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History of Carlos Hatchcock, White Feather (May 20, 1942 – February 22, 1999)

During the Vietnam War, Hathcock had 93 confirmed kills of People's Army of Vietnam (PAVN) and Viet Cong personnel. In the Vietnam War, kills had to be confirmed by the sniper's spotter and a third party, who had to be an officer. Snipers often did not have a third-party present, making confirmation difficult, especially if the target was behind enemy lines, as was usually the case.



Hathcock himself estimated that he had killed between 300 and 400 enemy personnel during the Vietnam War. One of Hathcock's most famous accomplishments was shooting an enemy sniper through the enemy's own rifle scope, hitting him in the eye and killing him. Hathcock and John Roland Burke, his spotter, were stalking the enemy sniper in the jungle near Hill 55, the firebase from which Hathcock was operating, southwest of Da Nang. The sniper, known only as the "Cobra," had already killed several Marines and was believed to have been sent specifically to kill

Hathcock. When Hathcock saw a glint off the enemy sniper's scope in the bushes, he fired at it, shooting through the scope and killing the sniper.

Our targets were B-27C's. They were 12"x18" silhouettes. An orange target was placed where the right eye would be to simulate the enemy sniper's scope. The course of fire gave the participants quite a few chances to hit that little 1" dot from 200 yards! Some got close, and even hit the edge of it, but no one was able to pull off what Hathcock did! I guess that's why he was one of the founders of the Marine Corps Scout Sniper School! Hathcock helped establish the Marine Corps Scout Sniper School at the Marine base in Quantico, Virginia. Due to the extreme injuries he suffered in Vietnam, he was in nearly constant pain, but continued to dedicate himself to teaching snipers.

We are planning two more unique matches like this one. The White Death Match will be held in January, probably on the coldest day on purpose! That match will commemorate the exploits of Simo Hayha, a Finnish sniper who killed more than 500 enemy soldiers from distance in excess of 600 meters with IRON SIGHTS! Keep your eyes out for the date of that match. It will be a fun one. On Saturday, April 8, 2023, we will have an American Sniper Match. This one will be very interesting. The course of fire is yet to be determined, but I have some great ideas. It will be a timed match, you'll only need 10 rounds, and you can use any rifle you want. This match will be different because you'll engage 10 targets from 50 to 200 yards in a specific time limit. The total number of shots will be up to your skill. The lowest number of shots with the fastest time will win this one! There will be one prize to the winner along with bragging rights!



The Results of the Carlos Hathcock Match are as follows:

Highest points out of possible 200

WINNER - MIKE - 149 points
2nd Place - JEFF H - 140 points
3rd Place - JEFF G - 128 points
4th Place - ART - 120 points
5th Place - JOE - 96 points
6th Place - ANDY - 64 points
7th Place - PETE - 38 points

Keep your eyes on our Facebook page and website for details about upcoming matches!

