



1. Name: Everett Craig

2. State Affiliation: Louisiana

- 3. Background/resume in the sport of shooting/marksmanship: Retired Army Command Sergeant Major with 23 years of service. Currently serving as a JROTC Instructor and 2<sup>nd</sup> year as Air Rifle Coach at Captain Shreve High School in Shreveport, LA.
- **4. Awards or Accolades:** My Army awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart and many peacetime and combat honors. My first year as air Rifle Coach has produce both Varsity and JV Team Champions in our 11 School District and many individual awards.
- 5. Personal Information (married, children, hobbies, interests): Married to my beautiful wife Camilla, and we have six children from the ages of 24 to 4. Avid duck hunter with a primary interest in being a great husband and dad. My main interest and most time consuming is coaching young people in sporter air rifle.
- 6. Reasons for Becoming a State Director: Initially I saw the vacancy and where no one appeared to pursue it. Found it to be a very great opportunity to create a solid foundation in Louisiana in first organizing a Louisiana State Air Rifle Championship and second creating a competitive environment where we can send our high school competitor athletes to the new level in the shooting sports.

7. Goals/Hopes for the Future of Junior Shooting in your State: Working very closely with MAJ Joe Nobles from North Caddo High School in creating a Northwest Louisiana Air Rifle league. Hope to host in the near future EIC Air Rifle matches at our facility. Expand into precision shooting and possibly working with the local 4-H teams on expanding into small bore. Would love to see future National Champions and beyond coming from Louisiana!