Defence Infrastructure Organisation

SECTION 28 DIRECTION ACCESS JUSTIFICATION FORM

1. MOD HOLDING:	Feldom Ranges, Catterick	
2. TLB:	Defence Infrastructure Organisation	
3. REGION:	North Yorkshire	
4. DATE OF REVIEW:	30.09.2022	
	SHORT TERM DATES:	
	LONG TERM DATES:	
5. S28 TERM	INDEFINITE: X	

DESCRIPTION OF SITE:

This is an area of open hillside above the northern limit of the Feldom Range Danger Area. It contains a thin strip of coniferous plantation which crosses the area mapped as open country. The mapped area represents 2% of the training area.

7. HECTARAGE OF DIRECTION: 51.20 8. DESCRIPTION OF MILITARY USE:

The Infantry Training Centre, Catterick uses this parcel of land extensively for dry training in particular for the training of recruits and young soldiers. This includes the firing of blank ammunition and use of smoke and pyrotechnics. The area is also in use for bivouacking and overnight exercises.

9. CURRENT PUBLIC ACCESS:

There is currently no public access onto this small parcel of land. The adjacent areas are well served by PROW which provide adequate separation between the general public and troops training.

10. REASON FOR DIRECTION (tick all relevant)

Training efficiency	x	National Security	
Training safety	x		
Public Safety	x	Other	

Please provide justification:

The intensive use of this area by recruits and young soldiers under training make it impractical to permit open access. To do so would limit the freedom to which training activity can be undertaken and cause unacceptable disruption to their concentrated programme of activity.

11. ORIGINATOR: 13. DIO REVIEW: Principal Estates Surveyor, Estates Division		12. COMMAND REVIEW BY: Commander, UK Defence Training Estate – North Senior Training Safety Officer, Catterick Training Area. 14. LMS REVIEW BY: Senior Estate Surveyor, Estates Division.				
15. MAP ATTACHED:	YES	X	NO			
16. RELEVANT ACCESS AUTHORITY:						
18. ADDITONAL COMMENTS:						
19. NAME OF DESIGNATED OFFICER:						
20. SIGNATURE ON REVIEW COM	PLETION:	DATE:				
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