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NAVSEA INSTRUCTION 8370.3A

From: Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command

Subj: SUPPORT FOR COMPETITIVE MARKSMANSHIP MATCHES

Ref: (a) CNO Washington DC NAVGRAM 7U38891 of 27 Apr 87  
(b) OPNAVINST 3590.7C  
(c) OPNAVINST 3591.1B

Encl: (1) Secretary of the Navy Trophy Rifle Awards

1. Purpose. To reissue procedures to obtain ammunition, equipment, gunsmith services, parts, repair van support and Secretary of the Navy Trophy Rifle Awards in support of annual competitive marksmanship matches.

2. Cancellation. NAVSEA Instruction 8370.3 of 13 December 1988.

3. Scope. Support applies to Atlantic/Pacific Fleet championships, All-Navy championships, Interservice and National matches.

4. Background. Reference (a) requested the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) provide support for competitive marksmanship matches. Rationale for small arms training and competition is prescribed by references (b) and (c). Secretary of the Navy trophy rifles may be awarded per the criteria contained in enclosure (1).

5. Procedures

a. Trophy Rifles. Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) Division Crane, Code 20 reduce the allowance list of NAVSEA and ship trophy rifles to awardees as approved and directed by NAVSEA Code 62E. Issue trophy rifles to end use on DD Form 1348-1 and provide a copy of the form to NSWC Division Crane Code 2053.

b. Gunsmith, Repair Van, Parts and Equipment Support. Match Directors of Navy-sponsored matches and Team Captains of Navy teams participating in Interservice and National Matches forward requests for support to NAVSEA Code 62E with copy to the NSWC Division Crane, Code 20. Requests should be received at least 2 months prior to the scheduled match and should include:

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(1) Point of contact and telephone number.

(2) Inclusive dates of the match.

(3) Anticipated number of competitors.

(4) Estimated numbers of match grade weapons, spotting scopes, shooting coats, gloves and other ancillary equipment required to support the match.

c. Match Ammunition. Match Directors of Navy-sponsored matches and Team Captains of Navy teams participating in Interservice and National Matches forward requests for match ammunition to NSWC Division Crane, Code 20. The Non-Combat Expenditure Allocation (NCEA) in support of the Competition-in-Arms Program is held by NSWC Division Crane. Ammunition will be available for the Atlantic/Pacific Fleet Championships, All-Navy Championships, Interservice and National Matches.

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## SECRETARY OF THE NAVY TROPHY RIFLE AWARDS

1. The Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command is authorized to award trophy rifles in the name of the Secretary of the Navy to naval personnel for superior performance in authorized matches. Trophy rifles will not be awarded to retirees (including Fleet Reservists) or civilian competitors. Rifles may be awarded to personnel in the following categories:

a. Active Duty. Officer and enlisted personnel of the regular Navy and members of the Naval Reserve on extended active duty, excluding Naval Academy Midshipmen. Personnel in this category must have a green identification card.

b. Naval Reserve. Officer and enlisted members of the Naval Reserve not on extended active duty. Excludes the Fleet Reserve and members of the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps. Personnel in this category must have a pink identification card and/or ACDUTRA orders to participate in this competition.

c. Service Academy. Midshipmen who are currently enrolled at the Naval Academy.

d. New shooter. A competitor who has never competed at the current level of competition with the specified arm.

2. An individual may not receive more than two trophy rifles annually in conventional rifle and pistol competition. A maximum of one rifle may be awarded at the Atlantic/Pacific Fleet Championships and All-Navy level. A second rifle may be awarded at the Interservice and National level. Individuals receiving trophy rifles at the Fleet or All-Navy level are ineligible for consideration for additional trophy rifles until the Interservice or National matches. This does not preclude an individual from entering subsequent competition, but only pertains to the awarding of trophy rifles. Once a competitor qualifies for a trophy rifle, that competitor must accept or decline the award; trophy rifles may not be "deferred" or exchanged to retain eligibility for a higher award. Naval Sea Systems Command (SEA 62E) may substitute types of rifles for awards based on availability.

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3. Awards Schedules

a. Awards schedules for conventional rifle and pistol competition are contained in Tables 1 through 5. Precedence for determination of awards in each category at Navy matches is as follows:

(1) First Place: Grand Aggregate, Rifle Individual, Pistol Individual, Rifle Excellence in Competition (EIC), Pistol EIC.

(2) Second Place: Grand Aggregate, Rifle Individual, Pistol Individual, Rifle EIC, Pistol EIC.

(3) New Shooters (Atlantic/Pacific Fleet matches only).

Precedence for determination of awards in each category at Interservice and National matches is as follows:

First Place: EIC, Individual Aggregate, 1000 yard Match Rifle (rifle only), National Trophy Individual (NTI), Presidents (Pres) 100 Aggregate (Nationals only), 1000 yard Service Rifle (rifle only).

Second Place: EIC, Individual Aggregate, 1000 yard Match Rifle (rifle only), (NTI/Pres) 100 Aggregate (Nationals only), 1000 yard Service Rifle.

Third Place: 1000 yard Match Rifle (rifle only).

b. International Rifle and Pistol competition, including Conseil Internationale du Sport Militaire Matches (CISM) and Palma:

(1) Interservice and National level (U.S. Shooting team tryouts): Any USN/USNR shooter who "medals" as an individual or firing team member is eligible. Gold medal - MK2-1 rifle; Silver or Bronze medal - M1 rifle. Note: a "Palma pin" earned at the national championships does not qualify for a trophy rifle; placing first, second or third overall in the official U.S. Palma team tryouts does qualify.

(2) International level as a member of a team representing the USA or the US Armed Forces: Any USN/USNR shooter who "medals" in individual or team competition is authorized a choice of a Remington Model 720 rifle or a MK2-1 rifle.

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c. U.S. Naval Academy Secretary of the Navy Excellence in Small Arms Competition: Only regularly enrolled midshipmen of the Naval Academy are eligible for these awards.

(1) First place individual rifle and first place individual pistol: Remington Model 720 rifle.

(2) Second place individual rifle and second place individual pistol: MK2-1 rifle.

(3) Third place individual rifle and third place individual pistol: M1 rifle.

4. At the conclusion of each match, Match Directors of Navy matches, and Team Captains of Interservice and National teams will forward by message or letter the name, rank, service number, name of command, scores fired, and a shipping address for each award winner to NAVSEA Code 62E, with a copy to NSWC Division Crane, Code 20. Individual competitors qualifying for an award in international competition will forward particulars and supporting documentation to NAVSEA Code 62E.

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**Table 1**  
**Award Schedule for Fleet and All-Navy Championships**

<b>Individual Rifle and Pistol Aggregates:</b>		
High Active Duty	MK2-1	
Second Active Duty	M1	(Note 1)
High Reserve	MK2-1	
Second Reserve	M1	(Note 1)
High Active Duty New Shooter	M1	(Note 2)
High Reserve New Shooter	M1	(Note 2)
<b>Individual Rifle and Pistol Grand Aggregate:</b>		
High Active Duty	MK2-1	
Second Active Duty	M1	(Note 1)
High Reserve	MK2-1	
Second Reserve	M1	(Note 1)
<b>Rifle and Pistol Excellence-in-Competition ("Leg") Matches:</b>		
(Note 3)		
High Active Duty	MK2-1	
Second Active Duty	M1	
High Reserve	MK2-1	
Second Reserve	M1	
 <b>Note 1:</b> In order for a second place trophy to be awarded, there must be at least six eligible competitors in a category.		
<b>Note 2:</b> Fleet Championships only.		
<b>Note 3:</b> Competitor must "leg" in order to receive an award.		

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**Table 2**  
**Award Schedule for Interservice Rifle Championship**

<b>Interservice Individual Rifle Championship Aggregate:</b> (Notes 1 and 2 Apply)	
High Active Duty	Rem 720
Second Active duty	MK2-1
High Reserve	Rem 720
Second Reserve	MK2-1
<b>Interservice Excellence-in-Competition Match:</b> (Notes 1 and 3 Apply)	
High Active Duty	Rem 720
Second Active Duty	MK2-1
High Reserve	Rem 720
Second Reserve	MK2-1
<b>Interservice 1000 Yard Individual Match Division B, Any Rifle, Any Sight:</b> (Notes 1 and 4 Apply)	
High Navy	Rem 720
Second Navy	MK2-1
Third Navy	M1
<b>Interservice 1000 Yard Individual Match Division A, Service Rifle:</b> (Note 4 Applies)	
High Navy	MK2-1
Second Navy	M1
<b>Note 1:</b> High Active Duty and High Reserve must be within 10 points of the match third place winner to be eligible for the Rem 720. If the competitors are not within 10 points of the match third place winner, the award will be a MK2-1 for High Active and High Reserve, and a M1 for second place, if applicable (see note 2).	
<b>Note 2:</b> In order for a second place trophy rifle to be awarded, there must be at least six eligible competitors in a category.	
<b>Note 3:</b> Competitors must "leg" in order to receive an award.	
<b>Note 4:</b> Active Duty and Reserve Categories are combined for this match.	

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**Table 3**

**Award Schedule for Interservice Pistol Championship**

<b>Interservice Individual Pistol Championship</b> (3600 Aggregate) (Notes 1 and 2 Apply)	
High Active Duty	Rem 720
Second Active duty	MK2-1
High Reserve	Rem 720
Second Reserve	MK2-1
<b>Interservice Pistol Excellence-in-Competition Match</b> (Notes 1 and 3 Apply)	
High Active Duty	Rem 720
Second Active Duty	MK2-1
High Reserve	Rem 720
Second Reserve	MK2-1

Note 1: High Active Duty and High Reserve must be within 10 points of the match third place winner to be eligible for the Rem 720. If the competitors are not within 10 points of the match third place winner, the award will be a MK2-1 for High Active and High Reserve, and a M1 for second place, if applicable (see note 3).

Note 2: In order for a second place trophy rifle to be awarded, there must be at least six eligible competitors in a category.

Note 3: Competitors must "leg" in order to receive an award.

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Table 4

**Award Schedule for National Rifle Championship**

<b>National Service Rifle Championship</b> (Notes 1 and 2 Apply)	
High Active Duty	Rem 720
Second Active duty	MK2-1
High Reserve	Rem 720
Second Reserve	MK2-1
<b>National Trophy Individual Rifle Match ("Leg")</b> (Notes 1 and 3 Apply)	
High Active Duty	Rem 720
Second Active Duty	MK2-1
High Reserve	Rem 720
Second Reserve	MK2-1
<b>Aggregate of NTI and President's Hundred</b> (Note 4 Applies)	
High Navy	MK2-1
Second Navy	M1
<b>Wimbledon Cup Match (1000 yard Any Rifle, Any Sight)</b> (Notes 1 and 4 Apply)	
High Navy	Rem 720
Second Navy	MK2-1
Third Navy	M1
<b>Farr Trophy Match (1000 yard Service Rifle)</b> (Note 4 Applies)	
High Navy	MK2-1
Second Navy	M1

**Note 1:** High Active Duty and High Reserve must be within 10 points of the match third place winner to be eligible for the Rem 720. If the competitors are not within 10 points of the match third place winner, the award will be a MK2-1 for High Active and High Reserve, and a M1 for second place, if applicable (see note 2).

**Note 2:** In order for a second place trophy rifle to be awarded, there must be at least six eligible competitors in a category.

**Note 3:** Competitors must fire a score equal to or greater than the cut-off score for a "leg" in order to receive an award.

**Note 4:** Active Duty and Reserve categories will be combined for this match.

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**Table 5**  
**Award Schedule for National Pistol Championship**

<b>National Pistol Championship</b> (2700 Aggregate) (Notes 1 and 2 Apply)	
High Active Duty	Rem 720
Second Active duty	MK2-1
High Reserve	Rem 720
Second Reserve	MK2-1
<b>National Trophy Individual Pistol Match ("Leg")</b> (Notes 1 and 3 Apply)	
High Active Duty	Rem 720
Second Active Duty	MK2-1
High Reserve	Rem 720
Second Reserve	MK2-1
<b>Aggregate of NTI and President's Hundred</b> (Note 4 Applies)	
High Navy	MK2-1
Second Navy	M1
<b>Mayleigh Cup Selection Match</b> (Note 4 Applies)	
High Navy	MK2-1
Second Navy	M1

**Note 1:** High Active Duty and High Reserve must be within 10 points of the match third place winner to be eligible for the Rem 720. If the competitors are not within 10 points of the match third place winner, the award will be a MK2-1 for High Active and High Reserve, and a M1 for second place, if applicable (see note 2).

**Note 2:** In order for a second place trophy rifle to be awarded, there must be at least six eligible competitors in a category.

**Note 3:** Competitors must fire a score equal to or greater than the cut-off score for a "leg" in order to receive an award.

**Note 4:** Active Duty and Reserve categories will be combined for this match.

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