



2019 CMP ANNUAL REPORT



Our Vision

That Every Youth in America Has the
Opportunity to Participate in Firearm Safety
and Marksmanship Programs



CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM

Our Mission

To Promote Firearm Safety and Marksmanship Training With an Emphasis on Youth

Thousands of young shooters across the U.S. excelled as the Civilian Marksmanship Program reached out with numerous firearm safety and marksmanship clinics, camps and competitions over the past year.

Always dedicated to training, the CMP Summer Air Rifle Camps once again drew the participation of hundreds of attentive juniors at camps held at several Western outreach clinics and within the air gun ranges at Anniston and Camp Perry.

The CMP Competition Centers in Ohio and Alabama continue to host several competitive and learning opportunities, along with regular Monthly Matches and Open Public Marksmanship Nights. Each range is equipped with 80 targets, featuring technology developed by Kongsberg Target Systems. The high-tech system scores and displays shots not only on the monitors beside each firing point, but also on CMP's Live Target view web page and on large TV screens located throughout the ranges.

New in 2019, CMP offered online match sanctioning for CMP Affiliated Clubs – allowing club leaders to easily schedule and advertise events. The CMP also added Monthly Rimfire Sporter Matches (conducted on CMP electronic targets) to the Talladega Marksmanship Park event schedule, which helps to attract even more youth and adult competitors to the facility.



Madison Champion - National Record - SH2 match. With more opportunities, adaptive shooter participation is growing at CMP events.



CMP Junior Rifle Camps presented yet another year of blossoming junior athletes.

Additionally, the International Distinguished Badge program has been updated, with CMP now awarding earned badges to individuals successful in international shooting matches. Similarly, a new Classification system for long range, smallbore, pistol and .22 rimfire has been implemented to allow marksmen to advance and earn classification awards.

The MidwayUSA Foundation provided another year of generous endowments, totaling nearly \$324,000 to successful teams competing in the JROTC and CMP three-position air rifle competitions. Additionally in 2019, the MidwayUSA Foundation made a \$26,000 contribution towards highpower and smallbore support. The CMP added some \$70,000 in prize money to three-position competitions as well as other air gun open matches for juniors and adults.

CMP Growth

Safety remains a priority for CMP, with the help of the CMP Range Officer Program that trains individuals to conduct safety and range operations. One hundred thirty-seven individuals completed the Level I Course and 130 more completed the Level II Course. These certified CMP Range Officers worked closely with CMP staff to host the National Matches at Camp Perry and various CMP Travel Games Events throughout the U.S., along with serving their local marksmanship clubs.



Both new and experienced marksmen enjoy the CMP's Talladega Marksmanship Park, the Home for Marksmanship. Electronic targets and a permanent firing line help guests stay better focused on their performances.

As a part of our firearms safety and marksmanship mission, with an emphasis on youth, the CMP has maintained a full schedule of Rifle Small Arms Firing School (SAFS) on the road classes at affiliated clubs around the United States. The Rifle SAFS includes a classroom program of instruction and a 200-yard Excellence-In-Competition rifle match. With various clubs hosting the event, CMP is able to reach more U.S. citizens around the country.

Below: Team CMP was successful in teaching several marksmanship clinics and winning multiple awards and trophies in FY19.

The CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park also continued its growth, welcoming more visitors and competitors during FY19. Each week, certified CMP Instructors teach basic and advanced pistol, rifle and shotgun classes. A variety of monthly events are scheduled at the Park, which is open to the public throughout the year.





**Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle
Practice and Firearm Safety, Inc.**
**The Civilian Marksmanship Program
2019 Annual Report**



Chairman/CEO's Message:

The Board of Directors and Officers of the Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearms Safety, commonly known as the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), hereby present our 2019 Annual Report. We are proudly celebrating our 24th year of growth and innovation – fulfilling our mission of providing marksmanship safety training and competition opportunities for United States citizens.

The CMP certifies that it has complied with all provisions of its federal enabling legislation in Title 36 USC, §40701-40733, subsequent legislation, and the current Memorandum of Understanding with the US Army.

The 1996 law that established the CMP as a federally-chartered not-for-profit corporation gave the CMP authority to sell surplus government rifles in order to subsidize the firearm safety training and competition that the CMP carries out in fulfillment of its statutory mission. Subsequent legislation and the current MOU with the U.S. Army has allowed the CMP to sell surplus 1911s under a pilot program. Funding for all CMP facilities, junior camps, publications, events, training, ranges and programs comes from the sale of surplus weapons. These sales provide both warehousing and security cost savings to the military.

In addition to continuing marksmanship training and competition activities for Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force JROTC units through funding events, awards and staff/volunteer expertise, the CMP has expanded its junior and adult programs and training events to both beginners and experienced competitors. Additionally the CMP National 3-Position Air Rifle Championships, the National Rifle and Pistol Matches, Junior Olympic Air Rifle Championships, enhanced Small Arms Firing Schools, and other programs make the CMP the nation's leader in marksmanship safety and competition training.

The CMP continues to recognize junior shooters through its scholarship program by rewarding those who demonstrated excellence in marksmanship, academics and citizenship. In 2019, the CMP awarded some \$160,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors.

The CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park in Alabama is a first-class, 500-acre home to marksmanship – complete with clubhouse, high power ranges equipped with KTS electronic targets, a challenging sporting clay field, shotgun facilities, multiple pistol bays, pneumatic steel targets, an unknown distance range and a new skeet field. The Marksmanship Park hosts many CMP events and has become a favorite site for local, state and national competitions. Project Appleseed, USPSA and 3-Gun each host monthly events, while others including Steyr, the Glock Sport Shooting Foundation and IDPA have chosen Talladega for its competitions and events. The CMP offers weekly basic pistol, rifle, and shotgun classes for new and experienced marksmen.

CMP has developed and teaches a number of safety and educational programs, including the Advanced Maintenance Clinic, JROTC Marksmanship Instructor Course, Range Officer certification, Garand-Springfield-M1 Master Instructor Training, M1 Garand Maintenance Webinar, Small Arms Firing Schools, CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park classes and the Junior Air Rifle Camps.

This positive, professional culture is all made possible by CMP's amazing dedicated staff under the direction set by a caring and creative Board of Directors.

All these accomplishments are proudly reflected in this CMP 2019 Annual Report.

Judith A. Legashi
Chairman & CEO

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The **CMP Annual Report** is prepared to provide the Department of the Army with a formal report on CMP sales and program activities. The **CMP Annual Report** also provides affiliates and constituents with summary information on its activities and accomplishments during the previous fiscal year.

CMP Sales Activities. Copies of the **CMP Sales Catalog** and additional information on sales of government surplus rifles, ammunition and parts may be downloaded on the CMP web site at www.thecmp.org.

CMP Program Information.

For additional information, email programs@thecmp.org. Detailed information about CMP programs are also available on the CMP web site at www.thecmp.org.

News about CMP program and sales activities is available through postings of the CMP online magazine, **The First Shot**, at <http://thecmp.org/communications/the-first-shot/>.

Anyone who wishes to receive email notices about the latest **The First Shot** postings may contact celder@thecmp.org.



CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM

CMP History

The Civilian Marksmanship Program traces its origin to 1903 when Congress and the President established the National Matches and National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice. The program gave life to a concept advanced by President Theodore Roosevelt and other national leaders that marksmanship skills developed through regular practice and competition contribute to the nation's defense and security.



As the program expanded to make its competitions and military support available to civilians, it became identified as the "civilian marksmanship program." As U. S. Army interest in marksmanship diminished after WWII, the DCM mission increasingly

focused on fostering youth development through marksmanship. Then in 1996, after 93 years of Department of Defense and U.S. Army administration, Congress privatized the program by creating a federally chartered, not-for-profit corporation known as the Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearm Safety, Inc.

Today, the program is popularly recognized as the Civilian Marksmanship Program or CMP. The marksmanship heritage inherited by the CMP in 1996 included the National Matches, Small Arms Firing Schools, and a network of affiliated state associations and clubs. The 1996 legislation (36 USC §40701-40733) states, in part, that the functions of the CMP are 1) to instruct citizens of the United States in marksmanship, 2) to promote practice and safety in the use of firearms and 3) to conduct competitions in the use of firearms.



CMP events have become destinations and "family reunions" as many competitors are able to reconnect on and off the firing line.



The 1903 Dogs of War Trophy was originally introduced by Congress and is shown here being awarded in 1967.

The law goes on to state that "in carrying out the Civilian Marksmanship Program, the corporation shall give priority to activities that benefit firearms safety, training, and competition for youth and that reach as many youth participants as possible."

A National Leader in Firearm Safety and Marksmanship

Since 1996, the CMP has continued to build upon its marksmanship heritage to become the national leader in firearms safety and marksmanship training and competition. In the 23 years since the CMP became a non-profit corporation, its board of directors, administrative officers and staff have launched numerous safety, marksmanship training and competition programs that fulfill the corporation's statutory mission.

The CMP has become recognized as a national leader by emphasizing safety and basic marksmanship instruction, encouraging mass participation in its competitions, applying technological innovation and providing outstanding constituent service. This **CMP 2019 Annual Report** provides summary data on CMP programs and activities that took place in FY19.



CMP offers a wide variety of marksmanship events throughout the year, including Long Range Matches, which were added in 2018. In 2019 some 170 competitors participated in long range competitions.



CMP SALES

CMP operations, warehousing, inspection & repair, test firing, sales order processing and distribution activities are headquartered in Anniston, Alabama.

The CMP operates three successful retail stores that are popular destinations for CMP customers. The first CMP Store opened at Camp Perry, Ohio, in April 2002, the second opened in Anniston, Alabama, in June 2006 and recently, a CMP Store opened at the CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park. While most purchases are made online, the stores give CMP customers an opportunity to personally inspect government surplus rifles before deciding which rifle to purchase. The stores now account for about 21% of all CMP sales revenue. The CMP also conducts on-site sales at the CMP Eastern Games in Camp Butner, North Carolina, the CMP Western Games in



Advanced Maintenance Clinics, operated by the CMP Custom Shop staff members, offer individuals the opportunity to build their own M1 Garands.



Phoenix, Arizona, and occasionally at other venues.

Individuals who wish to purchase government-surplus rifles from the CMP must be members of a CMP-affiliated organization.

The CMP Custom Shop opened for business in October 2013 and provides a wide variety of repair,

upgrade and custom services for a wide range of U.S. Military rifles, especially those issued in early eras. The CMP Custom Shop completed 450 work orders in FY19.

ENDOWMENT FUND

The CMP is committed to providing its safety, education and competition programs well into the future.

The federal law that established the new CMP authorizes the Corporation to sell military surplus .30 and .22 caliber military rifles, parts and ammunition to qualified U.S. citizens for marksmanship.

Accordingly, the CMP sells government-surplus M1 Garands, .22 caliber target rifles and small quantities of other rifles to qualified purchasers. Net revenue from CMP sales is used to fund operations and programs and, when possible, to supplement the endowment.

The Corporation recognizes that its primary source of income, the sale of surplus government rifles, will not be available indefinitely. To assure that CMP programs have a stable funding source in the future, the Board of Directors established a permanent endowment fund in 1999.

All funds generated from CMP sales that are in excess of requirements for current operations are transferred to this fund. Professional investment advisory firms operating under the supervision of the Board of Directors' Investment Committee manage the endowment fund.

In FY19, CMP again promoted the CMP Planned Giving program which allows donors to donate cash or name the CMP as the beneficiary of their will, living trust or qualified retirement plan. Donated funds are beneficial to continuing CMP's mission of providing marksmanship opportunities for all.



Supporting junior marksmen is one of the most critical activities of the CMP, which is highly successful, due to the assistance of many qualified individuals.



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Athletes not only learn a respect for safety, but also acquire a variety of skills which serve them well in their everyday lives.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDIT

An independent accounting firm performs annual audits of CMP finances and operations. The FY19 CMP audit reported no irregularities in financial statements or operations.

SUPPORT FOR THE U. S. ARMED SERVICES

Because the CMP was once a Department of Defense agency and the sale of government surplus rifles is a primary source of CMP program funding, the CMP maintains close supportive working relationships with many Department of Defense organizations.

Much support for the military and veterans is provided at no cost. Examples of these programs are the CMP's support of Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force JROTC marksmanship, ceremonial rifle acquisition and repair for veterans' organizations, scholarships for junior shooters and upgraded infrastructure at Camp Perry – the Ohio Army National Guard post where CMP program staff is based.

CMP proudly supports the U.S. Army's TACOM Life Cycle Management Command's Static Display and Ceremonial Rifle program by servicing and shipping M1 Garand rifles to eligible veteran service organizations for ceremonial purposes, at no cost. Between FY10 and FY19, CMP has produced and shipped over 20,631 such rifles.

CMP armorers inspect, repair, test fire, install blank firing adapters and ship ceremonial M1 Garand rifles to TACOM at no charge. The CMP has been providing volunteers to inspect and repair ceremonial rifles at veteran organizations since 2003.

MARKSMANSHIP TRAINING AND COMPETITION PROGRAM SUMMARIES

CMP training and competition programs serve a growing population of youth and adults.

National Matches

The National Matches were established by an Act of Congress in 1903; the CMP plays a leading role in the preservation and expansion of the Matches that take place every year at Camp Perry, Ohio. The matches have been held at Camp Perry for more than 116 years.

This year 4,044 individuals participated in 11,575 events including various schools and competitions at the National Matches. CMP National Matches events offer national championship competition in service rifle and service pistol, as well as national level competitions with rimfire sporter smallbore rifles, as-issued military rifles and air pistols and rifles. Several clinics and camps are also offered during the CMP National Matches.



CMP Smallbore drew 159 competitors participating in 554 events at Camp Perry during the National Matches.

Gun Safety Programs

The CMP believes that gun safety training is the foremost method of ensuring the safe and responsible use of firearms and airguns. Every CMP program has a teaching component that includes safety doctrine, safety training and safety controls. Every CMP training course includes a safety presentation. The use of gun safety flags is mandatory in all CMP events. Rifle purchasers must show proof of marksmanship activity where safety training was given. Gun safety locks are available for all rifles sold by the CMP.



CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park

The CMP's "Home of Marksmanship" welcomed 23,027 shooters and over 2,000 spectators in FY19. Over 213 matches and events took place at the rifle, pistol and shotgun ranges at CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park.

CMP Petrarca Range

CMP Targets set up at Petrarca Range at Camp Perry for open public marksmanship and matches. In FY19, 524 marksmen made use of the range.



CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park, the Home for Marksmanship, attracts rifle, pistol, and shotgun enthusiasts from all corners of the country.

CMP Games Events

CMP now offers

seventeen CMP Games matches which allow shooters to reenact military and marksmanship history and enjoy camaraderie in a relaxed, fun-filled, yet challenging experience.



Some competitors at CMP vintage rifle events fully submerge themselves in history, even with their attire.

Small Arms Firing Schools

Participation in the 2019 school included 677 students who received introductory safety and marksmanship instruction in the Pistol, Smallbore and Rifle Schools at Camp Perry. Students learn from the most accomplished military instructors and competitors in the nation.

In addition to the Small Arms Firing Schools traditionally held during the National Matches, the



CMP has expanded this program to the CMP Travel Games and CMP Affiliated Clubs. Rifle Small Arms Firing Schools were held in Oklahoma, Vermont, North Carolina, Arizona and Talladega, along with affiliated clubs in Florida, Oregon and Virginia. Over 350 students attended these schools and gained valuable skill and safety training.

Sanctioned Competitions

The CMP sanctioned more than 2,335 matches for approximately 28,124 competitors in 2019. The CMP's sanctioned match program offers competitions in Excellence-In-Competition (EIC), State Championships, John C. Garand, Springfield, Vintage Military, Carbine, Modern Military, Vintage Sniper, Rimfire Sporter and Air Rifle events.

Marksmanship Clinics

A total of 1,291 juniors and adults received expert instruction by CMP certified volunteers at 58 special clinics this year. CMP affiliated clubs have conducted 57 marksmanship clinics and trained an estimated 174 new shooters in 2019. The CMP has now trained 845 Master Instructors who serve as rifle clinic instructors in their home clubs. The CMP provides training curriculum for use in these clinics.

Advanced Maintenance Clinics and Webinars

The CMP held 14 Advanced Maintenance Clinics for 280 students. Students are led by CMP Custom Shop staff members and build their own M1 Garand Rifle.

The Army Marksmanship Unit continues to partner with the CMP to instruct and lead the Small Arms Firing School (SAFS) at Camp Perry during the National Matches as well as during CMP's traveling SAFS events.



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Marksmanship is a pastime that often serves as a link between the generations.

Three-Position Air Rifle Junior Competitions

Air rifle target shooting is now the most popular youth shooting sports competition activity in the U.S. In addition to sanctioning 271 state and regional competitions for over 13,800 junior competitors, the CMP supported 13 major national junior competitions in 2019 in cooperation with the American Legion; Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force JROTC Commands; National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational; the U. S. Army Junior Air Rifle Tournament and the National Junior Olympic Championships.

Competition Tracker

The CMP is a world leader in using computer technology to manage competition events and provide live results to the shooting sports public via the Internet. In FY19, the CMP Competition Tracker website received 140,980 visitors and over 2.2 million pageviews.

State Directors

CMP-appointed State Directors coordinate the delivery of CMP youth programs in their states. There are 54 Directors serving in 47 states.

JROTC Marksmanship Training

The CMP is responsible for training JROTC instructors and certifying JROTC ranges. Eighty-two JROTC Marksmanship Instruction Course (JMIC) Master Instructors were either trained or recertified in FY19. Since 2006, the CMP has trained 261 JMIC Master Instructors. JMIC Master Instructors continue to teach gun safety and air rifle marksmanship to cadets in their JROTC units.

CMP now offers an online JMIC Course open to all Cadets, Junior Shooters and Coaches as well as JROTC Instructors. A total of 758 individuals completed the online course in FY19.

CMP Air Rifle Championships

Over 1,500 junior air rifle shooters participated in the seventh annual CMP Air Rifle Championships. These championships included a postal match, three shoulder-to-shoulder regional matches and a national championship.

JROTC Competitions

The CMP cooperated with the Army, Navy, Marine and Air Force Cadet Commands to conduct JROTC postal, regional and national marksmanship competitions. During the 2018-2019 school year, 9,587 cadets participated in these competitions.

Scholarships

The CMP awarded 151, \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors who participated in marksmanship activities.



The CMP annually awards \$160,000 in scholarships to graduating high school student-athletes.

Junior Air Rifle Distinguished Badges

The CMP awarded 104 Junior Air Rifle Distinguished badges in FY19. A total of 1,449 badges have been awarded to junior air rifle competitors since its inception.



The Junior Distinguished Badge Program continues to recognize those who have excelled in air rifle competition.



4-H Shooting Sports State Grants

The CMP awards \$200 to 4-H Shooting Sports State Grants. In FY19, 33 states were awarded grants, with 131 juniors competing in the 2019 4-H Shooting Sports National Championship.

Junior Rifle Camps

The CMP junior air rifle camp staff, comprised of U. S. Olympians and leading collegiate shooters, conducted 17 summer sports camps this year that taught advanced rifle marksmanship skills to 605 school-age youth, accompanied by 257 adult leaders. Additionally, a CMP junior highpower service rifle camp staffed by the Marine Corps Rifle Team at Camp Perry, Ohio, teaches advanced



The CMP Junior Rifle Camps have maintained their reputation as THE place for juniors to advance their air rifle skills.

service rifle skills to 92 juniors. A Junior Rifle camp and Smallbore camp taught an additional 61 juniors marksmanship at Camp Perry.

The CMP Competition Centers are located in Anniston, Alabama, and Port Clinton, Ohio, and feature advanced electronic targets.

Over 3,902 competitors attended Marksmanship Nights in FY19. The Competition Centers also had 16,206 visitors and 8,896 competitors in matches held at the Competition Centers.

Affiliated Clubs

There are 4,290 clubs, schools, teams and other shooting sports organizations currently affiliated with the CMP. Clinics and instruction offered by affiliated clubs are important ways for the CMP to deliver gun safety and marksmanship programs to U. S. citizens.

On the Mark

The CMP publishes and distributes its quarterly magazine for youth shooting sports leaders and JROTC instructors. Mail circulation for *On The Mark*, the nation's preeminent juniors shooting publication, includes 4,430 mail recipients. Additional copies of *On the Mark* are available at the CMP ranges and stores.



CMP Affiliated Clubs continue to grow marksmanship at the grass-roots level. Pictured here is the Michigan Service Pistol Team competing in the 2019 National Matches at Camp Perry.

The First Shot Online

The CMP posted over 100 new feature articles and provided periodic (usually bi-weekly) issues of this electronic online newsletter to 112,043 email subscribers. CMP Sales updates are also provided to 306,664 subscribers. Electronic communications are the CMP's primary means of communication with program participants.

CMP Social Media

The CMP actively engages and communicates with customers and participants through social media. The CMP has over 96,700 Facebook likes and Twitter and Instagram accounts, along with a CMP Forum where individuals can ask questions and post comments.

CMP Electronic Mobile Range

The CMP Electronic Mobile Range continues to travel around the U.S. to bring the highest level of competition equipment to competitors around the country. The CMP Mobile Range accommodated 1,016 total competitors in 8 states in FY19.



The Mobile Air Gun Range allows many to train and compete on electronic targets.

Training Materials

A major part of the CMP's educational effort is the design, production and distribution of training materials that are available in print or DVD formats or as online downloads through the CMP website. This year's distributions included 500,000 printed training and program items plus several hundred DVDs and online downloads.



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Board of Directors and Officers

An eleven-person Board of Directors, representing a wide range of expertise in the fields of business, military affairs and marksmanship governs the Corporation. Current members of the Board of Directors and Officers are:

Judith Legerski (Chairman) is an original appointee to the CMP Board of Directors and has been active on the board since 1996. Legerski has held elective office, served the Secretary of Defense as a member of the Defense Advisory Committee for Women in the Military, serves on a number of boards in her state, and serves as Civilian Aide Emeritus to the Secretary of the Army.

E. C. (Cris) Stone (Vice Chairman 2012-2019) has served as a Director, a Chief Credit Officer and a consultant for multibillion-dollar financial institutions. While a West Point Cadet, he shot in the All Army Matches at Camp Perry. Mr. Stone was commissioned in the Infantry and completed Army Airborne, Ranger and Jungle Schools. He served in Vietnam and Iran with awards for service and valor in combat. He competed successfully at the National Matches and other CMP matches. Mr. Stone retired from the Board of Directors following the 2019 Fall Meeting.

Harry A. Sieben, Jr. (Vice Chairman) is an attorney with the Sieben Carey law firm in Minneapolis. He was a State Representative for 14 years, including two terms as Speaker of the Minnesota House of Representatives. He served 35 years of active and reserve duty in the United States military, retiring from the National Guard as a Major General. He served 12 years as a Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army and currently serves as Civilian Aide Emeritus.

Jon N. Bengtson (Treasurer) is a founder and Chairman of the Board of AirWire Technologies, a mobile networking company. Mr. Bengtson has served as Chairman of the Board of Altair Nanotechnologies (ALTI), various senior

executive positions with International Game Technology, The Sands Regent Hotel Casino (SNDS), Radica Games LTD. (RADA), and ShareGate Incorporated. Throughout his career, he served on numerous local charity boards and served as the Nevada Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army from 1991 until his retirement in 2005. He holds a B.A. in Finance and MBA degree from the University of Nevada, Reno.

Carmen Allegra M.D. (Secretary) is a tenured professor at the University of Florida Department of Medicine. He is Senior Clinical Researcher at the University of Florida Health Cancer Center and Professor of the UF Department of Pediatrics. He is deputy editor of the Journal of the National Cancer Institute and senior VP for NSABP Foundation Inc. Dr. Allegra knows the CMP well as a longtime volunteer and collector, and is pleased to have been selected to serve on the CMP board.

Allan D. Cors was elected as the 63rd president of the National Rifle Association in April 2015. He is a former member of the NBPRP and holder of the Distinguished Rifleman Badge, President's Hundred Tabs and Elihu Root medals. From 1966 through 2005, he was a firing member of Virginia State National Matches highpower rifle teams that won many national civilian championships. He is the Founder and Chairman of the National Museum of Americans in Wartime.

Will Dantzler is Co-Founder and Vice Chairman of Rofori Corporation, a company focused on cybersecurity threat awareness and mitigation in the public and private sectors. He is a graduate of the Air Force Academy and served as Wing Commander with the 351st Strategic Missile Wing at Whiteman AFB. Dantzler received his MS from Central Missouri State University and his MBA from the University of Missouri. He is enthusiastic about his position with the CMP Board of Directors and the impact CMP has in shaping leadership qualities among the youth of America.

Dr. Carolyn C. W. Hines was an original appointee to the CMP Board and served with distinction until her death in December, 2019. She was the president of Hines Consulting Group, LLC, an international firm based in White Stone, Virginia, specializing in leadership and organizational development. Carolyn received her undergraduate education at Saint Paul's College and Wellesley College and her doctorate from the College of William and Mary. She served six years as the Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Joseph R. Inge retired from the United States Army in 2007 as a Lieutenant General. He has broad experience in homeland security and homeland defense and currently serves as a private consultant.

Launi Meili is the head coach of the Air Force Academy's rifle program, where she has led the Falcons



Vice Chairman Cris Stone retired with distinction from the CMP Board in September. Chairman Judith Legerski presents him with a custom rifle stock painted with his portrait.



Former CMP Chief Operating Officer Orest Michaels, frequently seen at the National Matches, serves as a member of the Board of Directors.

to five straight appearances in the NCAA National Championships, with 25 team members earning All-American honors in smallbore and air rifle events. She shot for USA Shooting for 10 years, participating in two Olympic games, two PanAm Games and a World Championship. She produced three world records, three Olympic records, a world team championship and won the Olympic Gold Medal in Barcelona in 1992, becoming the first American woman ever to win gold in smallbore. She is a seven-time national champion in 3P rifle. She has authored ***Rifle: Steps to Success***, a how-to book for shooters, available on Amazon. Mrs. Meili is honored to serve on the board of the CMP, which she says is THE quality organization in marksmanship and safety training.

Orest Michaels is a retired Army logistician and past Division Chief of the Defense Depot Anniston Weapons Division. He served as a past administrative officer of the Corporation between 1997-2014.



CMP Programs Chief Christie Sewell (left) manages daily operations at Camp Perry.

Gerald O'Keefe joined the CMP Board of Directors in September 2019. In 1981, he graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point with a Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering. He went on to earn a Master of Engineering in Operations Research and Industrial Engineering in 1989, along with a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University, Industrial College of the Armed Forces in 2002. From 2010 to 2013, he served as the Deputy Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army at the Pentagon before moving on to the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, where he stayed until 2018. Currently, he's the director at Grant Thornton LLP in Alexandria, VA.

Administrative Officers

Mark Johnson, Chief Operating Officer is responsible for all daily operations of the Corporation and the conduct of the Civilian Marksmanship Program. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management from Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama, and a Master's and Doctorate in Philosophy from Jacksonville Theological Seminary, Jacksonville, Florida. He began CMP employment as an Armorer in 2000 and worked his way up to Chief Operating Officer in September 2014.

Christie Sewell, Programs Chief, is responsible for the daily program operations of the Corporation. She earned her Bachelor's Degree from Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. She started with the Corporation in 1998 in the competitions division and recently served as General Manager for programs.

Denny Lord, the Corporation's Special Projects Officer, is a retired Brigadier General in the Minnesota National Guard.

Gary Anderson, Director of Civilian Marksmanship Emeritus, retired as the full-time CMP Director at the end of 2009. He continues to work with CMP as the senior marksmanship instructor. During his competition career, he won two Olympic gold medals, seven World Championships and 16 National Championships. In 2018, he stepped down as a Vice President of the International Shooting Sports Federation after 40 years of service in the world governing body of Olympic shooting. He is a Past President of USA Shooting and a former Nebraska State Senator. In 2012, the International Olympic Committee awarded Gary Anderson the IOC's highest honor, the Olympic Order "for outstanding services to the Olympic Movement."



Honoring the Shooting Champions of 2019

The federal law that established the CMP gives it statutory authority to conduct national competitions. To fulfill that mission, the CMP conducts national, regional and sanctioned competitions. CMP competitions and the numbers of 2019 participants were:

- National Matches with Service Pistol, Service Rifle, Rimfire Sporter, Smallbore, Long Range and Air Gun events: **4,759 competitors.**
- The CMP Regional Games with As-Issued Military Rifle and Service Rifle events: **1,340 competitors.**
- JROTC Air Rifle Championships with Postal, Service and National Championship events: **9,587 competitors.**
- CMP National Air Rifle Championships with Postal, Service, and National Championship events: **1,536 competitors.**
- National Three-Position Air Rifle Council sanctioned competitions: **26,847 competitors.**
- CMP Sanctioned Matches for Service Rifle and Pistol, As-Issued Military Rifles and Rimfire Sporter: **14,324 competitors.**



Jonathan Shue made a noteworthy showing at the 2019 National Pistol Matches, winning a number of titles, including the National Trophy Individual Pistol Match.



SSG Amanda Elsenboss of the USAMU was the overall Long Range Rifle Aggregate competitor during the second year of the National Long Range Series in 2019.



SFC Adam Sokolowski of the USAMU was the winner of the President's Pistol event at the National Matches.



Brad Schoenemann took home the Col. Bill Deneke Trophy as the outstanding junior rifle competitor at the 2019 National Matches.



Nation Ford High School Marine Corps JROTC of South Carolina excelled as the top sporter team in the JROTC National Air Rifle Championship with a score of 4437-155x as well as scoring 2229-76x to win the CMP 3P National Championship.



USAMU Craig topped the National Trophy Rifle Team Match. Members SFC Green, SGT Hudock, SGT Cleland, SSG Elsenboss, CPT Rawlings and SSG Shields combined scores to earn the win by a 20-point margin.

CMP Team Member James Fox was outstandingly successful during the 2019 National Rifle Matches, winning the Mountain Man Trophy in addition to earning multiple other awards and recognitions.

