

ORTON MEMORIAL TROPHY



The Orton Memorial Trophy was donated in 1935 by the Reserve Officers Association of the United States in memory of Brigadier General Edward Orton, Jr., one of the founders of that organization.

Match Conditions:

- 1935 The high individual in an aggregate of 20 shots slow fire at 50 yards; 20 shots timed and 20 shots rapid fire at 25 yards on Standard American targets with the .45 caliber pistol or revolver.
- 1937 The .45 caliber National Match Course.
- 1949 The .45 caliber aggregate of 20 shots slow fire, 50 yards; 20 shots timed and 20 shots rapid fire, 25 yards; plus the National Match Course for a possible score of 900 points with the .45 caliber pistol or revolver.

Trophy Winners

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| 1935 | PVT John E. Heath, USMC | 540 |
| 1936 | Jacob J. Engbrecht, Los Angeles PD | 545 |
| 1937 | Charles Askins, Jr., USBP | 280 |
| 1938 | Alfred W. Hemming, Detroit PD | 281 |
| 1939 | MAJ William J. Whaling, USMC | 279 |
| 1940 | Francis M. O'Connor | 288 |
| 1941 | Harry W. Reeves, Detroit PD | 286 |
| 1942-45 | NO COMPETITION | |
| 1946 | Alfred W. Hemming, Detroit PD | 281 |
| 1947 | Alfred W. Hemming, Detroit PD | 286 |
| 1948 | NO COMPETITION | |
| 1949 | Harry W. Reeves, Detroit PD | 866 |
| 1950 | NO COMPETITION | |
| 1951 | MSGT Huelet L. Benner, USA | 887 |
| 1952 | William T. Toney, Jr., USBP | 865 |
| 1953 | Ulrich Drexel | 862 |
| 1954 | MSGT Huelet L. Benner, USA | 859 |
| 1955 | MSGT Huelet L. Benner, USA | 875 |
| 1956 | MSGT Huelet L. Benner, USA | 864-33X |
| 1957 | AD1 William H. Mellow, USN | 871-36X |
| 1958 | LTC William A. Hancock, USA | 874-39X |
| 1959 | CAPT William W. McMillan, Jr., USMC | 877-45X |
| 1960 | SFC William J. Blankenship, Jr., USA | 869-35X |
| 1961 | SFC William Horton, USA | 867-38X |
| 1962 | SFC William B. Blankenship, Jr., USA | 875-41X |
| 1963 | SFC William B. Blankenship, Jr., USA | 882-51X |
| 1964 | CAPT T.D. Smith, III, USAF | 889-42X |
| 1965 | SFC Ralph O. Thompson, USA | 880-48X |

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| 1966 | SFC Robert D. Whitacre, USA | 884-47X |
| 1967 | ADR1 Donald L. Hamilton, USN | 875-35X |
| 1968 | ADR1 Donald L. Hamilton, USN | 883-50X |
| 1969 | SFC Robert D. Whitacre, USA | 888-49X |
| 1970 | William B. Blankenship, Jr. | 886-48X |
| 1971 | SFC Harland V. Rennolds, USA | 866-36X |
| 1972 | SP6 Milo M. Vlasin, NGUS | 886-29X |
| 1973 | SFC Hershel L. Anderson, USA | 888-47X |
| 1974 | SFC Hershel L. Anderson, USA | 889-51X |
| 1975 | Gasper P. Defino | 858-19X |
| 1976 | SFC Bonnie D. Harmon, USA | 886-46X |
| 1977 | SFC Eric Buljung, USA | 884-39X |
| 1978 | MSG Bonnie D. Harmon, USA | 881-43X |
| 1979 | SFC Thomas Woods, USA | 887-43X |
| 1980 | GYSGT Ricardo Rodriquez, USMC | 886-42X |
| 1981 | SFC Joseph J. Pascarella, NM ARNG | 882-37X |
| 1982 | MSG Bonnie D. Harmon, USA | 881-53X |
| 1983 | MSG Joe Steed, Jr., USA | 885-44X |
| 1984 | MSGT Ricardo Rodriquez, USMC | 891-47X |
| 1985 | Max J. Barrington | 884-32X |
| 1986 | SGT Richard A. Lamb, USAR | 866-27X |
| 1987 | CPT Frederick W. Wright, USAR | 876-40X |
| 1988 | SGT Mitchell R. Reed, USMC | 883-37X |
| 1989 | MGYSGT Ricardo Rodriquez, USMC | 890-48X |
| 1990 | NOT FIRED - WEATHER | |
| 1991 | PVT Fred A. Little, ARNG | 884-48X |
| 1992 | SGT Mario Lozoya, USMC | 891-57X |
| 1993 | SFC Darius R. Young, USAR | 892-53X |
| 1994 | Al E. Dorman | 884-39X |
| 1995 | Will Hart | 883-40X |
| 1996 | SGT Brian H. Zins, USMC | 883-48X |
| 1997 | SGT Jason E. Meidinger, USMC | 889-46X |
| 1998 | Al Dorman | 879-43X |
| 1999 | MSG Steve A. Reiter, USAR | 887-48X |
| 2000 | Lawrence B. Carter | 876-45X |
| 2001 | SGT Keith K. Sanderson, USA | 883-51X |
| 2002 | SGT James Henderson, USA | 882-42X |
| 2003 | Steve F. Reiter | 885-43X |
| 2004 | Steve F. Reiter | 874-43X |
| 2005 | GYSG Brian H. Zins, USMC | 885-30X |
| 2006 | Cecil Rhodes | 876-41X |
| 2007 | GYSG Brian H. Zins, USMC | 876-23X |
| 2008 | SSG James Henderson, USA | 875-35X |
| 2009 | Brian H. Zins | 882-50X |