

Army Reserve Postal Match Modified Barricade

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This postal match is derived from the Modified Barricade qualification. The entire match is shot at 25 meters on scaled targets and can be held in conjunction with grouping and zeroing exercises during routine unit qualification.

COURSE OF FIRE

Place all targets 25 meters from the shooter. See page 4-5 of this document. Each shooter needs a barricade facade to shoot over/around for support while shooting kneeling and standing.



After posting targets, shooters will be granted a preparation period to fill magazines and prepare equipment as needed.

Stage 1

Start position: Standing position at low ready (muzzle pointed down at a 45 degree angle) in condition Red (charged magazine in place, chamber loaded, safety on "SAFE") with three rounds loaded. A three-round magazine and a two-round magazine will be secured in magazine pouches on the shooter's equipment (not on the ground.)

At the command to fire, assume a prone unsupported position and engage each 300-meter target with one round each, reload without command with the three-round magazine while moving into the barricade supported kneeling position and engage each 200-meter target with one round each, reload without command with the two-round magazine while moving into the barricade supported standing position and engage each 100-meter target with one round each.

Time limit: 50 seconds.

All shots fired after the "Cease Fire" command is given are penalized five points each.

Stage 2 and 3: Repeat Stage 1. Allow enough time in between each stage to fill magazines and prepare accordingly.

Maximum score possible: 120 points (24 total rounds fired). 15 points/3 rounds maximum per target.

FIRING POSITIONS

No alteration can be made to the firing point which assists a participant in holding the rifle steady. Safety, stability, and reduced visibility to enemy observation are important points to consider in firing positions. Unless specified by the match conditions, positions are unsupported.

- a. Standing Position: Rifle butt must rest against the shoulder or armpit, both feet on the ground, body erect, and legs uncrossed. No part of the body other than the feet may touch the ground. Only the barricade can be used for support.
- b. Kneeling Position: Rifle butt must rest against the shoulder or armpit, with no part of the body except one foot and the other leg from the knee downwards touching the ground or any other supporting object. Only the barricade can be used for support.
- c. Prone Position: Rifle butt must rest against the shoulder or armpit. Participants must lie on the ground in horizontal position, with at least one elbow touching the ground. The body must be generally perpendicular to the firing line not to exceed a 45 degree angle from the target. Magazines may be rested on and/or touching the ground. Bipods, sandbags, slings, barricades, or other additional support are not authorized.
- d. Low Ready Position: Standing position with the muzzle depressed at an angle of 45 degrees from horizontal



Figure 7-23. Low ready position.

LOAD/READY STATUS

Green: Chamber empty, magazine out, selector on "SAFE."

Amber: Chamber empty, charged magazine seated, selector on "SAFE."

Red: Chamber loaded, charged magazine seated, selector on "SAFE."

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

All participants will shoot their issued/borrowed M16-series rifle or M4 carbine. Any Army-issued sight may be used. Indicate which firearm (M16 or M4) and sight was used by the shooter in the scores:

- Iron sight: standard M16/M4 iron sights, Back Up Iron Sight (BUIS) or similar
- CCO: Close Combat Optic such as the M68 Aimpoint, EOTech or similar red dot sight
- ACOG: Advanced Combat Optical Gunsight, M150, or similar magnifying optical sight.

Any load bearing equipment (LBE/LBV, MOLLE, etc.) or similar equipment issued and/or authorized by your unit. Two magazine pouches are needed to hold spare magazines for reloading.

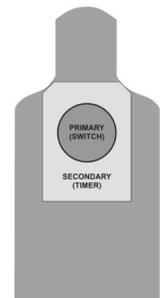
Standard issue helmet (PASGT, ACH, MICH, etc.)

Standard issue DA-approved uniform and boots.

TARGET PREPARATION

Each shooter will need a copy of each target page and make sure to have extras for refires, extra shooters, etc.

Any standard 8.5x11 size paper will work, however, heavier, matte paper about 67 pounds in an off white or light, dull yellow color is more like commercial target stock and superior to standard 20 or 24 pound copier or printer paper. Both pages are landscape. Print off accordingly.



Scoring zones based on the Primary (switch) and Secondary (timer) lethal zones.

Participants are responsible for the preparation and proper maintenance of their targets. Participants must ensure targets are completely repaired, that any bullet holes are pasted, and are not allowed to mark their targets in any manner to gain an advantage. Participants can only document information on their targets when directed by range staff.

SCORING

Each shot fired within the time limit and from the proper position receives the value of the highest scoring ring it touches (five or four points) with the rest of the target worth two points. Misses score zero. Any shots fired after time has expired or from the wrong position are penalized five points (-5.) When scoring a shot that touches the line between two scoring divisions of the target, the participant is credited with the higher value. A shot on the line goes to the advantage of the shooter. Individual shooters are responsible for verifying the information and score recorded prior to leaving the range. Scorecards are not issued on the range. Record the results in the digital spreadsheet and email this file to the USAR Marksmanship Program PAO.

- a. Excessive hits: If excess hits are determined to not be from crossfire and were made by the participant, score the lowest value hits until the correct number of hits is reached.
- b. Crossfire: If crossfire occurs (a shooter fires on someone else's target) the shooter with excessive hits may request a re-fire or score by taking the low and then high hits off the total alternately, until the correct number of hits is reached. The shooter crossfiring has all insufficient hits scored as misses.
- c. Refire: The Range OIC may direct a re-fire for any stage or match as necessary to ensure fair conduct.
- d. Timing: A stopwatch, timer, or similar device is used for the timing of exposures. An audible device or verbal command of "FIRE" is used to signal the fire command and start the exposure time. Cease fire is indicated by a buzzer, horn, whistle blast, or similar audible signal loud enough for all participants to here not more than one second in duration. Shots fired through the sound of the cease fire audible signal are acceptable and not penalized. Shots fired after the cease fire audible signal has ended are penalized five points each. No verbal indication of time passing is allowed.

POSTING RESULTS

Download a copy of the results spreadsheet in MS Excel format from
ArmyReserveMarksman.info/postal-match
([usar-postal-scores-mb.xls](#))

This file may be printed out for recording scores at the range however the final results must be submitted in digital spreadsheet format. Include the Unit, and email address for the Commanding Officer (CO), First Sergeant (1SG), and Range Officer (RO) so they can be notified of the results. Also include each shooter's email address as the final results will be emailed to every participating shooter.

Do **NOT** email a scan of handwritten scores. Type in the names of each shooter and their individual scores in the respective cell boxes. The spreadsheet is set up to reject invalid scores.

Fill out the digital spreadsheet and email it to the USAR Shooting Team PAO.



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