



**3rd Annual Northern Armed Forces Memorial Match  
Remembering the Brave Foundation, a 501c3 charity  
Precision Pistol Match—May 27, 2023**



**LOCATION:** Match to be held at the Cardinal Shooting Center, 616 State Hwy 61 Marengo, Ohio 43334.

**PURPOSE:** Remembering the Brave has 20 yrs. of history holding legacy matches to bring veterans, active duty & civilian shooters together to memorialize our service members who were killed in the line of duty. We build bridges between people. No service member is ever forgotten when we speak their names and honor their lives! Our matches are unique, friendly, and steeped in tradition. Come join us to remember the men & women who died in combat. Stay Centered! Stand with Honor!

Remembering the Brave is humbled to introduce our plans for a very special tribute to Lima Company, 3rd Battalion, 25th Marines unit who lost 22 Marines & a Navy corpsman during operations near Haditha during Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2005. Moving forward in 2024, the NAFMM will be expanding events to include perpetual legacy tribute for the combat casualties KIA from this US Marine Corps unit.

**REGISTRATION:** This year, due to logistics as a charity organization based on volunteers, we will register the morning of the match only. Email: [ArmedForcesMemorialMatches@gmail.com](mailto:ArmedForcesMemorialMatches@gmail.com) if you need help.

**Saturday, 27 May. – 0730 hrs.** Day of registration

**0900 hrs. Please attend the official Welcome Ceremony & colors @ Cardinal Pistol Range prior to the start of the 2700 match to honor service members KIA.**

**Following the opening ceremony:** The **CSM Martin Beraras** .22 caliber Memorial Match Pistol 900.

**Immediately after .22 Agg:** The **SPC Daniel Elliott** CF Caliber 900 Memorial Pistol Match.

***RTB will provide FREE lunch, drinks & snacks @ range, for registered 2700 shooters.***

**Following lunch:** The **LCpl Todd Bolding** 45 Caliber Memorial 900 Pistol Match

**Following .45, CMP EIC starts :** The **CPL Nathan C. Hubbard** .22 EIC Match

**Immediately following:** The **LCpl Jared Hubbard** and **CPL Jeremiah Baro** Service Pistol Match

The **Master Sergeant Jared N. Van Aalst** Service Revolver Match

**Awards Ceremony:** Winners of .22, CF & .45 aggregates as well as overall 2700 receive a large custom medal. EIC winners receive a plaque. All winners will have their name inscribed upon the custom trophy for the corresponding service member that aggregate honors. Your name will be connected to that service member here to honor their legacy.

***Winners MUST be present at the ceremony to be presented the legacy trophy honoring the fallen hero the aggregate is dedicated to.*** No awards will be mailed. Location for awards will be announced.

All shooters are invited to the Hoof Hearted Brewery for a social afterwards. Many gather to eat as well.

**RULES:** Current CMP Pistol rules will govern this match. Triggers may be checked at any time during the match. A set of approved trigger weights will be available for competitors to check firearms prior to the match. Triggers may be weighed for the .22 EIC, SP EIC and Distinguished Revolver.

**\*\*Match winners and apparent leg point winners will have their triggers weighed following the match.**

**Eligibility for the NAFMM:** We ask all shooters to create a personal profile on the Civilian Marksmanship Program, [www.theCMP.org](http://www.theCMP.org) Please consider membership to ORPA- Ohio Rifle and Pistol Association-though not required, ORPA supports shooting sports very well. [www.orpa.net](http://www.orpa.net)

**Eligibility for all EIC Matches:** Current CMP rules will apply to these matches.

**Junior Shooters:** Current CMP rules will govern the eligibility of all Junior competitors.

**\*\*Please note: ALL junior shooters U18 MUST have a parent or an adult over 18 w/them while shooting.**  
A parent **must be present** to sign all waivers in person the day of the match-Foundation requirement.

**CLASSIFICATION:** The CMP classification system will be used for this match, if you do NOT have a CMP classification BUT you DO have a current NRA classification, you MAY shoot under your NRA Classification. **All classifications will be verified.** If you have a new CMP classification in the system, you WILL be placed into your current CMP classification. This is a CMP Match. Jim Henderson has discretion.

**AWARDS:** Custom Medal given for 1<sup>st</sup> place in .22, CF,.45 & 2700 aggregate overall. Medal for 1<sup>st</sup> place will be given for .22 EIC, Service pistol EIC & CMP DR. Winner's name to be engraved & placed on the legacy trophies perpetually honoring the fallen hero connecting the shooter's achievement to the hero. Please come for the glory of honoring a fallen service member rather than our earthly quest for prizes.

**ENTRY FEES:** Your entry fee helps support honoring US military service members killed in combat  
\$90 EF per CMP FULL match pistol 2700-includes lunch  
\$35 EF per CMP match pistol Aggregate (per aggregate if 900 or 2x for 1800)  
\$25 EF per EIC entered (each EIC costs \$25 for .22 EIC, Service Pistol & Service Revolver)

**All entry fees for the Northern Armed Forces Memorial Match will benefit the mission of the Remembering the Brave Foundation (a 501c3 IRS approved organization – #20-3962009.)**

**ALL SHOOTERS ARE WELCOME TO SHOOT ALL EVENTS NO MATTER IF YOU ARE A BULLSEYE SHOOTER OR NOT!** New shooters are welcome! Please inform us if you are new to competitive shooting or bullseye and you will be provided as much help as you would like. You will find our group to be inviting, friendly and supportive! Our match attracts all skill levels-national champions thru club level shooters.

**DIRECTIONS:** The Cardinal Shooting Center is located just off I-71 at exit 140. You will be able to see the shotgun portion of the complex, along with our restaurant (Legacy) from either off ramp. Turn into the complex there at Legacy and follow the signs for the pistol range. If going by GPS from another avenue use the intersection of Township Roads 225 and 218.

**ATTIRE:** We ask that all *Active-Duty Service Members* wear their service uniforms or marksmanship unit apparel. If you are a *Veteran*, please wear any shirt with your branch of the service crest on it.

As the Northern Armed Forces Memorial Match continues, we will add new shooting events for various disciplines. Each portion of the match will honor a different service member and each precious life lost will have a beautiful custom trophy designed just for their legacy. Your participation in this match supports our ability to continue the perpetual legacy of our military heroes as you gather with friends to shoot in the events you love building an extended community that goes way beyond your shooting sport

**WE PUT ACTION BEHIND THE WORDS, "NEVER FORGOTTEN!"**

**REMEMBERING THE BRAVE FOUNDATION - STAND WITH HONOR WITH US FOR "THEM"  
"WHEN THE CALIBER OF YOUR FRIENDS MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD."**

**We'd love to welcome you to our SPONSOR LIST!**

**Special Appreciation to the Civilian Marksmanship Program for support!**

**Special Appreciation to the Cardinal Shooting Center for hosting & Red Feather Outfitters!**

**We greatly appreciate our previous sponsors & hope to see you back for 2023!**

- Remembering the Brave is a 501c3 so monetary donations, donations in kind such as products or raffle prizes, equipment or any services are MOST WELCOME! We provide TAX RECEIPTS!!
- **ALL sponsored shooters** please help our mission-kindly request your company become an OFFICIAL Match Sponsor for the Northern Armed Forces Memorial Matches to help RTB honor the fallen while simultaneously promoting your sponsor wearing brand logos on the line. All it takes to sponsor is a donation, loaning ANY equipment, donating prize(s), donating ANY kind of services or ANY product, providing ANY free item for shooters OR make a tax-deductible charitable contribution to Remembering the Brave Foundation 501c3
- **Sponsor's Donations are tax deductible!** We hope you will be proud to support legacy honors for the warriors we honor at Remembering the Brave. Please help us with our mission!
- **Please contact:** LAURA MERCIEZ, [ArmeredForcesMememorialMatches@gmail.com](mailto:ArmeredForcesMememorialMatches@gmail.com)

**FOR ADDITIONAL NFORMATION:** [www.RememberingtheBrave.org](http://www.RememberingtheBrave.org) to make a donation directly

- Match Organizer for NAFMM, Remembering the Brave Foundation is:  
**Laura Merciez** for ALL questions/match details, NAFMM & RTB  
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- Match Director for the Northern Armed Forces Memorial Match at Cardinal Shooting Center is:

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Jim Henderson, Pistol Program Coordinator for CMP & Director of Pistol at The Cardinal Shooting Center. Hendo is the NAFMM's Chief Match Official (CMO) & manager of Red Feather Outfitters, a major match sponsor.

**Major Tom Bourne**, Military Liaison, a NAFMM Officer & trophy artisan

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**Dane Hogle**, NAFMM Officer, technical adviser & Columbus area expert

**Ken Kelly**, NAFMM Official Tower Talker (extraordinaire!) 2021 thru 2023

**Christopher Chisolm**, NAFMM Computational expert & logistics support

Remembering the Brave exists to honor the memories of heroes who died in combat. Our matches are very personal and mean a great deal to all who attend. Our Armed Forces Memorial Matches are steeped in tradition unlike any match you have ever experienced. We've held the Western Armed Forces Memorial Match for rifle disciplines in Byers, CO for two decades. Previously, for over a decade aboard the USMC Base Quantico, the very large Eastern Armed Forces Memorial Match covered nearly every shooting discipline. If you or your local club would like to form an Armed Forces Memorial Match in your location, please let us know and we will help you organize a regional match to honor service members.

Together, we will ensure that we put action behind the words, "They'll never be forgotten!"

**Thank you for Remembering the Brave!**