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# LAND RANGES SAFETY SUB COMMITTEE

## RANGE SAFETY NOTICE 1/12

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The revised detail will be incorporated in JSP 403 Volume 2 Change 6

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#### LMG RESTRICTIONS ON GALLERY RANGES LIFTED

Reference:

A. JSP 403 Volume 2, Design, Construction and Maintenance of Small Arms, Infantry Weapon Systems and 40mm Weapon Systems Ranges

#### Action.

1. The restrictions on manning the gallery on Gallery Ranges during LMG practices set out in Reference A are now lifted.
2. Following a visit to Altcar ranges to monitor LMG practices, DOSG have now advised that the rounds falling into the gallery are not potentially hazardous backslash from the stop butt, but are rounds falling off the target and mantlet entering the gallery.
3. When manning the gallery during LMG practices are all personnel in the gallery are to wear eye protection and remain under the gallery roof during firing.

#### Effective Date

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

Date of Issue: 19 Jan 12 Chairman Land Ranges Safety Sub Committee