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CHAPTER ONE

GENERAL

1-1. PURPOSE. This pamphlet provides data and guidance necessary to carry out the policies established in NGR 350-6 and ANGM 50-57.

1-2. SCOPE. This pamphlet is limited to a working reference for use in connection with the National Guard Marksmanship Training Program.

1-3. STATE PROGRAM. a. General. Observation clearly indicates that the best training and competitive results are achieved where the State Adjutant General through his/her State Marksmanship Coordinator, actively promotes the marksmanship training program as a part of the regular training and operational responsibility.

b. State Marksmanship Coordinator (SMC). As prescribed in NGR 350-6 and ANGM 50-57, SMCs should be both interested and experienced in marksmanship matters. States desiring SMCs other than field grade officers must submit requests for exception to the National Guard Marksmanship Training Unit (NGMTU) for NGB approval. Duties and responsibilities of the SMC are outlined in Appendix A.

c. State Marksmanship Training Plan (RCS ARNGB-60). The SMC will submit a two year plan by 1 October each year to the NGMTU. This plan will outline all facets of the State program for the next two years to include:

(1) For National Match (formerly Composite) competition.

(a) The selection and development of the shooters designated as members of the State squads for the Winston P. Wilson Championships.

(b) The execution of a winter indoor smallbore program to build proficiency for the spring season and the Army Area Reserve Component Championships.

(c) The selection and development of the shooters designated as members of state squads qualifying for Army Area Reserve Component Championships.

(d) A series of training sessions and NRA match competitions supported by the State to develop the squad and to provide continuity to the training program.

(e) Plan for the use of members of state competitive squads to improve unit proficiency in marksmanship.

(2) For Combat Competition:

(a) The encouragement of the formation of battalion/battalion equivalent combat squads.

(b) The support of training and practice for the combat squads.

(c) Plans for intra-state competition to select squads for competition at the Winston P. Wilson Championships and higher levels of competition.

(d) A series of training sessions and competitions supported by the State to develop the squad and to provide continuity to the training program.

(e) Plan for the use of members of State Combat Squads to improve unit proficiency in marksmanship.

(3) Ammunition requirements to support the plan.

(4) An after action report of the year just ended will also be included with the annual plan.

d. Training and competitive importance of the indoor smallbore program. A requirement for statewide unit participation in the National Guard Bureau (NGB) 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 Guard members, 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.

1-4. SUPPLY. a. Equipment. Equipment and supplies available for issue and for use in the development of a marksmanship program are listed for the Army National Guard in AR 310--34, CTA 50-900, CTA 50-909, CTA 50-970 and Marksmanship Section of STARC TDA. Equipment authorization in AR 310-34 must be documented in a single paragraph of the applicable STARC Headquarters TDA. Available Air National Guard equipment is listed in TA 144, Part C and TA 016.

b. Ammunition, Army National Guard. Match grade and standard ammunition requirements for training and competitive purposes (RCS ARNGB-149) will be identified in accordance with AR 5-13 based on the State Marksmanship Training Plan by the SMC and sent to the State Ammunition Management Officer, NGMTU will be provided a copy. The ammunition guide at Appendix K may be used for planning purposes only. It should be noted that this guide is not an authorization or justification and total figures computed will require modification and justification.

c. Ammunition, Air National Guard. Requirements for match grade and training grade ammunition will be established in accordance with AFR 50-41.

d. Commanders at all levels will ensure training grade ammunition is available to support unit and state shooting programs. All ammunition used for competitive marksmanship purposes will be managed by the SMC in accordance with NGB Pam 350-3.

e. Marksmanship property account, ARNG. Property used in the State and/or unit marksmanship program is authorized by a specific paragraph in the STARC HQ TDA. Property to support the State/unit program may be issued to

STARC HQ PBO or on a separate marksmanship property account. The State Adjutant General may request the establishment of a separate marksmanship PBO account. Request for a separate property account, with justification, should be forwarded to NGB-ARL. When a separate account is approved. NGB will take necessary action to register the UIC as a property account.

(1) Property for State program may be hand receipted to the individual, within the security provisions of Appendix G and H and accountability will be governed by current supply regulations.

(2) Property to support unit programs may be hand receipted to using unit or issued to the PBO of the using unit.

f. Control and accountability of supplies and equipment issued to ANG marksmanship teams will be governed by AFM 67-1.

1-5. SECURITY OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION. a. Where possible, a separate arms room or vault suitable for storage of small arms and competitive marksmanship program ammunition should be made available to the property book officer or custodian of a marksmanship account.

b. It is essential that the most secure means of storing marksmanship weapons be used while assuring the availability of weapons and ammunition for practice and competition. The security of marksmanship weapons is divided into five categories:

(1) Weapons assigned to members of the All National Guard Squads.

(2) Weapons assigned to members of State Squads.

(3) Weapons used by members of ARNG unit level teams.

(4) Weapons assigned to members of ANG Base Teams.

(5) Weapons used by members of ANG unit level teams.

Specific requirements for security of ARNG weapons is given in Appendix G, and for ANG weapons in Appendix H.

1-6. TRANSPORTATION. Mode of transportation will be determined IAW AR 58-1. When cost effective the use of available Government motor or air transportation is authorized for the movement of team members to and from competitions, organized practice sessions, and other marksmanship program activities. Group travel is encouraged when practical.

1-7. COMMAND EMPHASIS. Unit Commanders and supervisory National Guard Technicians should be made aware of the training importance placed on the marksmanship programs by the Department of Army, Department of Air Force, FORSCOM, TRADOC, and the National Guard Bureau. An awareness of this command emphasis should help preclude the possibility of uninformed individuals in the command channel denying or limiting personnel under their supervision to actively participate in these programs. NGR 350-6 and ANGM 50-57 provide the Commander the participating personnel the opportunity to support the program by permitting flexibility in training for such participation.

1-8. MATCH DATA SYSTEM (MDS). a. Army and Air National Guard members who compete in outdoor pistol or high-power rifle matches with any National Guard support are required to report scores as outlined in b. below. No indoor scores, combat match scores, or scores from nonstandard courses of fire should be reported to MDS. Upon receipt of an NRA classification of marksman or higher, the individual concerned will complete an enrollment form (MDS Form 1 available from SMC) and forward it to NGMTU through the SMC. Scores reported before MDS enrollment will be included in that year's MDS report.

b. Scores are to be reported on NGB Form 144 Pistol Score Card or NGB Form 144a Rifle Score Card (card format shown in Appendix B (RCS-ARNGB-44). Each competitor is responsible for recording his/her score on an MDS score card at the close of a tournament before departing the range. When a squad is entered, one person should be appointed by the OIC to collect, verify, and mail the cards to Commander, NGMTU, ATTN: NGMTU-DP, PO Box 17904, Nashville, Tennessee 37217-0904. Guard members shooting as individuals are responsible for submitting their own cards.

c. MDS year will be 1 September - 31 August. All scores must be reported prior to 15 September each year to be included in the annual printout.

(1) Preliminary runs will be made in October and mailed to the SMC and to the individual for checking.

(2) Corrections to be made must be submitted to NGMTU NLT 15 November.

(3) The final run will be made, and corrected copies will be distributed to SMCs and individuals concerned in December of each year.

(4) MDS cards received after 15 September will not be used.

CHAPTER TWO

UNIT LEVEL COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS

2-1. PURPOSE.

a. Unit Level Competitive Programs have been established to:

(1) Provide marksmanship activities at the unit level which challenge the Guard members to fully develop individual small arms proficiency and qualification skills.

(2) Provide a variety of programs appealing to a broad cross section of individuals and situations which allow for ease of entry into competitive marksmanship.

(3) Actively involve the largest possible number of Guard members in unit level competition.

(4) Sustain individual interest and participation over several months to achieve the greatest possible training benefit.

b. Achieving the goals outlined above will have positive impact on unit qualification training and thereby enhance unit readiness.

2-2. CNGB TOURNAMENTS (Indoor).

a. The annual Chief, National Guard Bureau (CNGB) Tournaments which have been established for unit indoor competition are:

(1) Smallbore Rifle

(2) Smallbore Pistol

(3) Combat Rifle

(4) Combat Pistol

b. The CNGB Tournaments will be conducted in three phases:

(1) Phase I - State Championship. Phase I is a postal competition to determine the individual champion and the unit team champion in each state. The SMC is responsible for investigating suspected irregularities in Phase I.. The SMC may disqualify any individual or team which has knowingly taken advantage of the tournament rules.

(2) Phase II - Army Area Championship. Phase II is a postal match among the state team champions within each of the Army Areas to determine who will earn an invitation to compete in Phase III for national honors.

(3) Phase III - National Championship. Phase III is shoulder-to-shoulder competition to determine the national champions. Army Area team champions are invited to compete.

c. Coordination. The NGMTU is responsible for the overall coordination of the CNGB tournaments. The NGMTU will publish an Official Match Program (OMP) on the CNGB Tournaments for unit distribution which contains information which is applicable nationally (i.e. course of fire, how to enter, equipment limitations, new shooter requirements, entry form, etc).

d. Awards. A schedule of awards for the CNGB Tournaments is shown at Appendix E. The NGMTU is responsible for the procurement and distribution of awards.

2-3. GOVERNOR'S TROPHY MATCH (Indoor).

a. PURPOSE. The purpose of this tournament is to provide an additional opportunity for Guard members to develop rifle marksmanship skills and to introduce a large number of juniors to the National Guard. The prestige of the tournament will be greatly enhanced if the governor of the state is willing to announce the competition each year and to invite the winning team to his/her office for presentation of the trophy and a photograph for state-wide news release.

b. GENERAL. The tournament is for unit teams and will be administered and scored internally within each state. The competition will be conducted in two phases - a warmup competition and a state championship.

(1) Warmup Competition of this tournament is for gaining interest, organization, and instruction. Each unit is encouraged to field as many teams as it can support. These shooters will serve as a reservoir from which to select the one team to represent the unit in Phase II, the state Championship. Phase I may start as early as September, but must be completed by 1 March. States are given wide latitude in how they will conduct Phase I so that they can take the best advantage of the situation within their state. Suggested methods of conducting Phase I are:

(a) Leagues. States are encouraged to establish leagues within geographic regions of the state in which units will meet in "one-to-one" competition to the maximum extent possible during Phase I of the tournament. A league should have from five to eight units, and each unit should fire against each other unit in the league once or twice during Phase I.

(b) Postal. States with programs not sufficiently advanced to conduct league competition may use a postal tournament for Phase I, but they are encouraged to work toward establishing leagues with shoulder-to-shoulder competition.

(2) The State Championship shall be used to determine the top three unit teams in the state and the winner of the Governor's Trophy or other award honoring the state champion. A shoulder-to-shoulder type competition is most desirable for Phase II, however, other firing arrangements can be made so long as all firing during Phase II is under the direct supervision of the match coordinator. Unit eligibility to enter Phase II may be based on scores fired in Phase I; the actual method of selecting units to compete in Phase II is at state discretion. Phase II competition must be completed by 1 April and the results reported to the NGMTU (see Appendix C for format) by 1 May.

c. Team Composition. A team will consist of two Guard members (only one may be a member of any All- Guard Squad for prior year) and two juniors. A junior is any boy or girl who has not reached age 19 during the calendar year in which the competition is held. A member of the National Guard who meets the age requirement for a junior may compete as a junior.

(1) Phase I -- A unit may have as many teams as it can support with eligible competitors.

(2) Phase II -- Only one team from each unit may compete during this phase; it must be composed of a combination of four shooters who represented the same unit in Phase I.

d. State Responsibilities.

(1) State Adjutant General. This tournament will be fired under the overall direction of the State Adjutant General; however, no deviation from the provisions of this pamphlet or from current NRA rules is authorized. State Adjutants General are requested to appoint a match director to coordinate the conduct of the tournament. Notice of appointment will be sent to all units within the state.

(2) Match Director. The match director should be familiar with and interested in the marksmanship program. The duties of the match coordinator are:

(a) To plan and organize the conduct of this tournament.

(b) To publicize the tournament, distribute a match program to all units, and register all teams making entries. An information copy of the match program should be sent to the NGMTU.

(c) To score all postal targets (if this type tournament is used) fired during the tournament.

(d) To supervise all firing during Phase II.

(e) To prepare and forward for the Adjutant General the required RSC-ARNGB-64 report (App. C); this report must reach the NGMTU NLT 1 May if scores therein are to be considered for national honors.

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

e. Course of Fire. This match will consist of 40 rounds for record, fired at 50 feet in four stages, 10 minutes per stage.

Stage 1: 10 rounds prone, NRA SB rifle rule 5.6.

Stage 2: 10 rounds sitting, NRA SB rifle rule 5.8.

Stage 3: 10 rounds kneeling, NRA SB rifle rule 5.10.

Stage 4: 10 rounds standing, NRA SB rifle rule 5.12.

Sighting shots will be unlimited, but must be taken during the 10-minute time limit for each stage. No additional time will be given for sighting shots once record firing has begun.

f. Equipment Requirements.

(1) The rifle used will be the smallbore .22 caliber rifle as described in Supply Bulletin 700-20, LIN R94840 (e.g. M13 training grade Winchester 75, Remington 413T) and R94703 (e.g. M12 match grade Remington M40X1, Winchester 52B and 52D). Only the issue weapon or its commercial equivalent may be used.

(2) Adjustable butt plates on issue rifles may be used for horizontal adjustments only. Additional accessories (i.e. palm rests, butt hooks or vertical adjustments of butt plates) will not be used.

(3) Trigger must be capable of lifting three pounds.

(4) Sights will be metallic, NRA SB rifle rule 3.7a.

(5) A shooting coat made of cloth may be used; leather and canvas coats are not allowed.

(6) The targets used will be the US Army 50 foot smallbore rifle target (NSN 6920-00-557-4606).

g. Authorized Entries.

(1) Individuals. Any individual Guard member or junior firing as a member of a legal team will be considered for individual honors. Scores for the national individual awards will be the scores fired in the Phase II team match as outlined in c(2) above.

(2) Unit Teams.

(a) Army. Teams may represent any federally recognized company, battery, troop, headquarters detachment, band, or similar-sized unit.

(b) Air. Teams may represent any federally recognized squadron, flight or similar-sized unit.

h. Match Entry. Match entry will be made for teams by written request for entry to the designated match coordinator. The coordinator will confirm all match entries.

i. Match Entry Closing Date. Closing date will be announced by the match coordinator.

j. Conduct of the Match.

(1) Before Firing. The full name, status (rank of Guard member, birth date for junior). and unit 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 to be fired.

(2) During Firing. The current NRA rules will govern all phases of the match procedures. Rule books are available directly from the NRA.

k. Tournament Awards. A schedule of state and national awards for this tournament is shown at Appendix E. To be considered for these awards, the RCS-ARNGB-64 report (Appendix C) must reach the NGMTU NLT 1 May; awards will be sent without request to the state Adjutants General for presentation to the recipients.

2-4. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S AIR GUN TOURNAMENTS.

a. GENERAL. The Adjutant General's Air Gun Tournaments (rifle and pistol) are postal tournaments conducted annually by the NGMTU to provide safe, low cost marksmanship training for members of the Army and Air National Guard.

They are fired on a 10 meter (33 feet) course using a .177 caliber air gun. Individual Guard members and unit teams compete for state and national awards.

Air gun training has many advantages. Although existing indoor ranges may be used for air gun training, drill halls and large classrooms can easily be converted into safe ranges. There is no problem with high noise levels or lead dust. The equipment used in the AG Air Gun Tournaments is inexpensive, easily obtained and does not require prohibitive security measures to safeguard.

b. The NGMTU is Responsible for:

(1) Annually publishing an Official Match Program (OMP) for an Air Rifle and Air Pistol competition, to be distributed during Feb.

(2) Providing air gun training material upon request to units to conduct entry level Basic Marksmanship Courses.

(3) Design and procurement of awards.

CHAPTER THREE

THE OUTDOOR COMPETITIVE PROGRAM

3-1. GENERAL. a. This chapter provides instructions pertaining to the competitive events, activities, and correlative support phase of the National Guard Outdoor Competitive Program. Authorization for this program is contained in NGR 350-6 and ANGM 50-57 and includes the following Championships in order of their levels of competition with the National Matches being the highest level of competition.

(1) National Guard State Championships.

(2) Winston P. Wilson Rifle/Pistol Championships.

(3) Army Area Reserve Components Small Arms Championships.

(4) US Army Small Arms Championships.

(5) Interservice Championships.

(6) National Championships.

In addition to the above a combat event may be conducted in each MAC Region.

b. Five types of squads are authorized entry in the National Guard State Championships, the Winston P. Wilson Championships, Army Area Reserve Components Championships and the US Army Championships. At a given level of competition, no individual will participate with more than one authorized squad. The five types are —

(1) Combat Pistol (standard grade service pistol), battalion/battalion equivalent.

(2) National Match Pistol, (match grade pistols).

(3) Combat Rifle (M16 rifle), battalion/battalion equivalent.

(4) National Match Rifle (M14 rifle).

(5) M60 Machinegun. battalion/battalion equivalent.

c. The composition of all squads and teams (except at Interservice and the National Matches) are governed by the following:

(1) Each squad (a squad is the total number of personnel entered) will consist of at least 50 percent new shooters for team competition with that squad at that level. Under no condition will old shooters outnumber new shooters on the squad. Match directors will not accept entry of squads that do not meet this requirement.

(2) All team matches will be fired with teams consisting of at least 50 percent new shooters. A new shooter for a given squad in the National Guard State Championships, Marksmanship Advisory Council Regions, and the Winston P. Wilson Championships is an individual who has not fired in any of the following team matches for that type squad, at the Winston P. Wilson Championships, or higher:

(a) Combat Pistol Squad--Combat Team, Patton Team Match.

(b) National Match Pistol Squad—Service Pistol NMC Team,

(c) Combat Rifle Squad—M16 Precision Combat Rifle Team, M16 Infantry Trophy Team Match.

(d) National Match Rifle Squad—M14 NMC Team, M14 Infantry Trophy Team Match.

(e) M60 LMG Squads—M60 Team Match.

New/old shooter determination for combat squad members began with the 1976 Championships. New shooters are required in the .22 caliber, CF, and .45 caliber Pistol Team Matches, and the short range and long range Rifle Team Matches. However, firing in these matches does not change the new/old status for the individual.

(3) ARNG Combat squad members must be from the same TOE, battalion or battalion equivalent unit. A TOE battalion may include a separate company if it is attached, on orders, for training and administration under the battalion commander's control. A battalion equivalent is a command of company size units TDA/TOE with a total strength of not more than 1,000 persons, provided the units are all under one command on orders from the NGB and State AG's. Pickup of units to form a battalion equivalent is not authorized.

(4) ANG bases with assigned strength of 1000 or less qualify as a battalion equivalent. Bases with assigned strength in excess of 1000 assigned personnel must submit a proposal which will divide the base into smaller organizational elements to form battalion equivalents, to NGMTU. This proposal must be accomplished and approved prior to the National Guard State Championship and will remain in effect until circumstances dictate a change.

(5) Members of combat rifle and pistol squads shall not be higher in grade than O-3 and E-8. Members of M60 machinegun squads shall not be higher in grade than E-6. To not deter personal advancement of LMG Squad members, rank eligibility will be followed through the state championship level. Participation at higher levels by winning LMG Squads will be accompanied by certification that rank eligibility of the squad members was valid as of the date of the state championships.

d. The new shooter requirements are to assure that new shooters are recruited in sufficient numbers and that they are given the maximum opportunity to develop their skills through competition before being used in team events at any level.

e. National Guard personnel who receive government support for training and competition in the form of pay, allowances, government-issued weapons, ammunition or equipment are required to fire the service rifle as authorized by AR 920-30/AFR 50-17, at ranges through 600 yards in all NRA-registered or approved matches or other civilian sponsored competition. It is permissible to fire other than the service rifle at ranges greater than 600 yards, any sight matches at 600 yards, and international type competition.

3-2. NATIONAL GUARD STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. a. Each State is encouraged to conduct annually a National Guard Championship Rifle/Pistol Match. This should be used to assist in the selection of the State squad for participation in the Winston P. Wilson Championships.

b. The match program should call for both combat type matches (FORSCOM Pam 350-60, 350-61 and 350-62) for individuals and battalion/battalion equivalent teams and National Match Course type competition AR920-30) for individuals and National Match teams. The combat-type matches will be fired in accordance with FORSCOM/TRADOC Supplement 1 to AR 350-6 and appropriate FORSCOM Pam.

c. Excellence-In-Competition Matches. AR 350-6 authorizes an Excellence-In-Competition Match (leg match) to be fired in conjunction with the National Guard State Championships. These leg matches are intended to stimulate interest among the relatively inexperienced competitors. Only those persons who have not earned any credit toward their distinguished designation with the applicable weapon will be authorized to fire in this portion of the competition. The top 10-percent of the firers will be awarded four credit points as per AR 350-6 and ANGR 50-43.

(1) Courses of Fire.

(a) The course of fire for rifles will be the precision combat course with the M16 rifle as outlined in FORSCOM Pam 350-60.

(b) The course of fire for pistol will be the abbreviated combat pistol course of fire with the unmodified issued service pistol; ten shots prone position, ten shots duel stage, and ten shots military rapid fire, as outlined in FORSCOM Pam 350-62.

(2) The above matches must be fired with standard weapons and standard training grade ammunition.

(3) Physical training exercises will be waived from the Excellence-In-Competition matches as outlined in FORSCOM/Pams 350-60 and 350-62.

(4) Two copies of the Official Bulletin for the State Championships and the Official Bulletin and Competitors Rosters as described in FORSCOM Pam 350-60 and 350-62 for the Excellence-In-Competition Matches will be forwarded to Commander, NGMTU, ATTN: NGMTU-AO, PO Box 17904, Nashville, TN 37217-0904 within 45 days. (RCS exempt AR 335-15 para 7-2p)

3-3. WINSTON P. WILSON (WPW) MATCHES.

a. The National Guard Rifle and Pistol Championships (Winston P. Wilson) Matches will be conducted annually as announced by the Chief, NGB.

b. Each State, Puerto Rico, District of Columbia, Guam and the Virgin Islands are authorized to enter one squad of each of the five types listed in paragraph 3-1b, composed of ARNG and/or ANG personnel (Combat Squads must be all ARNG or ANG). The following squad sizes may be used for planning purposes:

	Maximum	Minimum
Combat Pistol	8	6
National Match Pistol	8	6
Combat Rifle	10	8
National Match Rifle	12	8
M60 Machinegun	4	3

Actual squad sizes authorized will be announced each year by the Chief, NGB.

c. Prerequisite Scores.

(1) National Match Squad members must have fired a minimum prerequisite score (shown below) in a tournament for which a match bulletin is published and obtainable to document the score (e.g., NRA Competition, National Guard State Championship, WPW Matches, etc.). This score must have been fired within one year from the starting date of the Wilson Match. The current MDS average for service rifle or service pistol may be used.

(a) Pistol: Old shooter...minimum score of 240 out of 300 possible with service pistol: new shooter...minimum score of 220 out of 300 possible with service pistol.

(b) Rifle: Old shooter...minimum score of 425 out of 500 possible with service rifle: new shooter...minimum score of 400 out of 500 possible with service rifle.

(2) Combat squad members must have fired a minimum prerequisite score as shown below within one year of the starting date of the Wilson Matches.

(a) Pistol - 700 out of 900 with the issued service pistol.

(b) Rifle - 180 out of 250 with the issued M16 Rifle.

(c) M60/LMG - Minimum of 150.

(3) State Marksmanship Coordinators will certify that all personnel entered have met minimum requirements and will insure that all individuals are well informed on range safety and course of fire. Personnel failing to demonstrate the ability to produce minimum scores or who are not knowledgeable of range safety and course of fire will be removed from the competition. Appropriate action will be taken to notify the state concerned.

d. Authorization for the SMC to attend the WPW Matches will be announced annually by the Chief, NGB.

e. ARNG fiscal details. Funds for support of ARNG personnel participating in the WPW Matches will be allotted to USPFO for Tennessee. Authorization for orders will be directed by the Chief, NGB.

f. ANG fiscal details. ANG personnel selected for this assignment should be placed on active duty, manday information will be announced by the NGB.

g. Awards Ceremony. National Guard personnel attending this or any higher level competition will attend the Award Ceremony in the uniform prescribed by the match program. After Action reports will include comments regarding attendance at Award Ceremonies by National Guard personnel.

h. The Commander, NGMTU is responsible to the CNGB for the detailed plans and instructions for conducting the WPW Matches. These plans and information will be published and forwarded to the Adjutants General on or about 1 July each year.

3-4. ARMY AREA RESERVE COMPONENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

a. These Championships are conducted annually within each Army Area. These matches form an important part of the progressive competitive program that exists between the National Guard State Championships and the National Matches.

b. State participation at these events will be determined by placing of state teams in team aggregate championships at the previous NG Championships. The top 50 percent of teams from each Army Area will be allowed to participate, in addition any other state team from that Army Area finishing in the overall top 50 percent of the previous Winston P. Wilson Championships will be allowed to participate. The following squad sizes will participate.

	Maximum	Minimum
Combat Pistol	8	6
National Match Pistol	8	6
Combat Rifle	10	8
National Match Rifle	12	8
M60 Machinegun	4	3

c. Prerequisite Scores.

(1) National Match squad members must have fired a minimum prerequisite score in a tournament, as outlined in paragraph 3-3c, with prerequisite scores as follows:

(a) National Match Pistol. Old shooter...minimum score of 260 out of 300 possible with the service pistol: new shooter...minimum score of 240 out of 300 possible with the service pistol.

(b) National Match Rifle. Old shooter...minimum score of 450 out of 500 possible with the service rifle: new shooter...minimum score of 425 out of 500 possible with the service rifle.

(2) Combat Squad members must have fired a minimum prerequisite score as shown below within one year of the starting date of the Army Area Championship.

(a) Pistol - 800 out of 900 with the issued service pistol.

(b) Rifle - 200 out of 250 with the issued M16 Rifle.

(c) M60/LMG - Minimum of 150.

(d) State Marksmanship Coordinators will certify that all personnel entered have met minimum requirements and will ensure that individuals are well informed on range safety and course of fire.

d. Authorization for SMC's to attend the Reserve Component Championships will be announced annually by the CNGB.

e. Funding limitations. National Guard competitors are encouraged to attend the full period of competition and to fire in all matches. If full-time attendance of an individual is not possible; he/she may fire the appropriate team matches only. When this occurs, the individual's funded duty will be reduced to include only days attended plus travel time.

f. ARNG fiscal details. Funds for support of ARNG personnel participating in the Reserve Components Championships will be allotted to USPFO for Tennessee. Authorization for orders will be directed by the CNGB.

g. ANG fiscal details. ANG personnel selected for this assignment should be placed on active duty, manday information will be announced by the NGB.

h. State OIC/NCOIC. The state-appointed OIC/NCOIC will be responsible for the conduct of all members of his/her squad, and will report immediately upon arrival to the National Guard representative to coordinate all matters

relating to administrative details (i.e., pay, squadding, rosters, orders).

3-5. US ARMY SMALL ARMS CHAMPIONSHIPS. a. The US Army Championships will be conducted annually as announced by HQ FORSCOM. The National Guard is authorized to participate in the US Army Championships as follows:

(1) National Match Squads from each Army Area:

(a) Rifle: Maximum of 24 competitors, one OIC/NCOIC and three coaches.

(b) Pistol: Maximum of 12 competitors, one OIC/NCOIC and two coaches.

(2) Combat Squads: The top two ARNG squads from each Army Area:

(a) Rifle: Maximum of 10, minimum of 8.

(b) Pistol: Maximum of 8, minimum of 6.

(c) M60/LMG: Maximum of 4, minimum of 3.

(3) In accordance with AR 350-6 para 13a, ANG personnel are not authorized to participate in this Championships.

b. Selection, training and operation of the Army Area National Match Squads will be the responsibility of Commander, NGMTU as outlined in Appendix J.

c. ARNG fiscal details. Funds to support ARNG personnel participating in this program will be allotted to USPFO for Tennessee. Authorization for orders will be directed by CNGB.

d. Administrative and logistical support, as required, will be provided by NGMTU.

3-6. INTERSERVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND THE NATIONAL MATCHES. The National Guard will be represented at these events by the All National Guard squads.

3-7. MARKSMANSHIP CORRELATIVE SUPPORT PROGRAM.

a. Rifle Coaches Clinic: This Clinic will be conducted annually by the NGMTU. One half of the states are authorized to send one rifle coach each year. States AL-MO will attend in odd fiscal years, MT-WY will attend in even fiscal years.

b. Armorers' School: This school will be conducted annually by the NGMTU. One half of the states are authorized to send one individual to attend each phase of the school. States AL-MO will attend in even fiscal years, MT-WY will attend in odd fiscal years.

c. Small Arms Firing Schools: The NGMTU will conduct the following Small Arms Firing Schools on request from the SMC.

(1) Combat Rifle

(2) Combat Pistol

(3) M60/LMG

(4) National Match Rifle

(5) National Match Pistol

Each school will consist of two days of classroom and live fire exercises. Details on requesting these schools are in Appendix L.

d. Small Arms Range Operations Course: (SAIROC): This is a two-week course designed to develop small arms training proficiency in selected ARNG personnel who have a Marksmanship Training mission. Subjects include weapons operation and capabilities, methods of instruction, and weapons qualification training and range operations. Conduct of these schools will be announced annually by NGB. States are encouraged to conduct schools and utilize graduates at all weapons firing activities.

e. The Correlative support program will be announced by Commander, NGMTU and authorization for orders will be provided by CNGB. Funds to support ARNG personnel participating in this program except students in SAIROC, will be allotted to USPFO for Tennessee. ANG fiscal details will be announced by CNGB.

f. Encouragement and Routing of Recommendations. Suggestions relative to improving the Competitive Marksmanship Training Program are encouraged and should be forwarded through the SMC to Commander, NGMTU or NGB-ARO-M/NGB-TE as appropriate.

3-8. ALL NATIONAL GUARD PISTOL, RIFLE, AND SMALLBORE SQUADS.

a. General. All National Guard squads are authorized by AR 920-30/AFR 50-17, NGR 350-6, and ANGM 50-57.

b. Control. To ensure unity and continuity of effort, the administrative, operational, and logistical control of the All National Guard Squads is vested in and will be executed for the CNGB by the Commander, NGMTU.

c. Squad Composition.

(1) All National Guard Rifle Squad will consist of a Squad OIC, coaches, and firing members. Squad size as per Appendix M.

(2) All National Guard Pistol Squad will consist of a Squad OIC, Coaches and firing members. Squad size as per Appendix M

(3) All-NG Smallbore Squad will consist of a Squad OIC, coaches, and firing members. Squad size as per Appendix M.

(4) All-NG International Squad will consist of selected personnel, pistol and/or rifle, and/or shotgun, to train and compete in selected international events: (e.g., Championships of the Americas, World Championships, Pan American Championships, Olympics, and other international competition and team selections). Number of squad members will be as determined by CNGB.

d. Eligibility. Guard members are considered for membership on the All National Guard squads based upon records of past performance, estimates of future potential, and observation of actual firing.

e. All National Guard Squad OICs will be appointed by NGB.

f. Selection of Squad Members. Members will be selected by squad OICs; and approved by the Commander, NGMTU.

g. Details on the operation of these squads are outlined in Appendix M.

3-9. MARKSMANSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC) COMBAT REGIONAL MATCHES. a. Each Region as established by OM 15/15 50-4 may conduct a Combat Rifle, Pistol and M60/LMG Match for the states within the Region.

b. The purpose of competition is to broaden the base of the combat competitive program. This competition is intended to provide an opportunity for the losing teams at the State Championship level to enhance their skills so they may be more competitive with the State Championship squad which will be attending the Winston P. Wilson Championships.

c. The MAC Region representatives will be responsible for the coordination, scheduling and conduct of the events within their region. These must be scheduled a year in advance with NGMTU for budget purposes.

d. Each state will be allowed to enter their second and third place team from their State Championship (NOT THE STATE WINNING TEAM). Each team will consist of the following:

TYPE TEAM	MAX	MIN
Combat Rifle	8	6
Combat Pistol	6	4
M60/LMG	3	2

e. Match programs will schedule individual and team competition and will be completed within a three day time frame.

Example: Friday - Travel, in process, orientation.

Saturday - Individual Matches.

Sunday - Team Match, Awards, Travel to Home Station.

f. Funds to support this activity will be allotted to the USPFO for Tennessee. Authorization for orders will be as directed by CNGB.

g. Appendix F is a sample Match Program.

APPENDIX A

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR STATE MARKSMANSHIP COORDINATOR (SMC)

A-1. POSITION SUMMARY. The position is established in NGR 350-6 and ANGM 50-57 to be responsible for the competitive marksmanship program within the ARNG and ANG of the State and for coordination of the program with NGB and NGMTU.

A-2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. a. Have specific and direct overall responsibility for the competitive marksmanship program of the State.

b. Preparation of the Marksmanship Training Plan.

c. Responsible for the selection of State rifle and pistol squad OICs/NCOICs and members through tryouts or some other valid method.

d. Obtaining local record check of individuals prior to appointments to squad. Develop a training program and match schedule for the State rifle and pistol squad.

e. Develop a program to insure a broad base of participation in the combat program.

f. Responsible for the selection and entry of combat squads to represent the State by conducting State Championships.

g. Procure, store, maintain, and issue necessary weapons, ammunition, supplies and equipment to conduct the State competitive marksmanship programs approved by regulations.

h. Manages all ammunition used for competitive marksmanship.

i. Conduct a limited repair program and a program to keep weapons accurate.

j. Promote interest in marksmanship throughout the National Guard of the State by an active information program, awards, recognition, and personal contact.

k. Plan, organize, and supervise an active and aggressive program to recruit into the Army and Air National Guard prior and nonprior service individuals with an interest in shooting.

l. Keep the NGB and NGMTU informed of current marksmanship activities within the State as required by these agencies.

A-3. SCOPE AND EFFECT OF WORK. The success or failure of the State Competitive Marksmanship Program will depend a great deal on the efforts of the SMC. A broad-based and continued application of the competitive program will develop a much higher degree of general marksmanship effectiveness throughout the State than could be obtained by the annual qualification program alone. To accomplish this it is imperative that the best qualified individual be appointed.

A-4. SUPERVISION AND GUIDANCE RECEIVED. The SMC will report on marksmanship matters directly to the Adjutant General. He/she will receive guidance from NGB, FORSCOM, CONUSA, USAF and NGMTU.

A-5. QUALIFICATIONS. a. Mandatory.

(1) Be a federally recognized field grade officer and occupy a military position in the ARNG or ANG. State Adjutants General may request approval from NGB to appoint company grade or warrant officer personnel as SMC, by submitting request for exception through NGMTU.

(2) Possess a knowledge of and a keen interest in military marksmanship and be willing to meet the demands of the program beyond normal duty hours.

(3) Possess a wide range of leadership, organizational, and administrative skills.

b. Desirable.

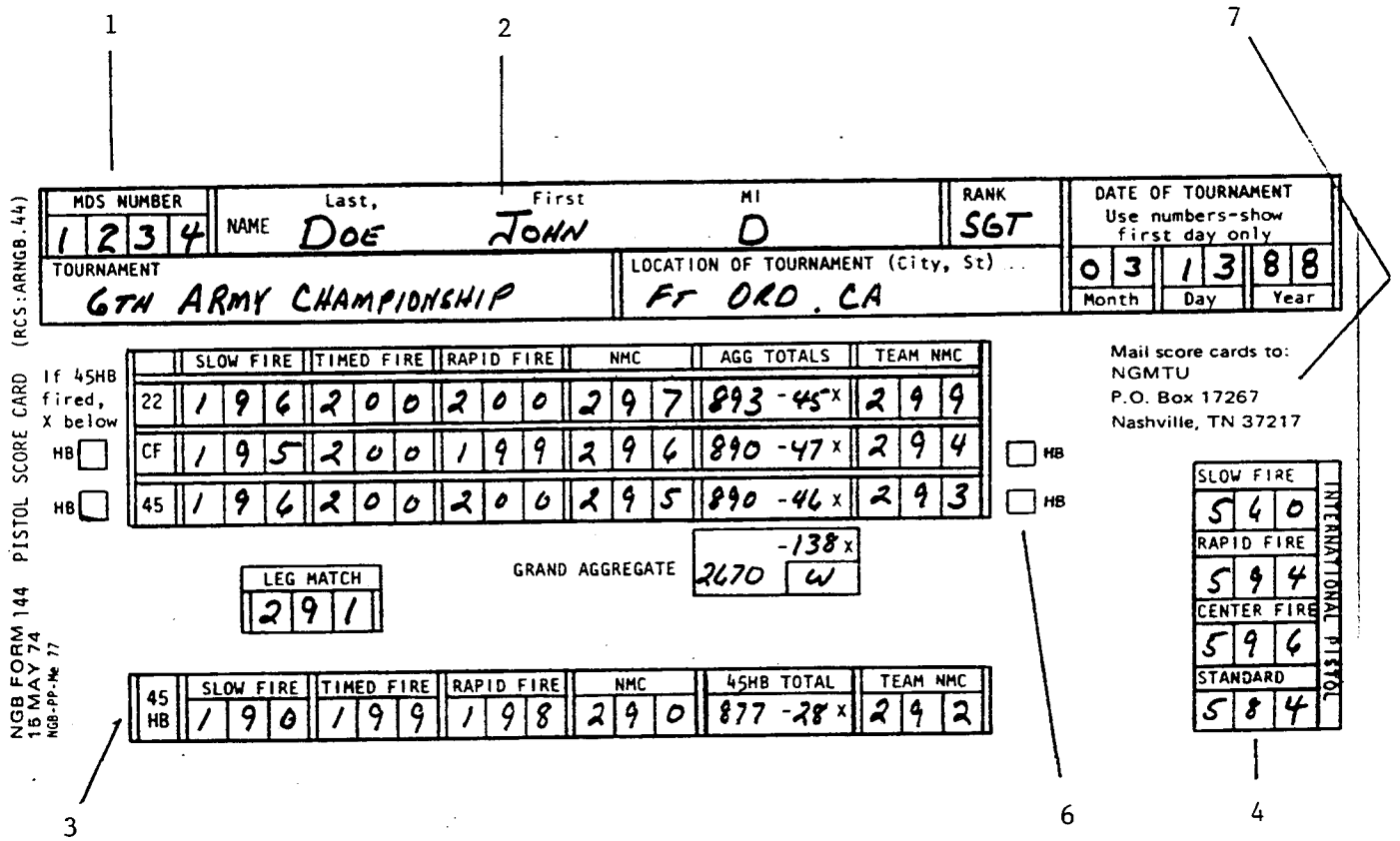
(1) Have a background of active participation in competitive marksmanship and preferably have been awarded a Distinguished Rifleman or Pistol Shot Badge.

(2) Have or be able to develop wide contacts throughout the State in both the ARNG and ANG.

(3) Be a full-time Guard technician whose office is near the office of the Adjutant General.

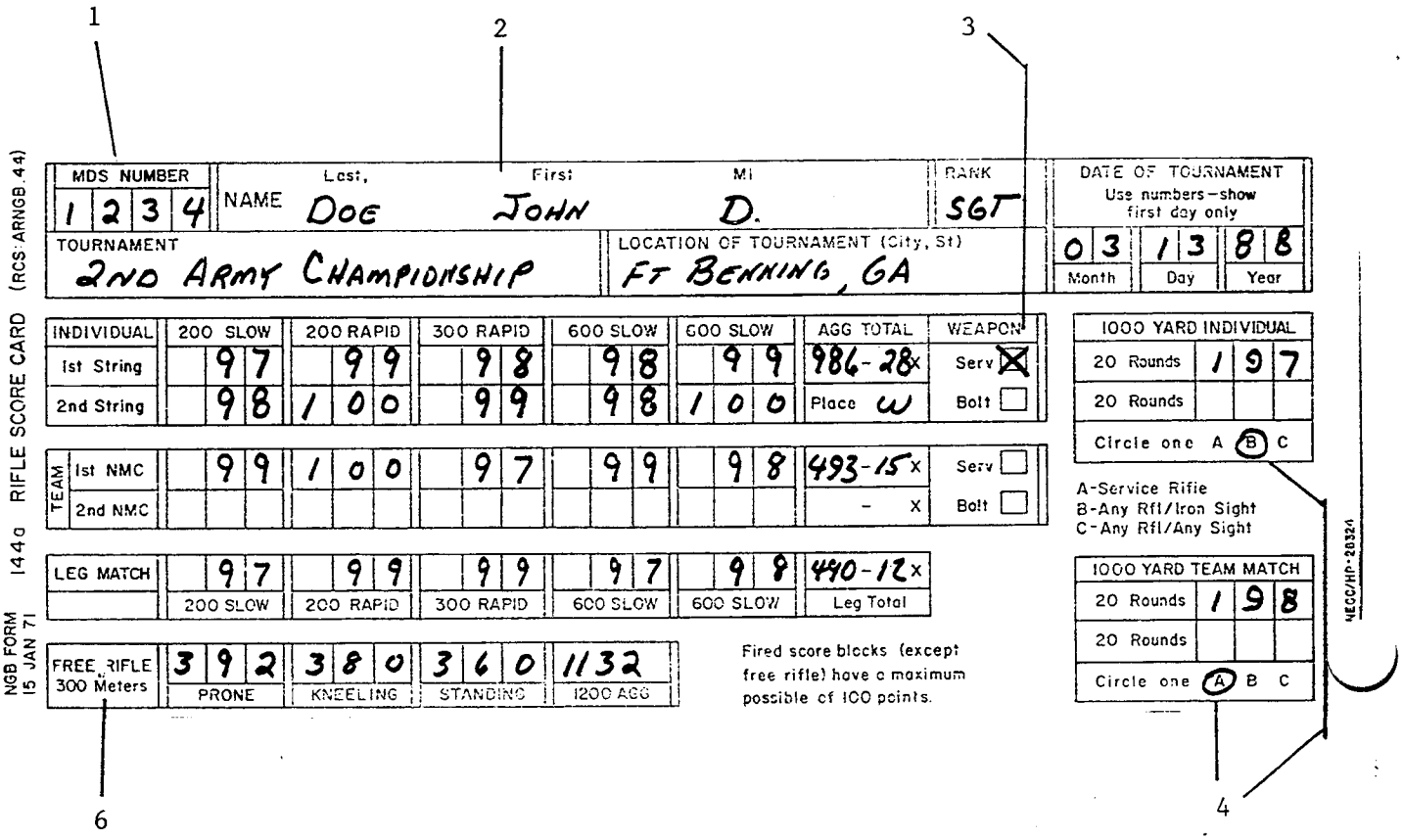
APPENDIX B

SCORECARD FORMAT - SCORES FIRED IN COMPETITION



NOTE: Adherence to below problem areas will assist in correct credit being granted:

1. Processing delayed without MDS number being filled in.
2. Name printed in exact order requested on form.
3. Use only when CF and 45 blocks are full.
4. Each international pistol event consists of 600 points; do not report half courses.
5. Do not report combat match scores on this card.
6. Fill in these blocks if you fire HB in the CF or 45 team matches.
7. The mailing address on the cards is in error; correct address is: Commander, NGMTU, ATTN: NGMTU-DP, PO Box 17904, Nashville, TN 37217-0904.



NOTE: Adherence to below problem areas will assist in correct credit being granted.

1. Processing delayed without MDS number being filled in.
2. Name printed in exact order requested on form.
3. Unmarked block will be scored as bolt rifle.
4. Only one letter for team and one for individual allowed per card. (Use additional cards for each different weapon sight combination.)
5. Do not report individual scores in team section, since they will not be edited.
6. Each free rifle block has a maximum possible of 400.
7. The mailing address on the cards is in error; correct address is: Commander, NGMTU, ATTN: NGMTU-DP, PO Box 17904, Nashville, TN 37217-0904.

APPENDIX C

FORMAT-REPORT OF WINNING UNIT

SUBJECT: National Rifle Association Tournament, 19__
State_____(RCS ARNGB 64)

THRU: The Adjutant General
State of_____

TO: NGMTU
PO Box 17904
Nashville, TN 37217-0904

1. The top three unit teams in the GTM Phase II and scores are:

a. First place: (Unit Name_____
(location)_____(Firer)_____
Rank/DOB*_____Prone_____Sitting_____Kneeling_____
Standing_____Total_____

Use a line for each of the four members of the team.

Team Total_____

b. Second place: (Use the same procedures as above).

c. Third place: (Use the same procedures as above).

2. The three top Guard members in Phase II and scores are:

(Use a line for each of the three: give individual info as above).

3. The top three juniors in Phase II and scores are:

(Use a line for each of the three; give individual info as above).

4. Total number of teams participating in Phase I.

5. Total number of teams participating in Phase II.

MATCH COORDINATOR_____

STATE COORDINATOR_____

Rank for Guard members, DOB for juniors.

NOTE: This report must reach the NGMTU NLT 1 May if the scores are to be considered for national honors.

APPENDIX D

REFERENCES

AR 145-1	Senior ROTC Program; Organization, Administrative and Training (Change 8, Section IV, pg 5-15 through 5-18
AR 190-11	Physical Security of Weapons, Ammunition and Explosives
AR 190-14	Carrying of Firearms
AR 310-34	Equipment Authorization, Policies and Criteria and Common Table of Allowances (Appendix D)
AR 350-4	Qualification and Familiarization with Weapons and Weapons System
AR 350-6	Army-Wide Small Arms Competitive Marksmanship
AR 600-20	Personal Appearance (Page 5-13)
AR 622-10	Competition in Small Arms (Civilian, Sec II, Pg 4 and 5)
AR 640-2	Qualification and Familiarization
AR 672-5-1	Military Awards (Sec III, Pg 5-11 through 5-13)
AR 700-22	Worldwide Ammunition Reporting System
AR 920-15	National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Office of Director of Civilian Marksmanship
AR 920-20	Promotion of Practice with Rifled Arms
AR 920-25	Rifles, M1NM and M14NM for Civilian Marksmanship Use
AR 920-30/AFR 50-17	Rules and Regulations for National Matches
ANGP 50-36	A Guide to Unit Marksmanship Qualification Training Competition, and Youth Outreach
AFM 50-59	Small Arms Marksmanship Training
ANGP 50-57	Competitive Marksmanship
AFR 50-41	Munition Allowances for Individual Training and Training Organaizations
ANGR 50-43	USAF Small Arms Marksmanship Training Badges
AFR/ANGR 50-36 Vol I and Vol II	Combat Arms Training and Maintenance Program Management
ANGM 50-57	Small Arms Marksmanship Training
A Subj Scd 23-17	Rifle Marksmanship

A Subj Scd 23-72	M16A1 Rifle Marksmanship
CTA 50-900	Clothing and Individual Equipment
CTA 50-970	Expendable Items
CTA 50-909	Field and Garrison Furnishing Equipment
FM 23-5	US Rifle Cal .30, M1
FM 23-8	M14 and M14A1 Rifles and Rifle Marksmanship
FM 23-9	M16A1 Rifle and Rifle Marksmanship
FM 23-35	Pistols and Revolvers
FM 23-67	Machinegun 7.62 MM, M60
FM 23-71	Rifle Marksmanship (1A Cir 350-6)
FORSCOM/TRADOC Sup 1 to AR 350-6	
FORSCOM Reg 350-1	FORSCOM Marksmanship Unit Management
FORSCOM Reg 350-2	Reserve Component Training (Qualification Pg 3-2, Appendix D)
FORSCOM Pam 350-60	Combat Rifle
FORSCOM Pam 350-61	M60/LMG
FORSCOM Pam 350-62	Combat Pistol
FORSCOM Pam 350-63	National Match Pistol
FORSCOM Pam 350-64	National Match Rifle
NGR 190-11	Physical Security for Weapons, Ammunition Explosives, and Other Federal Property
NGR 350-6	Competitive Marksmanship
NGR 672-3/AFR 900-1	Chief's 50 Badge
NRA (National Rifle Association) Target Catalog	
SC 1305-30-IL, Ch 1	Ammunition and Explosives

NGB Pam 350-6/ANGP 50-57

TA 144 (Part C)	Small Arms Qualification, Marksmanship Training and Maintenance
TB 9-1005-226-12	Match Quality Weapons; Organization Care and Cleaning
TB 9-1005-237-12	Serviceability
TM 9-1005-206-14p/3	Operators Manual and Parts List for .45 Cal Auto, .22 Cal Auto, and .38 Cal Auto
TM 9-1005-211-12/ TM 9-1005-211-35	Organization Maintenance and Basic Issue Items List and Repair Parts for .45 Cal Pistol
TM 9-1005-211-12P	Match Grade .45 Cal Pistol Parts List
TM 9-1005-222-14p/4	Operators Manual for Training Grade and Match Grade .22 Cal Rifles
TM 9-1005-222-35	DS and GS Depot Maintenance, Rifle Cal .30
TM 9-1005-223-10	Operators Manual for Rifle, M14 and M14A1
TM 9-1005-223-12P/ TO 11W3-5-4-24	Operators and Organization Maintenance, Repair Parts, M14 Rifle
TM 9-1005-223-20/ TM 9-1005-223-34/ TO 11W3-5-4-4	M14 Maintenance Including Repair Parts List
TM 9-1005-224-34P	Organization DS and GS for 7.62MM, M60 MG
TM 9-1005-224	Operators Manual, M60 MG
TM 9-1005-249-10	Operators Manual, M16A1 Rifle
TM 9-1005-249-20	Organization Maintenance Manual, M16A1
TM 9-6645-200-12P	Repair Parts and Tool List for Stop Watches
TM 9-6650-212-12	Operators Maintenance and Parts Manual, M49 Scope
TM 9-6650-212-20P	Maintenance Parts and Tools for M49 Scope
TM 9-6920-210-14/	Operators Organization, DS and GS Maintenance Manual; Small Arms Targets and Target Repairs (NOTE: This TM has targets pictured with FSN)
TM 9-6920-363-12&P	Conversion Kit for M16 Rifle

Current NRA Smallbore, High Power and/or Pistol Rules

APPENDIX E

SCHEDULE OF AWARDS

NATIONAL GUARD INDOOR MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM

CNGB Tournaments (SB Rifle, SB Pistol, Combat Rifle, Combat Pistol)

Phase I (State Championship)

Winning Team	-- Team Plaque for unit
	Recognition item for each team member
High Individual	-- Recognition item and plaque for unit

Phase II (Army Area Championships)

Winning Team	-- Team Plaque for unit Certificate for each team member

Phase III (National Championship)

Winning Team	-- Rotating Trophy
	Team Plaque for unit
	Recognition item for each team member
Team 2nd and 3rd	-- Recognition item for each team member
High Individual	-- Recognition item
Individual 2nd and 3rd	-- Recognition item

Governor's Trophy Match Tournament

State Championship

Winning Team	-- Team plaque for unit
	Recognition item for each team member
High Individual Jr.	-- Recognition item
High Individual NG	-- Recognition item

National Championship

Winning Team	— Team plaque for unit Recognition item for each team member
Team 2nd - 10th	— Team plaque for unit Recognition item for each team member
High Individual Jr.through 10th	— Recognition item
High Individual NG through 10th	— Recognition item

Adjutant General's Air Gun Tournaments

State Championship

Position Air Rifle

Winning Team	— Team plaque for unit Recognition item for each team member
High Individual	— Recognition item

Air Pistol

Winning Team	— Team plaque for unit Recognition item for each team member
High Individual	— Recognition item

National Championship

Awards will be made to the top three team and individuals in the ranking of scores fired in the state championships.

APPENDIX F

SAMPLE PROGRAM OF EVENTS FOR MAC COMBAT REGIONS

F-1. COMBAT RIFLE: (3 days)

a. Day 1 - Travel - In Process, Orientation.

Day 2 - Individual Matches.

Match 1 - 100 yards, 2 sighting shots from any position and 2-10 round strings of sustained fire, standing position, 2 minutes per 10 round string. Possible score 100 points.

Match 2 - 200 yards, 2 sighting shots from any position and 2-10 round strings of rapid fire, from the standing to the sitting position. 50 seconds per 10 round string. Possible score 100 points.

Match 3 - 300 yards, 2 sighting shots from any position and 2-10 round strings of rapid fire from the standing to the prone position. 60 seconds per 10 round string. Possible score 100 points.

Match 4 - 400 yards, 2 sighting shots and 20 rounds for record slow fire, prone position in 22 minutes. Possible score 100 points.

Match 5 - Individual Aggregate, Aggregate of scores fired in Matches 1, 2, 3 & 4. Possible score 400 points.

NOTE: This may be reduced to a 250 point possible match by reducing Matches 1, 2 & 3 to one 10 round string.
Ammo required 400 point possible: 88 rds per individual.
250 point possible: 58 rds per individual.

b. Day 3 - Team Matches.

Match 6 - Precision Combat Rifle Team Match. As outlined in para 10d of FORSCOM Pam 350-60. Possible score 1500 points.

Match 7 - (OPTIONAL) Combat Infantry Team Match. As outlined in para 11 of FORSCOM Pam 350-60.

Match 8 - (OPTIONAL) Team Championship Aggregate. Aggregate of Matches 6 & 7.

Ammo Requirements Match 6: 324 rds per team.
Match 7: 384 rds per team.

Out Process and Travel to Home Station.

F-2. COMBAT PISTOL (3 days)

a. Day 1 - Travel, In Process, Orientation.

b. Day 2 - Individual and Team Match.

Match 9 - Tables 1, 2 & 3 of the Combat Pistol Match as outlined in para 2-3a of FORSCOM Pam 350-62. Possible score 900 points.

Match 10 - Same as Match

Match 11 - Individual Championship Aggregate. An Aggregate of Matches 9 and 10.
Ammo Requirements - 180 Rds per Individual

Match 12 - Combat Pistol Team Match as outlined in para 2-3b of FORSCOM Pam 350-62. Possible score 1200 points.

c. Day 3 - Team Matches.

Match 13 - General George S. Patton, Jr., Combat Team Match as outlined in para 2-9 of FORSCOM Pam 350-62. Possible score 1860 points.

Match 14 - Team Championship Aggregate. Aggregate of Team Matches 12 and 13. Possible score 3060 points.
Ammo Requirements - 288 rds per team

F-3. M60/LMG (3 days).

a. Day 1 - Travel, In Process, Orientation.

b. Day 2 - Individual Matches

Match 15 - Individual M60 Match as outlined in para 15 of FORSCOM Pam 350-61.

Match 16 - Same as Match 15.

Match 17 - Individual Championship Aggregate. An Aggregate of Matches 15 and 16.
Ammo Required - 350 rds per individual.

c. Day 3 - Team Matches

Match 18 - M60/LMG Team Match as outlined in para 14 of FORSCOM Pam 350-61.

Match 19 - Same as Match 18.

Match 20 - Team Championship Aggregate. An Aggregate of Matches 18 and 19.
Ammo Required - 700 rds per team

F-4. AWARDS.

a. Individual Matches. Winner 2nd and 3rd.

b. Team Matches. Winner 2nd and 3rd.

NOTE: Winning Championship Team members will receive individual award in addition to Team Award.

F-5. Eligibility each state conducting a National Guard State Combat Championship with three or more teams entered in an event may send their 2nd and 3rd place teams composed of members as follows:

TYPE SQUAD	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM
Combat Rifle	8	6
Combat Pistol	6	4
M60 Machinegun	3	2

F-6. New shooter requirement is as per para 3-1c(2). Team must be eligible for the Wilson Championships.

APPENDIX G

ARNG SECURITY OF MARKSMANSHIP WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION

G-1. Reference paragraph 1-5, Subject: Security of Weapons and Ammunition. The following guidance is furnished to implement the most secure means of storing marksmanship weapons ammunition, while assuring availability of weapons and ammunition to competitive marksmen for practice and competition. The security of ARNG marksmanship weapons is divided into three categories: (1) weapons assigned to members of All National Guard squads; (2) weapons assigned to members of State teams; and (3) weapons utilized by members of unit level teams. Prior to appointing an individual to a state squad the SMC will have individual sign a consent form (sample release form at Fig 1) to obtain a local law enforcement inquiry. The SMC will submit an inquiry to the individual local agency stating that the individual is being considered for appointment to a marksmanship squad and are there any reasons why individual should not be given access by weapons and ammunition. An inquiry not returned within 30 days will be followed up by the SMC by phone. Prior to appointment of an individual to an All National Guard Squad, NGMTU will request copy of the local check from the concerned SMC. Request not returned within 30 days will be followed up by NGMTU through the concerned Adjutant General's office. Local law enforcement response will be vaild for a three year period at which time it must be updated.

G-2. All National Guard squads. Individuals appointed by NGB to the all National Guard Pistol, All National Guard International Pistol, All National Guard Highpower Rifle, All National Guard Smallbore International Rifle and All National Guard Smallbore Rifle squads will store issued weapons as follows:

a. ARNG arms room in accordance with NGR 190-11. (All other means of storing weapons require specific approval).

b. Civilian police arms room. (This requires a letter request for approval stating details. This is to be submitted to Commander, National Guard Marksmanship Training Unit (NGMTU).

c. Storage in private residence. Should a member of an All National Guard Squad be unable to store his/her weapons in one of the above, he/she may complete a Statement of Responsibility (NGMTU Form 1) and Request for Exception (NGMTU Form 2) and forward to Commander, NGMTU for approval or disapproval. If request is approved, a copy of both forms will be kept on file at NGMTU, and a copy of both forms will be returned to the individual concerned for official authorization to have in his/her possession issued weapons and ammunition. NGMTU will furnish SMC info copy of approved forms. A copy of hand receipt and ammunition issue slip will also be retained by the individual concerned. Generally, it is intended that such storage is for a short period only and necessary to enable the shooter to maintain his/her skill level by frequent firing. Under no circumstances will the storage

extend beyond six(6) months without a reverification of serial number by the PBO, verification of need for such storage by the Commander, NGMTU and update of the hand receipt. Weapons so stored must be secured in a locked metal container of not less than 12-gauge steel, not prominently displayed, and secured to a firm structural member of the residence (e.g., container secured by lock and chain or firmly bolted to the wall or floor). (Locks and chains meeting NGR 190-11 standards will be provided with the containers.) Private vaults that are equal to or exceed the above may also be used. (During periods when weapons covered by a Request for Exception are not actively being used they will be returned to NGMTU.) When the residence is to be unoccupied for a period of more than seven days, the individual member is responsible for making arrangements to insure that the weapons and ammunition will be under observation during the period of his/her absence.

d. Traveling with competitive weapons. While in transit, competitive weapons will be locked in the trunk of a vehicle, or in a locked container which is out of view. These weapons will be stored overnight (while away from home) in a government storage facility, NG or Reserve Armory, or local police facility. As a last resort (if, above locations are inaccessible) weapons may be kept in quarters (motel, hotel, etc.) ONLY if one member of the team is always present. They will never be left overnight in a vehicle. Squad OIC will coordinate all security arrangements prior to the activity.

G-3. State squads. Individuals appointed by the State AG on orders to a State pistol, highpower and/or smallbore squad will store issued weapons as follows:

a. Authorized Arms Room in accordance with NGR 190-11. (All other means of storing weapons require approval.) Weapons withdrawn for short periods to be used during matches or practice away from the armory will be stored overnight in one of the following areas:

(1) Another ARNG or other DOD arms room/weapons storage area.

(2) An attended civilian police armory.

(3) Secured in a room attended at all times by at least one team member.

b. Civilian police arms vault. (This requires a letter request for approval giving details.) This letter is to be submitted to the State Marksmanship Coordinator.

c. Storage in private residence. Should a member be unable to store issued weapons in one of the above, he/she may complete a Statement of Responsibility (NGMTU Form 1) and a Request for Exception (NGMTU Form 3) and forward to the State Marksmanship Coordinator concerned for approval or disapproval. The Adjutant General, State Security Officer, and Marksmanship Coordinator will determine if the individual can and will maintain a proper

level of security over the weapons in his/her private residence. If approved, a copy of both forms will be kept on file by the SMC, and a copy of both forms will be returned to the individual concerned for official authorization to have in his/her possession weapons and ammunition issued from the SMC. A copy of the hand receipt and ammunition issue slip will also be retained by individual concerned. Generally, it is intended that such storage is for a short period only and necessary to enable the shooter to maintain his/her skill level by frequent firing. Under no circumstances will the storage extend beyond six(6) months without a reverification of serial number by the PBO, verification of need for such storage by the SMC and issue of a new temporary hand receipt. Weapons so stored must be secured in a locked container of not less than 12-gauge steel, not prominently displayed, and secured to a firm structural member of the residence (i.e., container secured by lock and chain or firmly bolted to the wall or floor). Locks and chains meeting NGR 190-11 standards will be provided with the container. Private vaults that are equal to or exceed the above may also be used. During periods when weapons covered by a Request for Exception are not actively being used, they will be returned to an ARNG arms room and the property book officer notified. When the residence is to be unoccupied for a period of more than seven days, the individual member is responsible for making arrangements to insure that the weapons and ammunition will be under observation during the period of his/her absence.

d. Traveling with competitive weapons. SMC will ensure that individual's orders contain proper authority for transportating weapons. While in transit, competitive weapons will be locked in the trunk of a vehicle, or in a locked container which is out of view. These weapons will be stored overnight (while away from home) in a government storage facility, NG or Reserve Armory, or local police facility. As a last resort (if, above locations are inaccessible) weapons may be kept in quarters (motel, hotel, etc.) ONLY if one member of the team is always present. They will never be left overnight in a vehicle. All travel security arrangements will be coordinated with the SMC.

e. Only active squad members may have possession of weapons and only during the period of appointment to a squad. Appointment must be by official orders and for a period of not more than one year.

G-4 Weapons which may be issued under para G-2 and G-3 are weapons issued for competitive marksmanship training only, not unit combat weapons.

G-5. Unit Programs. (As approved and authorized by State AG and Unit Commander IAW DA and NGB directives.)

a. .22 caliber rifles and pistols.

(1) If an Arms Room is not available or readily accessible, Unit .22 caliber weapons not to exceed 10 and up to one case of ammunition for use in unit competitive marksmanship programs, may be issued to one NCO or Officer and stored in a Class V or equivalent container (12 gauge steel container), the metal container with weapons and ammunition will be stored in a secure locked room in the armory or range complex; if the room has windows they must be barred. The metal container must be securely attached to the structure IAW NGR 190-11 standards (i.e, secured with chains and locks meeting NGR 190-11 standards or bolted firmly to wall or floor).

(2) Units that must store .22 caliber competitive weapons and ammunition outside an arms room to make them accessible for practice and competition must submit a Request for Exception--Unit (NGMTU Form 4) to the SMC for approval or disapproval. The State security officer and SMC will, for the adjutants general concerned, approve or disapprove the request. If approved, a copy of the request will be returned to the unit concerned as authorization to store weapons and ammunition in metal containers outside the arms room. Under no circumstances will unit weapons be stored in a personal residence. During periods when weapons covered by a Request for Exception are not actively being used, they will be returned to an authorized National Guard arms room. The security container may be used in a vault to secure marksmanship weapons and ammunition.

(3) Traveling with .22 caliber competitive weapons. While in transit, competitive weapons will be locked in the trunk of a vehicle, or in a locked container which is out of view. These weapons will be stored overnight (while away from home) in a government storage facility, NG or Reserve Armory, or local police facility. As a last resort (if above locations are inaccessible) weapons may be kept in quarters (motel, hotel, etc) ONLY if one member of the team is always present. They will never be left overnight in a vehicle.

b. Service pistols, M16 Rifles and M60 Machineguns for use in combat matches will be issued only for match competition and supervised practice sessions.

(1) Service pistols (not the match pistols covered above) M16 rifles and M60 machineguns withdrawn from their assigned storage area for limited periods of practice and competition will be issued to an individual (OIC or NCOIC of the particular team) who will be responsible for the weapons until their return to the assigned storage area, and will supervise all individual and team practice and competition firing. The individual to whom weapons are issued is required to sign two copies of the Statement of Responsibility (NGMTU Form 1 or 1a). One copy is to be retained by the unit property book officer, and the other by the individual receiving the weapons.

(2) When weapons above are to be moved over the road they should, when possible, be transported in a locked rack or steel container. Should any trip require an overnight stop, the weapons will be stored overnight in one of the following areas:

(a) Another ARNG or other DOD arms room storage area.

(b) An attended civilian police armory.

(c) Service pistol may be kept in a locked container in a room attended at all times by at least one member of the team. M16 rifles and M60 machineguns may not be kept overnight in any type of hotel/motel or vehicle, and may not be left unattended except in an authorized storage area in accordance with NGR 190-11.

c. When traveling by either commercial or military air, the provisions of AR 55-355 will be complied with.

G-7. Match grade weapons of all types and training grade weapons of .22 caliber will not be deactived (i.e., removal of firing pins or parts) before storing.

G-8. Ammunition. a. Units active in the competitive program but without a separate ammunition storage area may store competitive ammunition in their arms room.

b. Units that have been given approval by the states to store .22 caliber weapons outside the arms room in a steel container may also store up to one case (5000 rds) of .22 caliber ammunition in the steel container with the weapons.

G-9. When a unit accepts responsibility for the storage of weapons and ammunition assigned to a National Guard shooter, the weapons and ammunition may be stored in the unit's arms room secured in racks or special containers.

G-10. Individuals who have been given approval to store weapons at a location other than an approved arms room may also store ammunition along with the weapons. Storage of ammunition in excess of one case must have special approval of the SMC. The amount will be based on individual's training schedule, distance from distribution point and periodic resupply. SMC will continually review this and insure the amounts are kept to lowest possible levels. SMC must personally validate that individual meets the storage security requirements prior to the issue of weapons/ammo for home storage. SMC will reevaluate exceptions quarterly and validate semi-annually to include update of hand receipts and ammunition adjustments. NGMTU will perform this approval and review for members of the All National Guard Squads.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY
(NON-AUTOMATIC WEAPONS)

1. Before National Guard competitive weapons are issued to you, you must:

a. Read and sign this memorandum.

b. Clarify any points not clear to you with the Marksmanship Coordinator or with supply personnel.

c. Sign two copies of the Statement of Responsibility certifying that you fully understand the security requirements for competitive weapons, that you are capable of maintaining the level of security required, and that you will comply with all of the requirements. One signed copy will be retained by the issuing authority and you will keep the other copy for your own reference.

2. Security of Weapons on Hand Receipt. Competitive Marksmanship Program weapons will be stored in the most secure facility available to the individual concerned to insure availability for practice, training and competition as follows:

a. National Guard arms room (all other means of storing weapons require specific approval).

b. Civilian police arms vault (this will require a letter request for approval giving details and submitted through channels to the issuing authority.

c. Unit service pistols for use in combat matches may not be stored in private residences.

d. Individuals appointed to All NG Squads or to State Squads on orders by the State AG, may store issued competitive weapons in their private residence if necessary to maintain skill level, subject to the approval of a Request for Exception. Weapons so stored must be secured in a locked metal container of not less than 12 gauge steel, not prominently displayed, and secured to a firm structural member of the residence (e.g., container secured by lock and chain or firmly bolted to the wall or floor). (Locks and chains meeting NGR 190-11 will be provided with containers.) Private vaults that are equal to or exceed the above, may also be used.

e. During period when weapons covered by a Request for Exception are not actively being used, they must be returned to a National Guard Arms room. When the residence is to be unoccupied for a period of more than 7 days, the individual member is responsible for making arrangements to insure that the weapons and ammunition will be under observation during the period of his absence.

3. Traveling with competitive weapons. While in transit, competitive weapons will be locked in the trunk of a vehicle, or in a locked container which is out of view. These weapons will be stored overnight (while away from home) in a government storage facility, NG or Reserve Armory, or local police facility. As a last resort (if, above locations are inaccessible) weapons may be kept in quarters (motel, hotel, etc.) ONLY if one member of the team is always present. They will never be left overnight in a vehicle. The All NG Squad OICs and the SMC will be responsible for coordinating all security arrangements for their respective squads.

4. You must be able to identify all weapons issued to you by serial number, type and manufacturer in case of loss or theft. You should carry this information on your person or have it readily available for prompt and positive identification to the proper authorities.

5. Any loss of weapons or ammunition or other serious incident involving marksmanship personnel or equipment will be reported immediately to local civil police, FBI and issuing authority who will report in accordance with NGR 190-11 and AR 190-40 in accordance with the State serious incident reporting requirement. The SMC or All NG OIC will be contacted as soon as possible thereafter. The SMC or All NG OIC has the responsibility to notify the Commander, NGMTU.

6. The following are previously covered requirements that are reemphasized and some common sense precautions.

a. Never leave weapons overnight in an automobile.

b. Do not call attention to yourself or your equipment when traveling with weapons. Do not discuss with strangers that you are a shooter or that you have weapons with you. DO NOT pick up hitch-hikers.

c. Shooters must help each other be security conscious. If you see another Guardsman ignoring or violating security policies, bring it to his attention and suggest how it should be done. If the violation persists, advise the Squad OIC or the State Marksmanship Coordinator of the situation. Any weapons loss is your problem.

7. Statement of Responsibility.

I have read all of the above and fully understand the requirements for Security of competitive weapons. I can and will maintain the standards of security outlined above over the weapons placed in my care and issued to me on hand receipt. I am willing to assume full responsibility for safeguarding weapons and equipment issued to me.

DATE:_____ SIGNED:_____
Individual receiving weapons

_____ _____
Typed name and SSN of individual Unit and location

The above individual has read and signed this statement in my presence. I am satisfied that he/she fully understands the security requirements for competitive weapons and is capable of providing the required level of security over weapons to be issued on hand receipt. I will maintain one copy of this statement on file until such time as the shooter turns in all issued weapons.

DATE:_____ SIGNED:_____
State Marksmanship Coordinator/NGMTU Commander/
or Unit Commander

NGMTU Form 1

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY
(AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, M16 AND M60)

1. Before National Guard competitive weapons are issued to you, you must:

a. Read this memorandum.

b. Clarify any points not clear to you with the Marksmanship Coordinator or with supply personnel.

c. Sign two copies of the Statement of Responsibility certifying that you fully understand the security requirements for competitive weapons, that you are capable of maintaining the level of security required, and that you will comply with all of the requirements. One signed copy will be retained by the issuing authority and you will keep the other copy for your own reference.

2. Security of Weapons on Hand Receipt. (M16 and M60) When weapons above are to be moved over the road they should, when possible, be transported in a locked rack or steel container. Should any trip require an overnight stop, the weapons will be stored overnight in one of the following areas:

a. Another ARNG or other DOD arms room storage area.

b. An attended civilian police armory.

c. M16 rifles and M60 machinegun may not be kept overnight in any type hotel/motel or vehicle.

3. You must be able to identify all weapons issued to you by serial number, type and manufacturer in case of loss or theft. You should carry this information on your person or have it readily available for prompt and positive identification to the proper authorities.

4. Any loss of weapons or ammunition will be reported immediately to local civil police, FBI and issuing authority who will report in accordance with NGR 190-11 and AR 190-40.

5. The following are previously covered requirements that are reemphasized and some common sense precautions.

a. Never leave weapons overnight in an automobile.

b. Do not call attention to yourself or your equipment when traveling with weapons. Do not discuss with strangers that you are a shooter or that you have weapons with you. DO NOT pick up hitch-hikers.

c. Shooters must help each other be security conscious. If you see another Guardsman ignoring or violating security policies, bring it to his attention and suggest how it should be done. If the violation persists, advise the Squad OIC or the State Marksmanship Coordinator of the situation. Any weapons loss is your problem.

6. Statement of Responsibility.

I have read all of the above and fully understand the requirements for Security of competitive weapons. I can and will maintain the standards of security outlined above over the weapons placed in my care and issued to me on hand receipt. I am willing to assume full responsibility for safeguarding weapons and equipment issued to me.

DATE:_____ SIGNED:_____
Individual receiving weapons

_____ _____
Typed name and SSN of individual Unit and location

The above individual has read and signed this statement in my presence. I am satisfied that he/she fully understands the security requirements for competitive weapons and is capable of providing the required level of security over weapons to be issued on hand receipt. I will maintain one copy of this statement on file until such time as the shooter turns in all issued weapons.

DATE:_____ SIGNED:_____
State Marksmanship Coordinator/NGMTU Commander/
NGMTU Form 1a or Unit Commander

REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION-ALL NATIONAL GUARD

Rank:____Name:_____
Address:_____
City:_____State___Zip_____
Date:_____

TO: NGMTU

1. Storing the competitive weapons and ammunition issued to me in an authorized NG arms room prohibits my practice and competition with the weapons. Therefore, I request that I be allowed to store the weapons in my personal residence.

2. Storage Container. (Check One)

a. _____I have an issued storage container. It is securely fastened to my residence with issue chain, or bolted firmly to the wall or floor.

b. _____I have a storage container that meets or exceeds the minimum standards required by the NGB. Descriptive details of the container along with photos are attached as enclosure. It is securely fastened to my residence with issue chain and secondary padlock, or bolted firmly to the wall or floor.

c. _____I do not have a container and request that one be issued to me. It will be secured as in Para 2a above when issued.

3. I have read the Statement of Responsibility (NGMTU Form 1) and fully understand the requirements. I have signed the Statement and if allowed to store competitive weapons and ammunition in my personal residence, will assume full responsibility for them.

SIGNATURE:_____NG UNIT:_____

UNIT ADDRESS:_____

I have personally verified the need of the individual listed above to secure the weapon(s)/ammunition listed in his/her residence. The security container in his/her residence meets the criteria of NGR 190-11.

_____ _____
Squad OIC Signature Date

Approved/Disapproved

SIGNATURE OF CO, NGMTU:_____DATE:_____

NGMTU Form 2

REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION-STATE

Rank:___ Name:_____
Address:_____
City:_____State___Zip_____
Date:_____

TO: State Marksmanship Coordinator of:_____

1. Storing the competitive weapons and ammunition issued to me in an authorized NG arms room prohibits my practice and competition with the weapons. Therefore, I request that I be allowed to store the weapons in my personal residence.

2. Storage Container. (Check One)

a. _____I have an issued storage container. It is securely fastened to my residence with issue chain, or bolted firmly to the wall or floor.

b. _____I have a storage container that meets or exceeds the minimum standards required by the NGB. Descriptive details of the container along with photos are attached as enclosure. It is securely fastened to my residence with issue chain and secondary padlock, or bolted firmly to the wall or floor.

c. _____I do not have a container and request that one be issued to me. It will be secured as in Para 2a above when issued.

3. I have read the Statement of Responsibility (NGMTU Form 1) and fully understand the requirements. I have signed the Statement and if allowed to store competitive weapons and ammunition in my personal residence, will assume full responsibility for them.

SIGNATURE:_____NG UNIT:_____

UNIT ADDRESS:_____

I have personally verified the need of the individual listed above to secure the weapon(s)/ammunition listed in his/her residence. The security container in his/her residence meets the criteria of NGR 190-11.

_____ _____
Squad OIC Signature Date

1st End (SMC, Date:_____)
TO: Individual

Approved/Disapproved

SIGNATURE OF SMC:_____and State Security Officer_____

NGMTU Form 3

REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION-UNIT

UNIT:_____
Address:_____
City:_____State__ZIP_____
Date:_____

TO: State Marksmanship Coordinator

1. We are unable to store our .22 caliber weapons in an approved arms room and have them available for practice and competition for the following reasons:

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2. Based on above reasons, request permission to store .22 caliber competitive weapons outside an arms room.

3. If request is approved, the weapons will be stored in an NGB-approved steel container which is securely attached to the structure with issue chain and secondary padlock, or bolted firmly to the wall or floor. The storage room will afford at least two locked doors during off-duty hours.

SIGNATURE OF CDR:_____

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_____

1st End (SMC, DATE:_____)

TO: Unit

Approved/Disapproved

SIGNATURE OF SMC:_____and State Security Officer:_____

NGMTU Form 4

AUTHORITY FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I hereby authorize any Investigator or duly accredited representative of the (STATE) Army or Air National Guard bearing this release, or a copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information from criminal justice agencies relating to my activities. This information may include, but is not limited to, residential, personal history, disciplinary, arrest and conviction records. I hereby direct you to release it for official use by the (STATE) Army or Air National Guard and may be disclosed to such third parties as necessary in the fulfillment of official responsibilities.

I hereby release any individual, including record custodians, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me on account of compliance, or any attempts to comply, with this authorization. Should there be any question as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below.

Signature (Full Name): _____

Full Name (Typed or Printed): _____

Other Names Used: _____

Grade/Rank: _____

Parent/Guardian: (If required) _____

Date: _____

Current Unit Address: _____

Current Home Address: _____

Unit Telephone Number: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: If your State has a Privacy Act, you may want to include a notice here that conforms to the requirements of that Act.

APPENDIX H
ANG SECURITY OF MARKSMANSHIP WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION

H-1. Security of Weapons and Ammunition. The following guidance is furnished to implement the most secure means of storing marksmanship weapons and ammunition while assuring availability of weapons and ammunition for competition. The security of ANG advanced marksmanship weapons is divided into two categories: (1) weapons assigned to members of ANG base squads; and (2) weapons used by members of ANG unit level teams. Prior to appointing an individual to a base squad the BMC will have individual sign a consent form (Sample at Fig 1 of Appendix G) to allow a local law enforcement inquiry. The BMC will submit an inquiry to the individuals local agency stating that the individual is being considered for appointment to a marksmanship squad and is there any reason why individual should not be given access to weapons and ammunition. An inquiry not answered within 30 days will be followed up by the SMC by phone. Local law enforcement inquiry will be valid for a three year period at which time it must be updated.

H-2. ANG Base Squads, (except M16 and M60 and service pistol). Individuals selected by the base marksmanship coordinator (BMC) and appointed on orders for a period not to exceed one year as members of the base pistol, highpower, and/or smallbore squad will store issued weapons other than M16, M60 and service pistols as follows:

a. Authorized arms room. All other day-to-day means of storing weapons require written approval by the base commander.

b. Civilian police arms vault. This requires a letter of request from the shooter for approval, giving details. The request giving all pertinent details must be submitted through the BMC to the base commander for approval.

c. Private residence. If a member is unable to store issued weapons as in a or b above, he/she may complete a Request for Exception--ANG Base (NGMTU Form 5) to allow him/her to keep weapons and ammunition in his/her residence. Before making this request, he/she must have completed a Statement of Responsibility (NGMTU Form 1) that will be kept on file by the BMC. The Request for Exception will be sent to the BMC who will recommend approval or disapproval. If approved by the BMC, the request will be forwarded to the base commander for final approval or disapproval. The request will be returned to the BMC for disposition and filing for record. Each level of review will be concerned as to whether the shooter can and will maintain a proper level of security over the weapons in his private residence. Weapons so stored will be secured in a locked metal container of not less than 12-gauge steel, which is secured to a firm structural member of the residence (i.e., container secured by lock and chain or firmly bolted to the wall or floor). The metal container must also be in a location where it is out of sight to the casual observer. Specifications for container, locks and chains will be provided by NGMTU upon request. The containers may be fabricated on base using local manufacture procedures or obtained commercially using P448.10 funds. Private vaults that are equal to or exceed the above may also be used. During periods when weapons covered by a Request for Exception are not actively being used, they will be returned to the ANG base arms room. When

the residence is to be unoccupied for a period of more than 72 hours, the individual member is responsible for making arrangements to insure that the weapons and ammunition will be under observation during the period of his/her absence.

d. Traveling with competitive weapons. While in transit, competitive weapons will be locked in the trunk of a vehicle, or in a locked container which is out of view. These weapons will be stored overnight (while away from home) in a government storage facility, NG or Reserve Armory, or local police facility. As a last resort (if above locations are inaccessible) weapons may be kept in quarters (motel, hotel, etc.) ONLY if one member of the team is always present. They will never be left overnight in a vehicle.

e. Only active squad members may have possession of weapons and only during the period of appointment to the squad.

H-3. Unit Programs (as approved and authorized by State AG and unit commanders IAW ANG directives). a. Unit .22 caliber weapons, not to exceed 10, and up to one case of ammunition for use in unit competitive marksmanship programs may be issued to one NCO or officer and stored in a locked metal container of not less than 12-gauge steel. If an arms room is not available or accessible, the metal container with weapons and ammunition may be stored in a secured locked room. This room must have only one door, and if it has windows, they must be barred. The metal container must be securely attached to the structure.

b. Units that must store .22 caliber competitive weapons and ammunition outside an arms room in a location other than a private resident, to make them accessible for practice and competition must submit a letter of request giving all pertinent details to the BMC concerned who will review it and upon approval, forward it to the base commander for final approval. The request will be returned to the BMC concerned for disposition upon completion of review action. During periods when weapons covered by a Request for Exception are not actively being used, they will be turned to an authorized ANG arms room.

H-4. M16 Rifles for use in combat matches. There are four tournaments in which the M16 rifle may be used as a competitive weapon by Air Guard members: They are (1) the National Guard State Championships, (2) the WPW Matches held in Little Rock, AR, (3) the Army Command Regional Matches, and (4) USAF Security Police combat practice and competition

a. The M16 rifle will be issued on hand receipt to Air Guard members selected to compete at the WPW Matches or the Army Regional Matches not earlier than 24 hours before departure for the matches, and must be turned-in not later than 24 hours after return from the subject matches. Weapons carried by Air Guard members to these tournaments will be checked into weapons storage vaults designated by the Match Director immediately upon arrival at the post hosting the tournament. While in travel status, the M16 rifle will be provided the security required in paragraph 6-5b, AFR 125-37.

b. The M16 rifle will not be issued on hand receipt to the individual shooter for any tournaments except the WPW Matches, Army Command Matches, or USAF Security Police combat practice and competition. On all other occasions

of practice and competition with the M16 rifle, weapons will be transferred to and from the range in accordance with AFR 125-37. The weapons will be issued to the shooter at the range, and will be turned-in upon completion of the day's firing.

H-5. Ammunition. a. Units active in the competitive program, but without a separate ammunition storage area, may store competitive ammunition in their arms rooms.

b. Units that have been given approval to store .22 caliber weapons outside the arms room steel container may store up to one case (5000 rds) of .22 caliber ammunition in the steel container with the weapons.

c. When a unit accepts responsibility for the storage of weapons and ammunition assigned to a National Guard shooter, the weapons and ammunition may be stored in the unit's arms room without being secured in special racks or containers; however, the weapons will always be in the special marksmanship container.

d. Individuals who have been given approval to store weapons at a location other than an approved arms room may also store ammunition along with the weapons. The quantity of ammunition which the individuals may be issued and store will be determined by the BMC and the Base Commander. This amount will be based on individuals training schedule, distance from supply point and periodic resupply schedules. BMC and Base Commander will continually review quantities issued to insure only the minimum amount required is issued and stored.

H-6. Statement of Responsibility. The BMC will have each member of a base shooting squad read and sign two copies of the Statement of Responsibility (NGMTU Form 1) prior to assigning any weapons to the individual. One copy will be kept on file and the other given to the shooter for reference.

REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION-ANG BASE

Rank:____Name:_____
Address:_____
City:_____State____Zip_____
Date:_____

TO: NGMTU

1. Storing the competitive weapons assigned to me in an authorized NG arms room prohibits my practice and competition with the weapons. Therefore, I request that I be allowed to store the weapons in my personal residence.

2. Storage Container. (Check One)

a. _____I have an issued storage container. It is securely fastened to my residence with issue chain, or bolted firmly to the wall or floor.

b. _____I have a storage container that meets or exceeds the minimum standards required by the NGB. Descriptive details of the container along with photos are attached as enclosure. It is securely fastened to my residence with issue chain and secondary padlock, or bolted firmly to the wall or floor.

c. _____I do not have a container and request that one be issued to me. It will be secured as in Para 2a above when issued.

3. I have read the Statement of Responsibility (NGMTU Form 1) and fully understand the requirements. I have signed the Statement and if allowed to store competitive weapons in my personal residence, will assume full responsibility for them.

_____
SIGNATURE

1st End (BMC, Date:_____)

TO: Base Commander

I (do/do not) have on hand a signed Statement of Responsibility from above individual. I do feel the individual's personal weapons container meets/exceeds NGB requirements or an NGB-approved container will be issued. I (do/do not) recommend that this request be approved.

SIGNATURE OF BMC:_____
2d End (BC, Date:_____)
TO: Base Marksmanship Coordinator
Approved/Disapproved
SIGNATURE OF BASE COMMANDER:_____

NGMTU Form 5

APPENDIX I

REPORTS REQUIRED

SUSPENSE DATE	NATURE OF REPORT	SUBMIT TO	REFERENCE PARAGRAPH
1 Oct	State Marksmanship Training Plan	NGMTU	1-3c
Approx 1 Jan	ARNG Match Grade and Training Grade Ammunition Requirements	State Ammo Officer and NGMTU	1-4b
Immediately on Completion	MDS Score Reporting	NGMTU	1-8a
15 Nov	CNGB Annual Entry	NGMTU	2-2
1 Feb	Fired Targets and Firing Reports CNGB Match	NGMTU	2-2
1 May	NRA/Governor's Trophy Match Report	NGMTU	2-3
Immediately on Completion	Copies of State Leg Match Results	NGMTU	3-2c(4)

APPENDIX J
ARMY AREA NATIONAL MATCH RIFLE AND PISTOL SQUADS

1. General: These squads represent a level between the state program and the National program.

2. Purpose: This program is designed to enhance the total program of the National Guard by establishing a level between the state program and the National program. The intent is to provide stronger teams at the U.S. Army level and the National level.

3. Army Area Squads:

a. Rifle Squads.

(1) Year Round Squads:

1 - OIC
*2 - Coaches, plus one alternate
6 - Old Shooters
6 - New Shooters (US Army level)

NOTE: This squad should contain the personnel which will form the team to fire in the next US Army Championship with only the addition of a few strong members.

(2) These squads will be expanded after the Army Area Championships to:

1 - OIC
*3 - Coaches (Alternate used here)
12 - Old Shooters
12 - New Shooters

NOTE: The purpose of the expended squad is to provide training and seasoning of personnel who will be future champions for the National Guard.

b. Pistol Squads.

(1) Year Round Squads:

1 - OIC
*1 - Coach, plus one alternate
4 - Old Shooters
4 - New Shooters (US Army level)

NOTE: This squad should contain the personnel which will form the team to fire in the next US Army Championship with only the addition of a few strong members.

(2) These squads will be expanded after the Army Area Championships to:

1 - OIC
*2 - Coaches
6 - Old Shooters
6 - New Shooters

c. Fewer old shooters may be selected with additional new shooters selected to fill out squads to maximum size.

d. Firing personnel of the Year Round Squads (subparagraph a(1) & b(1) above) will serve from the conclusion of the Winston P. Wilson Championships to the conclusion of the next US Army Championships.

e. Firing personnel of the expanded squads (subparagraph a(2) & b(2) above) will serve from the conclusion of the Army Area Championships to the conclusion of the next US Army Championships.

4. Squad Selection:

a. OIC will be recommended by Commander, NGMTU and appointed by NGB for a period of 2 years. (Individual may be reappointed). Selected at conclusion of US Army Championships.

b. Coaches will be recommended by the OIC and approved by Commander, NGMTU. Assignment will be same as OICs.

c. Squad members will be recommended by OIC, after discussion with All Guard OIC and will be approved by Commander, NGMTU. Selection will be based on performance, and availability. Assignment will be as per para 3d & 3e above.

5. Eligibility. All ARNG personnel within the Army Area are eligible for consideration for this squad. ANG personnel are not eligible for appointment to this squad but ANG personnel who show potential for becoming members of the All National Guard Squad may be allowed to participate with these squads for training. ANG participation must be coordinated with NGMTU.

6. OIC will submit an Annual Training Plan to NGMTU for approval by mid June each year for the following year.

7. NGMTU will provide administrative, finance and logistical support within available resources and will provide OICs and squad members with administrative and operational guidance.

8. All personnel selected for this activity will serve with the concurrence of the Adjutants General concerned. The issuing of requested orders will be considered concurrence.

*Coaches may be on both Army Area and All Guard Squads.

APPENDIX K
AMMUNITION GUIDE

NOMENCLATURE	DODAC	EA CO UNIT TEAM	EA COMBAT BN TEAM	EA IND PART IN TEAM TRYOUT	EA IND PART IN STATE CHAMP	STATE TEAMS EA IND SELECTED FOR PRACTICE & TNG FOR NG CHAMPIONSHIP
CTG 5.56 MM BALL FOR M16	A071	5,040	10,080	100	200	1,680
CTG CAL .22 BALL LR	A086	10,000	5,000	100		
CTG CAL .22 BALL MG RIFLE	A091	2,000		100	200	4,000
CTG CAL .22 BALL MG PISTOL	A093	2,000		100	200	4,000
CTG 7.62 MM BALL TNG FOR M14	A130	5,000		100	200	1,000
CTG 7.62 MM SPECIAL BALL FOR M14	A136			100	200	1,840
CTG 7.62 MM BALL LINKED FOR M60	A143	4,000	8,000	200	400	2,000
CTG 7.62 MM SPECIAL MATCH FOR M14	A171					**920
CTG CAL .38 SPECIAL WC	A404					1,000
CTG CAL .45 BALL TNG	A475	5,000	10,000	100	200	2,000
CTG CAL .45 WC	A482			100	200	2,000
CTG CAL .45 BALL MG	A483			100	200	2,000

Not to exceed the following rifle & pistol competitors per State/Commonwealth of Puerto Rico/DC NG:

Total Personnel NG	Rifle Competitors	Pistol Competitors
less than 5,000	14	10
5,000 to 10,000	18	12
10,000 to 15,000	24	15
15,000 and over	32	20

**Not to exceed the 12 authorized National Match Rifle Competitors.

NOTE: 1. Types and quantities of ammunition above are for planning purposes only. Each SMC must evaluate his/her needs and submit with justification through State Plans, Operations & Training Officer to Ammunition Management Branch, NGB for approval and provide NGMTU info copy.

2. In no way will this chart be used as justification for marksmanship ammunition.

APPENDIX L
SMALL ARMS FIRING SCHOOLS (SAFS)

L-1. The National Guard Marksmanship Training Unit, on request from state coordinators, will conduct any of the following Small Arms Firing Schools (SAFS).

a. Pistol: Training for both National Match and Combat Pistol course of fire. The pistol SAFS is conducted during one week-end and consists of classroom instruction and live-fire range exercises. Instructors are members of the All National Guard Pistol Squad or nationally known competitors.

b. National Match Rifle: Training for National Match (M-14) rifle courses of fire. The Rifle SAFS is conducted over one week-end and consist of classroom instruction and live fire range exercises. Instructors are members of the All National Guard High Power Rifle Squad.

c. Combat Rifle: Training for the Combat (M-16) courses of fire. This week-end SAFS includes classroom instruction and live-fire range exercises. It is conducted by All National Guard Rifle Squad members and nationally recognized Combat Rifle Shooters from throughout the National Guard.

d. Machine Gun: The M60 LMG SAFS covers courses of fire used in competition. The SAFS is conducted over one week-end by outstanding National Guard machine gunners.

L-2. All states are eligible and encouraged to request these SAFS to augment their local training program.

a. Each SMC is responsible for making the SAFS request.

b. Requests will be filled on a "first-come, first-served" basis. A lead time of 60 days is required.

c. NGMTU will fund for instructors.

d. Reimbursement to students is at the discretion of the state.

e. Training material packets are provided to students by the instructional staff.

f. SMC's are responsible for logistic, transportation, and classroom/range support.

g. Application for any SAFS is made by submitting NGMTU Form 6.

SUBJECT: Request for SAFS

Commander
National Guard Marksmanship Training Unit
PO Box 17904
Nashville, TN 37217-0904

1. Request a SAFS for Combat Rifle____, National Match Rifle____, M60/LMG____, Pistol____ (select only one type per request) be conducted for the State of ____on_____.

a. Primary Date_____.

b. Alternate Date_____.

2. We anticipate_____trainees to attend.

3. Point of contact for this activity is:

Rank/Name:_____

Address: _____

_____

_____

Phone: AV:_____; Commercial: W:_____, H:_____

4. Range Facilities available (Number of points available):

25____, 50____YD: 100____200____300____400____YD: 500____600____YD

_____
SMC OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE

NOTE: Upon acceptance of this request a list of logistics and supply requirements will be sent to the SMC.

NGMTU Form 6

DATE RECEIVED BY NGMTU_____

APPENDIX M
ALL NATIONAL GUARD RIFLE, PISTOL AND SMALLBORE SQUADS

1. General: These squads represent the National Guard in Regional, Interservice, National and International Competition and will be selected from the combined membership of the Army and Air National Guard.

2. Objectives:

a. To develop the highest levels of marksmanship ability, physical and mental conditioning possible, thru intensive competition, in a select number of individuals to successfully represent the National Guard in open competition.

b. To improve firing techniques and equipment to not only enhance the National program but also improve individual marksmanship proficiency throughout the National Guard.

c. To develop a high degree of instructor capability within this selected number of individuals to insure the promotion of training interest and increased standards in the use of individual weapons.

3. All Guard Squads:

a. Highpower Rifle Squad.

(1) Year Round Squads:

1 - OIC
**2 - Asst OICs
1- NCOIC
1 - Head Coach
*4 - Coaches
15 - Old Shooters
10 - New Shooters (National Match level)

(2) This squad will be expanded at the conclusion of the US Army Championships to:

1 - OIC
**2 - Asst OICs
1 - NCOIC
1 - Head Coach

*6 - Coaches
20 - Old Shooters
15 - New Shooters (National Match level)

b. Pistol Squad.

(1) Year Round.

1 - OIC
**1 - Asst OIC, plus one alternate
1 - NCOIC
*2 - Coaches
8 - Old Shooters
7 - New Shooters (National Match level)

(2) This squad will be expanded at the conclusion of the US Army Championships to:

1 - OIC
**1 - Asst OIC, plus one alternate
1 - NCOIC
*4 - Coaches (one to be Head Coach)
12 - Old Shooters
10 - New Shooters (National Match level)

c. The purpose of the expanded squad is to provide training and competitive exposure to personnel who will be future Champions to represent the National Guard.

d. Fewer old shooters may be selected with additional new shooters selected to fill out squads to maximum size.

e. Firing personnel selected to the Year Round Squads (subparagraphs a(1) and b(1) above) will serve from the conclusion of the National Championships to the conclusion of the next National Championships.

f. Firing personnel selected to the expanded squads (subparagraphs b(1) and b(2) above) will serve from the conclusion of the US Army Championships until the conclusion of the National Championships.

g. Smallbore Squad: This squad will consist of:

1 - OIC
1 - Coach
13 - Firing Members

OIC and Coach may be firing members, squad size not to exceed 15. Firing members will serve from date of selection (during month of Oct) to the conclusion of the next National Championships.

h. International Squad: This squad will consist of:

1 - OIC
1 - Asst OIC Rifle
1 - Asst OIC Pistol
1 - Coach Rifle
1 - Coach Pistol

Shooters, Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun and Running Game, will be as selected by OIC and approved by Commander, NGMTU. Selected personnel must be recognized as, or demonstrate the potential of being a "World Class" shooter.

Purpose of the International Squad is to train and have talended individuals represent the National Guard in Olympic and World competition and to assist the United States in attaining a leadership position in International Shooting competition.

4. Squad Selection:

a. OICs will be recommended by Commander, NGMTU and appointed by NGB for a period of 3 years. Individual cannot be reappointed for back to back periods, (under unusual circumstances OIC may be reappointed), but may be appointed after a 3 year break. Asst OICs should receive first consideration for selection.

b. Asst OICs will be recommended by OIC and approved by Commander, NGMTU. Asst OICs for rifle and pistol squads may and should also be a Army Area OIC. This appointment will be for a period of 1 year and individual may be reappointed.

c. NCOIC, Head Coach and Coaches will be recommended by OIC, and approved by Commander, NGMTU. The term of assignment will be determined by OIC. Individuals may be reappointed.

d. Squad members will be recommended by OIC, and approved by Commander, NGMTU. Selection will be based on performance and availability.

e. "Year round" squad to be selected at the conclusion of the National Matches as follows:

(1) Rifle.

(a) Old Shooters: Of the 15 individuals selected 10 will be automatically on the squad for the next year, the remaining 5 individuals will attend a training and final tryout session in the Spring to compete with an additional 10 old shooters selected from the Army Area Squads for the 5 old shooter positions.

(b) New Shooters: Of the 10 individuals selected 5 will be exempted from additional tryouts, the remaining 5 will attend the training and final tryout session in the Spring to compete with an additional 15 new shooters selected from the Army Area Squads for the remaining 5 positions.

(c) Pistol. OIC will recommend squad members within guidelines of para 3b(1).

5. Eligibility: All personnel in the National Guard, both Army and Air are eligible for consideration for this squad.

6. The OIC will submit an Annual Training Plan to NGMTU for approval during the month of September each year for the following training year.

7. The NGMTU will provide administrative, finance, and logistical support within available resources and will provide OICs and squad members with administrative and operational guidance.

8. All personnel selected for this activity will serve with the concurrence of the Adjutant General concerned. Upon selection of an individual NGMTU will notify The Adjutant General concerned and request concurrence. When concurrence is received NGMTU will issue DF of appointments to individual and provide his SMC information copy. This DF will be used to identify individual as a member of the All National Guard Squad and will authorize his possession of issued weapons and ammunition from NGMTU.

*Coaches may be on both Army Area and All Guard Squads.
**All Guard Asst OICs may be Army Area OICs.

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