non lethal weapons, equipment and how to employ them within the unit.

# Training

Basic Instructor Course

Train and educate military and civilian personnel assigned to leadership and instructional billets in the Supporting Establishment and Operating Forces in the analysis, design, development, implementation and evaluation of Individual and Unit Training using the Systems Approach to Training and Education.

## Infantry Mortars Leaders Course

## Trains Marines to serve as a section leader for the M224 mortar section of an infantry weapons platoon, or to serve as a squad leader, plotter or section leader for an M252 mortar platoon in an infantry weapons company.

## Close-Quarters Battle Course

Teaches the planning and execution of deliberate and emergency assaults and close-quarters battle tactics and techniques.

## Non-Lethal Weapons Course

Familiarizes Marines with non-lethal weapons and tactics.

## Mountain Warfare Training

Conducted small unit and individual training courses to prepare for operations in mountainous, high-altitude and cold-weather environments.

# Awards & Honors

* Purple Heart- for wounds received during combat operations February 23 2012
* Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal- Awarded for rendering life saving first Aid to two Casualties and keeping tactical command of units 2011-2012
* Navy & Marine Corps Combat Action Ribbon- Awarded while conducting combat operations with 3rd battalion 7th marines 2011-2012
* Certificate of Commendation - Awarded for calling for fire during international military exercise 2010
* Afghanistan Campaign Medal- Awarded for two combat tours to Afghanistan
  + 2nd battalion 7th Marines April 2008- November 2008
  + 3rd Battalion 7th Marines September 2011- April 2012
* Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal - Serving three years with no negative paperwork or reprimands
  + February 2005- February 2008
  + February 2008-February 2011
  + February 2011- February 2014