

# Capt. Martin Receives Silver Loving Cup From Egyptian King

Headquarters, Africa-Middle East Theater, Cairo, Egypt.—Capt. Robert H. Martin, serving with the United States Army Forces overseas, son of Mrs. Mary H. Martin of 107 Pendleton street, Easley, S. C., has been awarded a silver loving cup presented to him personally by His Majesty, King Farouk I of Egypt.



CAPT. ROBERT H. MARTIN  
(Photo made in Egypt)

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The award was made when he reached the highest individual score of 181 points, contributing to the success of his team of United States Army riflemen, of which he was captain, who walked away with top honors and a score of 1345 at an international rifle match held recently in Cairo, under Royal auspices, with King Farouk firing the opening shot.

Against a colorful background of striped awnings and pavilions, a throng of men and women in the uniforms of many nations watched the competing teams which, in addition to the eight-man American team were, one each from the RAF and South Africa (British); New Zealand; Swiss Consulates of Cairo and Alexandria; the British Army; Egyptian Royal Body Guard; Egyptian Army and Royal Shooting Club. The matches were held on ranges adjacent to the Egyptian Barracks outside Cairo, and were followed with a reception given by King Farouk for the contestants, at which Captain Martin and his team were guests of honor.

A graduate of Easley High school and Clemson Agricultural college, Captain Martin was an optician before he entered the Army in May, 1942. Overseas 28 months, he is officer in charge of the optical and small arms shop in the ordnance section of one of the large army installations in the Africa-Middle East Theater, located near Cairo.