



# 2022 CMP ANNUAL REPORT



## Our Mission

Promote marksmanship through firearms training, safety, competitions and youth programs.







# CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM

## CMP Growth



Katrina Demerle, 18, of Hamilton, Ohio, has earned the Distinguished Air Rifle Badge #1.

Following the retirement of three prominent Board members at the end of FY22, Gerald O'Keefe, former CMP Board Vice Chairman, assumed the role of Chairman and CEO. Additionally, the CMP gained two new Board Members, John Carson and Dan Durben. The updated leadership team is working diligently toward a fresh era, with the revision of CMP's Vision and Mission Statements to better reflect the current state and the aspirations of the organization. Though the words and the phrasing have changed, the CMP remains committed to its core principles and to preserving its status as a frontrunner in marksmanship for all.

In 2022, the CMP continued to be a prominent leader for marksmanship by adding Air Pistol and Air Rifle programs for both adults and juniors. The programs include new sanctioned matches along with the National Matches Air Gun Championships, held during the National Matches at Camp Perry in July. Sixty air pistol and 137 air rifle competitors competed during the inaugural match in 2022. Likewise, the Distinguished Air Pistol Badge and the Distinguished Air Rifle Badge were created and introduced this year to further reward excellence within the sport.

Another of the CMP's latest initiatives, the Pistol 2700 matches, received strong support and participation from affiliated clubs, who hosted numerous matches around the country throughout the year. Pistol also saw the first Distinguished Revolver Badge awarded in 2022 – less than a year after the Badge was introduced.

The CMP continued to offer a full schedule of youth marksmanship opportunities in 2022 including the popular Junior Air Rifle Camps held during the summer months. These camps offer marksmanship training conducted by current NCAA athletes with a very high instructor to student ratio. In the fall, the CMP held a smallbore clinic for neighboring Civil Air Patrol cadets at the Cardinal Center in Marengo, Ohio, while groups such as the Boy Scouts and



In September 2022, CMP's Judy Legerski (center) accepted the ceremonial key to the donated Missouri rifle facility from Brenda and Larry Potterfield.

Girl Scouts visited the CMP Competition Centers for their own marksmanship training. Moreover, staff at the Gary Anderson CMP Competition Center started a weekly Junior Rifle Club, aimed at promoting marksmanship prospects for area youth.

Expanding its outreach even more in FY22, the CMP created League Matches. Now, CMP Affiliated Clubs may sanction their matches as official CMP League Matches, where competitors may be ranked each month alongside other marksmen throughout the U.S. A total of 13 clubs and 218 participants competed in the opening year – all taking part in the preservation of the valuable sport of marksmanship.

Finally, the CMP's physical footprint grew on Sept. 1, 2022, with the acceptance of a donated facility in Columbia, MO. The 76,800-square foot structure was generously provided by Larry and Brenda Potterfield of the MidwayUSA Foundation. The CMP will be renovating/converting the building as an expanded and more capable/functional version of CMP's current Competition Centers. New facility highlights include a multipurpose range (capable of being a 76-point 10m airgun range or 36-point smallbore range), classrooms for instruction, a retail store and possible marksmanship simulators. The CMP hopes to begin construction in the spring of 2023 and open the new Competition and Training Center in 2024. Building on the synergy of a new CMP location in Columbia MO, the CMP also decided to partner with the Green Valley Rifle and Pistol Club to host the Bianchi Cup pistol championship in nearby Hallsville, MO, in May 2023.

## CMP Gives Back and Supports U.S. Army

As you browse through the CMP Annual Report, you will find there are many ways the CMP gives back to the U.S. Army, such as through the Ceremonial Rifle Program, CMP Scholarships, JROTC training and competition support. The CMP works closely with the U.S. Army, teaming up each year with the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit to host the Small Arms Firing Schools (SAFS) during the National Matches. The SAFS courses introduce marksmanship to new competitors, while the coinciding advanced class trains more experienced marksmen. The CMP has always been a supporter of junior marksmanship and is proud to follow many youth on their career paths to include those that matriculate into the military. We'd like to highlight a few junior marksmen who decided to serve their country and sharpen their marksmanship skills with duty in the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit.

**PFC Dustin Carr** is currently a member of the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit. He was previously part of the California Grizzlies Junior Rifle Team winning numerous National Trophy individual and team awards and a Distinguished Rifleman Badge in 2019. PFC Carr recently earned the coveted Air Assault Badge and



PFC Dustin Carr has earned several marksmanship awards, most recently leading the 2022 National Match Long Range Service Rifle category.

graduated from the Air Assault Course at Fort Benning, GA. PFC Carr not only competes as a member of the U.S. Army Rifle Team but instructs aspiring junior competitors on the range during the Small Arms Firing Schools.

**SGT Sagen Maddalena** also got her start as a member of the California Grizzlies Rifle Team, leading as captain. She earned her Distinguished Rifleman Badge in 2011 and the International Distinguished Badge in October 2022. SGT Maddalena earned a spot on the 2020 Summer Olympic Games team, representing the U.S. in rifle. Recently, she earned several medals during the Confederation of the Americas Games in Lima, Peru.

SGT Sagen Maddalena collected numerous medals during the CAT Games. Photo courtesy of the U.S. AMU



**SPC Alison Weisz** joined teammate SGT Maddalena at the Confederation of Americas Games, earning various medals of her own along the way. SPC Weisz fulfilled a dream by securing a spot on Team USA during the 2020 Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan – competing in women's 10-meter air rifle and the 10-meter air rifle mixed team events. Before the Army, she was a member of the University of Mississippi NCAA Rifle Team and spent time as a CMP Summer Camp Counselor. SPC Weisz has said working with the next generation of young athletes is a rewarding part of her marksmanship career.



SPC Alison Weisz continues her marksmanship training with the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit. Photo courtesy of the U.S. AMU

### CMP'S UPDATED VISION –

To lead the nation in marksmanship excellence providing safe, high quality and innovative programs with a focus on youth

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**Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle  
Practice and Firearm Safety, Inc.  
The Civilian Marksmanship Program  
2022 Annual Report**



**Chairman/CEO's Message:**

As I begin my tenure as CMP's third Chairman and CEO, I'm pleased to report that the state of the CMP is strong. Our mission remains critical, and we continue to be a prominent leader in promoting marksmanship and marksmanship safety programs via the many events, competitions, training opportunities and sales highlighted in this document. This Annual Report also shares some recent adjustments made to our CMP Mission and Vision as we continue to evolve and grow while staying rooted in our guiding principles to include our deliberate focus on youth programs and safety. We also continue to appreciate the strong relationship with the Department of the Army and value their support of the CMP mission. In summary, I'm both confident and energized about the future of the CMP and look forward to meeting more of our competitors, customers and partners in the coming year.

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 2022 Annual Report. We are proudly celebrating our 27th year of growth and innovation – fulfilling our mission of promoting marksmanship through firearms training, safety, competition and youth programs 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 Agreement with the U.S. 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 to subsidize the firearm safety training and competition that the CMP carries out in fulfillment of its statutory mission. Subsequent legislation authorized a discretionary transfer of surplus M1911 pistols. Funding for all CMP facilities, junior camps, publications, events, training to include safety programs, ranges and competitions comes from the sale of surplus firearms and certain program fees. The transfer of surplus heritage/historical firearms provides both warehousing and security cost savings to the military.

A major highlight of 2022 was the acquisition of land and a 76,800 square foot facility in Columbia, MO, via the generosity of the MidwayUSA Foundation. CMP will transform the facility, which was previously a state-of-the-art storage facility, into a multipurpose indoor range and training center with significant air gun and smallbore capacity. We expect to open the center in 2024.

Other programs of note include our pistol program, which continued to grow in 2022 with the inclusion of Match Pistol 2700 to our sanctioned event list. Moreover, we've added Action Pistol to our catalog of matches and will be hosting the CMP Bianchi Cup in Missouri with the Green Valley Rifle & Pistol Club in 2023. Pistol events like the 900 Aggregates for Center Fire, .45 and .22, at the CMP National Matches at Camp Perry and our travel events returned in 2022, along with a compelling lineup of competitions and educational courses.

The addition of Revolver Pistol, Air Rifle and Air Pistol to the Distinguished Badge Program in 2022 has presented more opportunities for our competitors. Now, pistol athletes have another exciting challenge to master, while air gun athletes are presented a fresh objective as they carry their competitive spirit into adulthood. To assist in that journey, we added a new Air Gun Championship series to our 2022 National Matches event list, which was met with high attendance and praise.

The CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park's first-class, 500-acre "Home of Marksmanship" continues to draw more competitors and customers. The Park has maintained its innovative highpower ranges (equipped with KTS electronic targets) as well as a sporting clay field, shotgun facilities, multiple pistol bays, pneumatic steel targets, skeet field, clubhouse pro shop and, since last year, an Unknown Distance Range and 3-D Archery Range. The facility continues to accommodate a myriad of CMP events and has become a favored site for national-level competitions. The CMP continues to make improvements to the Park, and the CMP Board recently authorized various capital improvements to include adding five bays to our action pistol range, which we expect to complete in 2023.

With a commitment to safety and educational programs, this year saw a continuation of our Marksmanship 101 rifle and pistol courses around the country. These hands-on introductory classes 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, all with safety and responsible firearms ownership at the core of the instruction. It is also important to note that we continue to see and encourage significant diversity with our junior competitors, especially those competing in air rifle matches.

The CMP continues to recognize junior competitors through its scholarship program by rewarding those who demonstrated excellence in marksmanship, academics and citizenship. In 2022, the CMP awarded \$178,000 in scholarships to 158 graduating seniors from JROTC, 4-H, American Legion or other scholastic programs. The CMP is expanding our scholarship program to \$230,000 in 2023 as a mechanism to continue to give back.

The CMP is proud to have Director of Civilian Marksmanship Emeritus and former two-time Olympic Gold Medal winner Mr. Gary Anderson on our staff. Gary, in coordination with the CMP Board Rules Committee and Advisors, continues to champion the writing and update of CMP Rulebooks. The efforts in 2022 resulted in the recent publishing of many of our Rulebooks as described in this Annual Report.

The CMP also continues to value and support the strong partnership with the Department of the Defense and in particular the Department of the Army. CMP funds and supports the ceremonial rifle program by servicing and shipping M1 Garand rifles to eligible organizations for ceremonial purposes at no cost to the government. CMP also supports JROTC air gun programs (all Services) and hosts the National JROTC Air Rifle Championships. Over 6,000 JROTC cadets participate in this program annually. The CMP is also appreciative of its enduring status as a tenant at Camp Perry, Ohio, and the significant and professional support provided by the Ohio Army National Guard to the National Matches. Moreover, the relationship with the Army National Guard also includes support for CMP annual events held at Army National Guard installations in North Carolina and Vermont. Finally, the CMP also maintains a close working relationship with the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit. The relationship is of mutual benefit, and we welcome Army and DoD presence and involvement at our events.

All of these programs are made possible by CMP's dedicated, talented and resourceful staff under the direction of a Board of Directors who have led the organization since its beginnings. In 2022, the Board marked the retirement of three of its own: Judy Legerski (Chairman), Harry Sieben (former Vice Chairman) and Jon Bengtson (Treasurer). To commemorate their efforts, the CMP has added \$20,000 scholarships to be awarded in their names to exceptional student-athletes in 2023. Furthermore, the CMP Competition Center in Alabama has been renamed the Judith Legerski CMP Competition Center, in her honor.

These accomplishments and more are proudly reflected in this CMP 2022 Annual Report.

  
Chairman & CEO

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# 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 CMP 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*.



*The CMP's electronic target system allows ease for competitors on the highpower range.*



*The Camp Perry National Matches have taken place on the same historic grounds since 1907.*

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 26 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 2022 Annual Report** provides summary data on CMP programs and activities that took place in FY22.

*CMP staff members train countless individuals around the country throughout the year.*







## 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 in April 2018, 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 7.6% of all CMP sales revenue. The CMP also conducts on-site sales at the CMP Travel Games in Arizona, North Carolina, Vermont and occasionally at other venues.



*Permanent store locations in Ohio and Alabama allow sales that further support CMP programs.*

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 288 work orders in FY22.

## 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. Subsequent law authorized the Department of the Army to transfer certain numbers of M1911 pistols to the CMP on an annual basis.



*CMP Armorers teach the M1 Maintenance Clinic, which guides guests on the best practices for maintaining the vintage firearm.*

Accordingly, the CMP sells government-surplus M1 Garands, .22 caliber target rifles, small quantities of other rifles and M1911 pistols 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 and pistols, is not necessarily enduring. 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 FY22, 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.

*The CMP continues its staunch commitment to safety at all events.*







# CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM

## ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDIT

An independent accounting firm performs annual audits of CMP finances and operations. The FY22 CMP audit of financial statements or operations is currently underway.

## SUPPORT FOR THE U.S. ARMED SERVICES

Because the CMP was once a Department of Defense agency and the sale of government surplus firearms 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 competitors 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 FY22, CMP has produced and shipped over 25,231 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.



*The CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park is "The Home of Marksmanship," where responsible firearm ownership, safety instruction and accuracy training reside inside a beautiful 500-acre facility.*

## 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 115 years.

**This year 3,420 individuals** participated in 11,434 event entries including various schools and competitions at the National Matches. CMP National Matches events offer 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.



*SSG Amanda Elsenboss, 33, of the Army National Guard, made history in FY22 by marking the first overall win by a female in the President's Rifle Match – an event that's been in existence since 1894.*

### 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 17,401 daily use marksmen, 6,400 match competitors and over 2,500 spectators in FY22. This included two of CMP's major Legacy Matches, the Talladega 600 and the annual D-Day





Matches. The Park also hosted the World Speed Shooting Championship, two USPSA Carry Optics Nationals, the USPSA Limited Gun Nationals, the USPSA Classic Nationals, the SASP (Scholastic Action Shooting Program) Nationals, the SSSF (Scholastic Sport Shooting Federation) Nationals, the Glock Sport Shooting Federation Annual Match and the Alabama Sporting Clays Championship. An additional 156 basic marksmanship and safety classes were held at the Park throughout FY22.

### CMP Petrarca Range

**CMP Targets** are set up at Petrarca Range at Camp Perry for open public marksmanship and matches. In FY22, 511 marksmen made use of the range.

### CMP Games Events

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

### Marksmanship 101

**Participation in** the CMP's Marksmanship 101 course included 411 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 courses were held during the CMP Travels Games and at Affiliated Clubs.

### Sanctioned Competitions

**The CMP sanctioned more than 2,357 matches** for approximately 16,207 competitors in 2022. The CMP's sanctioned match program offers



*CMP Targets at Petrarca Range is open each week for public use and hosts Games Matches throughout the year. The range is equipped with electronic targets, where shots are displayed on the monitor at each firing point – meaning no need for pit duty.*



*CMP Affiliated Clubs are able to host their own sanctioned matches at their home clubs, among other benefits.*

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. To govern all of these target shooting disciplines, the CMP now produces six different rulebooks.

### Marksmanship Clinics

**A total of 452 juniors and adults** received expert instruction by CMP certified volunteers at 9 special clinics this year. CMP affiliated clubs have conducted 30 marksmanship clinics and trained an estimated 117 new shooters in 2022. The CMP has now trained 918 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 2022 were not held due to constrained resources. Our Custom Shop staff stayed busy with a wide variety of repair, upgrade and custom services for customers.

### Range Officer Training

**The CMP Range Officer Program** trains individuals to conduct safety and range operations. One hundred fifty-one 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 95 individuals completed the CMP Range Officer Level II Course.





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The CMP Competition Centers in Anniston, Alabama, and Port Clinton, Ohio, offer open public marksmanship, monthly matches and a variety of air gun matches for both adults and junior athletes. Electronic targets are used to provide instant shot feedback.

## 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 287 state and regional competitions for over 17,500 junior competitors, the CMP supported 9 major national junior competitions in 2022 in cooperation with the American Legion; Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force JROTC Commands; the National 4-H Shooting Sports; the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit and USA Shooting.

## 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 FY22, the CMP Competition Tracker website received 136,108 visitors and over 1.85 million pageviews.

## State Directors

**CMP-appointed** State Directors coordinate the delivery of CMP youth programs in their states. There are 55 Directors serving in 44 states with the CMP actively working to fill current vacancies.



*The Junior Distinguished Badge is awarded after earning 30 EIC points. Here, a CMP Junior Camp Counselor proudly awards a new Junior Distinguished Badge recipient.*

## JROTC Marksmanship Training

**The CMP** is responsible for training JROTC instructors and certifying JROTC ranges. Twenty-five JROTC Marksmanship Instructor Courses (JMIC) have taken place since March 2005. One hundred sixty-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 838 individuals completed the online course in FY22.

## CMP Air Rifle Postal Match

**Over 1,065 junior air rifle competitors** participated in the eleventh annual CMP Air Rifle Postal Match with 331 athletes participating in the 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 2021-2022 school year, 6,048 cadets participated in these competitions. Over 219 athletes participated in the 2022 National JROTC Championship held at CMP facilities at Camp Perry OH.

## Smallbore Program

**The CMP Smallbore Program** continues to grow and included 202 competitors participating in the CMP Smallbore Postal Program. A total of 150 competitors participated in the National Smallbore Matches with 20 competitors attending the Small Arms Firing School. CMP continues to innovate the sport and plans to use electronic targets in FY23 for the National Smallbore Matches.

## Scholarships

**The CMP awarded** a total of \$208,000 in scholarships to 158 graduating seniors based on their competitive shooting, academic and community service achievements and contributions. The top scholarship winner was awarded \$5,000 and the next top fifteen awardees received \$3,000 in scholarship money of which \$2,000 was provided from the Garand Collectors Association. The final 142 scholarship recipients received \$1,000. The CMP is proud to support these extraordinary student athletes as they transition to higher education and for many continue to compete in the shooting sports.





## Junior Air Rifle Distinguished Badges

The CMP awarded 73 Junior Air Rifle Distinguished badges in FY22. A total of 1,643 badges have been awarded to junior competitors since its inception.

## 4-H Shooting Sports State Grants

The CMP awards \$200 to 4-H Shooting Sports State Grants. In FY22, 14 states were awarded grants.

## Junior Rifle Camps

The CMP junior rifle camp staff, comprised of U.S. Olympians and leading collegiate shooters, conducted 16 summer sports camps this year that taught advanced rifle marksmanship skills to 462 school-age youth, accompanied by 185 adult leaders. Additionally, a CMP junior highpower service rifle camp staffed by the Marine Corps Rifle Team at Camp Perry, Ohio, taught advanced service rifle skills to 81 juniors. A Junior Rifle camp and Smallbore camp taught an additional 29 juniors marksmanship at Camp Perry.

## CMP Competition Centers

The CMP Competition Centers are located in Anniston, Alabama, and Port Clinton, Ohio, and are equipped with advanced electronic targets. Over 4,653 competitors attended Open Marksmanship in FY22. The Competition Centers also had 3,300 visitors and hosted 7,589 air gun competitors through various events. In September, the CMP accepted a donated facility in Missouri, which will be renovated to include many of the same modern features as the Competition Centers as well as other enhanced characteristics.

## Affiliated Clubs

There are 4,366 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 4,459 mail



*On The Mark continues to provide updates, resources and reports on marksmanship training throughout the country.*



*CMP's courses offer hands-on training to individuals for safety and personal instruction for all.*

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

## The First Shot Online

The CMP posted over 147 new feature articles and provided periodic (usually bi-weekly) issues of this electronic online newsletter to 91,068 email subscribers. CMP Sales updates are also provided to 92,968 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 99,753 Facebook likes and robust Twitter, Instagram and YouTube accounts, along with a CMP Forum where individuals can ask questions and post comments.

*CMP Podcasts may be listened to through a variety of platforms. Eight podcasts have been downloaded 6,855 times.*

## 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 1,291 total competitors in 11 states in FY22.

## 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.



# CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM

## Board of Directors and Officers

A nine-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:

**Gerald O'Keefe (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, he 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 degree 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. Mr. O'Keefe is also a licensed Professional Engineer.

**Carmen Allegra M.D. (Vice Chairman)** 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.

**Lieutenant General Gary H. Cheek, U.S. Army (Retired), (Treasurer)** 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.



*At the end of FY22, three long-time Board members retired: Judith Legerski (Chairman), Jon Bengtson (Treasurer) and Harry Sieben (Secretary). Each played a significant role in the foundation of the CMP as a renowned organization while also serving their country through charity work and public positions.*



*CMP Board members LTG Gary Cheek, U.S. Army (Retired) and Launi Meili, along with CMP Programs Chief Christie Sewell and Assistant Programs Chief Dana Lynd, carefully chose the outstanding individuals who received CMP Scholarships.*

**Launi Meili (Secretary)** 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.

**John Carson** is the former President and Vice Chairman of Raymond James Financial. Before stepping down in 2022, he served on the firm's Executive Committee, and as head of the Fixed Income, Public Finance, Corporate Development and Strategic Accounts divisions. Mr. Carson joined Raymond James in April 2012 when Morgan Keegan was acquired by Raymond James. He joined Morgan Keegan in the fixed income department in 1994 and became CEO of Morgan Keegan & Company in 2008. He served on the ALCO and Management committees of Regions Financial Corporation from 2007 to 2012. Mr. Carson began his career at Chase Manhattan Bank in New York and in Caracas, Venezuela, where he focused on correspondent banking and currency arbitrage. He subsequently joined Morgan Stanley & Co., where he traded repo, U.S. agency debt, and mortgage-backed securities in New York and Tokyo. Originally from La Jolla, California, Mr. Carson holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Dartmouth College, with a double major in International Economics and History, and an MBA from Harvard Business School. He and his wife, Suki, have four sons.





**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”



*CMP Board member Regina Chavis awards the High Junior Plaque during the Eastern CMP Games Matches & CMP HP Rifle Matches.*

**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.

**Dan Durben** has been a competitive shooter since he was 13 years old, competing in smallbore rifle, air rifle, high power and biathlon. He is a National Champion (smallbore and air rifle), World Champion (air rifle) and Olympian (smallbore), representing the USA in the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games. He was the National Rifle Coach of the 2000 Sydney and the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Teams and the Shooting Coach of the 2004 Athens and 2008 Beijing Paralympic Teams, with his athletes winning two Gold and two Silver medals. Dan is most well-known to the CMP community as the Director of the CMP 3-Position Air Rifle Summer Camp program for 15 years – playing a critical role in the development of a generation of junior rifle shooters across the country. Durben retired as a USA Shooting coach in 2021, with a career spanning more than 40 years. Additionally, he recently completed his career as a Physics Professor at Black Hills State University with over 50 research publications and conference presentations. He was also the school’s Faculty Athletics Representative for over a decade. His current position on the CMP Board will have him serving as Chair of the Scholarship Committee.

**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.



*CMP Programs Chief Christie Sewell awards the Vintage Sniper Manual Team Plaques.*

**Jim Sumpter**, the Corporation’s Special Projects Officer and Inspector General.

**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.”



# Honoring the Shooting Champions of 2022

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 2022 participants were:

- National Matches with Service & Match Pistol, Service & Match Rifle, Vintage Rifles, Rimfire Sporter, Smallbore, and Air Gun events: **4,189 competitors.**
- The CMP Travel Games with As-Issued Military Rifle and Service Rifle events: **1,207 competitors.**
- JROTC Air Rifle Championships with Postal and Service Championship events: **6,844 competitors.**
- CMP National Air Rifle Championships with Postal events: **1,065 competitors.**
- National Three-Position Air Rifle Council sanctioned competitions: **17,500 competitors.**
- CMP Sanctioned Matches for Service Rifle and Pistol, As-Issued Military Rifles and Rimfire Sporter: **16,207 competitors.**



Chairman Jerry O'Keefe presents Granbury High School from Texas with the fourth overall precision national team win in 2022.



Griffin Lake was the Overall top competitor in the Three-Position Aggregate, among other awards during the National Smallbore Matches. Lake recently signed a national letter of intent with the West Virginia University Rifle Team.



Texas Hill Country Shooters broke and set its own national record twice during the National 3PAR event. They also earned the air rifle High Club title in the 2022 CMP National Air Gun Championship.



Mr. Gary Anderson and Amy Dobish, Director, GCA, present Nick Till (center) with the overall plaque for the 2022 John C. Garand Match.



Jonathan Shue was the first recipient of the Steve Reiter Cup as the Match Pistol 2700 Any Sight Aggregate National Champion.



Above: The U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit claimed the 4-Man Team event in CMP National Matches Championship Service Rifle event.  
Below: Wisconsin Cheddar was the high junior team of the National Trophy Team Rifle Match.



Leading Junior Pistol athletes in the Camp Perry Open were (left to right) Remington Smith, Suman Sanghera and Bhavjeet Sanghera. Suman was also the overall junior athlete in the 60 Shot Junior Pistol competition and the 2022 CMP National Air Gun Matches Pistol Junior Champion.