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# **RANGE ADVICE NOTE 1/10**

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Your reference:

Our reference: 28-14-01

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Reference:

A. JSP 403 Vol.2 Change 5.

### 1. Reference A now available at:

http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/MicroSite/DES/OurPublications/JSP403/

#### 2. Gallery Range (GR) Developments for 50m practices.

a. Targets for the new 50m practices on GR need not be placed 10m from the mantlet as set out in Reference A. This measure was added due to the concern over combat shotgun practices on GR where dense rubber tiles in the mantlet might generate backsplash. Recent trials at DTE SE has confirmed there is no more risk of backsplash from dense rubber tiles used on some GR mantlets than from earth or sand mantlets.

b. Reference A includes the recommendation to add shooting in boxes into mantlets where they do not already exist to ease maintenance. Clearly there will be more lead fired into mantlets in future than generated from Limit of Night Visibility (LNV) practices alone and de leading may be needed more often.

#### 3. Shotgun WDA.

Combat shotgun WDA is added to Reference A at Figure 19-2. Where sport shotgun ranges are laid out on MOD land, the CPSA shotgun template is applied.

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