

Our Mission

To Promote Firearm Safety and Marksmanship
Training With an Emphasis on Youth



2021 CMP ANNUAL REPORT





CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM

Our Vision

That Every Youth in America Has the Opportunity to Participate in Firearm Safety and Marksmanship Programs

As the CMP upholds its influence on marksmen throughout the country, we remain devoted to our fundamental missions and values. Though some of the events in early 2021 were cancelled, we continued to build and enhance our current marksmanship programs. The annual JROTC National Championship was conducted as a virtual event, allowing teams and individuals to participate and vie to be named the 2021 Champions. The CMP also continued to work with CMP Affiliated Clubs to sanction their own local clinics and matches. After a brief pause, the CMP's recreational Travel Games resumed in May 2021 with the Eastern CMP Games and Highpower Matches and sustained its regular schedule in the following months.

The CMP's commitment to youth training persisted in 2021 with a full schedule of Junior Air Rifle Camps during the summer at various locations. These camps offer marksmanship training for both athletes and coaches, led by current NCAA athletes who offer superior personal instruction to each participant. In the fall, the CMP held a Smallbore clinic for neighboring Civil Air Patrol cadets on Camp Perry's Petrarca Range, and groups such as the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts visited the CMP Competition Centers for their own marksmanship training.



CMP Instructors held a smallbore class in October for the Civil Air Patrol cadets. The instruction focused on safety and basic rifle shooting fundamentals.

CMP Growth

Whether through the respectful adherence to local health guidelines or through marksmanship fundamentals, the CMP continues to prioritize safety above all else. Junior marksmen are taking advantage of the free safety marksmanship course that's easily accessible on the CMP website, with many JROTC instructors and youth coaches utilizing this learning opportunity for their athletes. Additionally, the CMP Range Officer Program trains individuals to conduct safety and range operations. Six hundred thirty-four individuals completed the online Level I Course and are now certified CMP Range Officers - able to go on to work closely with and assist CMP staff at the Camp Perry National Matches and assorted CMP Games, while also possessing the ability to serve their local marksmanship club events. An additional 96 individuals completed the CMP Range Officer Level II Course.

New in 2021, the CMP added the Pistol 2700 Aggregates to the National Matches schedule at Camp Perry, along with a Revolver Match and EIC Pistol Match. Likewise, the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit assisted the CMP in facilitating the first Rimfire Sporter Small Arms Firing School at the National Matches.

Maintaining its prominence as "the Home of Marksmanship," CMP's Talladega Marksmanship Park welcomed visitors and competitors daily to its rifle, pistol and shotgun ranges. The CMP grew its offerings in 2021 by opening additional ranges on the grounds - an Unknown Distance Range and a 3D Archery Range, which features an adjacent practice range. An inaugural Talladega 3D Archery Tournament took place in September 2021, making its mark in the competitive genre. The Park also hosts basic and advanced pistol, rifle and shotgun classes each month, led by certified CMP Instructors, as well as a variety of local, state and national events throughout the year. The facility remains an important venue for marksmanship enthusiasts of all ages, with boundless plans for growth in the future.



Even through challenging times, CMP has continued to train youth in marksmanship. The Air Force JROTC Leadership Camp was held at Camp Perry in June and attended by over 50 cadets.

The CMP Competition Centers in Ohio and Alabama stayed active with numerous opportunities for marksmen within the air gun ranges housed at each facility. Open public marksmanship, along with the National Match Air Gun events and CMP Monthly Matches, drew in area marksmen as well as visitors from around the United States. CMP also partnered with USA Shooting to host the national Pistol and Rifle Winter Airgun events, receiving hundreds of guests on the range. Each air gun range is equipped with 80 electronic targets, featuring technology developed by Kongsberg Target Systems. This technology scores and displays shots instantly on monitors beside each firing point, on CMP's Live Target web page and upon large TV screens located throughout the ranges.

As a part of our firearms safety and marksmanship mission, with an emphasis on youth, the CMP scheduled Pistol & Rifle Marksmanship 101 courses at various affiliated clubs. Each course includes a classroom portion of instruction and an Excellence-In-Competition (EIC) match. By expanding our presence to these clubs, the CMP has been able to reach a broader audience of citizens interested in the essentials of the sport. To recognize those competitors who display consistent excellence on the firing line, the CMP now issues CMP Classification cards to marksmen at advancing levels.



The CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park, "the Home of Marksmanship," continues to be a popular destination for marksmen throughout the U.S. - now offering Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun and Archery.





Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearm Safety, Inc.

The Civilian Marksmanship Program 2021 Annual Report



Chairman/CEO's Message:

The Board of Directors and Officers of the Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearms Safety, commonly known as the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), hereby present our 2021 Annual Report. We are proudly celebrating our 26th year of growth and innovation – fulfilling our mission of providing marksmanship safety training and competition opportunities for United States citizens.

The CMP certifies that it has complied with all provisions of its federal enabling legislation in Title 36 USC, §40701-40733, subsequent legislation, and the current Memorandum of Understanding with the US Army.

The 1996 law that established the CMP as a federally-chartered not-for-profit corporation gave the CMP authority to sell surplus government rifles in order to subsidize the firearm safety training and competition that the CMP carries out in fulfillment of its statutory mission. Subsequent legislation and the current MOU with the U.S. Army has allowed the CMP to sell surplus 1911s under a pilot program. Funding for all CMP facilities, junior camps, publications, events, training, ranges and programs comes from the sale of surplus weapons. These sales provide both warehousing and security cost savings to the military.

After pausing our National Matches events in 2020, we were able to return to our regular Camp Perry summer schedule in 2021 with a fresh lineup of competitions and educational courses. New pistol matches like the Pistol 900 Aggregates for Center Fire, .45 and .22, the Oliver Hazard Perry Pop-Up Pistol and CMP Revolver events were added to the calendar in 2021, extending opportunities for competitors. For smallbore athletes, a Rimfire Sporter Smallbore Small Arms Firing School was conducted for the first time – led by members of the Army Marksmanship Unit. The addition of Industry Days, featuring market leaders in both rifle and pistol, allowed the CMP to show guests of the National Matches the latest product advancements while also allowing us to highlight our valuable match sponsors.

Along with conserving marksmanship training and competition activities for Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force JROTC units through funding events, awards and staff/volunteer expertise, the CMP has expanded its junior and adult programs and training events to both beginners and experienced competitors. Additionally, the CMP National 3-Position Air Rifle Championships, the National Rifle and Pistol Matches, Junior Olympic Air Rifle Championships, enhanced Small Arms Firing Schools, and other programs make the CMP the nation's leader in marksmanship safety and competition training.

The CMP continues to recognize junior shooters through its scholarship program by rewarding those who demonstrated excellence in marksmanship, academics and citizenship. In 2021, the CMP awarded \$187,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors.

The CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park's first-class, 500-acre "Home of Marksmanship" welcomed newly constructed areas in 2021, including an Unknown Distance Range that holds 12 metal targets in the shape of life-size animals (including elk, deer, bears and hogs) and a public Archery Range, outfitted with 20 lanes of life-size 3-D targets specially painted to resemble wildlife in their natural habitat. The targets are designed to fit along the pathways tucked between trees of Talladega's terrain and can be arranged from 15 to 50 yards. A 30x60-yard practice range with a berm was also constructed.

Offering something for everyone, Talladega has maintained its innovative highpower ranges (equipped with KTS electronic targets), sporting clay field, shotgun facilities, multiple pistol bays, pneumatic steel targets, skeet field and clubhouse pro shop. The facility continues to accommodate many CMP events and has become a favorite site for local, state and national competitions. Project Appleseed, USPSA and 3-Gun each host monthly events, while others including Steyr, the Glock Sport Shooting Foundation and IDPA have chosen Talladega for their competitions and events. The CMP also offers weekly basic pistol, rifle, and shotgun classes for new and experienced marksmen.

CMP's commitment to organizing a number of safety and educational programs developed even more in 2021 with a series of Marksmanship 101 rifle and pistol courses, held around the country. These hands-on introductory courses reflect the Small Arms Firing Schools, featuring classroom instruction and live range firing. Other traditional classes like the Advanced Maintenance Clinic, JROTC Marksmanship Instructor Course, Range Officer certification, Garand-Springfield-Modern/Vintage Military Master Instructor Training, CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park classes and the Junior Air Rifle Camps trained countless individuals throughout the year as well.

This positive, professional culture is all made possible by CMP's incredible, dedicated staff under the direction set by a caring and creative Board of Directors.

All these accomplishments are proudly reflected in this CMP 2021 Annual Report.

Judith A. Legaschi
Chairman & CEO

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The **CMP Annual Report** is prepared to provide the Department of the Army with a formal report on CMP sales and program activities. The **CMP Annual Report** also provides affiliates and constituents with summary information on its activities and accomplishments during the previous fiscal year.

CMP Sales Activities. Copies of the **CMP Sales Catalog** and additional information on sales of government surplus rifles, ammunition and parts may be downloaded on the CMP web site at www.thecmp.org.

CMP Program Information. For additional information, email info@thecmp.org. Detailed information about CMP programs are also available on the CMP web site at www.thecmp.org.

News about CMP program and sales activities is available through postings of the CMP online magazine, **The First Shot**, at <http://thecmp.org/communications/the-first-shot/>.

Anyone who wishes to receive email notices about the latest **The First Shot** postings may contact celder@thecmp.org.



CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM

CMP History

The Civilian Marksmanship Program traces its origin to 1903 when Congress and the President established the National Matches and National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice. The program gave life to a concept advanced by President Theodore Roosevelt and other national leaders that marksmanship skills developed through regular practice and competition contribute to the nation's defense and security.



As the program expanded to make its competitions and military support available to civilians, it became identified as the "Civilian Marksmanship Program." As U. S. Army interest in marksmanship diminished after WWII, the DCM mission increasingly

focused on fostering youth development through marksmanship. Then in 1996, after 93 years of Department of Defense and U.S. Army administration, Congress privatized the program by creating a federally chartered, not-for-profit corporation known as the Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearm Safety, Inc.

Today, the program is popularly recognized as the Civilian Marksmanship Program or CMP. The marksmanship heritage inherited by the CMP in 1996 included the National Matches, Pistol & Rifle Marksmanship 101, and a network of affiliated state associations and clubs. The 1996 legislation (36 USC §40701- 40733) states, in part, that the functions of the CMP are 1) *to instruct citizens of the United States in marksmanship*, 2) *to promote practice and safety in the use of firearms* and 3) *to conduct competitions in the use of firearms*.



Artist Jerry Antolik created a series of remarkable "M1 Man" statues that are now on display at our facilities in Alabama and Ohio.



The women's class on the firing line of the Pistol Range at the National Matches, Camp Perry, Ohio, 1937.

The law goes on to state that *"in carrying out the Civilian Marksmanship Program, the corporation shall give priority to activities that benefit firearms safety, training, and competition for youth and that reach as many youth participants as possible."*

A National Leader in Firearm Safety and Marksmanship

Since 1996, the CMP has continued to build upon its marksmanship heritage to become the national leader in firearms safety and marksmanship training and competition. In the 25 years since the CMP became a non-profit corporation, its board of directors, administrative officers and staff have launched numerous safety, marksmanship training and competition programs that fulfill the corporation's statutory mission.

The CMP has become recognized as a national leader by emphasizing safety and basic marksmanship instruction, encouraging mass participation in its competitions, applying technological innovation and providing outstanding constituent service.

This **CMP 2021 Annual Report** provides summary data on CMP programs and activities that took place in FY21.

The CMP celebrated its 25th Anniversary in 2021 and continues to grow programs and opportunities for marksmanship throughout the U.S.





CMP SALES

CMP operations, warehousing, inspection & repair, test firing, sales order processing and distribution activities are headquartered in Anniston, Alabama.

The CMP operates three successful retail stores that are popular destinations for CMP customers. The first CMP Store opened at Camp Perry, Ohio, in April 2002, the second opened in Anniston, Alabama, in June 2006 and recently, a CMP Store opened at the CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park. While most purchases are made online, the stores give CMP customers an opportunity to personally inspect government surplus rifles before deciding which rifle to purchase. The stores now account for about 20.6% of all CMP sales revenue. The CMP also conducts on-site sales at the CMP Travel Games in Arizona, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Vermont and occasionally at other venues.



The CMP's Talladega Marksmanship Park in Alabama played host to the inaugural Shooting Sports Showcase – a private event designed for marksmanship wholesalers, dealers and media members to come together in observation of the trailblazing efforts emerging within the industry's world today.

Accordingly, the CMP sells government-surplus M1 Garands, .22 caliber target rifles and small quantities of other rifles to qualified purchasers. Net revenue from CMP sales is used to fund operations and programs and, when possible, to supplement the endowment.

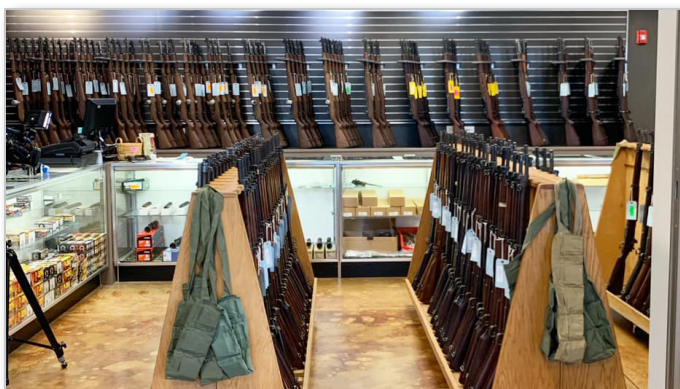
The Corporation recognizes that its primary source of income, the sale of surplus government rifles, will not be available indefinitely. To assure that CMP programs have a stable funding source in the future, the Board of Directors established a permanent endowment fund in 1999.

All funds generated from CMP sales that are in excess of requirements for current operations are transferred to this fund. Professional investment advisory firms operating under the supervision of the Board of Directors' Investment Committee manage the endowment fund.

In FY21, CMP again promoted the CMP Planned Giving program which allows donors to donate cash or name the CMP as the beneficiary of their will, living trust or qualified retirement plan. Donated funds are beneficial to continuing CMP's mission of providing marksmanship opportunities for all.



CMP's Custom Shop armorers remain busy within their daily duties as well as on the road at CMP events.



The CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park's Pro Shop offers a variety of CMP rifles, ammunition and shooting supplies.

Individuals who wish to purchase government- surplus rifles from the CMP must be members of a CMP-affiliated organization.

The CMP Custom Shop opened for business in October 2013 and provides a wide variety of repair, upgrade and custom services for a wide range of U.S. Military rifles, especially those issued in early eras. The CMP Custom Shop completed 487 work orders in FY21.

ENDOWMENT FUND

The CMP is committed to providing its safety, education and competition programs well into the future.

The federal law that established the new CMP authorizes the Corporation to sell military surplus .30 and .22 caliber military rifles, parts and ammunition to qualified U.S. citizens for marksmanship.



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Target shooting established its record as one of the safest of all sports because everyone in it must learn and follow basic safety rules.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDIT

An independent accounting firm performs annual audits of CMP finances and operations. The FY21 CMP audit reported no irregularities in financial statements or operations.

SUPPORT FOR THE U. S. ARMED SERVICES

Because the CMP was once a Department of Defense agency and the sale of government surplus rifles is a primary source of CMP program funding, the CMP maintains close supportive working relationships with many Department of Defense organizations.

Much support for the military and veterans is provided at no cost. Examples of these programs are the CMP's support of Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force JROTC marksmanship, ceremonial rifle acquisition and repair for veterans' organizations, scholarships for junior shooters and upgraded infrastructure at Camp Perry – the Ohio Army National Guard post where CMP program staff is based.

CMP proudly supports the U.S. Army's TACOM Life Cycle Management Command's Static Display and Ceremonial Rifle program by servicing and shipping M1 Garand rifles to eligible veteran service organizations for ceremonial purposes, at no cost. Between FY10 and FY21, CMP has produced and shipped over 23,521 such rifles.

CMP armorers inspect, repair, test fire, install blank firing adapters and ship ceremonial M1 Garand rifles to TACOM at no charge. The CMP has been providing volunteers to inspect and repair ceremonial rifles at veteran organizations since 2003.

MARKSMANSHIP TRAINING AND COMPETITION PROGRAM SUMMARIES

CMP training and competition programs serve a growing population of youth and adults.

National Matches

The National Matches were established by an Act of Congress in 1903; the CMP plays a leading role in the preservation and expansion of the Matches that take place every year at Camp Perry, Ohio. The matches have been held at Camp Perry for more than 114 years.

This year 3,702 individuals participated in 12,263 events including various schools and competitions at the National Matches. CMP National Matches events offer national championship competition in rifle and pistol, as well as national level competitions with rimfire sporter rifles, smallbore rifles, as-issued military rifles, air pistols, air rifles and long range rifles. Several clinics and camps are also offered during the CMP National Matches.



Several pistol matches were added to the 2021 National Matches, offering more marksmanship opportunities for marksmen during the summer months.

Gun Safety Programs

The CMP believes that gun safety training is the foremost method of ensuring the safe and responsible use of firearms and airguns. Every CMP program has a teaching component that includes safety doctrine, safety training and safety controls. Every CMP training course includes a safety presentation. The use of gun safety flags is mandatory in all CMP events. Rifle purchasers must show proof of marksmanship activity where safety training was given. Gun safety locks are available for all rifles sold by the CMP.

CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park

The CMP's "Home of Marksmanship" welcomed 16,515 daily use marksman, 4,463 match competitors and over 3,000 spectators in FY21. Over 135 matches and events took place at the rifle, pistol and shotgun ranges at CMP Talladega



Marksmanship Park. This included three of CMP's Major Legacy Matches, one State Steel Challenge Championship, three USPSA National Championships, one World Speed Shooting Championship and the Annual Glock Sport Shooting Foundation Match. An additional 139 pistol classes, 8 rifle and 7 shotgun marksmanship and safety classes were held at the Park throughout FY21.

CMP Petrarca Range

CMP Targets set up at Petrarca Range at Camp Perry for open public marksmanship and matches. In FY21, 543 marksmen made use of the range.

CMP Games Events

CMP now offers twenty-one CMP Games matches which allow shooters to reenact military and marksmanship history and enjoy camaraderie in a relaxed, fun-filled, yet challenging experience.



Kyle Kirschenmann poses with his plaques from the 2021 D-Day Matches.

Marksmanship 101

Participation in the CMP's Marksmanship 101 course included 131 students who received introductory safety and marksmanship instruction in Rifle and Pistol. Students learn from the most accomplished military instructors and competitors in the nation. The CMP Marksmanship 101 courses were held in Talladega, Alabama, Butner, North Carolina, Jericho, Vermont, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



Instructors are able to work one-on-one with students on the firing line to answer questions and ensure safety.



The CMP Spring Classic Matches were held at the CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park in 2021 in lieu of the cancellation of the 2021 CMP Western Games and Highpower Rifle Matches typically held in Phoenix, Arizona. A total of 150 competitors fired in 421 events.

Sanctioned Competitions

The CMP sanctioned more than 2,078 matches for approximately 18,733 competitors in 2021.

The CMP's sanctioned match program offers competitions in Excellence-In-Competition (EIC), State Championships, CMP Match Pistol, CMP Mid-Range, CMP Long Range, John C. Garand, Springfield, Vintage Military, Carbine, Modern Military, Vintage Sniper and Rimfire Sporter events.

Marksmanship Clinics

A total of 151 juniors and adults received expert instruction by CMP certified volunteers at 9 special clinics this year. CMP affiliated clubs have conducted 37 marksmanship clinics and trained an estimated 383 new shooters in 2021. The CMP has now trained 907 Master Instructors who serve as rifle clinic instructors in their home clubs. The CMP provides training curriculum for use in these clinics.

Advanced Maintenance Clinics

The CMP Advanced Maintenance Clinics for 2021 were not held due to COVID-19. Our Custom Shop staff stayed busy with a wide variety of repair, upgrade and custom services for customers.

Three-Position Air Rifle Junior Competitions

Air rifle target shooting is now the most popular youth shooting sports competition activity in the U.S. In addition to sanctioning 228 state and regional competitions for over 16,500 junior competitors,



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Granbury High School MCJROTC cadets Sarah Folsom, Parker Haydin, Ashton Arlington and Kaylynn Slaughter earned top honors during the 2021 JROTC Virtual Championship. The Texas team is coached by Lt. Col. Scott Casey.

the CMP supported 8 major national junior competitions in 2021 in cooperation with the American Legion; Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force JROTC Commands; the U. S. Army Junior Air Rifle Tournament and the National Junior Olympic Championships.

Competition Tracker

The CMP is a world leader in using computer technology to manage competition events and provide live results to the shooting sports public via the Internet. In FY21, the CMP Competition Tracker website received 154,232 visitors and over 1.9 million pageviews.

State Directors

CMP-appointed State Directors coordinate the delivery of CMP youth programs in their states. There are 56 Directors serving in 47 states.

JROTC Marksmanship Training

The CMP is responsible for training JROTC instructors and certifying JROTC ranges. Twenty-three JROTC Marksmanship Instructor Courses (JMIC) have taken place since March 2005.



The CMP proudly awards the Junior Distinguished Badge to those exceptional youth athletes who are steadfast in their marksmanship careers.

One hundred seventy six Master Instructors are currently certified. JMIC Master Instructors continue to teach gun safety and air rifle marksmanship to cadets in their JROTC units. Over 3,612 Instructors have been trained and certified.

CMP now offers an online JMIC Course open to all Cadets, Junior Shooters and Coaches as well as JROTC Instructors. A total of 889 individuals completed the online course in FY21.

CMP Air Rifle Postal Match

Over 1,286 junior air rifle shooters participated in the tenth annual CMP Air Rifle Postal Match with 426 athletes participating in the Virtual CMP Three-Position Air Rifle Championship.

JROTC Competitions

The CMP cooperated with the Army, Navy, Marine and Air Force Cadet Commands to conduct JROTC postal and regional marksmanship competitions. During the 2020-2021 school year, 3,939 cadets participated in these competitions. Over 660 athletes participated in the 2021 JROTC Virtual Championship.

Smallbore Program

The CMP is growing the Smallbore Program.

This growth includes a Postal Match, a Regional Championship, a National Match Sporter event, match sanctioning for 3-Position and Prone matches and new Distinguished programs for 3-Position and Prone, along with award opportunities for competitors.

Scholarships

The CMP awarded 153, \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors who participated in marksmanship activities. The top scholarship winner was awarded \$5,000 and the top fifteen awardees received an extra \$2,000 from the Garand Collector's Association, making the grand total of \$187,000 awarded to outstanding junior marksmen.

Junior Air Rifle Distinguished Badges

The CMP awarded 72 Junior Air Rifle Distinguished badges in FY21. A total of 1,577 badges have been awarded to junior air rifle competitors since its inception.

4-H Shooting Sports State Grants

The CMP awards \$200 to 4-H Shooting Sports State Grants. In FY21, 12 states were awarded grants.



Junior Rifle Camps

The **CMP junior rifle camp** staff, comprised of U.S. Olympians and leading collegiate shooters, conducted 18 summer sports camps this year that taught advanced rifle marksmanship skills to 543 school-age youth, accompanied by 210 adult leaders. Additionally, a CMP junior highpower service rifle camp staffed by the Marine Corps Rifle Team at Camp Perry, Ohio, teaches advanced service rifle skills to 78 juniors. A Junior Rifle camp and Smallbore camp taught an additional 36 juniors marksmanship at Camp Perry.

CMP Competition Centers

The **CMP Competition Centers** are located in Anniston, Alabama, and Port Clinton, Ohio, and feature advanced electronic targets. Over 4,800 competitors attended Open Marksmanship in FY21. The Competition Centers also had 4,025 visitors and 7,950 competitors in matches held at the Competition Centers.

Affiliated Clubs

There are **4,900** clubs, schools, teams and other shooting sports organizations currently affiliated with the CMP. Clinics and instruction offered by affiliated clubs are important ways for the CMP to deliver gun safety and marksmanship programs to U. S. citizens.

On the Mark

The **CMP** publishes and distributes its quarterly magazine for youth shooting sports leaders and JROTC instructors. Mail circulation for *On The Mark*, the nation's preeminent juniors shooting publication, includes 4,377 mail recipients.

Additional copies of *On the Mark* are available at the CMP ranges and stores.

The First Shot Online

The **CMP** posted over 150 new feature articles



and provided periodic (usually bi-weekly) issues of this electronic online newsletter to 115,024 email subscribers. CMP Sales updates are also provided to

CMP added Podcasts in 2021 for individuals to listen to through a variety of platforms. Five podcasts have been downloaded 3,714 times.



Training and Education continues to be a focal point for CMP. Clinics and classes are held throughout the year at various locations.

352,286 subscribers. Electronic communications are the CMP's primary means of communication with program participants.

CMP Social Media

The **CMP** actively engages and communicates with customers and participants through social media. The CMP has over 98,419 Facebook likes and Twitter, Instagram and YouTube accounts, along with a CMP Forum where individuals can ask questions and post comments.

CMP Electronic Mobile Range

The CMP Electronic Mobile Range

continues to travel around the U.S. to

bring the highest level of competition equipment to competitors around the country. The CMP Mobile Range accommodated 500 total competitors in 6 states in FY21.

Training Materials

A **major part** of the CMP's educational effort is the design, production and distribution of training materials that are available in print or DVD formats or as online downloads through the CMP website. This year's distributions included 500,000 printed training and program items plus several hundred DVDs and online downloads.



Matt Muzik, with the help of others, formed the American Legion Post 295 Marksmanship Team in June 2020. The American Legion Post 295 Marksmanship Team currently consists of 13 athletes, ages 8 to 15.



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Board of Directors and Officers

A eleven-person Board of Directors, representing a wide range of expertise in the fields of business, military affairs and marksmanship governs the Corporation. Current members of the Board of Directors and Officers are:

Judith Legerski (Chairman) remains as the only original appointee to the CMP Board of Directors, from the time the company was privatized by Congress in 1996. She has served the board in many positions since her appointment. Like Legerski, all original board members were appointed by the Secretary of the Army. Legerski has held elective office, served the Secretary of Defense as a member of the Defense Advisory Committee for Women in the Military, served the Secretary of the Army as a Civilian Aide for some 28 years, and is active in a number of community and state efforts.



Vice Chairman Gerald O'Keefe presents the High Junior award in the President's Rifle Match during the National Matches to Haley Robinson. Haley was also the High Woman in the event firing a 395-15x.

Gerald O'Keefe (Vice Chairman) joined the CMP Board of Directors in September 2019. His career highlight was serving on active duty in the Army for 27 years. After concluding his military service in 2008, O'Keefe served in several Department of the Army Senior Executive civilian positions to include serving as the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army from 2013-2018. He holds a Bachelor of Science from the United States Military Academy, a Master of Engineering in Operations Research and Industrial Engineering from Penn State University and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University, Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Jon N. Bengtson (Treasurer) is a founder and Chairman of the Board of AirWire Technologies, a mobile networking company. Mr. Bengtson has served as Chairman of the Board of Altair Nanotechnologies (ALTI), various senior

executive positions with International Game Technology, The Sands Regent Hotel Casino (SNDS), Radica Games LTD. (RADA), and ShareGate Incorporated. Throughout his career he served on numerous local charity boards and served as the Nevada Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army from 1991 until his retirement in 2005. He holds a B.A. in Finance and MBA degree from the University of Nevada, Reno.

Harry A. Sieben Jr., (Secretary) is an attorney with the Sieben Carey law firm in Minneapolis. He was a State Representative for 14 years including 2 terms as Speaker of the Minnesota House of Representatives. He served 35 years of active and reserve duty in the United States military, retiring from the National Guard as a Major General. He served 12 years as a Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army and currently serves as Civilian Aide Emeritus.

Carmen Allegra M.D. is an emeritus professor at the University of Florida Department of Medicine. He is deputy editor of the Journal of the National Cancer Institute and a senior clinical investigator for NSABP Foundation Inc. Dr. Allegra knows the CMP well as a longtime volunteer and collector, and is pleased to have been selected to serve on the CMP board.

Regina Chavis has over thirty years of experience in public accounting and the nonprofit industry. As the Chief Financial Officer at the Military Officers Association of America she believes in the motto of "never stop serving", which she has done throughout her career not only for veterans and their families, but the communities she has lived in all over the world. She is the child and surviving spouse of United States Air Force Retirees. She is a CPA and holds a Bachelor's degree in Accounting for Walsh College in Troy, Michigan. She has enjoyed the opportunity to travel the globe, from the time she was born in Germany to the time her spouse retired in the Washington DC area. "Aim High...Fly-Fight-Win"

Lieutenant General Gary H. Cheek, US Army (Retired), is a 38-year veteran of the United States Army. His notable Army assignments included Director of the Army Staff in the Pentagon, Deputy Commanding General, US Army Central Command, and as a brigade commander in Afghanistan. After his Army career, General Cheek served as the inaugural Director of the Bass Military Scholars Program at Vanderbilt University. General Cheek is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, the School of Advanced Military Studies, the Army War College, and the US Army Airborne and Ranger schools. The Civilian Marksmanship Program focus on youth was a natural connection for General Cheek and he is honored to serve on the Board of Directors.

Paula Crenshaw M.D. is a board-certified Internist and medical-legal consultant for the State of California. Prior to medical school, she worked as a rock-climbing



guide, sports model, and stuntwoman. She has co-owned a multispecialty clinic in Boulder, Colorado, a fitness gym in Sacramento, California, and held numerous administrative positions at hospitals in Colorado, California, and Nevada. She was awarded Tahoe's Best Doctor in 2010 and 2011 in primary care. Dr. Crenshaw is an active highpower competitor who earned the Distinguished Rifleman Badge in 2020 and made the President's 100 in 2021. She is honored to serve on the CMP board.



Paula Crenshaw earned Distinguished Badge #2521 in 2020 at age 67 and now serves on the CMP Board of Directors.

Will Dantzler is Co-Founder and Vice Chairman of Rofori Corporation, a company focused on cybersecurity threat awareness and mitigation in the public and private sectors. He is a graduate of the Air Force Academy and served as Wing Commander with the 351st Strategic Missile Wing at Whiteman AFB. He received his MS from Central Missouri State University and his MBA from the University of Missouri. He is enthusiastic about his position with the CMP Board of Directors and the impact CMP has in shaping leadership qualities among the youth of America.

Launi Meili is the head coach of the Air Force Academy's rifle program, where she has led the Falcons to eight straight appearances in the NCAA National Championships, with 30 team members earning All-American honors in smallbore and air rifle events. She shot for USA Shooting for 10 years, participating in two Olympic games, two PanAm Games and a World Championship. She produced three world records, three Olympic records, a world team championship and won the Olympic Gold Medal in Barcelona in 1992, becoming the first American woman ever to win gold in smallbore. She is a seven-time national champion in 3P rifle. She has authored ***Rifle: Steps to Success***, a how-to book for shooters, available on Amazon. Mrs. Meili is honored to serve on the board of the CMP, which she says is THE quality organization in marksmanship and safety training.

Ed Newell is employed by the Wyoming Judicial Branch. He spent twenty five years as a prosecutor in Fremont County and Sweetwater County, Wyoming. His prosecutorial career included many murder cases, including two capital cases. He enjoys officiating high school soccer competitions and shooting rifle and handgun competitions. He holds a B.A. degree from the University of Iowa and a J.D. from the University of Wyoming.

Administrative Officers

Mark Johnson, Director of Civilian Marksmanship and Chief Operating Officer is responsible for all daily operations of the Corporation and the conduct of the Civilian Marksmanship Program. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management from Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama, and a Master's and Doctorate in Philosophy from Jacksonville Theological Seminary, Jacksonville, Florida. He began CMP employment as an Armorer in 2000 and worked his way up to Chief Operating Officer in September 2014 and Director of Civilian Marksmanship in March 2021.

Christie Sewell, Programs Chief, is responsible for the daily program operations of the Corporation. She earned her Bachelor's Degree from Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. She started with the Corporation in 1998 in the competitions division and recently served as General Manager for programs.

Denny Lord, the Corporation's Special Projects Officer, is a retired Brigadier General in the Minnesota National Guard.

Gary Anderson, Director of Civilian Marksmanship Emeritus, retired as the full-time CMP Director at the end of 2009. He continues to work with CMP as the senior marksmanship instructor. During his competition career, he won two Olympic gold medals, seven World Championships and 16 National Championships. In 2018, he stepped down as a Vice President of the International Shooting Sports Federation after 40 years of service in the world governing body of Olympic shooting. He is a Past President of USA Shooting and a former Nebraska State Senator. In 2012, the International Olympic Committee awarded Gary Anderson the IOC's highest honor, the Olympic Order "for outstanding services to the Olympic Movement."

Mr. Mark Johnson was recently announced as the CMP's new Director of Civilian Marksmanship during the March Board of Directors meeting. Mr. Johnson also serves as the Chief Operating Officer.





Honoring the Shooting Champions of 2021

The federal law that established the CMP gives it statutory authority to conduct national competitions. To fulfill that mission, the CMP conducts national, regional and sanctioned competitions. CMP competitions and the numbers of 2021 participants were:

- National Matches with Service & Match Pistol, Service & Match Rifle, Vintage Rifles, Rimfire Sporter, Smallbore, and Air Gun events: **4,365 competitors.**
- The CMP Regional Games with As-Issued Military Rifle and Service Rifle events: **1,386 competitors.**
- JROTC Air Rifle Championships with Postal and Service Championship events: **3,939 competitors.**
- CMP National Air Rifle Championships with Postal events: **1,286 competitors.**
- National Three-Position Air Rifle Council sanctioned competitions: **16,500 competitors.**
- CMP Sanctioned Matches for Service Rifle and Pistol, As-Issued Military Rifles and Rimfire Sporter: **18,733 competitors.**



The girls from Nation Ford High School MCJROTC, Maya Cameron, Kayla Kalenza, Alana Ruggiero, Isabelle Fetting, fired a 4484-202x to take first place honors in the 2021 JROTC Virtual Championship. The team is coached by Col Sean Mulcahy, USMC.



SSG Carl Clegg of the Army Marksmanship Unit led the Pistol 2700 Any Sight Aggregate. SSG Clegg fired an aggregate score of 2648 -114x.



The Army Marksmanship Unit brought home several individual and team titles at the National Long Range events. USAMU fired a 794-39x in the Bataan Memorial Team Match.



Ryan and Tyler Wee were the winners of the two-person Freedom's Fire event during the National Smallbore Matches.



Staff Sgt. Amanda Elsenboss, a member of the National Guard All Guard Marksmanship Team, set records and cleaned scores at the 2021 National Matches. Her incredible score of 500-34X in the National Trophy Team (NTT) event was more than enough to earn two national records.



Above: The Army Marksmanship Unit set a new record in the National Trophy Team Match and also overtook the Rattle Battle (NTIT). Below: The California Grizzlies set a new national record as the High Junior team in the NTT.



1st Lt. James Minturn, of the U.S. Marine Corps shooting team, was the winner of the Three-and Four-Gun Aggregate at the 2021 National Games Matches at Camp Perry. 1st Lt. Minturn earned the overall win in the Springfield Match with a score of 292-11X.