



CMP State Directors

1. **Name:** Christopher Miller
2. **State Affiliation:** Alabama
3. **Background/resume in the sport of shooting/marksmanship:**
 - 30 years military
 - 4.5 years JROTC Instructor/Coach in Daleville, AL
 - 5x JROTC National Championships
 - AMU National Championship
 - 3x NRA National Matches
 - Match Director, AL "Above the Best" State Junior Air Rifle Championships, 2014-2017, Fort Rucker, AL
 - 2x CMP National Junior Air Rifle Championships
 - Helped Mariah Beckham compete in IPC World Cup (SH2)
4. **Awards or Accolades:**
 - BSM, Air Medal, MSM x5, NDSM, among others
 - My major accomplishments come from the success realized by the youth I have coached.
 - 2016, taught three new JROTC instructors how to conduct 3PAR matches

- 2013, developed and implemented “Above the Best” Junior Air Rifle Championships inside the U.S. Army Aviation Museum on Fort Rucker, Al. This State Championship is sanctioned by the NRA, CMP and USAS and is in its fourth consecutive year (of many, I hope).

5. Personal Information (married, children, hobbies, interests):

- Wife, Lorrie
- Two sons, Ian (16) and Jackson (10)
- Hobbies include hunting, fishing, fundraising for youth sports teams and legislative efforts

6. Reasons for Becoming a State Director:

- Help other teams and coaches to start/develop teams and to help teams understand and navigate the processes necessary to afford their competitors’ maximum recognition for their efforts

7. Goals/Hopes for the Future of Junior Shooting in your State:

- To introduce legislation to declare a single event as the official Alabama State Junior Air Rifle Championship using the “Above the Best” model, as well as a coordinating body to oversee it
- Help teams continue to grow their MidwayUSA foundation endowment funds
- Help teams grow
- Help increase participation in the CMP scholarships