

MEMORANDUM FOR TRAINERS

SUBJECT: Range Bulletin: 10-15 for Period 16 AUG-10 OCT 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.

d. **Shoot House Cleaning:** The Shoot Houses on the installation are all scheduled for mandatory lead cleaning and sealing. The schedule below shows the dates these facilities will be closed for contractor access for this mission. We are hoping this work will get done earlier than projected and will keep all informed of the status of this project as we work through it.

- Booker Shoot House 12 Aug - 13 Sep 15
- Buchanan Shoot House 15 Aug - 30 Sep 15
- Farnsworth Shoot House 14 Aug - 30 Sep 15
- Brann Shoot House 22 Aug - 30 Sep 15

e. **WCLS Funding Cuts:** Effective 1 May 15 the Army has cut funding to the Warfighter Focus Contract that has now impacted the DMPRC, CACTF facilities and Malone 2 as far as on-site support goes. These current impacts are phase 1 with a phase 2 plan already in motion that will trim support down even further, scheduled for Sep 15. See embedded file below for the actual impacts for each area.



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f. **Updated 144R Website:** Below is the link for the new 144R website that can be used by all for submitting their 144R request through EMD.

<https://nepa/form144/>

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

- 4-7 Sep 15

h. **Hospital Use (Old Martin Army Hospital):** Effective 1 Jun – 31 Dec 15 Units will be able to request the various floors within the Old Martin Army Hospital for Urban Operations Training. Listed below are the names that have been input into RFMSS for the use of scheduling your training requirements. Also attached in the version 3.0 of the SOP for this facility. Update: Units are now restricted to only using the first 4-floors of this facility as floors 5-9 and the basement are now off-limits to all due to safety reasons. See updated SOP embedded below for latest guidance.

Facility Names:

MACH, OLD BUILDING-1ST FLOOR
MACH, OLD BUILDING-2ND FLOOR
MACH, OLD BUILDING-3RD FLOOR
MACH, OLD BUILDING-4TH FLOOR

Basic Rules are as follows:

- 1) Unit will schedule this facility by floor level, IAW current RFMSS scheduling rules in place.
- 2) Unit will be required to pick up keys at range operations for this facility prior to training event.
- 3) Unit will be required to get and opening and closing codes from Range Operations Fire Desk.
- 4) Unit will be required to return the key to Range Operations immediately after termination of training event.
- 5) Cleanup and police of the facility will be the Units responsibility.



SOP_B9200 MACH
(30 Jun 2015) (revised)



i. **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 in advance of your training dates.

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j. **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...

k. **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	
17 September 2015	1330-UTC
15 October 2015	1330-UTC
12 November 2015	1330-UTC

Table 1, Range Operations Meeting Dates.

l. **Range Operations Website Update:** We now have webmaster support now in place and updates are being done as we get time to update the website documentation. You will see these changes being made, so if you are looking for documentation, go to the website first as it will now have the most updated documents there. We will also be deleting the documents off the SharePoint site as we move them to the website.

WEB SITE Link: <https://www.benning.army.mil/RangeOps/>

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

m. **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.

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Range LP, Phase 2
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n. **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.

o. **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.

p. **Range Division Supply:** Will be closed every Monday. Units that have a Range scheduled on Monday need to sign out a MA-CON Radio on Thursday or Friday. If there are any emergency situations, the POC is Vivian Parnell or Bruce Johnson at (706) 545-2497/3132.

Range Operations Holiday Closure Dates			
Date	Location	Closure Hours	Remarks

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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
9 OCT 15	Columbus Day Training Holiday	0001-2400	Limited Support, Radio Room still operational
12 OCT 15	Columbus Day Federal Holiday	0001-2400	Entire Division Closure
10 NOV 15	Veterans Day Training Holiday	0001-2400	Limited Support, Radio Room still operational
11 NOV 15	Veterans Day Federal Holiday	0001-2400	Entire Division Closure
26 NOV 15	Thanksgiving Federal Holiday	0001-2400	Entire Division Closure
27 NOV 15	Thanksgiving Training Holiday	0001-2400	Limited Support, Radio Room still operational
24 DEC 15	Christmas Training Holiday	0001-2400	Limited Support, Radio Room still operational
25 DEC 15	Christmas Federal Holiday	0001-2400	Entire Division Closure
31 DEC 15	New Years Training Holiday	0001-2400	Limited Support, Radio Room still operational
01 JAN 16	New Years Federal Holiday	0001-2400	Entire Division Closure

Table 2, Range Operations Closures

q. **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.

r. **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.



s. **Big Gun/Kilo Area Range Scheduling/Coordination Requirements:** All units wanting to occupy & train on Brooks, Cactus, Carmouche, DMPRC, Ruth, Hastings, Terry Demo, K-36 Ranger Objective and Ware ranges, all indirect firing points or any Air Missions into the K-15

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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.

- 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 DMPC and Terry Demo, Mr. Cribb, 626-2678 is the POC for the DMPC, 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 if available. The DMPC 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.

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



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SEP FY15 MEDICAL
SUPPORT.pdf

u. **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.



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v. **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		
Date	Location	Time
26 AUG 2015	BLDG# 5514	0900
09 SEP 2015	BLDG# 5514	0900
23 SEP 2015	BLDG# 5514	0900
07 OCT 2015	BLDG# 5514	0900
21 OCT 2015	BLDG# 5514	0900

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

Upcoming Event Listing		
Event	Dates	POC
Ranger Rendezvous	10-14 Aug 15	POC TBD
Chattahoochee Challenge Half Duathlon Race	15 Aug 15	Rickey Rosado, PAO, 545-8970
Maneuver War fighter Conference	14-18 Sep 15 (T)	POC TBD
Georgia Military College ROTC (Roosevelt & Simpson)	11-13 Sep 15	Mr. Arnold, 626-3735 & SSG Bergener, 545-4759, FBGA DPTMS POD (CTO)
International Sniper Competition	11-16 Oct 15	CPT Privette, B Co, 1-29 IN REGT, 706-545-7507
3-75 MLAT	9-13 Nov 15	CPT Steele, 3-75 Training Officer, 545-7716

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



Control Burn Areas.pdf

4. **Timber Harvest:** TBD:

4. **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. Remember that 1 July 2015 is the cut off for TIYA to perform customer funded work for FY 15. Please make sure all who may be thinking about funding projects through TIYA are getting it down before this lock-down window hits.

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i. **Brann Range:** 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

ii. **Brooks Range:** We have one moving target down on this range for upper level maintenance with repairs TBD at this time.

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

iii. **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.

- 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.

iv. **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.

v. **Carmouche Range:** A new “Standard” range packet has been completed for this range and all other packets are now void. The new packet number is 9-2-15 with an indefinite expiration date. The new packet pulls all SDZs off the northern hardball roadway going to Hastings Range. Outstanding work orders for this range are shown below.

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

vi. **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

vii. **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. Outstanding work orders for this range are shown below.

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.

- 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 3BDE Engineer support now scheduled for 31 Aug – 3 Sep 15 for demo cord cutting of trees on upper firing line ridge out 200-meters to front.
- 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.

viii. **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.

ix. **Dianda:**

- W/O: EY 00185 3J, Repair drainage throwing bays, still on-going.

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x. **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](#)

xi. **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

xii. **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 TBD as deferred funding until Oct 15.

xiii. **Firing Point 207:** A work order and 144R are being processed to conduct tree clearing on this firing point (no action to date, 10 Jun 15).

 xiv. **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.

xv. **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

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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 deconfliction 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.

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xvi. **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.



xvii. **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



xviii. **Kall River Driver Site:** The Advanced Driver's course is again open for scheduling. Please ensure Leaders at all levels keep speeds down and vehicles on the roadways to minimize damage in the future as this is the second time we have had to close and repair this facility due to safety issues.

xix. **Lafayette Pool (OSCAR 15) Closure:** All construction is complete and targetry has now been re-installed on this facility. The Unit is now in the process of developing the scenario for

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this range and once complete and validated, the facility will be ready to re-open. The Armor School is now planning on providing sponsorship for this range.

xx. **Malone 2:** Currently Malone two is down for any training due to lightning strikes that have now rendered the range unusable. We are now under the process of assessment of this facility and will follow-on with required work to bring this facility back up to a usable status. For planning purposes I would recommend to all Units that they look to the New Year (Jan 2016) for the reopening of this facility.

xxi. **Malone 5:**

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

xxii. **McAndrews Range:** Repairs/upgrades are now complete and this facility will reopen for training on 15 Aug 15.

xxiii. **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 31 OCT 15.

xxiv. **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 31 Dec 15.

xxv. **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.

xxvi. **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](#).

xxvii. **Residential District:** Currently Bldg # 6 in the residential district is off-limits for training due to it unsafe condition with foundation settlement, wall cracking and support issues. Currently waiting on cost estimate for repair work. POC for this issue is Mr. Garnett, 545-8481.

- EY 00158 5J, CACTF/Residential site safety inspection structural site Bldg 6. Work projected to start Mid-September 2015.

xxviii. **Ruth Range:** A new "Standard" range packet has been completed for this range and all other packets are now void, with the exception of the Sniper School's Packet. The new packet number is 7-2-15 with an indefinite expiration date. This new packet pulls all SDZs off the

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northern hardball roadway going to Hastings Range and does not require a guard at the K21 Gate. Outstanding work orders for this range are shown below.

- W/O: EY 00089 5J, Eval & cost estimate to repair power to mover 91

xxix. **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](#).

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

- S/O: 299-759, Street light repairs (currently on-going).

xxxii. **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.

xxxiii. **Steindam:**

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

xxxiiii. **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
17-29 AUG 15	Buena Vista Rd from Moore Rd to Box spring Rd	DMPRC	2-16
8-25 SEP 15	Buena Vista Rd from Moore Rd to Box spring Rd	DMPRC	2-16
5-8 OCT 15	Buena Vista Rd from Moore Rd to Box Spring	DMPRC	B 2-11

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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) 048-15, UNIT LEVEL STORAGE AND LONG TERM STORAGE OF TACTICAL 120MM TANK CARTRIDGES IN EXTREME HEAT ENVIRONMENTS.



b. AMMUNITION INFORMATION NOTICE (AIN) 049-15, ARMY GUIDANCE ON SHIPPING DEPLETED URANIUM (DU) PENETRATOR MUNITIONS.



c. AMMUNITION INFORMATION NOTICE (AIN) 053-15, PRIORITY FOR ISSUING COMP C-4 DEMO BLOCKS (1375-M023 AND 1375-M757).



d. AMMUNITION INFORMATION NOTICE (AIN) 054-15, WHITE/GRAY CORROSION PRESENT ON STEEL PENETRATORS OF CTG., 5.56MM, M855A1, ENHANCED PERFORMANCE ROUND (EPR), CTG., 7.62MM BALL M80A1 AND CTG 7.62MM TRACER M62A1.



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e. AMMUNITION INFORMATION NOTICE AIN 055-15 CARTRIDGE, 12 GAUGE:
BREACHING, M1030, DODAC 1305-AA54.



AIN 055-15
CARTRIDGE, 12 GAUG

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

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1. Range Ops Contact List
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3. Co-Use POC List
4. Valuable Links

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas M. Greenway', written over a circular stamp.

DOUGLAS M. GREENWAY
Range Management Officer
Directorate, Plans, Training, Mobilization & Security

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ENCLOSURE # 1:

<i>Range Operations Support</i>	
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Mr. Battle	timothy.g.battle.civ@mail.mil
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Mr. Marquez	samuel.d.marquez.civ@mail.mil
Mr. Roberts	james.w.roberts30.civ@mail.mil
Mr. Rowe	jerome.s.rowe.civ@mail.mil
Mr. Walker	john.f.walker.civ@mail.mil
Mr. West	bruce.d.west.civ@mail.mil
Mr. Wilson	johnny.j.wilson1.civ@mail.mil
Mr. Young	emory.l.young2.civ@mail.mil
Survey Section (706) 544-6267/6342	
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Mr. Whitehead	kenneth.l.whitehead.civ@mail.mil

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Range Target Support Matrix			
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	14 CHS SGT JARRELL Kenneth.m.jarrell.mil@mail.mil , (706)545-4359	
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 Henry Grey , (706) 545-7174, email: Henry.l.gray10.mil@mail.mil	
McAndrews	AMU, SFC Henry Grey , (706) 545-7174, email: Henry.l.gray10.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://rfmss2002.belvoir.army.mil/benning/pages/login.aspx>

144R Submission Site:

<https://nepa/form144/>

MWR Hunting and Fishing site:

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