



2016-2017 OHIO U.S. ARMY ROTC AIR RIFLE POSTAL COMPETITION



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Program

INVITATION All Ohio U.S. Army ROTC Units are invited to participate in the 2016-2017 Army ROTC Air Rifle Postal Competition. This official program provides information to guide your unit's participation. The Ohio U.S. Army ROTC Postal gives all cadets who participate in air rifle marksmanship an opportunity to experience a state-level competition fired at their unit's home range and hone individual marksmanship skills.

POSTAL COMPETITION SUMMARY The 2016-2017 Ohio Army ROTC Air Rifle Postal is a 10-meter three-position (3X10) air rifle competition fired on the SR 200 yard & the MR 600 yard reduced targets. The U. S. Army Cadet Command and the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) jointly conduct the competition. The NMAR Guide to National Match Air Rifle rules will govern. Rulebooks may be downloaded from the CMP web site at <http://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/NMARGuide.pdf> ROTC units may enter as many cadets as they wish in this postal competition.

Important Dates To Remember	
28 November 2016	Online Registration Begins
10 February 2017	Online Registration Ends
1 March 2017	Target Mailing Deadline - Targets must be post marked by <i>(late targets will not be scored)</i>
13 March 2017	All scores final <i>(protests may not be made after this date)</i>

TRAINING FOR CADETS-IN-CHARGE Each participating unit will designate a cadet who will be in charge of organizing the postal activity. The CMP will provide the training aid for you to use via the web on <http://thecmp.org/rotc/>. The power point presentation will cover firing procedures, positions, range safety and setup.

Cadets who would like additional assistance in marksmanship and practice are invited to CMP Open Public Shooting at the CMP Competitions Center North, Camp Perry, Port Clinton, OH on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 pm to 8 pm. Please call in advance for arrangements for a group.

CADET ELIGIBILITY All participants must be U.S. Army ROTC cadets who are currently enrolled. Units may enter an unlimited number of cadets into the postal competition. Cadets must fire with a Sporter class air rifle as designated in the NMAR Guide 4.3 Sporter Class <http://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/NMARGuide.pdf> The CMP can provide up to 4 refurbished Daisy 853 air rifles per ROTC Unit if not available otherwise. If the ROTC Unit currently has Daisy 853 air rifles in need of repair, please contact Lue Sherman at lshe@thecmp.org

TO ENTER/ ORDER TARGETS Instructors can order targets from the CMP by completing an online Unit Target Request Report at: <http://thecmp.org/rotc/>. Army instructors must register their cadets and the coach, using the registration. After receiving each team entry, the requested target sets will be sent with Firing Instructions and a Unit Firing Report.

Practice Targets can be ordered at: <http://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/TargetForm.pdf>

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 will be provided for each registered cadet. These targets will have the cadet's name, 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 includes 2 sighters and 10 shots for record Standing in 12 minutes (SR target-200 yd reduced), 2 sighters and 10 shots for record Sitting/Kneeling in 5 minutes (SR target-200 yd reduced) and 2 sighters and 10 shots for record Prone in 12 minutes (MR target-600 yd reduced). The trained ROTC Cadet in Charge 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. All shooters entered will be listed under the team name and 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/rotc/>. In addition to posting overall results, unit teams and individuals will be ranked by score. Again, **DO NOT PLUG TARGETS AT THE UNIT LEVEL!** Targets will be scored by the Civilian Marksmanship Program scoring team. Instructors should call any protests to 419-635-2141, ext. 707 or e-mail lsherman@thecmp.org soon as possible after scores are posted on the CMP website and before scores become final on 13 March.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Additional information will be posted on the ROTC main page (<http://thecmp.org/rotc/>) as it becomes available. Questions may be directed to CMP Competitions, 419-635-2141 ext. 707 or lsherman@thecmp.org.