



Tom DelValle, '73, a shooting star on the rifle team!

Sergeant Don Studer said of Tom DelValle that Tom was extremely coachable.



Don said Tom had a work ethic which made him a shining example for the rifle team.



The front sight fell off of Tom's rifle in the State Match at VMI, a tragedy that would have shaken the confidence of another shooter.

Tom still went on the finish in the top five!

Tom's best firing position was prone and he showed how good he was when he shot a 100 3X in the Texas A&M Postal Match.

100 3X meant that on ten bulls, he hit a small dot ten times: this, from 50 feet.

On three of the bulls, he completely eliminated the dot.

On a side note, from fifty feet one cannot even see the dot you are aiming for!

When Tom was at AMA, the standard rifle team was composed of eight members and he always finished his shooting day in the top five.

Not only was he the best prone shooter but his scores in standing and kneeling were also among the very best.

A straight shooter that any coach would love to have on his team. That would be Tom DelValle from the Class of 1973.

