

MEMORANDUM FOR TRAINERS

SUBJECT: Range Bulletin: 06-15 for Period 19 APRIL 15-4 JULY 15

1. **Range Operations:**a. **Weekly firing schedule/hours of support currently in-place.**

- Radio Room will run 24-7, except for Federal Holidays published in Table 2, below.
- No firing past 2400 hours....may be able to flex work schedules to longer periods, however will require minimum of 6-weeks' notice...all OT will be approved case-by-case and by exception with Units paying OT up front...just because OT funding is available, does not mean manpower is as well. Remember, we still need to allow travel time for Range Personnel, so some training may have to be shut-down earlier than 2400 hours depending on employee shift schedules and travel time required to get back to the rear to clock out.
- Saturday firing priority will only be RC Units, OSUT/IET BRM POI training and will only be allowed during the day up until 2000 hours (2 8-hr shifts), no night time firing allowed. Priority will go to the RC Units for training, however cannot exceed Saturday capability.
- No big bullet range firing is allowed on weekends.
- **Sunday** and **Holiday** "Live Firing (includes SIM Rds)" or "High Risk" training **is not** currently authorized on the installation. Exceptions to this policy will require DPTMS approval and OT funding costs may apply for support purposes.

b. **Ammo Substitution:** Ensure all double check any ammo substitutions that the ASP may be issuing against the approved ammunition sheets within your range packets. Remember this is an OIC/RSO responsibility to ensure you are firing authorized munitions IAW the packet. In the past we have seen where High Explosive (HE) ammo has been substituted for other ammunition which has resulted in unauthorized ammunition being fired on some ranges, some which has caused issues with DU restriction violations.

 c. **RCW Checks in the A20 Impact Area:** Currently we have the following RCW checks scheduled for the A-20 impact area.

- 9-10 May 15
- 16-17 May 15
- 23-24 May 15
- 30-31 May 15

d. **Malone Complex Range Support:** Effective 20 April 2015, 316 CAV will no longer be supporting any of the Malone Complex ranges with Soldier support. Units using the facilities will need to ensure they have trained individuals to run the towers for their training needs. Affected ranges are as follows: Malone: 2, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and Porter Range.

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e. **Range Mowing Dates:** Carmouche, Brooks, Ware, Hastings and Ruth will be closed on the following dates for mandatory mowing of these facilities.

- 25-29 May 15
- 29 Jun – 1 Jul 15
- 4-7 Sep 15

f. **Opening Hours' Time Shift:** All need to keep in mind that starting on 1 May - 30 Sep 15 we go to an opening time for firing of 0800 hours. Units need to ensure their requests on and after this date reflect this, if they want to start firing at the earlier 0800 hours timeframe. These changes are required in order to allow pre-operation checks on the automated ranges and threatened and endangered species monitoring throughout the installation.

g. **Range Walks/Leaders Recon requirements.** Units requesting to do a range walk/Leaders Recon of ranges/facilities are required to do the following. A RFMSS request will now need to be generated and approved for all terrain walks on the installation.

- If required, coordinate a minimum of 6-weeks in advance with appropriate range support team that you will need support from via RFMSS range request.
- Coordinate a minimum of 72-hours in advance with Using Unit or Sponsoring Unit for range/facility you will need.
- Coordinate a minimum of 24-hours in advance with Range Operations for range/facility you will need.
- On the morning of the range visit the Unit POC must call into the radio room via radio before going onto the range/facility with number of personnel and distance required down range for this visit.
- Upon completion of this visit, Unit POC must call back into the radio room and clear them off the range/training facility.

NOTE: Communications with Alpha Base (radio room) must be maintained throughout the visit.

h. **OSCAR Area Zero Range Packet Changes:** We have been directed to modify all OSCAR Area Zero Range packets and pull all events out of the packets except the "zero" portion of these packets. It seems we have been violating Environmental agreements and Federal laws that were put in place with the Biological Assessment (BA) that was part of the BRAC study done in 2005. There is currently a new BA underway that is reviewing these type training requirements for the OSCAR area ranges which if approved in the future will again allow us to put these events (CQM, Reflexive Fire, etc.) back into these packets for execution. Make sure all Units now look at their actual training requirements on these OSCAR area Zero Ranges and if you are needing anything other than "ZERO" events, you will have to go to either the Malone or Alpha Complexes for these training requirements. Updated OSCAR area Zero Range packets will be posted to the Range Operations SharePoint Site first thing in the morning. The packet have now been updated and placed on the SharePoint site with new numbers assigned as shown below. Ensure all use these packet numbers when submitting RFMSS requests for these facilities or the requests will be denied.

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- Daniel Lee (OSCAR 1): 3-16-15
- Davis (OSCAR 4): 3-15-15
- Butler (OSCAR 8): 3-14-15
- Dietz (OSCAR 10): 3-13-15
- Soto (OSCAR 13): 3-12-15

i. **MAPS Defense Logistics Agency:** DLA maps of the installation can be requested by Units and Organizations on Fort Benning and usually your G2/S2 folks have accounts here. Below is an embedded file that will explain the system and assist you in setting up a Unit map account and then requesting your maps. Off-post Units can pick up small quantities of maps in the Operations Survey section for weekend training.



March2015.pdf

j. **Ammunition and Explosives (A&E) Amnesty Program:** See the embedded document below for the MCoE policy that provides all personnel an amnesty opportunity to return ammunition or explosives to ensure maximum recovery of military A&E items found outside the supply system without penalty or reprisal.



710-2-4 (Amnesty
Program - 2015).pdf

k. **Instrumented Shoot Houses:** Pyrotechnics, grenade simulators, flash bangs, etc, of any kind are not allowed in the Buchanan instrumented shoot house as they will damage the equipment. On the other shoot houses that do not have this technology (Brann, Booker, Farnsworth), it is permissible to use these type training enablers as long as it is approved in the packets and it is requested on your RFMSS request.

l. **Red Lock Replacement:** Range Division has now started replacing all old red locks on all range gates with the new locks being black in color. The old red locks will remain on the gates until 31 May 2015. This does not apply to the force protection locks on the exterior gates as they are controlled by DES. Organizations/Units need to request the amount of new keys needed and identify a POC to sign for the new keys. Contractors that may work on the installation may contact Mr. Archie directly to sign for keys. POC for this action is Mr. Ernest Archie, 545-9428.

m. **New Post Safety staffing procedures for packets/safety risk management worksheets for any waiver actions.** New Post Safety policy now requires all work going to them will have a Fort Benning Form 25-52-1-R-E cover sheet which will need to be signed off on by Range Operations or they will not accept it. It must also been staffed through the Unit's Safety Officer and Master Gunner before it comes to Range Operations. This is driven by Units who have tried

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to send actions multiple directions before the plan is complete, sometimes with major concept adjustments to which they need to see for their review and approval process.

n. **Air Space Scheduling Requirements:** Procedures for requesting airspace have now changed. Units will be required to request all air space within RFMSS and must annotate the following information as shown in this example in the communication tab of the RFMSS request form. When coordinating with the Air Field Units will be required to bring a copy of the approved RFMSS request with them.

- **DATE:** 1 MAR 15 (each day must be annotated unless all days are exactly alike)
- **START TIME:** 08:00 (Eastern time, see note above)
- **END TIME:** 18:00 (Eastern time, see note above)
- **UNIT/AGENCY:** BAC 1/507th (unit is executing mission/agency is sponsor at Fort Benning)
- **POC & TEL:** SFC EAMES (706) 545-1868 (POC must be able to make short notice decisions on changes/revisions)
- **TYPE OPS:** CARP (short description, expand description in RMKS)
- **MSN ALT:** 2000 (highest altitude required for the duration of the mission)
- **NO. & TYPE A/C:** 3 / C-130 or C-17 (multiple types can be expanded in RMKS)
- **PZ/LZ:** KLSF (FOB, FSB, launch point, staging area, etc.)
- **DZ/LZ:** FRYAR DZ (ultimate destination in the FTBGA reservation, multiples expand in RMKS)
- **RMKS:** HALO jump after BAC jump from 1200 - 1300 @ 12500FT (limit to 200 characters), air box by compartments for unmanned flights, etc...

o. **Operations De-Confliction Meeting Schedule:** Conduct of the Range Operations De-Confliction meeting will now be executed one time per month. See the schedule below for projected meeting dates.

| Range Operations Meetings Dates | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| 14 May 2015 | 1330-UTC |
| 11 June 2015 | 1330-UTC |
| 16 July 2015 | 1330-UTC |
| 13 AUG 2015 | 1330-UTC |

Table 1, Range Operations Meeting Dates.

p. **Range Operations Website Update:** As it stands now we have lost web support for our web page and you will see no further updates on this site until we can find resolution on this issue. So for the time being we will be setting up and posting this bulletin onto our SharePoint site, so let us know if you are having problems accessing this as I'm sure we'll have some access issues to work through on this latest change.

<https://sharepoint/sites/g3/Range/Range%20Ops/Range%20Bulletins/Forms/>

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q. **Phase 2 Lightning Protection:** Phase two of range/training areas for installation of lightning protection has commenced and will continue through until completion for this 6-month contract action.



r. **Range Operations Work Hours:** Manpower shortages and increased workload are driving us to change our hours of support. Listed below are *our new hours of operation*. Normal coordination between Units and these sections listed below need to fall into the open time frames. Access to the building and maps boards will be denied during these closure periods as we need uninterrupted time to get our own work done. Phones will not be answered as voice mail will be turned on during these non-supported hours. Units will need to ensure they plan their action around these new time periods. Please pass this vital information down to lowest Unit levels so all are aware of the changes in supported work hours. Only emergency type actions will be allowed in these closure periods, all others will be turned away!

Times posted below are times we are open for normal business.

Scheduling Section:

- Monday, 0730-1200
- Tuesday, 0730-1200
- Wednesday, 0730-1200
- Thursday, 1230-1600
- Friday, 0730-1200

Survey Section:

- Monday, Closed all Day, phones will not be answered, voice mail only.
- Tuesday, 0730-1200
- Wednesday, Closed all Day, phones will not be answered, voice mail only.
- Thursday, 1230-1600
- Friday, Closed all Day, phones will not be answered, voice mail only.

s. **MBL Co-Use Approvals:** POC's for all co-uses with MBL 1 Oct 14-15 Mar 15 is George R. Zimdahl @ 545-6036, george.r.zimdahl.ctr@mail.mil. All McKenna MOUT and McKenna strip requests go to Bruce Henry, bruce.m.henry.ctr@mail.mil, and Gentry Sprout, gentry.j.sprout.ctr@mail.mil.

t. **Range Operations/Division Closures:** Range Operations is projecting the following dates for closures, so ensure all live fire and cold training on actual range facilities are moved from the full closure dates listed below, as no manpower support will be available during these closure times. During closure times if assistance is needed for emergencies use the E-911 on your radios. For other situations call the MP Desk at 545-5222/5223 for any assistance you may need.

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| Range Operations Holiday Closure Dates |
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| Date | Location | Closure Hours | Remarks |
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| 22 MAY 15 | Memorial Day Training Holiday | 0001-2400 | Limited Support, Radio Room still operational |
| 25 MAY 15 | Memorial Day Federal Holiday | 0001-2400 | Entire Division Closure |
| 3 & 4 JUL 15 | Independence Day Federal Holiday | 0001-2400 | Entire Division Closure |
| 6 JUL 15 | Independence Day Training Holiday | 0001-2400 | Limited Support, Radio Room still operational |
| 4 SEP 15 | Labor Day Training Holiday | 0001-2400 | Limited Support, Radio Room still operational |
| 7 SEP 15 | Labor Day Federal Holiday | 0001-2400 | Entire Division Closure |
| 12 OCT 15 | Columbus day Federal Holiday | 0001-2400 | Entire Division Closure |

Table 2, Range Operations Closures

u. **Zero Target POCs:** Units needing zero targets will need to contact Mr. Ronnie Williams, 545-5677 for Alpha Area and Malone Ranges and Sergeant First Class Schmeiser, 544-7272 (BRM team number) or RP Support Team 706-676-4009 for the Oscar Area Ranges. Ensure this is done in advance (usually the day before) of actual training event(s) as same day requests may not be able to be supported along with normal mission requirements.

v. **Selby CACTF Scheduling:** Effective immediately all Units scheduling Selby CACTF or the Residential District will have to identify on their RFMSS request exactly what building they want to use for their training requirements IAW embedded pdf maps below. A PowerPoint file (CACTF Floor Plans) has also been placed on the Range Operations SharePoint Site under the Work Center and on the Rng Ops Website for use in determining building numbers as well as showing the individual floor layouts within each building which may come in handy when planning training. We are now in the process of creating a new one for the Residential District that will be posted in the near future for use by all.



w. **Big Gun/Kilo Area Range Scheduling/Coordination Requirements:** All units wanting to occupy & train on Brooks, Cactus, Carmouche, DMPCRC, Ruth, Hastings, Terry Demo, K-36 Ranger Objective and Ware ranges, all indirect firing points or any Air Missions into the K-15 impact area will have to follow the procedures outlined below. Units will not be able to occupy any of these ranges prior to 0530 on the day of training, unless coordination is made well in advance for personnel support. Make sure when you request these type facilities that you have a day at the end of your firing exercise set aside for range clearance, which must be done in the day light hours.

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- Ensure event and facility needed is locked on the Range Operations Big Gun Calendar
- Submit RFMSS request for date & times needed with a day-by-day detailed gun line.
- Conduct face-to-face final coordination with Mr. Hattaway, 545-3010 for all ranges except the DMPCRC and Terry Demo, Mr. Cribb, 626-2678 is the POC for the DMPCRC, and Mr. Williams (706) 545-5677 is the POC for Terry demo. Coordination is required NLT 7-days in advance from event start time (NLT 6-weeks out if overtime is needed). Due to range division manpower shortages you may run into any/all of the following, so ensure you plan ahead for any training/certification needs your Unit may require to ensure mission success in these dire times. Tower Operators will have to ensure towers are powered down daily when mission is complete and Units are self-running a range.

- Request/change is asked for too late as work schedule are already published, however OT may be able to be applied if manpower is available. The DMPCRC even though contractor supported cannot have any changes under the two week time frame that may affect work schedules. We are required by contract to contractor a minimum of 2-weeks' notice to work schedule adjustments and OT cannot be applied here. No available tower operators. No range personnel to prep ranges, day or night. No range personnel to repair malfunctions or troubleshoot, day or night. No moving targets will be available when Range Division support is not in place.

x. **Medical High Risk Schedules:** Embedded below are the medical support schedules for High Risk training. POC Johnny Knowles, DOTS, 545-5132.



y. **HET Movements:** Embedded below is the HET movement schedule with routes so all can be aware of convoys in your area that may impact scheduled training events. Recommend all keep an eye on these schedules/routes and inform all Units operating in and around them to be aware of these convoys, as these are large vehicles carrying oversized loads to and from training facilities/ranges on the installation and we need to keep all safe. All HETS movements along the northern installation boundary hardball road that goes from Ruth to Hastings needs to be coordinated in advance. Remember, the Unit is responsible for scheduling HETS delivery/pickup and de-conflicting routes/timelines with other Units and Safety patrol if gate access is needed. POC for this is Mr. Calvin Garth, Resource Manager, DOTS, 545-5819.



z. **OIC/RSO Safety Briefing:** The OIC/RSO safety briefings schedule and location is shown below. Ensure all attending this briefing bring the BN Commander Certification memorandum with them. POC for this action is Mr. Willie Hodge, 544-6380 or Mr. Bruce West, 544-6252.

| OIC/RSO Briefing Calendar | | |
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| Date | Location | Time |

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| 22 APR 15 | BLDG 4, RM E-106 | 0800 |
| 13 MAY 15 | TBD | 0800 |
| 27 MAY 15 | TBD | 0800 |
| 10 JUN 15 | TBD | 0800 |

NOTE: 22 Apr 15 OIC/RSO briefing will be held at Bldg 4, Rm E106, 0800-1200 hours.

2. Upcoming events that may compete for range resources on some level:

| Upcoming Event Listing | | |
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| Event | Dates | POC |
| AMU Military Collegiate 3-Gun Championships | 16-18 Apr 15 | SFC Olson, AMU, 706-545-7174 |
| Chattahoochee Challenge Half and Duathlon Race | 25 Apr 15 0730-1030 | Richy F. Rosado, PAO, 545-8970 |
| Gainey Cup | 4-8 May 15 | POC TBD |
| AMU Rifle and Pistol World Cup (Pool & Phillips Ranges) | 11-19 May 15 | SFC Gray, AMU S3 Ops, 545-7174 |
| Columbus Regional Medical Center Annual Cancer Charity Bike Ride "Wheels to Heal" | 16 May 15 1330-1800 | Richy F. Rosado, PAO, 545-8970 |
| AMU USA Shooting National Championships | 24 June – 1 July 15 | SFC Gray, AMU S3 Ops, 706-545-7174 |
| Ranger Rendezvous | 10-14 Aug 15 | POC TBD |
| Maneuver War fighter Conference | 14-18 Sep 15 (T) | POC TBD |
| International Sniper Competition | 10-14 Oct 15 | POC TBD |

Table 4, Upcoming Event List.

3. Controlled Burns: See attached; for a complete list of all the areas that forestry has planned for controlled Burns: POC: for this action is Tommy Hutchinson 544-7073



4. Timber Harvest: TBD:

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5. Range & Compartment Construction/Maintenance Projects: Embedded below is the RCMP OMA listing for deferred work orders as well as the top five working priorities for Range Division and MBL.



i. **Booker Range Closure:** Construction actions are complete; however there are still some items that have been identified (see below) to bring this range up to 100% usability. POC for this action is Mr. Ernest Archie, 545-9428.

Current list of events that need to be completed prior to the range re-opening.

- 1) Steel Certification Memo
- 2) Waiver submission & approval
- 3) Clear line-of-sight lanes 1-7, EY 00075 5J
- 4) Build and install platforms for KD lanes
- 5) Fence & dud signage installed
- 6) Range fans/barber pole emplacement
- 7) Target frames built and installed on Zero & KD portions of the complex
- 8) Road scrapping to lower elevation
- 9) Berm base reduction to fully open up all firing points on KD range

ii. **Brann Range Closure:** Brann Range Shoot House wall & floor construction is now complete. Open work orders are as follows:

- W/O: HK 14010 4J, Construct Adobe walls and roofs for breaching
- W/O: Clean Lead from Shoot House, TBD as pending funding solutions at this time
- W/O EY 001883 J Access road improvements

iii. **Brooks Range:** All moving targets (MATs) and two SAT targets on this range are now down for upper level maintenance. We are waiting on shop 2 maintenance section to get caught up so these targets can be assessed and repaired, with dates for that TBD at this time.

- Repair damaged wooden target positions/erosion repairs EY 00123 5J
- Install additional access target road EY 00132-4J

iv. **Buchanan Zero Range Closure:** Buchanan Zero Range is now complete and waiver is approved for full use of 5.56mm – 7.62mm on the flat range.

v. **Burroughs Range Redesign/Construction:** Actions are underway to upgrade Burroughs Range for new long range Sniper requirements, and we are waiting on range specifics from the Unit before proceeding any further. Currently all targetry has been removed from this range, so the facility is effectively shut-down for all users with the exception of the Sniper School. Current actions underway are listed below. POC for this action is Mr. Ernest Archie, 545-9428.

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- Target Installation – Sniper School is in the process of installing the stationary target lifters into the new positions. When complete they will notify us so that we can finalize the installation and test all systems to ensure they are working and issue them the remaining equipment to run these targets. Currently On-Hold by the Unit...

- Range Ops Survey Section is in the process of defining the actual moving targets locations on each lane, which when finished will be turned over to DPW for a cost estimate for work. Currently On-Hold by the Unit...

- Moving targets have now been removed from Burroughs and put back into storage until a decision is made on use of these in support of Sniper School POI requirements.

- W/O: EY00023 2J, Engineer Branch, Install overhead covers, \$85K, deferred.

vi. **Call Range:** Actions are underway to build a Covered Training Area for troops on this facility with current status listed below.

- W/O: SB00134 2J, Engineer Branch, Construct CTA, \$600K, currently **unfunded**.

- W/O: EY 00224 3J, submitted for the design and construction of lightening protection bleachers. Sent to DPW engineer branch for cost estimate for the next RPPB meeting Nov 15.

vii. **Carmouche Range:** All moving targets on this range are not working and are down for upper level maintenance. The two near movers have now been repaired and shop 2 maintenance section is troubleshooting the remainder as time permits to get the range fully functional. A new “Standard” range packet has been completed for this range and all other packets are now void. The new packet number is 10-2-14 with an indefinite expiration date.

- W/O: EY 00118 4J, Repair/replace ceiling lights in range sheds

viii. **Coolidge Left:** Continuing range improvements on-going to bring this range back up to a usable status once again.

- 144R approved (1402803) to emplace 5-each M60 tank targets and 2-each Marine Track vehicles for improved target capabilities, awaiting coordination with DPW and EOD for mission.

- W/O: EY 00172 4J, Re-orientate & extend current firing line, awaiting cost estimate

- W/O: EY 00110 4J, Cut down trees and put bleachers in old bleacher area, awaiting cost estimate

- W/O: EY 00112 4J, Construct latrine 220 man

- W/O: EY 00178 4J, Build new ammo pad with overhead cover, awaiting cost estimate

ix. **Concord/Fergusson OP Update:** Firing line clearance is now complete. We are requesting assistance from Units to do some machinegun or main gun firing on this facility to trim back some downrange undergrowth to fully open this range back up again for mortar firing as well as other live fire events.

Current list of events that are still needed to bring up the Ferguson Range and lower Strip area back to full use is as follows.

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- 1) State Fish and Wildlife approval for lower strip reclamation and tree removal/thinning (memo submitted on 15 Jan 15, with follow-up on 30 Jan and 18 Feb 15)
- 2) Tree removal forward of the Ferguson Range firing line – Action approved by EMD, awaiting 75th support for de mo cord cutting of trees on upper firing line ridge.
- 3) Erosion fixes on both sides of the Ferguson range firing line – Pending resubmission to with engineer assessment for detailed work.
- 4) Ferguson Strip tree removal/clearing with tree stepping at the ends for aircraft takeoff - – Pending resubmission to break into a separate action per EMD directive.
- 5) Target markers installation
- 6) WO EY 00113 5J Repair trench zero range and restore LZ/DZ. Waiting on funding and approval of 144-R at this time.

x. Davis Range:

- W/O: EY 00224 3J, Design and construction of lightening protection bleachers. Sent to DPW engineer branch for cost estimate for the next RPPB meeting Nov 15.

xi. Dianda:

- W/O: EY 00185 3J, Repair drainage throwing bays

xii. **DMPRC Range:** The DMPRC has construction projects in motion to improve the range facilities. Current status for these projects is listed below. POC for these actions is Mr. Carl Cribb, 626-2678.

- W/O: EY00068 2J, Concrete road and staging area, [deferred \\$1.3M](#)
- W/O: EY00079 2J, Concrete pad & access road, [deferred \\$1.3M](#)
- W/O: EY 00132 3J, Repair erosion north of Buena Vista road, [deferred](#)

xiii. **Duke Range Packet Updates:** We are currently working on adding 10-meter zero to Duke Range. The following actions are required before we can open this facility up to zero exercises.

- 144R submission and approval
- Range survey, lane & firing point marking
- Target frame build and emplacement

xiv. **Easley Range Closure:** A contract is now underway to repair/upgrade McAndrews Range, which will also shutdown Easley range and firing points 1-5 on Simpson range with a projected time line for this closure from 4 Nov 14 – 4 May 15.

xv. **E-8 Fencing Project:** The E-8 impact area will now be fenced in completely and have signage posted around this off-limits area. This will bring us into compliance with DA PAM 385-63 directives that require us to have positive controls for access into permanent/dedicated impact areas. Project is funded waiting approval of 144-R with an estimated completion date of Jun 15 for this project.

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xvi. **Firing Point 207:** A work order and 144R are now being processed to conduct tree clearing on this firing point.

xvii. **Garnsey Range:** Fiber repairs are needed for water washout issues. Work is now under by DPW at this time. Training on Objectives A, B, and C are closed until further notice due to contract action to fix the fiber issue.

NOTE: Testing of the fiber cable is TBD.

xviii. **Good Hope Maneuver Training Area (GHMTA):** The Good Hope Maneuver area is opened up for mounted and dismounted training for all Installation Units as well as for 19K OSUT drivers training requirements. All requests for the GHMTA will now be routed through and approved by 2-16 CAV for CO-USE concurrence before we can process any requests for this area. The POC for this action is James Brown, 626-6306, james.b.brown.civ@mail.mil. 2-16 CAV, D –Troop. Commander's must ensure Units follow the standard rules for the GHMTA which will prevent possible EMD fines and area closure due to environmental violations which must include a maneuver damage control cell plan IAW embedded .pdf below which must also be spelled out in the 144R or they won't approve it. **All Units will be required to submit and get 144R approval for each training event/iteration**, with the exception of 2-16 BOLC whose 144R is valid for a 1-year period. Also all need to be aware that we still have contractors working within the boundaries of the GHMTA, so keep this in mind

During ABOLC training in the GHMTA, all designated Heavy Maneuver areas will be utilized. Units wishing co-use, which include any portion of the Heavy Maneuver areas, must coordinate and present a CONOP for de-confliction and approval to D Troop, 2-16 CAV (Tactics Troop). Once complete, the unit RFMSS request will be approved by the Squadron S3 office.

Points of Contact

D Troop, 2-16 CAV (Tactics Troop)

Mr. James Brown (Resource Technician) at 706-626-6304 or james.b.brown.civ@mail.mil.

CPT Amos Fox (Troop Commander) at 706-626-6307 or amos.c.fox.mil@mail.mil.

SFC Adam Paich (Squadron Master Gunner) at 706-626-8324 or adam.paich.mil@mail.mil

MAJ Christopher Allen (Squadron S3) at 706-626-8333 or christopher.t.allen8.mil@mail.mil



xix. **Harmony Church Obstacle Course:** Some issues with erosion control have been identified on the harmony Church Obstacle Course with work order now in place with DPW to repair this.

- S/O: 301-573, Repair erosion washout.



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xx. **Hastings Range:** Due to reoccurring RCW infractions/rounds into RCW areas, we have now shutdown a total of eleven (11) different targets on Hastings for use, two of them movers. See embedded PDF below for details & locations of these targets. See outstanding work order actions below.

- W/O: EY 00220 3J, Range road improvements, Cost Estimate = \$400K



xxi. **Kall River Driver Site:** Sustainment actions identified below. The Advanced portion of this course is closed until further notice due to safety issues. Repairs has have started effective 10 Jan 15 for the Advanced Driver Course with a projected completion date of 30 May 2015.

- W/O: EY 00075 4J, Repair damaged concrete barrier and erosion advanced course side, SUS: 30 May 2015.
- W/O: A-22-00062-3J, Install fence awaiting funding and 144-R approval.

xxii. **Lafayette Pool (OSCAR 15) Closure:** Effective 6 May 2014, Lafayette Pool is closed for all training due to manning shortfalls and range redesign by the Armor School. All targetry is now being reinstalled on this facility in an attempt to bring this range back up to an operational status. The Armor School is now planning on providing sponsorship for this range. The 194th is currently working with Range Operations and DPW to complete the redesign of this facility to meet their requirements, see status below.

Range Redesign Status:

- Range training packet (9-12-14) will have to be redone to capture all new changes to this facility once construction is complete
- Range opening TBD at this time, pending construction completion

xxiii. **Malone 5:**

- W/O: EY 00015 5J, Repair drainage, lane 5, 450-meters, pending cost estimate and funding approval.

xxiv. **Malone 7:** Speakers on range are inoperative and DPW/TIYA is in the process or replacing speakers and wiring on this range.

xxv. **Malone 11:** Speakers on range are inoperative and DPW/TIYA while be replacing speakers and wiring on this range shortly.

xxvi. **Malone 12:**

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- W/O: EY 00176 4J, Repair damaged Roof 5 target buildings.
- xxvii. **Malone 14:** Speakers on range are inoperative and DPW/TIYA while be replacing speakers and wiring on this range shortly.
- xxviii. **Malone 16:** Speakers on range are inoperative and DPW/TIYA while be replacing speakers and wiring on this range shortly.
- xxix. **Malone 17:** Speakers on range are inoperative and DPW/TIYA while be replacing speakers and wiring on this range shortly.
- xxx. **McAndrews Range:** Repairs/upgrades are now underway on McAndrews Range, with a completion date of 4 May 15. This closure also shuts down Easley range and firing points 1-5 on Simpson Range during this period as well.
- xxxi. **Mortar TA:** Current actions are underway to construct a covered training area on Mortar TA. POC for this action is Mr. Ernest Archie, 545-9428, suspense May 2015.
- xxxii. **MISC:** Malone complex and Main post ranges lightening protection installation for range towers, ammo points, CTA's, bleachers mess and range sheds. All work will be conducted behind the firing lines. Suspense date of FEB.
- xxxiii. **Oscar 2 training area:**
- W/O: EY 00224 3J, Design and construction of lightening protection bleachers. Sent to DPW engineer branch for cost estimate for the next RPPB meeting Nov 15.
- xxxiv. **Pierce Range:** Pierce Range erosion work has been completed. Target frequency changes are now complete. The range is now again open for scheduling.
- xxxv. **Pulaski Range:** Pulaski Range LOMAH issues are being corrected with 15 out of 16 LOMAH lanes now being operational.
- xxxvi. **Red Cloud Range:** Actions are underway to repair erosion at the existing concrete ammunition pad for this facility with a current status for this project shown below.
- W/O: HF19015 2J, Engineer Branch, Concrete pad for ammo point, \$200K, [unfunded](#).
- xxxvii. **Ruth Range:** Targets past the 1500 meter line are all down due to power issues. It is believed we have a defective primary cable to the transformer and Flint Electric will troubleshoot that shortly. A range closure is being projected from 28 Apr – 3 May 15 for these repairs by Flint Electric. POC is Mr. Hattaway, Heavy Weapons Section Team Lead, 545-3010.
- W/O: EY 00089 5J, Eval & cost estimate to repair power to mover 91

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xxxviii. **Sandy Hook Recovery Course:** See below for current work orders for this facility.

- W/O: A-21 90100 2J, Install perimeter fence, [unfunded](#).
- Install signage and low water depth poles tank crossing, waiting on cost estimate/funding/144-R approval, [unfunded](#).

xxxix. **Simpson Range Lane Closures:** McAndrews Range construction will close firing points 1-5 on Simpson Range during this period, projected from 4 Nov 14 – 4 May 15. UPDATE: Simpson Range is now closed for construction of the new Stone Hinge stress fire building. Dates for this closure are from 5 Apr – 26 May 15.

xl. **Shelby CACTF:** Current repair work is shown below.

- S/O: 299-759, Street light repairs

xli. **Stevon Booker (OSCAR 14) Closure:** Currently working with 198th on range redesign of this facility to meet their requirements, see status below.

Range Redesign Status:

- W/O: EY 00072 4J, Range improvements, awaiting DPW cost estimate
- Awaiting coordination with 198th SME for range layout before we can go final on new design
- Range closure and reopening for range improvements work/construction is TBD at this time.

xlii. **Steindam:**

- W/O: EY 00193 4J, Repair roof damage range shed
- W/O: EY 00022 5J, Install target maintenance access road, SUS: TBD

xliii. **Terry Demo Range:** Reminder all Units are required to have a plan in place for leveling/repairing any damage to the demo pits resulting from their use. This is as easy as the Unit providing the manpower to re-level or a work order with DPW that happened directly after their Unit training is complete. POC for this action is Mr. Ernest Archie, 545-9428. Much needed maintenance has been scheduled with DPW for this facility to make repairs to the 12 demo pits. The construction window has now been pushed with an expected completion date of  30 May 2015.

- W/O: EY0015721 2J, Design and build 12-concrete Light-test bunkers, currently waiting on cost estimate, currently unfunded RPPB, SUSPENSE: (30 May 2015)

xliv. **Young Range Demo Pits Closed:** Pits 4 is still inoperative as well as the # 3 target lifting mechanism that confirms machinegun zero prior to event execution. POC for this action is Mr. Ernest Archie, 545-9428.

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- Target Frame Lifter, # 3 is currently inoperative at this time. Repair parts have been ordered for urgent delivery.
- S/O: 378-435, Replace ignition box combustion tube for pit 4.

xlv. **W4, W5, and Commando LZ Closure:** Effective 27 October 2014 the W4 & W5 compartments and the Commando LZ facility are closed to all activities due to Timber Harvesting work in these areas in preparation of the Solar Panel Array construction. These areas are now closed permanently from this point forward and will never be reopened for any kind of training or recreational use. Eventually a perimeter fence will be installed around this entire complex.

xlvi. **Wagner Range Construction Closure:** Wagner range is now open again for use.

- W/O: EY 00050 5J, Repair erosion wash-out access road and firing baseline, **SUS: May 15**

6. Road Closures, Construction Efforts, and other Work Projects within the Training Areas:

| Dates | Roads Effected/Closed | Event | Unit |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 17, 20-23 APRIL 15 | BUENA VISTA "Boxsprings-Moore" | DMPRC | 2-16 CAV |
| 20-23, 27-30 APRIL, 1,4-8,11- 14 MAY 15 | NORTHERN BOUNDARY RD | MTBL | MTBL |

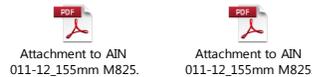
a. Construction Road Closures:

i. **Babbit Bridge Road:** This road underpass is not authorized for use by any track vehicles, so DO NOT USE! See embedded file below for more information.



7. Information & Safety Notices: See embedded documents below for important safety updates covering;

a. AMMUNITION INFORMATION NOTICE (AIN) 011-12, PROJECTILE M825 Series.



b. AMMUNITION INFORMATION NOTICE (AIN) 014-15, SHORT ROUND AND MISFIRE PROCEDURES FOR CARTRIDGES, 81MM, HE M821/M889 (1315-C868/C869).

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c. AMMUNITION INFORMATION NOTICE (AIN) 015-15, USE OF SIMULATOR, HAND GRENADE, M116A1 (DODAC 1370-L601).



d. AMMUNITION INFORMATION NOTICE (AIN) 016-15, USE OF SHORT CIRCUIT CAP ON SIMULATOR, FLASH, ARTILLERY, M21 (1370-L602); SIMULATOR, TARGET HIT, M25 (1370-L709); AND SIMULATOR, TARGET KILL, M26 (1370-L720).



e. AMMUNITION INFORMATION NOTICE (AIN) 018-15, USE/DEPLOYMENT OF ROCKET, 2.75 INCH, FLARE.

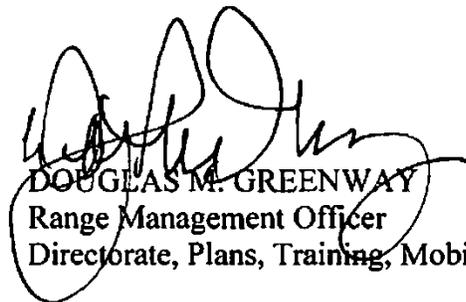


f. AMMUNITION INFORMATION NOTICE (AIN) 019-15, NEW NICKEL PLATED SMALL CALIBER DUMMY, DRILL, AND INERT (DDI) FOR 5.56MM, 7.62MM, 9MM, .50 CAL; DODICS 1305 AB36/AB45/AB46/AB47/AB48 REPLACES ALL OLD DDI DODICS 1305-A060/A076/A560/A359/A135/A162.



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8. POC for this bulletin is Mr. Brad Tesch, 544-6385/6357, bradley.s.tesch.civ@mail.mil .

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ENCLOSURE # 1:

| <i>Range Operations Support</i> | |
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| Mr. Whitehead | kenneth.l.whitehead.civ@mail.mil |

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| Range Target Support Matrix | | | |
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| RANGES | Remarks | POC | CONTACT INFO |
| Malone 3, 5, 7, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 22, 26, Baum, Call, Copple, Booker North, English, Fowler, McBryar, Morris, Pierce, Pool North, Porter, Pulaski, Simpson, Steidham, Wagner and Young | | Mr. Putz Light Weapons Section | O: (706) 545-3037 Email: mark.s.putz.civ@mail.mil |
| Brann, Cactus, Galloway, Garnsey, Burroughs, Griswold, Red Cloud, Engineer Trail, Buchanan and Selby CACTF, Shanty Town | | Mr. Garnett Urban Operations Section | O: (706) 545-8481 Email: james.s.garnett2.civ@mail.mil |
| Carmouche, Hastings, Brooks, Ware, and Ruth | | Mr. Hattaway Heavy Weapons Section | O: (706) 545-3010 Email: john.f.hattaway.civ@mail.mil |
| Malone 2 (LOMAH) | Range Personnel (RP) | Mr. Dunham (Raytheon Spt) | C: (706) 536-4199 fdunham@vt-lccs.org |
| All Ranges | Range Personnel (RP) to ensure they can support request/overtime if needed for short-notice ranges | Mr. Williams Mr. Wright | O: (706) 545-5677 C: (706) 332-2262 Email: ronnie.d.williams1.ctr@mail.mil Alpha Impact Area RPs @ 706-575-9486 Malone Impact Area RP's @ 706-330-3298 OSCAR Area Maint Sec @ 706-575-4443 |
| All Ranges | Range Safety Patrol Coverage if firing after 2400 hours | Mr. Archie | O: (706) 545-9428 C: (706) 615-6798 Email: ernest.v.archie.civ@mail.mil |

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| SCHEDULING PERMANENT CO-USE POINTS OF CONTACT | | |
|---|---|---|
| FACILITY | POC CONTACT INFO | REMARKS |
| Red Cloud Range | MBL, Mr. Frederick Rose, (706) 545-9776, email: fredrick.rose2.ctr@mail.mil | CO-USE approval is required here. |
| McKenna MOUNT | MBL, Mr. Butch Henry, (706) 544-6817, email: bruce.m.henry.ctr@mail.mil or Mr. Jay Sprout, (706) 544-7317, gentry.j.sprout.ctr@mail.mil | CO-USE approval is required here. |
| All facilities and terrain involved in the AEWE experiment require co-use by MBL POC. | Maneuver Battle Lab (MBL), Mr. Mike Wadsworth, (706) 545-5205, email: michael.w.wadsworth.ctr@mail.mil | Mandatory from 20 Sep 12 thru 22 Feb 15. |
| Kall River Drivers Course, Vehicle Recovery Site, TBB Falcon, Apache MOUT, TBB Condor, Geronimo MOUT. All OSCAR Area Ranges (excluding Booker North & Pool North) and Coolidge LAAR | 194th AR BDE, Mr. Fields, (706) 626-5927, email: Erike.m.fields.civ@mail.mil | |
| Good Hope Training Areas, TBB Destroyer, Patriot MOUT, Shield MOUT. | 199 th BDE, 2-16 CAV, SFC Paich, (706) 626-8324, email: ADAM.PAICH.MIL@MAIL.MIL | |
| McBride Bridge, M4-5, J4-5, Dixie Village (LRC) | 199 th IN BDE, Mr. John Jones, (706) 545-5559, email: john.t.jones2.civ@mail.mil | |
| TBB Voyager | 199 th IN BDE, 2-11 IBOLC, Mr. Michael Lovely, (706) 545-5916, email: michael.a.lovely.civ@mail.mil | |
| TAA Mailed foot | 198 th IN BDE, Mr. Brian Crouch, (706) 544-0074, email: brian.d.crouch.civ@mail.mil | |
| Booker | 75 th RGR, SGT Salazar, (706) 545-3805 | |
| AMU Ranges | AMU, SFC Nicole Allaire, (706) 545-7174, email: nicole.m.allaire.mil@mail.mil | |
| McAndrews | AMU, SFC Nicole Allaire, (706) 545-7174, email: nicole.m.allaire.mil@mail.mil | |
| Burroughs | Sniper School, SFC Medley, (706) 544-6006, email: joel.d.hughes2.ctr@mail.mil | |
| DEMO Training/Certification for the MCoE | CATD, SFC Julian Oliver, (706) 626-2395/2396, julian.o.oliver.mil@mail.mil or SSG Mires, (706) 626-2395, franklin.a.myers.mil@mail.mil | 199th (CATD), POC for demo card training. |

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| HSTL, Afghan Village, Minehound Mine Training | Mr. Lewis Francis, 706-545-5298/706-544- 6246, email: louis.j.francis.ctr@mail.mil | Can support all C-IED needs. |
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ENCLOSURE # 4:

VALUABLE LINKS:

Range Operations Website:

<https://www.benning.army.mil/RangeOps/>

Range Operations SharePoint Site:

<https://sharepoint/sites/g3/Range/default.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fsites%2Fg3%2FRange%2FRange%20Work%20Center%2FRange%20Operations&FolderCTID=0x012000F55DE82DB64784498D8463861E181A90&View={AF4D4511-6D97-4CEA-9CF9-A91A4382F570}>

RFMSS Site/Access:

<https://rfmss.benning.army.mil/benning/Pages/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fbenning%2fPages%2fDefault.aspx>

144R Submission Site:

<https://applications/benninginputforms/>

MWR Hunting and Fishing site:

<http://www.benningmwr.com/odr-huntingandfishing.php>