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**State of New York**



**36<sup>th</sup> Annual Combat Sustainment Training Exercise**  
**“TAG MATCH”**  
**MAY 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015**  
**Camp Smith, NY**

Printable registration forms available on the NY SARTS web page

<http://www.dmna.state.ny.us/sarts/tagmatch.htm>

History teaches us two valuable lessons, marksmanship is a perishable skill and the battlefield is an unforgiving classroom

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# ANNEX A

## General Information

### APPENDIX 1: SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### 1. FRIDAY – 29 May 2015

1200-2000 Registration for Combined Arms, Rifle and Pistol Competitors, BLDG 500, Lecture Hall  
1300-1500 Rifle Sighting Period (Must be on Range 2 NLT 1330) (100 yd. only) NO LEEWAY  
1800-1830 Rifle/Pistol Small Arms Firing School (SAFS) for all competitors combined arms  
1830 Team Captain Meeting, BLDG #500

#### 2. SATURDAY – 30 May 2015

0700-0730 Squadding on 300 yard line, range 2 for all combined arms competitors  
0730-1900 Combat Rifleman Excellence in Competition Match RI 321; (Range 2), Combat Pistol Excellence-In-Competition Match PI 221; (Range 7).  
\*\* If both individual matches are completed early, we may begin National Guard Infantry Team Exercise RT 307; (Range 2), General George Patton's Pistol Match PT 300 after their completion on Saturday 30 may.

**Rifle matches will be shot on Range 2; Pistol matches will be shot on Range 7.**

#### 3. SUNDAY – 31 May 2015

0700-0730 Squadding on 100 yard line, range 2 for all combined arms competitors  
0730-1400 National Guard Infantry Team Exercise RT 307; (Range 2), General George Patton's Pistol Match PT 300; (Range 7).

**Rifle matches will be shot on Range 2; Pistol matches will be shot on Range 7, 1500-1600 Awards Ceremony (ALL) (BLDG 500 Drill Hall)**

Rotation for rifle and pistol matches will be announced at Squadding.

## APPENDIX 2: ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

1. **PURPOSE:** The TAG Combat Sustainment Training Exercise (TAG MATCH) conducted by the New York Army National Guard, is an annual event to promote marksmanship training. These marksmanship sustainment training exercises offer service members from the National Guard and other military forces an opportunity to test marksmanship skills and weapon systems in a battle focused environment.
2. **EXERCISE OFFICIALS:** The Exercise Director is COL Carlton Cleveland, the Deputy Director is LTC Jody Lupo and the Officer-In-Charge is MAJ Joseph Chodnicki.
3. **LOCATION:** The NYARNG hosts the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual TAG Match, 29 May –31 May 2015 at Camp Smith, Cortlandt Manor, New York.
4. **EXERCISE HEADQUARTERS:** Exercise Headquarters is located in BLDG #500.
5. **EXERCISE BULLETIN BOARD:** All Scores and match updates will be posted on the exercise bulletin board located outside Exercise Headquarters BLDG #500, RM #1015. Team Captain's are responsible for receiving all information on the bulletin board periodically throughout the match.
6. **REPORTING AND IN-PROCESSING:**
  - a. **Arrival:** Registration at 1200 – 2000, 29 May 2015. Participants must first report to the Weapons Security, located in BLDG #500, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, RM #1018. All participants must have ID tags, and military ID card, upon arrival at Camp Smith, and in-process with their four member teams at the Exercise Headquarters, BLDG #500.
  - b. **Physical Screening:** Soldiers and Airmen are not allowed to participate in violation of a physical profile. Participants must be medically screened prior to arrival at Camp Smith to ensure that they are medically qualified and physically fit. It is the individual's responsibility to ensure they are physically capable and authorized to compete and participate in the event.
  - c. **Scorecards:** Scorecards must be issued from the match administration section during in-processing. Personnel reporting to the range without an individual scorecard are not allowed to participate. It is the participant's responsibility to verify, sign and turn the scorecard in to the Range OIC/PIT OIC upon completion of each exercise.
7. **WEAPONS SECURITY:** All weapons must be signed in immediately upon arrival at Camp Smith at BLDG # 500. Weapons Security opens at 0800 hrs, 29 May 2015 and remains open until 1300 hrs, 31 May 2015. Teams are not allowed to store weapons at any other location. Weapons are not to be taken from the range complex, stored in vehicles, or left unattended,. AR190-11 standards must be met at all times. Failure to follow this policy may result in disqualification from the exercise. Individuals failing to turn in their weapon to Weapons Security by 2000 hours each day forfeit their scores for the day and are reported as a loss of sensitive items. This could result in the submission of a Serious Incident Report (SIR). Weapon cleaning and clearing area is provided on drill shed floor in Building #500. Weapons are to be cleaned in designated areas only. Individuals are responsible for their own cleaning equipment.

- 8. EMERGENCY CONTACT:** Family members can call Camp Smith Training Site at (914) 944-6534 (commercial phone) in the event of an emergency. The Match Director will make every effort to locate the competitor as soon as possible. Competitors should inform their family which event they are participating in prior to leaving home.
- 9. LOCAL WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Average temperature at Camp Smith in May is 61 degrees Fahrenheit. Sunrise is around 0600 and, Sunset is around 1945. It is common to have wind, rain, and cool temperatures simultaneously. Be prepared for the worst, and bring serviceable, warm, wet weather gear.
- 10. POINTS OF CONTACT:** The following contains a listing of POC:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>E-mail Address</u>
MAJ Joseph Chodnicki Match OIC	914 944-6534	<a href="mailto:joseph.a.chodnicki.mil@mail.mil">joseph.a.chodnicki.mil@mail.mil</a>

## **APPENDIX 3: UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT**

### **1. UNIFORM:**

- a. VIP/Visitors/Observers.** ACU/ABU uniforms.
- b. Range Personnel.** ACU/ABU, Kevlar, Water.
- c. Individual Participants.**
  - (1) ACU/ABU uniform.
  - (2) Headgear for all participants while on the range is the ACU/ABU cap.
  - (3) Kevlar helmets are required for both shooter and spotter when on the firing line.
  - (4) Authorized boots.
  - (5) Uniform and equipment must be as issued by parent unit.

### **2. EQUIPMENT:**

- a. Load Carrying Equipment (LCE/LCV/MOLLE)** LCE must be worn by all participants. Equipment must be properly worn. The minimum equipment worn consists of the following items:
  - (1) Pistol Belt as required by the Load Bearing Harness/Vest (must be fastened while moving or shooting).
  - (2) Load bearing Harness / Vest.
  - (3) Hearing Protection.
  - (4) One military issue (or civilian equivalent) attachable water source.
  - (5) Two or more ammo pouches M16 series.
  - (6) Minimum of 4 pistol magazines and 4 rifle magazines.
  - (7) Pistol holster (either hip or leg attached) with retention device required for pistol matches (note: no cross draw or shoulder holsters are authorized).
  - (8) Two or more ammo pouches M9 series.
  - (9) Protective Eyewear from the Authorized Protective Eyewear List (APEL). Only clear or smoke tinted lenses are authorized. Amber, yellow or any other light enhancing lenses are not authorized. Prescription eyeglasses clear safety glasses, prescription sunglasses, or contact lenses are permitted. Civilian eyeglasses or sunglasses must conform to paragraph 1-15, AR 670-1.

(10) Individual weapon systems will be holstered/carried properly during the conduct of the match unless directed otherwise by the tower (both weapon systems are required on the firing line during EIC matches).

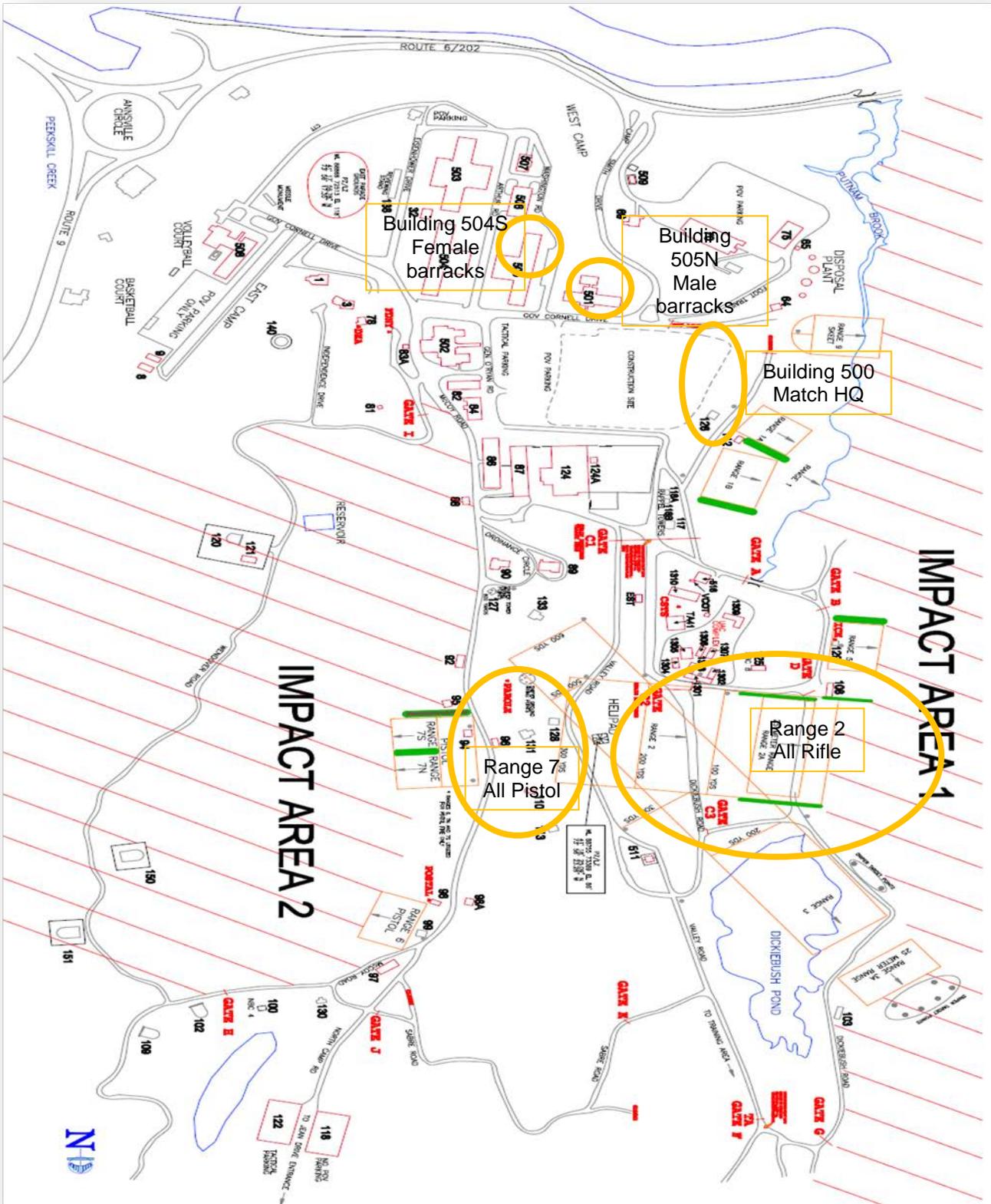
**b. Additional Participant Equipment:**

- (1) Issued cold weather undergarments and combat sweaters are permitted.
- (2) Issued wet weather clothing can be worn, including overshoes, ponchos, raincoats and trousers.
- (3) Issued gloves (without any modification) can be worn. Shooting gloves or mitts are not allowed.
- (4) Civilian clothing is not allowed for participants.
- (5) The issued poncho or the equivalent can be used as a ground cover or as a firing mat. No other ground sheets or firing mats are authorized. If the stage requires down range movement, the participant must remove the ground cover from the firing point before moving down range.
- (6) Rucksacks and butt packs can be used at the option of the participant. These items must be issued.
- (7) Shooting stools may be used but cannot be taken forward of the assembly line.
- (8) Issued elbow and kneepads are allowed.

**c. Optical Aids:**

- (1) Binoculars and Telescopes: Binoculars (up to 7x50) and issue telescopes (M49 or M144) with stands or rests are allowed unless directed by the tower.
- (2) Sighting Devices: Altering, covering, or modifying eyeglass lenses are not permitted. Use of an eye patch covering the non-firing eye is not permitted. Sighting devices, such as Gehmann clip on iris, Merit adjustable aperture, or Knobloch adjustable shooting glasses, are not permitted. This also includes putting blinders on helmets.
- (3) **NO WEAPONS OPTICS PERMITTED.**

APPENDIX 4: MAP



# ANNEX B

## Registration

### APPENDIX 1: ENTRY

1. **REGISTRATION:** Individual and team registrations forms must be received by MAJ Chodnicki NLT 13 MAY 2015 to participate in the event. Due to range and ammo limitation, only pre-registered shooters will be allowed entry to the matches. **NO POST 13 MAY ENTRY PERMITTED.** (Defined as postmarked or email sent NLT 132359MAY2015.) Forms may be sent electronic or mail. Electronic applications will be sent to [joseph.a.chodnicki.mil@mail.mil](mailto:joseph.a.chodnicki.mil@mail.mil) Mailing address is:

**Cdr, HQ 53 TC, ATTN: 53TC, MAJ Chodnicki  
TAG Match Coordinator  
BLDG 501 Camp Smith Training Site  
Cortlandt Manor, New York 10567**

See Appendices 3, 4, 5, and 6 for the registration forms.

2. **PARTICIPANT CLASSIFICATION:** Once teams are declared at registration, substitutions are not allowed.
  - a. **Individual Classifications:** Individual classification is either "Open" or "Novice". A "Novice" participant is an individual that has never participated in NYNG TAG MATCH or higher competition. An "Open" participant is an individual who has participated at the NYNG TAG MATCH.
  - b. **Team Classifications:**
    - (1) For ALL TEAM MATCHES at least 25 percent of the firing members on each team will be classified "Novice" defined on the Individual Registration Form.
    - (2) Teams may have no more than one "distinguished" shooter per team.
    - (3) Teams for rifle and pistol will compete as a combined arms team. Competitors must fire rifle and pistol in all matches and the aggregate scores for all four competitors will determine the New York National Guard Combat Team Champions.
    - (4) Teams must be declared at registration, prior to firing any matches.
    - (5) Team size guidelines: Combined Arms Combat Team - 4 firers (Team Capitan included).
- c. **EIC:** Participants are classified in accordance with AR 350-66 for EIC exercises. Credit points and appropriate badges are awarded to the top 10% of non-distinguished participants. **Optics are not allowed in EIC Exercises**, iron sights only.

## APPENDIX 1: ENTRY (Cont)

3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entry in the NYNG TAG Match is limited to members of the New York Army and Air National Guard, New York Naval Militia, Active Reservists (USAR, USNR and USMCR) and New York Guard (pistol only)]. MAC Region I teams from other states may participate (space available), however will not be eligible for awards.
4. **ENTRIES:**
- a. Individual entry will be made by submitting an Individual Entry Registration Form (APPENDIX 4). Team entry will be made by submitting a Team Entry Registration Form (APPENDIX 3). Team Entries **MUST** be received NLT 13 May 2015 Entries **must** be filled out completely. All information requested is necessary. Entries submitted on a roster format will not be accepted. NO “Day of” Team entries will be considered. The Match Director reserves the right to limit the total number of participants based on availability of ammunition and range capacity. Applications will be accepted on a “first come, first serve” basis. Due to range and ammo limitation, only pre-registered shooters will be allowed entry to the matches. **NO POST 13 MAY ENTRY PERMITTED.** (Defined as postmarked or email sent NLT 132359MAY2015.) Entry forms can be obtained on line at the SARTS web page:  
<http://www.dmna.state.ny.us/sarts/index.htm>
  - b. Due to changes in the Gun Control Act of 1968 (Lautenberg Amendment), persons who have been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence are prohibited from possessing firearms and ammunition unless the conviction has been expunged or set aside. Personnel who fall under the prohibitions of this law cannot participate in the Matches. Each applicant must fill out the Lautenberg Amendment Form (APPENDIX 7) and forward with the entry form.
  - c. This match will comply with all New York State weapons laws to include the Secure Ammunition and Firearms Enforcement Act (SAFE) Act of 2103.
  - d. Unit Marksmanship Coordinator/Team Captain should collect all individual entry forms, check for completeness and legibility, and mail to address below:

**Cdr, HQ 53 TC,  
ATTN: 53TC, MAJ Chodnicki  
TAG Match Coordinator  
BLDG 501 Camp Smith Training Site  
Cortlandt Manor, New York 10567**

## **APPENDIX 2: FUNDING AND BILLETING**

- 1. FUNDING:** All NYARNG competitors will be on valid military travel orders. All NYARNG personnel will be in an IDT / RMA status with IDT travel orders. Commanders should extend maximum support to unit personnel regarding utilization of government vehicles, government credit cards, and unit weapons to compete in these exercises. ARNG personnel on Title 10 orders are not eligible for NYARNG funded travel orders. Competitors other than NYARNG personnel must be on paid or non-paid orders and should consult their chain-of-command for orders and funding guidance.
- 2. BILLETING AND MESSING:** Billeting for all competitors will be available in the enlisted barracks. Competitors will be responsible for maintenance and clearance of billets assigned. Competitors should bring bedding; linen will NOT be available. Messing facilities will NOT be available. Competitors are advised that range firing is conducted non-stop throughout the day and individuals should provide their own food and drink as desired.
- 3. TRANSPORTATION/ PARKING:** All Competitors will park their vehicle in the BLDG #500 lot (see map). Competitors staying in the BOQ Building #508 will park in the rear of the building. Parking for competitors staying in the barracks is in the Building #500 lot. Overflow parking will be located at the bottom of the hill entering Camp Smith Training Site. There will be no shuttle service provided.

**APPENDIX 3: TEAM REGISTRATION FORM**

<b>Team POC</b>	<b>POC Telephone Number</b>	<b>POC Email Address</b>			
<b>TEAM MATCH TYPE</b>	___ Rifle ___ Pistol	<b>**PLEASE USE SEPARATE ENTRIES EACH FOR RIFLE AND PISTOL TEAM EVEN IF SAME 4 SHOOTERS ARE SHOOTING BOTH</b>			
<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>MI</b>	<b>ANG / ARNG</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>SSN</b>

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

AUTHORITY: Title 10 USC 3012 and EO 9397. ROUTINE USES: Assign individual to correct component, classification, event and prepare participant roster. Social security number is used for positive identification. Home address ensures the delivery of correspondence.

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Team Capitan Printed Name & Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

## APPENDIX 4: INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

*This individual registration form must be filled out for each participant and attached to the Team Registration Form. Any changes made to initial entry packets; whether it is the removal or addition of a team member, must be made on the Team Member Change Document and include this same Individual Registration Form for the new participant.*

**Note: All blocks other than personal or unit information require a YES if applicable. A response of NO is not required nor recommended.**

<b>LAST NAME</b>				<b>SSN</b>					
<b>FIRST NAME</b>			<b>MI</b>		<b>ARMY</b>			<b>COMPONENT</b>	
							<b>AIR</b>		
<b>RANK</b>		<b>STATUS</b>				<b>DISTINGUISHED</b>			
		A G R		M D A Y		A D O S		<b>RIFLE</b>	
<b>Individual Classification</b>									
<b>NOVICE</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>			<b>OPEN</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
___Yes ___No			Combat Rifleman Excellence in Competition Match RI 321						
___Yes ___No			Combat Pistol Excellence-In-Competition Match PI 221						
___Yes ___No			National Guard Infantry Team Exercise RT 307						
___Yes ___No			General George Patton's Pistol Match PT 300						
<b>HOME ADDRESS</b>				<b>UNIT ADDRESS</b>					
<b>HOME PHONE</b>				<b>WORK PHONE</b>					
<b>HOME E-MAIL</b>				<b>WORK E-MAIL</b>					
The undersigned certifies that he/she has not been convicted of any act of domestic violence.									
<b>PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT</b>									
AUTHORITY: Title 10 USC 3012 and EO 9397. ROUTINE USES: Assign individual to correct component, classification, event and prepare participant roster. Social security number is used for positive identification. Home address ensures the delivery of correspondence.									
<b>SIGNATURE</b>							<b>DATE</b>		

## APPENDIX 5: TEAM MEMBER CHANGE DOCUMENT

The Team Member Change Document is to be used if a participating team removes, replaces or adds a participant or participants **PRIOR TO 13 MAY 2015**. If you are adding a participant to a discipline and not replacing another participant, simply add his or her information to the ADD row of the respective discipline. If replacing someone; list their information in the REMOVE row and enter the replacement's information in the ADD row. **DO NOT FORGET TO FILL OUT AN INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM FOR NEW PARTICIPANTS IF CHANGES ARE MADE AFTER INITIAL ENTRY PACKETS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED.**

Official Team Name (State/Territory)		Team POC	POC Telephone Number		POC Email Address	
<b>Team Composition</b>						
Fill in proper row	Last Name	First Name	MI	ANG / ARNG	Rank	SSN
Remove						
Remove						
Remove						
Remove						
Add						
Add						
Add						
Add						

### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Title 10 USC 3012 and EO 9397. ROUTINE USES: Assign individual to correct component, classification, event and prepare participant roster. Social security number is used for positive identification. Home address ensures the delivery of correspondence.

**APPENDIX 6: LAUTENBERG BRIEFING ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

LAUTENBERG BRIEFING ACKNOWLEDGMENT

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, I received this memorandum informing me that persons who have been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence are prohibited from possessing firearms and ammunition unless the conviction has been expunged or set aside.

I have / have not been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. (Circle one)

I understand that if I have such a conviction or if I am ever convicted of such an offense in the future, I am required to report it to Director of Army Operations, Headquarters, New York Army National Guard.

\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number

# ANNEX C

## APPENDIX 1: WEAPON INFORMATION

- 1. AUTHORIZED U.S. SERVICE WEAPON:** The authorized weapon is the standard issued by the U.S. Government. Weapons must be serviceable IAW the appropriate service regulations and technical manuals. Commercial equivalents are not allowed. Non-issued parts are not authorized. Filing, honing, sanding, or altering of issue parts is not authorized unless approved by the appropriate regulations and technical manuals.
  - a. Service Rifle:** The service rifle is the standard 5.56mm M16A2, M16A4/M4. Parts **MAY NOT** be interchanged between different rifle types. Commercial equivalent and heavy barrels are not allowed. Participants cannot replace M16A2 trigger components with those from an M16A1. M16A1 rifles are not authorized. M16A4 uppers can be used with an M16A2 lower or vice-versa.
  - b. Service Pistol:** The service pistol is the standard M9 or M11. The commercial equivalents allowed are the Beretta 92 F/FS and the SIG P228. The Beretta 92 F/FS must be an exact copy of the M9 in every respect. Pistols must be fired double action for the first round of each stage.
  - c. Optics:** Iron sights and optics (Spotting only) must be as issued. Iron sights can be blackened; however, no appliances can be affixed to shade or alter the standard sight. Rifle sights can be adjusted at any time utilizing proper safety procedures, unless directed otherwise by range staff personnel. Participants must submit a written request to the NYNG TAG MATCH OIC, prior to registration for approval of additional optical sights. (Spotting only) Commercial equivalent optics are not allowed. Optics are not authorized for use during matches. Optics are not authorized for use with the Service Pistol or system during the event.
  - d. Rifle Sling:** Only issued slings are allowed. Slings can be no more than 3 centimeters wide. It may be used as a single point sling attached to the front sling swivel or as a 2-point sling attached to both sling swivels. The sling must not be attached to the rifle in such a manner as to restrict the participant from handling the weapon in a safe manner.
  - e. Trigger Testing and Weapon Inspections:** Weapons must have their triggers weighed and safety tested to ensure they meet service weight standards and requirements. Weapons are inspected prior to the first round of the exercise to ensure they meet the minimum trigger weight as outlined in appropriate TM. Weapons failing the test must be repaired. If the weapon is not repairable, the participant forfeits the right to fire the exercise or must obtain another weapon, which meets the standard. Weapons can be inspected at any time throughout the course of the exercise at the direction of the Range OIC or Exercise Director.

## APPENDIX 2: AMMUNITION

1. **AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS:** U.S. Service members must use ammunition issued by the NYNG.
  - a. **Issued Ammunition:** Ammunition issued by the NYNG by DODIC are AA33 (Rifle), and AA49 (Pistol). Note: 77 grain 5.56mm ammunition is not authorized.
  - b. **Inspection:** Ammunition is checked periodically on the range to ensure that all participants are firing military ammunition issued by the NGMTC.
  - c. **Unfired Rounds:** Unfired rounds in all exercises are forfeited and are not allowed for any subsequent exercise. Participants must turn in unfired rounds or misfires to range personnel before leaving the firing point. A participant found to have more ammunition than the exercise requires is in violation of the rules.

**IT IS AN NYCMJ OFFENSE TO REMOVE  
AMMUNITION OR BRASS FROM THE RANGE.  
ALL LIVE AMMUNITION AND BRASS IS THE PROPERTY OF THE  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.**

## APPENDIX 3: SAFETY

### 1. RANGE SAFETY

- a. The primary responsibility of the range staff is to conduct the exercises in a safe manner. Everyone on the range is responsible for safety. Anyone can call a cease-fire to prevent an unsafe act. There are four general safety rules, which are **STRICTLY** enforced:
  - (1) Assume all weapons are loaded.
  - (2) Never point the weapon at anything you do not intend to shoot.
  - (3) Keep your finger off the trigger until you intend to fire.
  - (4) Be sure of your target; know what is in line with it, and what is behind it.
- b. Rifles must have their bolts open, magazines out, and the selector switch on safe when not on the firing line. Pistols must have their slides forward with an empty chamber, magazines out, de-cocked, and weapon "Holstered", when not on the firing line.
- c. Dry firing or sighting in with an unloaded weapon can only be done under the supervision of range staff in designated dry firing areas.
- d. Participants must have their weapon cleared by a designated range staff member prior to leaving the range.
- e. During all fire and movement stages, weapons are carried or handled in such a manner as to ensure they are always pointed toward the targets (down range).
- f. During fire and movement stages, participants that travel beyond the designated firing point are disqualified from the stage.
- g. **Hearing protection is mandatory during firing stages and must be properly worn.**
- h. **Eye protection is mandatory during training exercises and must be properly worn.** Prescription eyeglasses or safety glasses are authorized for use. Safety glasses are not available for issue.
- i. No one can be forward of the ready line other than range staff, firing participants, and authorized coaches.
- j. No cell phone use on the firing line or in the pits.
- k. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the range at any time. Participants exhibiting evidence of alcohol consumption prior to arrival on the range are disqualified, escorted off the range, and reported to the exercise director.

2. **SAFETY VIOLATIONS:** A safety violation occurs when participants create a condition with the potential to cause injury, illness, or death of personnel; damage to or loss of equipment or property; or mission degradation beyond established controls. Safety violations are stopped immediately. The Range OIC can disqualify the participant for that stage or from the remainder of the exercise for safety violations. Upon recommendation from the TAG MATCH OIC the Exercise Director can disqualify participants from the entire event.

## APPENDIX 4: RANGE CONDUCT

1. **ALIBIS, JAMS, MISFIRES, AND DISABLED WEAPONS:** No allowance is made in combat exercises for malfunctions, misfires, or jams due to defects, maintenance, or breakage in either the weapon or magazine.
  - a. **Defective Cartridge:** No allowances, re-fires, or alibis for defective rounds. Participant must safely clear all misfires, jams, or malfunctions and continue shooting without interruption. Participants are responsible for inspection and identification of defective rounds prior to the start of each exercise.
  - b. **Disabled Weapons:** Once cleared by the range officer disabled weapons can be replaced with an authorized back-up. Firing does not stop, nor are alibis granted for the weapon exchange. Back-up weapons must be declared and checked when primary weapons are inspected.
  - c. **Range Alibis:** The Range OIC may grant a range alibis for range equipment faults or failures that are not controlled by the firing participant or team member.
2. **CHALLENGES:** Challenges for shot value must be made prior to the targets being pasted and resolved prior to the beginning the next stage of fire. The Pit NCOIC determines the challenge outcome on courses of fire involving the pit and the Range NCOIC determines the challenge outcome on the firing line. Challenges to posted score values must be made to the Stats NCOIC NLT 6 hours prior to the awards ceremony. There are no penalties for challenges. Challenge determinations are final and may not be protested. Participants determined to be using the challenge procedure to delay or disrupt the match to gain an advantage will be considered in violation of the rules.
3. **BREACH OF RULES AND REQUIREMENTS:** The Range OIC or TAG MATCH OIC may disqualify participants from a stage of fire or recommend to the Exercise Director disqualification from the entire exercise for intentional cheating during any portion of the exercise to gain an unfair advantage over other participants.
4. **PENALTY:** A penalty is administered for an unintentional breach of the rules upon completion of firing a stage by the Range Officers. Range officers have the authority to deduct each shot fired during the violation. Shots equal five points each unless otherwise specified on the exercise scorecard.
5. **NEGLIGENT DISCHARGE:** Late shots are not considered negligent discharges. However, a shot fired before a preparatory command "Watch and Shoot" is considered a negligent discharge. A negligent discharge is any round fired outside the allotted live fire time limits or any round fired within those limits that is discharged in a direction other than one which would ensure a safe bullet impact. In the event of a negligent discharge, the participant is disqualified from the stage of fire. Upon recommendation from the TAG MATCH OIC the Exercise Director can disqualify participants from the entire event.
6. **MISCONDUCT:** Any participant creating a disturbance on the firing line or in the pits is reported to the Range NCOIC. The Range NCOIC can then issue a warning or disqualification from the exercise to the participant based on severity.
7. **PROTEST:** A protest is a formal and solemn complaint or objection of a course of action made regarding the fair conduct of the exercise. Team Captains or the individual participants in individual exercises must file the protest with the Range OIC. **Protests must be immediate or they are not allowed.** Protests arising at the firing point must be brought to the attention of the Range OIC prior to the next stage of fire. If the protest is not dealt with agreeably on the spot by the Range OIC, the protest must be submitted, in writing, to the Range OIC.

- a.** Official protest: Upon receipt, the Range OIC will acknowledge the official protest, notify the Exercise Director, and notify the participant of the time, date and location of the Protest Committee meeting.
  
- b.** Protest Committee (PC): Upon receipt of the written protest, the Exercise Director will form the PC to resolve the official protest. The Official Exercise Program is the primary reference document. The PC consists of the Exercise Director and four members. Failure of the protesting individual or Team Captain to be present at the appointed time results in an automatic denial of the protest, unless the Exercise Director has previously excused the participant from attendance. The Protest Committee can question all individuals involved and examine evidence as required to develop a resolution. Video equipment is not authorized as evidence to the PC even if it is available. The resolution is determined by vote and the Exercise Director serves as the tie breaking vote. The Protest Committee provides a written resolution to the team captain and TAG MATCH OIC for appropriate action.

# Pistol Status

## HOLSTERED

- Magazine Out
- Chamber Empty
- Hammer Forward
- Slide Forward
- Decocking Lever (safety) Applied
- Pistol in Holster

## LOCK

- Magazine Out
- Chamber Empty
- Slide Locked to the Rear
- Hammer Cocked

## LOAD

- Magazine in Pistol (magazines in the weapon will be treated as loaded)
- Round in Chamber
- Decocker (safety) is Applied
- Hammer is Forward

## REHOLSTERED

- Pistol is at "LOAD"
- Pistol is in the Holster with the Flap Secured

## WEAPON OFF SAFE

- Pistol is in "LOAD"
- Decocker (safety) is Not Applied

# Rifle Status

## UNLOADED

- Magazine Out
- Chamber Empty
- Bolt to the Rear
- Dust Cover Open
- Selector Switch on Safe
- Safety Block in the Magazine Well

## LOCK

- Magazine in the Rifle
- Chamber Empty

## LOAD

- Magazine in the Rifle
- Round in the Chamber
- Bolt Forward
- Selector Switch on Safe

## WEAPON OFF SAFE

- Magazine in the Rifle
- Round in the Chamber
- Bolt Forward
- Selector Switch on Semi

## APPENDIX 6: FIRING POSITIONS

1. **PISTOL FIRING POSITIONS DEFINED:** In pistol exercises, the authorized fire position is the "Standing Position" unless otherwise stated in exercise conditions. The pistol can be fired from either or both hands unless specified by exercise conditions.
  - a. **Standing Position:** Both feet on the ground, body erect, arms extended, and not supported by any other object. Participants' knees can be slightly bent. Squatting is not permitted.
  - b. **Standing Barricade Position:** Standing position with the hand/wrist area or weapon touching the barricade. There are no limitations as to how much or what parts of the body can also touch the barricade. A barricade line is marked on the ground extending from the barricade to the rear of the firing line, participants feet must remain inside the line, opposite of the firing side to simulate maintaining cover.
  - c. **Kneeling Position:** Participants can only make contact with the ground with their knees or feet. At least one knee must touch the ground.
  - d. **Prone Position:** The participant must lie on the ground in horizontal position. The body must be generally perpendicular to the firing line.
  - e. **Alert Position:** "Standing" position with the pistol at waist level, muzzle pointed down range, barrel parallel to the ground in the "Weapon off Safe" status.
2. **RIFLE FIRING POSITIONS DEFINED:** No alteration can be made to the firing point which assists a participant in holding the rifle steady. Safety, stability, and reduced visibility to enemy observation are important points to consider in firing positions. Unless specified by the exercise conditions, positions are unsupported.
  - a. **Standing Position:** Rifle butt must rest against the shoulder or armpit, both feet on the ground, body erect, and legs uncrossed. No part of the body other than the feet may touch the ground or any other supporting object. The rifle must be held with both hands.
  - b. **Kneeling Position:** Rifle butt must rest against the shoulder or armpit, with no part of the body except one foot and the other leg from the knee downwards touching the ground or any other supporting object.
  - c. **Prone Position:** Rifle butt must rest against the shoulder or armpit. Participants must lie on the ground in horizontal position, with at least one elbow touching the ground. The body must be generally perpendicular to the firing line. Magazines may be rested on the ground. Tripods or additional support are not authorized.
  - d. **Sitting Position:** Rifle butt must rest against the shoulder or armpit, with the weight of the body supported on the buttocks. Legs may be parted or crossed. The rifle must be held using both hands.
  - e. **Squatting Position:** Rifle butt must rest against the shoulder or armpit, both feet on the ground and knees bent more than 90 degrees. No part of the body other than the feet can touch the ground or any other supporting object. The rifle must be held with both hands.
  - f. **Alert Position:** "Standing" position with the muzzle depressed at an angle of 45 degrees from horizontal in the "Load" status.

## APPENDIX 7: SCORING

1. **TARGET PREPARATION:** Participants and/or teams are responsible for the proper maintenance of their targets. Participants must ensure targets are completely repaired and all bullet holes are pasted. Participants/teams are not allowed to mark their targets in any manner to gain an advantage. Participants can only document information on their targets when directed by range staff.
2. **SCORING:** When scoring a shot that touches the line between two scoring divisions of the target, the participant is credited with the higher value. A shot on the line between two tombstones goes to the advantage of the shooter. Individuals or team captains are responsible for verifying the information and score recorded and submitting scorecards prior to leaving the range. Scorecards are not issued on the range. Report lost or damaged scorecards to OIC.
  - a. **Excessive hits:** If excess hits are made by the participant or team firing more than the number of shots allowed the score is disqualified for a breach of rules violation.
  - b. **Pistol Crossfire:** Targets with excessive hits receives the highest score possible for that target. The score on the target/s with insufficient hits stands.
  - c. **Rifle Crossfire:** If crossfire occurs and a target has less than fifteen hits, begin taking the low and then high hits off the total alternately, until the correct number of hits is reached. If a target has fifteen or more hits the participant has the option to re-fire. Targets are not shown if a re-fire is selected.
  - d. **Refire:** The Range OIC may direct a re-fire for any stage or exercise as necessary to ensure fair conduct.
3. **TIMING:** A stopwatch is used for the timing of exposures. An audible device or the facing of targets is used to signal the fire and cease fire command. Shots fired after the cease fire signal has ended do not count. Raising, lowering and the facing of the targets are to be done as quickly as possible. The exposure time begins the moment the last target is exposed and stationary. Targets are not to be manipulated to signal a hit. No verbal indication of time passing is allowed, except in coached team exercises.

## APPENDIX 8: TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES

1. **PISTOL:** Ties are broken in following steps in order.
  - a. **Individual Exercises:** Ties in individual exercises are broken by the following steps in order.
    - (1) Highest number of Vs, 5s, 4s, 3s, etc.
    - (2) Pistol exercise 221 score.
    - (3) If a tie still exists the Exercise Director determines the tie break procedure.
  - b. **Team Exercises:** Team exercise scores are broken by the following steps in order.
    - (1) Highest number of Vs, 5s, 4s, 3s, etc.
    - (2) If a tie still exists the Exercise Director determines tie breaking procedures.
2. **RIFLE:** Ties are broken in following steps in order.
  - a. **Individual Exercises:**
    - (1) Single stage.
      - (a) By the greatest number of "V"s.
      - (b) By inverse order of shots, counting singly from the last shot to the first shot.
    - (2) Multiple stages at different distances.
      - (a) By the greatest number of "V"s.
      - (b) By the score obtained at the longest distance, the next longest distance, etc.
    - (3) Multiple stages at different distances, but the score at each distance and/or stage cannot be determined. (Scored as single target)
      - (a) By the greatest number of "V"s.
      - (b) By the greatest number of hits of highest value, next highest value, etc.
    - (4) Multiple stages at different distances, but the score at each distance and/or stage cannot be determined. (Scored as multiple sets of targets)
      - (a) By the greatest number of "V"s.
      - (b) By the scores of "targets sets" in reverse order.
    - (5) Individual unbreakable ties are determined by the following:
      - (a) Rifle exercise 321 score.
      - (b) If a tie still exists a shoot off is directed by the Exercise Director.
  - b. **Team Exercises:** Team exercise scores are ranked by applying the preceding Rule 1 of this section to the total team score for each range and stage, as applicable. If rule 1 cannot be applied, proceed as follows:
    - (1) Single stage, scored as single target.
    - (2) By the greatest number of "V"s.
    - (3) By the greatest number of "5"s, by the greatest number of "4"s, etc.
  - c. **Multiple stages:**
    - (1) By the total aggregate score of the last stage.
    - (2) By the total aggregate score of the next to the last stage, etc.
    - (3) By the highest individual aggregate score, second highest individual aggregate score, etc

## APPENDIX 9: TARGETS

- TARGET SUPPLIER:** The National Target Company, Inc.  
3958-D Dartmouth Court, Frederick MD 21703-7805  
Phone (301) 874-4767 – Fax (301) 874-4764 – Order Line (800) 827-7060

### 2. TARGETS:

#### FIG 11 PISTOL:

1. Width: 18"
2. Height: 46"
3. 5 Ring: 4"
4. 4 Ring: 6"
5. 3 Ring: 8"
6. 2 Scoring Area



#### "EIC" Combat Target:

1. Width: 20"
2. Height: 34"
3. X Ring: 2" x 3"
4. 5 Ring: 4" x 6"
5. 4 Ring: 8" x 11.75"
6. 3 Ring: 12" x 17.75"
7. 2 Scoring Area



## APPENDIX 9 TARGETS (Cont)

### FIG 11 RIFLE:

1. Width: 18"
2. Height: 46"
3. V Ring: 6"
4. 5 Ring: 10"
5. 4 Ring: 15.5"
6. 3 Scoring Area



# ANNEX D

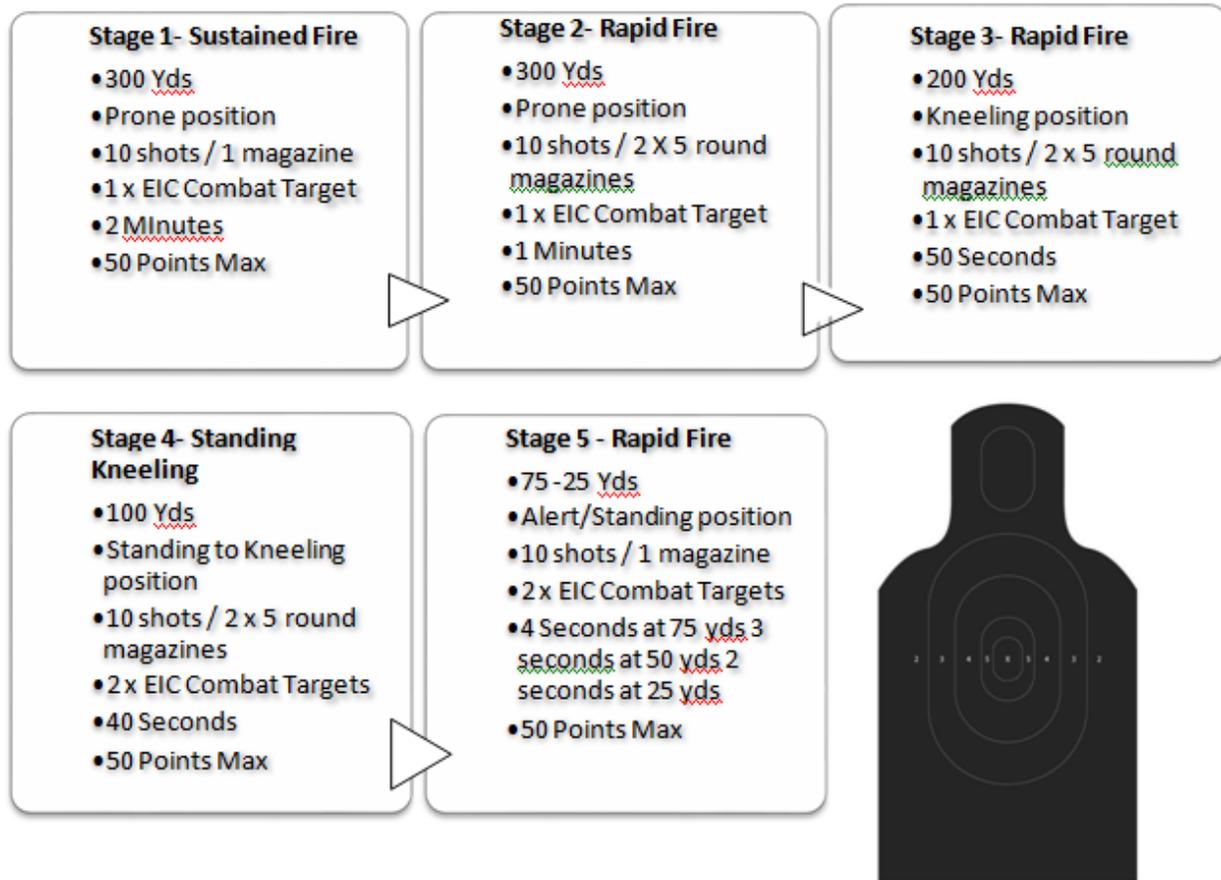
## Advanced Marksmanship Tasks

### APPENDIX 1

**TASK:** Combat Rifle Excellence-In-Competition – RI 3210.

**CONDITIONS:** As a participant with an M-16 series rifle and 50 rounds, complete 5 stages on a Known Distance (KD) Range

**STANDARD:** Achieve the highest number of points possible. The maximum point value is 250. This course of fire will utilize the "Alert Position" throughout the course of fire.



RI3210

#### Coordinating Instructions

This course of fire will utilize the 45 degree angle "Alert Position" between firing stages and prior to the stages starting.

Stages 1-5 will begin 25 yards behind the firing line, then move to the firing line and engage targets when they appear. In stage 4 shooters engage target one with five rounds from the Standing position, reload, then engage target two with 5 rounds from the Kneeling position. In stage 5 participants have four seconds to fire as many rounds as desired at either target. Participants then move to the 50 yard line where they have three seconds to fire as many rounds as desired at either target. Then move to the 25 yard line, with two seconds to fire as many rounds as desired at either target. Participants must fire five rounds at each target. Excessive hits will be treated as misses.

## APPENDIX 2

**TASK:** The National Guard Infantry Team Exercise – RT 307

**CONDITIONS:** As a team of participants with causality, M-16 series rifle, and 10 rounds; complete 3 stages on a Known Distance (KD) Range. Magazines may be left on the firing line.

**STANDARD:** Complete in the fastest time possible, no more than five minutes.

### Stage 1- Rapid Fire

- 300 Yds
- Prone position
- Ammunition based on team leader fire control plan
- 6 x each FIG 11 per team
- Timing: One minute non-firing preparation period after the command, Team Captains move your team to the firing line. Followed by 1 exposure of 50 seconds.
- Scoring: 5 points per hit (regardless of location), six or more hits on a target is considered a squared target. Maximum bonus points per stage of fire is 36 (number of squared targets X number of squared targets, i.e. 6X6=36 point bonus)

### Stage 2- Rapid Fire

- 200 Yds
- Kneeling position
- Ammunition based on team leader fire control plan
- 6 x each FIG 11 per team
- Timing: 45 seconds to move from the 300 yard-line to the 200 yard-line and adopt the Prone Position, followed by one (1) 50 second exposure.
- Scoring: 4 points each hit, six or more hits is a squared target, maximum bonus points per stage of fire is 36.



### Stage 3- Rapid Fire

- 100 Yds
- Standing position
- Ammunition based on team leader fire control plan
- 6 x each FIG 11 per team
- Timing: 1 exposure of 45 seconds to move from the 200 yard-line to the 100 yard-line and adopt the Prone position, followed by one 50 second exposure
- Scoring: 3 points each hit, six or more hits is a squared target, maximum bonus points per stage is 36.

RT 307

### Instructions

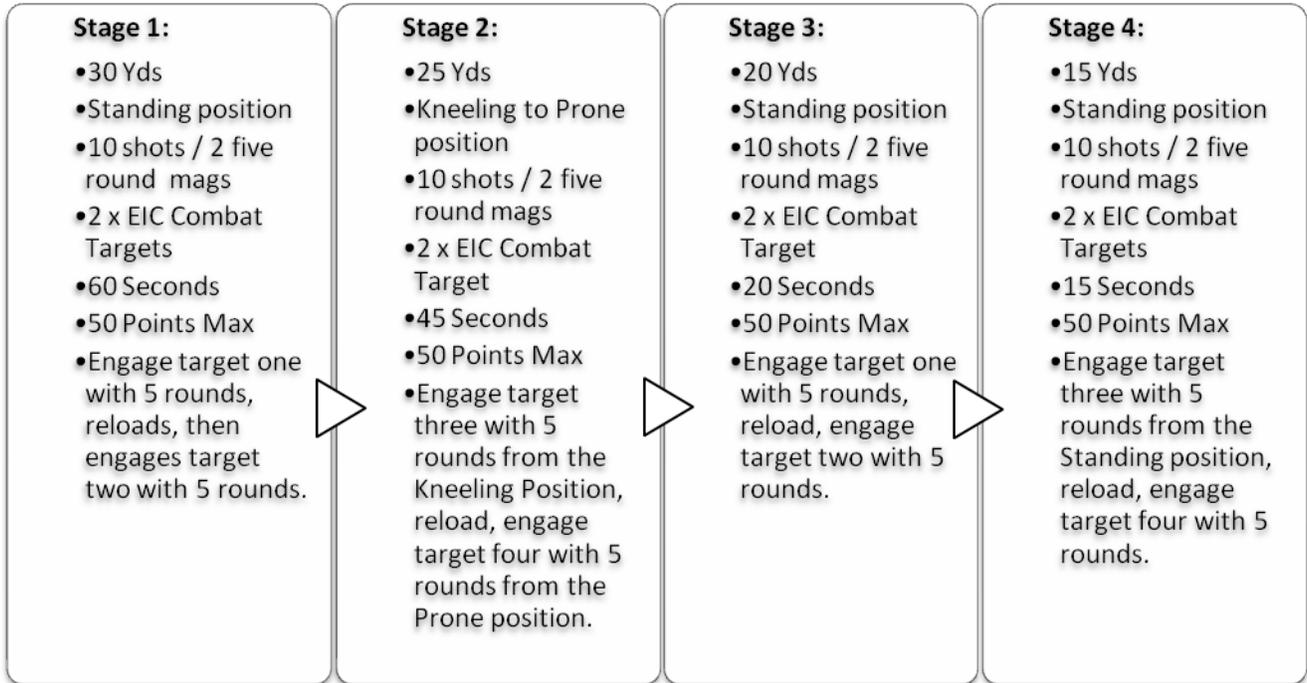
Stage 1: Each team will be lined up on their 300-yard firing point in the Prone position (spaced approximately one meter apart), at Load. Commence fire when targets appear. Targets will be exposed for 50 seconds. Once firing is complete, the team will remain in the Prone position and given 50 seconds to prepare for stage 2, while the targets are scored. Stage 2: Each team will be allowed 45 seconds to advance from the 300-yard line to the 200-yard line on a signal GO. With weapons at Load, teams advance to the 200-yard line, adopt the Prone position, perform Weapon Off Safe, and commence fire when targets appear. Once firing is complete, teams remain in the Prone position and are given 50 seconds to prepare for stage 3, while the targets are scored. Stage 3: Each team will be allowed 45 seconds to advance from the 200-yard line to the 100-yard line on the voice command GO. With weapons at Load, the team will advance to the 100-yard line, adopt the Sitting position, perform weapons off safe, and commence fire when targets appear. Once firing is complete, the team will receive its score on the line.

**APPENDIX 3**

**TASK:** Combat Pistol EIC – PI 221

**CONDITIONS:** As a participant with an M-9 pistol and 40 rounds, complete 4 stages on a Known Distance (KD) Range in no more than two minutes and 20 seconds.

**STANDARD:** Achieve the highest number of points possible. The maximum point value is 200.

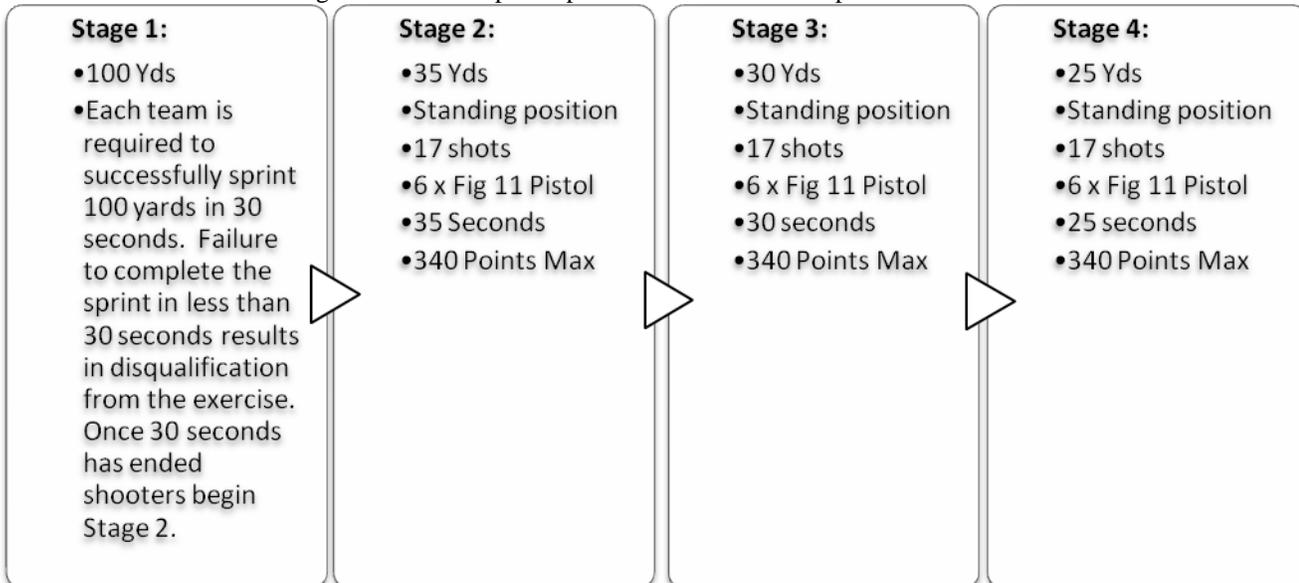


**APPENDIX 4**

**TASK:** General George Patton Combat Pistol – PT 300

**CONDITIONS:** As a team of participants with M-9 pistols and 51 rounds each; complete 4 stages on a Known Distance Range in no more than one minute and 55 seconds. Four firing members shoot on six targets incorporating fire distribution. Magazines are loaded prior to Stage 1. Equipment must be worn during the entire exercise. Canteens must be full at the beginning of the exercise.

**STANDARD:** Achieve the highest number of points possible. The maximum point value is 1110.



**PT 300**

**Instructions**

Bonus: If all targets are hit with 6 or more 5's, the team earns a bonus of 5 points per bonus target (Max bonus of 30 points). If all targets are hit with 12 or more 5's, the team earns a bonus of 10 points per bonus target (Max bonus of 60 points). If all targets are hit with 18 or more 5's, the team earns a bonus of 15 points per bonus target (Max bonus of 90 points).



# ANNEX E

## AWARDS

### APPENDIX 1

#### 1) AWARDS MATRIX

<b>INDIVIDUAL AWARD</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>NOVICE</b>
RI 321*	Award	Award	Award	Award
PI 221*	Award	Award	Award	Award
Individual Exercise Winner	Award	Award	Award	Award

\*Credit toward distinguished designation and appropriate EIC badges are as provided in AR 350-66 and AFI 34-227.

<b>TEAM AWARD</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
RT 307	1 Team Award	1 Team Award	1 Team Award
PT 300	1 Team Award	1 Team Award	1 Team Award
Team Exercise Winner	1 Team Award	1 Team Award	1 Team Award

\* Team Exercise Winner is comprised of team members individual event scores and team event scores

2) Time and place of Awards Ceremony will be announced at the start of firing on Sunday morning

3) Individual scores in EIC Matches (Rifle and Pistol) will be submitted to AMU, Fort Benning, Georgia, and NGMTU, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas after the match for determination of marksmanship awards and leg points. Such awards will be mailed directly to the individual at their HOR.

4) The following are not eligible for individual awards:

- a. Shooters that are classified as Distinguished, Chief's 50, or Presidents 100
- b. Shooters from out of state organizations, New York Naval Militia, Active Reservists (USAR, USNR and USMCR)