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SMALL ARMS READINESS TRAINING SECTION

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2004 TAG Combat Matches

On 23,24,25 April 2004 forces from around the state competed at the 25th Annual TAG Combat Matches held at Camp Smith. All components of the forces residing in New York State were present including teams from Pennsylvania. The TAG Match determines the individual state combat champion in Pistol, Rifle and LMG (was not fired due to ammunition shortages) as well as the team champions from NYARNG and NYANG units that will represent the state at the MAC 1 Regional Matches in August at Camp Ethan Allen, Vermont and the Wilson Matches (National Guard Championships) in October at Camp Robinson, N. Little Rock, Arkansas. My congratulations to all who participated and who won awards. Results are as follows:

Pistol 201**PLACE RANK NAME UNIT**

1 SPC DUBNO HQ 14 BDE
 2 SSG KLIMOWSKI HHC 10TH BDE
 3 WO2 CIRILLO HQ 14 BDE

Pistol 202

1 SPC DUBNO HQ 14 BDE
 2 SSG KLIMOWSKI HHC 10TH BDE
 3 WO2 CIRILLO HQ 14 BDE

Pistol 203 EIC

1 SPC DUBNO HQ 14 BDE
 2 SSG KLIMOWSKI HHC 10TH BDE
 3 SGT MENDICINO HQ 14 BDE

Pistol 204 AGG

1 SPC DUBNO HQ 14 BDE
 2 SSG KLIMOWSKI HHC 10TH BDE
 3 WO2 CIRILLO HQ 14 BDE

Pistol 205 TEAM

1 MSG OHARA HQ 14TH BDE
 CW3 DESTER HQ 14TH BDE
 WO2 CIRILLO HQ 14TH BDE
 SSG MATTIMORE HQ 14TH BDE

2 SGT MENDICINO HQ 14TH BDE
 CW3 FARRELL HQ 14TH BDE
 WO1 GUTHOFF HQ 14TH BDE
 CPT GREENWOOD HHC 10TH BDE

3 SPC GAGE H&S CO 204 ENGR BN
 SGT GREGROW H&S CO 204 ENGR BN
 SPC BUSH H&S CO 204 ENGR BN
 SPC MacQUEEN H&S CO 204 ENGR BN

Pistol 206 .22 Cal

1 SSG KLIMOWSKI HHC 10TH BDE
 2 TSGT BEDNAROWSKI 109 AW
 3 CPT GREENWOOD HHC 10TH BDE

Pistol High Novice CW3 DRESTER HQ 14TH BDE

Rifle 101**PLACE RANK NAME UNIT**

1 TSGT BEDNAROWSKI 109 AW
 2 MSGT POTTER 109 AW
 3 SPC McABEE A Co 1/108 IN

Rifle 102 EIC

1 TSGT BEDNAROWSKI 109 AW
 2 MSGT CHRISTMAN 109 SFS
 3 SMSGT SHEARER 174 FW

Rifle 103 AGG

1 TSGT BEDNAROWSKI 109 AW
 2 MSGT CHRISTMAN 109 SFS
 3 SMSGT SHEARER 174 FW

Rifle 104 TEAM

1 SGT MUTCHLER FOX COM 2/25
 LCPL RIDER FOX COM 2/26
 LCPL FLOOD FOX COM 2/27
 LCPL SMITH-KERON FOX COM 2/28

2 TSGT BEDNAROWSKI 109 AW
 MSGT CHRISTMAN 109 AW
 MSGT POTTER 109 AW
 SRA LEBLANC 109 AW

3 SGT GUILIAN A CO 1/108TH IN
 SPC CARTWRIGHT A CO 1/108TH IN
 SPC TUCKER A CO 1/108TH IN
 SPC LAFAYE A CO 1/108TH IN

HIGH NOVICE

SPC MCABEE A CO 1/108TH IN

SCHOOLS UPDATE

“Get Your Soldiers Trained Today”

SARTS is encouraging each unit commander to establish a secondary duty position in their company, entitled Master Marksmanship Trainer, similar to the Master Fitness Trainer position. The NGMTU at Camp Robinson offers marksmanship schools designed to support unit commanders in this endeavor. **These courses are no longer centrally funded, and NGMTU is no longer associated with NGPEC. All interested students should contact SARTS for further information.**

The following is the list of courses available:

Small Arms Readiness/Mobilization Instructor Course (SARMIC)

provides quality marksmanship training to all National Guard personnel. The course provides an intense learning experience with small arms weapons proficiency, range operations skills, and instructional expertise. This course is designed to prepare students to conduct state level training programs for unit and higher headquarters marksmanship qualification training. Graduates of this course are intended to return to their state and conduct "Train the Trainer" clinics. The SARMIC course is listed in the ATRRS system under School Code 1029 and course number MTC-003. All applications must be made through the ATRRS system.

Advanced Marksmanship Unit Readiness Course (AMURC)

The purpose of this course is to provide battle-focused combat marksmanship skills to qualified trainers of the National Guard with a mission to increase combat readiness. MMTC provides training that parallels the Master Fitness Trainer idea, which gives a unit a single source for marksmanship matters. Emphasis will be on battle sight zero, unit qualification, and the use of simulators. The AMURC course is listed in the ATRRS system under School Code 1029 and course number MTC-005. All applications must be made through the ATRRS system. This two-week course is limited to E-4 through E-7 at unit level and E-8 at battalion level. Officers must be in the Small Arms Readiness Training Sections (SARTS) or be a State Marksmanship Coordinator (SMC).

Small Arms Simulations Course (SASC)

The purpose of this course is to train designated students in the set-up, operation and maintenance of the individual and squad level small arms trainers. The student will become a system operator and will be able to utilize the Engagement Skills Trainer (EST)(FATS), EST 2000, and the Beam Hit training system as a means of effectively training individual soldiers, teams, crews and squads in the use of small and supporting arms. The quality of training is directly linked to the effectiveness of the system operator, and their ability to maximize the capabilities of each of the systems. This course will focus on ensuring the operator knows how to employ each system, how they operate, how to train on each system, and how to maintain each system to assure sustained operation.

Sniper Course Total Army Training System (TATS)

The Sniper Course TATS provides training in sniper specific skills to National Guard personnel as well as active duty soldiers. Subjects covered during the course include but are not specific to, long range marksmanship, stalking, individual movement, call for fire and close air support, range estimation, armor and weapon identification, and basic ballistics and sniper employment options for specific mission requirements. The Sniper Course TATS is listed in the ATRRS system under School Code 1029 and course number 071-ASIB4 Phase I and Phase II. All applications must be made through the ATRRS system. Personnel must meet the following prerequisites to attend: minimum APFT score of 70% in each event, E-3 through and above, minimum GT score of 100, and have an MOS of 11B or 18 series (Special Forces).

NY State in Competition

2004 All Army Combat Matches At Fort Benning

The New York National Guard Rifle Team finished first place team in the All Army Matches, with Pennsylvania and Texas National Guard in second and third place respectively. The Pistol Team finished third place team at All Army with Texas and Pennsylvania in first and second place respectively. Competitors were challenged in combat style shooting in both rifle and pistol events at distances from 15 - 25 yards in pistol and 200 - 500 yards in rifle.

Combat Rifle Team: 1LT Rodney Richmond, (Captain), CPT Daniel Dudziak, SFC David Evans, SPC Steve Woodruff, SSG Randy Knowlton, (COACH) SFC Steve Gould (alternate)

Combat Pistol Team: CPT Daniel Dudziak (Captain), SFC David Evans, SFC Derrick Banning, and SSG Louis Mancuso.

At the individual level:

CPT Dudziak finished 4th in Chief of Staff of the Army (CSA) Combat Pistol Match, 7th in U.S. Army Service Pistol Championship, 8th in Combined Small Arms Day 2, and 9th in Combined Small Arms Overall Champion.

SFC Banning finished 9th in Combined Small Arms Day 2. 1Lt Richmond finished 7th in the All Army Rifle Excellence-in-Competition Match.

SSG Mancuso finished 8th in the Combat Pistol Excellence-in-Competition Match, and 10th in the Chief of Staff of the Army (CSA)

Combat Pistol Match.

SPC Steve Woodruff finished second place in the Secretary of the Army (SECARMY) Combat Rifle Match, 6th in the U.S. Army Service Rifle Individual Championship, 7th in the Chief of Staff of the Army (CSA) Combat Rifle Match, and 7th in Combined Small Arms Day 1.

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