



2017 - 2018 JROTC AIR RIFLE POSTAL COMPETITION *Official Program*

INVITATION. All JROTC Units that are eligible to compete in air rifle marksmanship through their respective cadet commands are invited to participate in the 2017-2018 JROTC Air Rifle Postal Competition. This official program provides information to guide your unit's participation. The JROTC Postal gives all cadets who participate in air rifle marksmanship an opportunity to experience a national-level competition, fired at their unit's home range. In addition to providing your unit with a national ranking, results from this competition will be used to select the JROTC unit teams and at-large individuals that will be invited to participate in the Regional JROTC Service Championships in February 2018. Teams/ individuals may then qualify to compete in the National JROTC Championship held 22-24 March 2018 in Camp Perry, Ohio. All postal results will be separated by service.

POSTAL COMPETITION SUMMARY. The 2017-2018 JROTC Air Rifle Postal is a 10-meter three-position (3X10) air rifle competition. The U. S. Army Cadet Command, TECOM, the Naval Service Training Command, AFOATS and the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) jointly conduct this competition. The 2016-2018 11th Edition of the National Standard Three Position Air Rifle Rules governs. Rulebooks may be downloaded from the CMP web site at <http://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/Rules.pdf>. JROTC units may enter as many cadets as they wish in the postal competition. Army JROTC units requesting targets **MUST COMPLETE THE INITIAL MARKSMANSHIP AND SAFETY INSPECTION PROGRAM** before being eligible to compete.

Postal Competition	
25 September 2017	Online Registration Begins
15 November 2017	Online Registration Ends
1 December 2017	Targets must be received at CMP (<i>late targets will not be scored</i>)
11 December 2017	Preliminary Results Posted
14 December 2017	All scores final (<i>protests may not be made after 0800</i>)
Service Championships	
8-10 February 2018	Phoenix, AZ (Navy Service Championship, Army & Air Force Regional)
8-10 February 2018	
16-18 February 2018	Camp Perry, OH (Army & Air Force)
16-18 February 2018	
16-18 February 2018	Anniston, AL (USMC Service Championship)
National JROTC Championship	
22-24 March 2018	Camp Perry, OH (all 4 services)

CADET ELIGIBILITY. All participants must be JROTC cadets who are currently enrolled in JROTC or who, because of block scheduling, were precluded from enrolling in JROTC during the current semester/quarter, but who were enrolled in JROTC during the previous semester/quarter or will be enrolled in JROTC in the next semester/quarter. All participants on a team must be from the same school or JROTC unit. Units may enter an unlimited number of cadets into the postal competition. Units may have a sporter team (rule 4.2), or a precision team (rule 4.4) or may enter cadets in both classes as long as a single cadet only fires in one class. To be eligible to compete in the Service Championships, a cadet must first fire in the 2017-2018 JROTC Postal or a Brigade qualifying

competition in either the sporter or precision class. Individuals/teams advancing through qualifications in this progressive competition must compete in one class throughout the competition (a team cannot qualify with one discipline and switch at the next competition). However, a team may elect to have individuals compete for the team who competed in a different class in an earlier competition (postal or Service Championship).

Individuals that wish to compete in the JROTC Postal must receive permission from the Senior Military Instructor and/or Military Instructor of their JROTC unit.

TO ENTER/ ORDER TARGETS. All instructors will order targets from the CMP by completing an online team registration at <http://thecmp.org/air/jrotc-air-rifle-national-championship/>. JROTC instructors must register their cadets as well as the coach using the online registration. After receiving each team's entry, the requested target sets will be sent with Firing Instructions and a Unit Firing Report. When registering your team(s), please try to register all cadets at one time so all targets are mailed out together, in order to cut down on shipping costs to your school. A separate team entry will need to be done for a precision and sporter team from one JROTC unit.

COURSE OF FIRE/ FIRING PROCEDURES. Each cadet in the postal competition will fire a three-position 3X10 course of fire on official postal targets. Three special 10-bull competition targets designed for scoring with electronic *Orion Visual Image Scoring* software will be provided for each cadet. These targets will have the cadet's name, service, school, competitor number and firing position printed on the top of the target. Do not make any other marks on the target. **DO NOT PLUG TARGETS AT THE UNIT LEVEL! Be sure each cadet fires on the targets with that cadet's name printed on them.** No other targets will be accepted. The course of fire with time limits is outlined in rule 5.3.1 in the *2016-2018 National Standard Three Position Rules*. A JROTC instructor must serve as the range officer, supervise firing and sign the Unit Firing Report.

UNIT TEAM SCORES. To determine rankings, the unit team score will be comprised of the top four scores fired in each class. Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force JROTC units will be broken down into multiple teams of four shooters. This will continue until there are less than four competitors remaining from one school. Army JROTC units will only have one team per class, per school. The top four shooters from each army team will count for the team score. All shooters entered will be listed on the individual rankings.

SCORING AND RESULTS. The CMP will score all targets and post all scores in ranked results lists on the CMP website at <http://thecmp.org/air/jrotc-air-rifle-national-championship/>. Again, **DO NOT PLUG TARGETS AT THE UNIT LEVEL!** Targets will be scored with the Visual Image Scoring System, Orion. Protests of shots will be handled in accordance to rule 8.5.5 of the *2016-2018 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules*. Instructors should call any protests to 419-635-2141 or e-mail postals@theCMP.org as soon as possible after scores are posted on the CMP website, prior to 8 a.m. EST 14 Dec. 2017, when scores will become final.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. Additional information will be posted on the JROTC main page (<http://thecmp.org/air/jrotc-air-rifle-national-championship/>) as it becomes available. Please check this page to view scores and to find information on the Regional Service Championships closer to the end of the postal. Questions may be directed to CMP Competitions, 419-635-2141 or postals@theCMP.org.

JROTC AIR RIFLE QUALIFICATION FIRING.

Cadets may qualify for their marksmanship badges according to each JROTC's guidelines.

REGIONAL SERVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Army and Air Force JROTC Service Championships will be held in three locations to help JROTC programs with travel burdens and in an attempt to help maximize participation. Locations for 2018 will be Anniston, AL; Camp Perry, OH and Phoenix, AZ.

The USMC JROTC Service Championship will be in Anniston, AL and the Navy JROTC Service Championship will be held in Phoenix, AZ.

The course of fire for all Service Championships will be two 3x20 matches plus one final for the top 8 individuals in both sporter and precision classes on the final day of competition (for each service). Alternates will compete as individuals and will be able to qualify for finals and awards.

QUALIFYING. Qualifying for the Service Championships from the Postal will be determined according to the chart below. Invitations to qualifying teams or individuals that are declined will be offered to the next highest scoring team or individual (not on a qualifying team) in the same area that declined the invitation. The number of teams and at-large individuals allocated to each service and region is based on Service Championship participation from last year’s competitions and venue availability.

All qualifying criteria are subject to change.

Marine Corps JROTC: Anniston, Alabama; 16 – 18 February 2018

The following cut scores will be used to determine automatic qualifiers for MCJROTC units only across all programs and not based on the Regional Map below. Scores greater than or equal to the cut scores qualify the team or individual to attend the Service Championships. MCJROTC reserves the right to adjust the cut scores based on venue availability.

- Sporter Team - 1050
- Sporter Individual - 265
- Precision Team - 1125
- Precision Individual - 285

Navy JROTC: Phoenix, Arizona; 8 – 10 February 2018

Qualifying from the SECNAV Postal will be determined according to the chart below. Individuals invited will be those that are not on qualifying teams. Invitations to overall qualifying teams or at-large individuals that decline will be offered to the next highest scoring teams or individuals (not on qualifying teams) on an at-large basis by the CMP.

	Area Mgr. Selections Based on Areas 3-13	Invited from Postal Competition
Sporter teams	1 team from each area	Top 10 overall
Sporter individuals	1 cadet from each area	Top 10 overall <i>(not on qualifying team)</i>
Precision teams	1 team from each area	Top 5 overall
Precision individuals	1 cadet from each area	Top 5 overall <i>(not on qualifying team)</i>
Total Competitors	132	90

	Sporter Teams	Sporter Individuals	Precision Teams	Precision Individuals	
Western Region – Phoenix, AZ <i>8 – 10 February 2018</i>					
Army	12	8	4	2	
Navy	21	21	16	16	
Air Force	7	5	2	1	
TOTAL SHOOTERS	200	34	110	19	363
Anniston, AL Region – Week 1 <i>8 – 10 February 2018</i>					
Army	24	8	10	4	
Air Force	15	8	2	1	
TOTAL SHOOTERS	195	16	60	5	276
Anniston, AL Region – Week 2 <i>16 – 18 February 2018</i>					
Marine Corps	25	15	13	10	
TOTAL SHOOTERS	125	15	65	10	215
Camp Perry, OH Region <i>16 – 18 February 2018</i>					
Army	18	8	4	2	
Air Force	6	8	1	0	
TOTAL SHOOTERS	120	16	25	2	163
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CMP JROTC NATIONAL AIR RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP. The 2017-2018 JROTC Air Rifle Marksmanship Program will culminate with the National JROTC Air Rifle Championship on 22-24 March 2018. The Championship is scheduled to take place at the Gary Anderson CMP Competition Center in Camp Perry, Ohio. There will be 3 relays consisting of the top scoring teams and individuals from Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Air Force JROTC programs.

JROTC Region Map

- - Camp Perry Region
- - Anniston Region
- - West Region

