

## 2013 GONH NTT High Power Rifle Team



Rear Row Left to Right Shooting Members

Mark Millette, Dan Sales, Bill Booth, George Smith, David Lavoie & Brian Driscoll

Front Row Target Pullers Randy Enger and Ev Tate

A huge Thank You again this year to Randy and Ev for spending the day in the pits working the job of pulling targets

The NTT Team Match is fired with six shooting members and you are required to provide two people to pull targets. Teams must fire the 200 yard offhand stage and the 600 yard slow prone stage alternate firing in pairs. The 200 yard Sitting Rapid Stage and the 300 yard Rapid fire prone stages are fired singularly. You also need someone to score the team to your right as well as someone else to verify the score the team to the left of you is recording for your team. Unless you have extra support people there is a lot of rotating around. Due to loss of on base housing this year we were very short handed so the shooting members had rotate in for scoring duties between shooting and preparing to shoot. The Team placed 41<sup>st</sup> out of 54 teams which unfortunately was pretty disappointing despite everyone's best efforts. We didn't fare well in scores but the weather was beautiful and we had a great day of camaraderie on the range.

All members of the team were Camp Perry Veterans except for Bill Booth and Dan Sales. Bill Booth just started shooting High Power just over a year ago. Bill has made excellent progress and has jumped in with both feet braving the trip to the National Matches so soon after taking up the sport. Dan Sales is a long time highly experienced Match Rifle and Long Range Rifle Shooter that just committed to Service Rifle this year. Dan is steadfastly working on the quest to master the Service Rifle and earn the prestigious and very difficult to obtain Distinguished Rifleman Badge.

A Big Congratulations and recognition are in order for Dan Sales. Dan completed two outstanding accomplishments at Camp Perry this year. His 1<sup>st</sup> ever Service Rifle Match at Camp Perry was the Presidents 100 match. It is every Service Rifle shooters dream to make the Presidents 100. This match is only shot once per year. Dan came in 82<sup>nd</sup> place out of 1243 other shooters that were vying to earn this honor. The next day in the NTI Dan came in 36<sup>th</sup> place out of 845 Non Distinguished Shooters earning Gold Medal and his 1<sup>st</sup> 10 points towards the 30 points needed to become Distinguished. Outstanding Job Dan!

## 2013 GONH NTIT Rattle Battle Rifle Team



Rear Row Left to Right

Mark Millette, Dan Sales, Bill Booth, Bob Greenwood, George Smith, Brian Driscoll, Charles Roberts and David Lavoie

Front Row Randy Enger, Augustus Dunfey and Ev Tate

The NTIT “Rattle Battle” Team Match is unquestionably the Most Fun Match to shoot at Camp Perry.

The Infantry Trophy Team Match is a unique event where scoring is based on how many hits six-person teams, which begin the match with 384 rounds of ammunition, can score on banks of eight silhouette targets at distances of 600, 500, 300 and 200 yards during 50-second firing periods. The NTIT is sometimes called the “*rattle battle*” because it requires firing and then moving to the next firing point with all gear in tow. The match emphasizes extremely fast, accurate fire and good communication among teammates. It’s also an exciting competition for spectators to watch.

The firing members were; Mark Millette, Bill Booth, Randy Enger, Charles Roberts, David Lavoie, Dan Sales and George Smith.

Bob Greenwood worked the pits verify scores. Brian Driscoll and Ev Tate had Brass Rat duties following the team downrange and picking up the fired brass and discarded magazines as the team marched forward firing the match.

We fired this match as an Out of Competition Team and came in 12<sup>th</sup> place out of 22 Out of Competition Teams.

Full Results for all 2013 Camp Perry Matches are listed online at

<http://ct.thecmp.org/app/v1/index.php?do=match&task=edit&tab=results&match=9827>

**All People pictured in this article that fired or supported the Teams were very grateful and proud to represent the Gun Owners of New Hampshire at this year’s National Matches held at Camp Perry in Ohio.**