

LEE O. WRIGHT MEMORIAL TROPHY

Match #402
TRO-107



The Wright Memorial Trophy is a bronze statuette symbolic of man's aspiration to fly. It was presented by Major K.K.V. Casey to the NRA as a memorial to Major Lee O. Wright, U.S. Ordnance Corps, who was killed in line of duty at Brooks Field, TX, on February 10, 1925 and posthumously promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. It is awarded annually in the NRA National High Power Match Rifle Aggregate Championships.

Match Conditions:

- 1925 - The 800 yard stage of the Palma Individual Match--15 shots slow fire with the Service Rifle.
- 1928 - 15 shots, 800 yards with the Service Rifle.
- 1931 - The Wright Memorial Grand Aggregate Match--An aggregate of the Navy Cup, Leech Cup, Coast Guard Trophy, Marine Corps Cup, Wimbledon Cup and the President's Matches.
- 1951 - Awarded to the winner of the National Match Rifle Championship--An aggregate of the Navy Cup, Marine Corps Cup and Scott Trophy Matches.
- 1954 - The NRA National Match Rifle Championship--An aggregate of the Navy Cup, Scott Trophy, Match Rifle Rapid Fire, Marine Corps Cup, Crowell Trophy and the President's Matches.
- 1957 - The NRA National Match Rifle Championship--An aggregate of the Navy Cup. Scott Trophy, Match Rifle Rapid Fire, Members' Trophy, Crowell Trophy, President's and Marine Corps Cup Matches (150 shots).
- 1958 - The NRA National Match Rifle Championship--An aggregate of the Navy Cup, Scott Trophy, Match Rifle Rapid Fire, Members' Trophy and Crowell Trophy Matches (100 shots).
- 1960 - The NRA National Match Rifle Championship--An aggregate of the President's, Match Rifle Rapid Fire, Scott Trophy, Members' Trophy, Crowell Trophy and Navy Cup Matches (130 shots).
- 1962 - The NRA National Match Rifle Championship--An aggregate of the President's, Coast Artillery Trophy, Air Force Cup, Scott Trophy, Crowell Trophy, Navy Cup and Nevada Trophy Matches (160 shots).
- 1968 - The NRA National Match Rifle Championship--An aggregate of the Members' Trophy, Scott Trophy, Coast Artillery Trophy, Army Cup, Navy Cup, Coast Guard Trophy, Marine Corps Cup and Air Force Cup Matches.
- 1978 -The NRA National Match Rifle Championship--An aggregate of the Vandenberg Trophy, Nevada Trophy and Clarke Trophy.
- 2017 – National Matches moved to Camp Atterbury, Edinburg, Indiana.

TROPHY WINNERS

1925	CPL Albert S. French, USMC	75	1938	Platoon SGT Claude N. Harris, USMC	633
1926	No Competition		1939	SGT Thomas J. Jones, USMC	636
1927	Coxswain L. Mylnczak, USN	75-14V	1940	SGT Rosco R. Grider, CAV	581
1928	CPL J.W. Thomas, USMC	75	1941-50	No Competition	
1929	H.O. Engel	75	1951	Thomas R. Barnes	433
1930	CPT C.R. Peck, US Inf.	75	1952	LTCOL Walter R. Walsh, USMC	436-43V
1931	Chief YMN John E. Berns, USN	628	1953	SSGT Don L. Smith, USMC	439-39V
1932	NO COMPETITION		1954	LT Clifford G. Tryon, USMC	628-56V
1933	BMC Paul Golden, USCG	636	1955	SFC Loyd G. Crow, Jr., USA	643-69V
1934	BMC Paul Goulden, USCG	634	1956	SFC Loyd G. Crow, Jr., USA	643-82V
1935	GYSGT John Blakley, USMC	630	1957	Ammon E. Bell	734-89V
1936	GYSGT James R. Tucker, USMC	629	1958	Middleton W. Tompkins	493-55V
1937	PFC Malcolm J. Holland, USMC	639	1959	Ammon E. Bell	495-50V

1960	Kenneth C. Erickson	638-50V
1961	Jay G. Harris	642-57V
1962	Earl H. Burton	780-71V
1963	A1/C Middleton W. Tompkins, USAF	793-89V
1964	A1/C Middleton W. Tompkins, USAFR	794-81V
1965	James A. Clerke	793-91V
1966	Ikey Starks	792-74V
1967	Middleton W. Tompkins	1554-38X
1968	Middleton W. Tompkins	1568-55X
1969	Theodore R. Fasy	1555-47X
1970	Ronald G. Troyer	1568-53X
1971	Ronald G. Troyer	1563-57X
1972	Ronald G. Troyer	1573-47X
1973	Ronald G. Troyer	1573-61X
1974	Jack P. Sicola	1564-59X
1975	Gary L. Anderson	1580-71X
1976	Gary L. Anderson	1990-111X
1977	Carl R. Bernosky	1963-66X
1978	Carl R. Bernosky	2375-113X
1979	Carl R. Bernosky	2374-91X
1980	Carl R. Bernosky	2374-120X
1981	Carl R. Bernosky	2368-106X
1982	Middleton W. Tompkins	2370- 87X
1983	Patrick M. McCann	2364-113X
1984	Patrick M. McCann	2377-119X
1985	G. David Tubb	2377-111X
1986	G. David Tubb	2380-107X
1987	Patrick M. McCann	2352-99X
1988	G. David Tubb	2381-118X
1989	Patrick M. McCann	2371-106X
1990	G. David Tubb	2380-108X
1991	G. David Tubb	2373-112X
1992	Carl R. Bernosky	2385-101X
1993	G. David Tubb	2383-110X
1994	Mitchell R. Maxberry	2372- 98X
1995	Mitchell R. Maxberry	2374-110X
1996	Thomas J. Whitaker	2377-124X
1997	G. David Tubb	2378-99X
1998	Nancy H. Tompkins-Gallagher	2378-98X
1999	G. David Tubb	2377-115X
2000	Carl R. Bernosky	2381-123X
2001	G. David Tubb	2380-112X
2002	G. David Tubb	2365-121X
2003	G. David Tubb	2389-138X
2004	Norman G. Houle	2381-105X
2005	Dennis W. DeMille	2385-119X
2006	Norman G. Houle	2382-125X
2007	Carl R. Bernosky	*1787-89X
2008	Carl R. Bernosky	2384-118X
2009	Norman G. Houle	2387-124X
2010	SGT Sherri J. Gallagher, USA	2396-161X
2011	Carl R. Bernosky	2393-160X
2012	Carl R. Bernosky	2391-141X
2013	SSG Brandon Keith Green, USA	2384-126X
2015	SFC Brandon Green, USA	2387-140X
2016	Norman G. Houle	2383-130X
2017	Norman G. Houle	1989-93X
2018	SFC Brandon Keith Green, USA	2394-147X
2019	Ronald L. Zerr	2374-166X
2020	National Matches cancelled due to COVID	

2021	Kenneth Langford	2379-104X
2022	SSG Benjamin L. Cleland, USA REG	2394-146X
2023	Kenneth Lankford	2375-90X
2024	Bob Gill	2370-104X

* Aggregate shortened due to weather