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All insignia guaranteed to be original. List 22-Shooting-3 G



Pre Civil War Maryland Militia Shooting Prize.

G-1. \$1,250. Hand engraved, "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. 14th/1853."

Silver 12-point star is 3.85 inches in diameter with heavy center wreath 2.35 inches diameter.



G-2, \$30. Hearst Medal to best NG. Co. G, 104th Inf & name on reverse

G-3, \$30 1972. Winning team. Hilton Trophy

G-4, \$305. 1974 2d Place. Hilton Trophy

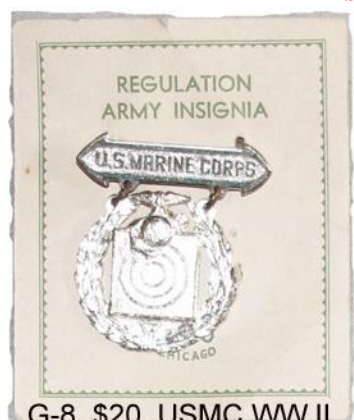
G-5, \$25. 1923, 24, 26.

G-6, \$15 1927

G-7, \$15. Colt Trophy, 1953 3d place team.

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G-8, \$20. USMC WW II basic badge, even if card says army.



G-9, \$15 WW II.



G-10, \$20. AAF pot metal, early WW II



G-11, \$20 Chrome coated



G-12, \$60. set of 7 oversized AAF Tech bars. Pot metal.



G-13, \$8



G-14, \$10



G-15, \$8



G-16, \$10



G-17, \$8



G-18, \$10



G-19, \$8



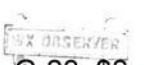
G-20, \$8



G-21, \$8



G-22, \$10



G-23, \$8 WX observer



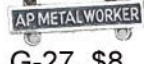
G-24, \$8



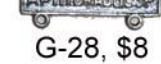
G-25, \$10 EX Machine Gun



G-26, \$10



G-27, \$8



G-28, \$8



G-29, \$8



G-30, \$10



G-31, \$10 exp Auto Rifle



G-32, \$8



G-33, \$20 sterling



G-34, \$20 sterling



G-35, \$20 sterling



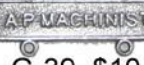
G-36, \$10



G-37, \$10



G-38, \$8



G-39, \$10



G-40, \$10



G-41, \$20 sterling



G-42, \$8



G-43, \$10 Exp machine gun



G-44, \$8



G-45, \$8



G-46, \$8



G-47, \$10



G-48, \$10



G-49, \$40. 3d prize 1913, Int'l shooting tournament



G-50, \$35 sterling 1953 service rifle name on back



G-51, \$25 USMC high individual



G-52, \$20



G-53, \$20 Gold Cup Trophy, 1961



G-54, \$25. 1979 high pistol team

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G-55, \$350. Gold Cup given to winning pistol team at National Matches. The team received an engraved replica trophy given by the U.S. government. This one shown was awarded in 1949 to the USMC school pistol team. Medal G-53 above, is an example of the individual medals given.



Below are medals given at National Matches for the Infantry Trophy Match. This match started after WWI where a squad advanced, firing at targets that were briefly exposed. The match still continues. Medals in boxes are \$30. Medals listed after photos are without boxes and are \$25 each or 6 for \$130. except for G-68 (\$45) and G-70, (\$40). Most in excellent condition.



G-56. 1959

G-57. 1962

G-58. 1964

G-59. 1959

G-60. 1957

G-61- 1937

Ribbon shows wear

G62- 1956

G63- 1958

Captain bar

G64- 1960

Captain bar

G65- 1961

Captain bar

G66- 1963

Coach bar

G67- 1957

Coach bar

G68- 1976

Winner bar
Gold color

G69- 1983

Coach bar

G70- 1990

2d place bar
silver color

G71- 1984

Coach bar

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The 2 rows below have Marathon Trophy medals, the oldest prize given at National Matches.



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G- 89, \$20
1 939



G- 90, \$20, 1958



G- 91, \$20, 1962



G- 92, \$20,



G-93, \$45. 1975
gold color. Name of
awardee will be
provided.



G-94, \$25. 3d
place, team
championship



G-95, \$30. 4th
place, Iowa
1950



G-96, \$30.
national team
championship



G-97, \$30. 1950
army area battalion
engraved:
"Raymond Tramone"



G-98, \$25 silver color
Army Area Team
championship



G-99, \$30.
engraved: "Cpl
W. R. Sanders
1939"



G-100, \$20, back
marked Ch NG
Bureau indoor
championship
(small letters)



G-101, \$20, back
marked Ch NG
Bureau indoor
championship
(large letters)



G-102, \$20
state champ-
ionship



G-103, \$25
team champ-
ionship



G-104, \$30
National
team champ-
ionship. silver
color

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G-105, \$25. U.S. Army 1957



G-106, \$25. U.S. Army 1957



G-107, \$25. U.S. Army 1957



G-108, \$25. U.S. Army 1958



G-109, \$25. U.S. Army 1958



G-110, \$25. U.S. Army 1957



G-111, \$25. U.S. Army 1957



G-112, \$25. U.S. Army 1958



G-113, \$25. U.S. Army 1959



G-114, \$35. Air Force, 1959



G-115, \$35. Air Force, 1967



G-116, \$25. Air Force, 1959



G-117, \$25. Air Force, 1967



G-118, \$25. Air Force, 1960 rifle match



G-119, \$25. Air Force, 1961 pistol match

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G-120. \$2,500. Early rare group. **Includes rare Knox Medal. Given to the single best field artilleryman in the U.S. Army each year.** Medals and badges of Sergeant Major Basil Conless, 2d Cavalry and 6th Field Artillery. Knox medal is 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 "10" was the soldier's unit number. "N.C.S.&B" markings are extremely rare. The photo at the left is of Conless standing wearing some of his badges and prizes. Photo is in the collection of the libraries at the University of Kansas. Includes photocopies of papers for his Cuban medal, enlistment registers, letter and telegram on his Knox medal.



Above left & center: reverse of Rifle prizes to Conless.

Above right, Pistol prize

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G-121, \$25
Mass Marksman



G-122, \$25. 30th
Inf, 1938. named
on reverse



G-123, \$25. US
Army in Europe,
1959



G-124, \$15
1910
members
match



G-125, \$15
1910
members
match



G-126, \$15
Seagrit, 80
percent
competitor

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Below: two 1880s qualification certificates.

On left, G-127, \$250. Marksman Certificate given in 1885 and signed by General Nelson Miles, later army commanding general.

On right, G-128, \$250. Sharpshooter Certificate awarded 1884. Signed by General Wesley Merritt, later first governor general of the Philippines.

TARGET YEAR OF 1885
MARKSMAN'S CERTIFICATE, No. 573

Headquarters Department of the Missouri
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE,
Fort Leavenworth, July 12, 1885.

Private Thomas Godfrey, of Co. F, 10 Regiment of Infantry, having made, under the regulations prescribed in the "Instructions in Rifle and Carbine Firing for the United States Army," the scores necessary for qualification as a MARKSMAN, is graded as such for the target year of 1885, unless qualification as a Sharpshooter is subsequently attained.

Arthur D. Johnson
Lieut. 3 Infantry
In charge of office, Inspector of Rifle Practice, Department of the Missouri.

APPROVED:
Nelson Miles
Brigadier General, Commanding.

QUALIFYING SCORES:

RANGE.	SCORES.	TOTAL.	RANGE.	SCORES.	TOTAL.
200 yds.	19 20 20 21	80	500 yds.	19 19 21 23	82
300 yds.	21 20 20 21	82	600 yds.	19 21 20 21	81

TARGET YEAR OF 1887
SHARPSHOOTER'S CERTIFICATE, No. 121

Headquarters Department of the Missouri
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE,
Fort Leavenworth, Sept. 23, 1887.

Corpl. Thomas Godfrey, of Co. G, 10 Regiment of Infantry, having made, under the regulations prescribed in the "Instructions in Rifle and Carbine Firing for the United States Army," the scores necessary for qualification as a SHARPSHOOTER, is graded as such for the target year of 1887.

Major O. Cavalry
Inspector of Rifle Practice, Department of the Missouri.

APPROVED:
W. Merritt
Brig. General, Commanding.

QUALIFYING SCORES:

RANGE.	SCORES.	TOTAL.	RANGE.	SCORES.	TOTAL.
200 yds.	23 23 22 22	90	600 yds.	22 20 22 21	85
300 yds.	22 22 23 23	90	800 yds.	23 23 22 24	92
500 yds.	23 22 23 23	91	1,000 yds.	21 20 19 20	80

GRAND TOTAL OF SCORES 528.

G- 127. Marksman Certificate given in 1885 and signed by General Nelson Miles.

G-128, Sharpshooter Certificate 1887. Signed by General Wesley Merritt

I have more 19th century marksman and sharpshooter certificates available.

I have in original Cellophane package, recent issue **US AF Distinguished Pistol Shot** badge and also **US AF Distinguished Rifleman** badge. \$25 each.