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# THE MILITARY CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

## DIVIDED INTO TWO STAGES:

### FIRST STAGE.

Open to all members of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States, or of the National Guard of any State. Each competitor to appear in the uniform (full dress or fatigue) worn by the organization of which he is a member. Distances, 200, 500, and 600 yards. Rounds, seven at each distance. Weapon, the authorized military arm of the organization to which the competitor belongs. Position at 200 yards, standing; at 500 and 600 yards, any, with head towards the target. Entrance fee, \$2.

1st Prize, cash,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$50
20 Prizes, each cash, \$5,	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Total, 21 Prizes, cash,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$150

### SECOND STAGE.

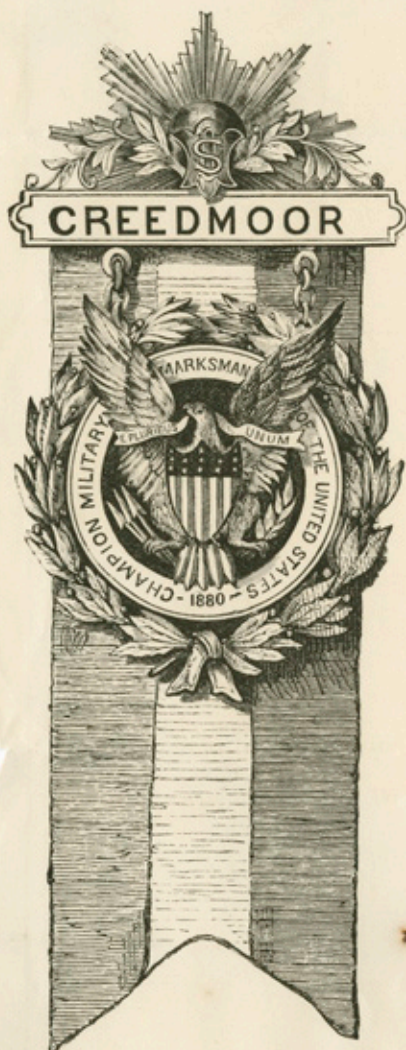
Open to the highest sixty in the First Stage. The winner of the first prize in this stage is entitled to the "Championship of the United States of America" for one year. Distances, 800, 900, and 1000 yards. Rounds, seven at each distance. Weapon, special Military Rifles, which will be issued on the Range to each of the sixty competitors. The Rifles will be receipted for when issued, and must be returned before leaving the Range. Position, any. Entrance fee, \$1.

#### 1ST PRIZE,

"THE UNITED STATES MILITARY CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD MEDAL."

Value,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$125
2d Prize, cash,	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
3d Prize, cash,	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Total, 3 Prizes, value,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$200

AGGREGATE, 24 PRIZES, VALUE, - - - - \$350



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### FIRST STAGE

Open to all members of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States, or of the National Guard of any State. Each competitor to appear in the match (full dress or fatigue) wears by the organization of which he is a member. Distances, 300, 500, and 800 yards. Rounds, seven at each distance. Weapons, the authorized military arms of the organization to which the competitor belongs. Position at 300 yards standing; at 500 and 800 yards, kneeling with head towards the target. Distance fee, \$5.

1st Prize, cash, - - - - -	\$50
2d Prize, cash, \$5, - - - - -	100
Total, 2d Prize, cash, - - - - -	\$150

### SECOND STAGE

Open to the highest sixty in the First Stage. The winner of the first prize in this stage is entitled to the "Championship of the United States of America" for one year. Distances, 500, 600, and 1000 yards. Rounds, seven at each distance. Weapons, special Military Rifle, which will be issued on the Range to each of the sixty competitors. The Rifle will be inspected for when issued, and must be returned before leaving the Range. Position, kneeling. Entrance fee, \$1.

### 1st Prize,

THE UNITED STATES MILITARY CHAMPIONSHIP  
"SHIP GOLD MEDAL."

Value, - - - - -	\$150
2d Prize, cash, - - - - -	50
3d Prize, cash, - - - - -	25
Total, 3 Prizes, value, - - - - -	\$225

AGGREGATE, 2d Prize, value, - - - - - \$200







THE "HILTON TROPHY."  
FIRST PRIZE IN THE  
INTERNATIONAL MILITARY MATCH,  
*To be Shot at Creedmoor, September 16, 1880.*



## THE THIRD

# International Military Match

Will take place at Creedmoor, in the United States, during the Fall Meeting of the National Rifle Association of America, in September, 1880, upon the following conditions:

Open to teams of twelve from the following:

### 1. United States of America.

- A.—The Army of the United States, one team from the troops stationed within each of the three Military Divisions—Atlantic, Pacific and Missouri (three teams in all).
- B.—The United States Navy (one team).
- C.—The National Guard or Uniformed Militia of the several States and Territories, including the District of Columbia (one team from each State or Territory).

### 2. Other Countries.

England, Ireland, Scotland and each of the Provinces of Great Britain, each of the Provinces of Canada, and all other countries, one team each, from the following:

- A.—The Regular Army.
  - B.—The Militia.
  - C.—The Volunteers.
  - D.—The Navy of any country.
- } Separate teams to be sent only when the organizations are separate.

The members of each team to be officers or enlisted men, and active members of the corps or organization which they represent, and to appear in the authorized uniform (full dress or fatigue) thereof. They shall be selected in such manner as shall be prescribed by the Military authorities of the Country or State they represent, and shall, if required, be certified to by them as being their authorized representatives.

Distances, 200, 500 and 600 yards. Rounds, seven at each distance. Position, standing at 200 yards, any at 500 and 600 yards. Weapon, any Military Rifle which has been adopted as an official arm by any State or Government. Ammunition, any. Entrance fee, \$1 each man.

PRIZE—A Trophy, presented by Hon. Henry Hilton, of New York, to be shot for annually at Creedmoor or such other range as the National Rifle Association of America shall select, to be held during the year by the head of the corps or organization whose team may win it, and to be returned to the National Rifle Association at the expiration thereof. Value, \$3000.

### WINNERS EACH YEAR.

- { 1878. Team representing the National Guard, State of New York. }
- { 1879. " " " " " " }