



Straight Shooter Colonel Dean Hanson, '63

Colonel Dean Hanson from the Class of 1963 was a member of AMA's varsity rifle team in 1962 and 1963.

This was the time when AMA won the Junior ROTC National Rifle Championship.



The AMA rifle team had a 14-2 record.

One of the reasons for that outstanding season was Dean Hanson's eagle eye.

One of General Roller's last acts was to lead three cheers for the 1962 Augusta marksmen.

Dean Hanson went on to Virginia Tech where he shot well on their varsity team.

In the Army, he qualified as an expert marksman with every hand held weapon in the entire Army inventory.

He went on to excel in every high power and small bore event that he could enter.

Dean was selected as a member of the 5th Army Reserve Rifle team three times.

Dean Hanson exults after a win
In 1980, he received the "Excellence in Competition" silver rifle badge from the Army.

The USAR Maneuver Area Command Rifle Team that Colonel Hanson helped establish has gone on to set four national records.

Dean has continued to win countless Texas state awards for marksmanship.

A straight shooter - Colonel Dean Hanson.

