

## The Army Sniper Association Newsletter

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual International Sniper Competition (ISC) dates are up in the air due to the corona virus. As you all know the competition was moved from October 2019 to April 2020 because the command wanted it to take place during Infantry Week. The ASA is here to support the U. S. Army Sniper School and since they run the show all we can do is agree and do the best we can to make sure we have a successful and safe competition and banquet to celebrate all the teams that participate in the event. Once we get the dates for the event we will post them on Instagram and face book.

We have received donations for the 19<sup>th</sup> annual International Sniper Competition from some of our old sponsors like

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We have other sponsors that will be sending in or will bring donations for the prize table and or raffle once we get the dates of the ISC.

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SPORT	VUDOO	DAWN OF DEFENSE	BROTHER BORN MARATHON
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DEVELOPMENT			WAR HORSE

The donations received will be applied to the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual ISC but any additional donations will allow us to better support the competitors and staff during the events. We understand that the event being in April puts many of our donors in a bind because the shot show and the NRA show take place around the same time frame so the ASA, the Army Sniper School and the Sniper Community would like to say THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS for making our past and future International Sniper Competitions a success. The events for the competition are ready and the Sniper Instructors are ready and eager to show off their events. The awards banquet will take place at the Columbus Georgia Convention and Trade Center (AKA Columbus Ironworks) and the vendors will be able to display and sale items before and during the banquet. If you have any questions contact us on the following website <https://www.armysniperassociation.org/> or e-mail us [armysniperassociation@gmail.com](mailto:armysniperassociation@gmail.com)

As you have probably heard, the U.S. Army Sniper School has 10 soldiers that recently graduated basic training in the class that started 4 weeks ago. They are doing just as good as any other soldier with 7 of them still in the class. Today 18 May 2020 10 more soldiers from basic training started in the new class. Congratulations to the 20 soldiers that made it into the class and hope to see most of them during their graduations. As for the instructor group, a big GREAT JOB for training our snipers to be ready for the next big event that will help protect our way of life and freedom.

If the ISC is moved to April or 2021, it will be taking place on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Army Sniper Association. It was established in 2001 with 15 founding members. Our plan is to have as many of the founding members at the banquet. The seating for the banquet is going to be limited to 300 as before unless we can raise more funds so that we can purchase more seats. The last count we had for the banquet that was going to take place this past April was 298 with 17 more request for seats at the table. Once we have the dates for the banquet we will let everyone know the number of seats available and the

invitations will go out. We hope to have a great competition and banquet but first we must all do our part in getting over the COVID-19 situation a pray for the families that have family members affected by this pandemic. We also want to take the opportunity and say THANK YOU to THE FRONT LINE HEROES fighting hard to get our country back on track. With that said we would like to recognize our local Heroes from the following facilities. Piedmont Medical Center, St. Francis Hospital, Hughston Clinic and especially Martin Army Community Hospital and all of the unit aid stations on Ft. Benning.

We hope to have updates on the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Sniper Competition on our next newsletter. Once we get the dates we will put out the full schedule with locations were the events will be taking place.

Meanwhile stay safe and free of the virus.

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ONE SHOT! ONE KILL!