



**64th Annual
Atlantic Fleet & All Navy (East)
Rifle and Pistol Championships
Match Program**

8-17 May 2026

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All competitors **shall** read and understand the contents of the match bulletin and the SOP **prior to** the start of the match.



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To: Match Competitors

Subj: MATCH DIRECTOR'S WELCOME

Welcome to the 64th Annual Atlantic Fleet and All Navy Matches! Our goal is to provide Navy personnel with a premiere training and competition experience in order to improve competencies in small arms marksmanship and to prepare Navy shooters for success at higher level competition.

All competitors will be shooting on electronic targets this year for the rifle phase. Every competitor needs to bring a smart phone or tablet to use when shooting and scoring. It is also highly advised that each competitor brings chargers/external batteries to ensure they can make it through the entire day's events.

We will also be conducting new shooter training sessions at the beginning of each shooting phase. The goal of this training is to give new shooters a solid foundation in High Power Rifle and Bullseye Pistol competition and to enhance their basic marksmanship skills. We ask that new shooters come with an open mind and an eagerness to learn. Extremely talented instructors who have a passion for the shooting disciplines of rifle and/or pistol will give the training sessions. New Rifle shooters must view these rifle training videos at <https://usnmt.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Rifle-Training-Videos.pdf> prior to attendance.

Like any event, exercise, or movement in the Navy, these matches don't happen on their own. This is an all-volunteer organization and is only possible through the hard work of individuals like yourselves. The adage, "Many hands make light work" holds true, and the best way to make our matches better is to lean in and help out. If you are interested in helping out, please let me know.

This year's match message has been released and included at the back of this program: **DTG R 151910Z JAN 26 MID320018473244U/MSGID/GENADMIN/COMUSFLTFORCOM NORFOLK VA/JAN/SUBJ/2026 ANNUAL NAVY MARKSMANSHIP TEAM SMALL ARMS TRAINING AND CHAMPIONSHIPS**

If your command has questions or concerns, please feel free to have a member of your team reach out to me at mwalters@usna.edu. I am always happy to talk about the Navy Marksmanship Team.

This year will be a push for individual and team participation, so please bring a friend, or a few and make up a command team. We are looking forward to a large, safe training and competition evolution which will prepare our Navy shooters to compete and win against other services at interservice and nationals. Armed combat worldwide still points to the need for the trained marksman in the field.

Lastly, I would like to say that I am excited to see everyone at this year's match. It is going to be a great year for Navy shooting and we are going to take it to the next level!

Very Respectfully,
CDR Matthew Walters



Pending superseding Navy instructions, current Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) rules will govern the conduct of our matches. **The Match Director has final say on rule issues.**

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Dates: PISTOL PHASE, 8-11 May 2026

Marksmanship Team OIC

Match Director

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Assistant Match Director

Match NCOIC

Rifle Director

Asst. Rifle Director

Pistol Director

Asst. Pistol Director

Administration Officers

Training Officer

Training Assistant

Team Gear Issue and Sales

Operations Officer

Safety/Medical

Chief RSO

Team Event Director

Armory

Chief Referee/Electronic Target Manager

Registrar

SECNAV Trophy Rifle Chair

Awards Coordinator

Camp Upshur Petty Officer in Charge

Line Officials

Pit Boss

RIFLE PHASE, 12-17 May 2026

CDR Dave Michalak

CDR Matthew Walters

Mr. Scott Johnson

CDR Kevin Darmody

TBD

ND1 Dylan Caves

OS1 (Ret) Jim Orille

CDR Jafar Ali

CWO4 (Ret) Dave Vinkler

CDR (Ret) Ruth Bates, CAPT (Ret) Bob Ryan

CDR (Ret) Jon Marvell

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ND1 Dylan Caves

LSC Jason Ryan, MA1 Bly

ATC (Ret) Keith Bowen

CAPT (Ret) Bob Ryan

CDR (Ret) Jon Marvell

CDR (Ret) Ruth Bates, AZC (Ret) Kathi Cline

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OS1 (Ret) Jim Orille

MRC (Ret) Von Buren, CDR Jim Farnsworth

Location: Weapons Training Battalion, Range 4 and the Competition Pistol Range at Marine Corps Base Quantico are located on Garand Rd, Quantico Virginia (N38.531, W077.434).

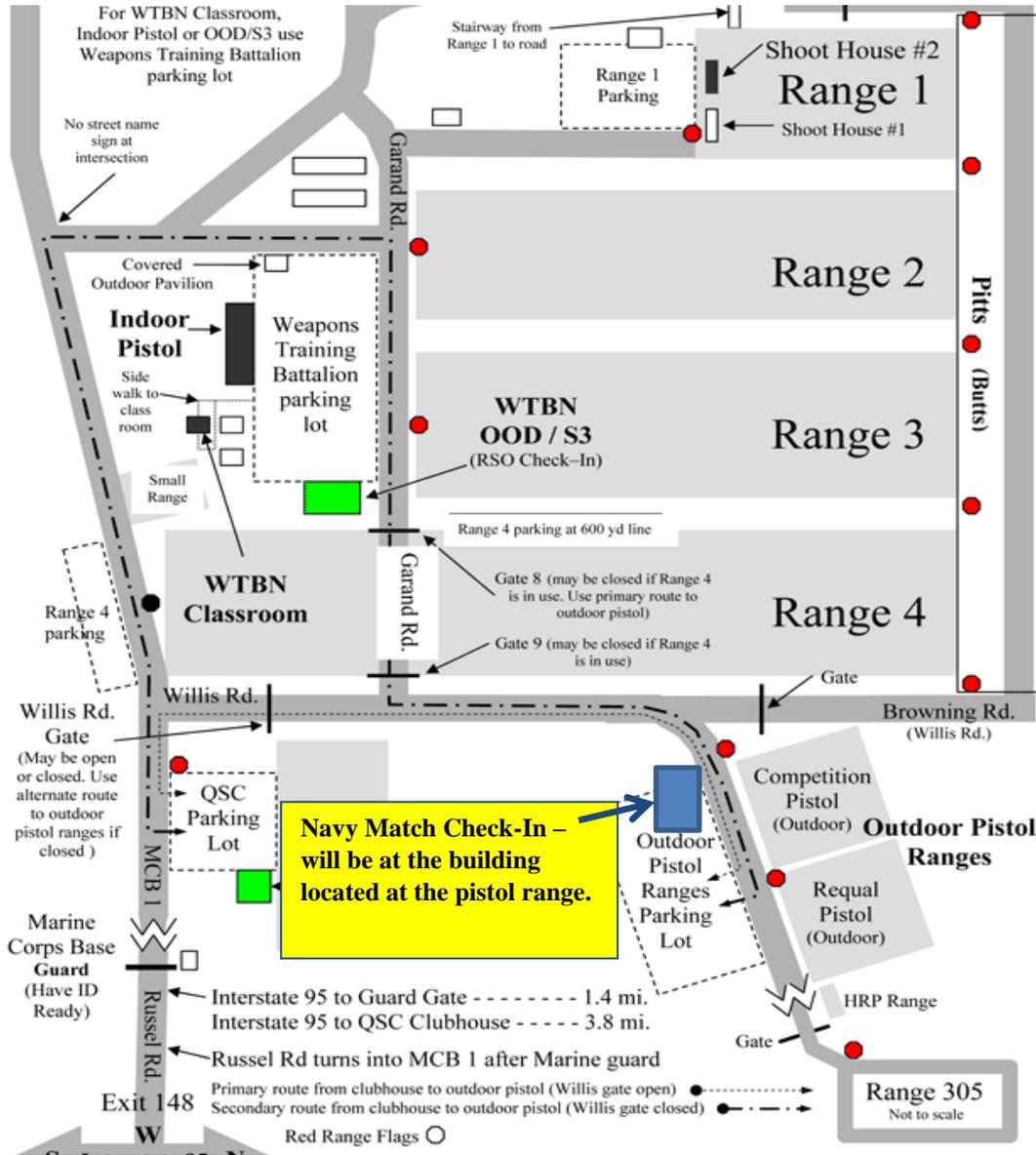
Directions: The Calvin A. Lloyd Range Complex is located on Marine Corps Base Quantico. From Interstate Highway-95, take Exit # 148. Turn west and follow the road 3.9 miles to the Weapons Training Battalion Complex on the right. At the gate all weapons must be CASED and UNLOADED. The CASE must not be readily accessible. Ammo must be separate from the case and not readily accessible. Magazines must be unloaded. If searched, you should declare that you are transporting unloaded, encased firearms to the ranges for competition shooting, and show them your orders. Registration will be conducted at the Pistol Range Stat Shack (If location change is required, it will be posted on Team Facebook page and updated on InstaTeam).

Initial Check-In: Upon arrival, report to the building located at the Pistol Range Stat Shack to register (can be found on map below), confirm payment, and to receive scorecards/stickers. All weapons **shall** have a Limited Technical Inspection (LTI) before any live fire participation in the Fleet or All Navy matches. The LTI ensure that weapons are safe to operate and conform to match standards. For shooters who do not have all of the specialized competition gear for rifle competition, there are limited quantities available for use and will be issued on first come/first served basis (gear issue time and location will be announced at registration). **Please check in Friday afternoon, if possible.** This will make things go much smoother Saturday morning. The safety brief will be held on the competition pistol range bleachers (Parking Lot) at 0700 on Saturday. If you plan on shooting the CMP Revolver EIC match on Friday afternoon (NOT part of the Agg and ammo is NOT available for this match), check in at the stat shack from 1200-1300 on Friday.

Area Lodging:

MCB Quantico Bachelor Quarters: 15 Liversedge Dr. Quantico, VA 22134 Reservations: 703-784-3149
The Crossroads Inn, MCB Quantico Building Number 3018: Phone: (703) 630-4444 Reservations: (800) 965-9511

Communications: Match Staff will be utilizing the free app InstaTeam to provide messages, schedule updates, and other information as we are able. Download the app from Google Play or the Apple App Store, create a free account, and sign up for the team “USNMT East Coast Match” in Quantico, VA - team code DARDR5. You will then receive notifications for any event updates.



64th ANNUAL ATLANTIC FLEET DAILY SCHEDULE 2026 (may change without notice)

Date	Time	Location	Evolution
8 May (Fri)	TBD	MCBQ	Advance team arrives to check out rifle/ pistol ranges from WTBN.
	1200-1800	Pistol Range	Set up stat shack and registration begins.
	1200-1800	Pistol Range	Weapon Limited Technical Inspections (must be completed before match begins)
	1300-1800	Pistol Range	CMP Service Revolver Match
9 May (Sat)	0600-0800	Pistol Range	Match Registration continues
	0600-1100	Pistol Range	Weapons Limited Technical Inspections (pistol and rifle), gear issue
	0645	Pistol Range	Staff Daily Morning Meeting
	0700-0730	Pistol Range	Welcome aboard, Safety Brief (bleachers, req. for all hands)
	0700-1900	Pistol Range	Pistol training & .22 Aggregate & .22 EIC

0730-0800	Experienced Shooters – Pistol Range Setup
0730-0830	Bleacher Training for New and Intermediate Shooters
0900-1000	Coached Pistol Training, .22, 30-50 rounds COF New Shooters
1000-1200	Relay 1, W/U Match 30 rds .22 Rimfire Pistol 900 Aggregate (Exp)
1200-1400	Relay 2, W/U Match 30 rds .22 Rimfire Pistol 900 Aggregate (Exp)
1400-1600	Relay 3, W/U Match 30 rds .22 Rimfire Pistol 900 Aggregate (New)
1600-1830	Team Match/Additional Training .22/Service Pistol/Possible Revolver 2 nd Relay (time permitting. If you want to guarantee a spot to shoot Revolver EIC, please show up on Friday).
1830	End of day Staff Debrief

Notes:

- Course of Fire (COF) for each relay will be:

- 1) Warm-up (W/U) match (unscored, 30 Rds all @ 25 yards)/ CMP .22 Rimfire Pistol Match Course.
- 2) Relay 3 will be for New Shooters with coaching. COF is the warm-up match followed by the 900 Agg. Extra Ammo will be allocated for New shooters.
- 3) Team Match is a fun unscored practice match.
- 4) Additional training may be authorized at the end if time allows.
- 5) Relay times are approximate and the next relay will begin upon completion of the previous relay.

Stage	Distance	Type of Fire	Firing Position	Number of Shots	Time Limit
1 st	50 yds.	Slow	Standing	20 record shots	10 min. per 10-shot series
2 nd	This stage is the 30-shot Pistol National Match Course fired at 50 and 25 yards. This stage will be fired as the EIC MATCH.				
3 rd	25 yds.	Timed	Standing	4 series of 5 shots, 20 shots total	20 sec. per 5-shot series
4 th	25 yds.	Rapid	Standing	4 series of 5 shots, 20 shots total	10 sec. per 5-shot series

NOTE: With .22 Rimfire Pistols, timed and rapid-fire series must start from the 45-degree angle ready position for the EIC portion of the match.

10 May (Sun)	0700-1800	Pistol Range	Fleet Service Pistol EIC, 900-Aggregate, & Fleet Team Match
	0645-0700		Staff Daily Morning Meeting
	0700-0730		All Hands – Pistol Range Setup
	0730-0930		Relay 1, W/U 30 Rds, Service Pistol 900 Aggregate
	0930-1130		Relay 2, W/U 30 Rds, Service Pistol 900 Aggregate
	1130-1330		Relay 3, W/U 30 Rds, Service Pistol 900 Aggregate
	1400-1630		Fleet Team Match
	1630		End of day Staff Debrief / All day rifle range e-target setup

Notes:

- Course of Fire for each relay will be:

- 1) Warm-up match (unscored, 30 Rds all @ 25 yards), CMP Service Pistol Match Course
- 2) Relay times are approximate and the next relay will begin upon completion of the previous relay
- 3) For the Fleet Team Match, Team Cards are due to the Stat Shack at the end of the day prior to the match

Stage	Distance	Type of Fire	Firing Position	Number of Shots	Time Limit
1 st	50 yds.	Slow	Standing	20 record shots	10 min. per 10-shot series
2 nd	This stage is the 30-shot Pistol National Match Course fired at 50 and 25 yards. This stage will be fired as the EIC MATCH.				
3 rd	25 yds.	Timed	Standing	4 series of 5 shots, 20 shots total	20 sec. per 5-shot series
4 th	25 yds.	Rapid	Standing	4 series of 5 shots, 20 shots total	10 sec. per 5-shot series

11 May 0700-1800 Pistol Range **All Navy Service Pistol EIC, 900-Aggregate, & Long Range Pistol Match**
(Mon)

0645-0700 Staff Daily Morning Meeting
0700-0730 All Hands – Pistol Range Setup
0730-0930 Relay 1, Service Pistol 900 Aggregate
0930-1130 Relay 2, Service Pistol 900 Aggregate
1130-1330 Relay 3, Service Pistol 900 Aggregate (if required)
1330-1500 All Navy Team Match
1500-1600 Long Range Match (2 series of 10 shots, 10 min. per series, targets at 50 yds.)
1600-1800 Pistol Range **Pistol Awards Ceremony**

Notes:

- 1) Course of Fire for each relay will be the same CMP Service Pistol Match Course as shown above for the Fleet Service Pistol Aggregate.
- 2) Relay times are approximate and the next relay will begin upon completion of the previous relay
- 3) For the All Navy Team Match, Team Cards are due to the Stat Shack at the end of the day prior to the match

12 May 0700-1800 Rifle Range **New/Int/Advanced Rifle Shooter Coached Training - Prone**
(Tues)

0700 Staff Brief
0700 New/Intermediate shooters muster for SAFS
0730-0900 Electronic target setup
0900 All shooters muster on the firing line
0900 Range Brief / Safety Brief at 300 yd line
0900-1600 Coached live fire training – all skill levels (300 yd/600 yd prone)
1800 End of day staff debrief

Notes:

- 1) All firing for Training Day will be conducted on E-targets.
 - 2) Coached discussion will focus on fundamentals (position, concentration, sight alignment, breath control, mental game, trigger control, gear usage, command familiarization, mirage, wind calls, zeros, notebook usage, etc. Dedicated one on one coaching/instruction.)
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13 May (Wed)	0630-1600	Rifle Range	New/Int/Advanced Rifle Shooter Coached Training – Stand/Sit
	0700		Staff Brief
	0700		New/Intermediate shooters muster for SAFS
	0730-0900		Electronic target setup
	0900		All shooters muster on the firing line
	0900		Range Brief / Safety Brief at 300 yd line
	0900-1600		Coached live fire training – all skill levels (200 yd)
	1800		End of day staff debrief

Notes:

- 1) All firing for Training Day will be conducted on E-targets.
 - 2) Coached discussion will focus on fundamentals (position, concentration, sight alignment, breath control, mental game, trigger control, gear usage, command familiarization, mirage, wind calls, zeros, notebook usage, etc. Dedicated one on one coaching/instruction.)
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14 May (Thur)	0630-1700	Rifle Range	P100 (Atlantic Fleet Team Match) / 1000yd Match
	0630		Staff Brief
	0645		Muster on the firing line
	0700		Range Brief/Safety Brief
	0700-1100		LANT Fleet Team Match - Presidents 100 (10 shot 200 yd standing, 10 shot 300 yd prone rapid, 10 shot 600 yd prone slow)
	1100-1200		600-yard sight in period for Match Rifles
	1200-1600		1000-yard Match
	1700		End of day staff debrief

Notes:

- 1) Team Match- 4 man teams. Goal is to get Team experience for **ALL competitors**. Legal Command Teams allowed, all others will be SCRATCH Teams. See SOP for Fleet TEAM requirements. **All competitors will shoot P100, even if they are not on an official team.**
- 2) For all team matches, Team Cards are due to the Stat Shack at the end of the day prior to the match
- 3) The sight in period will begin immediately after conclusion of P100. Each competitor will get 12 minutes to sight-in their match rifles.
- 4) The 600-yard sight in period will be for rifles that will be used for the 1000-yard match

5) To shoot the 1,000-yard-Long Range Match you must have shot a score of 180 or better at the 600 yard line in any previous Atlantic Fleet/Pac Fleet/All Navy match. New competitors need match director approval. Firing 5.56MM at 1000 yards will be approved on an individual basis by the Match Director. 5.56 Navy Team rifles with iron sights will not be allowed. If you are not “on paper” within 10 shots, you will be removed from the firing line. Match will consist of 1000 yard Slow Fire Prone, 20 shots for record and unlimited sighters in 30 minutes.

15 May 0630-1600 Rifle Range **Atlantic Fleet EIC**
 (Fri)

0630	Staff Brief
0645	Muster on the firing line
0700	Range Brief/Safety Brief
0715-1600	Live fire
1630	End of day staff debrief

Stage	Distance	Type of Fire	Firing Position	Number of Shots	Time Limit
1 st	200 yds.	Slow	Standing	10 record shots	10 minutes
2 nd	200	Rapid	Seated	10 record shots	60 seconds per string
3 rd	300 yds.	Rapid	Prone	10 record shots	70 seconds per string
4 th	600 yds.	Slow	Prone	20 record shots	20 minutes

Notes:

1) Course of fire will be the National Match Course (NMC) with **no sighters** (50 shots total)

16 May 0630-1600 Rifle Range **Atlantic Fleet/All Navy 800 Agg + P100 Team Match**
 (Sat)

0630	Staff Brief
0645	Muster on the firing line
0700	Range Brief/Safety Brief
0715-1600	Live fire
1600-1830	All Navy Team Match
1830	End of day staff debrief

Notes:

- 1) Course of fire will be the 800 Agg Regional Match Course (RMC) with sighters (88 shots total)
- 2) All Navy team match will begin after the individual events have completed
- 3) For all team matches, Team Cards are due to the Stat Shack at the end of the day prior to the match
- 4) At the conclusion of the All Navy Match- pit personnel will collapse the line to just the 5 eTargets remaining for the All Navy Team match.
- 5) Expect an Active Gold Team, Active Blue Team, Reserve Gold, Reserve Blue, (there is room for one other Team at Match Director discretion)
- 6) All Navy Team Match will be P100 in reverse unless timing/weather do not permit. If required to match West Coast, a NMC paper match will be authorized using the first strings of standing, sitting, and prone rapid.

18 May (Sun)	0630-1400	Range 4	All Navy EIC / Awards Ceremony
	0630		Staff Brief
	0645		Muster on the firing line
	0700		Range Brief/ Safety Brief
	0715-1400		All Navy EIC Match
	1400-1500		Range breakdown
	1500-1700		Awards Ceremony

References/Rules/Instructions:

- A. OPNAVINST 3590.26A, United States Navy Marksmanship Team and Navy Distinguished Marksman Program
- B. OPNAVINST 3591.1G, Small Arms Training and Qualification Guidance
- C. NAVSEAINST 8370.2D, Small Arms and Weapons Management Policy and Guidance
- D. NAVADMIN 085-98, Amendment to Gun Control Act and Domestic Violence Convictions
- E. Current Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Pistol Competition Rules and Highpower Rifle Competition Rules <https://thecmp.org/competitions/cmp-competitions-rulebooks/>

Open to: The LANTFLT and All Navy (East) Championships are open to both Military and Civilian shooters, up to the range limit of about 150 (3 relays pistol / 6 e-target relay rifle). Range priority will be in the following order:

1. Navy Active Duty/ Reserves
2. Navy Retired
3. Other Service Active Duty/Reserves
4. Other Service Retired
5. Civilians shooting the entire week
6. All others

Civilians (not including retirees) are only permitted to shoot in one military EIC match for record per year. If you are shooting both Fleet and All Navy matches, the All Navy EIC match will be counted as your record match. The match format will administratively contain both an EIC match and a NMC, with awards for the combined matches (i.e. if you are not shooting for leg points, you will be scored under the NMC match, keeping in line with CMP rules that you may not shoot an EIC match “out of competition”). **You must DECLARE AT CHECK IN if you do not wish to be “in competition” for EIC points in any match.**

Registration Fees: Each competitor will pay \$50 per competition (pistol or rifle) or portion thereof. In other words, whether you shoot one stage or all of a match (rifle or pistol), the fee is \$50. The .22 EIC match and Revolver EIC are separate matches from the pistol matches so separate fees apply. If you are registered for the full pistol phase, the .22 EIC fee and Revolver EIC fees are \$15 each. If only shooting the .22 EIC match or Revolver EIC match, the fee is \$25.00 each. A shooter wishing to participate in ALL matches during the week will pay \$130.

Whom	Event	Match	Cost
All Competitors	PISTOL	Any and All Matches	\$50.00
All Competitors	RIFLE	Any and All Matches	\$50.00
All Competitors	.22 PISTOL	.22 EIC (CMP fees)	\$15.00/\$25.00
All Competitors	Revolver	Revolver EIC (CMP fees)	\$15.00/\$25.00

Registration: Registration will occur online via the CMP website <https://ct.thecmp.org/app/v1/index.php>. Check the team website (www.usnmt.org) for the link. Payment can be made either via PayPal to usnshooting@gmail.com or via mail to Robert Ryan, 232 Royal Oak Dr, Chesapeake, VA, 23322. Payments may be made with check or PayPal only or cash or credit card at check in. Please do not send a money order. Make checks out to “USNST. If you are unable to attend after paying, you will be issued a refund. Mail-in entries must be received by 15 April 2026. PayPal entries must be received by 21 April 2026. **To maximize efficiency for our first day at the range, we ask that all shooters register and pay in advance, prior to arriving at MCBQ. Match staff plans to be on site at 1200 on Friday, 8 May for early check-ins.**

Payment will secure your registration for the matches in the order received. DD2760 (Qualification to Possess Firearms or Ammunition), and civilian hold-harmless documentation will be completed at the registration desk during match check-in.

Military Orders:

Only individual orders will be accepted. Individuals attending the Matches under orders are required to be present for the entire period of the orders (exceptions require approval of the Match Director).

The following statements shall be written into all original orders: (As Required)

1. Report to the Match Director (LANT) Rifle and Pistol Matches at Weapons Training Battalion, Marine Corps Base Quantico, VA. If qualified, you could be selected to proceed to higher level competition.
2. Transporting weapons: You are permitted to transport weapons/firearms for use in competition and training IAW the Gun Control Act of 1968, title 18, Chapter 44, Section 926A.

Travel: Travel and per diem costs are the responsibility of the individual competitor. Commands are highly encouraged to sponsor costs for Individuals/Teams for this military event.

Higher Level Matches:

Refer to and <http://usnmt.org> for additional information. Dates and contact information will be updated on these websites as they become available.

Pistol Inter-Service:

- November 2026 Exact Dates TBD,
- Location: Army Marksmanship Unit, Ft Moore GA.

Rifle Inter-Service: (Note this match has added Action Shooting as part of the schedule as of 2024)

- June 2026 Exact Dates TBD,
- Location: Marine Corps Base Quantico, VA

Camp Perry National Matches:

- July 2026 Exact Dates TBD,
- Location: Camp Perry, Ohio

Additional information is available in the Atlantic Fleet and All Navy East SOP and pertains to:

- Firearms
- Ammunition
- Messing Facilities
- Uniforms
- Targets
- Scoring (Pistol and Rifle)
- Scorecards
- Target Service
- Refires
- Squadding
- Safety Flags (formerly known as Empty Chamber Indicators)
- Limited Technical Inspections
- Personal Equipment
- Excellence-In-Competition Reporting
- Challenges and Protests
- Awards
- General Information
- Navy Rifle and Pistol team composition rules

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REF C IS NAVADMIN 196/10, PERSONAL FIREARMS. REF D IS CIVILIAN
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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. THE 2026 NAVY MARKSMANSHIP TEAM SMALL ARMS TRAINING AND CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE IS BELOW:

A. PACIFIC FLEET SMALL ARMS TRAINING AND CHAMPIONSHIPS, 24 APR - 3 MAY 2026, MARINE CORPS BASE (MCB) CAMP PENDLETON, CA.

B. ATLANTIC FLEET SMALL ARMS TRAINING AND CHAMPIONSHIPS, 8 - 17 MAY 2026, WEAPONS TRAINING BATTALION, MCB QUANTICO, VA.

C. MATCH PROGRAMS AND STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOP) WILL BE AVAILABLE AT [HTTP://WWW.USNMT.ORG](http://www.usnmt.org).

D. THIS PREMIERE MARKSMANSHIP EVENT SERVES TO TRAIN SAILORS AND SELECT THE BEST NAVY RIFLE AND PISTOL COMPETITORS TO REPRESENT THE NAVY AT JOINT SERVICE AND NATIONAL MATCHES. THE MATCHES ADHERE TO THE SAFETY AND BASIC MARKSMANSHIP GUIDELINES CONTAINED WITHIN REFS A THROUGH C. THE MATCH CONDUCT AND EXCELLENCE IN COMPETITION (EIC) RULES ARE GOVERNED BY REF D. THE COMPETITIVE MATCH FORMAT PROVIDES A SAFE ENVIRONMENT THAT FOSTERS HEALTHY COMPETITION AND PRESENTS A UNIQUE TRAINING ENVIRONMENT TO INVEST IN OUR SAILORS, PROVIDE FUNDAMENTAL AND ADVANCED MARKSMANSHIP SKILLS, AND FOSTER A MORE LETHAL FORCE.

2. PER REF A, COMMANDING OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO FUND THEIR SAILORS' PARTICIPATION IN THIS ADVANCED MARKSMANSHIP TRAINING EVENT. RESERVE COMMANDS, AUGMENTS, AND NRCS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUPPORT SELRES PARTICIPATION, TO INCLUDE AUTHORIZATION OF ANNUAL TRAINING ORDERS OR IDT DRILL PERIODS WHEN IN ALIGNMENT WITH INDIVIDUAL TRAINING PLANS AND UNIT MISSION REQUIREMENTS. PER REF E, INDIVIDUALS WITH A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONVICTION ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO PARTICIPATE.

3. COMPETITORS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE INDIVIDUAL RIFLE OR PISTOL PHASES OR BOTH. ALL ACTIVE DUTY, RESERVE, MIDSHIPMEN, RETIRED SAILORS, AND COMPETITORS FROM OTHER SERVICES MAY PARTICIPATE. INDIVIDUALS MAY ATTEND EITHER THE EAST OR WEST COAST MATCHES, BUT NOT BOTH. INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF FIREARMS FOR USE IN COMPETITION AND TRAINING MUST COMPLY WITH THE GUN CONTROL ACT OF 1968, TITLE 18, CHAPTER 44, SECTION 926A AS WELL AS ANY LAW, RULE, OR REGULATION OF THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF THROUGH WHICH THE MEMBER IS TRAVELING. ADDITIONALLY, INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION OF FIREARMS MUST COMPLY WITH TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS AND THOSE OF THE FOREIGN COUNTRY THROUGH WHICH THE MEMBER IS TRAVELING.

A. PERSONNEL ATTENDING PACIFIC FLEET AND ALL NAVY (WEST): REPORT TO THE MATCH DIRECTOR, PACIFIC FLEET RIFLE AND PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON, CA (UIC: 43118), WILCOX RANGE, R102/103.

B. PERSONNEL ATTENDING ATLANTIC FLEET AND ALL NAVY EAST: REPORT

TO MATCH DIRECTOR, ATLANTIC FLEET RIFLE AND PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS
AT WEAPONS TRAINING BATTALION HEADQUARTERS, MARINE CORPS BASE
QUANTICO, VA (UIC: MMSA95).

4. SERVICE RIFLES AND SERVICE PISTOLS AUTHORIZED FOR COMPETITION
PER REF D.

5. MATCH AMMUNITION AND SHOOTING EQUIPMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE.
LIMITED MATCH GRADE RIFLES AND PISTOLS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
SERVICE MEMBERS. SEASONED AND EXPERIENCED COMPETITORS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO BRING ANY EXTRA EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT AND MENTOR
NEW SHOOTERS. COMPETITORS MAY BRING THEIR OWN SAFE AMMUNITION
FOR USE IN THEIR PERSONAL WEAPONS PER REF D.

6. THE U.S. NAVY MARKSMANSHIP TEAM HOME PAGE PROVIDES MATCH
PROGRAMS FOR EACH COAST WITH INFORMATION ON ELIGIBILITY,
REGISTRATION, CHECK-IN, REPORTING PROCEDURES, EQUIPMENT
REQUIREMENTS, SECURITY, POINTS OF CONTACT AND OTHER INFORMATION.
WEST COAST COMPETITORS WILL PRE-REGISTER VIA EMAIL USING
REGISTRATION FORM FOUND ON USNMT.ORG. EAST COAST COMPETITORS
MAY PRE-REGISTER VIA THE CMP WEBSITE COMPETITION TRACKER AT:

[HTTPS://CT.THECMP.ORG](https://ct.thecmp.org) (AVAILABLE MAR 26).

7. THE TOP COMPETITORS WILL QUALIFY TO PARTICIPATE ON THE NAVY
RIFLE OR PISTOL TEAMS AND BE INVITED TO REPRESENT THE NAVY AT THE
BELOW MATCHES (DATES ARE APPROXIMATE):

A. RIFLE

-INTER-SERVICE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS:TBD JUNE 2026, MCB QUANTICO, VA
-CMP NATIONAL RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS: 20 JUL-1 AUG 2026, CAMP PERRY, OH

B. PISTOL

-INTER-SERVICE PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS:TBD NOV 2026, FORT MOORE, GA
-CMP NATIONAL PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS: 12-18 JUL 2026, CAMP PERRY, OH

8. REQUEST WIDEST DISSEMINATION TO COMMANDS, TENANTS AND
ACTIVITIES.//

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