

61st Annual Pacific Fleet & All Navy (West) Rifle and Pistol Championships Match Program

28 April – 7 May 2023

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All competitors shall read and understand the contents of this match bulletin and the Pacific Fleet & All Navy (West) Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) <u>prior to</u> the start of the match.

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Subj: MATCH DIRECTOR'S WELCOME

To: Match Competitors

Welcome to the 61st Annual Pacific Fleet and All Navy (West) Rifle and Pistol Championships! My match staff will provide you with premier marksmanship training and competition experience over the next 10 days. The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) rules for service rifle and service pistol provide the framework from which we construct our program. For Excellence in Competition (EIC) matches, we will adhere to USNMTINST 3590.26 guidance and award medals to the top 10 percent of eligible Sailors. Our goal during these matches is to provide you with a premiere training and competition experience so you depart with a stronger sense of confidence and competence in small arms marksmanship.

The official Navy message has been sent (DTG 032018Z FEB 23; SUBJ/61ST ANNUAL NAVY MARKSMANSHIP TEAM SMALL ARMS TRAINING AND CHAMPIONSHIP). Make sure your Command receives a copy of the message to help provide support to you and the USNMT. Commanding Officers are free to contact me with any questions or concerns that they have about the training and competition at jesse.currier@navy.mil or 858-761-1503. Any update to the schedule will be promulgated through the official team website, which can be found here: https://www.usff.navy.mil/usnmt/ and the unofficial team website at: https://usnmt.org/.

For some, this is another year in a long line of Navy Marksmanship Team participation. For others, this is your first exposure to competitive shooting in the Navy. The intention this year, as it is every year, is to focus on skilled marksmanship training for the new shooters (first time attending a Bullseye Pistol or High-Power Service Rifle competition). I request that all those who have been at this sport for a while dust off your old gear, bring that backup rifle/pistol, and be prepared to train the next generation of Navy Marksmanship Team members. For the civilian friends that join us on the range, please share your knowledge and experience. These matches are geared toward training new Navy shooters. Your patience is expected and greatly appreciated.

Commands are encouraged to field rifle and pistol teams. Team rules are promulgated in this bulletin. A team consists of four shooters. If you can get three shooters from the same command, you can compete as an official command team (we will assign a fourth shooter to complete the 4-person team). Awards are given to the top three large command and top three small command teams in both rifle and pistol, and a large trophy is given to the overall first place official Navy team which they will take back to their command for the year. During the All Navy match, the top active and reserve shooters will compete to determine All Navy honors between East and West Coast. While shot on different dates, the same course of fire is used, thus providing comparable results to award the All Navy Team Trophy as well as "bragging rights."

I must emphasize that the purpose of the All Navy match is to support higher level competition. Your match fees, your efforts, and the efforts of the staff are all geared towards fielding and improving the "Big Navy" team. Remember that the Camp Perry National Pistol Record is still held by Petty Officer 1st Class Don Hamilton, the 1979 Long Range Rifle Champion was ETC Michael Gorchinski, and the 2014 National Trophy Individual (rifle) Champion was CDR Matthew Bartel. The development and success of Navy shooting in the future depends on the effort and resources we devote today.

The Navy Marksmanship Team has and will continue to operate due to the hard work, perseverance, and professionalism of a small group of dedicated individuals. Some are very senior (in both time-in-service and paygrade) and many are retired. To ensure the continued success, conduct and expansion of the Navy matches, find an aspect of the matches that you enjoy and pitch in and help. The "Match Staff" is constantly looking for new participants with strong leadership skills. Our program relies completely on an all-volunteer staff.

Pending superseding Navy instructions, the current National Rifle Association (NRA) High Power Rifle and Conventional Pistol Rules, and the current Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) rules will govern the conduct of our matches. The match director has final say on rule issues.



61st Annual Pacific Fleet (PACFLEET) & All Navy (West) Rifle and Pistol Championships 2023 WWW.USNMT.ORG

Dates: 28 April – 07 May 2023

Match Staff:

Marksmanship Team OIC:	CDR Dave Michalak	Chief Range Safety Officer:	ITSCS(SS) Chris Martindell
Match Director / OIC (Wes	st): CAPT Jesse Currier	Administration Officer:	TBD
Asst. Match Director (Wes	t): CWO3 Brian Greene	Stats/Awards Officer:	CWO4(ret) Don Gussler
Rifle Phase Director:	AMEC(ret) James Huetteman	Logistics Officer:	TBD
Asst. Rifle Phase Director:	AWO1 Jonathan Byerly	Weapons Officer:	TBD
Pistol Phase Director:	EODCS(ret) David Walker	Ammunition Officer:	TBD
Asst. Pistol Director: G	M1(SCW/EXW/AW) Manuel Regalado	Chief Medical Officer:	MMCS(SW) Kristen Trefren
Action Shooting Director:	LCDR Jeremy Lightner		

61st Annual Fleet (PAC) Match Schedule

Fleet Forces Command (Pacific) Rifle and Pistol Championships: 29 April – 3 May 2023

(NOTE: Course of fire below is tentative due to weather, number of competitors, delivered ammunition and available ranges)

Date	Time	Location	Evolution (# Rounds)
Tue - Fri 25-28 Apr	TBD	Wilcox Range R102 / R103	Advanced Team conducts range setup and testing - volunteers requested; message Match Director
Friday 28 Apr	1300 - 1800	R103 Stats Office (RV Trailer)	Match registration with Stats Officer (Stats Office closed 1500-1600 for Match Staff Meeting)
	1500 - 1600	R103 Stats Office (RV Trailer)	Match Staff Meeting (All Match Staff listed on program and at the direction of Match Director required to attend)
	0630 - 0700	R102 Bleachers	Welcome Aboard & Safety Brief (All-Hands required)
Saturday 29 Apr	0700 - 1100	R102 Bleachers / Pistol Range	Pistol Training / Live Fire (20)
	1100	R102	"First Shot" Ceremony
	1130 - 1600	R102	Pistol P-100 (40)
Sunday 30 Apr	0630 - 1700	R102	Pistol NMC (30) Pistol EIC (30) Pistol Team Match (30)
	1700 - 1800	R103 Gear Shed	Rifle Gear Issue
Monday	0630 - 1000	R103 Bleachers	Rifle Training
01 May	1000 - 1600	R103 200 yrd line	Rifle Training Live Fire (50)

Tuesday 02 May	0630 - 1800	R103 *200 yrd line 0630 sharp	Rifle NMC (50) w/ sighers (8)
Wednesday	0630 - 1800	R103	Rifle EIC (50) No sighters
03 May		*200 yrd line 0630 sharp	Rifle Team Match P-100 (30)

All Navy (West) Match Schedule

ALL NAVY West Rifle and Pistol Championships: 4 – 7 May 2023

(NOTE: Course of fire below is tentative due to weather, number of competitors, delivered ammunition and available ranges)

Date	Time	Location	Evolution (# Rounds)	
Thursday 04 May	0630 - 1800	R103 *200 yrd line 0630 sharp	Rifle NMC (50) w/ sighters (8) Long Range Rifle Match (20)	
Friday 05 May	0630 - 1800	R103 Rifle EIC (50) No sighters *200 yrd line 0630 sharp Rifle Team Match NMC (50) No sighters		
Saturday 06 May	0630 - 1800	R102	Pistol NMC (30) Pistol EIC (30) Pistol P-100 (40)	
	0800 - 1800	R103 100 yrd line	Action Match (As available between Pistol Matches on R102)	
Sunday 07 May	0630 - 1200	R102	Pistol Team NMC (30) Pistol Long Range Match (20) Don Hamilton Match22 Pistol (30) **(SPECIAL EVENTS)**	
	1300	R102 Bleachers	Awards Ceremony	

Location: Range 102/103 (Wilcox) is located aboard Marine Corps Base (MCB), Camp Pendleton, California (33 Area). Camp Pendleton is located north of Oceanside, CA, and south of San Clemente, CA. (Search "Wilcox Range" on any mapping app)

<u>I-5 North:</u> From I-5 north, take Oceanside/Camp Pendleton exit. Go through main gate. At the Main gate, be prepared to provide the following documents: driver's license, registration and insurance, and weapons information; you may be asked to show your weapon to the Military Police at the gate to ensure that it is "clear" and in a "locked" case (CA Law) prior to proceeding to the range. When you go through the main gate you will be on Vandergrift Blvd. Stay on Vandergrift Blvd for approximately 8 ½ miles to Basilone Rd. Just past the Marine Corps Air Station make a left turn onto Basilone Rd. Cross over the bridge and take the first left toward Camp Margarita (33 Area). At about 1 mile, the road splits, go left and stay on that road until you come to a stop sign. Continue straight through the stop sign to the end of the road. Rifle range (103) is on the right.

<u>I-5 South:</u> Exit at Las Pulgas Rd. At the stop sign, turn left and continue straight to the Las Pulgas gate. At the gate, be prepared to provide the following documents: driver's license, registration and insurance, and weapons information; you may be asked to show your weapon to the Military Police at the gate to ensure that it is "clear" and in a "locked" case (CA Law) prior to proceeding to the range. Continue on Las Pilgas Rd. for approximately 5 miles until you reach the light at Basilone Rd. Turn right on Basilone Rd. Just before San Margarita river make a right turn toward Camp Margarita (33 Area). At about 1 mile, the road splits, go left and stay on that road until you come to a stop sign. Continue straight through the stop sign to the end of the road. Rifle range (103) is on the right. Approximate travel time from the gate to the range is about 20 minutes. If you miss the Las Pulgas Rd. Exit, continue south and get off on the Camp Pendleton exit and follow the I-5 north directions above.

Base Access: Civilians that do not have base access privileges must seek a sponsor to get access to the base. If you have a Military ID card (Active/Reserve/Retired/Dependent/Gov't Civilian), follow normal base access policy. All non-Gov't Civilians must register for the USNMT matches by **14 April 2023** in order to be on the Sponsored List for DBIDS access.

The following are instructions for MCB Camp Pendleton Base Entry to receive your DBIDS Credential Card:

- The USNMT is your official Sponsor to get onto the base. A roster of registered civilians will be submitted prior to the match. (You must register by sending your match application to USNMTWEST@gmail.com by 14 April.)
- You are required to go to the Visitors Center located at the Camp Pendleton Main Gate. They are located in the back of the parking lot of the Main Gate (Right side) off the I-5 in a triple wide trailer labeled "VISITOR CENTER"

Visitor Center hours are Monday thru Friday ONLY. The Visitor Center hours are:

Monday-Friday 0730-1530 Wednesday 0745-1530 Office number: 760-763-8435

IMPORTANT NOTE, PLEASE READ!!

Per MARADMIN 595/18 and DoD Manual 5200.08 Vol. 3 (As of 2 Jan 2019), driver licenses and identification cards marked "not valid for federal purposes, federal limits may apply", or any other similar language may not be accepted by DoD for the purpose of unescorted access (i.e. to obtain a Visitor Pass or DBIDS Credential). You must bring along with you a current Driver's License/State ID, a passport or original Social Security Card and Birth Certificate.

If driving on base, you must bring in current vehicle registration and insurance for the vehicle to be permitted to enter base. Are you driving a rental? You must have Liability insurance through the rental agency or provide a copy of your own insurance card. If you need access during the Visitor Center closed hours (i.e., weekends/evenings) you will need to be escorted by a Military ID card holder. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Initial Check-In: Upon arrival, check into the Stat Office (RV trailer) (register, confirm payment, receive scorecards/stickers and billeting instructions), located at Range 103 (rifle range). Check-in will be 1300-1800 on Friday, 28 April and 0600-0630 on Saturday, 29 April. (**You must be preregistered**; registration located at http://usnmt.org/events/)

Billeting: Open Bay barracks (location TBC) for active/reserve/retirees will be available at no charge. Competitors are required to bring bedding/sleeping bag. No consumable items are provided (TP, trash bags, etc.). Vertical wall lockers may be available. Competitors are encouraged to bring a footlocker or other secure storage. Competitors on orders can make reservations on base via Camp Pendleton Billeting, at 760-763- 5730, e-mail: pendletonbilleting@gmail.com.

Other Lodging: Tent and RV sites may be available at Lake O'Neill, San Onofre Beach and Del Mar Beach on MCB Camp Pendleton. Area hotels off-base are near San Onofre, Oceanside and Carlsbad. There is no "NGIS" at Camp Pendleton; there is MCCS and a Marine Corps Inn.

Authorized Participation: The PACFLEET and All Navy (West) Championships are open to both Military and Civilian shooters, up to the range limit of 200 participants (4 relays). Range priority will be in the following order:

- 1. Navy Active Duty/ Reserves
- 2. Navy Retired
- 3. Other Service Active Duty/Reserves
- 4. Other Service Retired
- 5. Civilians shooting the entire week
- 6. All others

Note 1: During any given calendar year an individual may only compete in one Fleet match (either coast) and one All Navy match (either coast). For example, an individual may compete at the PACFLEET matches and the All Navy (East) Matches but may not compete at both the All Navy (West) and All Navy (East) matches. This restriction holds for all phases of the championships: individual, team, and excellence in competition (EIC) matches.

Note 2: Civilians are only permitted to shoot in one military EIC match for record per year. Unless declared otherwise, the Fleet EIC match will be counted as your record match. The match format will administratively contain both an EIC match and a NMC, with awards for the combined matches (i.e. if you are not shooting for leg points, you will be scored under the NMC match, keeping in line with CMP rules that you may not shoot an EIC match "out of competition"). You must DECLARE AT CHECK IN if you do not wish to be "in competition" for EIC points in any match.

Registration Fees: Each competitor will pay \$50 per competition (PACFLEET or All Navy) or portion thereof. Participation in both PACFLEET and All Navy the total fee is \$100 per competitor. Civilian competitors will be charged a separate EIC match registration fee for any EIC matches shot for record. You must declare at check-in which EIC matches will be shot for record and pay the fee at time of check-in.

Whom	Event	Match	Cost
All Competitors	PACFLEET	Any and All Matches	\$50.00
All Competitors	ALL NAVY	Any and All Matches	\$50.00
All Competitors	Both PACFLEET and ALL NAVY (10 days), Any and All Matches		\$100.00

^{*}Civilian EIC Match Fee in addition to regular match fees.

Entries: All entries must be accompanied by full payment. Entry forms are available online at http://usnmt.org/events/

Entries Close: Email entries must be received by 14 April 2022, (Walk-Ins will only be authorized if the competitor has a DOD ID Card). Only Email entries will be accepted.

NOTE: If you think that you might attend or plan on attending, fill out the entry form and send it in before the deadline date! You can always cancel and get a refund if schedules/plans change at the last minute.

Military Orders: Only individual orders will be accepted. Group orders will not be accepted as they do not allow the Match Director to select outstanding individual marksmen for higher competition (All Navy). Individuals attending the Matches under orders are required to be present for the entire period of the orders (exceptions require approval of the Match Director).

The following statements shall be written into all original orders: (As Required)

- 1. Report to the Match Director (PAC) Rifle and Pistol Matches at Range 103, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, CA. If qualified and selected for further competition, you will proceed to such additional places as directed by competent authority for the All Navy Rifle and Pistol Championships.
- 2. Transporting weapons: You are permitted to transport weapons/firearms for use in competition and training IAW the Gun Control Act of 1968, title 18, Chapter 44, Section 926A.

Travel: Travel and per diem costs are the responsibility of the individual competitor. Commands are highly encouraged to sponsor costs for Individuals/Teams for this military event.

Higher Level Matches:

Refer to Navy Message DTG 032018Z FEB 23; SUBJ/61ST ANNUAL NAVY MARKSMANSHIP TEAM SMALL ARMS TRAINING AND CHAMPIONSHIP, www.usnmt.org and https://www.public.navy.mil/fltfor/usnmt/Pages/default.aspx for additional information. Dates and contact information will be updated on these websites as they become available.

Additional information is available in the Pacific Fleet and All Navy (West) SOP and pertains to:

- Firearms
- Ammunition
- Messing Facilities
- Uniforms
- Targets
- Scoring (Pistol and Rifle)
- Target Service
- Alibis
- Squadding
- Safety Flags
- Limited Technical Inspections
- Personal Equipment
- Excellence-In-Competition Reporting
- Qualification Course (Navy Marksmanship ribbons/medals)
- Challenges and Protests
- Awards
- General Information
- Navy Rifle and Pistol Team Composition Rules