

CAVALRY CUP



The trophy now known as the Cavalry Cup was donated in 1910 by the U.S. Marine Corps Team of that year, to be presented to the High Cavalryman in the President's Match. When first presented in 1911 to Captain H. LaT. Cavanaugh of the U.S. Cavalry, it was indeed called the Cavalry Cup, but for some reason was renamed the Marine Corps Cup in the following year, 1912, when it was presented to Captain Morton C. Mumma, U.S. Cavalry. As the Appreciation Cup (see listing elsewhere) was called variously the Marine Cup and the Cavalry Cup, and the Marine Corps Cup (donated in 1909) also existed for a separately fired match, confusion must have reigned until 1918 when the Cavalry Cup regained its original name, which it retains to this day.

Match Conditions:

- 1911 Awarded to the high-scoring Cavalryman competitor in the President's Match fired during the National Matches.
- 1951 Conditions of presentation changed to the high-scoring Army competitor in the President's Match.
- 1978 Conditions changed as follows: Individual fired match as a part of the National High Power Rifle Championship, two sighting shots and 20 shots for record at 300 yards, rapid fire prone from standing, with either the Service Rifle or the NRA Match Rifle.

Trophy Winners

1911	CPT H. LaT. Cavanaugh, US Cav.	278
1912	CPT Morton C. Mumma, US Cav.	UNKNOWN
1913	CPT William H. Clopton, Jr., US Cav.	266
1914	NO COMPETITION--DIVISIONAL MATCHES	
1915	1SGT John Grandy, US Cav.	247
1916-17	NO COMPETITION	
1918	LT Carl Christoffersen, US Cav.	279
1919	MAJ H.L. Adams, US Cav.	285
1920	LT Michael Fody, US Cav.	296
1921	MAJ H.L. Adams, US Cav.	239
1922	CPT Jos. Yuditsky, US Cav.	187
1923	CPT C.A. Wilkinson, US Cav.	185
1924	CPL Richard V. Wilsewski, US Cav.	187
1925	LT John E. Leahy, US Cav.	188
1926	CPL Ralph V.H. Wood, US Cav.	182
1927	2LT C.A. Burcham, US Cav.	190
1928	1LT I.P. Swift, US Cav.	142
1929	MAJ V.W.B. Wales, US Cav.	143
1930	SGT Richard V. Wilzewski, US Cav.	141
1931	LT Raymond D. Palmer, US Cav.	142

1932	SGT. Roy A. Daris	
1933-34	NO COMPETITION	
1935	SGT William T. McGimpsey, US Cav.	142
1936	SGT Roscoe R. Grider, US Cav.	146
1937	PFC Bruno J. Skonieczny, US Cav.	146
1938	CPT Raymond D. Palmer, US Cav.	144
1939	LT Joseph Williams, US Cav.	145
1940	SGT Roscoe R. Grider, US Cav.	145
1941-50	NO COMPETITION	
1951	MAJ Carl W. Byas, USA	143
1952	MSGT R.E. Gates, USA	147-14V
1953	CPT Benjamin C. Curtis, USA	145-13V
1954	MAJ E.A. Nelson, USA	142-11V
1955	SFC John D. Martin, USA	149-17V
1956	LT Verle Wright, USA	149-20V
1957	MSGT Reuben C. Boatwright, USA	143-13V
1958	SP3 Walter Cline, USA	149-11V
1959	CPL Phillip T. Toloczko, USA	149-14V
1960	SGT James K. Avrit, USA	150-12V
1961	SFC Kenneth Strunk, USA	149-15V
1962	SGT Ronald Turner, USA	148-11V
1963	SGT Charles W. Grover, USA	150-15V
1964	SSG L. Byers, USA	149-15V
1965	PFC L.F. Behling, USA	150-17V
1966	SFC C.L. Stevens, USA	149-7V
1967	SSG Arpail J. Gapol, USA	*295-9X
1968-77	NO COMPETITION	
1978	MSGT Albert P. Miral, USMC	200-13X
1979	Gary L. Newton	200-15X
1980	Carl R. Bernosky	200-11X
1981	Johnpaul F. Leskie	200-14X
1982	Patrick F. McCann	200-11X
1983	SP4 Philip J. Schreur, USA	200-14X
1984	SSGT Philip E. Rucks, Jr., USMC	200-13X
1985	Owen I. Smith	200-13X
1986	SP4 Vincent M. Greiner, USA	200-10X
1987	SP4 Thomas P. Rider	200-12X
1988	CPT David B. Erickson, USA	200-10X
1989	G. David Tubb	200-18X
1990	Gary E. Rasmussen	200-13X
1991	Gary E. Rasmussen	200-13X
1992	Theron D. King	200-11X
1993	Corcoran D. Tyson	200-13X
1994	G. David Tubb	200-13X
1995	Thomas J. Whitaker	200-18X
1996	SGT Ronald J. Fuchs, USMC	200-15X
1997	Thomas J. Whitaker	200-11X
1998	Mitchell R. Maxberry	200-14X
1999	SGT Robert M. Mango, USMC	200-16X
2000	Kent Reeve	200-15X
2001	COL Eddie L. Newman, USA	200-13X
2002	G. David Tubb	200-13X
2003	Scott D. Roberts	200-16X
2004	Curt A. Leister	200-13X
2005	Kent D. Roach	200-14X
2006	Ryan L. Castonguay	200-14X
2007	Cancelled due to weather	
2008	David Tubb	200-13X
2009	Thomas P. Rider	200-14X

*Denotes year in which the SR Target was first used.