

## Deep South March 16-18, 2018 Skirmish Results

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The 20<sup>th</sup> Georgia Volunteer Infantry hosted March's skirmish at the usual Deep South skirmish site, Brierfield Ironworks State Park. While the weather Friday morning was bright and clear, by the time shooting got underway after lunch the clouds had rolled in and a light rain fell on the early-birds who came out for shooting Individuals. Shooting continued in spite of the rain until everyone had their fill for the day.

Saturday morning started off with a special Revolver match held at 15 yards. Four 3-man teams hammered away with their wheel guns. At the end of it all the Forrest Escort took first, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Georgia took second, and the 44<sup>th</sup> Georgia took third.

After the revolver match was finished, individual shooting resumed and continued under a misty rainfall until lunch time. The 20<sup>th</sup> Georgia cooks were busy at work with bratwurst and other goodies available at the concession stand.

The rain tapered off, but mostly cloudy skies prevailed for the rest of the day as team competitions got underway. First off was the Smoothbore match. Six teams took the field, with Forrest Escort fielding both an A and a B team, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Louisiana, 3<sup>rd</sup> Georgia, 14<sup>th</sup> Mississippi, and the 44<sup>th</sup> Georgia also fielding a team. In the end the Forrest Escort took first, the 44<sup>th</sup> Georgia took second, and the 14<sup>th</sup> Mississippi took 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Smoothbore action was followed by the Carbine match. Five teams took the field, and when the smoke cleared the Forrest Escort again came out on top, followed by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Georgia, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Louisiana taking 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Sunday morning started off still and overcast with Opening Ceremonies, and then the Musket match began. Six teams again took the field, with the Forrest Escort again fielding an A and B team, followed by the rest of the usual suspects. The skirmish came to an end with Forrest Escort again on top, followed by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Georgia, and finally with the 4<sup>th</sup> Louisiana taking 3<sup>rd</sup>.



The next Deep South Region skirmish will be held again at Brierfield Ironworks State Park, April 27<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup>, hosted by the [14<sup>th</sup> Mississippi Infantry Regiment](#).

## Team Event Results

	Smoothbore	Carbine	Musket
1 <sup>st</sup>	Forrest Escort	Forrest Escort	Forrest Escort
2 <sup>nd</sup>	44 <sup>th</sup> Georiga	3 <sup>rd</sup> Georgia	3 <sup>rd</sup> Georgia
3 <sup>rd</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> Mississippi	4 <sup>th</sup> Louisiana	4 <sup>th</sup> Louisiana

## Individual Event Results

Revolver	25 Yard		50 Yard		Aggregate	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lannie Harrison	45X	Charlie Bondurant	35	Charlie Bondurant	76
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Charlie Bondurant	41	Lannie Harrison	30	Lannie Harrison	75X
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Josh Sasser	39	Josh Sasser	20	Josh Sasser	59

Smoothbore	25 Yard		50 Yard		Aggregate	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Charlie Bondurant	47X	P.A. Laake	46X	P.A. Laake	93X
2 <sup>nd</sup>	P.A. Laake	47	Rod Harbin	45	Charlie Bondurant	89XX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lannie Harrison	46X	Larry Kershner	44	Lannie Harrison	87X

Carbine	50 Yard		100 Yard		Aggregate	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jim Koch	47	Steve Sheldon	45	Steve Sheldon	90X
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Steve Sheldon	45X	Lannie Harrison	42X	P.A. Laake	85X
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Hamilton	44	Charlie Bondurant	42	Lannie Harrison	84X

Musket	50 Yard		100 Yard		Aggregate	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Steve Sheldon	47XX	P.A. Laake	46X	P.A. Laake	91XXX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lannie Harrison	47X	Lannie Harrison	44X	Lannie Harrison	91XX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	P.A. Laake	45	Charlie Bondurant	43X	Steve Sheldon	90XX

Musket / Carbine Agg		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Steve Sheldon	180XXX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	P.A. Laake	176XXXX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lannie Harrison	175XXX

Grand Agg		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lannie Harrison	337XXXXX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Steve Sheldon	264XXXXX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charlie Bondurant	259XXX