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# LAND RANGES WORKING PARTY

## RANGE SAFETY NOTICE 04/09

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### USE OF SHOTGUN COMBAT 12 BORE L128A1 ON GALLERY RANGES (UPDATED)

References:

- A. RSN 02-09 dated 16 Feb 09
- B. 88<sup>th</sup> LRWP 3 July 09
- C. JSP 403 Vol 2

#### SHOTGUN RESTRICTION LIFTED.

1. Operational shotgun practice restrictions where dense rubber tiles are used in mantlets detailed in Reference A are lifted following successful trials reported at Reference B. Amended advice for shotgun practices on Gallery ranges is provided below.

#### SHOTGUN PRACTICE RESTRICTIONS ON GALLERY RANGES.

- 2. Service shotgun, shot and slug are only to be fired into ground mounted Figure 11 targets fixed in lanes 10m in front of the gallery range mantlet. The flank lanes (normally lane 1 and 12) are not to be used.
- 3. The RAU is to monitor shotgun use and any build up of lead or steel in the mantlet. Shotgun slug is large and the build up of lead behind targets in the mantlet may need more de-leading than current de-leading following LNV practices.
- 4. No firing closer than 25m to the target is permitted.

#### MONITORING SHOTGUN PRACTICES.

5. As this is a new practice all users and range managers are to monitor backsplash, ricochet and heavy build up of surface debris in the mantlets reporting any incident to the RAU and TAS(RE).

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

- 6. The required action is to be taken immediately on receipt of this notice.

## **DISPOSAL**

7. This Range Safety Notice remains in force until the content has been incorporated into Reference C by a change or until it has been cancelled. In either of these eventualities, it can be destroyed.

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Chairman Land Range Working Party