

## GAF Grand Muster Match FAQ's

### How much ammunition should I bring?

We usually say to bring around 120 rounds of rifle ammunition and around 100 pistol. Good shots usually have some left over while poorer shots usually use most of it. The thing is that since you shoot all the targets until they fall it's nearly impossible to give an exact round count. Between the rifle and pistol targets we have somewhere around 100 knock-down targets and we'll have a few IPSC cardboard targets. We don't often designate certain targets as "pistol" or "rifle" targets so if you start running low on ammunition for either your rifle or your pistol you can shoot a few more with the other firearm.

### Will my guns and ammunition knock down your knock-down targets?

We try to calibrate the targets so that they reliably fall with standard loaded 38's. Mouse fart loads, edgers or hits at the bottom of the targets won't always take them down, but if you hit them square with standard loads they'll go down. I often use a Smith & Wesson in 38 Long Colt with factory loads and seldom have to shoot one twice with it. If you hit a target 3 times and it still doesn't fall it's considered "dead." Targets shot with pistol caliber firearms need only be hit once to be considered dead. (with the exception of certain rolling blocks and Spencer replica's.)

### How big are your targets?

Most of the steel knock-down targets are ½ scale M-1881 US Army "Blunt" silhouette targets. That means that the standing target is about 3 feet tall, the kneeling target is about 2 feet tall and the prone target is about 6 inches tall. Rifle targets are placed from about 25 yards with a few out to 100 yards. Pistol targets are placed from about 10 yards out to about 25. If you have trouble hitting the targets you will move closer as you move through the stage

### What is the course of fire for the long range match?

The Long Range match is shot on AR 500 armor full sized IPSC silhouettes at 100, 200, and 300 yards. You must hit the 100 Yd target with 3 shots before moving on to the 200yd target. You will then engage the 200yd target from a seated or kneeling position and must hit it with 3 shots before moving to the 300 yd target. You will then attempt to hit the 300yd target with 3 shots from your choice of positions. You will be limited to 15 attempted shots. Ties are broken by time.

### Do I have to use the same rifle for the long range match as I use in the main match?

If you are competing for the Brigade Championship, then the answer is yes, with a couple of exceptions. Obviously, the military handgunner class shooters will need to shoot a different firearm. Exceptions may be made in the case of firearm failure or for underpowered carbines. Check with the Range officer first. Replacement rifles must be from the same class of rifles as your main match rifle. All rifles used in the Long Range match must be a GAF legal rifle though, no special target prepped scope sighted rifles.

### I don't have Military firearms or uniforms, but I shoot CAS. Can I wear my cowboy clothes and shoot my cowboy guns?

Yes, there's a place for cowboy classes. When GAF was started it was started by CAS shooters who liked to shoot in uniform. When we started moving to the Battle Rifle classes we made a conscience decision

to include classes so that people who didn't have military style firearms or uniforms could still compete. The other thing is that if you have a uniform but only civilian guns, or a military gun but only civilian clothes you can still shoot, You just won't be competitive for the "Brigade Championship," the "all around cowboy" if you will. To compete for the Brigade Championship you must place in each of the Main match, the Long range match, and the Precision Pistol matches, all while wearing a qualifying uniform using military firearms.

### Do I have to wear a hot wool uniform?

No, there are no uniform requirements unless you choose to compete for the Brigade Championship. We encourage wearing uniforms, but we don't require them.

### Will I need to perform reloads?

Yes, efficient reloading was a skill the soldier needed to be proficient at. We carry our arms and ammunition just as the soldier did and reload them when necessary.

### Can I use jacketed bullets?

Not in the main match. Not all of our steel targets are cut from armor and jacketed bullets damage them too much. You can use jacketed bullets in the long range match because it's on armor, not soft steel.

### Do I need my shotgun?

No, GAF matches are 2-gun matches. Soldiers didn't carry 2 pistols, a rifle and shotgun. Typically or matches are designed to use a pistol and a rifle and our classes are designed around the rifle, not how you hold the pistol.

### How much are registration fees?

\$85 and includes the Saturday evening banquet.

### Where do I find the registration form?

[www.grandarmyofthefrontier.org](http://www.grandarmyofthefrontier.org) Go to the dispatches page.

### I have a physical challenge. Can you accommodate me?

Yes, we can. We can move you through the stage in our UTV.

### How about camping with a 5th wheel?

I don't have camper hook ups but you are welcome to park it at the camp site, but it is a fairly steep hill to get to the site. I've pulled my stock trailer and my flatbed up there so I would think you could get there. If not you could park in the valley, or I can recommend a couple of camper parks in the area.

### Where can I find out more about the Grand Army of the Frontier?

<http://www.cascity.com/forumhall/index.php/board,20.0.html>

<http://www.grandarmyofthefrontier.org>