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1. SGS LOG: ES 12125192	2. IN SGS: 10 Aug 12	3. OUT SGS: 14 Aug 12	4. DATE PREPARED: 25/07/2012
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5. SUBJECT: US ARMY SNIPER SCHOOL RANGE SAFETY WAIVER, GALLOWAY RANGE

6. ACTION OFFICER/OFFICE SYMBOL/PHONE NUMBER: JENNINGS, DARREN K., LTC, 2-29TH IN REGT, 545-8516	7. DIRECTOR'S/COMMANDER'S SIGNATURE: <i>[Signature]</i>
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SIGNATURE APPROVAL INFORMATION

SGS DEP CofS Garrison CSM USAIS CSM USAARMS CSM MCOE CSM CDID

GC SA Comdt, IN School Comdt, AR School CG

8/10 mt

1. PURPOSE: To obtain the MCOE Commanding General's approval and signature on the Galloway Range Safety Waiver. (Steel)

2. RECOMMENDATION: Commanding General approve the waiver

3. DISCUSSION:

Request CG approve/waive area W, and the five percent ricochet safety zone for steel targets and allow civilians (law enforcement) to compete and shoot weapons listed below during the International Sniper Competition. Steel targets will be used during Unknown Distance Day / Night Fire. U.S. Army Sniper School will fire 5.56mm ball ammunition to 7.62mm ball ammunition and to include the 300 WIN MAG and 338 Lapua at commercial grade steel targets under the following conditions.

- a. Never use steel core or penetrator rounds other than ball / commercial grade ball (5.56mm), ball / commercial grade ball (7.62mm), 300 WIN MAG ball, and 338 Lapua ball (Lapua ball will be less than 250 gr.)
- b. Steel targets will not be engaged closer than 300 yards for 5.56mm -7.62mm and 500 yards for the 300 WIN MAG and 338 Lapua.
- c. Static steel targets will be emplaced IAW the manufactures instructions and with a minimum of 24 degree forward cant.
- d. During the International Sniper Competition, all participants will be under direct supervision and control of the Sniper School Cadre throughout the entire event and all participants will read, understand, and sign a waiver of liability prior to the event.
- e. Uniform for all firers and personnel within the Safety Zone will be ballistic eye protection and hearing protection.
- f. This waiver will expire one year from the date of CG signature.

SIR: Recommend approve, Fully staffed, coordinated, & "sated". Required to support sniper POI & future sniper competition. Civilians shooters during competition limited to competitors (LE) & vendor support.

All risk mitigation policies and procedures remain in effect.

8. COORDINATION/APPROVAL *1/r Bob Browns*

OFFICE	ACTION	NAME AND DATE	OFFICE	ACTION	NAME AND DATE
Survey	<i>Concur</i>	<i>B. Bolding Aug 8/12</i>			
Range Ops	<i>CONCUR</i>	<i>Boys. W 8 Aug 12</i>			
Post Safety	<i>Concur</i>	<i>See attached</i>			
DP/MS	<i>CONCUR</i>	<i>Bob Browns 8/8/12</i>			
G3	<i>CONCUR</i>	<i>LTC CLEVELAND 8/9/12</i>			

STAFF REMARKS: (Command Group Use Only)
RECOMMEND APPROVAL CHIEF

APPROVAL AUTHORITY

APPROVED: *[Signature]*

DISAPPROVED:

NOTED:



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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF
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01 August 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 2/29th IN Bn., Attn: Mr. Joel Hughes, Fort Benning, GA 31905

SUBJECT: 2/29th IN Bn Sniper School Galloway Range Concept and Safety Review

1. References.

- a. 2/29th IN Bn Sniper School Griswold Range Deviation, 21 June 2012.
- b. Army Regulation 385-10, The Army Safety Program, 24 August 2007
- c. Army Regulation 385-63, Range Safety, 19 May 2003
- d. Department of the Army Pamphlet 40-501, Hearing Conservation Program, 10 December 1998
- e. Department of the Army Pamphlet 385-10, Army Safety Program, RAR 19 January 2010
- f. Department of the Army Pamphlet 385-30, Mishap Risk Management, RAR 01 February 2010
- g. Department of the Army Pamphlet 385-63, Range Safety, RAR 12 May 2009
- h. Field Manual 5-19, Composite Risk Management, August 2006
- i. MCoE Regulation 350-19, Range and Terrain Regulation, 23 July 2010

2. Document received on 25 June 2012.

3. Concur w/comment.

a. CRMW, Block 10, pgs 1 - 6. USAIC Reg 210-4 was replaced with MCoE Reg. 350-19, dated 23 June 2010. *corrected RJ*

b. CRMW, Block 10, pg 1 -3. USAIC Policy Memo 350-6-2 was replaced with MCoE Policy Memo 350-6-6, dated 05 June 2012. *corrected RJ*

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b. CRMW, Blocks 7 & 9, pg 5. Recommend that the "Fire" hazard initial risk should be "HIGH" and the residual risk "MODERATE" based upon the state declaration of drought and rainfall levels recorded since March 2012. The establishment of fire fighting teams and support equipment need to be planned for and rehearsed. *corrected RJ*

c. CRMW, Block 7 & 9, pg 6. Ricochet initial risk should be "HIGH" and the residual risk "MODERATE" due to the inability to shoot a true 90° angle. There is no supporting data on fragmentation or splatter coverage over the remaining 140° degrees. *corrected RJ*

4. Point of contact is Mr. Michael W. Risher II, MCoE/Fort Benning Safety Office, Comm. (706) 545-8278, Govt. Cell. (706) 604-7249, michael.w.risher.civ@mail.mil


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MEMORANDUM FOR Director, Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security, U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence, Fort Benning, GA 31905

SUBJECT: Range Safety Waiver for Galloway Range (Sniper POI and International Sniper Competition)

1. REFERENCES:

- a. Army Regulation 385-63, Range Safety, 30 January 2012.
- b. DA Pamphlet 385-63, Range Safety, 30 January 2012.
- c. TRADOC Regulation 385-2, TRADOC Safety Program, 23 January 2009.
- d. MCOE Regulation 350-19, 19 January 2010, Range and Terrain Regulation.

2. AREAS TO BE WAIVED: While the United States Army Sniper School is utilizing Galloway Range, the following safety waivers are in effect (see enclosed graphic).

- a. Item # 1 – Waive the five percent ricochet safety zone for steel targets to include AREA W, SDZ for 5.56mm to 7.62mm weapon systems and the 9mm pistol.
- b. Item # 2 – Waive the five percent ricochet safety zone for steel targets to include AREA W, SDZ for the 300 WIN MAG and 338 Lapua (Lapua ball will be less than 250 gr.).
- c. Item # 3 – Allow supporting non-DOD Civilians (vendors, certified law enforcement, and trained SWAT) to compete/shoot during the International Sniper Competitions.

3. RISK MANAGEMENT CONTROLLING FACTORS:

- a. Item #1 and #2.
 - (1) Never use steel core or penetrator rounds other than ball/commercial grade ball (5.56mm), ball/commercial grade ball (7.62mm), ball/commercial grade ball (300 WIN MAG), and 338 Lapua ball (Lapua ball will be less than 250 gr.)
 - (2) Steel targets will not be engaged closer than 300 yards for 5.56mm – 7.62mm, 500 yards for 300 WIN MAG, 338 Lapua, and 10 yards for the 9mm pistol.
 - (3) Static steel targets will be emplaced IAW manufacturer's instructions with a minimum of a 24 degree forward cant.

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(4) Uniform for all firers and personnel within the Safety Zone will be Ballistic Eye Protection and Hearing Protection.

b. Item #3.

(1) During the International Sniper Competition, all participants will be under supervision and control of the Sniper School cadre throughout the entire event and all participants will read, understand, and sign a waiver of liability (see enclosed waiver of liability) prior to the event competition.

(2) Supporting non-DOD civilians (vendors, certified law enforcement, and trained SWAT) competing in the Sniper Competition will show proof of two or more years of sniper training which will be on file during the competition.

(3) Civilians under the age of 18 years will not be allowed to participant in the competition.

5. This waiver is valid for the period of one year when used in conjunction with live fire range scenario and risk management worksheet. In the event of an accident arising from the use of the waived condition, this waiver is invalid until reinstated by this headquarters.

6. The point of contact is Mr. Joel Hughes, Operation Manager, United States Army Sniper School, (706) 544-6006.

Enclosures
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H. R. MCMASTER
Major General, USA
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Galloway Range Sniper School
Sniper Training & Competition

Target

Maneuver Area

ITEM 1, 2, 3



Coolidge Range

Goodluck Road

Burroughs Range

Galloway Range Sniper School
Sniper Training & Competition
Steel Target Engagement

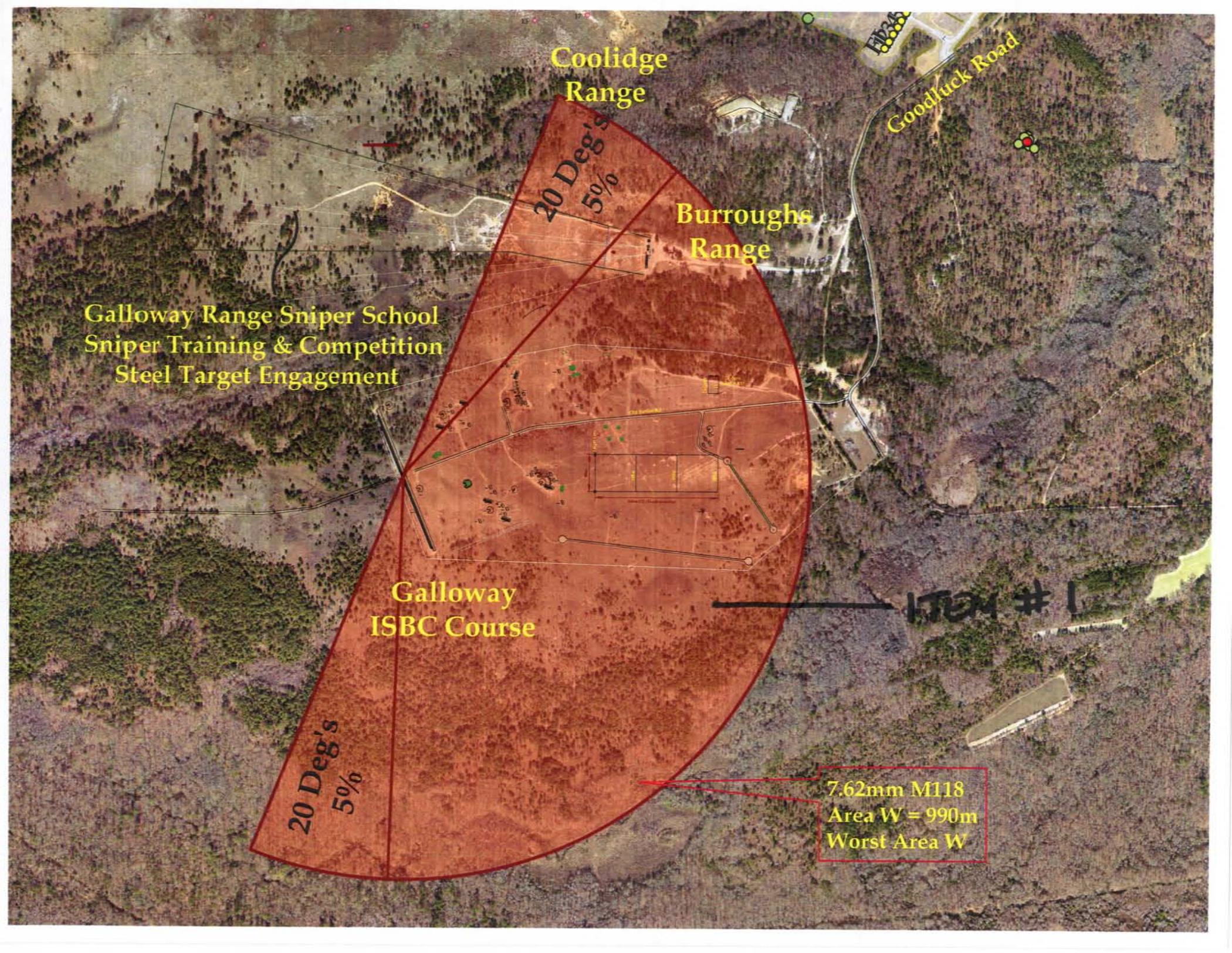
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Galloway
ISBC Course

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7.62mm M118
Area W = 990m
Worst Area W



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ITEM 2

