

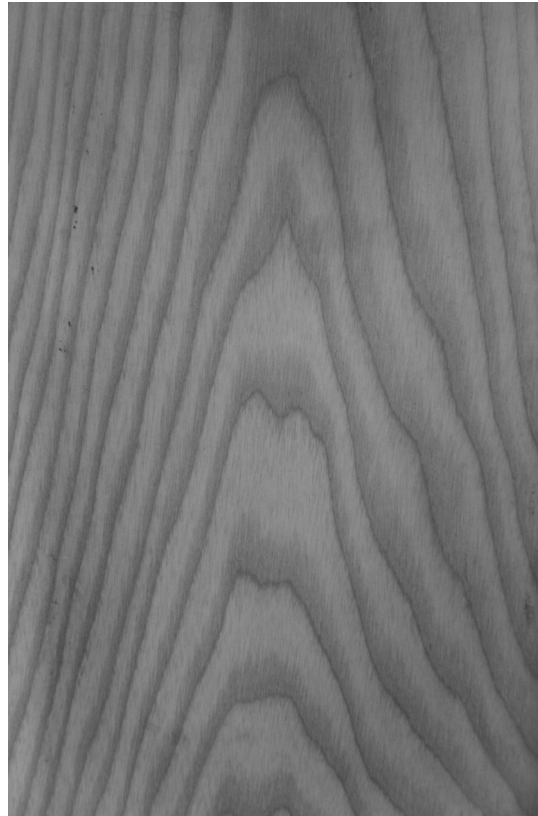
MORGAN'S CHALLENGE

When placed at 100 yards, this target simulates
the sight picture of a 7" wide board at 250 yards.

Course of Fire:

You get one shot, cold bore, no sighters.

(No worries; if you miss, the Continental Army will issue you a musket and bayonet.)



Will you accept Daniel Morgan's challenge?

In 1775, Captain Daniel Morgan of Frederick County, VA, was commissioned to create two rifle companies, a total of 96 men, in support of General George Washington at the siege of Boston. It is said that so many backwoods riflemen volunteered that Captain Morgan devised a test of marksmanship skill; he had a wooden board, the size of a Redcoat officers head, placed at 250 yards. Applicants were given one chance to hit the board. Those who qualified got their kit together and marched the 600 miles with him to Boston in just 21 days.

After the Revolution, forms were sent out to the surviving officers with the request that they document the places of their service. Morgan wrote on his form simply;

"Fought everywhere, surrendered nowhere".

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