

Hits Count!

How good a shot are you? How far off can you hit the Redcoats?

★ Back in the days of the Revolutionary War, your max effective range on a man-size target with a smooth-bore musket was less than 100 yards.

Historians tell us riflemen in the Rev War were capable of head shots at 250 yards.

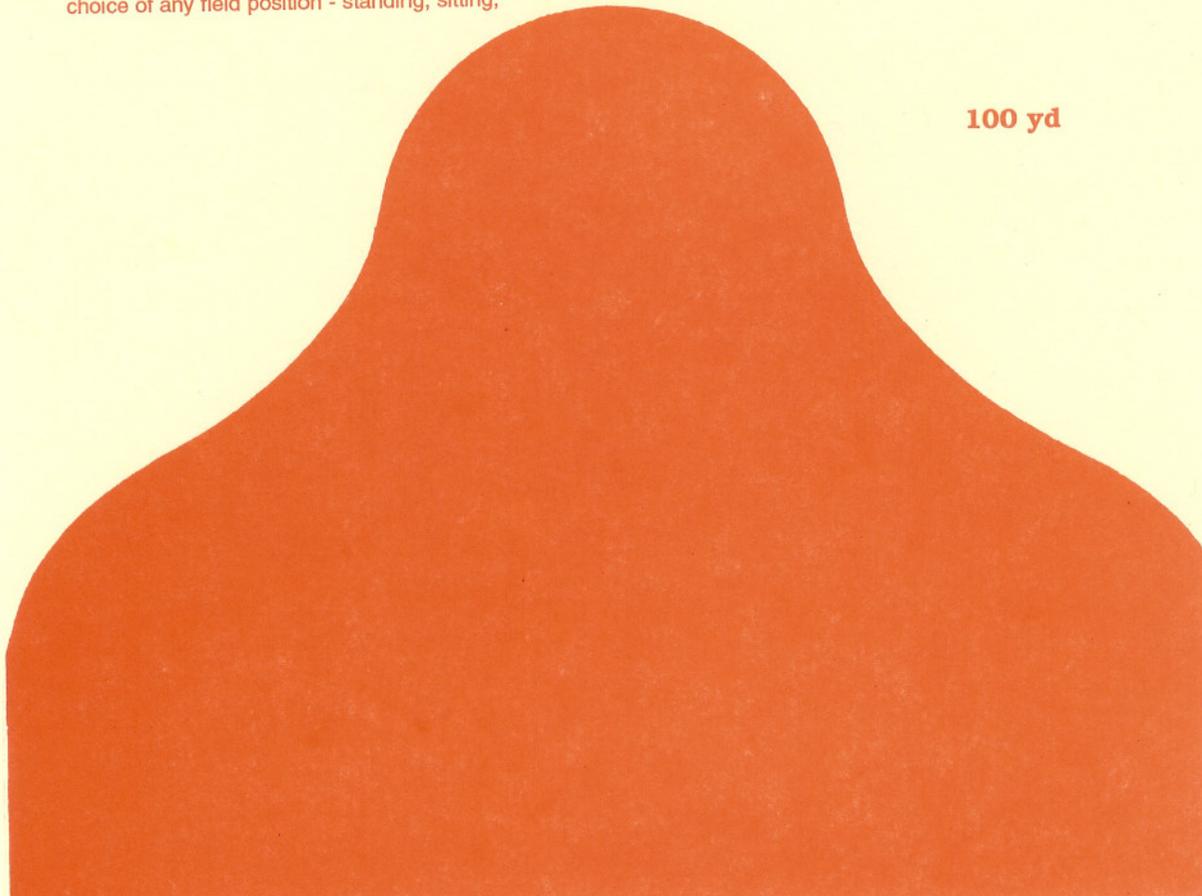
How effective are you with your modern rifle? Surely, you can (or should) be able to shoot at least as good as them, right?

Use this target for instant measure of your current effective range with a rifle. Post at 25 meters (82 ft). No sighters. Fire 3 rounds your choice of any field position - standing, sitting,

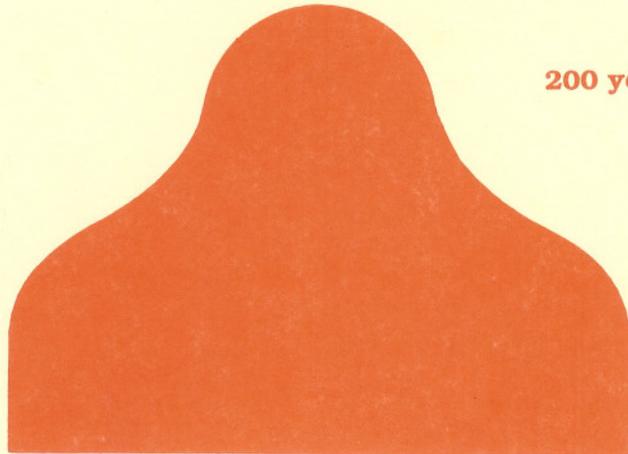
kneeling, squatting, or prone - at each of the silhouettes in a total of 60 secs. And a bonus round at the head-size target at 250 yards. Silhouettes represent targets at the indicated distances.

The smallest target you hit three times is a measure of the farthest distance at which you can be effective with your rifle at your current skill level...

100 yd

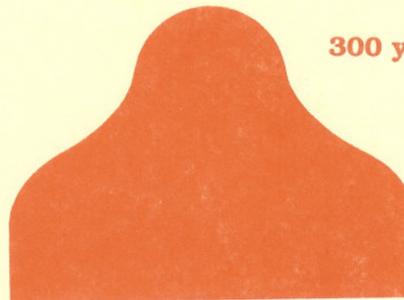


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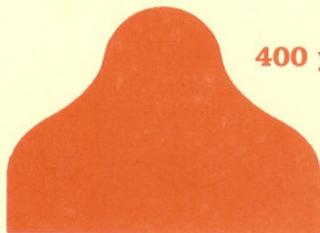


200 yd

250 'head'



300 yd



400 yd

Scoring: A bullet which touches the target is counted as a hit. Use the '.30 cal rule' for calibers less than .30 - if the bullet would have touched the target if it had been a .30, then count it as a hit.

Number of hits: 100 yards: _____ 200 yds: _____

300 yards: _____ 400 yards: _____

The **SMALLEST** target with three hits is your **MAXIMUM CURRENT EFFECTIVE RANGE**.

Qualification: Unqualified: 100 yards or less

Marksman: 200 yards max **Sharpshooter:** 300 yards max

Sharpshooter-Plus: 400 yards max

Rifleman standard: If you persist and become a skilled Rifleman, you will easily be able to keep all your shots on every target - including the 'head' - with any rack-grade rifle and surplus ball ammo.

Newbie "first-timer" Standard: The first time we shot this target, in Texas, about 40% of the shooters were 'qualified' at 100 yards; 15% qualified at 200; 5% qualified at 300 or 400 - but 40% did not qualify at all! Not even at 100 yards. Shades of Revolutionary War riflemen!