

## The Heart of a Rifleman

A Rifleman should know that he MUST get as many people to go to an Appleseed as possible. Where else can an American get a full dose of his American Heritage, while learning an unique American Tradition and skill?

A Rifleman knows that until the Hearts and Minds of his neighbors, family and friends change, there is no hope for this nation. It will continue to spiral away from the course our Founders set us upon.

A Rifleman knows that "personal development" is not the goal of Appleseed, but rather that the waking up of our fellow countrymen and getting them to act as if they are owners of this nation, rather than subjects.

A Rifleman knows that unless HE does it, it won't get done.

A Rifleman knows that the percentage of Americans who will actually do anything to preserve his nation is so small, it is too small to measure, but that a Rifleman equals over 1000 normal dead beat Americans. Thus the efforts of one Rifleman can lead to results which are seen as impossible.

A Rifleman knows that his children, grandchildren, and generations to come, are relying upon him to pass on a better America than the one he inherited.

A Rifleman knows that to let down the next generation, is to also let down every American generation which preceded him. Those who bled and died to pass on Liberty, did so for naught, if he lets them down.

A Rifleman knows that there are millions of his fellow countrymen who both WANT and NEED to attend an Appleseed, so they may start their journey to becoming a Rifleman too.

A Rifleman knows that a true Rifleman is a doer, not a watcher. He has a bucket in each hand, and is not afraid to use them.

A Rifleman knows that there are many other Rifleman sweating and sacrificing to make more Riflemen, and he knows that to let them down is failing - something True Riflemen can not bear.

A Rifleman knows that persistence is critical in all endeavors, especially when it comes to waking up his fellow countrymen.

A Rifleman knows that it matters little if one can shoot above 210 on the AQT, if he doesn't "Learn today, Teach Tomorrow". (this does not mean just marksmanship, but heritage and the need to wake up their community.)

A Rifleman knows that "Talk" is not what secures Liberty for himself and family, it is "Doing".

A Rifleman knows that the trek of a real Rifleman is at times lonely, but he knows that he can fix that by making more Riflemen.

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A Rifleman knows that Riflemen are made, not born.

A Rifleman knows that the Founder's blood and spirit is within him.

A Rifleman knows that he will never be done earning his Rifleman's patch, it is a life long journey.

A Rifleman knows that "normal Americans" have not "made good use of it" that until the "normal Americans" have a change in their hearts and minds, that the Founders are repenting in heaven that they took half the pain to secure it for us.

A Rifleman knows that every empty spot on an Appleseed firing line is a lost opportunity to better their nation.

A Rifleman knows that HE CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE in the Appleseed program, in his community and in the nation!

A Rifleman knows that it is right to love his nation, his Heritage and to sacrifice to preserve them both.

A Rifleman knows that to do nothing is to have surrendered when others still persist and struggle on.

A Rifleman knows that there are times that he must do, even when he does not want to do.

A Rifleman knows that the price of Liberty and Freedom is sacrifice.

A Rifleman knows that he can sacrifice some now, or All later.

A Rifleman knows that it is not his rifle that makes him so, it is his Heart and Mind.....