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Sports Shorts

Among this year's individual accomplishments within the USAMU are the following:

■ Capt. Glenn A. Dubis: Best Overall Military Rifle Shooter in the World, World Champion 300m Free Rifle

■ Sgt. 1st Class Kenneth V. Gill: National Service Rifle Champion

■ Sgt. 1st Class Merle Edington: National Practical Shooting Champion

■ Cpl. Kenneth Johnson: National Prone Smallbore Champion

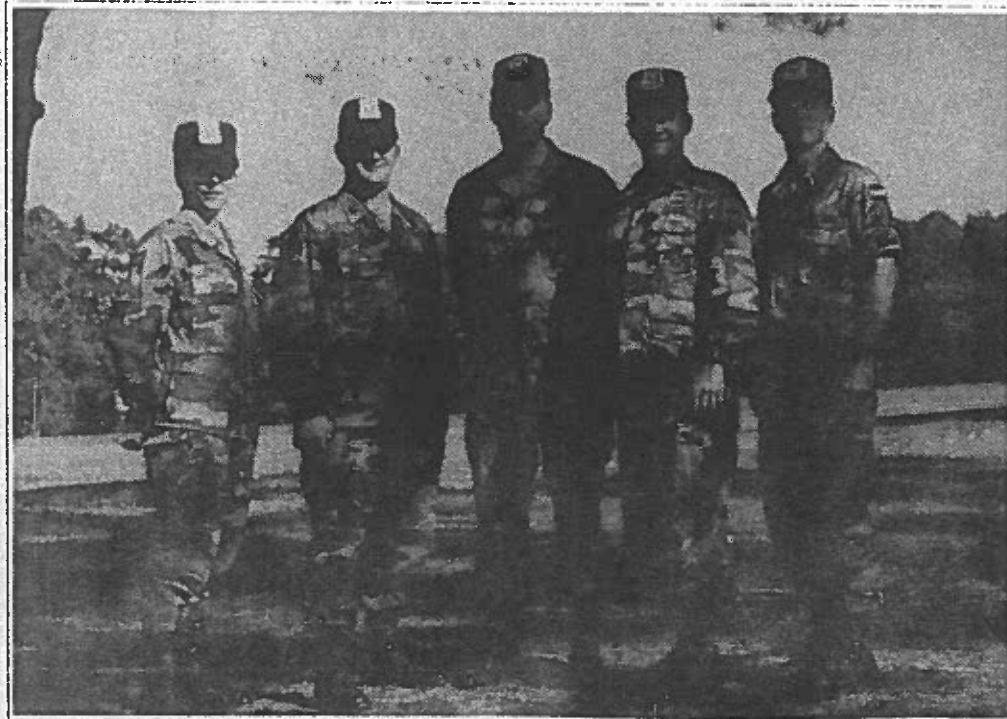


Photo by Spec. Marlene Tikal

Maj. Wanda Jewell, Capt. Glen Dubis, Sgt. Bret Erickson, Capt. Rob Harbison, and Maj. Steven Goff are among 10 U.S. Army Marks-

manship shooters who have been selected to compete in the Pan American Games scheduled to be held in March.

Shooting for gold

**USAMU soldier-athletes
selected to compete in
Pan American Games**

USAMU PAO

Ten U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit soldiers have been selected to compete in various shooting competitions during the Pan American Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 14-20, 1995.

The games, a prelude to the 1996 Olympic Games to be held in Atlanta, bring together the finest athletes in the western hemisphere, Tom Hlavacek of the Department of the Army Sports Office in Washington D.C., said.

Competitors from the United States,

Canada, Mexico and South America will participate in four shooting sports, including Running Target, International Pistol, International Rifle and Shotgun.

The 10 USAMU soldiers selected to compete compose nearly one-quarter of the United States shooting team that will be sent to Argentina, Nancy Moore of USA Shooting based in Colorado Springs, said.

Those soldiers are:

Maj. Steven Goff, International Rifle; Maj. Wanda Jewell, International Rifle; Capt. Glenn Dubis, International Rifle; 1st Lt. Webster Wright, International Rifle; Sgt. Bret Erickson, shotgun; Cpl. Kenneth Johnson, International Rifle; Cpl. Daryl Szarenski, International Pistol; Cpl.

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Army Marksmanship Unit Association

pays tribute to members past

The Army Marksmanship Unit Association recognizes these former members who have passed away and the many contributions they made to the shooting world.

Donald E. Baker	Service Rifle
Jimmy D. Baxter	Service Rifle
Robert F. Bayard	Headquarters
Jackie D. Best	Shop
Ken Blasi	Shotgun
Bill Brophy	Shop
Leland Brown	Shotgun
Ron Burger	Headquarters
Ron Buttermann	International Rifle
Carl Byas	Service Rifle
Carrell M. Cahoon	Shotgun
Jim Cereno	Service Rifle
Smokey Clark	Shop
Harold Cole	S3
David Dunsmore	Shotgun
Milo Foster	Service Rifle
Robert Gaches	Shotgun
Kenneth Gilbert	Shotgun
Durward Gosney	Shotgun
Martin Gunnarsson	International Rifle
Robert Haig	Headquarters
William Hancock	Service Pistol
Henry Hand	Headquarters
Max Herrera	Service Rifle

Sidney Hinds, Jr.
 Leslie Hornsby
 John Kolb
 Philip Krososky
 Edward R. Mason
 Jim Mchugh
 Walter McKinley
 Tony Miranda
 Robin G. Montgomery
 James A. Nettles
 Arthur G. Ogden
 Frank Palmer
 Joeseeph J. Peot
 Tommy G. Pool
 Dale S. Red
 Paul Renne
 Buck L. Russell
 Mack Salmon
 Marlin R. Scarborough
 Thomas J. Sharpe
 Gene Stalcup
 Cecil Stevens
 Richard Stineman
 Elwood E. Stokes
 William W. Swanwick
 Harry Tharp
 Richard Tompkins
 Barry Trew
 Robert Walsh
 William Wells

Headquarters
 Service Pistol
 International Rifle
 International Pistol
 Headquarters
 International rifle
 S4
 Service Rifle
 Headquarters
 Service Rifle
 Service Pistol
 Headquarters
 Headquarters
 International Rifle
 Service Rifle
 Service Rifle
 Headquarters
 Service Pistol
 International Rifle
 Headquarters
 Shotgun
 Service Rifle
 Service Pistol
 Shop
 Shop
 Service Rifle
 Service rifle
 International rifle
 Shop
 Headquarter

Comings and Goings: Marksmen on the Move

By Bill Blackenship

William R. Lee was in St. Francis Hospital after having a heart attack and is now at home recuperating. On November 16 he said he felt much better and hoped the doctor would let him go back to work in about 30 days.

Robert Whitacre has moved from Minnesota to Sierra Vista, Arizona.

Heugatter said in his letter that Whit was tired of the cold and wanted to play more golf.

Jasper Kleinjan wrote from Bismarck, N.D. that he was hunting in the "wilds" of the Sioux Indian Reservation at a huge prairie dog town using a M-70 bull gun that he purchased at Camp Perry in 1956.

He claims it is going strong with a

Douglas premium barrel. Jasper wrote that with Sierra 125 grain bullets, prairie dogs don't have a chance under 250 yards.

I received a letter from Robert Meeks, formally with the Sixth Army AMTU at Fort Ord, California. I did not know that he had won the All Army Rifle Championship three times. That brings up the subject of how important the Army Area Marksmanship programs were to the entire shooting program.

It also brings up the subject of the history of shooting in the Army.

If anyone has any newspaper articles, pictures, or magazine articles that will help historically, please make a copy or send the article to the association and we will make a copy and return your article to you upon request.

On the evening of October 11, there was an impromptu meeting and dinner of several retired members of the AMU Service Rifle Team and their wives at the Columbus Bonanza. Our honored guest was Noah I. Bailey and his wife Sadie, now living in Gloucester, Virginia. Noah, better known as "Beetle Bailey" to his former teammates, and his wife were in town visiting friends.

After dinner a good amount of reminiscing took place. A meeting was called by Charles Davis who encouraged everyone to join the AMU Association. D. I. Boyd, introduced as chief of competitions, brought the old service rifle shooters up-to-date on current affairs of the service rifle section. Especially noted was the success with the M-16 rifle at the National Rifle Championships.

President's Report: Business as usual for AMUA

AMUA

On March 4, 1994, 32 past and present members of the Army Marksmanship Unit were called together to organize the AMU Association. The meeting was called to order by the USAMU Deputy, Robert W. Aylward.

A status report of the USAMU was given by Colonel Lory M. Johnson, Jr., Commander of USAMU. A review of the proposed Constitution and By-Laws was conducted as well as duties and responsibilities of

the officers of the association. Nominations and election of officers were held.

At other meetings in March, the normal business of reading, changing, and revising the Constitution and By-Laws was conducted and sent to the proper authorities at Fort Benning, Georgia, for approval.

Our AMUA Logo and Letterhead, and the heading for The AMUA Times was designed by my son, William E. (Bill) for which I am indeed grateful. Bill also was responsible for getting the first newsletter ready for the printers. Many thanks, son.

At subsequent meetings it was decided to have the newsletter, charge \$10 for the renewal dues, and appoint an activities chairman (Willis Powell) and a membership chairman (Bruce Meredith).

Our vice-president of the AMU Association and former Commander of the AMU, Colonel Sidney R. Hinds, passed away in July. A memorial service was held at Fort Benning, Georgia. Colonel Joe

Watson has replaced Colonel Hinds as vice president of the association.

The association has had a good year.

Our finances

are great for a new organization, our membership has grown to 275, and our plans for the future are falling into place.

I would like to thank the officers of the Association, Colonel Johnson and the members of the AMU for their support in getting the association organized and functioning. Next year will be an important year and will determine to a great extent the future of the association. We need and solicit your help in making our association of great importance in supporting the USAMU, the marksmanship program in the U.S. Army, and to the shooting fraternity in the United States.

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Solid capital base established for association

AMUA Treasurer

Thanks to the enthusiasm and spirit of the past and present members of the AMU, I am proud to say in the short period of time between March and October, we have established a solid capital base for the association. In those eight months we have raised \$6,253 in dues and donations (corporate and individual). Our expenses of \$789.42 have involved expenses for administrative supplies, post office box rental, postage and publication of the first issue of the "AMU TIMES".

At the time we established the dues, it was decided \$5 of each member's dues would go to a fund for the 40th Reunion in 1996. To date we have reserved \$1,345 (from 269 members) in that endeavor. As more members join we will increase that fund and should be able to expand our reunion activities in '96.

In conclusion, I think we have done a good job of capitalizing our organization. We have a viable entity and will not have to operate "on a shoe string."

Dubis nominated AMUA Shooter of the Year

USAMU PAO

Capt. Glenn A. Dubis, an International rifle shooter assigned to the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit, has been named the AMUA Shooter of the Year.

Capt. Glen A. Dubis, USAMU International Rifle shooter, nominated AMUA Shooter of the Year.



Dubis's 1994 shooting accomplishments are many.

He was nominated USA Shooting's Rifle Shooter of the Year, named the Best Overall Military Rifle Shooter in the World, and is the 1994 300m Free Rifle World Champion.

Dubis also set a world record at the World Shooting Championships in Milan, Italy, and was selected to compete in the Pan American Games scheduled to be held in Buenos Aires, Argen-

tina, in March.

This year, Dubis has wracked up an impressive number of wins in various shooting competitions held world wide.

Dubis's 1994 tally includes winning the gold in 13 events, and silver and bronze in eight events.

The Army Marksmanship Unit Association congratulates Dubis on his award-winning performance and wishes him luck in 1995.

Section Update

Action Pistol/Service Pistol

Service pistol and action pistol have trained hard this year.

Spc. Steven Whitmire won Excellence in Competition at the 1994 Interservice Championship at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

In addition to coach Jonathan Frazer and NCOIC MSG Wesley Vaughn, current team members are Spc. Larry Allen, SSG Benjamin Blackmore, SSG Gordon Buttke, SFC Roscoe Castle, SSG Charles Crist Jr., SGT Roger Jacobson, Cpt. Deron Kaseberg, SFC Michael Lane, SFC Gary Marsh, SSG Todd Schexnayder, SSG Bernard Thomas, and Spc. Steven Whitmire.

Action Shooting

SFC Merle Edington earned respect as one the best pistol shooters in America. Edington won the USPSA National Championship in Barry, IL.

Action Shooting team members are CPT Harold Christy, SGT Lawrence Conway, SFC Merle Edington, SGT Kenneth Suratt and CPT Gregory Way.

International Pistol

Cpl. Daryl Szarenski of International Pistol won the men's air pistol event at the U.S. National Shooting Competition in Chino, Ca.

Szarenski, along with Cpl. Sandra Utasy, will represent the USAMU International Pistol section in Pan American Games competition.

In addition to Coach Ronny Boles and NCOIC SFC Robert Yates, current team members are Cpt. Rhonda Bright, Spc. Jon Eulette, SGT Kimberly Farr, PFC Chad Harreld, SGT William Morgan, CPL Amy Szarenski, CPL Daryl Szarenski, CPL Sandra Utasy, and SGT Ronald Watts.

International Rifle

The USAMU International Rifle Section took home numerous golds from all around the world. AMU dominated competition at CISM, the Interservice International Championships, the National Matches at Camp Perry, USA Shooting National Championships and the World Shooting Championships in Milan, Italy, where CPT Glenn Dubis became the 1994 World Champion.

Gold was also plentiful for USAMU IR shooters at the Interservice International Championships right here at home. CPT Robert Harbison won the 300m Standard Rifle event with a score of 586. CPT Michael Anti shot a 698.8 to take the men's 50m English event, while MAJ Richard Hawkins (now of Service Rifle) won the men's 300m English event. In men's Air Rifle, 1LT Matthew Suggs won the gold. Dubis again took home a gold, winning the men's 300m 3x40.

Anti had a successful trip to Camp Perry as he brought home six golds: Metallic Sights Kneeling, Metallic Sights Standing, 3-Position Metallic Sight aggregate, 3-Position Any Sight, Any Sight Prone Aggregate, and 3-Position Grand Aggregate.

CPT Robert Harbison was responsible for half of the golds at the USA Shooting National Championships in Chino winning SB Free Rifle Prone Aggregate, English Match Aggregate, and men's Air Rifle Aggregate. Frazer won the women's Prone Match, and Johnson won a men's Air Rifle event.

Current IR team members are PFC Troy Bassham, CPT Glenn Dubis, 1LT Kristin Frazer, SGT Kendall Gobin, CPT Robert Harbison, 2LT Gary Hardy, SGT Lance Hopper, MAJ Wanda Jewell, CPL Kenneth Johnson, 1LT Matthew Suggs, SGT Thomas Tamas and 1LT Webster Wright.

Running Target

This year the USAMU Running Target Section brought home four golds from the 1994 Interservice Championships at Ft. Benning. Not only did CPT Michael Johnson win three golds, SPC Shane Buffa was the first woman to shoot and win a running target event in an interservice competition. Johnson won the 10m mixed, and the 50m 30x30 aggregate. Johnson took the gold and SSgt. Ken Jones took the silver.

Running Target is the only section that hasn't completed the Pan-American Team selection process. Troy Lawton, coach for the Running Target Section, expects to see at least one USAMU Running Target shooter make the team.

Current running target team members are SPC Shane Buffa, SGT Brenda Hain, Cpt. Michael Johnson, SSG Kenneth Jones, and CPL William Moran.

Service Rifle

Service Rifle enjoyed a year of history making as they competed and won with M-16s modified by USAMU's very own gunsmiths.

No one believed it could be done, but SFC Gill made history when he won the National Service Rifle championship shooting the M-16.

The accomplishments of the Service Rifle Team are numerous. Spc. McCauley won Excellence in Competition at the Interservice Championships in Quantico, Va.

Also in Quantico, Cpl. Singley took the gold in the 600 yard event.

In addition to Gill's big win, USAMU service rifle shooters took three more golds at the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio: Sgt. Boyd won the Coast Guard Trophy Match, SSgt.

Announcements

AMUA membership at 275

By Jack Horner

As of October 31 our paid up membership includes 275 people. Not a bad start! Take a look at the left column in the AMUA Directory. If there is a date (i.e. 3/94 or 6/94, etc.) it means that they're AMUA members, showing the date the person joined the association. If you see the name of a friend who doesn't have a date in front of his/her name give him a call and ask him to join the association. All he has to do is send his name, address, phone number, years at the AMU, the section he was assigned to and dues of \$15 to: AMUA, P.O. Box 52025, Fort Benning, GA 31905-2025.

If you know of anyone we missed in the 'Directory' please let us know. Better yet, get hold of him directly and let him know about the association. Building the Association is not just the job of the Board -- we need the help of everyone!

Dues Information: In accordance with the constitution of the Association the Executive Board reviewed AMUA's financial position and made the following determination regarding the dues structure: First year membership will remain at \$15 per individual with \$5 of that amount going to the reunion fund. Renewal of membership will be \$10 per year.

To help us keep our dues at this level, we are asking each of you to help us keep administrative expenses to a minimum. How? Don't force us to send you a renewal notice. Instead while you are paying your Christmas bills write one more check for \$10. Mail it to the AMUA, and we will extend your membership one year from its current expiration (i.e. if your current membership is from 5/94 to 5/95, your new expiration date will be 5/96). Your help in this effort will be greatly appreciated.

Pan Am

from Page 1

Sandra Utasy, International Pistol; and Cpl. Theresa Wentzel, shotgun.

Running Target qualifications will be held in March.

Troy Lawton, Running Target coach, expects to see at least one of his USAMU Running Target shooters, all of who have been training hard, make the team.

New membership directory helps keep marksmen in contact

By Jack Horner

In this newsletter, readers will find a new membership directory.

The directory is comprised of all members of the AMUA as of 30 November 1994. It also includes the names, and sometimes the address, of other past members of the AMU. Members can be identified by the month and year (i.e. 4/94) in the left columns. Any corrections to this information, be they members or not, should be mailed to the Association at P.O. Box 52025, Fort Benning, GA

31905-2025.

Deceased members of the AMU are listed as a separate section. Any additions to this section should also be sent to the association.

The AMUA does not, nor does it ever intend to provide this information to any commercial institutions. We ask that all who receive this directory abide by this philosophy and use the information solely for the purpose of keeping in contact with other AMUA members or friends.

Updates will be included in future issues of the AMUA TIMES.

Update

from Page 4

Bentson won the Scott Trophy match; and SFC Gill won the McCann Trophy Match. Also at Camp Perry, Spc. Hatcher was named to the President's Hundred.

In addition to acting coach SFC Dewey Hardison and NCOIC SFC Michael Delk, current service rifle team members are PFC Norman Anderson, SGT Steven Armstrong, SSG Rand Bentson, SGT Scott Boyd, PFC Barry Coleman, SGT Lance Dement, SSG Carl Dooley, SSG Gary Estes, SFC Kenneth Gill, MAJ Richard Hawkins, SSG Charles Herth Jr., SGT Bruce McCauley, CPL Kevin McMahon, SPC David Rankin, SFC Richard Remily, CPL Grant Singley and SPC Tobie Tomlinson.

Service Rifle

This year proved to be productive for the USAMU Shotgun section as they captured two championships. Sgt. Graves won the gold, grand aggregate, in the Interservice Championships at Ft. Benning in August. Sgt. Erickson earned top honors at the Olympic Training Center in June by becoming the 1994 National Double Trap Champion.

Current shotgun team members are PFC David Alcoriza, SPC Joseph Buffa, SGT Shawn Dulohery, SGT Bret Erickson, SGT James Graves, PFC Justin Hensel, PV2 Walter Kever, PFC Joetta Novinski, CPL Theresa Wentzel, SPC Daniel White and PFC Joseph Winnicki.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

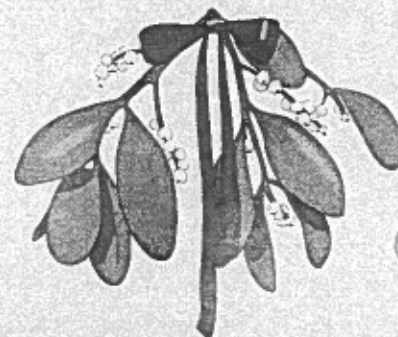
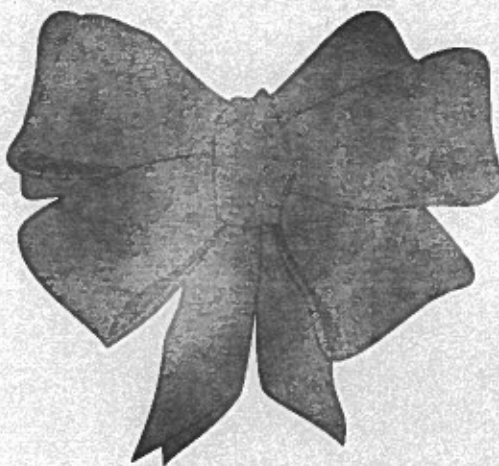
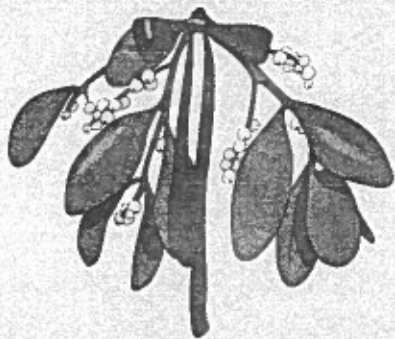
by Bill Blankenship

1. The Annual Meeting of the AMU Association and election of officers will be held at 1800 hours on Friday the 27th of January 1995, at the Tommy G. Pool International Shooting Complex, Fort Benning, Georgia.
2. Two shooters, Jack Writer and Lawrence Nuesslein (a rifle shooter from years past) have been elected to the International Shooting Hall of Fame, and in a special category, which will also include non shooters, who have made great contributions to the international shooting sports, Col Tom Sharp has been elected. The induction ceremony will be held on the 21st of January, 1995 at the Shooting Hunting Outdoor Trade Show in Las Vegas, Nevada. AMU shooters previously inducted were Gary Anderson, Huelet L. "Joe" Benner, Margaret Murdock, and Lones Wigger.

MEMORABILIA

The AMU Association needs your memorabilia to rebuild the history of the Army Marksmanship Unit. If you have articles from newspapers or magazines of individuals or teams who have set records or have won matches, please forward copies of the information to the address on the first page of the newsletter.

Holiday Greetings



If you have contact with a past member of the AMU who is not a member of our association, please ask them to join using the application form below. The support given to this association by its members is greatly appreciated.



ARMY MARKSMANSHIP UNIT ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 52025; FORT BENNING, GEORGIA 31995-2025 Membership Application Form

Name: _____
Last First Middle Rank

Address: Street: _____ Appt No.: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Phone: () _____

Permanent mailing address if different from above:
Street: _____ Appt No.: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Phone: () _____

Years at AMU: _____ to _____ Assignment: _____
_____ to _____ Assignment: _____

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