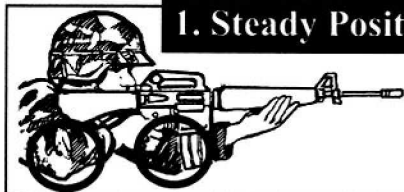
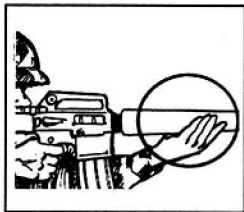


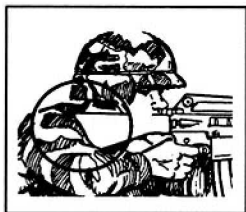
## Basic Rifle Marksmanship

**Coaches Checklist (4 Fundamentals)**HEADQUARTERS  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**1. Steady Position**

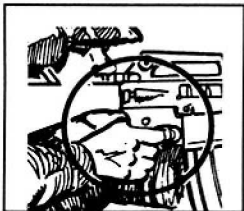
Nonfiring elbow  
under rifle for  
stability; use  
elbow pads if  
available



Nonfiring hand grip light  
with slight rearward pressure



Rifle butt in pocket of  
firing shoulder



Firing hand grip forms a  
"V"; slight rearward pressure



Cheek to stock weld

## 2. Aiming (correct sight picture)

- ✓ Focus on front sight
- ✓ Assume proper sight alignment
- ✓ Assume proper aiming point
- ✓ Center front sight post on target
- ✓ Close nonfiring eye



## 3. Breath Control



- ✓ Maintain natural respiratory pause for zeroing/single targets
- ✓ Hold breath between trigger squeezes for multiple targets

## 4. Trigger Squeeze

- ✓ Place trigger between first joint and end of finger
- ✓ Pull trigger straight to the rear
- ✓ Do not anticipate round firing
- ✓ Do not jerk trigger

