



## **PPSA 2024 VINTAGE MILITARY POSTAL FUN MATCH**

This is a postal match emphasizing 'FUN'. It's a chance to enjoy shooting your (or a borrowed) as-issued metallic cartridge Vintage Military Rifle from any nation first issued between 1863 to 1950 (your particular gun doesn't have to be made on or before 1950, but the model/type was first *issued* then). Maybe it's an M1 Garand, O3 Springfield, 1917 Enfield, Krag, Trapdoor, British SMLE, 98 Mauser, 6.5 Swede, Schmidt-Rubin, Mosin-Nagant, Japanese Arisaka, Martini-Henry or any vintage military rifle. They're fun to shoot and meant to be shot so bring it on out and put it through its paces!

The PPSA Board of Directors is excited to offer this shoot again. The Vintage Military Postal Fun Match is free but limited to 50 PPSA members only.

This is an honor-system postal match where shooters complete a course of fire at any time over a 6½-week period and mail targets to the match coordinator for scoring. Course of fire can be completed in one day or over several days - it's up to you.

### **SIGNING UP FOR THE MATCH**

If interested send an email to match coordinator, John Vore, at: [johnvore6@gmail.com](mailto:johnvore6@gmail.com). In your email include in your **full name, PPSA member number** (found on your membership card), **mailing address, make and caliber of rifle, type of sights** (scope or iron) and **date of manufacture if known**. You will receive a return email indicating if a space is available and targets sent to you if it is.

Shooters will be in one of two classes: scope or iron sight. Shooters must identify what class they will be shooting and are limited to only one class.

Match will run from May 1<sup>st</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Targets and a return envelope will be mailed directly to participants. Participants are responsible for return postage when submitting targets for scoring.

### **PRIZES**

Prizes for each class: First Place \$100 Gift Card to local Sporting Goods Retailer  
Second Place \$75 Gift Card to local Sporting Goods Retailer  
Third Place \$50 Gift Card to local Sporting Goods Retailer

## MATCH RULES

Any as-issued metallic cartridge Vintage Military Rifle from any nation first issued between 1863 to 1950 can be used. Guns can be an original that is safe to shoot or a reproduction. Black powder cartridge rifles meeting the date criteria are eligible. Classes of rifles will be Scoped (e.g. an original or reproduction sniper rifle) or Iron Sights.

## COURSE OF FIRE

- 1.) Contestants will receive three targets, one marked for practice-only and two for scoring. Targets are SR-3 Repair centers featuring a 19-inch bullseye and must be placed at 300 yards. Shooters will fire 20 rounds at each target for a total of 40 rounds.

The following positions will be used on each 20-round target.

- 5 rounds prone
- 5 rounds kneeling
- 5 rounds sitting
- 5 rounds standing

Slings issued with rifles, or a military model 1907 sling may be used for any position except standing.

Shooting mats or cushions of any type are allowed.

Shots touching rings on target will receive next highest score.

Tie scores are settled in favor of the earliest-returned targets.

*NO SHOOTING FROM THE BENCH!! (that's cheating)*

- 2.) Only returned targets postmarked by June 15, 2022, will be scored for the match.

- 3.) After completing targets, mail them for scoring to:

PPSA  
1627 Peosta Ave.  
Helena, MT 59601

- 4.) Winners will be posted on the PPSA website.

*Match is limited to 50 PPSA member participants, so sign up early!!*