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RANGE ADVICE NOTE 5/12

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Reference:

Our reference: 28-14-01

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- A. JSP 403 Vol.2
- B. PAM 21

1. Fire Trenches On Fixed Ranges

Fire trenches are provided on many of the classification ranges and in some circumstances these could generate a hazard. Some ranges have already provided covers for the fire trench when the range is not in use. When the ranges are in use trench covers are removed by range staff. In most cases there is not an issue with public access over the range floor when the range is not being used. Where the local risk assessment identifies public access on the range floor during periods when the range is not used or animals are permitted to graze, covers may be needed or suitable warning signs provided. Either way this potential hazard should be covered in the local risk assessments. This will be reflected in the next change to JSP 403 Volume II.

2. RAM and not RASP for Cadet Forces and Civil Clubs.

Reference A calls for Cadets and Civil clubs to provide a RASP when conducting live fire practices on MOD ranges. This will be amended shortly and with immediate effect RAU need only ensure Cadets and Civil Clubs have the Range Aid Memoire prior to live firing.

3. Daily Range Summary.

To provide a further level of safety the Daily Range Summary is to provide more information including weapons and ammunition to be used and practices to be conducted on the area allocated.



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