

2025 U.S. Army Reserve Small Arms Championship Official Match Program

**29 MARCH - 6 APRIL 2025
Camp Atterbury, IN**

Conducted by
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**2025 UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE SMALL ARMS CHAMPIONSHIPS
PART I
GENERAL INFORMATION**

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1. GENERAL: The US Army Reserve Small Arms Championships is a comprehensive live-fire training event that tests Soldiers ability to employ both primary and secondary weapon systems, problem solve and think critically under the stresses created by competition. Soldiers will receive instruction, training and coaching by top marksmen from the US Army Reserve Marksmanship Unit (USARMU). While the elements and spirit of competition are important, all Soldiers are reminded that the Army's critical intent of the competition in arms program is to develop marksmanship skills at the entry and intermediate level, and recognize superior skill at the highest levels, while raising the standards of marksmanship and increasing lethality across the entire force. **Range capacity is 200 Soldiers.**

2. DATES: 29 March - 6 April 2025

3. REGISTRATION SITE: <https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/YLwpSDk6z0>

4. COMPETITOR REQUIREMENTS:

- a. Member of the US Army Reserve. Other personnel can attend by invitation from the ARMU only.
- b. College ROTC Cadets are eligible to participate.

- c. This event will recognize all top scoring individuals and teams in all events, but the Army Reserve Small Arms Championship Overall Champion (Individual and Team) must be current Army Reserve Soldiers.

5. TEAM REQUIREMENTS:

- a. All team events require at least one of the firing members to be a New Shooter (see COMPETITOR CLASSIFICATION)
- b. All team members (including team captain/coach) must be assigned to the same Major Command for the duration of the event and must declare their team when registering.
- c. Ad hoc teams composed of participants not in the same Major Command may be formed and recognized in the “Open” category only.

6. COMPETITOR CLASSIFICATION:

- a. A **New Shooter** is a competitor that has not previously fired any weapon in any individual or team competition at any event.

7. REGISTRATIONS AND ENTRY: Programs will be emailed following registration or on request to the USARMU email box. Team captain, coach or individual if competing without a team will complete registration at the event link by 20250228.

a. All individual competitors and teams **must** pre-register via the registration link. With the exception of the EIC events, walk in/on individual or team entries **will not** be accepted.

b. Entry Fees: There are no entry fees to compete. However, the competitor will be responsible for all transfer costs and shipping of any awarded items if necessary.

8. REPORTING: Check in will be operational from 0900-1600 hours, 29 March 2025. All competitors must be officially checked in NLT 1600 hours, 29 March 2025. Lodging is available starting 29 March 2025. For earlier arrivals, competitors will be allowed to check in their weapons to the arms room but not check in until 29 March 2025.

9. WEAPONS SECURITY: Teams may bring assigned unit weapons in accordance with AR 190-11 para 4-6. Security will open at 0900 hours 29 March 2025. Teams are NOT allowed to store weapons at any other location. All unit weapons will be signed in immediately upon arrival. If a team plans to arrive before 29 March 2025, weapons storage and barracks will be available. All weapons will be inspected by USARMU personnel to ensure the weapons are safe to use and have not been modified. Weapons will not be taken into quarters, stored in vehicles, taken off Camp Atterbury, or left unattended. Failure to follow this policy will result in disqualification. Individuals failing to turn in their weapon to weapons security within one hour after the final event each day will forfeit their scores for that day. A weapons cleaning area will be provided near the weapons storage area for the collection of hazardous waste (bore solvent and oil-soaked patches). Weapons cleaning will **NOT** be done in quarters, parking lots, or in the areas adjacent to the ranges. Weapons cleaning materials will be provided. Soldiers may also bring and use their own cleaning supplies.

10. TRANSPORTING GOVERNMENT WEAPONS: AR 190-11 para 7-12. Teams may travel with their weapons in weapons cases, with GSA approved locks for security and for turn into arms room to

better manage weapons accountability. Many competitors have previously encountered difficulties with their chain of command allowing them to transport their assigned government weapons to the US Army Reserve Small Arms Championships. The following excerpts have been taken from AR-190-11 “Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives” dated 17 JAN 2019, and are intended to assist you should you be asked questions regarding transportation of government owned weapons:

AR 190-11 Excerpt:

4-6. Weapons and ammunition for marksmanship matches and other special purposes

- a. Weapons and ammunition for marksmanship matches and other purposes will be protected at all times.
- b. When not in use, marksmanship weapons used in matches or ceremonies away from a military installation will be stored in authorized active Army, ARNG, USAR, or ROTC arms rooms. Weapons and ammunition may be stored in a civilian police station under police control. If these facilities are not available, weapons and ammunition will be stored in locked containers or rooms attended at all times by at least one team member or designated person.

AR 190-11 Excerpt:

7-12. Transportation of marksmanship weapons and ammunition

Marksmanship weapons and ammunition may be transported to, from, and between ranges, matches, and authorized storage locations in privately owned vehicles in a secure manner as possible, consistent with the design of the vehicle. Such items must be protected from view and must not be left unattended during halts. Storage during overnight halts or matches must be per paragraph 4-6 of this regulation. **Authorization to transport marksmanship weapons and ammunition in a privately owned vehicle must be listed on travel orders or other official documentation.**

11. HOUSING: Camp Atterbury lodging has been secured for all competitors and will be issued at check-in.

12. RATIONS: Meals are not available. All competitors will be required to receive per diem for meals. It is the responsibility of all competitors to pack food to bring on the range. No breaks will be given during the match for meals. Competitors will find natural pauses in their schedule to consume food.

13. TRANSPORTATION: Transportation to and from the weapons storage facility and the ranges will be by rental car or government vehicle. USARMU will have limited mass transportation available.

14. SQUADDING PACKETS: Competitor packets will be issued to each competitor upon check in at Event Headquarters.

15. ORIENTATION MEETINGS/TRAIN THE TRAINER CLINICS: Dates, times, and locations of orientation meetings and Train-the-Trainer clinics will be posted in Event Headquarters during in processing and on the event bulletin board.

16. TEAM MEETINGS: Team captain/individual competitor meetings will be held daily on the range 30 minutes after following the completion of the day’s events.

17. EMERGENCY CONTACT: In the event of changes to the event schedule occurring after the daily competitors’ meeting, updates will be posted on the bulletin board.

18. UNIFORM: This is a military activity, and all Soldiers are expected to be in proper uniform and observe appropriate military courtesy. The uniform for all Soldiers is the duty uniform (OCP) with cap, plus shooting equipment/apparel that is allowed/required for event participation under the rules listed in the Rulebook, Course of Fire, and this program. All shooting equipment/nonstandard uniform items will be removed prior to leaving the range and will not be worn in parking lots, event headquarters, billet areas, or other facilities on or off post. **Competitors are permitted to wear unit baseball caps. Black hats are not authorized.**

19. CEREMONIES: An award ceremony will be held at the Atterbury Conference Center located at the MG Carl G Farrell Recreation Area. The time of the awards ceremony is 1600 hours on 5 March 2025. Uniform for the ceremony is OCP.

20. LOCAL WEATHER CONDITIONS: Local temperatures can range from 40 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit and an average of 4 inches of rain during the month of March. It is very common to have wind, rain, and cool temperatures simultaneously. Be prepared for the worst, and bring serviceable, warm, wet and cold weather gear.

21. OFFICIAL BULLETIN BOARD: All scores (preliminary and final) will be available on the Event Website Page. An official bulletin board will be announced at registration. In addition to the Event Website Page and Facebook, this will be the only official place that the Event Director announcements, event preliminary results and final result bulletins will be posted. **All competitors are encouraged review the official website and/or bulletin board at least once daily. Once the challenge period has closed all posted scores are final.**

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- 1. RULES:** Events will be conducted in accordance with the following rules and regulations.
 - a. AR 350-66, Army-wide Small Arms Competitive Marksmanship
 - b. AR 140-1, Chapter 7
 - c. Rules and regulations contained in this match program, Director's bulletins, and rules agreed upon in team captain meetings.
- 2. EVENT OFFICIALS:** See page 2.
- 3. EXCELLENCE IN COMPETITION (EIC):** Individual competitors entering only an EIC event will be squadded subject to range capacity and may not fire other events for practice. Only personnel eligible for EIC points at a military-hosted event may participate.

4. ARMS AND EQUIPMENT: Competitors/teams may furnish their own unit arms and equipment. USARMU has a limited number of M4A1 rifles and M17 pistols available for issue). Competitors will have the minimum uniform and equipment outlined in Part IV and Part V of this program. Authorized arms are as follows:

a. Service Rifle competition. US Service Rifle, Caliber 5.56mm, M4/M4A1 Carbine as described in TM 9-1005-319-10 (w/c3) as issued. No commercial equivalent arms, Special Purpose rifles (SPR), or Designated Marksman Rifles are authorized.

b. Service Pistol competition. US Pistol, Caliber 9mm, M9, M17 and M18 as described in TM 9-1005-317-23&P as issued. **No commercial equivalent pistols are authorized.**

c. Weapons will be inspected for safety and unauthorized modification **PRIOR** to the beginning of the competition. All triggers are subject to weight checks throughout the competition. Weapons that do not meet minimum trigger weight will disqualify the competitor for that day. If the minimum trigger weight can be made prior to the next event of the day being fired, then the competitor may continue. The event will not stop to allow for trigger adjustment.

5. AMMUNITION: All competitors will use the ammunition issued on the firing line:

a. Rifle: 5.56mm M855A1 ball and M193 ball depending on event.

b. Pistol: 9mm M882 Ball, M1152, or equivalent issued ammunition.

6. TEAM EVENTS:

a. Teams must be officially entered and listed under the official designation they represented. This must include the Major Command the team falls under. Any other unofficial designation may be cause for disqualification.

b. All team events are record events and may not be fired for practice. There may be out of competition teams allowed.

7. CHALLENGES AND PROTESTS:

a. **CHALLENGES.** Rulings of the Pit Officer concerning the number of hits/score of a challenged target are final. Challenges/protests will not be accepted from anyone except individual competitors and the team captains of firing teams.

b. **PROTESTS.** The team captain in team events and the individual competitors may protest the operation of the events at any time. Protests must be immediate, or they will not be allowed. Any complaint or protest arising at the firing point will be brought to the attention of the Range Officer at once. If the decision is disputed, or if the complaint or protest is not dealt with agreeably on the spot, the protest must be put in writing/email by the team captain in team events (or the competitor in individual events) and submitted to the Range Officer. Upon receipt of the official protest the Range Officer will:

- 1) Acknowledge receipt of the official protests
- 2) Notify the competitor that the Protest Committee will be formed.
- 3) Notify the competitor and team captain as to the time, date and location the committee will meet.

4) Notify the Event Director of the receipt of an official protest.

- c. **PROTEST COMMITTEE (PC) DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.** Upon receipt of the written protest, the Event Director will form the PC to resolve the official protest. The Event Director will brief the PC on their duties. The Official Event Program, Rulebook, and Course of Fire Book are the primary reference documents. The PC will consist of the Event Director and three voting members. The PC will convene in the Event Director's office at the predetermined time. The PC will consist of the Event Director (non-voting chairman) and three PC Voting Members.
- d. Failure of the protesting individual or Team Captain to be present at the appointed time will result in an automatic denial of the protest, unless the Event Director has granted a time extension. The PC will/may question all individuals involved and examine all evidence. The Team Captain may be present during the examination of witnesses, as long he/she does not disrupt the proceedings. The Team Captain may, with permission of the Event Director, ask questions of witnesses. The PC may examine the witnesses and range staff, weapons and equipment, and any other materials relevant to the protest.
- e. Rulings of the Event Director concerning protests are final. Challenges/protests concerning decisions by the Event Director to alter or cancel events in the interest of safety or because of interrupted fire/inclement weather will not be accepted.

8. BULLETINS: Official match bulletins will be posted at BLDG 506

9. SIGHTING/PRACTICE SHOTS: There will not be an open sighting period. There will be a “sighting match” that is not part of the aggregate and no awards.

10. TRAIN-THE-TRAINER INSTRUCTION: Train-the-Trainer classes will be presented during the championships. Training is mandatory for all competitors. Dates, times, and locations for instruction will be posted in Event Headquarters and at the ranges.

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PART III
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Day One (Saturday, 29 March): Range, Event HQ

0900-1600 Registration/Weapons check-in – Building 506

1600-1700 Welcome address – Building 506

1700-1830 SAFS – Building 506

1830-1900 Team Captain Meeting – Building 506

Day Two (Sunday, 30 March):

0600-0730 Arms Room Open – Building 506

0730 – Pistol Squadding KD range 19 & 20

Pistol Match 3 range 19 & 20

Pistol Match 221 (EIC) range 19 & 20

Pistol Match 27 (EIC) range 19 & 20

Team Captain Meeting

Day Three (Monday, 31 March):

0600-0730 Arms Room Open – Building 506

0730 – Rifle squadding Range 6

Rifle Match 8 range 6

Rifle Match 3 range 6

Rifle Match 321 (EIC) range 6

Team Captain Meeting

Day Four (Tuesday, 1 April):

0600-0730 Arms Room Open – Building 506

0730 – Rifle squadding range 6

Rifle Match 321 (EIC) range 6

Rifle Match 7 range 6

Rifle Match 301 range 6

Team Captain Meeting

Day Five (Wednesday, 2 April):

0600-0730 Arms Room Open – Building 506

0730 – Rifle squadding Range 18/Pistol squadding range 15

Team Captain Meeting

Day Six (Thursday, 3 April):

0600-0730 Arms Room Open – Building 506

0730 –Action Pistol squadding Range 4/ Combined Arms Range 6

Team Captain Meeting

Day Seven (Friday, 4 April):

0600-0730 Arms Room Open – Building 506

0730- Action Rifle squadding Range 6/ Long Range Challenge Range 6

NOTE: This schedule is subject to change dependent on weather conditions.

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PART IV
UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT:

VIPs/visitors/observers: Current-issue duty uniform with hearing and eye protection. unless specified otherwise.

Individual Competitors: Current-issue duty uniform, unless specified otherwise. Unless specified in the Event Program, basic minimum equipment includes:

- Current issue ballistic helmet
- Current-issue Fighting Load Carrier as issued by unit of assignment appropriate to the weapons used at the event (sling for rifle, holster for handgun, etc.) to include at a minimum two ammunition pouches for each weapon used; first aid pouch; water carrier; sufficient magazines to conduct all courses of fire (personally-owned magazines authorized and preferred).
- Hearing protection and eye protection is mandatory.
- Magnifying optic (minimum of four power for target observing, shot spotting, and score keeper duties; military or civilian binoculars, monoculars, and/or spotting scopes are acceptable). Binoculars (10 x 50 mm) are recommended for scoring and verifying groups. Spotting scopes are authorized. **It is mandatory for competitors to bring binoculars and/or a spotting scope.** A cheap set of binoculars from Kmart or Walmart will be acceptable.

Additional authorized items:

- Issue cold weather undergarments and combat sweaters
- Issue wet weather clothing may be worn, including overshoes, ponchos, raincoats and trousers.
- Issue or like gloves (without any modification) may be worn. Shooting gloves or mitts are not allowed.
- Civilian clothing is not allowed in competition.
- Elbow and kneepads
- The equipment belt/vest will be fastened during firing.
- An issue poncho, shelter half, or equivalent may be used as a ground cover or as a firing mat. No other ground sheets, sleeping mats, Thermarest pads, or firing mats may be used.
- If the stage requires down range movement, the competitor must remove the ground cover from the firing point before moving down range.
- Rucksacks and butt packs may be used at the option of the competitor. These items must be Government Issue or equivalent in camouflage or military color.
- Shooting stools and shooting boxes are authorized for National Match Courses.
- All equipment must be as issued by parent unit.
- A canteen or camelback water source is required by all competitors.
- Eyeglasses and Sighting Devices: Prescription eyeglasses clear safety glasses, prescription sunglasses, or contact lenses are permitted. Civilian eyeglasses or sunglasses must conform to paragraph 115, AR 670-1. Altering, covering, or modifying eyeglass lenses **is not** permitted. Use of an eye patch covering the non-firing eye **is not** permitted. Sighting devices, such as Gehmann clip on

iris, Merit adjustable aperture, or Knobloch adjustable shooting glasses, **are not** permitted. This also includes putting blinders on helmets.

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PART V
PISTOL GENERAL INFORMATION

1. PISTOL RANGE SAFETY :

- a. **General:** The primary responsibility of the range staff is to conduct the events in a safe manner. Everyone on the range is responsible for safety. Anyone may call a cease-fire to prevent an unsafe act.
Rule 1: Treat Every Weapon as if it is Loaded
Rule 2: Never Point the Weapon at Anything You Do Not Intend to Destroy
Rule 3: Keep Finger Straight and Off the Trigger Until Ready to Fire
Rule 4: Ensure Positive Identification of the Target and its Surroundings.

Cell phones, smart devices, and similar may only be used during scoring and only for the conduct of gathering and computing scores.
- b. **Weapon Conditions:** When not firing an event, all pistol competitors will have their weapon at GREEN with the slide forward on empty chamber, magazine out, safety applied and weapon holstered. AMBER is the slide forward on an empty chamber, magazine in, safety applied. RED is the slide forward on a loaded chamber, magazine in, safety applied.
- c. **Dry Firing:** Dry firing or sighting in with an unloaded weapon may only be done under the supervision of range staff on the firing point, provided no one is in front of the firing line. Competitors will not leave the firing line without having their weapon cleared by a block officer.
- d. **Handling of Pistols:** There are four areas where pistol competitors are allowed to handle their weapon. These rules are STRICTLY enforced and disqualification will result for those who fail to abide by them. They are:
 - On the firing line.
 - At the weapons cleaning area
 - When transferring the weapon from the security vault to the holster.
 - At the armorers truck, when instructed by the armorer to present the weapon for repair.
 - A manual retention device must be utilized whenever the pistol is holstered.
- e. **Dropped Pistol Ammunition:** During pistol events, dropped ammunition, magazines, and equipment may only be retrieved from the ground after the completion of firing that stage.
- f. **Hearing Protection:** Hearing protection is mandatory on all ranges.
- g. **Weapons Security:** Weapons will not be taken from the range complex to motels, cafes, dining facilities, or the barracks. Weapons must be secured in the weapons security area upon completion of firing.

- h. **Eye Protection:** Eye protection is mandatory for all pistol competitors. Prescription eyeglasses or standard issue safety shooting glasses will suffice. Safety glasses are not available for issue.

2. US MILITARY FORCES SERVICE PISTOL REQUIREMENTS:

a. **Pistols Allowed:** M9 service pistols are allowed for US military forces. Commercial equivalents are not allowed.

- 1) US Pistol, Caliber 9mm, M9, M9A1, M17 or M18 as described in TM 9-1005-317-23&P as issued.
- 2) US pistol, Caliber 9mm, M11 as described in TM-9-1005-325-23&P is authorized.

b. **Condition:** Pistols will be as issued without unauthorized additions or alterations. Pistols will be serviceable in accordance with services regulations and technical manuals. Non-issue parts will not be used. Issue parts will not be cut, filed, honed, sanded, or altered in any manner, except as authorized in the service's regulations and technical manuals. Sights may be blackened.

c. **Trigger Testing and Weapon Inspection:** All pistols must have their triggers weighed and safety tested to ensure they meet service weight standards and requirements. All weapons will be inspected prior to the first round of competition to ensure they meet the intent of the program and technical manuals. Any weapon failing the test must be repaired. Teams are responsible for providing repair parts to service their teams' weapons. If the weapon is not repairable, the competitor may either forfeit the right to fire the event or may obtain another weapon, which shall be tested. Weapons may be inspected at any time throughout the course of the competition at the direction of the Range OIC, CRO, All Army OIC, or Event Director. MINIMUM trigger weights are:

- 1) M9, M17, M18 double action 9.5 lbs.
- 2) M9, M17, M18 single action 4.1 lbs.
- 3) M11 double action 12 lbs.
- 4) M11 single action 4.4 lbs.

3. PISTOL RANGE COMMANDS AND POSITIONS: PISTOL RANGE COMMANDS DEFINED.

- 1. The pistol is "**HOLSTERED**" when at GREEN with no magazine in the pistol, the chamber is empty, the hammer is fully forward, and the breech is closed. The de-cocking lever is applied (M9).
- 2. The pistol is "**UNLOADED**" when at GREEN with no magazine in the pistol, the chamber is empty, the hammer is to the rear, and the breech is open for inspection by a Range Officer.
- 3. The pistol is "**AMBER**" when: A filled magazine is in the pistol, the chamber is empty, the hammer is forward, the breech is closed, and the de-cocking lever is applied (M9).
- 4. The pistol is at "**RED**" when: A filled magazine is in the pistol, a round is in the chamber, the pistol is un-cocked (M9), the de-cocking lever is on, or the de-cocking lever is manually depressed (M11) and the hammer is forward. Note, movement at RED may be allowed during Action/Practical events for individuals (not groups) on appropriate ranges.
- 5. **Weapons Free** (or **Weapons Tight** when appropriate) is the preferred preparatory command prior to the command/signal to fire. Signal to fire can be verbal or other pre-designated audio signal, pre-designated visual signal (flag, light, etc.), or by raising/exposing targets. Cease Fire is pre-designated audio signal or the targets lowered, turned, or otherwise unexposed.
- 6. Range commands are different and specific to the National Match Course matches. The tower will go over commands at the beginning of these matches.
- 7. In pistol events the position will be standing, unless otherwise stated in event conditions. The pistol will be fired utilizing both hands unless specified by event conditions.

- a. **Standing Position:** Both feet must be on the ground and the body must not touch any other object, i.e. table or barricade. The competitor may crouch, knees may be bent, but squatting is not permitted.
- b. **Standing Barricade:** There are no limitations as to how much or what parts of the body may touch the barricade; however, the hand/wrist area or weapon must touch the barricade. A barricade line will be marked on the ground extending from the barricade to the rear of the firing line. The shooter's feet must remain inside (barricade side) of this line during firing of the barricade stage.
- c. **Kneeling:** In the kneeling position, at least one knee must touch the ground.
- d. **Kneeling Barricade:** There are no limitations as to how much or what parts of the body may touch the barricade; however the hand/wrist area or weapon must touch the barricade. A barricade line will be marked on the ground extending from the barricade to the rear of the firing line. The shooters knees and feet must remain inside (barricade side) of this line during firing of the barricade stage.
- e. **Prone:** In the prone position, the competitor must lie on the ground. The body should be approximately perpendicular to the firing line. In this stage, the competitor may place a loaded magazine on the ground.

4. **PISTOL TARGET PREPARATION AND SCORING: PISTOL TARGET PREPARATION:**

- a. Competitors and/or teams are responsible for the preparation and proper maintenance of their targets. Competitors will draw the required number of targets from the target repair area and ensure they are completely repaired and all bullet holes are pasted. Competitors/teams are not allowed to "mark" their targets in any manner, which would provide an enhanced aiming point. Competitors will document the following information on their targets:
 - a. First and last name of the competitor or team name as required.
 - b. Match number/Name
 - c. Competitors will sequentially number their targets as directed by the range staff.
- b. **PISTOL TARGET SCORING:** Scoring in pistol events is normally accomplished off the range under controlled conditions under the supervision of the Pistol Officer. Scoring will be done by the competitors or teams passing scoring duty left or right. Team events may be scored on the range at the discretion of the range officer. During all events, when a shot touches the line between two scoring divisions of the target, the competitor will be credited with the higher value.
- c. **EXCESSIVE HITS:**
 - a. If it is proven that the excess hits were made by the competitor or team firing more than the number of shots allowed, the entire score will be disallowed. The Match Director may also penalize the shooter/team with Event Disqualification. If it is determined excess hits are due to crossfire, the competitor with excessive hits will receive the high score.
- d. In pistol events with more than one target, if there are no excess in the total number of hits, but there are more hits on one particular target than are allowed by the conditions, the score on the target with excessive hits shall be the highest score up to the number of shots permitted to be fired on that target. Score the target(s) with insufficient hits as is.
- e. **CHALLENGES IN PISTOL EVENTS:** Competitors may challenge shot values. The Pistol Range Referee's decision will be final on all challenges of shot value.

5. MISCELLANEOUS PISTOL RANGE PROCEDURES:

- a. Handling and loading of magazines:
 - a. During all courses of fire, competitors may drop empty magazines to the ground. Empty magazines, brass, and dropped items may be retrieved at the completion of each stage. Any magazine or ammo dropped to the ground may not be retrieved until the stage is finished. Competitors may fill their magazines with any load they desire up to the maximum number of rounds for the stage they are firing unless otherwise directed by event conditions.
 - b. Double Action Firing: M9 and M11 pistols must be fired double action for the first round except for Pistol NMC EIC.
 - c. Ready Line: Competitors must come to the ready line prepared to move forward and fire immediately after putting up their targets. Once a competitor indicates he/she is prepared to fire, there is no "NOT READY".
 - d. Timing: Range Officer will use a stopwatch for the timing of exposures. A whistle or other suitable device will signal the FIRE and CEASE FIRE commands.
- b. **PISTOL TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES:**
 - a. Individual events: the following steps will break Ties in individual events in order.
 - i. By the greatest number of X or V hits.
 - ii. Pistol EIC (Match 221 or similar) score.
 - iii. Other Match score in order of precedence set by Event Director
 - iv. If a tie still exists the Event Director will break the tie.
 - b. Team events: Team event scores will be ranked by applying the following steps in order.
 - i. By the greatest number of aggregate of X or V hits.
 - ii. Pistol EIC (Match 221 or similar) team aggregate.
 - iii. Other match team aggregate in order of precedence set by Event Director.
 - iv. If a tie still exists the Event Director will break the tie.

2025 UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE SMALL ARMS CHAMPIONSHIPS PART VI RIFLE GENERAL INFORMATION

1. RIFLE RANGE SAFETY:

- a. **General:** The primary responsibility of the range staff is to conduct the events in a safe manner. Everyone on the range is responsible for safety. Anyone may call a cease-fire to prevent an unsafe act.
 - Rule 1: Treat Every Weapon as if it is Loaded
 - Rule 2: Never Point the Weapon at Anything You Do Not Intend to Destroy
 - Rule 3: Keep Finger Straight and Off the Trigger Until Ready to Fire
 - Rule 4: Ensure Positive Identification of the Target and its Surroundings

Cell phones, smart devices, and similar may only be used during scoring and only for the conduct of gathering and computing scores.

- b. **Dry Firing:** Dry firing or sighting in with an unloaded weapon may only be done under the supervision of range staff on the firing point, provided no one is in front of the firing line. Competitors will not leave the firing line without having their weapon cleared by a block officer.
- c. **Fire and Movement:** During rifle fire and movement stages, carry weapons to ensure muzzles are always pointed toward the targets. If a rifle competitor drops ammunition in a fire and movement stage during an event, it may be recovered. Dropped ammunition may not be picked up by anyone other than the competitor. Retrieve ammunition safely, keeping the weapon pointed down range.
- d. **Falls on the Rifle Range:** If a competitor falls to the ground in a fire and movement stage and the muzzle of the rifle makes contact with the ground, the competitor will move forward to the firing line. He cannot continue the event until a safety officer clears his weapon.
- e. **Hearing Protection:** Hearing protection is mandatory on all ranges.
- f. **Weapons Security:** Weapons will not be taken from the range complex to motels, cafes, dining facilities, shopettes or the barracks. All weapons will be secured in the weapons security area upon completion of firing.
- g. **Eye Protection:** Eye protection is highly recommended on the rifle range, however eye protection is required in the rifle pits. Prescription eyeglasses or standard issue safety shooting glasses will suffice. Safety glasses are not available for issue.
- h. **Sight Adjustments:** Rifle sights may be adjusted at any time utilizing proper safety procedures, i.e. keeping the weapon down range at all times, under the supervision of a block officer.
- i. **Safety blocks/Safety flags:** Safety blocks/Safety flags are mandatory and are to remain in the weapon at all times until directed otherwise by the Range Control Tower.

1. US MILITARY FORCES SERVICE RIFLE REQUIREMENTS: Standard

NOTE: Use of the M16A1 rifle is not authorized due to non-availability of A1 ammo. The M-4 Carbine is authorized for use during the events.

2. RIFLE RANGE COMMANDS AND POSITIONS: RIFLE FIRING POSITIONS DEFINED: In the All Army Small Arms Championships, with the exception of wearing the equipment specified in the Event Program, the positions used will be as defined below.

- a. **The Ground:** All references to “the ground” in the following position rules are to be construed as applying to the surface on the firing point, floor, or shooting mats, and platforms that are customarily used on shooting ranges.
- b. **Artificial Support:** Any supporting surface except the ground not specifically authorized for use in the rules for the position described. Digging of elbow or heel holes at the firing points which

form artificial support for the elbows, arms, or legs is prohibited. Use of artificial support (such as back braces) is prohibited.

- c. **Prone Position:** Body extended on the ground, head toward the target. The rifle will be supported by both hands and one shoulder only. No portion of the arms below the elbows shall rest upon the ground or any artificial support, nor may any portion of the rifle or body rest against any artificial support. The magazine or magazines may be rested on the ground only.
- d. **Standing Position:** Erect on both feet, no other portion of the body touching the ground or any supporting surface. The rifle will be supported by both hands and one shoulder and upper arm only. The elbow or upper arm of the forward arm may be placed against the body or rested on the hip. The use of a sling for support is prohibited in the standing position.
- e. **Kneeling Position:** The elbows may rest on the shooters knees for support. The rifle will be supported by both hands and one shoulder. The rifle or magazine or magazines may be rested on the knee for support. The buttocks must be clear of the ground, but may rest on one foot.
- f. **Squatting Position:** The butt of the rifle must rest against the shoulder or armpit, with the weight of the body supported on both feet and the knees bent. No other part of the body will touch the ground or any other supporting object.
- g. **Standing Alert Position/Low Ready:** Standing erect on both feet, no portion of the body touching the ground or any supporting surface. The butt of the weapon placed in the shoulder, supported by both hands, and with the muzzle pointing at the ground at an angle of approximately 45 degrees.

- 3. **RIFLE SCORING:** Scoring will be done from the pits. Competitors will verify scores during pit changes and sign their score cards. Scoring will be done in accordance with instructions given from center line. Any insufficient or excessive hits issues will be brought to the attention of the Pit Boss or Cadre to resolve.
- 4. **CHALLENGES IN RIFLE MATCHES:** Each team will have 2 team members shooting and 2 team members in the pits scoring for the target next to them. It is the responsibility of these team members to verify scores at the end of each stage for their teammates on the line. All challenges for value or insufficient/excessive hits will be done immediately and resolved by the Pit Boss and cadre.
- 5. **TIMING OF EXPOSURES IN RIFLE MATCHES:** Method: A stopwatch will be used for timing exposures or the duration of firing. The official time for all timed exposures will be kept in the pit.
 - a. Timed exposures: In timed exposures, raising, lowering and the facing of targets is to be done as quickly as possible. In all types of events, the exposure will be timed from the moment the last target is exposed and stationary. No verbal indication as to how the time is passing is allowed.
 - b. During stages that require reflexive fire, timings will be controlled on the firing line by the Chief Range Officer.

- c. In exposures that start and begin at the sound of a horn, firing may be done during the horn but not after. Shots that break after the sound has stopped will be addressed on the line and annotated on score cards as a miss. The high score will be taken from a string of fire.

6. TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES: Standard

2025 UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE SMALL ARMS CHAMPIONSHIPS PART VIII OVERALL AGGREGATES and SPECIAL AWARDS

1. Match 20: US Army Reserve Pistol Champion

- a. Awards: See awards matrix at Event HQ.
- b. Awards 1st place
- c. Conditions: Aggregate of Matches 3P, 221, 27, CPQCT, 225

2. Match 30: US Army Reserve Rifle Champion

- a. Awards: See awards matrix at Event HQ.
- b. Awards 1st place
- c. Conditions: Aggregate of Matches 3R, 7, 8, 301, 321A, 321B

3. Match 40: US Army Reserve Action/Combined Arms Individual Champion

- a. Awards: See awards matrix at Event HQ.
- b. Awards 1st place
- c. Conditions: Aggregate of All Action Rifle, Pistol, and Combined arms Matches

4. Match 60: US Army Reserve Overall Individual Champion

- a. Awards: See awards matrix at Event HQ.
- b. Awards 1st, 2nd, 3rd places
- c. Conditions: Aggregate of Matches 20, 30, and 40.

5. Match 25: US Army Reserve Pistol Team Champions

- a. Awards: See awards matrix at Event HQ. All Individual Pistol scores will also be paper team matches
- b. Awards 1st place
- c. Conditions: Aggregate of Pistol Team Matches.

6. Match 35: US Army Reserve Rifle Team Champions

- a. Awards: See awards matrix at Event HQ. All Individual Rifle scores will also be paper team matches.
- b. Awards 1st place
- c. Conditions: Aggregate of events of Rifle Team Matches

7. Match 45: US Army Reserve Action/Combined Arms Team Champions

- a. Awards: See awards matrix at Event HQ.
- b. Awards 1st place
- c. Conditions: Aggregate of Match 40

8. Match 65: US Army Reserve Overall Team Champions

- a. Awards: See awards matrix at Event HQ.
- b. Awards 1st, 2nd, 3rd places
- c. Conditions: Aggregate of Match 20, 30, 40

9. Match 66: US Army Reserve Overall OPEN Team Champions

- a. Awards: See awards matrix at Event HQ.
- b. Awards 1st place
- c. Conditions: Aggregate of Match 20, 30, 40

11. Special Category awards

- a. High Soldier (USAR): Will be awarded to the high E1 – E4 from Match 60.
- d. High Female: Will be awarded to the high female competitor from Match 60.