

# “Under the Covers Mod. 4” Challenge

## Objective:

This is a timed event. The goal of this challenge is to successfully engage targets and perform combat reloads while utilizing cover. Once the competitor is staged and ready at the 20-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). While standing, the competitor will break cover on the right side and engage the 8” steel target (blue) and the 10” steel target (green) with 2 rounds each. Following the fourth shot, the bolt should lock to the rear at which point the competitor will get behind cover and perform a combat reload. Once the competitor has reloaded their PCC, they will get into a kneeling position (1 or 2 knees), break cover on the left side, and engage the 8” steel target (orange) and the 10” steel target (purple) with 2 rounds each. Again, following the fourth shot, the bolt should lock to the rear at which point the competitor will get behind cover and perform a combat reload. Once the competitor has reloaded their PCC, they will break cover for a third time by laying on their right side and engage the silhouette steel target (pink) from the ground with 4 rounds. 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:** *Since the “proper” utilization of cover is somewhat subjective and situation dependent, along with the fact that everyone’s body type is different and that this challenge incorporates unconventional shooting techniques, body position and movement while utilizing cover and while on the ground is dependent on the shooter, but they should use cover as much as possible, especially when doing a reload.*

## Tasks:

Reloading behind cover, target identification (working the targets in a specific order), hits (dings) on target, and beat the clock

## Distance:

Stationary, 20-yard line

## Loadout:

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

## Time:

35 seconds

## Targets:

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

## Skills Strengthened:

Utilizing cover, breaking cover at different points/elevation, target acquisition, and combat reloads

## Challenge Type:

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