

56th Annual Atlantic Fleet & All Navy (East) Rifle and Pistol Championships

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To: Match Competitors

Subj: MATCH DIRECTOR'S WELCOME

Welcome to 56th Annual Atlantic Fleet and All Navy (East) Matches 2017! The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) has introduced many new rule changes for service rifle and service pistol in recent years. We will continue to modify our program to incorporate the changes that supersede Navy Instructions. For Excellence in Competition matches, we will adhere to the current OPNAVINST 3590.26 guidance and award medals to the top 10 percent of eligible Sailors, with no minimum score required. Our goal during these matches is to provide you with a premiere training and competition experience so you depart with a stronger sense of confidence and competence in small arms marksmanship.

If you are a new shooter (first time attending a Bullseye Pistol or High Power Service Rifle competition), this first week is for you. Fleet week is focused on supporting the new shooter. It is designed to take a Sailor who enjoys shooting and impart basic and advance skillsets of the fundamentals in marksmanship. We will accomplish this through mentorship; assigning an experienced shooter with the new shooter to help guide them and show them the way. The new shooter will attend a Small Arms Firing School (SAFS) for both rifle and pistol prior to conducting live fire events. The Sailor who trains with an open mind and is willing to learn will have a rich and rewarding experience. Listen to your mentor and ask a lot of questions. For the civilian friends that join us on the range, please pitch in and share your knowledge and experience. Please remember, these matches are geared toward training new Navy shooters. Your patience is expected and greatly appreciated.

During Fleet Week, commands are encouraged to field both rifle and pistol teams. Team rules are promulgated in this bulletin. A team consists of four shooters. If you can get three shooters from the same command, you can compete as an official command team (we will assign a fourth shooter to complete the 4-person team). Awards are given to the top three large command and top three small command teams in both rifle and pistol, and a large trophy is given to the overall first place official Navy team which they will take back to their command for the year.

Once we move into the All Navy phase in the second week, everyone should have a stronger working knowledge of line commands, shooting positions and range operations; hence there are no "New Shooters" in this phase. The line is expected to move quicker and time management by the shooter becomes more important. Be prepared to execute that day's schedule. During the All Navy match, the top active and reserve shooters will compete to determine All Navy honors between East and West Coast. While shot on different dates, the same course of fire is used, thus providing comparable results to award the All Navy Team Trophy as well as "bragging rights." Upon completion of the All Navy match, the official 2017 Navy Rifle and Pistol teams will be determined for Active and Reserve and announced via naval message. The individuals named will represent the Navy at the Inter Service and National matches. I must emphasize that the purpose of the All Navy match is to support higher level competition. Your match fees, your efforts, and the efforts of the staff are all geared towards fielding and improving the "Big Navy" team. Always remember that the Camp Perry National Pistol Record is still held by Petty Officer 1st Class Don Hamilton and the 1979 Long Range Rifle Champion was ETC Michael Gorchinski. The development and success of Navy shooting in the future depends on the effort and resources we devote today.

The Navy Marksmanship Team has, and will continue to operate due to the hard work, perseverance, and professionalism of a small group of dedicated individuals. Some are very senior (in both time-in-service and paygrade) and many are retired. To ensure the continued success, conduct and expansion of the Navy matches, find an aspect of the matches that you enjoy and pitch in and help out. The "Match Staff" is constantly looking for new blood. Our program relies completely on an all-volunteer staff.

Continuous positive control and full accountability of all rifles and pistols is mandatory. Empty Chamber Indicators (ECI) or safety flags, will be used at all times on firearms. Do not anticipate commands or load ammunition into any rifle or pistol until given the command to do so. Cease-fire when the command is given. "Muzzle awareness" means maintaining positive control of your firearm at all times and watching where your barrel is pointing. Match personnel will be working closely with first-time competitors and we welcome your questions, comments, and concerns. The current National Rifle Association (NRA) High Power Rifle and Conventional Pistol Rules, and the current Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) rules will govern the conduct of our matches. The match director has final say on rule issues.



56th Annual Atlantic Fleet (LANT) Rifle and Pistol Championships & All Navy (East) Rifle and Pistol Championships 2017

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Dates: ATLANTIC FLEET, 14-19 May 2017 All Navy (East), 20-24 May 2017

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Awards Coordinator ND1 Roy Bates

Location: Weapons Training Battalion, Ranges 3, 4 and the Competition Pistol Range at Marine Corps Base Quantico are located on Garand Rd, Quantico Virginia (N38.531, W077.434). Camp Upshur Barracks are located on Bonnyman St, Nokesville, VA (N38.63, W77.53).

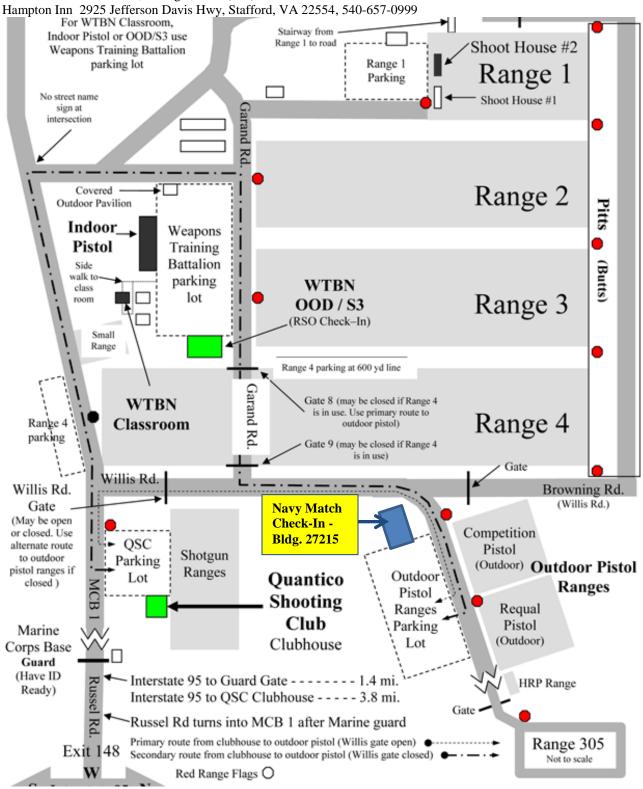
Directions: The Calvin A. Lloyd Range Complex is located on Marine Corps Base Quantico. From Interstate Highway-95, take Exit # 148. Turn west and follow the road 3.9 miles to the Weapons Training Battalion Complex on the right. At the gate all weapons must be CASED and UNLOADED. The CASE must not be readily accessible. Ammo must be separate from the case and not readily accessible. Magazines must be unloaded. If searched, you should declare that you are transporting unloaded, encased firearms to the ranges for competition shooting, and show them your orders. Registration is at building 27215, on the competition pistol range (Match Headquarters).

Initial Check-In: Upon arrival, report to building 27215 to register, confirm payment, receive scorecards/stickers and billeting instructions. Once checked in, personal weapons will be required to have a Limited Technical Inspection (LTI). This is a safety inspection during which all triggers will be weighed. Gear issue for rifle matches will occur at the pistol range. Quantities are LIMITED, and gear is issued on first come/first served basis (gear issue time and location will be announced at registration). Welcome aboard and safety brief will be held on the competition pistol range bleachers at 0900, followed by .22 EIC Match and Pistol Small Arms Firing School (SAFS) as time permits.

Billeting: Billeting is provided at Weapons Training Battalion for enlisted personnel (active and reserve) at no charge. The group reservation for Officers who normally stay Liversedge BOQ is unavailable due to renovations of the facility. The Suburban Hotel in Stafford has offered a limited number of rooms at \$63 per night for USNMT. We will have open bay barracks at Camp Upshur for retirees and possibly civilians at no charge. Alcohol is not allowed at Camp Upshur. Any violations at Camp Upshur will result in the individual being asked to leave the matches. Upshur billeting consists of two, 50-man, bunk-bed, and open bay, Quonset huts with heating/air conditioning and detached heads. Competitors are required to bring bedding/sleeping bag. Vertical wall lockers may be available. Competitors are encouraged to bring a foot locker or other secure storage. Parking is EXTREMELY limited at Camp Upshur, and maximum use of carpooling will be necessary. Reveille will be 1 hour before morning muster, and taps at 2200. Travel time from Camp Upshur to Range 3 is approximately 20 minutes. The speed limit on the road to Camp Upshur (MCB-1) is 45 MPH. All competitors staying at Camp Upshur will sign a page 13 delineating your responsibilities. Alcohol is prohibited at Camp Upshur.

Other Lodging:

MCB Quantico Bachelor Quarters (Liversedge): 15 Liversedge Dr. Quantico, VA 22134 Reservations: 703-784-3149 The Crossroads Inn, MCB Quantico Building Number 3018: Phone: (703) 630-4444 Reservations: (800) 965-9511 or Ramada Inn 4316 Inn St, Triangle, VA (703) 221-1181



56th ANNUAL ATLANTIC FLEET DAILY SCHEDULE 2017 (may change without notice)

Date	Time	Location	Evolution
14 May (Sun)	0700-0830	Pistol Range Bldg. 27215	Match Registration, check-in, gear issue, Weapon Limited Technical Inspections, pistol match squadding.
(0900-1700	Pistol Range Bleachers	Welcome Aboard, Safety Brief, and commence Pistol Training Day to include firing a .22 EIC Match. Experienced shooters are expected to assist new shooters during the various training day's events, SAFS, etc.
15 May (Mon)	0700-1700	Pistol Range	Pistol National Match Course (NMC) (30-shots) 10 shots Slow Fire at 50yds; 10 shots fired in 10 minutes 10 shots Timed Fire at 25yds; (2) strings of 5 shots, fired in 20 sec 10 shots Rapid Fire at 25yds; (2) strings of 5 shots, fired in 10 sec
			President's-100 20 shots Slow Fire at 50yds; (2) strings, 10 shots fired in 10 minutes 10 shots Timed Fire at 25yds; (2) strings of 5 shots, fired in 20 sec 10 shots Rapid Fire at 25yds; (2) strings of 5 shots, fired in 10 sec
16 May (Tue)	0700-1700	Pistol Range	Pistol Excellence-In-Competition (EIC) 30-shot NMC Large/Small Command Pistol Team Match 30-shot NMC
17 May (Wed)	0700-1800	Rifle Range 4	Rifle SAFS and Warm-up match, all hands shoot 40 shots fired at 200 yards only Prone - 8 slow fire zeroing shots, 10-shot rapid fire prone; Sitting - 2 sighter shots followed by 10 shot rapid fire sitting; Standing - 10 shots slow fire standing (Offhand) Rattle Battle practice for those going to Rifle I/S and Nationals)
18 May (Thu)	0700-1800	Rifle Range 4	Rifle NMC #1, 50 shots with 2 sighter shots fired at each stage) 200 yards Slow Fire Offhand (standing), 10 shots in 10 minutes 200 yards Rapid Fire Sitting, 10 shots fired in 60 seconds 300 yards Rapid Fire Prone, 10 shots fired in 70 seconds 600 yards Slow Fire Prone, 20 shots fired in 20 minutes (NOTE: Pit rotations TBD based on weather conditions and will be promulgated at the start of the match.)
19 May (Fri)	0700-1800	Rifle Range 4	Rifle EIC (NMC #2), same as NMC#1 however, NO SIGHTERS Large/Small Command Team Match (President's-100 format) 30 shots: 10 slow fire prone at 600 yards, 10 rapid fire prone at 300 yards and 10 slow fire Offhand (standing) at 200 yards. Team match will start at 600 yard line upon completion of the EIC match.

56th ANNUAL ALL NAVY (EAST) DAILY SCHEDULE 2017 (may change without notice)

Date	Time	Location	Evolution
20 May (Sat)	0700-1800	Rifle Range 4	Rifle NMC #1, 50 shots with 2 sighter shots fired at each stage) 200 yards Slow Fire Offhand (standing), 10 shots in 10 minutes 200 yards Rapid Fire Sitting, 10 shots fired in 60 seconds 300 yards Rapid Fire Prone, 10 shots fired in 70 seconds 600 yards Slow Fire Prone, 20 shots fired in 20 minutes (NOTE: Pit rotations TBD based on weather conditions and will be promulgated at the start of the match.)
			1,000 yard Long Range Match (must qualify at 600yds; you must fire a minimum score of 175 at 600 yards in any previous match this week in order to shoot at 1,000 yards). Firing a 5.56MM at 1000 yards will be approved on an individual basis by the match director. 5.56 Navy Team rifles with iron sights will not be allowed. If you are not "on paper" within 10 shots, you will be removed from the firing line.
21 May (Sun)	0700-1800	Rifle Range 4	Rifle EIC (NMC #2), same as NMC#1 however, NO SIGHTERS All Navy Rifle Team Match (50 shot NMC, no sighters)
			NOTE: The top active and reserve shooters will be selected for the All Navy Rifle team based on their EIC/NMC and Aggregate scores. We will field Active Blue and Gold teams and Reserve Blue and Gold teams. Active and reserve shooters not selected to be a firing member will be utilized as coaches, captains, block officials, score keepers/verifiers, line officials and pit personnel. Navy personnel on orders are not authorized to depart after the EIC match until all assignments have been made. Departing the range without the Match Director's permission is grounds for disqualification.
22 May (Mon)	0700-1700	Pistol Range	Pistol National Match Course (NMC) President's-100 Long Range Pistol Match (Service Pistol and Any/Any) The long range pistol match is a 20-shot match fired at 50 yards only with two strings of 10 shots, each string fired in 10 minutes.
23 May (Tues)	0700-1700	Pistol Range	Pistol Excellence-In-Competition (EIC) 30-shot NMC All Navy Pistol Team Match 30-shot NMC NOTE: Same selection criteria as rifle noted above.
			Awards Ceremony The awards ceremony will be conducted at the pistol range two hours after cease fire from the Pistol Team match.
24 May (Wed)	0700-1700	TBD	Contingency Day

References/Rules/Instructions:

- A. OPNAVINST 3590.26, Small Arms Marksmanship Competition, Excellence-In-Competition and Navy Distinguished Badges
- B. OPNAVINST 3591.1F, Small Arms Training and Qualification Guidance
- C. NAVSEAINST 8370.2D, Small Arms and Weapons Management Policy and Guidance
- D. NAVADMIN 085-98, Amendment to Gun Control Act and Domestic Violence Convictions
- E. Current Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) EIC RULES, Competition Rules and Regulations Governing the National trophy Rifle and Pistol Matches and Excellence-In-Competition (EIC) Matches
- F. Current National Rifle Association (NRA) High Power Rules and NRA Conventional Pistol Rules

Open to: The LANTFLT and All Navy (East) Championships are open to both Military and Civilian shooters, up to the range limit of 200 (4 relays). Range priority will be in the following order:

- 1. Navy Active Duty/ Reserves
- 2. Navy Retired
- 3. Other Service Active Duty/Reserves
- 4. Other Service Retired
- 5. Civilians shooting the entire week
- 6. All others

Note 1: During any given calendar year, an individual may only compete in one Fleet match (either coast) and if qualified (or at discretion of match director), one All Navy match (either coast). For example, an individual may compete at the PACFLT matches and the All Navy (East) Matches, but may not compete at both the All Navy (West) and All Navy (East) matches. This restriction holds for all phases of the championships: individual, team, and Excellence In Competition (EIC) matches.

Note 2: Civilians (including retirees) are only permitted to shoot in one military EIC match for record per year. If you are shooting both Fleet and All Navy matches, the Fleet EIC match will be counted as your record match. The match format will administratively contain both an EIC match and a NMC, with awards for the combined matches (i.e. if you are not shooting for leg points, you will be scored under the NMC match, keeping in line with CMP rules that you may not shoot an EIC match "out of competition").

Registration Fees: Each competitor will pay \$50 per competition (Fleet or All Navy) or portion thereof. In other words, whether you shoot one match or all of Fleet or All Navy, the fee is \$50.

Whom	Event	Match	Cost
All Competitors	FLEET	Any and All Matches	\$50.00
All Competitors	ALL NAVY	Any and All Matches	\$50.00
All Competitors	Pistol	.22 EIC (CMP fees)	\$10.00

Registration: Registration will occur online via the CMP website (www.usnmt.org) for the link. Payment can be made either via PayPal to usnshooting@gmail.com or via mail to Robert Ryan, 232 Royal Oak Dr, Chesapeake, VA, 23322. Payments may be made with check or PayPal only or cash or credit card at check in. Please do not send a money order. Make checks out to "USNST". Please pay in advance if at all possible. If you are unable to attend after paying, you will be issued a refund. Mail-in entries must be received by 7 May 2017. PayPal entries must be received by 13 May 2017.

Payment will secure your registration for the matches in the order received. DD2760 (Qualification to Possess Firearms or Ammunition), civilian hold-harmless, and billeting Pg. 13 will be completed at the registration desk during match check-in.

Military Orders:

Only individual orders will be accepted. Group orders will not be accepted as they do not allow the Match Director to select outstanding individual marksmen for higher competition (All Navy). Individuals attending the Matches under orders are required to be present for the entire period of the orders (exceptions require approval of the Match Director).

The following statements shall be written into all original orders: (As Required)

- 1. Report to the Match Director (LANT) Rifle and Pistol matches at Weapons Training Battalion, Marine Corps Base Quantico, VA. If qualified and selected for further competition, you will proceed to such additional places as directed by competent authority for the All Navy Rifle and Pistol Championships.
- 2. Transporting weapons: You are permitted to transport weapons/firearms for use in competition and training IAW the Gun Control Act of 1968, title 18, Chapter 44, Section 926A.

Messing Facilities: Only active duty and reserve members are permitted to eat at the chow hall at WTBN, but note that competition hours are such that messing facilities will not be open before competition commences or after competition ceases for the day. Mess hall hours will be posted when the matches commence. There is a small Marine Corps Exchange close to the 600 yard line behind Range 3 which stocks sandwiches, Gatorade and the like. There *may* be grilled food available for purchase in the pits. Plan accordingly with cash. Military members will be in a complete military uniform when departing the rifle and pistol range complex. During these matches, there is no planned lunch break. Plan accordingly.

Travel: Travel and per diem costs are the responsibility of the Individual competitor. Commands are highly encouraged to sponsor costs for Individuals/Teams for this military event.

Firearms: Authorized Weapons IAW Refs A and E, Standard Grade, Match Conditioned, or Commercial Equivalent is:

- Service Rifle M1, MK2-1 in 7.62, M14, M-1A, M16, and AR-15 (see 2017 CMP rule book for new changes https://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/Rulebook.pdf)
- Some of the key recent changes for service rifle include:
 - Optics will be allowed, variable scopes with a max power 1-4.5x installed on the receiver with max objective lens of 34mm. If an optical sight is used, the same optical sight configuration must be used in all stages of the course of fire (changing sights or sight mount configuration is not permitted.)
 - There will only be one class of service rifle, optics and iron sights will compete in the same class.
- Service Pistol M1911/M1911A1 .45 CAL, M9 9MM (BERETTA 92FS), and many others. See rule changes, and check this carefully, for additional service pistols allowed posted on https://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/Rulebook.pdf
 - CMP List of approved Service Pistols can be found at: http://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/CMPApprovedServicePistols.pdf
 MATCH-CONDITIONING MODIFICATIONS. The recent rule changes now permit pistols with several additional match-conditioning modifications that were not previously permitted. In addition to authorized modifications on M1911 and M9 pistols such as barrel bushings, extended and vented triggers, replacement sights and Accurails, the new rules will permit all approved service pistols to have oversize or extended magazine releases, hammers of any configuration, beavertail grip safeties, ambidextrous or extended safeties and full-length recoil guides." http://thecmp.org/cmp-pistol-program-rule-changes-for-2015
- Limited numbers of match-grade AR-15 rifles and M1911A1 pistols are available for sharing by competitors who have no personal equipment.

Ammunition: CMP Rule 6.5 "Any safe ammunition" will be allowed at the discretion of the match director. Any evidence of unsafe ammunition will be grounds for removal from the firing line. A limited amount of Navy ammunition will be provided for Sailors. Civilian or non-Navy competitors will be required to supply their own ammunition. *Note:* while perfectly legal to use 55 grain 5.56/223 ammunition, the accuracy of this round is not conducive to precision marksmanship beyond 200 yards. Recommend 77 or 80 grain match ammunition fired from a 1:8 twist barrel.

- Other Services Other services will provide their own ammunition.
- Service pistol competitors may use any safe ammunition loaded with metal-jacketed bullets. Non-jacketed, Wadcutter or lead bullets may not be used. Semi-wadcutter (SWC) bullets are authorized.

Uniforms: The uniform for the matches is the Navy Working Uniform, Type I and III. While on the range, competitors are authorized appropriate shooting attire. Before and after shooting, competitors must be in a clean, complete and proper uniform.

Targets: NRA Approved Targets: Pistol – B6, 50 yd and B8, 25 yd; Rifle – SR, 200 yd; SR3, 300 yd; MR, 600 yd.

Scoring: <u>All</u> competitors will score. Any competitor who does not fulfill his/her scoring duties may be disqualified. Scores will be reported via the Civilian Marksmanship Program "Competition Tracker," available online at www.odcmp.com.

Pistol: Competitors will proceed to the target assigned for scoring (**DO NOT GO TO YOUR TARGET FIRST**) and score the other target (**Do not place anything into any shot holes**). Record the score on the score card and also write the score on the target (within the area covered by a replacement center) for the other competitor. Then, proceed to your target to verify that your scorer has scored your target correctly. If there is anything other than a minor correction (math error, etc.), do not argue the score, just staple \$1 to the target (challenge fee), tell a block officer you have a challenge, and a replacement target will be provided by match staff. Your target and score will be evaluated by a jury behind the firing line and you will be notified of the results after you finish shooting (i.e. don't dwell on it or expect the match to be delayed while the score is being resolved).

Rifle: As the scorer, you serve as a match official and will score as follows:

- Slow Fire shots call out the value of each shot to the competitor. (Value only, do not give any "clock position").
- Rapid Fire Watch the competitor to verify that he/she has loaded the rifle correctly; count the rounds the competitor shoots, watch for any malfunction or issue. Report issues to the line official when required. If a target comes up with 6" spotting disks on the top of the target, then you have a target that had insufficient or excessive hits. Follow the instructions on the back of the score card or contact a line official.
- Score keepers on the firing line are also safety observers. You are responsible to verify that the shooter has placed the rifle on safe, removed the magazine, and inserted an Empty Chamber Indicator prior to the rifle being removed from the firing line.

Scorecards: Scorecard discrepancies can ruin an otherwise great day at the range. A wise carpenter uses the adage "measure twice, cut once." The careful competitor will check and re-check their scorecard for accuracy. Once the scorecard is turned in, there is no provision for updating an improperly completed/added score. It is your responsibility to ensure 100% accuracy prior to submitting the scorecard. Do yourself a favor and buy a 5"x7" clipboard to hold your scorecard during scoring, the strong winds have blown many loose scorecards downrange. You should also bring a gallon size Ziploc bag for rainy weather! Be prepared every day for wet weather and high winds.

Target Service: All competitors will be required to pull/mark targets as assigned by the Rifle and Pistol Match Directors.

Alibis: Recent rule changes include NO alibis will be allowed for ammunition or weapons malfunctions. You must "clear it and go" just like in combat. Range alibis will be authorized as necessary.

Squadding: Individuals are responsible for knowing their squadding information. Unless otherwise announced, squadding information will be posted on the bulletin board (also known as the Wailing Wall) outside Match HQ. *Remember your firing point.* During the rifle phase, the more experienced shooters will be squadded on the first and third relays. These shooters are expected to assist less experienced shooters with setting up their gear, getting into position, scoring, reading the wind, etc.

Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI): Empty Chamber Indicators (ECIs) or safety flags are required and must be used at all times except during preparation time and firing. All weapons (rifle and pistol) require an ECI.

Limited Technical Inspection (LTI): All weapons require a LTI to determine safe operation and rules compliance. Measures (weights, rulers) used by LTI inspectors are the standard for the match and will be the final determinant for LTI passage.

Personal Equipment: EYE AND HEARING PROTECTION IS REQUIRED for all personnel present while live firing is being conducted. Availability is the individual's responsibility. Double hearing protection is required at the Competition Pistol Range. Rifle shooting equipment (coats, gloves, mats, spotting scopes) is available on a limited basis and in limited sizes. Gear issue will be completed during the pistol portion, TBD. If you know you have to share gear with a fellow shooter, arrive and register at same time. Type and quantity of equipment available for checkout will not be known until muster.

Excellence-In-Competition (EIC) Reporting:

- Navy active and reserve competitors EIC points and place awards will be issued to the Top 10 percent of the non-distinguished Navy Shooters IAW REF A, **no minimum score is required.**
- Other Services Results will be available to the other services. Each service will issue points and awards based on their governing instructions.
- Retired and civilians Results will be available to the CMP for determination and they will issue points and awards taking into consideration the minimum score requirements set by CMP.

Qualification Course (issuing of Navy Marksmanship ribbons/medals): Except for practice days and team match scores, all other courses of fire are considered qualification courses for purposes of earning Navy Marksmanship ribbons/medals. Navy competitors who meet or exceed current qualification cutoffs (below) will be issued letters for marksmanship medals/ribbons upon request if not already entitled to the award. Competitors requiring the OPNAVINST 3591.1F Navy Handgun Qualification Course for watch stander qualification should have the requirement stated from their command (either in their orders or in separate correspondence), and highlight this during registration.

Rifle:	Expert	425 - 500
	Sharpshooter	400 - 424
	Marksman	350 - 399
Pistol:	Expert	210 - 300
	Sharpshooter	180 - 209
	Marksman	160 - 179

Challenges and Protests: The following is from the NRA High Power Rifle Rules and is printed for informational purposes. The most current issue of the NRA High Power Rifle Rules will govern.

<u>16.1 Challenges</u> – When a competitor feels that shot fired by himself or by another competitor has been improperly evaluated or scored, he may challenge the scoring. Such challenge must be made immediately upon announcement of the score. No challenge will be accepted after the targets have been pasted...

- <u>16.2 Protests</u> –A competitor may formally protest:
- (a) Any injustice, which he feels, has been done him except the evaluation of a target, which he may challenge as outlined in Rule 16.1.
- (b) The conditions under which another competitor has been permitted to fire.
- (c) The equipment, which another competitor has been permitted to use.
- (d) The score that a competitor has received.

<u>16.3 How to Protest</u> - A protest must be initiated immediately upon the occurrence of a protested incident. Failure to comply with the following procedure will automatically void the protest:

- (a) State the complaint orally to the Chief Range Officer. If not satisfied with his decision then,
- (b) State the complaint orally to the Official Referee, Jury Chairman or Supervisor. If not satisfied with his decision then,
- (c) File a formal protest in writing with the Official Referee, Jury Chairman or Supervisor stating all the facts in the case. Such written protest must be filed within 12 hours of the occurrence of the protested incident.

During the LANTFLT and All Navy (East) Matches, the official referee is LCDR (ret) Walt Walter, however, in his absence, it is the competition (Rifle or Pistol) Phase Director. The Protest Committee consists of the Match Director, Rifle Director and Pistol Directors and their Assistants. The challenge jury shall consist of any 3 distinguished shooters in that discipline without a conflict of interest in the target being challenged.

Results Challenge Period: Scores will be posted on the official bulletin board outside the admin building. Competitors are responsible for initiating challenges to the posted scores to the Match Director, Assistant Match Director, or Statistical Officer before the next day's firing or as marked on match results by Statistical Officer. After that time, all scores will be final.

Scoring Challenge Fee: Challenges on the line will be \$1.00 per challenge.

Awards: The Awards Ceremony will be conducted on the final day of the matches (23 May 2017 – weather dependent). Actual awards (with the exception of Navy EIC/Distinguished badges) will be forwarded to the shooter's command after the completion of the matches. Please ensure your command address is correct and current.

LANTFLT Rifle and Pistol Championships

0	Rifle and Pistol Grand Aggregate	1-5 place
0	Rifle Individual	1-5 place
0	Pistol Individual	1-5 place
0	Other Service/Civilian Rifle & Pistol Grand Aggregate	1 st place
0	Other Service/Civilian Rifle Individual	1 st place
0	Other Service/Civilian Pistol Individual	1 st place
0	Rifle EIC	top 10percent
0	Pistol EIC	top 10percent
0	Rifle Team Match Large Command	1-3 place
0	Rifle Team Match Small Command	1-3 place
0	Pistol Team Match Large Command	1-3 place
0	Pistol Team Match Small Command	1-3 place
0	Other Service/Civilian Rifle Team	1 st place
0	Other Service/Civilian Pistol Team	1 st place
0	High New Shooter (each Rifle & Pistol)	1 st place

All Navy (East) Rifle and Pistol Championships

Rifle and Pistol Grand Aggregate 1-5 place 1-5 place Rifle Individual 1-5 place Pistol Individual 1st place Other Service/Civilian Rifle & Pistol Grand Aggregate 1st place Other Service/Civilian Rifle Individual 1st place Other Service/Civilian Pistol Individual 0 Rifle EIC top 10percent Pistol EIC top 10 percent 0 All Navy Rifle Team 1st place 0 1st place All Navy Pistol Team

The Atlantic Fleet Rifle Team Trophy and Atlantic Fleet Pistol Team Trophy will go to the highest scoring Navy Command team regardless of small or large command. The All Navy Rifle Trophy and All Navy Pistol trophy will be awarded to the highest scoring team of the two coasts, regardless of active or reserve team.

General Information:

- 1. *Safety* is our top priority. Wear/use your personal protective equipment and obey the rules. Violations of these rules are sufficient for immediate disqualification and removal from the matches.
- 2. *Profanity*. Profanity or abusive language will not be tolerated. Conduct yourselves in a professional manner keeping in mind the Navy Core Values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. The marksmanship discipline exemplifies these traits.
- 3. *Alcohol policy*. The consumption of alcohol less than eight hours prior to shooting or *while shooting is in progress* is prohibited. If you are suspected of being under the influence, you may be directed to medical for a fitness for duty evaluation and subsequent administrative action.
- 4. *Water*. Participants shall bring their own water containers. Stay hydrated at all times. Water will be provided in the pits and on the firing line.
- 5. *Parking*. Competitors may park in "Shooters Parking" on MCB-4 and leave their cars there to carpool to Camp Upshur. Aside from check-in, competitors may not park in WTBN parking lot. Carpooling and a parking pass will be required at Camp Upshur, as limited parking spaces are available. While at Camp Upshur, parking is not allowed on the large "grinder" (paved area behind Quonset huts, used for driver training and medevac), or in 4th LAR parking lot.
- 6. *Muster*. Each individual is responsible for mustering at the appropriate time and place each day with shooting equipment. During the rifle matches, you will muster on the 200-yard line at your assigned firing point. If you are a member of a team, the senior petty officer may muster the whole team with the appropriate Match Staff official. If you are not present for muster, you may be disqualified from that shooting evolution.
- 7. *Armory Use*. The Conex Armory is to be used to store personally owned firearms during the duration of the matches for personnel visiting from out of the area. The armory will be open before and after a match during posted hours. The hours will be posted both at the armory and on the match bulletin board located by the admin building.
- 8. *Match Feedback Form*. A Match Feedback Form will be available at checkout. Please feel free to make comments to improve this event. Your feedback is important. With the periodic occurrence of Individual Augmentee (IA) tours of our Sailors in combat, match staff is collecting data points on how many of our competitors have completed an IA tour or have orders to an IA billet. Please take a moment and let us know via the feedback form.

NAVY RIFLE AND PISTOL TEAM COMPOSITION RULES:

Small Command Team: A Small Command Team is a command made up of less than 500 personnel.

Large Command Team: A Large Command Team is a command made up of more than 500 personnel.

NOTE: To keep the spirit of team competition between all small commands and large commands, we will not have "Move-up" teams or "Discipline" teams. If a small command only has three shooters, the 4th shooter will be randomly drawn from the entire pool of new shooters and that command will compete as a small command. If a large command only has 3 shooters, the 4th shooter will be drawn from the pool of new shooters and that command will compete as a large command. Random draw is conducted by the Statistics Officer. If your command only has two shooters, then you can try to put together a "make-up" team and compete for bragging rights.

Active Team: All shooters must be on active duty from the same command; a reservist may be a member of an active team if the reservist is on extended active duty of over 90 days before the match starts. Other services stationed at the same command may be part of the team but can only make up 50% of the firing members. A FTS team from the same Reserve

Center/Command will be considered as an active duty team, however if one member is a reservist from the same Reserve Center/Command then the team will be considered a reserve team. Every team must have a new shooter.

Note: Retired, reserve or other ineligible members may serve on a legal team as non-firing members, i.e. coach, score keepers, target pullers, etc.

Command Team: All members of the team must be from the same command or three members of the team must be from the same command and the remaining member will be randomly drawn from a pool of new active shooters. Command Team must have a new shooter. Pulling 4 shooters together and calling themselves Navy Region Mid Atlantic is not a legitimate team. The intent of the team awards is for ships, squadrons, subs or shore stations to field a full team to represent that command.

Reserve Team: All shooters must be on reserve ⁽¹⁾ or fleet reserve ⁽²⁾. Active duty and retired may not be members of a reserve team. A Reserve Team will be Reserve Sailors from the same UIC. Reserve Center is the order-writing authority for those Unit/Units. A Reserve team is NOT Reserve Sailors from a Fleet concentration area (i.e. North East). If that were allowed, then we would have active duty Sailors from multiple ships in Norfolk to make-up their own team. All Sailors must be from the same UIC. Note: Every team must have a new shooter.

(1) Reservists mobilized to extended active duty over 90 days prior to match start may request to compete as reservists for both individual and team matches. However, a reservist must declare their intent to compete as active or reserve prior to the start of the matches, and must compete for all individual and team awards in the same category for the duration of the matches.

(2) A Fleet Reserve may request to compete as retired/civilian for both individual and team matches. However, a Fleet Reservist must declare their intent to compete as reserve or Retired/Civilian prior to the start of the matches, and must compete for all individual and team awards in the same category for the duration of the matches.

Note: Retired, Active or other ineligible members may serve on a legal team as non-firing members, i.e. coach, score keepers, target pullers, etc.

Command Team (I): All members of the team must be from the same Reserve Unit or the same Reserve Center. If the team has only three members from the same Reserve unit or Reserve center, then the remaining member will be randomly drawn from the pool of reserve new shooters. Note: Command Team must have a new shooter.

Command Team (II): All members of the team must be from the same Reserve Unit or the same Reserve Center. FTS will be considered reserves if they are responsible for the administrating of the same Reserve Center. If the team has only three members from the same reserve unit or reserve center, then the remaining member will be randomly drawn from a pool of reserve new shooters. Note: Command Team must have a new shooter.

Retired Team: All shooters must be retired from the NAVY. Enlisted are retired after 30 years. Officers are retired upon leaving active duty. Active duty, Fleet Reserve ⁽¹⁾ or Reserve members cannot be members of a retired team. Retired team will not be considered for awarding of command trophies.

(1) A Fleet Reserve may request to compete as retired for both individual and team matches. However, a Fleet Reservist must declare their intent to compete as reserve or Retired/Civilian prior to the start of the matches, and must compete for all individual and team awards in the same category for the duration of the matches.

<u>Make-up Team:</u> Both active duty and reserves may enter a make-up team. The team is made up of four individuals from various disciplines or commands. The make-up team must have a new shooter. Make-up teams will only win bragging rights, and will not be considered for awarding of command trophies. (The use of this rule is at the discretion of the Board and ammunition availability). If a small or large command team does not have enough pit pullers to support their team, the rifle director will assign pit pullers from those shooters not assigned to a legal team. Make-up teams will only be allowed once the legal small and large command teams have enough pit pullers to support those teams.

<u>Other Service Teams:</u> During the Fleet Forces Command (Atlantic) Week, other services (Air Force, Army, USCG, and USMC) are permitted to enter a team for training purposes and bragging rights but are not eligible for the Atlantic Fleet Team trophies.

Maximum number of Teams: LANT – max of two teams per command, at the discretion of the match director. All Navy week – two active teams, two reserve teams, one retired team and other services may enter one team each. There will be no "make-up" teams allowed. The U.S. Naval Academy may submit a team if they are not permitted to attend the first week of competitions. The rifle director will assign pit pullers and score keepers from those shooters not assigned to a legal team to support the All Navy rifle teams.

Higher Level Matches:

Pistol Inter-Service: 11-17 June 2017 at the Army Marksmanship Unit, Ft Benning, GA. Refer to www.usnmt.org for additional information.

• Advance Registration, (Current USNMT Application) must be on file with Pistol OIC, TBD.

Pistol Nationals: 1-2 July 2017 for CMP matches; 9-13 July 2017 for NRA matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. Refer to www.usnmt.org for additional information.

- NRA POC: National Rifle Association: (NRA Competitive Shooting Division, 11250 Waples Mill Rd, Fairfax, VA 22030-9400, Request a copy of the National Rifle and Pistol Championships Program, Indicate which Phase. Or you may send a request via email to compadmin@nrahq.org.)
- Location: Camp Perry, Ohio. (Port Clinton, OH)
- NRA Registration: You can register online for all events at the NRA National Matches by going to www.nrahq.org/compete and clicking the "Camp Perry Online Entry" link.
- CMP Registration: Online registration is available for all CMP events at www.odcmp.com/national/matches.htm
- Remarks:
 - NRA Classification not required for CMP Matches, NRA Classification required for NRA Matches.
 - Competitors Packages are obtained from the NRA, competitions department.
 - o Military on Cost Orders must be there for SAFS as a coach.
 - O Do Not Sign up as a student for SAFS, You will be a coach, not a firing member.
 - $\circ \quad \text{Advance Registration, (Current USNMT Application) must be on file with Pistol OIC, TBD.} \\$

Rifle Inter-Service: 26 July - 2 August, 2017. Refer to www.usnmt.org for additional information.

- Location: Marine Corps Base Quantico, VA
- Entry Fee: Information will be listed on www.usnmt.org Events Section
- Remarks:
- o Advance Registration, (Current USNMT Application) must be on file with Rifle OIC, TBD.

Rifle Nationals: NRA Matches at Camp Atterbury, Indiana are scheduled for: 8-13 July 2017 for NRA XTC; 14-17 July 2017 for NRA Mid-Range; and 18-25 July for NRA Long Range.

NRA POC: National Rifle Association: (NRA Competitive Shooting Division, 11250 Waples Mill Rd, Fairfax, VA 22030-9400, Request a copy of the National Rifle and Pistol Championships Program, Indicate which Phase. Or, you may send a request via email to compadmin@nrahq.org.)

- NRA Registration: Online registration is available in late March. You can register online for all events at the NRA National Matches by going to www.nrahq.org/compete and clicking the "Camp Perry Online Entry" link.
- CMP matches at Camp Perry, Ohio are scheduled for 14-25 July 2017. CMP POC: Online registration is available for all CMP events at www.odcmp.com/national/matches.htm
- Remarks:
 - NRA Classification not required for CMP Matches, NRA Classification is required for NRA Matches.
 - o Competitors Packages are obtained from the NRA, competitions department.
 - o Sailors traveling on Funded or Cost Orders must attend SAFS as a coach.
 - Sailors with EIC points: do not Sign up for SAFS, You will be a coach, not a firing member.
 - Advance Registration, (Current USNMT Application) must be on file with Rifle OIC, (TBD), Team fees will be paid by the USNMT
 - o **The Nationals barracks at Camp Perry may be funded by RNSA**. 50 racks exist, tentatively planned for even distribution of 25 Active, 25 USNR. First come first served. Be advised, lights out is NLT 2200.