

The Tradition of the American Rifleman

Can you uphold the Tradition of the American Rifleman?

The famed American Rifleman from the Revolutionary War could make a head shot at 250 yards with a muzzle loading rifle and basic iron sights.

Certainly, with today's rifles, that American Rifleman could do even better... but can you meet the standard our founding fathers laid down over 200 years ago?

All you need is a 25 meter (82 feet) range with a safe backstop, a rifle – any rifle – and this target. Shoot from any position, three shots at each target. The reduced-size targets mimic the sight picture at various ranges. A rifleman can keep three shots on each target. If you can't do it, if you can't keep three out of three on each target, you need to come to an Appleseed, and learn how to become a rifleman. Check the schedule at www.rwva.org



“But please go, no matter how good you think you are, check it out. All good people, lot's of kid's (old enough to shoot) and wives/girlfriends too...I REALLY enjoyed our time there even when I got a little fatigued at the end of the first day. I would go again and recommend EVERYONE in the world go just for the history lessons alone.” *Idaho Appleseeder*

What do you need to do an Appleseed? Just as in the old days, just you and your rifle. A 22 LR and a brick of ammo gets you on the firing line. Or, bring your old military surplus rifle. Or, your deer rifle. In 2 action-packed days, Appleseed instructors will help you advance toward being an American Rifleman.

“There is no better way to spend \$70 and 2 days than to attend one of these events. It'd be a bargain at 10x the price. Guys, we need to pack this event. It's not expensive...you can shoot a .22lr if you want to save on ammo.” Missouri Appleseeder



200 Yards



300 Yards



250 Head

If you're using a Revolutionary War rifle, this is your expert mark!

“I have found a renewed pride in the people of our country that are out there spreading the word...and it was great to meet other rifleman/woman from around NY State.” New York Appleseeder

To graduate as an expert American Rifleman using modern firearms – and carry on the tradition of our founders – all three shots must consistently be in this square.



500 Yards



400 Yards

“Liberty cannot be preserved without general knowledge among the people” John Adams

The American Rifleman has made their mark on history. Were you able to place all three shots on each target? Have you mastered the 500 yard shot, with all three shots in the square?

Appleseed can teach you how...see www.appleseedinfo.org/schedule for an Appleseed near you.

April 19, 1775 - The Day Marksmanship met History and the Tradition was born. Liberty in America began with marksmanship. Bring that tradition back to life by becoming a rifleman! The Revolutionary War Veterans Association sponsors Appleseed marksmanship training clinics around the country.
Appleseed - Continuing The Tradition of the American Rifleman