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CAMP PERRY – The Ohio Army National Guard in conjunction with the Civilian Marksmanship Program and the National Rifle Association will conduct a rededication of the Viale Range complex here at noon July 29.

Retired Brig. Gen. Charles R. Viale will fire an honorary shot downrange using an M1 Carbine rifle, very similar to the one carried by his father, WWII Medal of Honor recipient 2nd Lt. Robert M. Viale, for whom the range is named.

Built in 1907 for marksmanship training for Ohio National Guard troops, the range has hosted the National Rifle and Pistol Matches nearly every year since its opening and is home to one of the world's finest 1,000-yard known distance rifle ranges.

Recent renovations to the abutment structure along with the installation of new target carriers will enable this facility to enter into the next 100 years of service with the same level of excellence for marksmanship training.

The general public is invited to participate.

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