



## **DANIEL MILLER**

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**CLASSIFICATION:** NRA Precision Pistol Master,  
CMP Match Pistol Master, NRA High-Power Rifle Master.

**EVENTS:** Bullseye Pistol, Service Pistol, Service Rifle, Air Pistol.

A family man, a Marine, and a disabled veteran of the Iraq War, Daniel's passion is competitive shooting. As a junior competitor in High School Daniel competed in Smallbore Rifle, Smallbore Silhouette, and Service Rifle matches, earning an 8pt Service Rifle leg just before shipping out to boot camp. Daniel also earned the Rifle Expert and Pistol Expert badge multiple times during his service. Wartime put a halt to his competitive shooting endeavors with the Marines, and an injury to his hand in Iraq left him with an ultimatum from the Medical Board, move to an admin job or get out.

Once out of the Marine Corps and balancing family life, Daniel found a local Bullseye Pistol club that fit his schedule. Enamored with the difficulty of the sport, Daniel read every article he could find refining his technique and within the first year he broke 880 with the .22 Pistol. Daniel has strived to be a good ambassador for shooting sports by running the Terrell Rifle and Pistol Club bullseye pistol program and reestablishing sanctioned 2700 matches there. Under his direction TRPC held the first CMP Match Pistol 2700 in the Nation which also provided a venue for the first CMP "2600 Club" score. He also assisted in restarting the bullseye pistol program at Dallas Pistol Club, which now runs a very successful program. Not stopping there Daniel created a new bullseye pistol program at the Armed Texans Gun Range in Mineola. Trying to increase communication and visibility in Texas he also created the Facebook page "Texas Precision Pistol Network". Since then the Texas Pistol Team presence at the National Championships has grown from 8 members in 2016, to 20 members in 2021. In 2018 Daniel pushed to reestablish the Texas Junior Pistol Team, holding clinics and coaching individually. The Texas Junior Pistol Team has grown every year since and in 2021 they won the "Riding the High Places" National Trophy and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> as well.

### **COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Earning four Distinguished Badges in Service Rifle, Service Pistol, .22 Pistol, and NRA Revolver.
- President's Hundred Medal in Service Pistol multiple times.
- 2021 Elihu Root Medal and National Civilian Pistol Team member.
- 2021 Oglethorpe National Trophy 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish with the Texas Pistol Team.
- 2019 Gold Cup National Trophy 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish with the Texas Pistol Team.
- 2019 Oglethorpe National Trophy 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish with the Texas Pistol Team.
- Placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the Top 10 Civilian Competitor finish at the 2019 NRA National Pistol Championships.
- Top Civilian in the Master Class at the 2019 NRA National Pistol Championships.
- Multiple Civilian/State Association wins with the Texas Pistol Team at the National Championships.
- Multiple NRA Regional Championship wins and top 3 finishes.
- Multiple NRA and CMP State Championship wins and top 3 finishes.
- Multiple CMP Travel Games wins.
- Multiple Excellence In Competition Gold, Silver, and Bronze place medals.
- NRA and CMP "2600 Club" with a personal best of 2630-99x.