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