TACTICAL FITNESS

Long-Range Gear List

Field-tested recommendations from our ex-special-forces instructors — the rifles, glass, and tools that actually matter past 600 yards.

Bolt-Action Rifles

Recommended calibers: 6.5 Creedmoor or .308 Winchester

- Tikka T3x series
- Bergara
- Sig Cross
- Christensen Arms
- Daniel Defense

Semi-Auto Gas Guns

- Knights Armament
- Seekins
- LMT
- IWI Zion 25
- Daniel Defense

Glass (Optics)

Mid to higher-end models. Highly recommended in MRAD with a Christmas-tree, H59, or Tremor 3 reticle.

- Vortex PST or Razor line (5-25x minimum)
- Leupold Mark 5
- Nightforce

Rings & Mounts

Cantilever for semi-auto, rings for a bolt gun

- Vortex Pro Series
- Area 419
- Geissele
- Badger Ordnance

Bipods

- BLKLBL integrated bipod
- Harris bipods
- Atlas bipods

Shooting Mats & Bags

- Armageddon Gear
- Cole-TAC

Tripods

ARCA attachment highly recommended

- Vortex Switchback Carbon
- Umfalender
- Two Vets

Binoculars

With a rangefinder is always best

- Leupold
- Vortex
- Sig Sauer

Spotting Scopes

Buy it with a reticle

- Vortex Razor line
- Leupold

Chronograph

- Garmin Xero C1

Ballistic Solvers

- Applied Ballistics Quantum phone app (cheapest, easiest)
- Kestrel Elite 5700 with Applied Ballistics
- Garmin Tactix 8 with Applied Ballistics