



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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MEMORANDUM

From: Officer in Charge, U.S. Navy Marksmanship Team

Subj: CURRENT US NAVY MARKSMANSHIP TEAM (USNMT) OPERATING PROCEDURES, ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS, NOTES AND MEMORANDUMS

1. Purpose. To publish the administrative documents that guide the operation of the U.S. Navy Marksmanship Team.

2. Current active documents are below.

MEMORANDUM /Ser 2019-006/17 July 2019/SECRETARY OF THE NAVY TROPHY RIFLES

USNMTINST 3590.26/Ser 2020-002/20 June 2020/UNITED STATES NAVY MARKSMANSHIP TEAM (USNMT) AND NAVY DISTINGUISHED MARKSMAN PROGRAM

USNMTINST 3590.36/Ser 2020-007/31 Jul 2020/FLEET CONCENTRATION AREA /REGIONAL (FCA/R) EXCELLENCE IN COMPETITION MATCH PROCEDURES

USNMTINST 3590.46/Ser 2020-008/31 Jul 2020/U.S. NAVY MARKSMANSHIP TEAM SMALL ARMS FIRING SCHOOL (SAFS)

USNMTNOTE 3590.26/Ser 2021-001/2 Mar 2021/GUIDANCE ON THE PROPER WEAR OF DISTINGUISHED BADGES, EIC MEDALS, AND THE PRESIDENT'S HUNDRED BRASSARD

U. S. NAVY UNIFORM REGULATIONS NAVPERS 15665I/Article 5310

MEMORANDUM/Ser 2020-021/16 Sept 2020/EIC MEDAL DISTRIBUTION

3. The below instructions support the USNMT program. They should be used to gain support and answer any question a competitor's chain of command may have.

OPNAVINST 5530.13C/26 Sept 2003/ DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY PHYSICAL SECURITY INSTRUCTION FOR CONVENTIONAL ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND EXPLOSIVES (AA&E)

Enclosure (1)/page 6-7 para 0607.b

"Commanding officers may authorize transportation of small arms and associated ammunition to facilities on or near a military installation for marksmanship training, competition, or other requirements on a case-by-case basis. The commanding officer's authorization may also include CONUS transport of .30-06 and .30 caliber ammunition of up to 12,000 rounds for Director of Civilian Marksmanship affiliated clubs. Weapons and ammunition must be in the custody of a designated individual. Use of privately-owned vehicles (POV) for this purpose may be

authorized by the commanding officer. When POVs are used, consistent with the vehicle design, the arms and ammunition must be securely stowed and protected from view. A locking mechanism must be provided for stowage spaces aboard the POV. The arms and ammunition must be under constant surveillance during stops enroute to destination.”

OPNAVINST 3591.1F/12 Aug 2009/ SMALL ARMS TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION

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“COMUSFLTFORCOM, Fleet Commanders, and TYCOMS (3) Encourage and support participation in competitive matches and exercises.”

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“Civilian Marksmanship Training. Congress has recognized and encouraged small arms training by United States citizens through the Civilian Marksmanship Program as described in reference (j).

a. Military small arms ranges are costly training aids and, once constructed, should be fully used to realize the greatest possible small arms training. Consistent with reference (k), commanding officers are authorized and encouraged to extend privileges of using ranges under their cognizance to recognized schools, colleges, police organizations, as well as rifle, pistol, skeet, and trap clubs. Civilian use shall not interfere with Navy small arms training.

b. When such use is authorized, the installation commander responsible for the range is required to have a statement of “No U.S. Government Liability” or “Hold Harmless” prepared by his or her local legal office, and executed with an official of the organization requesting use of the range.”



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