

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
1927	Roberts Island Rifle Club	369
1928	Manhattan Kansas Team	366
1929	Roberts Island Rifle Club	363
1930	Pasadena Rifle & Revolver Club	370
1931	Urchsville Rifle Club	372
1932-33	NO COMPETITION	
1934	Sunshine Rifle & Pistol Club	345
1935	Ridgeville Rifle Club	374
1936	Bend Rifle Club	373
1937	Pennsylvania Civilian Rifle Club	832
1938	California Civilian Team	831
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1940	American Legion Blue Team	1372

1941-58	NO COMPETITION	
1959	Ammon E. Bell	495-50V
1960	Kenneth C. Erickson	638-50V
1961	Earl H. Burton	634-49V
1962	Laurence F. Moore	779-84V
1963	LT Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USAR	789-64V
1964	William C. Wolf	792-73V
1965	Martin J. Hull	791-68V
1966	George E. Tubb	791-79V
1967	Martin J. Hull	1552-49X
1968-70	NO COMPETITION	
1971	Sam P. Schaumann	1500-19X
1972	Ray P. Carter	1502-27X
1973	Lee Deneke	1513-26X
1974	William W. Safranek	1496-22X
1975	Lee Deneke	1505-25X
1976	Dale L. Pierce	1887-30X
1977	Matthew McSheehy	1888-33X
1978	Mark DelCotto	2278-36X
1979	David B. Erickson	2293-56X
1980	2LT David B. Erickson, USAR	2353-70X
1981	Timothy J. Holt	2303-52X
1982	Timothy J. Holt	2290-49X
1983	Jeffrey S. Nyfeler	2277-62X
1984	Neil R. Oltman	2314-59X
1985	Gregory O. McConoughey	2316-62X
1986	Hunter R. Jenkins	2317-49X
1987	Byron R. Bjordahl	2284-45X
1988	Eric Luhmannn	2350-77X
1989	Lowell D. Johnson	2335-66X
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1991	Greg J. Gustafson	2349-86X
1992	Vincent M. Greiner	2362-99X
1993	Fred J. Converse	2327-84X
1994	SGT Ronald J. Fuchs, USMCR	2297-71X
1995	SPC Todd E. Drenski, USAR	2336-63X
1996	Matthew C. Healey	2300-50X
1997	Andrew R. Melendy	2307-68X
1998	SSG Grant L. Singley, USA	2372-112X
1999	Jedediah K. Hudson	2320-62X
2000	Joseph D. Upton	2328-75X
2001	Joseph D. Upton	2318-72X
2002	Samuel K. Freeman	2298-64X
2003	Sherri J. Gallagher	2333-68X
2004	Samuel K. Freeman	2319-84X
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

* Aggregate shortened due to weather