

SGT. EVANS NOT AMERICA'S BEST SHOT AFTER ALL

Official reports of the results of the national rifle competition at Jacksonville, Fla., participated in by the Hawaii team, arrived this morning and show that Sgt. Thomas J. K. Evans did not win the national individual match.

The reports state that Sgt. Evans won 50th place in the national individual match and that his shooting was surpassed by Sgt. James Ho, who won 26th place in this contest. Sgt. Evans' record is .306, with Sgt. Ho's two points better, .308.

When the Star-Bulletin received a skeletonized radiogram from the state camp at Jacksonville, it was taken to National Guard headquarters for elucidation. There a group of officers interpreted the message to mean that Evans had won the individual match and that Ho had won 26th place against a field of 728 competitors.

The official returns, however, throw a different light on the situation, and show that Sgt. Ho's marksmanship is several points superior to the good record made by Sgt. Evans.

What Evans did win first place in, National Guard headquarters today believed, is in the National Guard try-out for the all-service match. He is thought to have won first place in the try-out, thus standing first in the team of 16 National Guardsmen picked from the best shots in the National Guard, to shoot against a picked team representing the army, navy and marines in the all-service match.

Sgt. Evans, Sgt. Ho and the team of the National Guard are assured a splendid welcome home as the result of the success of the dance given at the armory Saturday night. The floor was crowded, and there is now in the treasury for the use of the entertainment committee, \$150. More money than this is needed, according to the committee's estimate, and this will be raised in some way before the time of arrival of the team, November 23, comes around.