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"Providing an immersive experience for readers, [Harrison] recalls with clarity the tension of numerous missions and the toll exacted on the soldiers." - *Publishers Weekly*

"For any sniper, being able to place a projectile on a target at distance in combat can be a challenging task. There are a ton of factors that need to be taken into account for long distance shooting in order to achieve impact. For fellow sniper Craig Harrison, he truly went above and beyond and took the sniper's craft to a whole new high: placing a round on his targets at a distance exceeding a mile and a half (2475 m) while operating in the Helmand Province, Afghanistan--a place I know all too well. It was an amazing shot that any sniper would be proud of and *The Longest Kill* is an amazing account of his impressive career."

?Nicholas Irving, former special operations sniper and New York Times bestselling author of *The Reaper*

#### About the Author

CRAIG HARRISON joined the Blues and Royals, a Household Cavalry regiment, at sixteen. He has served in Bosnia, two tours of Iraq and two tours of Afghanistan. He trained to become a sniper after his first Iraq tour and holds the world record for the longest recorded sniper kills. He was mentioned in dispatches for his bravery.

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