



2018 CMP ANNUAL REPORT



Our Mission

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



CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM

Our Vision

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

Thousands of young shooters across the U.S. excelled as the Civilian Marksmanship Program reached out to them with numerous firearm safety and marksmanship clinics, camps and competitions over the past year.

The CMP Competition Centers in Ohio and Alabama continue to host competitions, clinics and monthly matches along with public marksmanship nights. Each range is equipped with 80 targets, featuring technology developed by Kongsberg Target Systems which scores and displays shots not only on the monitors beside each firing point, but also on big screen TVs located throughout the ranges and also on CMP's Live Target views on our website.

New in 2018, the CMP added seven days of Smallbore Matches to the National Matches at Camp Perry. Several junior teams participated in the Inaugural event and CMP used an innovative electronic scoring technology to score over 44,600 shots during the CMP Smallbore Matches. CMP also added Long Range events to the Nationals at Camp Perry. Over 170 competitors participated in 454 events.



The top teams at the CMP National Air Rifle Championship receive medals, a team trophy and monetary awards from both the CMP and the MidwayUSA Foundation.



The CMP continues to innovate through electronic scoring technology that instantly verifies shots and posts online for spectators to view.

The MidwayUSA Foundation continued to provide generous endowments totaling almost \$320,000 to successful teams competing in the JROTC and CMP three-position air rifle competitions. Additionally in 2018, the MidwayUSA Foundation made a \$30,000 contribution towards highpower and smallbore support. The CMP added some \$70,000 in prize money to three-position competitions as well as other air gun open matches for juniors and adults.

During the summer, juniors once again flocked to a series of CMP summer air rifle camps held at Anniston, Camp Perry, and several Western outreach clinics.

CMP Growth

In FY18, CMP continued to grow with new programs and marksmanship opportunities. The CMP Range Officer Program trained individuals to conduct safety and range operations. One hundred sixty-seven individuals completed the Level I Course and 225 more completed the Level II Course. These certified CMP Range Officers worked closely with CMP staff to host the National Matches at Camp Perry and various CMP Travel Games Events throughout the U.S, along with serving their local marksmanship clubs.

As a part of our firearms safety and marksmanship mission, with an emphasis on youth, the CMP began taking the Rifle Small Arms Firing School (SAFS) on the road to affiliated clubs around the United States. The Rifle SAFS includes a classroom program of instruction and 200-yard Excellence-In-Competition rifle match. With various clubs hosting the event, CMP is able to reach more U.S. citizens around the country.

The CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park continued its growth, welcoming more visitors and competitors during FY18. Each week, certified CMP Instructors teach basic and advanced pistol, rifle and shotgun classes. A variety of monthly events are scheduled at the Park, which is open to the public throughout the year.

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The CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park's shotgun team represented CMP at several competitions this year and also hosts clinics each week at the Marksmanship Park.

Marksmanship Nights consistently draw local, diverse crowds to the ranges in Ohio and Alabama.





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

The Civilian Marksmanship Program 2018 Annual Report



Chairman/CEO's Message:

The Board of Directors and Officers of the Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearms Safety, Inc., commonly known as the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), proudly present this 2018 Annual Report. We are celebrating our 23rd year of growth and innovation -- fulfilling our mission of providing marksmanship and safety training, and competition opportunities, for all ages in multiple locations.

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

The 1996 law that established the CMP as a federally-chartered, not-for-profit corporation gave the CMP authority to sell surplus government rifles to support the marksmanship and firearm safety training and the competition programs that the CMP carries out in fulfillment of its statutory mission. Subsequent legislation and the current MOU with the US Army has allowed the CMP to sell surplus 1911s under a presently operating pilot program. Funding for all CMP facilities, events, training, ranges and programs comes from the sale of these surplus weapons. Our sale of surplus US Army weapons provides both warehousing and security cost savings to the Army.

During the past year the CMP provided an expanding array of firearm safety and marksmanship programs for United States' citizens, and continued to support marksmanship training and competition activities for Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force JROTC units through funding, awards, and staff and volunteer expertise.

The CMP continues to recognize the hard work of junior shooters through its scholarship program by rewarding those who demonstrated excellence in marksmanship, academics and citizenship. After reviewing a record number of applicants this year, the CMP awarded \$166,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors.

The CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park is a busy first-class 500-acre outdoor range, complete with an elegant clubhouse, high power ranges equipped with KTS electronic targets, a challenging sporting clay field, shotgun facilities, and multiple pistol bays. The Park, of course, sponsors many CMP events. The facility has become a favorite site for local, state and national events. Programs such as Project Appleseed, USPSA and 3-Gun host monthly events. Babes with Bullets, the Glock Sport Shooting Foundation and IDPA have chosen Talladega for training opportunities and competitions. CMP offers basic pistol, rifle and shotgun classes twice weekly for new and experienced marksmen.

CMP continues to develop and teach a number of safety and educational programs to add to its ongoing Advanced Maintenance Clinic, JROTC Marksmanship Instructor Course, Range Officer certification, GSM Master Instructor Training, M1 Garand Maintenance Webinar, Small Arms Firing Schools, Talladega Marksmanship Classes, and Junior Air Rifle Camps.

None of this would be possible without CMP's positive, professional, and dedicated staff carrying out the direction set by the Board of Directors.

Our past year's accomplishments are proudly reflected in this CMP 2018 Annual Report.

Judith A. Legashi
Chairman & CEO

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

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

CMP Program Information.

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

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

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



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CMP History

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



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

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

Today, the program is popularly recognized as the Civilian Marksmanship Program or CMP. The marksmanship heritage inherited by the CMP in 1996 included the National Matches, Small Arms Firing Schools, 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 CMP added long range to its National Matches schedule in 2018 to provide even more opportunities for an array of competitors.



An increasing number of juniors trek to Camp Perry to improve their marksmanship skills and to learn more about the sport.

the use of firearms and 3) to conduct competitions in the use of firearms.

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."*



*Oklahoma Civilian Rifle Team
National Matches, Camp Perry, Ohio - 1939*

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 22 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 2018 Annual Report** provides summary data on CMP programs and activities that took place in FY18.



CMP SALES

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

The CMP operates two 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. While most purchases are made on-line, 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 21% of all CMP sales revenue. The CMP also conducts on-site sales at the CMP Eastern Games in Camp Butner, North Carolina, the CMP Western Games in Phoenix, Arizona, and occasionally at other venues.



CMP Custom Shop members remain diligent throughout the year with repair work and while conducting several educational rifle classes.



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 340 work orders in FY18.

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.

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

The Corporation recognizes that its primary source of income, the sale of surplus government rifles, will

not be available indefinitely. To assure that CMP programs have a stable funding source in the future, the Board of Directors established a permanent endowment fund in 1999.

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

In FY18, 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 Endowment ensures the organization will be able to fulfill its mission of marksmanship safety and progress for this generation and those to come.



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CMP filled the firing lines at Camp Perry with new events in 2018, including smallbore, which brought over 100 competitors and several new faces to the National Matches.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDIT

An independent accounting firm performs annual audits of CMP finances and operations. The FY18 CMP audit reported no irregularities in financial statements or operations.

SUPPORT FOR THE U. S. ARMED SERVICES

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

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

CMP proudly supports the U.S. Army's TACOM Life Cycle Management Command's Static Display and Ceremonial Rifle program by servicing and shipping M1 Garand rifles to eligible veteran service organizations for ceremonial purposes, at no cost. Between FY10 and FY18, CMP has produced and shipped over 18,852 such rifles.

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

MARKSMANSHIP TRAINING AND COMPETITION PROGRAM SUMMARIES

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

National Matches

The National Matches were established by an Act of Congress in 1903; the CMP plays a leading role in the preservation and expansion of the Matches that take place every year at Camp Perry, Ohio. The matches have been held at Camp Perry for more than 115 years.

This year 4,021 individuals participated in 11,385 events including various schools and competitions at the National Matches. CMP National Matches events offer national championship competition in service rifle and service pistol, as well as national level competitions with rimfire sporter smallbore rifles, as-issued military rifles, and air pistols and rifles. Several clinics and camps are also offered during the CMP National Matches.



During the CMP Games events, competitors earn gold, silver and bronze CMP Achievement Medals for firing top scores. Thousands of military and civilian competitors visit the historic Camp Perry ranges each National Matches season and boost the area economy.

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

America's most modern and advanced rifle, pistol and shotgun range welcomed 20,462 shooters and over 1,500 spectators in FY18. Over 113 matches and events took place at the CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park.

CMP Petrarca Range

CMP Targets set up at Petrarca Range at Camp Perry for open public marksmanship and matches. In FY18, 426 marksmen made use of the range.

CMP Games Events

CMP now offers seventeen

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



Vintage military rifle matches continue to be popular with a variety of competitors.

Small Arms Firing Schools

Participation in the 2018 school included 660 students who received introductory safety and marksmanship instruction in the Pistol and Rifle Schools at Camp Perry. Students learn from the most accomplished military instructors and competitors in the nation. In addition to the Small Arms Firing Schools traditionally held during the National Matches,



The CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park welcomes guests for several matches and events throughout the year. The park is open daily to the public and offers several training classes each week.

the CMP has expanded this program to the CMP Travel Games. Rifle Small Arms Firing Schools were held in Oklahoma, Vermont, North Carolina, Arizona and Talladega. Over 204 students attended these schools and gained valuable skill and safety training.

Sanctioned Competitions

The CMP sanctioned more than 1,308 matches for approximately 23,506 competitors in 2018. The CMP's sanctioned match program offers competitions in Excellence-In-Competition (EIC), State Championships, John C. Garand, Springfield, Vintage Military, Carbine, Modern Military, Vintage Sniper, Rimfire Sporter and Air Rifle events.

Marksmanship Clinics

Seventeen hundred fifteen juniors and adults received expert instruction by CMP certified volunteers at 55 special clinics this year. CMP affiliated clubs have conducted 78 marksmanship clinics and trained an estimated 481 new shooters in 2018. The CMP has now trained 832 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 and Webinars

The CMP held fourteen Advanced Maintenance Clinics for 280 students. Students are led by CMP Custom Shop staff members and build their own M1 Garand Rifle.

CMP is paving the way into the future with new range technology. Competitors are provided monitors to see their shots as they fire downrange, meaning no personnel is needed to pull pits or mark shots.





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CMP offers numerous clinics and matches throughout the year, each aimed at teaching marksmanship and safety. The CMP Rimfire Sporter Match is a great introduction for new competitors, with minimal and inexpensive equipment required to compete.

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 190 state and regional competitions for over 11,100 junior competitors, the CMP supported thirteen major national junior competitions in 2018 in cooperation with the American Legion; Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force JROTC Commands; National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational; the U. S. Army Junior Air Rifle Tournament; and the National Junior Olympic Championships.

Competition Tracker

The CMP is a world leader in using computer technology to manage competition events and provide live results to the shooting sports public via the Internet. In FY18, the CMP Competition Tracker website received 306,479 visitors and over 3.3 million pageviews.

State Directors

CMP-appointed State Directors coordinate the delivery of CMP youth programs in their states. There are 48 Directors serving in 46 states.

JROTC Marksmanship Training

The CMP is responsible for training JROTC instructors and certifying JROTC ranges. Fifty-three JROTC Marksmanship Instruction Course (JMIC) Master Instructors were either trained or recertified in FY18. Since 2006, the CMP has trained 229 JMIC Master Instructors. JMIC Master Instructors have now trained 5,091 JROTC instructors to teach gun safety and air rifle marksmanship to cadets in their JROTC units.

CMP now offers an on-line JMIC Course open to all Cadets, Junior Shooters and Coaches as well as JROTC Instructors. A total of 1,050 individuals completed the on-line course in FY18.

CMP Air Rifle Championships

Nearly twelve hundred forty junior air rifle shooters participated in the sixth annual CMP Air Rifle Championships. These championships included a postal match, three shoulder-to-shoulder regional matches, and a national championship.

JROTC Competitions

The CMP cooperated with the Army, Navy, Marine and Air Force Cadet Commands to conduct JROTC postal, regional and national marksmanship competitions. During the 2017-2018 school year 7,710 cadets participated in these competitions.

Scholarships

The CMP awarded 166 \$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors who participated in marksmanship activities.

Each year, the CMP awards \$1,000 scholarships to talented student-athletes.



Junior Air Rifle Distinguished Badges

The CMP awarded 117 Junior Air Rifle Distinguished badges in FY18. 1,139 badges have been awarded to junior air rifle competitors since its inception.

4-H Shooting Sports State Grants

The CMP awards \$200 4-H Shooting Sports State Grants. In FY18, 34 states were awarded grants. Eighty-five juniors competed in the 2018 4-H Shooting Sports National Championship.



Since 2001, the CMP has awarded over 1,000 Junior Distinguished Badges to exceptional junior athletes from around the country.



Junior Rifle Camps

The **CMP junior** air rifle camp staff, comprised of U. S. Olympians and leading collegiate shooters, conducted 14 summer sports camps this year that taught advanced rifle marksmanship skills to 543 school- age youth who were accompanied by 210 adult leaders. Additionally a CMP junior highpower service rifle camp staffed by the Marine Corps Rifle Team at Camp Perry, Ohio, teaches advanced service rifle skills to 97 juniors. A Junior Rifle camp and Smallbore camp taught an additional 103 juniors marksmanship at Camp Perry.

CMP Competition Centers

The **CMP Competition Centers** are located in Anniston, Alabama, and Port Clinton, Ohio and feature advanced electronic targets. Over 2,749 competitors attended Marksmanship Nights in FY18. The Competition Centers also had 15,153 visitors and 9,781 competitors in matches held at the Competition Centers.

Affiliated Clubs

There are **4,233** 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 6,200 mail recipients. Additional copies of *On the Mark* are available at the CMP ranges and stores.

The First Shot On-Line

The **CMP posted** over 75 new feature articles and provided periodic (usually bi-weekly) issues of this electronic on-line newsletter to 111,745 email subscribers. Electronic communications are the



CMP hosted 14 junior air rifle camps at various locations during the summer months that demonstrated both the advancement of marksmanship training and safety to youth participants.

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 95,000 Facebook likes and Twitter and Google+ accounts along with a CMP Forum where individuals can ask questions and post comments.

CMP Electronic Mobile Range

The **CMP Electronic Mobile Range** continues to travel around the U.S. to bring the highest level of competition equipment to competitors around the country. The CMP Mobile Range accommodated 1,071 total competitors in 8 states in FY18.

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 on-line downloads through the CMP website. This year's distributions included 500,000 printed training and program items plus several hundred DVDs and on-line downloads.



Not only has marksmanship been known to improve confidence, discipline and leadership skills, but it can also promote responsibility, mental discipline and self-control.



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Board of Directors and Officers

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

Judith Legerski (Chairman) is an original appointee to the CMP Board of Directors and has been active on the board since 1996. Legerski has held elective office, served the Secretary of Defense as a member of the Defense Advisory Committee for Women in the Military, serves on a number of boards in her state, and is recently retired as a 28 year Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army.

Charles Maddox (Chairman Emeritus) is a retired Florida police officer and a former president of a major organization that represents law enforcement officers. He is an Emeritus Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army.

E. C. (Cris) Stone (Vice Chairman) has served as a Director, a Chief Credit Officer and a consultant for multibillion dollar financial institutions. While a West Point Cadet, he shot in the All Army Matches at Camp Perry. Mr. Stone was commissioned in the Infantry and completed Army Airborne, Ranger and Jungle Schools. He served in Vietnam and Iran with awards for service and valor in combat. He has written for Infantry Magazine about small arms safety training. He has an MBA from the University of Virginia and served for many years as a member of the Board of Directors of The Association of Graduates of West Point and served on the Board of **USA Shooting**.

Harry A. Sieben, Jr. (Secretary) is president of a law firm and a former Speaker of the Minnesota House of Representatives. He retired from the Minnesota National Guard as a Major General. He served 12 years as a Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army.



CMP Board Member Harry Sieben congratulates a JROTC cadet on his excellent marksmanship during the JROTC National Air Rifle Championship.

Jon N. Bengtson (Treasurer) is a founder and Chairman of the Board of AirWire Technologies, a mobile networking company. Mr. Bengtson has served as Chairman of the Board of Altair Nanotechnologies (ALTI), various senior executive positions with International Game Technology, The Sands Regent Hotel Casino (SNDS), Radica Games LTD. (RADA), and ShareGate Incorporated. Throughout his career he served on numerous local charity boards and served as the Nevada Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army from 1991 until his retirement in 2005. He holds a B.A. in Finance and MBA degree from the University of Nevada, Reno.

Carmen Allegra M.D., is a tenured professor at the University of Florida Department of Medicine. He is Senior Clinical Researcher at the University of Florida Health Cancer Center and Professor of the UF Department of Pediatrics. He is deputy editor of the Journal of the National Cancer Institute and senior VP 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.

Allan D. Cors was elected as the 63rd president of the National Rifle Association in April 2015. He is a former member of the NBPRP and holder of the Distinguished Rifleman Badge, President's Hundred Tabs and Elihu Root medals. From 1966 through 2005, he was a firing member of Virginia State National Matches highpower rifle teams that won many national civilian championships. He is the Founder and Chairman of the National Museum of Americans in Wartime.

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. Dantzler 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.

Carolyn C. W. Hines is the president of Hines Consulting Group, LLC, an international firm based in White Stone, Virginia, specializing in leadership and organizational development. Mrs. Hines is the co-author of ***What to Say and How to Say It - 72 Courageous Conversations for the Workplace*** featured on Lifetime TV. Carolyn received her undergraduate education at Saint Paul's College and Wellesley College, and her doctorate from the College of William and Mary. She served six years as the Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for the Commonwealth of Virginia.



CMP Programs Chief, Christie Sewell, presents the High Competitor in the M9 EIC Match an award plaque. The M9 EIC Match is part of the Pistol Small Arms Firing School held at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Joseph R. Inge retired from the United States Army in 2007 as a Lieutenant General. He has broad experience in homeland security and homeland defense, and currently serves as a private consultant.

Launi Meili is the head coach of the Air Force Academy's rifle program, where she has led the Falcons to 5 straight appearances in the NCAA National Championships, and 25 team members have earned All-American honors in smallbore and air rifle events. She shot for USA Shooting for 10 years, participating in 2 Olympic games, 2 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



Special Projects Officer, Denny Lord, congratulates a junior air rifle competitor during the CMP Regional Air Rifle Championship in Phoenix, AZ. Top juniors from the Regional events advance to the National Air Rifle Championship, held at one of the CMP Competition Centers.

has authored Rifle: Steps to Success, a how-to book for shooters, available at 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.

Orest Michaels is a retired Army logistician and past Division Chief of the Defense Depot Anniston Weapons Division. He served as a past administrative officer of the Corporation between 1997-2014.

Administrative Officers

Mark Johnson, 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.

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

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

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



Honoring the Shooting Champions of 2018

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 2018 participants were:

- National Matches with Service Pistol, Service Rifle, Rimfire Sporter, Smallbore, Long Range and Air Gun events: **4,496 competitors.**
- The CMP Regional Games with As-Issued Military Rifle and Service Rifle events: **1,515 competitors.**
- JROTC Air Rifle Championships with Postal, Service and National Championship events: **7,708 competitors.**
- CMP National Air Rifle Championships with Postal, Service, and National Championship events: **1,240 competitors.**
- National Three-Position Air Rifle Council sanctioned competitions: **23,400 competitors.**
- CMP Sanctioned Matches for Service Rifle and Pistol, As-Issued Military Rifles and Rimfire Sporter: **15,678 competitors.**



SFC Brandon Green became the first competitor ever to fire a perfect score during the President's Rifle Match at Camp Perry before going on to become the Overall Rifle competitor of the 2018 National Matches.



California Grizzlies Shilen earned the coveted Minuteman Trophy as the High Junior Team and set a new National Match record during the National Trophy Team Match.



Granbury High School MCJROTC from Texas came out on top of the precision team match.



Sam Kwon was the High Junior competitor in the .22 Rimfire EIC event and won the Junior Individual Match for the third time.



During the New England CMP Travel Games, held at the Camp Ethan Allen Training Base in Vermont in September, PO1 Charlie Petrotto took home a plaque as the overall winner of every single event during the pistol portion of competition – seven in total.



Winning the Col. Bill Deneke Trophy as the top overall junior of the President's 100, National Trophy Individual (NTI) and the National Trophy Junior Team events was Luke Rettmer, 19, of Ferndale, WA, with a score of 1270-39x.



SFC Shane Barnhart was the first recipient of the Coats Brown Trophy, the overall aggregate winner of the Long Range Matches with a score of 1244-71x. Left to right: Coats Brown family members Matthew and Paul, SFC Barnhart and COL Randal Shears.