

# **FORKS RIFLE CLUB BATTLE OF BELLEAU WOOD VINTAGE MILITARY RIFLE MATCH JULY 8, 2017**

**Sponsored By:** Forks Rifle Club, Inc. P.O. Box 14842 Grand Forks, ND 58208-4842

**Range Location:** 2051 12th Ave. NE, Emerado, ND (8.5 miles west of Merrifield, ND on County Road 6)

**Rifle:** CMP Rule 4.2.3 As-Issued M1903 Springfield (excluding the M1903A3/A4); 4.2.4 Other As-Issued U.S. Military Rifles; 4.2.5 As-Issued Foreign Military Rifles (which variants were in use prior to the end of World War I, even though if manufactured after that date). Original issue slings or M1907 slings are permitted.

**Entries:** Entry fees is \$15.00. Entries are limited to 30 competitors. Entries may be made in advance at [info@forksrifleclub.org](mailto:info@forksrifleclub.org) or 701-739-1988 or at the stat office starting at 8:00am the day of the match. Relay times are 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm, and 3:00pm.

**Ammunition:** Each competitor will fire 40 rounds of ammunition. There are no sighting shots. Competitors provide their own ammunition, but no tracer, armor piercing or incendiary-type ammunition or projectiles are allowed and ammunition has to be capable of being inserted into the magazine. Ammunition will be loaded off the person into the magazine of the rifle.

**Equipment:** No shooting coats, gloves, mats, stools or spotting scopes permitted. Recommend a military style ammo belt, bandolier or ammo bag to carry ammo. Competitors also may want to carry a canteen with water.

**Targets:** Targets in each firing lane will consist of one head and shoulder, one half body, and one full body cardboard silhouette in stands. Targets will be positioned on the berm of the high power range target pit. Hits will not be scored until the relay completes the entire course of fire. The targets will be left brown.

**Course of Fire:** The competitors for each relay will form up on their assigned firing lane on the 600-yard firing line. On command, competitors will assume the prone, sitting or kneeling position, load five rounds from the person into the magazine and fire on the selected targets then reload with five rounds and fire those rounds on the selected targets in a time period not to exceed five minutes. No artificial support other than the rifle's sling may be used during firing. Upon completion of fire, the competitors will unload open bolts and insert ECIs. Then competitors will be allowed two minutes to police their brass and prepare to advance to the next firing line.

Carrying their rifles (with EICs inserted) and ammunition on their person, competitors will then advance, remaining abreast, to the 300-yard firing line and repeat the firing sequence that was fired at 600 yards. Once firing is completed at 300 yards the competitors will move to the 200-yard firing line again moving abreast carrying their rifle (with EICs inserted) and ammunition on their person.

At 200 yards, competitors will, for the first stage, repeat the firing sequence that was fired at 600 and 300 yards. For the second stage, competitors will load and fire ten shots from the magazine from the standing position in a time period of five minutes.

Once the line was cleared and brass policed, officials and competitors will move down to the pit area and scored the number of hits on each of the targets and patch the targets.

**Scoring:** Each hit on the full body target is worth one point. Each hit on the half body target is worth two points. Each hit on the head and shoulders target is worth three points. Competitors must have at least one hit on each of the silhouettes or they will be disqualified. In the case of excessive hits on a competitor's targets, the competitor will get the score from the high forty rounds. Any competitor observed firing more than the allowed number of shots will be disqualified. The maximum score possible is 117 points. Ties will be broken by the number of hits on the head and shoulders target.

**Awards:** The competitor with the highest total score will receive a plaque.

**General Information:** Lunch is not available at the range, so competitors should provide their own food and water. For more information contact Tom Reiten at 701-739-1988 or [info@forksrifleclub.org](mailto:info@forksrifleclub.org).