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SECTION I

GENERAL

1. Purpose. The purpose of this pamphlet is to provide data and guidance necessary to carry out the policies established in NGR 44-1 (COMPETITIVE MARKSMANSHIP—Training Program).

2. Scope. The scope of this pamphlet is limited to a working reference, for *State and unit level use, in connection with the National Guard Marksmanship Training Program.

3. State Operational Plan. *a. General.* Observation of many States clearly indicates that the best training and competitive results are achieved where the State Adjutant General or his coordinator, properly and actively promote the Marksmanship Training Program as a part of the regular training and operational responsibility.

b. The Annual Plan. Annually, the Marksmanship Training Plan should begin shortly after the close of the national matches. At this time the Indoor Smallbore Program should be initiated and the program should then logically progress through the winter smallbore season, into the outdoor qualification season, and continue through State competitions major command matches, and terminate with the close of the national matches.

c. Use of the State Marksmanship Coordinator. As prescribed in NGR44-1 the State Marksmanship Coordinator should be both interested and experienced in marksmanship matters. The initial planning for the annual program should be made with the advice of the State Marksmanship Coordinator.

d. Training and competitive importance of the Indoor Smallbore Program. A requirement for Statewide unit participation in the National Guard Bureau indoor program should be a major part of the Marksmanship Training

Program. In such a universally enforced program it is possible to extend the maximum training benefits to all National Guardsmen, as well as to adequately scan the entire available National Guard manpower pool for individuals suitable for additional training and for future use as competitive marksmen.

*As used herein, includes the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

e. Statistical information. Any individual who fires on a National Guard team or receives any National Guard support in marksmanship competition may be required to submit his match scores to the National Guard Marksmanship Training Unit (NG-MTU). The manner and format in which scores are submitted is determined by the commander of the NG-MTU. The State Marksmanship coordinator is responsible that scores are submitted by the individual as requested.

4. Supply. *a. Equipment.* Equipment and supplies available for issue and use in the development of a marksmanship program are listed for the Army National Guard in part 7, section III, TA 60-18, and in TA 130-3. Available Air National Guard equipment is listed in TA 144, Part A and TA 016.

b. Ammunition. Ammunition allowances for both the training of the Army National Guard and for competitive purposes are listed in CTA 23-100-series. Ammunition allowance for the Air National Guard is listed in ANGR 50-22.

c. Marksmanship supply bibliography. A very extensive and detailed bibliography of supply manuals, tables of allowance, Army regulations and other publications associated with this program may be found in TA 60-18.

d. State Marksmanship Property Account. The establishment of a State Marksmanship

Property Account is authorized. The responsible officer for this account may be any officer connected with the Competitive Marksmanship Program.

5. Security of equipment and ammunition.

Where possible, a separate arms room or vault suitable for the storage of small arms and match type ammunition should be made available to the responsible officer of the marksmanship property account. In reference to paragraph 7b, NGR 75-3, it is considered a definite requirement of the "prescribed military training or duty" of a member of a State marksmanship team to personally hold his issued matchtype weapons and equipment on proper hand receipt for the duration of his assignment to the State Marksmanship team. Members of the All-Guard pistol and rifle squads are authorized to retain in their possession on a proper hand receipt weapons and equipment issued by the NG-MTU.

6. Transportation. The use of available Government motor transportation is authorized for the movement of team members to and from competitions, organized practice sessions, and the marksmanship program correlative activities described herein.

7. Command emphasis. Unit commanders, and supervisory National Guard technicians should be made aware of the training importance placed on the marksmanship programs by Department of Army, Department of the Air Force, United States Continental Army Command, and the National Guard Bureau. An awareness of this command emphasis should help preclude the possibility of uniformed individuals in the command channel denying or limiting personnel under their supervision to actively participate in these programs.

SECTION II

INDOOR SMALLBORE COMPETITIVE MARKSMANSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

8. General. *a. Content.* This section provides instructions covering participation in, and firing of, the three Indoor Competitive Marksmanship Tournaments authorized in NGR 44-1.

b. Geographic assignment of certain units for competitive purposes. For the competitive and award purposes treated herein, individuals and teams making match entry from the District of Columbia will be considered to be within First United States Army Area; individuals and teams entering from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to be within Third United States Army Area and entries from the States of Alaska and Hawaii to be within Sixth United States Army Area.

9. Chief of the National Guard Bureau Annual Rifle Tournament. *a. Component matches.* The Annual Chief of the National Guard Rifle Tournament consists of three separate matches.

(1) An individual match.

(2) A unit (company level) team match.

(3) A battalion (or equivalent level) team match.

b. Course of fire. Each of the above component matches will consist of forty rounds for record, fired at 50 feet in four stages, as follows:

1st Stage—10 rounds, Prone, NRA SB Rule 5.6

2d Stage—10 rounds, Sitting, NRA SB Rule 5.8

3d Stage—10 rounds, Kneeling, NRA SB Rule 5.10

4th Stage—10 rounds, Standing, NRA SB Rule 5.12

The rifle used will be as described in NRA SB Rule 3.1. The sights will be "any metallic,"

NRA SB Rule 3.7 (a). The targets will be special match targets furnished by the National Rifle Association.

c. How conducted. The matches will be conducted and administered by the National Rifle Association of America, in coordination with the Chief, National Guard Bureau.

(1) *State Adjutant General.* The Chief National Guard Bureau Rifle Tournament will be fired under the overall direction of the State Adjutant General, except that no deviations from the provisions of this publication, or from the current National Rifle Association "Smallbore Rifle Rules," are authorized. State Adjutants General are requested to designate "witnessing officers" to supervise the conduct of each match as fired. However, these officers should not be assigned or attached to the unit firing.

(2) *Unit commander.* Duties of unit commanders are administrative and minimal. They will assist all interested individuals of their command to make proper entries, and will insure the availability of ranges, ammunition, and transportation as required. Commanders will also schedule firing so that matches are completed and fired targets are forwarded by the annual dates indicated in *i* below.

(3) *Witnessing officers.* The designated "witnessing officer" will be present during all record firing comprising the match. He will familiarize himself with the pertinent NRA Rules, and will enforce those rules strictly and impartially. On completion of the match firing, he will sign the official certificate furnished by the NRA with the targets, and will then forward the targets and accomplished certificate directly to: "Competitions Section, National Rifle Association, 1600 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036."

e. Authorized entries. Authorized entries in the Chief National Guard Bureau Rifle Tournament will be as follows:

(1) *Individuals.* Any federally recognized member of the National Guard is eligible to enter.

(2) *Unit teams.* Any federally recognized company, battery, troop, air squadron, headquarters, detachment, band, or similar sized unit is eligible to enter a unit team. (Except NG-MTU.)

(3) *Battalion (or equivalent) teams.* Any federally recognized battalion, battle group, air group, or similar-sized organization is eligible to enter a battalion team.

f. Team composition.

(1) *Unit teams.* A unit team will consist of five firing members.

(2) *Battalion (or equivalent) teams.* A battalion team will consist of ten firing members.

g. Match entry data.

(1) *Procurement of entry blanks.* Entry blanks are automatically distributed annually by the National Rifle Association of America to State Adjutants General.

(2) *Accomplishment of entry blanks.*

(a) *Individual entries.* On entires covering individuals, the name, rank, and organization of each firer will be indicated, as will the address to which the target packet should be mailed.

(b) *Team entries.* On team entries, the name and rank of the team captain will be indicated, as will the address to which the target packet should be mailed.

h. Routing of accomplished entries. After entries are completed by individuals and teams, they will be delivered to the unit or battalion commander concerned, who will forward them—together with the accompanying entry fees—directly to the Competitions Section of the National Rifle Association. The NRA will, upon receipt of the entries and fees, return to that same commander the official match targets for each competitor, also proper receipts for the entry fees received, and the “witnessing officer” certificate for the matches. The recipient unit or battalion commander will then locally

distribute these items to the match entrants within his command.

i. Match entry-closing dates, match fees. Annual entry closing dates, match closing dates, and required match fees are listed below:

Type entry	Entry fee	Fired targets to NRA by—
Individual	\$1.00	30 May
Unit team entry	\$5.00	30 April
Battalion team entry	\$5.00	30 May

j. Conduct of the match.

(1) *Prior to firing.* The full name, rank, and organization of each firer will be clearly printed on the face of each target prior to firing. Also indicated will be the position from which that target is fired, viz; prone, sitting, kneeling, or standing.

(2) *During the match.* The current annual “NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules” will govern all phases of the match procedure. Copies of these rule books are available directly from the National Rifle Association. They are also available from local NRA Affiliated Rifle Clubs, and from NRA Official Referees throughout the country.

(3) *After firing.* Firers may visually examine their targets, but will not touch or handle them. All scoring will be done by the National Rifle Association. No attempt will be made at local level toward preliminary scoring by the insertion in shot holes of plug-gauges, bullets, or other items. After visual examination by firers and team captains, the witnessing officers will secure package and mail all fired targets, together with their accomplished witnessing office’s certificate, direct to: Competitions Section, National Rifle Association, 1600 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

k. Tournament awards.

(1) *General.* All awards will be transmitted, without request, to State Adjutants General for presentation to winners.

(2) *Individual match awards.*

(a) *National awards.* To the national individual winner the National Rifle Association will present an appropriate trophy, engraved “Individual Gallery Rifle Champoin of the Na-

tional Guard." In addition, the Chief, National Guard Bureau, will award to the national winner a certificate of victory and a gold medal. To the second national individual winner the Chief, National Guard Bureau, will award a silver medal, and to the next eight competitors (3d through 10th places), bronze medals.

(b) *Army area awards.* To the individual winner in each Army Area the National Rifle Association will award a trophy. In addition, the Chief, National Guard Bureau, will award a bronze medal to second and third individual winners in each Army area.

(c) *State Awards.* To the winning individual in each State the Chief, National Guard Bureau will award a bronze medal.

(3) *Unit team match awards.*

(a) *National awards.* To the national winning team will be awarded the "Chief of the National Guard Bureau's Indoor Rifle Team Trophy." This trophy will be held for a period of one year, or until called for by the National Guard Bureau. The national winning team will also receive a team certificate of victory, presented by the Chief, National Guard Bureau, together with a silver medal for each team member.

(b) *Army area awards.* To the winning team in each Army Area the National Rifle Association will present a trophy. In addition the Chief, National Guard Bureau will award a silver medal to each member of each winning Army area team.

(c) *State awards.* To each team member of the winning team in each State, the Chief, National Guard Bureau will award a bronze medal.

(4) *Battalion team match awards.*

(a) *National awards.* To the national winning team the National Rifle Association will award a trophy, and the Chief, National Guard Bureau will award a certificate of victory. Also the Chief, National Guard Bureau will award a silver medal to each member of the national winning team.

(b) *Army area awards.* To each Army Area winning team, the National Rifle Association will award a trophy. In addition, the Chief, National Guard Bureau will award a bronze

medal to each member of each Army area winning team.

(c) *State awards.* To the winning team in each State, the Chief, National Guard Bureau will award a certificate of victory.

10. Chief of the National Guard Bureau Annual Pistol Tournament. a. *Component matches.* The annual Chief of the National Guard Bureau Pistol Tournament consists of three separate matches.

(1) An individual match.

(2) A unit (company level) team match.

(3) A battalion (or equivalent level) team match.

b. *Course of fire.* Each of the above component matches will consist of thirty rounds for record, fixed at 50 feet as follows:

Slow Fire —2 strings of 5 shots each, 5 minutes per string.

Timed Fire—2 strings of 5 shots each, 20 seconds per string.

Rapid Fire—2 strings of 5 shots each, 10 seconds per string.

(This course of fire is universally known as the "NRA Gallery Course"—Rule 7, "NRA Pistol Rules.") The pistol used will be the .22 caliber pistol or revolver, as described in NRA Pistol Rule 3.5. The targets utilized will be special match targets furnished by the National Rifle Association.

c. *How conducted.* The matches will be conducted and administered by the National Rifle Association of America, under authority of the Chief, National Guard Bureau.

d. *State responsibilities.* See paragraph 9d.

e. *Authorized entries.* Authorized entries in the Chief National Guard Bureau Pistol Tournament will be as follows:

(1) *For individuals.* Any federally recognized member of the National Guard is eligible to enter.

(2) *For unit teams.* Any federally recognized company, battery, troop, air squadron, headquarters, detachment, band, or similar-sized unit is eligible to enter a unit team.

(3) *For battalion (or equivalent) teams.* Any federally recognized battalion, battle

group, air group, or similar-ized organization is eligible to enter a battalion team.

f. Team composition.

(1) *Unit teams.* A unit team will consist of five firing members.

(2) *Battalion (or equivalent) teams.* A battalion team will consist of ten firing members.

g. Match entry data.

(1) *Procurement of entry blanks.* Entry blanks are distributed automatically each year by the National Rifle Association of America to State Adjutants General.

(2) *Accomplishment of entry blanks.*

(a) *Individual entries.* On entries covering individuals, the name, rank, and organization of each firer will be indicated, as will the address to which the target packet should be mailed.

(b) *Team entries.* On team entries, the name and rank of the team captain will be indicated, as will the address to which the target packet should be mailed.

h. Routing of accomplished entries. After entries are completed by individuals and teams, they will be delivered to the unit or battalion commander concerned, who will forward them, together with the accompanying entry fees, directly to the Competitions Section of the National Rifle Association. Upon receipt of the entries and fees, the National Rifle Association will return to that same commander the official match targets for each competitor, also proper receipts for the entry fees, and the "witnessing officer" certificate for the matches. The recipient unit or battalion commander will then locally distribute these items to the match entrants within his command.

i. Match entry-closing dates, match fees. Annual entry closing dates, match closing dates, and required match fees are listed below:

Type entry	Entry fee	Fired targets to NRA by—
Individual	\$1.00	30 May
Unit team entry	\$5.00	30 April
Battalion team entry	\$5.00	30 May

j. Conduct of the match.

(1) *Prior to firing.* The full name, rank,

and organization of each firer will be clearly printed on the face of each target prior to firing.

(2) *During the match.* The current annual "NRA Pistol Rules" will govern all phases of the match procedure. Copies of these rule books are available directly from the National Rifle Association at the cost of 25 cents. They are also available from local NRA Affiliated Pistol Clubs and from NRA official references throughout the country.

(3) *After firing.* Firers may visually examine their targets, but will not touch or handle them. All scoring will be done by the National Rifle Association. No attempt will be made at local level toward preliminary scoring by the insertion in shot holes of plug-gauges, bullets, or other items. After visual examination by firers and team captains, the witnessing officers will securely package and mail all fired targets, together with their accomplished witnessing officers certificate, directly to: "Competition Section, National Rifle Association, 1600 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

k. Tournament awards.

(1) *General.* All awards will be transmitted, without request, to State Adjutants General for presentation to the winners.

(2) *Individual match.*

(a) *National awards.* To the national individual winner, the National Rifle Association will present an appropriate trophy, engraved "Individual Gallery Pistol Champion of the National Guard." In addition, the Chief, National Guard Bureau will award to the national winner a certificate of victory and a gold medal. To the second national individual winner the Chief, National Guard Bureau will award a silver medal, and to the next eight competitors (3d through 10th placed), bronze medals.

(b) *Army area awards.* To the individual winner in each Army area, the National Rifle Association will award a trophy. In addition the Chief, National Guard Bureau will award a bronze medal to second and third individual winners in each Army area.

(c) *State awards.* To the individual

winner in each State, the Chief, National Guard Bureau will award a bronze medal.

(3) *Unit team match awards.*

(a) *National awards.* To the national winning team will be awarded the "Chief of the National Guard Bureau's Indoor Pistol Team Trophy." This trophy will be held for a period of one year, or until called for by the National Guard Bureau. The national winning team will also receive a team "Certificate of Victory," presented from the Chief, National Guard Bureau, together with a silver medal for each team member.

(b) *Army area awards.* To the winning team in each Army area, the National Rifle Association will present a trophy. In addition, the Chief, National Guard Bureau, will award a silver medal to each member of each winning Army area team.

(c) *State awards.* To each team member of the winning team in each State, the Chief, National Guard Bureau, will award a bronze medal.

(4) *Battalion team match awards.*

(a) *National awards.* To the national winning team the National Rifle Association will award a trophy, and the Chief, National Guard Bureau will award a Certificate of Victory. Also the Chief, National Guard Bureau will award a silver medal to each member of the national winning team.

(b) *Army area awards.* To each Army area winning team, the National Rifle Association will award a trophy. In addition, the Chief, National Guard Bureau, will award a bronze medal to each member of each Army area winning team.

(c) *State awards.* To the winning team in each State, the Chief, National Guard Bureau will award a Certificate of Victory.

11. The National Rifle Association of America Annual Rifle Tournament. *a. Purpose.* It is the intent of the National Guard Bureau and the National Rifle Association to—

(1) Present to all National Guardsmen an opportunity to experience a close approximation of the type of rifle competition utilized in the International and Olympic Matches.

(2) Encourage discovery and development of National Guardsmen who may become, or already are, interested in this ultimate type of competitive firing.

(3) Offer in the Competitive Marksmanship Program a modern, challenging match, fired from international type positions on an extremely difficult target, with intent to accurately measure and extend the firing ability of all National Guard marksmen.

b. General. The NRA Rifle Tournament is a unit level team match. It will be administered and scored internally within the State. Firing will be governed by International Shooting Union (ISU) Rules.

c. State responsibilities.

(1) *The State Adjutant General.* The NRA Tournament will be fired under the overall direction of the State Adjutant General, except that no deviation from the provisions of this pamphlet or from the current ISU rules is authorized. State Adjutants General are requested to appoint one "NRA Match OIC" and such "Witnessing Officers" as may be required. Notice of the appointment of the match OIC will be published to all State troop units.

(2) *NRA Match OIC.* The match OIC should be familiar with, and interested in the marksmanship program. His duties will be—

(a) To register all teams making match entries.

(b) To score all targets fired during the State NRA match.

(c) To make up and forward for the State the required RCS-CS NGB-64 report.

(d) To review and decide any appeals made by team captains in connection with the firing of the match.

(3) *Witnessing officers.* The designated "witnessing officer" will be present during all record firing comprising the match. He will familiarize himself with the ISU rules and will enforce the rules strictly and impartially. Upon completion of the firing he will forward all fired targets to the State NRA Match OIC for scoring. Included with the fired targets will be a certification as follows: "I certify that I have observed all firing upon the accompany-

ing targets, and to the best of my knowledge and belief all firing was effected in accordance with ISU rules and with paragraph 11, NGB Pamphlet 44-1/ANG Pamphlet 50-8." The witnessing officer should not be a member of the firing unit.

d. Course of fire. The match course of fire will consist of: 10 sighting shots, and 20 shots for record in each position of prone, kneeling, and standing (one-half of the International Match Course). Positions used will be as described in ISU rules. Target used will be the NRA Official "50 Meter International Small-bore Rifle Target, reduced for firing at 50 feet" (NRA SB Rule 4.1). This target may be procured commercially or is available through regular military supply channels. It may be readily identified by the .008 inch ten dot. Time limits will be one-half of those prescribed for the full International Match Course.

e. Authorized entries. Any federally recognized company, battery troop, air squadron, headquarters, detachment, band, or similar-sized organization is eligible to enter a unit team.

f. Team composition. Unit teams will consist of not less than 5, nor more than 10 competitors. High 5 scorers over the course will constitute the "team" for the match being fired.

g. Match entry data. Match entry will be made for teams by written request for entry to the designated State "NRA Match OIC." OIC will confirm match entries.

h. Match entry closing date and fees. Match entries request will be made to OICs prior to 1 February. There is no entry fee for the NRA Tournament.

i. Conduct of the match.

(1) *Prior to firing.* The full name, rank, and organization of each firer will be legibly printed on the face of each target card. Also indicated will be the position from which the target is fired. viz; prone, kneeling, or standing.

(2) *During firing.* The current annual ISU rules will govern all phases of the match procedure. ISU rules are contained in the "NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules," copies of which are available directly from the National Rifle As-

sociation, 1600 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036, at a cost of 25 cents. These rulebooks are also usually available from local NRA Affiliated Rifle Clubs, and from NRA referees throughout the country.

1. "Old" shooter (A firing member
(3) *After firing.*

(a) Firers may visually examine their targets, but will not touch or handle them. All scoring will be done by the designated State NRA Match OIC. No attempt will be made at local level toward preliminary scoring by the insertion in shot holes of plug-gauges, bullets, or other items. After visual examination by firers and team captains, the witnessing officer will securely package and forward all fired targets, together with their accomplished witnessing officer certificate, to the State National Rifle Association OIC.

(b) The Match OIC will score and rank all teams within the State, and will forward to the Chief, National Guard Bureau, through channels, and no later than 1 June, a report of winning teams (RCS CSNGB 64) in format shown in appendix A.

j. Tournament awards.

(1) *General.* All awards will, without request, be transmitted to State Adjutants General for presentation to winners.

(2) *Individual match awards.* The Chief, National Guard Bureau, will present a gold medal to the national individual winners.

(3) *Team awards.*

(a) *National Awards.* The National Rifle Association will present the NRA Trophy to the national winning team. In addition, the Chief, National Guard Bureau will present to each member of—

1. The national winning team, a gold medal.
2. The second national winning team, a silver medal.
3. The third national winning team, a bronze medal.

(b) *Army area awards.* To the winning team in each Army area (except for the Army area already having a first—second—or third place national winner) the Chief, National Guard Bureau will present bronze medals.

SECTION III

THE OUTDOOR COMPETITIVE PROGRAM

12. General. This section provides instructions pertaining to National Guard participation in major command level matches*, the National Matches, and the correlative support phases of the Outdoor Competitive Program. Authorization and establishment of these three phases of the National Guard Outdoor Competitive Program are contained in NGR 44-1.

13. Major Command Level Matches. *a. Description of matches.* During the spring of each year, the Department of Defense major command level matches are held worldwide. In general, these matches compose that important section of the progressive competitive program which exists between the spring matches of divisional level, and the pinnacle of the entire annual competitive program—the National Matches—in August.

b. Inclusion of major command level matches in the National Guard Bureau funded program. The National Guard Bureau annually funds for the attendance of a squad from each State at one major command level match for the following reasons:

(1) Participation in these upper-level military matches affords National Guard teams and individuals an opportunity to acquire match training and experience under a highly competitive condition which closely approximates that encountered at the National Matches.

(2) These matches provide the best opportunities for National Guard team aspirants to achieve the prerequisite qualitative scores required for funded support at the later National Matches. (In that this qualitative score might be achieved in two different matches, viz: in the "Leg" match and in the "Team" match,

while at the NRA Regional Matches, e.g., the qualitative score could be obtained only in one "Leg" match.)

c. Statement of funding. Federal funding support is authorized annually for State squad attendance at one major command level match of not to exceed 10 pistol and 14 rifle competitors, inclusive of team captains and coaches (NGR 44-1).

d. Requirement for funding. National Guard competitors are encouraged to attend the full period of the competition, and to fire in all available practice, individual, and team matches. If however, business or commercial commitments preclude the full time attendance of an individual, he will be required for funding purposes only to fire the appropriate "Leg" or team match. When this occurs, the individual's funded duty period will be reduced proportionately.

e. Fiscal detail.

(1) Pay and allowances will be authorized for the actual time required for participation in the match program, plus travel time per Joint Travel Regulations.

(2) Expenses will be charged to—

(a) Army National Guard—Budget Program P 3100. NGB Form 45 covering each obligation will be forwarded, ATTN: AROTT.

(b) Air National Guard—Budget Program P 520. Requests for the number of officer and airman man-days, together with the actual dollar amounts, will be submitted to the Chief, National Guard Bureau, AFOT. Air National Guard personnel will be paid at home stations, unless otherwise directed.

(3) National Guard administrative support detachments are not authorized to support billeting or messing requirements.

f. Geographic selection of matches by States. In order to reduce travel time and expense, the

*As used in this pamphlet, the phrase "major command level matches" includes the matches of ZI Armies, ARADCOM, major Air Commands, overseas commands, inter-service and all-service matches, and/or the geographic areas thereof.

squads of each State will attend the most proximate geographically major command level match, whether or not such match is held within their own designated Army Area. Any deviation from the above will be forwarded to the Chief, National Guard Bureau, ATTN: AROTT, for approval prior to attendance.

g. Selection of squad members by States. Particular attention should be given at State level toward the use of these matches for the purpose of developing and seasoning the new shooters who will be required as team firing members at the following National Matches.

14. National Matches. *a. Statement of funding.* Federally funding support is authorized annually for State squad attendance at the National Matches of not to exceed 8 pistol and 12 high power rifle competitors, inclusive of team captains and coaches (NGR 44-1). Separate funding support will be provided for the All-National Guard squads.

b. Eligibility for National Guard Bureau funded support. Eligibility requirements for National Guard Bureau funded support at the National Matches are threefold; viz, basic, qualitative, and administrative.

(1) Basic eligibility requirements for participation are indicated in AR 920-30/AFR 50-17.

(2) *National Guard Bureau qualitative firing* requirements over the National Match course with weapons, conditions, and ammunition exactly as prescribed in AR 920-30/AFR 50-17 during the immediate qualifying year (the qualifying year begins with the National Trophy Matches) are as follows:

(a) Pistol.

1. "Old" shooter (A firing member who has previously fired in a National Pistol Trophy Team Match): A minimum score of 245.

2. "New" shooter (A firing member who has never previously fired in a National Trophy Team Match): A minimum score of 230.

3. Team captain: A minimum score of 245, or a "Distinguished Pistol Shot" award, or an NRA pistol classification of "Expert."

Exceptions to this requirement will be made only at the discretion of the Chief, National Guard Bureau.

4. Team coach: A minimum score of 245.

(b) Rifle.

1. "Old" shooter (A firing member who has previously fired in a National Rifle Trophy Team Match): A minimum score of 425.

2. "New" shooter (A firing member who has never previously fired in a National Rifle Trophy Team Match): A minimum score of 400.

3. Team captain: A minimum score of 425, or a "Distinguished Rifle Shot" award, or an NRA high power rifle classification of "Expert." Exceptions to this requirement will be made only at the discretion of the Chief, National Guard Bureau.

4. Team coach: A minimum score of 425.

(3) Administrative requirements for funded participation in the National Matches are:

(a) Prior written approval of all qualified individual attendance at the National Matches. (See format, app B.)

(b) Attendance of each individual at all classes and examinations of an appropriate small arms firing school.

(c) Attendance in proper uniform at all official match ceremonies, and attendance at such other administrative meetings as may be called by National Match or National Guard officials.

(d) Mandatory firing in, and completion of, the appropriate National Individual Trophy Match, and all National Trophy Team Matches for which eligible.

(e) The timely submission of required administrative notices and reports.

c. Fiscal details. Budget estimates include sufficient funds to support State participation of eligible and approved pistol and rifle teams in the annual National Matches.

(1) Full time training duty expenses are chargeable to—

(a) Army National Guard—Budget

Program P 3100. NGB Form 45 covering each obligation will be forwarded, ATTN: AROTT.

(b) Air National Guard—Budget Program P 520. Requests for the number of officer and airman man-days, together with the actual dollar amount, will be submitted to the Chief, National Guard Bureau, ATTN: AFOT. Air National Guard personnel will be paid at home stations, unless otherwise directed.

(2) The payment of standard National Match "package" entrance fees of approximately \$31.00 per pistol squad member and \$19.00 per rifle squad member is authorized from O&M ARNG Project 3710 Funds for Army National Guard team members, and from Budget Program 440 funds for Air National Guard team members. The payment of all NRA Team Match entry fees for not to exceed two teams per State is also authorized from the same fundings.

(3) Federal funds are not available to support National Guard participation in small-bore phase of the National Matches.

d. Travel.

(1) The necessary travel will be in accordance with current Joint Travel Regulations. Competitors will report to the National Guard Support Group prior to 1200 hours the day before the Small Arms Firing School starts.

(2) Where practical, the maximum use of available military motor transport will be made.

e. Status of competitors. Qualified attendance at the National Matches is authorized in lieu of, or in addition to, annual field training. Army National Guard personnel so participating may be credited with constructive attendance for armory and/or annual field training under the provisions of NGR 45. Air National Guard personnel so participating may be credited with constructive attendance for unit training assemblies and/or field training under the provisions of ANGR 50-02 or 50-03, respectively, except that constructive attendance for field training may not be credited, if such has already been performed as participation in the All Air Force Rifle and Pistol Matches during the same calendar year.

f. Information staff.

(1) *Procurement.* Information staff personnel for the National Matches will be selected by the Chief, National Guard Bureau (NG-PA) with the approval of the State Adjutant General concerned. Such personnel will attend the National Matches on the same basis as pistol and rifle team members.

(2) *Utilization.* Team captains should initially contact the National Guard Information Office at the National Matches no later than 24 hours after team arrival at Camp Perry, Ohio, and thereafter maintain continued liaison, in order that proper publicity and news coverage may be established for all teams and individuals.

g. Wearing of the uniform.

(1) *General.* As National Guard personnel attend the national Matches in a full-time training duty status, the prescribed uniform must be worn. It is desired that uniformity be maintained at all times within the State teams as regards the wearing of hats, caps, and jackets. The regulations of the Post Commander in the matter of uniform wear will be scrupulously observed.

(2) *Uniform for small arms firing school (Pistol and Rifle).* Fatigue uniform, OG-107, with combat boots, trousers bloused, fatigue or campaign hats, shooting jacket, when appropriate, and when standardized within teams.

(3) *Uniform for match firing.*

(a) *Pistol squads, teams, and individuals.* Summer, tan, shirt, and trousers, combat boots, trousers bloused, fatigue caps or campaign hats.

(b) *Rifle squads, teams, and individuals.* Fatigue trousers, OG-107, bloused, combat boots, shooting coat or fatigue jacket, fatigue caps or campaign hats.

(4) *Uniform for off-duty hours.* An appropriate complete military uniform, or a complete civilian attire.

(5) *Combat boots.* When not otherwise issued, issue to Air National Guard squad members of two pairs of combat boots is authorized.

h. Familiarity with firing regulations. In order to insure proper safety and conduct of National Guard competitors on the firing line,

team captains will ascertain that all supported National Guard squad members are familiar with all provisions of the following publications.

(1) AR 920-30/AFR 50-17.

(2) Current "NRA High Power Rifle Rules."

(3) NGR 44-1 and this pamphlet.

i. Reports.

(1) *Preliminary arrival report.* In order that proper housing, messing, and transportation support may be arranged for each State squad, team captains, at least 10 days prior to arrival of their squads, inform the commanding officer of the National Guard Support Detachment, Camp Perry, Ohio, of the following data pertinent to the respective State squads:

(a) Estimated date and time of arrival.

(b) Point of arrival in vicinity of Camp Perry.

(c) Number of persons requiring transportation from this point to Camp Perry.

(d) Number of persons to be quartered by the Support Detachment.

(e) Total number of dependents accompanying squad.

(f) Total number of competitors and dependents to eat in messhall, and indication of first meal desired.

(2) *National Match After-Action Report.* Prompt submission of an After-Action Report is required for funded support at the National Matches. These reports are considered of prime importance in the National Guard Bureau, in that—

(a) The After-Action Report constitutes the only basis available to the National Guard Bureau for evaluating the worth of the Outdoor Competitive Program.

(b) The After-Action Reports constitute the only information available to the National Guard Bureau relative to discovery of unsatisfactory areas of operation within the program, together with field suggestions toward corrections and improvements.

(3) *Submission of after-action report.* NGB Form 45 (Report of Attendance and Obligation, Marksmanship and Army Area CPX's) constitutes the only after-action report re-

quired by the National Guard Bureau. (Team captains should, at the pay formation of their teams, total the "Officer Pay and Allowances," "EM Pay and Allowances," "Officer Travel Pay," and "EM Travel Pay" for use in the accomplishment of this report.)

15. Marksmanship Correlative Support Program. *a. Establishment of requirements, procurement and issue of equipment and supplies.*

(1) *Present status.* Adequate levels of authorization and supply for operation of the Marksmanship Program are covered by tables of allowances and bibliography contained in paragraph 4. However, it is recognized that there is continuing change of match conditions which is characteristic of the Outdoor Program, as well as the constant development of new and improved weapons, ammunitions, and match equipment.

(2) *Encouragement and routing of recommendations.* As a consequence of the above, it is probable that desired changes or improved equipment will be encountered in the field. Suggestions relative to these matters are encouraged, and should be forwarded to the Chief, National Guard Bureau, through the State Marksmanship Coordinator, or by inclusion in the After-Action Reports. These suggestions will be evaluated by a board of active competitors immediately after each National Match.

b. Marksmanship Training Unit Clinics.

(1) *Coaches clinics.* Each State is authorized to send pistol, rifle, and smallbore coaches to the annual marksmanship clinics conducted by U.S. Army Marksman Training Units (USAMTU) personnel in each CONUS Army Area. Attendee coaches are authorized full time training duty (FTTD) for 5 days, plus travel time authorized by the Joint Travel Regulations. Expenses are chargeable to—

(a) *Army.* BP 3140.

(b) *Air.* P520. Requests for the number of officer and airman man-days, together with the actual dollar amount, will be submitted to the Chief, National Guard Bureau, ATTN: AFOT. Air National Guard personnel will be paid at home station unless otherwise directed.

(2) *Armorer's Clinics.* One individual per State is authorized to attend an annual armorer's clinic conducted by either USAMTU personnel in each CONUS Army Area or by NG-MTU personnel. Available military transportation and per diem are authorized.

(3) *Coordination.* State adjutants general may coordinate dates in these matters directly with the respective CONUS Army commander or with the NG-MTU commander.

c. *Accurization of match weapons.* The individual authorized in b(2) above, is authorized to take issued match weapons to the respective MTU shop, and under MTU supervision, to accurize them to the desired standards. This duty will not exceed 2 weeks duration annually, including travel time authorized by Joint Travel Regulations.

16. "All-National Guard Pistol and Rifle Squads." a. *General.* All-National Guard Pistol and Rifle Squad are authorized by NGR 44-1.

b. *Selection of squad members.*

(1) *Squad captains.* Squad captains will be chosen annually during the National Matches by a majority vote of Squad captains present.

(2) The National Guard Bureau representative at the National Matches will call and will preside without vote at this election meet-

ing. The meeting will be properly advertised by posted bulletins. The time of the meeting will be after official results of the National Trophy Individual Match are announced, but prior to the closing date of the match. The meeting will not be scheduled in conflict with any other official match activity. Nominating committees composed of the All-National Guard pistol and rifle squad will each select a minimum of two candidates for the respective team captain positions. Additional nominations may be made by State squad captains present. The squad captain so elected will serve for a period of one year, that period extending from the close of the National Match when elected, to the close of the corresponding National Match of the following year.

(3) *Other squad members.* The All-National Guard squad captains will select the squad coach, and the firing members of the All-National Guard squads. Records of past competitive performances, conferences with current coaches and captains, contact with, and observation of firings by potential squad candidates will be utilized by the All-National Guard squad captain in formulating their opinions. Final selection of squad members, however, will rest individually and solely on the judgment of the squad captain.

APPENDIX A

FORMAT-REPORT OF WINNING TEAMS

SUBJECT: National Rifle Association Tournament, 19_____
State of _____ (RCS CSNGB-64)
THRU: The Adjutant General
State of _____
TO: The Chief, National Guard Bureau
Washington, D.C., 20310
ATTN: NG-AROTT

1. Winning teams of the 19____ NRA Rifle Tournament within _____ (State) are as follows:

	(1st-5th)	Place Team	(Unit)				
				Prone	Kneel	Stand	Total
1.	Grade	Name		198	188	182	568
2.				200	190	178	568
3.				200	182	180	562
4.				198	186	174	558
5.				196	180	164	540
	Team Total						2796

2. The highest individual score in the State in the 19____ Match was made by _____ (Name)
(Grade) (Organization)
_____ with score of:

Prone	Kneel	Stand	Total
200	194	184	578

(Name)

(Grade)
NRA MATCH OIC, 19____

APPENDIX B

FORMAT-REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FUNDED ATTENDANCE, (YEAR) NATIONAL MATCHES

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of Funded Attendance,
(Year) National Matches
THRU: The Adjutant General,
State of _____
TO: The Chief, National Guard Bureau,
Washington, D.C., 20310
(ATTN: AROTT)

1. Having achieved or surpassed the minimum qualitative requirements established by paragraph 14b (2), NGB Pamphlet 44-1/ANG Pamphlet 50-8 and being otherwise qualified, approval for the funded attendance at the _____ National Matches is requested for the following personnel: (year)

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>ARNG/ANG</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Match</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Pistol:</i>					
Major	Smith, John J.	ARNG	263	Fifth US Army	20 Apr 65
1Lt	Jones, Robt. R.	ANG	271	S.E. NRA Reg*	2 May 65
Sgt	Fink, Peter P.	ARNG	280	NTI	1964
<i>Rifle:</i>					
2Lt	Brown, Wm. W.	ANG	233	Fifth US Army	20 Apr 65
SP2	Simms, Addison A.	ARNG	241	US ARADCOM*	15 May 65
Pvt	Flower, Aloysius	ARNG	223	NTTM	1964

2. "I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the above information is true and correct."

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(Signature)

*Copies of Official Match Bulletins are attached.

APPENDIX C

FORMAT—AFTER ACTION REPORT

SUBJECT: After Action Report, (Year) National (Pistol-Rifle) Match, (State) (RCS ARNG-60)
THRU: The Adjutant General
 State of _____
TO: The Chief, National Guard Bureau
 Washington, D.C., 20310
 (ATTN: AROTT)

1. Method of squad selection was: (Include method of selection, name and date of selection matches.)

2. Team members and scores:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>In lieu F.T.</i>	<i>NRA AGG</i>	<i>Scores NTI</i>	<i>NT TM</i>
PSgt	Smith, John J.	(Yes or No)	753	240	242

3. List of individual placings:

<i>Names</i>	<i>Events</i>
None	All National Guard team
Jones, Robt R.,	
Simms, Addison A	Disting Legs Won
None	Disting Badge Won

4. List team placing:

<i>Placing</i>	<i>Events</i>
16th	National Guard category in NTTM
79th	Open category in NTTM
(If none, so state)	Any of first ten places in NRA open category

5. Comments and recommendations:

- a. On National Guard administrative support.:
- b. On conduct of National Matches:
- c. Any other:

6. *Actual funds expended:

	<i>ARNG</i>	<i>ANG</i>
Pay and allowances	3141	P521/P524
	3142	
Travel	3144	P521/P524
	3145	

Entrance fees
Total State NM expenditure

3715

P440

(Signature)

*If team captains, at the time of payment of squads, collect from each squad member, the "Payee, No. 4" (pink) copy of the individuals pay record, an accurate, easy, and rapid computation of (6) above, may be made by totaling all pay and travel shown thereon, and adding thereto the mount of all squad "package" entrance fees.

In this manner accurate totals of "Pay," "Travel," "Entrance fees," and "Total funds expended" can be arrived at without the delay and administrative effort of securing this information at a later date from the USPFO who must, in turn, obtain it from the F.O. of Erie Army Depot.

APPENDIX D

TABULATION: INDOOR MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM AWARDS

		Place	National awards	Donor	Total awards	Army area awards	Donor	Total awards	State awards	Donor	Total awards
CNGB RIFLE TOURNAMENT	Individual Match	1st	Trophy	NRA	1	Trophy	NRA	6	Bronze Medals	CNGB	52
		2d	Certif., Gold Medal	CNGB	1 ea	Bronze Medals	CNGB	6			
		3-10	Silver Medal	CNGB	1	Bronze Medals	CNGB	6			
			Bronze Medal	CNGB	8	Bronze Medals	CNGB	6			
CNGB RIFLE TOURNAMENT	Unit Team Match	1st	Trophy, Certif., 5 Silver Medals	CNGB	1 ea 5	Trophy 5 Silver Medals	NRA CNGB	6 30	5 Bronze Medals	CNGB	260
		1st	Trophy, Certif., 10 Silver Medals	NRA CNGB CNGB	1 ea 10	Trophy 10 Bronze Medals	NRA CNGB	6 60	Certificate	CNGB	52
		1st	Trophy, Certif., 10 Silver Medals	NRA CNGB CNGB	1 ea 10	Trophy 10 Bronze Medals	NRA CNGB	6 60	Certificate	CNGB	52
CNGB PISTOL TOURNAMENT	Individual Match	1st	Trophy	NRA	1	Trophy	NRA	6	Bronze Medals	CNGB	52
		2d	Certif., Gold Medal	CNGB	1	Bronze Medals	CNGB	6			
		3-10	Silver Medal	CNGB	1	Bronze Medals	CNGB	6			
			Bronze Medals	CNGB	8	Bronze Medals	CNGB	6			
CNGB PISTOL TOURNAMENT	Unit Team Match	1st	Trophy, Certif. 5 Silver Medals	CNGB	1 ea 5	Trophy 5 Silver Medals	NRA CNGB	6 30	5 Bronze Medals	CNGB	135
		1st	Trophy, Certif., 10 Silver Medals	NRA, CNGB CNGB	1 ea 10	Trophy 10 Bronze Medals	NRA CNGB	6 60	Certificate	CNGB	52
		1st	Trophy, Certif., 10 Silver Medals	NRA, CNGB CNGB	1 ea 10	Trophy 10 Bronze Medals	NRA CNGB	6 60	Certificate	CNGB	52
NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT	Individual	1st	Gold Medal	CNGB							
		1st	Trophy	NRA	1						
		2d	5 Gold Medals	CNGB	5	5 Bronze Medals*	CNGB	25			
NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT	Unit Team Match	2d	5 Silver Medals	CNGB	5						
		3d	5 Bronze Medals	CNGB	5						
		3d	5 Bronze Medals	CNGB	5						

*Except in Army Areas containing 1st, 2d, or 3d National winners.

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