

# Vintage Rifle-Battle Rifle Course

**MARCH 20, 2022. Meet in the classroom at 0900hrs.**

The class will be a compressed format similar to the defensive carbine course. There will be a short amount of classroom time and we will start shooting. Depending on class size, the intention is to run a few drills before lunch including checking zero and after lunch running several 3-gun style stages with rifle only. These will include some close-range stages as well as some stages/drills that will allow the student to engage steel targets at ranges up to 500 yards. There is **no pistol requirement**, this is a **RIFLE ONLY** course.

Course topics will include:

- history and development of infantry rifles in the 20<sup>th</sup> century
- sights and optics, selection and use
- possible changes to mindset/shooting technique with this platform
- ammunition management/reloading with clips, en-bloc clips, magazines
- recoil management techniques/strategies
- zeroing, and at what range?
- close range shooting techniques/drills
- long range shooting techniques/drills
- shooting several 'action style' courses of fire to finish the day

If you can manage to bring 200 rounds that would be great, if you have less, we will make it work. This is only a 1-day class but it is a chance to take an old gun out of the safe and dust it off for the day.

**Vintage Rifle:** Any serviceable WW1 or WW2 bolt action or semi-auto rifle.

**Battle Rifle:** Any Cold War era or Modern era semi-auto rifle chambered in 7.62 NATO or equivalent: G3, FAL, M1A, AR-10, FN-49, etc.

**This is not a class designed around/for a 5.56mm AR platform rifle, see the Defensive Carbine Course description.**