

GENERAL TWINING TROPHY



The General Twining Trophy is a silver loving cup with a black base, donated to the NRA in 1955 by the US Air Force, in honor of General Nathan F. Twining.

The trophy was originally designated as the award for the High Air Force Officer or Enlisted man in the individual Pistol Championship Aggregate match at the NRA National Matches. In 1971, it was re-designated as a pistol team aggregate award and currently, as of 1995, the trophy is awarded annually to the high scoring active duty Air Force competitor in the NRA National Pistol Championships.

Match Conditions:

- 1955 The high Air Force competitor in the 2700 point NRA National Pistol Championships.
- 1968 Withdrawn from competition.
- 1971 The NRA Pistol Team Aggregate – Combined eight firing members over the National Match Course with .22 caliber, center fire and .45 caliber pistol or revolver (4-man teams).
- 1995 High scoring active duty air force competitor in the NRA National Pistol Championships.

TROPHY WINNERS

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| 1955 | COL Tom Kelly, USAF | 2549 | 1989 | USMC Scarlet | 3495-144X |
| 1956 | COL Tom Kelly, USAF | 2548-85X | 1990 | ALL NG Blue | *2330-129X |
| 1957 | SSGT John L. Keyser, USAF | 2553-84X | 1991 | USAR Gold | 3459-125X |
| 1958 | SSGT John L. Keyser, USAF | 2577-75X | 1992 | USAR Blue | 3467-126X |
| 1959 | SSGT Bernard A. Stoltman, USAF | 2589-85X | 1993 | USMC Scarlet | 3489-154X |
| 1960 | TSGT John L. Keyser, USAF | 2598-92X | 1994 | USMC Scarlet | 3487-142X |
| 1961 | CPT Franklin C. Green, USAF | 2617-112X | 1995 | MSGT Jim-Bob McCarty | 2616-108X |
| 1962 | CPT Franklin C. Green, USAF | 2616-116X | 1996 | TSGT Donald M. Shea, USAF | 2620-117X |
| 1963 | SSGT Alvin R. Merx, USAF | 2639-124X | 1997 | LTCOL Joe Chang, USAF | 2621-112X |
| 1964 | CPT Thomas D. Smith, III, USAF | 2639-132X | 1998 | SMSGT Jim-Bob McCarty | 2607-111X |
| 1965 | CPT Franklin C. Green, USAF | 2637-130X | 1999 | LTC Joe Chang, USAF | 2611-117X |
| 1966 | CPT Franklin C. Green, USAF | 2613-101X | 2000 | Maj. David C. McCormick | 2562-71X |
| 1967 | MSGT Donald R. Rupp, USAF | 2627-114X | 2001 | SSGT Jeffrey S. O'Connor, USAF | 2590-87X |
| 1968-70 | | NO COMPETITION | 2002 | COL Joe Chang, USAF | 2509-68X |
| 1971 | Georgia State Ass'n Blue | 3549-140X | 2003 | COL Joe Chang, USAF | 2568-94X |
| 1972 | USA Blue | 3496-150X | 2004 | COL Joe Chang, USAF | 2574-94X |
| 1973 | USA Blue | 3534-161X | 2005 | COL Joe Chang, USAF | 2534-80X |
| 1974 | USA Blue | 3449-130X | 2006 | COL Joe Chang, USAF | 2600-106X |
| 1975 | USAR Blue | 3304-87X | 2007 | Col Mark S. Hays, USAF | 2521-78X |
| 1976 | USA Blue | 3488-152X | 2008 | SSGT Sergey Aguryanov, USAF | 2549-62X |
| 1977 | USA Blue | 3495-137X | 2009 | Insufficient entries | |
| 1978 | USAR Blue | 3487-162X | 2010 | COL Mark S. Hays, USAF | 2522-81X |
| 1979 | USAR Gold | 3471-127X | 2011 | COL David McCormick, USAF | 2506-68X |
| 1980 | USA Blue | 3481-136X | 2012 | LTC Tom Reardon, USAF | 2527-66X |
| 1981 | USAR Blue | 3501-164X | 2013 | SSGT Terrence Sears, USAF | 2524-68X |
| 1982 | ALL NG Blue | 3483-122X | 2014 | SSGT Jeremiah A. Jackson, USAF | 2583-105X |
| 1983 | USA Blue | 3489-146X | 2015 | SSGT Jeremiah A. Jackson, USAF | 2610-112X |
| 1984 | USA Blue | 3477-133X | 2016 | MAJ Herman F. Baldwin, USAF | 2522-75X |
| 1985 | USA Blue | 3474-140X | 2017 | TSGT Terrance Sears, USAF | 2575-79X |
| 1986 | USAR Blue | 3476-137X | 2018 | insufficient entries | |
| 1987 | USAR Blue | 3458-129X | | | |
| 1988 | USMC Scarlet | 3466-137X | | | |

* .45 Cal. Team Match cancelled due to weather.