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STAGE 5: THE MAD MINUTE

SCENARIO

After the Second Boer War, the British Army was reimagined as a small, professional force which placed a large emphasis on individual skill and marksmanship. Among other qualifications laid out in the 1909 Musketry Regulations, up to 15 rounds were to be fired on a 48"x48" target at 300 yards in one minute. The most hits with a SMLE in a "mad minute" on record was performed in 1908 by Sergeant Major Jesse Wallingford, likely during the development of the 1909 Regulations, with 36 hits.

While most soldiers in the British Expeditionary Force at the start of World War I could not attain such a rate of fire and accuracy, they were still, arguably, the best trained infantry in the world at the time.

Round Count: Varies

Start Position:

Rifle: As per string instructions below

Shooter: Lying prone in position, finger off trigger

Procedure:

STRING 1: Rifle loaded with 5 rounds max, sights **off** target. At start signal, engage target with 15 rounds ONLY. All extra feeding devices may be loaded to division capacity and staged on the ground next to the shooter. **PAR TIME: 60 SECONDS.**

STRING 2: Rifle loaded to division capacity, sights **on** target. At start signal, fire on target for the duration of the par time. All extra feeding devices may be loaded to division capacity and staged on the ground next to the shooter. **PAR TIME: 60 SECONDS.**

Scoring:

Base score for this stage is 60 seconds PER STRING. Each hit on target is a one second reduction in time. For this stage, no miss or failure-to-neutralize penalties will be assessed in the case of no hits on target.

Example:

Base Score	Hits on Target	Final Score
60 seconds	25	35 seconds