

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS TROPHY



The Veterans of Foreign Wars Trophy was presented to the NRA in 1926 by the Pennsylvania Commandery, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The trophy is a silver loving cup, prominently engraved "SESQUICENTENNIAL TROPHY 1776-1926." It was first awarded in 1926 to the winning team in the Civilian Interclub Match.

Match Conditions:

- 1926 Competition between teams of four civilian club members. Ten shots per firing member slow fire, 200 and 600 yards with the Service Rifle.
- 1937 10 shots per firing member, slow fire, 200 yards; 10 shots rapid fire, 200 yards, and 10 shots rapid fire, 300 yards.
- 1940 Teams of 10 firing members.
- 1959 High-scoring Civilian in an aggregate of the Navy Cup, Scott Trophy, Bolt Rifle, Members' Trophy and Crowell Trophy Matches (100 shots).
- 1960 An aggregate of President's, Bolt Rifle Rapid Fire, Scott Trophy, Members' Trophy, Crowell Trophy and Navy Cup Matches (130 shots).
- 1962 Second place in an aggregate of the President's Match, Coast Artillery Trophy Match, Scott Trophy Match, Air Force Cup Match, Crowell Trophy Match, Navy Cup Match and Nevada Trophy Match (160 shots).
- 1971 High Collegiate with Service Rifle in the National High Power Rifle Championship Aggregate.

TROPHY WINNERS

1926	Roosevelt Rifle Club	335	1976	Dale L. Pierce	1887-30X
1927	Roberts Island Rifle Club	369	1977	Matthew McSheehy	1888-33X
1928	Manhattan Kansas Team	366	1978	Mark DelCotto	2278-33X
1929	Roberts Island Rifle Club	363	1979	David B. Erickson	2293-56X
1930	Pasadena Rifle & Revolver Club	370	1980	2LT David B. Erickson, USAR	2353-70X
1931	Urichsville Rifle Club	372	1981	Timothy J. Holt	2303-52X
1932-33	NO COMPETITION		1982	Timothy J. Holt	2290-49X
1934	Sunshine Rifle & Pistol Club	345	1983	Jeffrey S. Nyfeler	2277-62X
1935	Ridgeville Rifle Club	374	1984	Neil R. Oltman	2314-59X
1936	Bend Rifle Club	373	1985	Gregory O. McConoughey	2316-62X
1937	Pennsylvania Civilian Rifle Club	832	1986	Hunter R. Jenkins	2317-49X
1938	California Civilian Team	831	1987	Byron R. Bjordahl	2284-45X
1939	California Civilian Team	831	1988	Eric Luhmann	2350-77X
1940	American Legion Blue Team	1372	1989	Lowell D. Johnson	2335-66X
1941-58	NO COMPETITION		1990	Lowell D. Johnson	2356-88X
1959	Ammon E. Bell	495-50V	1991	Greg J. Gustafson	2349-86X
1960	Kenneth C. Erickson	638-50V	1992	Vincent M. Greiner	2362-99X
1961	Earl H. Burton	634-49V	1993	Fred J. Converse	2327-84X
1962	Laurence F. Moore	779-84V	1994	SGT Ronald J. Fuchs, USMCR	2297-71X
1963	LT Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USAR	789-64V	1995	SPC Todd E. Drenski, USAR	2336-63X
1964	William C. Wolf	792-73V	1996	Matthew C. Healey	2300-50X
1965	Martin J. Hull	791-68V	1997	Andrew R. Melendy	2307-68X
1966	George E. Tubb	791-79V	1998	SSG Grant L. Singley, USA	2372-112X
1967	Martin J. Hull	1552-49X	1999	Jedediah K. Hudson	2320-62X
1968-70	NO COMPETITION		2000	Joseph D. Upton	2328-75X
1971	Sam P. Schaumann	1500-19X	2001	Joseph D. Upton	2318-72X
1972	Ray P. Carter	1502-27X	2002	Samuel K. Freeman	2298-64X
1973	Lee Deneke	1513-26X	2003	Sherri J. Gallagher	2333-68X
1974	William W. Safranek	1496-22X	2004	Samuel K. Freeman	2319-84X
1975	Lee Deneke	1505-25X	2005	James C. Fox	2366-88X

2006	Christopher J. Atkins	2350-97X
2007	PFC C. J. Atkins, USA	*1753-64X
2008	SPC C. J. Atkins, USA	2341-92X
2009	SGT Christopher J. Atkins, USA	2361-82X
2010	SGT Christopher J. Atkins, USA	2359-90X
2011	Cody A. Shields	2365-98X
2012	James H. MacMillan	2294-56X
2013	Isaac Dow	2359-91X
2014	Nash D. Neubauer	1753-60X
2015	Joseph W. Hendricks	2327-64X
2016	Morgan Owen	2296-64X
2017	Liam E. McKenna	1952-68X
2018	Gabrielle E. Pitre	2344-69X
2019	Insufficient Entries	
2020	National Matches cancelled due to COVID	
2021	Insufficient Entries	
2022	Insufficient Entries	

* Aggregate shortened due to weather