

# AIMING AT A MILLION

## A BRIEF UPDATE ON THE STORY OF RINGSIGHTS 1999-2014

Since Brigadier Fraser Scott's "Aiming at a million" Ring Sights have been very busy supplying special sights for a multitude of weapons, ballistics and different scenarios.

### The RC35 (Ref Chapter4)

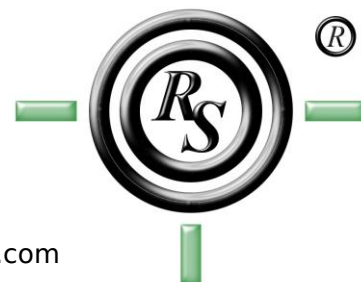
The original RC35 was produced for BMarc for normal use on 20,30 & 40mm Cannon. This was replaced by the RNDTC, this is based on the LC40-100-NVG, 900 units have been produced for Navies around the world they withstand the harshest environments of marine use

### RC12 (Ref Chapter 5)

In 2004 Saab Dynamics requested Ring Sights to design a unjt powered red dot sight for the backup sight on NLAW. This was a joint venture between Thales Air Defence & Saab. Production started in 2006, 22000 units have been produced the biggest customer being the UK MOD. This was to replace Hunting Engineering's Law 80 Ring Sights also produced 160,000 LC-12's for this in the 1980's. Sights for the AT4 have been designed and based on similar technology.

### LC30 Grenade sights (Ref Chapter 8)

The LC-9 - the British bullet trap grenade sight - 14,000 made but now obsolete with the 40mm UGL now available. Ring Sights produce the LC-30 this has been produced for the Steyr & Madritsch UGL and is being trialled worldwide for different UGL's with LV & MV grenades. The standard reticule is calibrated for Rheinmetals Frag 92 but the same applies here as to all Ring Sights a custom reticule can be made to suit our Customer's needs. The major advantages of Ring Sights UGL sights are as follows: can be used day or night, solid glass construction, nothing to adjust, ranged from bore sight to the ballistics limit of 350m LV & 600m MV. In 2013/2014 the Austrian Army has purchased 400 units for use with the Steyr rifle & Madritsch ML40 UGL



### LC-40-100-NVG (Ref Chapter 9)

Since its original concept the sight has seen changes with enhanced coatings giving better transmission for use with NVG it has been coupled with a VBTIL (variable beam target illuminator) and is in service on various helicopter platforms used with M134, M3M, M60 it is also used with 20mm & 30mm cannons. The VBTIL as a standalone sight laser is fantastic for use with NVG & in the right conditions can be seen out to 2k with Gen3-4 NVG's

Ring Sights understands the needs of the services and the rugged construction stands the test of time many of the LC-40-100 produced in the 1990's are still in use and many have been upgraded to the latest specification or reticules changed for different roles. Over 1000 units are in service worldwide.

### The solid glass sight (Ref Chapter 11)

Originally called the HC-14-ROSA was made exclusively for FN Hearstal's P90 PDW. Two versions are available - a composite with a green fibre optic dot & open T and the latest alloy version that has battery back up to enhance the reticule. To date over 65,000 have sold for weapons distributed across the world.

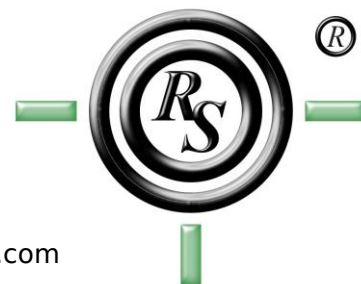
### The MC-10-80 (Ref Chapter 12)

Also produced for FN P90 originally for the US secret service, a unique unit powered solid glass sight not based on the reflex system so has a very high light transmission. 25,000 units sold to date.

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## RING SIGHTS PRESENT DAY

After Brigadier Fraser Scott released the control of Ring Sights to the flamboyant Ian Flack worldwide sales soared. Unfortunately in 2010 after a battle with throat cancer Ian passed away.

Kingsview Optical had been Ring Sights major supplier since Shaun Elliott left Scientific Optics (SOL Group) in 1997 to start Kingsview. It made perfect sense for Kingsview to purchase Ring Sights from Ian's widow Norma with Norma remaining on the sales side. The Company moved from Salisbury & Bordon to its current location in Rye, east Sussex in November 2010. Norma is still involved in sales; Sarah Elliott on Finance & Shaun Elliott is MD.

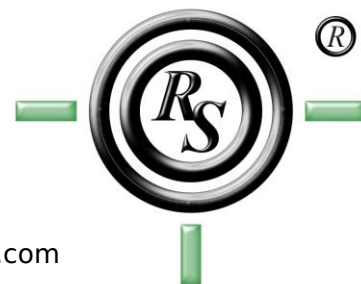
Shaun still works on the R & D and has worked on all Ring Sights designs since the early 80's and knows the products inside out.

The Ring Sights & Kingsview team work on current & new designs to produce innovative quality products fit for purpose.

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## THE FUTURE FOR RING SIGHTS

Since the economic slowdown and the tightening of international trade restrictions to the arms industries Ring Sights has had to cut costs & improve efficiency to maintain its position as a lead in solid glass military sights, its relationship with Kingsview has enabled many of its products in real terms being better value than 5 years ago. It also means Ring Sights can respond to urgent operational requirements for product, design and repair for virtually any scenario.

Ring Sights & Kingsview are running under capacity with state of the art plant, machinery, top quality assembly areas & clean room facilities with room for expansion. This not a financial hindrance as Kingsview is totally unencumbered and offers massive scope for most requirements, having Kingsview's customer base covering industrial, medical, military and education sales are stable & expected to grow.

The future looks secure & good for Ring Sights.