

ORTON MEMORIAL TROPHY



The Orton Memorial Trophy was donated in 1935 by the Reserve Officers Association of the United States in memory of Brigadier General Edward Orton, Jr., one of the founders of that organization

Match Conditions:

- 1935 The high individual in aggregate of 20 shots slow fire at 50 yards; 20 shots timed and 20 shots rapid fire at 15 yards on Standard American targets with the .45 caliber pistol or revolver
- 1937 The .45 caliber National Match Course
- 1949 The .45 caliber aggregate of 20 shots slow fire, 50 yards; 20 shots timed and 20 shots rapid fire, 25 yards' plus the National Match Course for a possible score of 900 points with the .45 caliber pistol or revolver.

TROPHY WINNERS

1935	PVT John E. Heath, USMC	540	1974	SFC Hershel L. Anderson, USA	889-51X
1936	Jacob J. Engbrecht, Los Angeles PD	545	1975	Gasper P. Defino	858-19X
1937	Charles Askins, Jr., USBP	280	1976	SFC Bonnie D. Harmon, USA	886-46X
1938	Alfred W. Hemming, Detroit PD	281	1977	SFC Eric Buljung, USA	884-39X
1939	MAJ William J. Whaling, USMC	279	1978	MSG Bonnie D. Harmon, USA	881-43X
1940	Francis M. O'Connor	288	1979	SFC Thomas Woods, USA	887-43X
1941	Harry W. Reeves, Detroit PD	286	1980	GYSGT Ricardo Rodriquez, USMC	886-42X
1942-45	NO COMPETITION		1981	SFC Joseph J. Pascarella, NM ARNG	882-37X
1946	Alfred W. Hemming, Detroit PD	281	1982	MSG Bonnie D. Harmon, USA	881-53X
1947	Alfred W. Hemming, Detroit PD	286	1983	MSG Joe Steed, Jr., USA	885-44X
1948	NO COMPETITION		1984	MSGT Ricardo Rodriquez, USMC	891-47X
1949	Harry W. Reeves, Detroit PD	866	1985	Max J. Barrington	884-42X
1950	NO COMPETITION		1986	SGT Richard A. Lamb, USAR	866-27X
1951	MSGT Huelet L. Benner, USA	887	1987	CPT Frederick W. Wright, USAR	876-40X
1952	William T. Toney, Jr., USBP	865	1988	SGT Mitchell R. Reed, USMC	883-37X
1953	Ulrich Drexel	862	1989	MGYSGT Ricardo Rodriquez, USMC	890-48X
1954	MSGT Huelet L. Benner, USA	859	1990	NOT FIRED - WEATHER	
1955	MSGT Huelet L. Benner, USA	875	1991	PVT Fred A. Little, ARNG	884-48X
1956	MSGT Huelet L. Benner, USA	864-33X	1992	SGT Mario Lozoya, USMC	891-57X
1957	AD1 William H. Mellow, USN	871-36X	1993	SFC Darius R. Young, USAR	892-53X
1958	LTC William A. Hancock, USA	874-39X	1994	Al E. Dorman	884-39X
1959	CAPT William W. McMillan, Jr., USMC	877-45X	1995	Will Hart	883-40X
1960	SFC William J. Blankenship, Jr., USA	869-35X	1996	SGT Brian H. Zins, USMC	883-48X
1961	SFC William Horton, USA	867-38X	1997	SGT Jason E. Meidinger, USMC	889-46X
1962	SFC William B. Blankenship, Jr., USA	875-41X	1998	Al Dorman	879-43X
1963	SFC William B. Blankenship, Jr., USA	882-51X	1999	MSG Steve A. Reiter, USAR	887-48X
1964	CAPT T.D. Smith, III, USAF	889-42X	2000	Lawrence B. Carter	876-45X
1965	SFC Ralph O. Thompson, USA	880-48X	2001	SGT Keith K. Sanderson, USA	883-51X
1966	SFC Robert D. Whitacre, USA	884-47X	2002	SGT James Henderson, USA	882-42X
1967	ADR1 Donald L. Hamilton, USN	875-35X	2003	Steve F. Reiter	885-43X
1968	ADR1 Donald L. Hamilton, USN	883-50X	2004	Steve F. Reiter	874-43X
1969	SFC Robert D. Whitacre, USA	888-49X	2005	GYSG Brian H. Zins, USMC	885-30X
1970	William B. Blankenship, Jr.	886-48X	2006	Cecil Rhodes	876-41X
1971	SFC Harland V. Rennolds, USA	866-36X	2007	GYSG Brian H. Zins, USMC	876-23X
1972	SP6 Milo M. Vlasin, NGUS	886-29X	2008	SSG James Henderson, USA	875-35X
1973	SFC Hershel L. Anderson, USA	888-47X	2009	Brian H. Zins	882-50X

2010	John S. Zurek	877-34X
2011	SFC Keith Sanderson, USA	887-49X
2012	John S. Zurek	886-46X
2013	Brian H. Zins	885-43X
2014	SGT Greg Markowski, USA	885-40X
2015	SFC Keith A. Sanderson, USA	888-48X
2016	SFC James Henderson, USA	875-37X
2017	SFC Adam Sokolowski, USA	885-40X
2018	Keith A. Sanderson	881-44X
2019	Keith A. Sanderson	887-44X
2020	National Matches canceled due to COVID	
2021	SSG Carl M. Clegg USA REG	885-46X
2022	SSG Carl M. Clegg USA REG	881-56X