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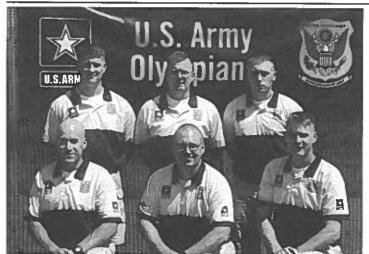
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USAMU Shooters Going To Olympics

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USAMU OLYMPIC SHOOTERS: Six USAMU Olympians head to Beijing, China August 8-17. Front, L-R: SPC Jeffrey G. Holquin, SFC Daryl L. Szarenski, SPC Walton Glen Eller. Rear, L-R: SFC Jason A. Parker, MAJ Michael E. Anti, PFC Vincent C. Hancock.

Six Soldiers of the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit won seven slots on the 2008 U.S. Olympic Shooting Team that will compete at the Olympic Games this summer.

Maj. Michael E. Anti, Sgt. 1st Class Daryl L. Szarenski, Spc. Walton Glenn Eller III, Spc. Jeffrey G. Holguin and Pfc. Vincent C. Hancock each won a spot on the Olympic Team and Sgt. 1st Class Jason A. Parker won two slots. The Soldiers will be competing in Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun events.

The 2008 Olympic Trials for Shotgun were conducted Aug. 8 to 19 in Colorado Springs, Colo., and March 8 to 16 in Kerrville, Texas. During these selection matches, Eller and Holguin each won a slot in Double Trap and Hancock got a slot in Skeet.

International Rifle and Pistol Olympic Selections were held March 1 to 3 in Colorado Springs, Colo., and May 12 to 22 at Fort Benning. Anti was selected for Prone Rifle and Parker won slots in both Air Rifle and Three Position Rifle; Szarenski took a slot in Free Pistol.

Eller beat 13 competitors to make the Olympic Team in Double Trap. A Katy, Texas, native, Eller, 26, also competed in the 2004 and 2000 Olympics. He joined the Army in September 2006. Holguin, 29, from Yorba Linda, Calif., joined the Army in September 2006 along with his friend Eller. Holguin defeated 12 competitors to get on the Double Trap Olympic Team.

In Double Trap, competitors fire their shotguns at two clay targets thrown simultaneously from an underground bunker at speeds up to 50 mph; competitors get one shot per target. "I had the advantage of having already been a member of two Olympic Teams," Eller said. "I also had been training with the three best Double Trap shooters in the country. I was very confident but I was completely nervous the entire time. No matter how much you prepare, it is still nerve-wracking while trying out for the Olympic Team."

Hancock of Eatonton, Ga., joined the Army Reserves in June 2006.

As a junior in high school, he went through Basic Training and then returned to finish his senior year. After he graduated, Hancock went to his advanced individual training and then joined the USAMU.

USAMU Commander's Report LTC Frank Muggeo



Summer is here again and most people associated with the AMU know what this means, the busiest part of the year has arrived. Very soon it will be a ghost town with the Service teams at Quantico, Camp Perry, CISM and other events while the International teams gear up for the Nationals, World Cups, Camp Perry and CISM. This year is a little different though, it is the "fourth" year, or "THE" year.

The Olympics! Once again the USAMU will represent the USA with the best marksman in the world. The Olympic selection matches finished just weeks ago and the AMU will compete in 7 events this year with 6 Soldiers. SFC Parker from International Rifle qualified in two events, and will be joined by MAJ Anti (IR), SFC Szarenski (IP), SPC Holguin (Shotgun), SPC Eller (Shotgun), and PFC Hancock (Shotgun). Additionally we have two other AMU members going to the Olympics Mr. Glenn Sulser and SFC Weeks. Mr. Sulser will go as the national Gunsmith and SFC Weeks will go as the assistant National Shotgun Coach. SFC Weeks will ETS this fall and it has been announced that he has been selected as the next National Shotgun Coach.

The service teams, coming off a long winter that mainly focused on training Soldiers, with some competitions as well, hit the competition season in earnest now. June has the Interservice Pistol competition taking place at Ft Benning. The competition during all the Interservice matches is always strong, but our guys always end up right in the mix of it. After Interservice, Service Pistol gets ready for Camp Perry. Camp Perry is always a great event, from Service Pistol to Small Bore to Service Rifle, the CMP always runs a professional, top of the line event. Service Rifle, as you know follows a very similar agenda as Service Pistol but Interservice Rifle is held in Quantico. These are some of the most hotly contested events as service pride and bragging rights are on the line. Service Rifle has had a very busy season training at the Drill SGT school and at several Basic Training units, not to count all the MTTs to the rest of the Army. While they would like to have had more training time. they look to be very strong this year. Their ability to successfully switch hats from training to competition is a great testament to the NCO Corps and their personal desire to be the best. The Combat Shooting team is competing in the International Championships this quarter and is fielding a very strong team as well. It looks like a member of the International Pistol team will go with them to round out the team. Combat Shooting and Service Pistol are working together to develop a new Close Quarters Marksmanship course. Service Rifle is also looking to improve on their Squad designated Marksman Course as well. All this means that as soon as they get back from the summer trips- its back to training Soldiers to be better marksman.

MMA President's Report Bob Hoidahl



As of this writing, the long HOT days of summer have arrived to West Central Georgia. Man is it HOT!!

United States Olympic Committee Hall of Fame: As you all may know by now, LTC (Ret) Lones Wigger was selected and inducted into the USOC Hall of Fame. Rumor has it that he attained the highest vote total of any other athlete. Way to go Lones!

USAMU/MMA Reunion 2008: Reunion planning continues be-

tween USAMU and the MMA. Our reunion execution dates remain 16-18 October 2008 with the USAMU Hall of Fame induction ceremony as the highlight. Initial registration begins on 16 October, coupled with the USAMU "Open House" and culminating with individual section dinners. October 17th continues with the USAMU Open House, range firing and final reunion registration. We will then conduct a MMA General Membership meeting and finish the afternoon events with a hamburger/hotdog welcome picnic. October 18th begins with the section Hall of Fame inductions, followed by a shooting demo, USAMU Hall of Fame inductions and finishing with a chicken & ribs barbeque. With the price of fuel "out of this world" today, we are offering the welcome picnic and the barbeque FREE of charge to all current MMA members. Nonmembers will pay \$15 for their meals. The USAMU store will provide hats, pins, T-shirts and other items for sale during this event. Official reunion registration packets will be mailed out in early July which will allow time for your positive response. Hope to see you'all there!

50th Anniversary Yearbook: As you know the yearbook has been sold out. MMA is in negotiations with Turner Publishing to have a reprint done in the near future. Hopefully, this will happen; with the books available for purchase by the October reunion. Stay tuned.

New MMA Life Members: I would like to recognize our newest MMA Life members: Rock M. Soike, Shot Gun and J. Tim Partin, Service Rifle. Thanks for your commitment and dedication to your association. Hooah!

2008 USA Olympic Team Selections: A big HOOAH! goes out to the 6 soldiers selected for the 2008 USA Olympic Shooting Team: MAJ Anti (IR), SFC Parker (IR), SFC Szarenski (IP), SPC Holguin (SG), SPC Eller (SG) and PFC Hancock (SG). Best of luck toward your quest for the GOLD!

USAMU Hall of Fame Ballot: Enclosed with this MMA Times you will find the 2008 USAMU Hall of Fame ballot. Request you immediately sit down and VOTE your choice and return your ballot to USAMU ASAP! DO NOT DELAY! Early tabulation is important to prepare appropriate plaques. Thanks for your help.

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TAPS, PRESENT ARMS

Colonel (Retired) **Robert M. Piper**, 88, died December 16, 2007, in Daytona Beach, Florida. He was buried with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia. Colonel Piper was the sixth Commander of the U.S. Army Marksmanship Training Unit from March 1970 to January 1972.

COL Piper was born in Winthrop, Massachusetts, After graduating from Hebron Academy, he attended the University of New Hampshire, where he was a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC). Upon graduation on June 16, 1941, he was commissioned as a Lieutenant of Infantry and was ordered to extended active duty. He attended parachute school and he was assigned to the 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment that later joined the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina in 1943. He went on to serve more than 30, years active duty in the Army and served on during World War II, as well as the Korean and Vietnam Wars. During World War II, he made combat jumps into Sicily and Salerno, Italy, and on D-Day he jumped into St. Mere-Eglise, a French village in Normandy behind enemy lines, which played an important role in establishing communication for the American liberation forces on that day. His fourth combat jump was into Holland in September 1944, where he helped seize the critical bridge at Niimegen. COL Piper fought in the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium and in Germany during the winter of 1944-45, finally crossing the Elbe River in April, linking up with Russian forces at Ludwigslust and the surrender of the German 21st Army Group.

He also served in a variety of positions, including commanding the 1st Battalion, 160th Infantry in 1953-54 against Chinese and North Korean forces in South Korea and serving as Deputy Senior Advisor, Il Corps, Pleiku, Viet Nam in 1967-68. He was the Commanding Officer of the School Brigade at Fort Benning, Georgia, prior to assuming the position as Commander of the USAMTU.

COL Piper's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, and Master Parachutist Badge.

COL Piper retired in 1972 and crisscrossed the country in his Piper Cherokee airplane to visit friend and family. He was a lifetime member of the 82nd Airborne Association, Greater Daytona All Airborne Chapter; Halifax Area Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America; Quiet Birdman, Daytona Beach Hangar; United Flying Octogenarians; life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Florida at Large; and the Military Marksmanship Association at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Lieutenant Colonel **Joseph E. Watson**, 85, died on May 23, 2008, at the Alabama State Veterans Home in Alexander City, Alabama. LTC Watson was a resident of Phenix City, Alabama.

LTC Watson was the Officer-In-Charge of the USAMU Service Pistol Branch in the late 1950s. He served in WWII, Korea, and Vietnam and made four combat jumps. His awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Distinguished Service Medal, Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, WWII Victory Medal, American Campaign Ribbon, and Combat Infantryman Badge. He was award the U.S. Army Distinguished Pistol Shot Badge in 1955.

After retiring with 29 years of Army service, he worked as an agent for Mutual of New York. He also was a volunteer for the American Red Cross delivering meals for the elderly in Phenix City. He was a member of the Board of Directors for Adult Mental Health, a member of American Sojourners Association, Sons of American Revolution, and Fort Benning Masonic Lodge No. 579.

Sergeant First Class (Retired) **Robert L. Turner**, 78, died on February 29, 2008, in Chillicothe, Ohio. SFC Turner was a Service Pistol shooter with 20 years of military service. SFC Turner made medical history in November 1993 being the second veteran to receive a new heart at the University of Wisconsin and the first to survive the transplant operation.

Sergeant First Class (Retired) Eugene Ray "Gene" Lynch, 67, of Severn, Maryland, died April 18, 2008 at the University of Maryland Medical Center. SFC Lynch was a Service Rifle shooter. He served in the U.S. Army for 20 years then served another 20 years as a National Security Agency police officer. SFC Lynch was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the MMA.

First Sergeant (Retired) William L. Griffin, 91, died on May 2, 2008, in Phenix City, Alabama. 1SG Griffin, a Service Rifle Shooter with 26 years of military service, was assigned to the Third Army Marksmanship Unit and the USAMU National Trophy Group. He was awarded the U.S. Army Distinguished Rifleman Badge in 1958 and was a member of the MMA.

Specialist Six (Retired) **Jack D. Elliott** died on his 82nd birthday, May 22, 2008, in Dothan, Alabama. SP6 Elliott was a USAMU Service Pistol shooter in the late 1950s and early 1960s. He was awarded the U.S. Army Distinguished Pistol Shot Badge in 1959.

MSG (Retired) Roger H. Willis, 71, died on June 7, 2008 in Columbus, Georgia.

Roger enlisted in 1959 and received his basic training at Fort Ord, California, and advanced training at Fort Gordon, Georgia, before being assigned to Europe.

Roger's competitive shooting career began in 1962 when he was selected as a member of the U.S. Army Europe Pistol Team and shot in the All-Army Matches. In 1965, he won the 2nd U.S. Army Pistol Championship.

Roger was assigned in 1967 to USARV Flight Detachment RVN then later to 183rd Aviation Company (Sea Horse) in Vietnam, He returned to CONUS in 1970.

He was assigned to U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit in 1971. His major shooting accomplishments include winning the National Pistol Championship in 1983, winning the National Indoor Pistol Championship in 1986, and firing a 2675x156 to become a member of the elite 2670 Club in 1987.

His awards include the Bronze Star Medal, two Meritorious Service Medals, three Air Medals, two Army Commendation Medals, an Army Achievement Medal, and Good Conduct Medal. He was awarded the U.S. Army Distinguished Pistol Shot Badge in 1965 and the President's Hundred Tab in 1979.

Roger retired in 1989 from the Army and was employed by Wells Fargo Security. He continued shooting and shot Police Combat becoming a member 1480 Club and Georgia Governor's 20. He was also a member of the Springfield Armory Civilian Pistol Team.

Roger will be remembered as a person who was always willing and ready to help another person.

Major (Retired) Arthur S. Manchester died May 30, 2008. MAJ Manchester was a resident of Anaheim, California. MAJ Manchester entered the military in 1943 and completed 41 years of active and reserve service. He fired with the U.S. Army Pistol Team in 1952-1954 before the formation of the Army Marksmanship Unit. He was one of the first Army pistol shooters to fire a perfect 200 Timed Fire score in competition - - a rare feat in that era.

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The 19-year-old triumphed over 65 competitors to make the Skeet Olympic Team. In Skeet, competitors fire their shotguns at clay targets thrown from high and low houses at speeds of 55 mph.

"I had an advantage because I was preparing myself for months ahead of time," Hancock said. "I was determined to do the best I could and come out on top. I felt both confident and anxious as I was competing because it was for what I had been dreaming of since I was 12 years old."

Anti, 43, was a 2004 Olympic Silver Medalist as well a 2000 and 1992 Olympian. Anti, who joined the Army in January 1988, is attached to the USAMU through the World Class Athlete Program. The infantry officer, from Winterville, N.C., out shot 48 competitors to make the Olympic Team in Prone Rifle. Competitors in Prone Rifle lie on their stomachs and shoot .22-caliber rifles at targets 50 meters away. The bull's eye is 10.4 millimeters wide, much smaller than a dime.

Parker, 33, is a 2008, 2004 and 2000 Olympian from Omaha. Neb

He joined the Army in January 1997. Parker defeated 34 competitors to make the Olympic Team in Men's Air Rifle in which competitors shoot lead pellets from .177 caliber guns at targets 10 meters away. The bull's eye is 1/2 millimeter wide, the size of the period at the end of this sentence. Parker also made the Olympic Team in Men's Three-Position Rifle in which competitors shoot the same rifles at the same targets as in Prone Rifle, except they shoot in three positions - standing, kneeling and prone.

Szarenski, 40, also competed in the 2004 and 2000 Olympics in Free Pistol. In Free Pistol, competitors shoot .22-caliber pistols from 50 meters appropriately build produce that propriately produced the Army in October 1991.

After three days and 200 shots of grueling competition, it came down to the last shot, but Szarenski prevailed to beat 25 competitors and make the Olympic Team. Going into the last two shots, John Zurek of Phoenix, Ariz., was on the verge of upsetting Szarenski. However, Zurek scored 7.8 on his ninth shot in the 10-shot finals while Szarenski finished with 10.7 out of a possible 10.9 on his last shot, leaving Szarenski 1.4 points ahead of Zurek.

The Soldier-athletes are now preparing for their competitions at the upcoming Olympic Games, which will take place in Beijing, China, Aug. 8 to 17.

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Not to be left out the Custom Firearms Shop is as busy as ever. In addition to sending Mr. Sulser to the Olympics they have a gunsmith going on the road to all the Service Rifle and Service Pistol matches as well. There are several reasons for this but one of the benefits is that it allows the shop to evaluate the guns they did R&D on during the winter. While the shop has always done R&D on their own and worked with industry, it seems to be even bigger then before. They have projects with Industry, Special Operations, USAIC and others.

Keep an eye out for the team results on our web page at www.usamu.com

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USAMU 2008 HALL OF FAME BALLOT

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SFC RAYMOND BEHNAY, Rifle Gunsmith

SFC GERALD J. BOUTIN, Rifle Gunsmith

MSG BURL BRANHAM, Shotgun

LTC SALLIE L. E. CARROLL, International Pistol

SGT DAN CARLISLE, Shotgun

SSG DEAN CLARK, Shotgun

SSG JOSEPH W. CLEMMONS, Shotgun

LTC RAYNOLD S. DOBAK, Coach

CPT GLEN DUBIS, International Rifle

SP5 KIMBERLY S. DYER, International Pistol

MSG MARTIN EDMONDSON, Service Rifle, Running Target

LTC BOYD GOLDSBY, International Rifle, Service Rifle

SFC MARTIN I. GUNNARSSON, International Rifle

SGT DONALD S. HALDEMAN, Shotgun

LTC WANDA JEWELL, International Rifle

SSG WILLIE E. JORDAN, Service Rifle

LTC FREDERICK J. KEIFER, International Coordinator

SFC JOHN P. KINGETER, Running Target

LTC HARRY A. LUCKER, Running Target

MSG CHARLES E. McCOWAN, Service Pistol

SFC JIMMIE W. MCCOY, International Pistol

SFC JAMES H. McNALLY, International Pistol

SFC KAREN MONEZ, International Rifle

1LT WILLIAM MORRIS III, Shotgun

LTC FRANK PALMER, Coach

MAJ WILLIS L. POWELL, Running Target

MSG JOHN SMITH, Service Pistol

SFC GREG STROM, Service Rifle

CPT MICHAEL THEIMER, Running Target

MAJ VERLE F. WRIGHT, JR, International Rifle

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The USAMU established a unit HALL OF FAME in 1994. The voting procedure was as follows; An individual had to have been a member of a section hall of fame, been retired from their primary competitive sport for five years and nominated by the nominating committee. There were six USAMU alumni enshrined in 1994, six shooters and one support person: Gary Anderson, Joe Benner, Bill Blankenship, Coats Brown, Barbara Hile, James McQuien, and Margaret Murdock; three enshrined in 1996; Lloyd Crow, Jeremiah M. McKenzie, Tommy G. Pool and Lones Wigger; three in 1998; Francis Conway, Charlie Davis and Jack Maples; and three in 2000; Lanny Bassham, Jack Writer and Bill Krilling; In 2002 Jack Foster, Hershal Anderson and Bonnie Harmon; In 2004 William Pullum, Robert Whitacre and William Lee. In 2006 in conjunction with the 50th USAMU anniversary Erich Buljung, Matt Dryke, Emil Heugatter, Daniel Puckel, Thomas Sharpe and Earl Waterman were added. In 2008 in conjunction with the 52th USAMU reunion we will add three more individuals to the USAMU Hall of Fame. Members of the MMA will cast ballots for this honor. Please take time to review the following list. Vote for three individuals. The Hall of Fame electees will be enshrined on 18 October 2008 at Fort Benning. Thank you for your support and please make plans to attend. Your ballot is needed NLT 16 JULY 2008. Thank you for your support and please make plans to attend.

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HALL OF FAME NOMINEES CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

RAYMOND BEHNAY: Master Gunsmith customized the rifles used by countless worldclass shooters to win most of the international rifle medals won by USAMU shooters in the 1960's and 1970's.

GERALD (HOOK) BOUTIN: Distinguished gunsmith. Worked M-1, M14 and XM-21 weapons systems as well as competition firearms for all service rifle teams.

BURL BRANHAM: Shotgun Coach; Coached Four Olympic Medalists, eighteen Olympians, five world Champions. Silver Star, Bronze Star and three Purple Hearts.

SALLIE CARROLL: Service Pistol and International Pistol; Four Time Ladies Pistol Champion at Camp Perry; World Champion in 1970 in Ladies Air Pistol. Double Distinguished.

DANIEL CARLISLE; Shotgun Shooter won the 1975 Pan American Games Trap Gold medal; 1982 World Skeet Champion; 1983 Pan Am Gold medal (trap); 1984 Olympic Bronze Medal (trap), 1987 Pan American Games trap Gold medal.

DEAN CLARK: Shotgun shooter Member of two Olympic Shotgun teams. Established 12 National and 4 World Records.

JOSEPH CLEMMONS: Shotgun Shooter Earned three gold medals in international competition including a gold medal in the 1977 World Moving Target Championships in skeet.

RAYNOLD DOBAK: Service Rifle Coach; 1956-62 All Army Coach and OIC of Winning and Record Teams. Coached numerous National Championship and National Record setting Service Rifle Teams.

GLEN DUBIS: International Rifle Shooter. A four time Olympian and numerous time CISM and World Champion. The dominating American Rifle Shooter in the 1980's and 1990's.

KIMBERLY DYER: International Pistol Shooter 1977 Camp Perry National Ladies Champion. World Champion at 1978 World Championships in Cernter Fire and 1983 Pan American Games Champion in Center Fire Pistol.

MARTIN EDMONDSON: Service Rifle and Running Target Shooter. A national champion in service rifle competions, a national champion in running target and a 1976 and 1980 Olympian.

BOYD GOLDSBY: International Rifle and Service Rifle Shooter Member of 1980 Olympic Team, set one team World Record, earned 12 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal in international competition. CISM Champion and Wimbledon Cup winner. Won the NTI and Service Rifle Championships in 1976.

MARTIN GUNNARSSON: International Rifle Shooter was a 1964 Olympic Games Bronze Medalist. Earned 2 gold and 2 bronze in international competition. Was a member of one world record setting team.

DONALD HALDEMAN: Shotgun shooter was the 1975 International Clay Pigeon Champion; 1975 Silver Medalist at Pan American Games; Olympic Gold medal in 1976.

WANDA JEWELL: 1984 Olympic Bronze medalist in 3X20. Represented the United States at 7 consecutive world championships. A two time world champion in 1978.

WILLIE JORDAN: Service Rifle Shooter earning the President's Hundred Brassard and Distinguished Rifleman Badge. 1961 All-Army Champion and Leach Cup Winner; 1969 National Service Rifle Champion.

HOF NOMINEES CAREER HIGHLIGHTS, Continued

FRED KEIFER: 1963 OIC of Pistol Section; 1964 AMU XO; 1965 Chief of Competitive Division; 1966-1990 AMU International Coordinator; Team Manager of 1964 Olympic Team, 1967 Pan American Team; 1982 World Shooting Team 1983 World Air Gun Shooting Team.

JOHN KINGETER: Nine Time Running Target Champion; Bronze medal in 1966 Running Boar World Championships and Bronze Medal in the Running Deer World Championships.

HARRY LUCKER: Running Target and Pistol Shooter: Earned a Bronze Medal in Running Deer Doubles event at the 1958 World Championships. Firing Member of the 1960 winning CISM Championships. Earned a Silver Team medal at the 1981 10m Running Target World Championships.

MSG CHARLES E. McCOWAN, Service Pistol: 1978 National Pistol Champion, 1978 national Free Pistol Champion, 1978 national Center Fire Pistol Champion and earned one gold and one bronze medal in the Pan American Games. A 2650 Pistol Shooter.

JIMMIE MCCOY: International Pistol Shooter was a three time Indoor national champion in free and standard pistol; Member of 1982 Silver medal Free Pistol Team at the World Championships. And 1991 National Standard Pistol Champion.

JAMES MCNALLY: International Pistol shooter and member of 1968 and 1972 Olympic Team; 1962 Bronze Medallist at World Championships and two time National RF Pistol Champion.

KAREN MONEZ: International Rifle shooter. Won 14 gold, 4 silver and 2 bronze medals in international competition. Set one individual world record. 1979 World Champion; Women's Air Rifle.

WILLIAM MORRIS: Shotgun Shooter 1963 Interservice Skeet Champion; 1964 Interservice Trap Champion. Won a Bronze Medal in Trap at the 1964 Olympic Games.

FRANK PALMER: OIC of AMU before officially recognized as a TDA unit. U.S. Army Marksmanship Program Visionary and Organizer. Coached numerous successful Service Rifle teams.

WILLIS POWELL: Running Target Shooter earned a Bronze Medal in the 1962 Running Deer Doubles World Championships. One of the first U.S. Advisors in Vietnam.

JOHN SMITH: Service Pistol Shooter 1971 National and Interservice Pistol Champion. 2660 shooter.

GREG STROM: Only Service Rifle Shooter to win all three major matches (U.S. Army, Interservice and National Championships) in the same year. Won the Presidents match twice, two interservice titles, and member of two winning ten-man teams.

MICHAEL THEIMER: Running Target shooter won 6 national championships during his 7-year career. Won ten international medals and has the U.S. highest Running Target finish (8th) in history fired during the 1976 Olympic Games.

VERLE WRIGHT: International Rifle Shooter won 8 gold, 7 silver and 4 bronze medals in international competition. Set 1 individual and 2 team world records.