
LAND RANGES WORKING PARTY

RANGE SAFETY NOTICE 02/10

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L110A2 LMG RESTRICTION ON GALLERY RANGES LIFTED

References:

- A. RSN 01/10
- B. RSN 06/09
- C. JSP 403 Volume 2

BACKGROUND

1. LMG practices from 400 m generated unexpected ricochet into the galleries and across to adjacent ranges. The Project Team report indicates that a drop in velocity when the weapon is fired from 400 m might be the cause of such ricochets. LMG practices beyond 300 m on all gallery type ranges have now been prohibited by Reference A.

PREVIOUS RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

- 2. With LMG practices limited to a maximum of 300 m on all gallery type ranges the restrictions imposed in Reference B are now lifted with the exception of the requirement for those in the markers gallery to wear full PPE.
- 3. Range staff and users are to monitor galleries for further backslash events when LMG is fired and report any such incidents to HQ SASC and OC TAS (RE).

EFFECTIVE DATE

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

DISPOSAL

5. 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