

“The Imposter Mod. 3” Challenge

Objective:

This is a timed event. The goal of this challenge is to be accurate using an obstructed optic and to perform combat reloads. Before starting this challenge, the competitor will unload their PCC and show clear. Using painters/masking tape, they will cover their optic by placing a single piece of tape on the front glass (side facing the targets) so that the red dot/reticle is still visible by the shooter when looking through the optic, but the range view/target view is obstructed by tape. They will then move to the 15-yard line. Once the competitor is staged and ready at the 15-yard line (PCC loaded and at the low ready position), they will check with the timekeeper and make sure they are ready. Once the timekeeper is set, the competitor will say “standby...GO” and begin the drill from the low ready (time starts on GO). The competitor will engage the 8” steel target (blue) and the 8” steel target (orange) with 2 rounds each. Following the fourth shot, the bolt should lock to the rear at which point the competitor will perform a combat reload and engage the 10” steel target (purple) and the 10” steel target (green) with 2 rounds each. Again, following the fourth shot, the bolt should lock to the rear at which point the competitor will perform a combat reload and engage the silhouette steel target (pink) with 4 rounds (working smallest to largest). The time stops once the competitor gets a hit (ding) on their last target. To successfully pass this challenge, the competitor and the challenger(s) must complete the tasks in the allotted time frame.

IMPORTANT: *This challenge only works with weapon mounted optics. It is recommended that the shooter keeps both eyes open while engaging targets. This will aid the brain in stitching together the image and reticle placement from the obstructed eye and the non-obstructed eye. To make this possible, the shooter must still be able to see their reticle.*

Tasks:

Obstructed optic shooting, reloading, and hit (ding) on target

Distance:

15-yard line

Loadout:

12 rounds total: 3 magazines with 4 live rounds in each magazine

Time:

40 seconds

Targets:

- 1: 8” steel plate (blue)
- 2: 8” steel plate (orange)
- 3: 10” steel plate (purple)
- 4: 10” steel plate (green)
- 5: Silhouette steel plate (pink)

Skills Strengthened:

Obstructed/damaged optic shooting and combat reloads

Challenge Type:

“No shit, there I was” – NSTIW Flag Challenge