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H1, \$2,500. Medal and badge group of Sergeant Major Basil Conless, 2d Cavalry and 6th Field Artillery. Includes rare Knox Medal. Given to the one best field artilleryman in the U.S. Army each year and engraved, "SERGT./MAJ./BASIL CONLESS/SIXTH FIELD ARTILLERY USA." Ribbon and planchet in excellent condition. Occupation of Cuba Medal, No. 1525. Two bronze cavalry long-arm competition department prizes, the first engraved, "CORPORAL/B. CONLESS/TROOP C/2ND CAVALRY/1903." First year this shooting prize was given. The second engraved "DRUM MAJOR/Basil/Conless/BAND/2ND CAVALRY/1904." Bronze department pistol prize engraved, "DRUM MAJOR/Basil/Conless/BAND/2ND CAVALRY/1904." The field artillery gunner badge marked "N.C.S.&B. BATTERY/6 FIELD ARTILLERY 1" where "N.C.S.&B." stands for (regimental) Non Commissioned Staff & Band, "6" is the regiment, and the final "1" was the soldier's unit number. "N.C.S.&B" and "1" markings are extremely rare.



H2, \$400. Silver 1907 pattern rifle prize with 8<sup>TH</sup> CORPS AREA brooch. Engraved, "SGT./Dernia/Bartlett /CO.E. 9<sup>TH</sup> INF./1921." Corps Area brooches were used only by this area from 1921 and a few following years. Planchet is shown in *Marksmanship in the U.S. Army* on the left half of figure 7-9, page 144, and the top bar in figure 7.14, page 145.



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H3, \$ 1,600. Group of four to Sgt H. D. Powell, including rare 1914 National Individual Rifle Match prize.

- Silver National Individual Rifle Match, National level award. Due to the way the 1914 match was fired at 4 locations across the U.S., the national winners were determined after the four matches. Shown in fig 10-14, page 188 of *Marksmanship in the U.S. Army*.
- Gold 1915 United Services Trophy Match medal in the large size. After 1915 these medals were reduced in size and became more common since the names were no longer impressed on the reverse. Marked on the reverse, “SERGEANT H.D.POWELL” and “1915.”
- Bronze National Match medal.
- Gilt colored 1903 pattern expert rifleman badge.



H4, \$1,000. **Pre-Civil War Shooting Prize.** Silver shield, hand cut and engraved thick 1854 prize. Shield is 2-3/4 inches high, 2-3/8 inches wide. Front engraved, “Presented to/M. Dadmum, Jr./by the Warrant Officers/at the Fall Parade/for the 2d best Shot/Oct 11th 1854.” Engraved on reverse, “Shields Artillery /Incorporated/1853.” A Massachusetts unit that due to an 1855 state legislature action was disbanded. Very unusual for rifle firing in a short-lived artillery organization, and a documentation for pre-Civil War warrant officers.

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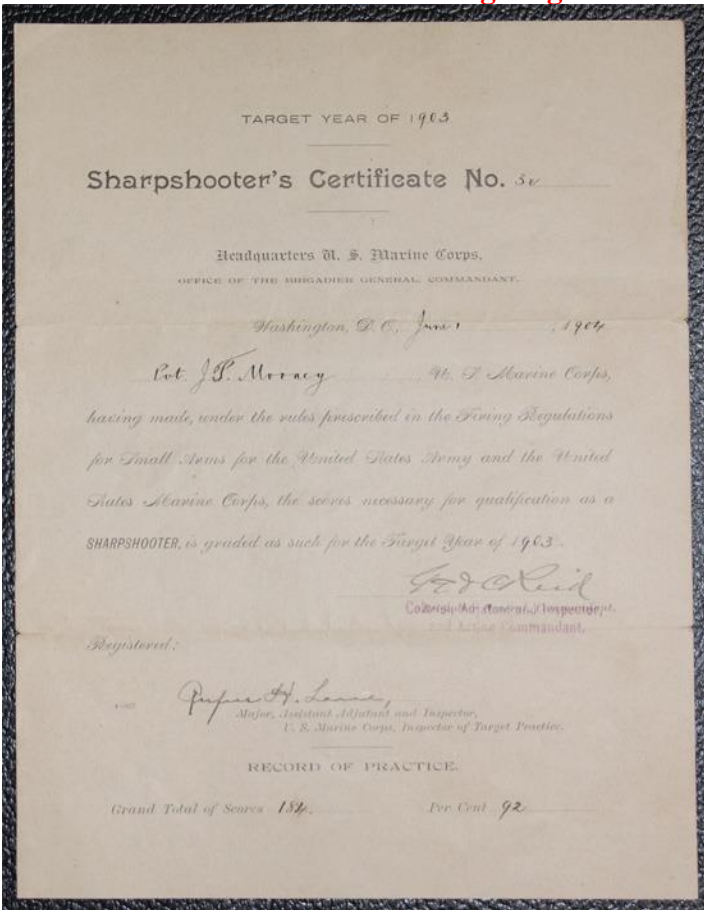
H5, \$600. Framed large certificate (23" x 18"). **Given to the winner of the National Trophy for New Jersey National Guard to the company sized unit with best score.** In original frame. Price includes shipping in the U.S. Very scarce.



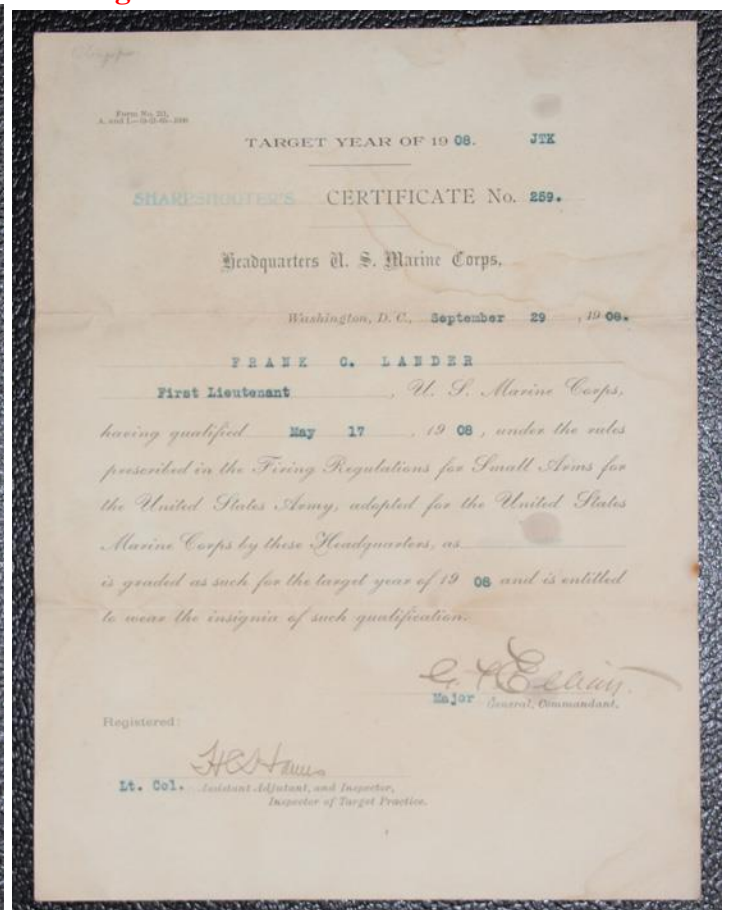
H6, \$1,200. LEFT. **1844 silver circular shooting prize** with engraved figure of soldier in dress uniform, holding rifle and a target. Engraved and decorated on reverse. Around the edge engraved, "COLUMBIA RIFLEMEN" and inside that, "AWARDED/TO/E.B. GASTON/ AT/ TARGET FIRING/ February 22d/1844." From Maryland's small Rifle Regiment, where the 1st Company was known as the Columbia Riflemen and the 2d Company as the Patapaco Riflemen.

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H7, \$300. USMC Sharpshooter's certificate given 1904 to Pvt Mooney on *USS Castine*, at Rio Janeiro, Brazil. Signed by Acting Commandant, USMC.



H8, \$300. USMC Sharpshooter's certificate given 1909 To Lt Lander. Different style certificate from H7. Signed by Commandant, USMC

The next three rows are from various state matches.



H9, \$30. Indiana individual pistol match 1929, .45 Cal. sterling.



H10, \$30. Indiana individual rifle match 1921, sterling.



H11, \$15. Indiana rifle match planchet



H12, \$15. Indiana pistol team planchet



H13, \$15. Indiana Individual pistol match planchet



H14, \$20. Montana team. Ft. Missoula.

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H15, \$35. Rhode Island pistol, 2 marksman bars (1904&05) w unit & name



H16, \$35. Rhode Island pistol, 2 marksman bars (1908&09) w unit & name



H17, \$15 NY. Marked Tiffany.



H18, \$20. Armory rifle practice. Sterling.



H19, \$25. Mich. Gen Harrah Trophy. "High service team 1936."



H 21, \$35. Mass Vol Militia. "Il Marksman, 1897" w 1899 bar



H22, \$70. Conn. sharpshooter, 1893 thru 1897. Scores engraved on each bar.



H23, \$40. Conn marksman. Name & unit engraved on reverse



H24, \$35. Illinois 1912. "Maj EB. Tolman, Vet Match, 1912"



H25, \$25 Conn 1920, 3d Prize.



H26, \$40. Illinois Camp Perry, 1922 Nsamme engraved on reverse. Ribbon in poor condition.



H27, \$30, 1947 Intl Pistol Match bronze



H28, \$20 1957 Intl Pistol Match silver. Ribbon & brooch separated



H29, \$30 1964 Intl Pistol Match silver. Engraved Mavleiah Cup



H30, \$25 1956 E.M. Match



H31, \$35. 1957 Sterling. Service Rifle. Citizens Military Match



H32, \$25. 1937 for ROTC cadets at Nat'l Matches. Seldom found

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H33, \$25, 1928 National Guard Team bar



H34, \$35, 1927 Navy Team bar



H35, \$30, 1925 Winner bar



H36, \$25 1958



H37, \$25 1962



H38, \$25 1973, 3d Place



H39, \$25. 1920, Individual rifle match. Ohio Adj General



H40, \$30. 1931, Individual rifle match. 200 yds prone. Sterling



H41, \$25. 1927, Individual rifle match. Member's bar.



H42, \$25. 1925, Individual rifle match. 300 yds bar.



H43, \$35, The Navy, individual rifle match. Blue & white ribbon.



H44, \$25. 1920, Individual rifle match. Leech bar.



H45, \$35. 1937, Nevada Leech Cup match.



H46, \$25. 1938, Camp Perry Instructor's Match



H47, \$25. 1921, Individual pistol match. Timed Fire bar



H48, \$20, 1961. Captain & Master Team bars.



H49, \$40. 1925 Leech Cup match Tyro Bar. Silver Leech cup pin on ribbon.



H50, \$25, 1920 Individual pistol match. Rapid Fire & Re-Entry bars.

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H51, \$25. 1920s, 1930s. Romanian Challenge Trophy Match.



H52, \$35, 1911 Second Place Inter-Scholastic Championship.



H53, \$20, 1957 Nevada Trophy Captain Bar



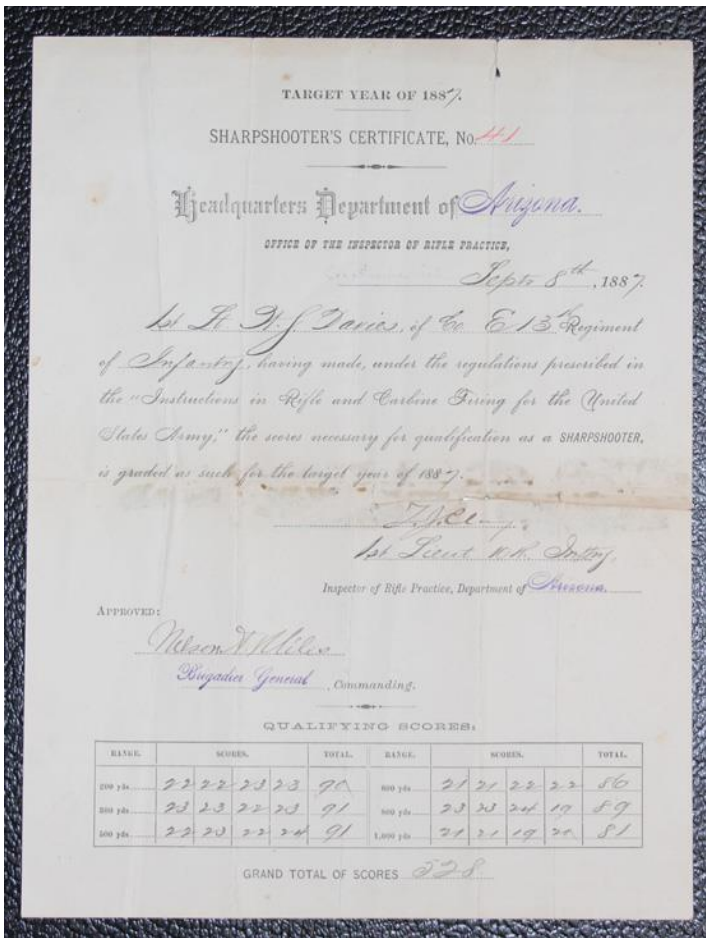
H54, \$ \$25, 1920, 1,000 Yard Expert



H55, \$25, 1926 600 yards two man team rifle match.



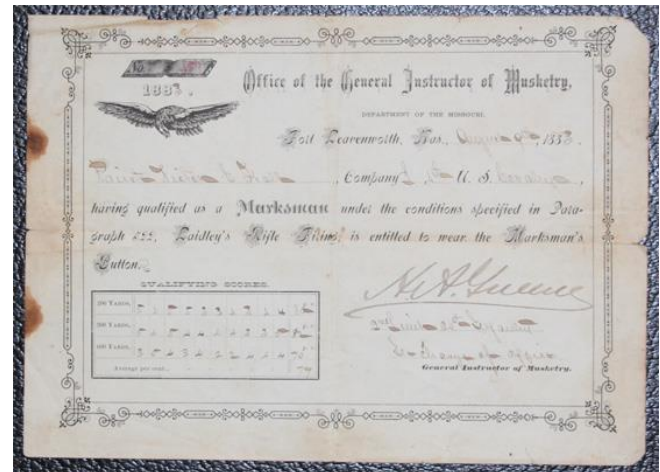
H56, \$25, 1923 Two man team rifle match. Championship Bar



H57. \$300. At the left: Sharpshooter certificate given by Department of Arizona, September, 1887, to 1st Lieutenant Davies, Co E, 13th Infantry. **Signed by BG Nelson Miles**, department commander, who later became commanding general of the army.

Scores at bottom of certificate for 200, 300, 500, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards.

Below, Right & next page: H56, \$1,100. Collection of **five U.S. certificates**: 3 for shooting and 2 discharge certificates to Victor Kalb. Kalb who served in the cavalry and artillery for 17 years, usually as a private. He was medically discharged in December 1903 as a sergeant. Includes signature of General O. O. Howard.

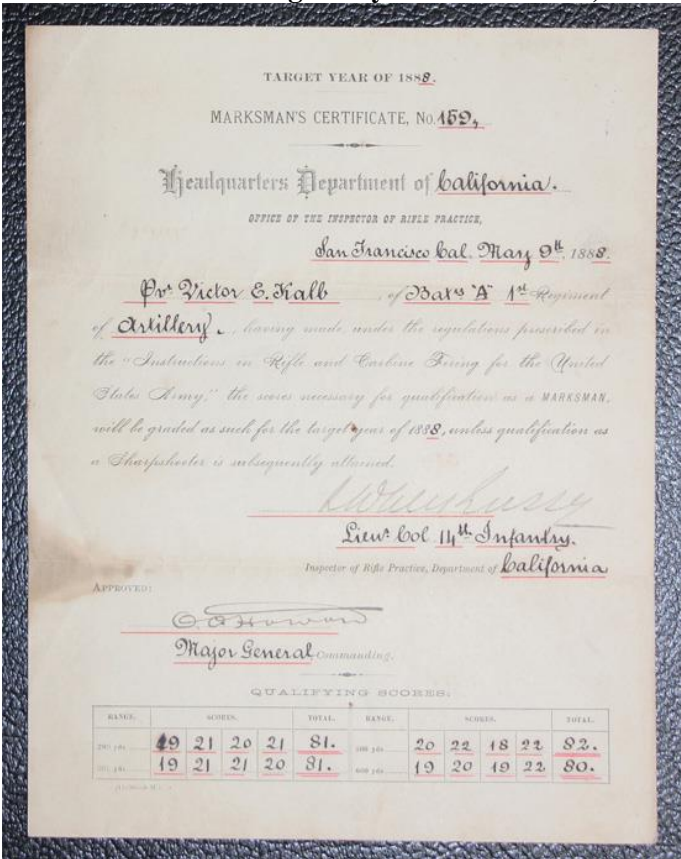


Above right, Kalb's 1883 department marksman certificate made before the War Department made standard certificates. Kalb was a member of L Troop, 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry.

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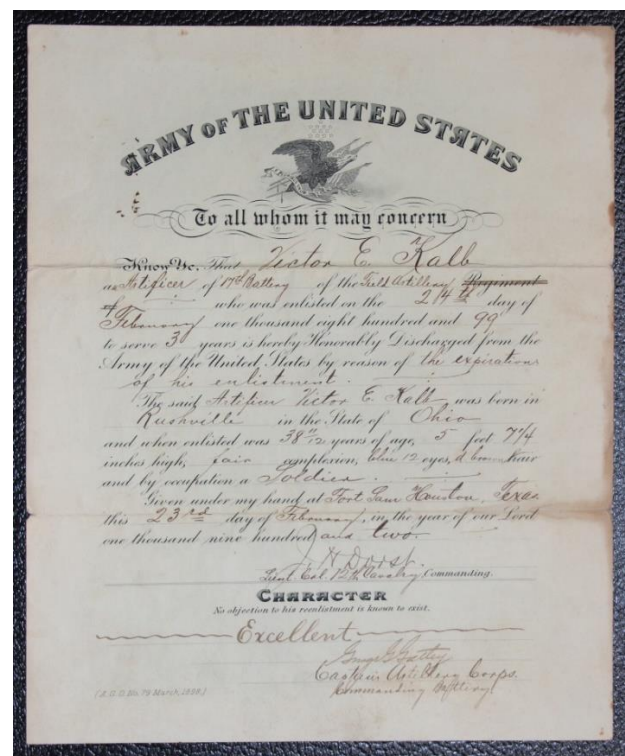
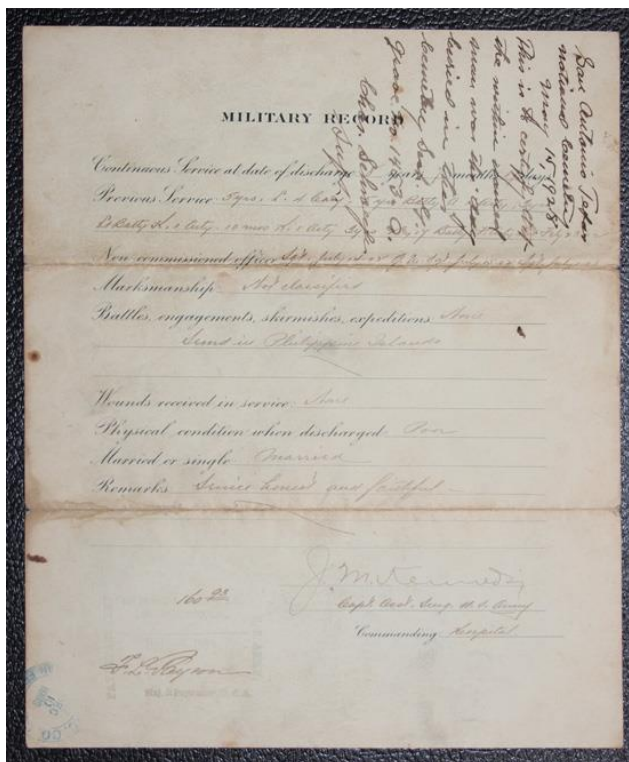
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Below left: Kalb's marksman certificate, 1888. Signed by MG Oliver O. Howard. Below right Kalb's 1886 marksman certificate. Signed by BG J. H. Porter, who was a general only from April 1 to Oct. 1886.



Below: Reverse of Kalb's 1902 discharge certificate.

Kalb's 1903 medical discharge. He was a sergeant.



Other shooting certificates available. Examples supplied on request.



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LEFT: H58. \$1,300. BEST SHOT AWARD, 1853. Large **Pre-Civil War** 12-pointed star medal, 3.85 inches in diameter with heavy center wreath 2.35 inches diameter. Hand engraved within the wreath:

*Presented by  
Capt Chestnut  
of the  
Balto National Blues  
3rd Company  
53rd Regiment M.V.I.  
To  
Charles L. Church  
For The Best Shot  
Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>  
1853.*