

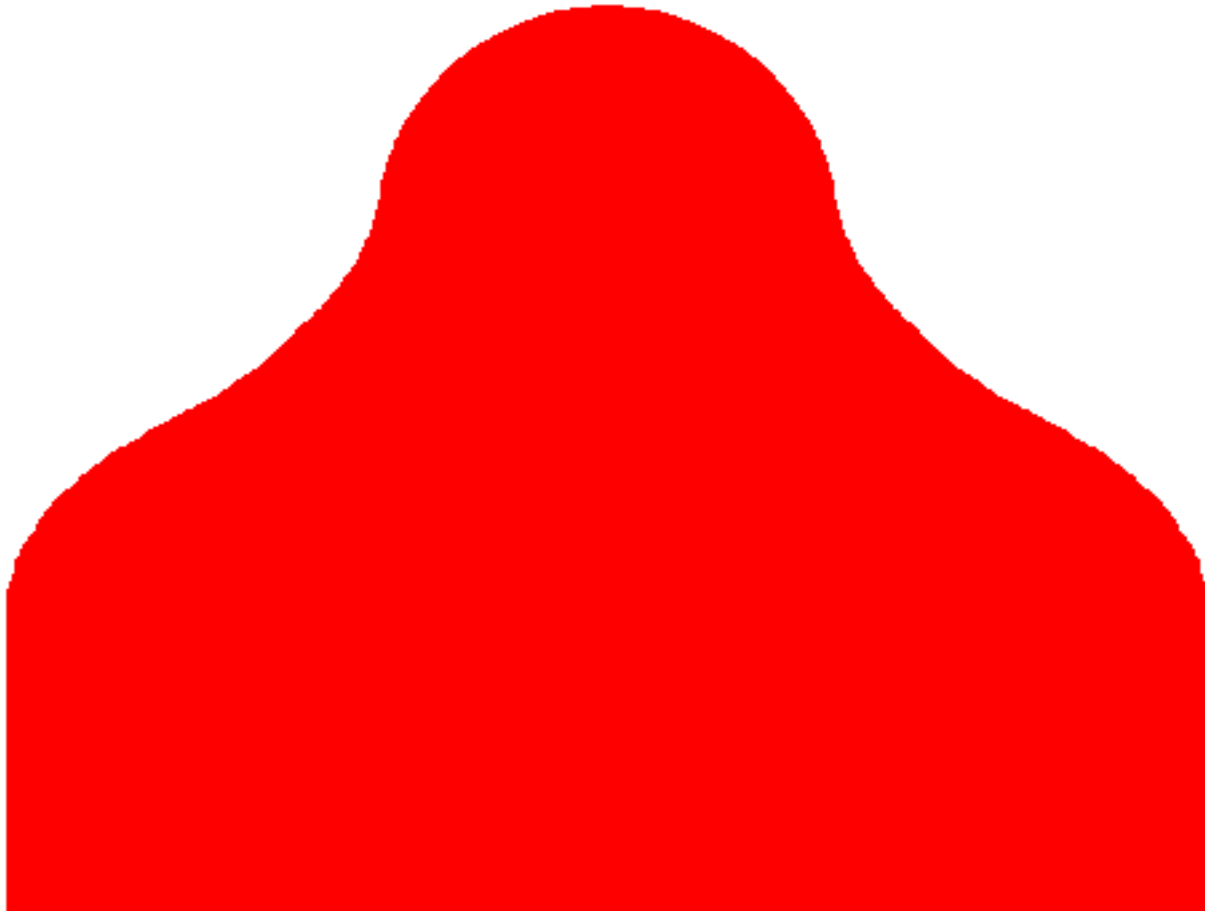
# The Challenge: To be an American Rifleman

*In other words; can you seize the Tradition of the American Rifleman... and pass it on?*

The famed American Rifleman from the Revolutionary War could make an accurate shot at 400+ 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?

To find out, post this target in front of any safe back stop, 25 meters (82 feet) away. Using any rifle, take three shots at each target, from any position. The reduced-size targets mimic the sight picture from 100 to 500 yards. A rifleman can keep three shots on each target. **If you can't do it; you need to come to a weekend-long Appleseed, and learn how to become a Rifleman.** For an event near you; check the schedule at: [www.RWVA.org](http://www.RWVA.org)



100 Yards

*Here's what an Idaho Appleseeder had to say:*

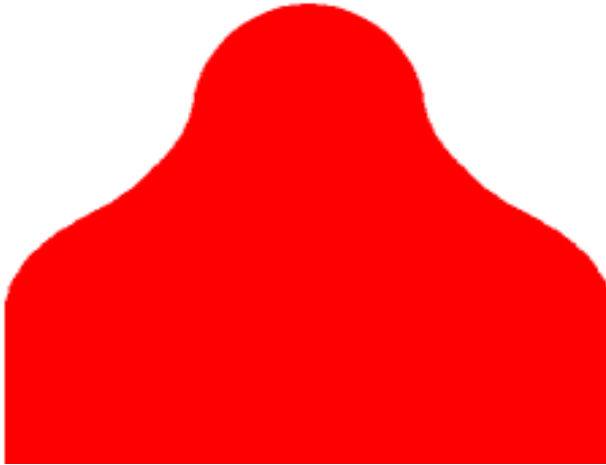
**"But please go, no matter how good you think you are, check it out. All good people, lot's of kids (responsible enough to shoot) and wives/girlfriends too... I REALLY enjoyed our time there even when I got a little fatigued at the end of the first day. I would go again and recommend EVERYONE in the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

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What do you need to bring? The main things are the same as it was in the old days; just you, your rifle, and ammo. Whether it's an old military surplus rifle, a .22 LR, or your deer rifle, you will be welcome on the firing line. In 2 action-packed days, Appleseed instructors will help you put you on the road to becoming an American Rifleman. For a complete list of items and tips on how to prepare, please see our website: [www.RWVA.org](http://www.RWVA.org)

**“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**

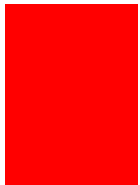


**200 Yards**



**300 Yards**

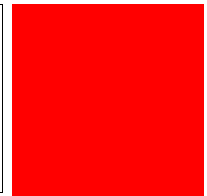
**“I have found a renewed pride in the people of our country who are out there spreading the word... and it was great to meet other riflemen/women from around NY State.”  
-New York Appleseeder**



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

**250 Yards**

*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. Trust me. You CAN do it! All you need is a little patience, practice and persistence.*



**500 Yards**

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



**400 Yards**

The American Rifleman has made his mark in our history. Are you an American Rifleman? Are you able to place all three shots on each target? Have you mastered the 'Rifleman's Quarter-mile', with all three shots in the 500 yard square?

Appleseed can teach you how. See [www.appleseedinfo.org/as\\_schedule](http://www.appleseedinfo.org/as_schedule) for an Appleseed near you.

**April 19, 1775 - The Day Marksmanship met History and the Heritage began.** Liberty in America was secured through marksmanship. Help honor that fine tradition, by becoming a true American Rifleman. The Revolutionary War Veterans Association can help! The RWVA sponsors rifle marksmanship and American Heritage clinics around the country, through a program called "the Appleseed Project." Find out more at: [www.AppleseedInfo.org](http://www.AppleseedInfo.org)

**Appleseed - Continuing The Tradition of the American Rifleman**

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