



## *Montana Tactical Firearms Instruction, Inc.*

# **Tactical Carbine**

## **Student Information Sheet**

Welcome! Thank you for choosing Montana Tactical Firearms Instruction, Inc. (MTFI) for your firearms safety training. Please read this document completely prior to class.

**Course Fee:** \$230 per participant

**Course Times:** 10:00 am to 6:00 pm (+/-)

**Classroom Location & Gun Range:**

MTFI Regional Training Center ~112 West Farm Road, Three Forks, MT

*Directions to the Training Center are located on Page 4 of this document.*

**MTFI Refund Policy:** If you are unable to attend the course date you had signed up for, your deposit may be applied to another instruction date or course, but must be redeemed within **six (6)** months of the course date you originally planned to attend. **There are no refunds** for courses that you could not attend; however, if the course is cancelled by MTFI, then you will be refunded in full.

**Our Facility:** Our modern facility is air conditioned with two full sized classrooms each with big screen televisions for PowerPoint presentations. We have a full kitchen, clean restrooms, and a wood stove for the winter months. For the shooting range, we have an outdoor range and a covered/protected portion of the building. This area has stand-alone heaters for cold days (we shoot no matter the weather).

**30 to 45 Minute Lunch Break:** We suggest that you bring your lunch with you, as food served in this area can be a bit slow. We have a full kitchen available for your convenience.

**More about the Course:** This dynamic carbine course is designed for those seeking to develop real-world tactical proficiency, whether preparing for defensive scenarios or looking to advance their shooting skills. Training emphasizes movement, weapon manipulation under stress, and engagements from non-traditional positions, with instruction on field-stripping, cleaning, and

maintaining your carbine for peak performance. Students will learn to safely load, reload, and handle their firearm under pressure, identify and clear malfunctions while staying aware and mobile, and engage targets while moving, using cover, or transitioning between firing positions. The course also incorporates fighting from behind cover and concealment, ground-fighting techniques with a carbine, and live-fire drills that simulate combat and defensive encounters. With a strong focus on movement, weapon reliability, and fight-focused tactics, participants should be prepared for a physically demanding day on the range. Available in both co-ed and ladies-only options, this course ensures that by the end, students leave with the skills, confidence, and tactical mindset to run their carbine effectively in high-stress, real-world scenarios. Proof of American citizenship or legal residency with a Green Card is required for enrollment.

**Carbine Rental Fee: \$60** If you do not own a carbine and need to have one supplied to you for this course, MTFI can provide a rental for you. Please note that you are responsible for any damage occurring to the firearm rental. If you intend on providing your own ammunition for one of our rentals, you must use brass cased ammunition and not steel cased, as the steel has a tendency to scare and damage the chamber of the rifle, as well as jam in the chamber.

### **What to Bring to Class:**

- Four to six Snap Caps or Dummy Rounds for your carbine.
- Mandatory Magazine Count - a minimum of four (4) 20 or 30 round magazines.
- If you already have cleaning gear for your carbine, please bring it with you. If you do not have equipment for your rifle, we have almost everything you will need in our retail store, or will help you find it.
- Single-point or double-point sling, or a combination of the two. Ear plugs or shooting muffs and knee and elbow pads.
- Prescription glasses or sunglasses will suffice for eye protection.
- **Firearms In the Training Center:** If you own your own firearm, please bring it to train with! ***Please do not bring loaded handguns or ammunition into the classroom.*** If you cannot store it in your vehicle, please present it to an MTFI Instructor for safe storage.
- **Loadout:** 500 rounds of Full Metal Jacket (FMJ) ammunition

### **Training Equipment Considerations:**

These additions may make for a more productive and enjoyable training day however; you do not have to have them:

- Single/Double Point Sling
- MagPul B.A.D. (Bolt Assist Device) or a Blackhawk, or similar style,

ambidextrous charging handle.

- Red Dot or Holographic Optics are recommended; however, we strongly suggest that you have a redundant co-witness system on your rifle.
- MagPul front and rear flip up sights.
- One ammunition pouch to be secured on your hip with a sturdy belt. Ammunition chest rigs are also welcome and may be substituted for a hip carry magazine pouch.
- Wear clothes that will be suitable for whatever weather may occur; rain, snow or hot sun. We will shoot regardless of the weather! If the temperatures are not conducive for shooting outside, we are equipped to have you do so from a partially closed and heated indoor portion of the training center.
- Sturdy closed toe boots or hiking shoes. Do not wear flip-flops or Birkenstock type shoes

**Snakes:** Encounters with poisonous and dangerous rattlesnakes are a real possibility during warm weather. If you encounter a rattlesnake, calmly advise MTFI Staff so that it may be addressed safely.

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions, concerns, or special needs.

See you there!

## **Sheriff's Lieutenant, Salvador Navarro (Ret.)**

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## Directions to the MTFI Regional Training Center

- **Do not use Google Maps** to find the Training Center, as it will send you to several wrong locations.
- Traveling east or west on US I 90, take **Exit 274**.
- You will see the **Exxon Town Pump** truck stop just south of the overpass and a street sign for “**West Farm Road.**”
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