

## **R0400. Safety precautions**

### **Sniper Field Fire Range (Sniper Range)**

a. References:

- (1) FM 3-22.10.
- (2) AR 385-63.
- (3) DA Pam 385-63.

b. Location: UV0659053464.

c. **Description and Capacity:** A live-fire range used to train and test soldiers on the skills necessary to detect, identify, engage and defeat stationary and moving infantry targets in a tactical array. Weapons/ammunition authorized for use –M24/7.62mm and M85/. 50cal. Targetry must be coordinated with Range Control (for placement and operation) prior to drawing the range.

d. Communications: Using unit will establish 2 means of communications with Range Control (FM Freq: 40.80 primary, and 31.30 alternate) prior to firing. Using unit must provide 2 communication sources; no additional sources are located on the range. Firing will not be initiated or will immediately cease when communications with Range Control is not operational.

e. Safety precautions:

- (1) Camp Gruber Range Safety briefing and Range Packet.
- (2) Range flags will be flown from the range and the main Range Loop Road flagpole.
- (3) Only Range Control personnel qualified to maintain target mechanisms are authorized to repair or adjust targetry or support equipment.
- (4) A medical aid man/medic must be present on the range during the conduct of live firing. Additional medical requirements are:
  - (a) The aid man must be MOS qualified.
  - (b) The aid man must have a standard aid bag and litter.
  - (c) Unit commanders or representatives must be prepared to give the rank, name, and SSN of all medical qualified personnel.
  - (d) A litter-bearing vehicle must be on site with a driver other than the medic and capable of transporting a litter patient.

(5) OIC must be a minimum of E6 or above. Safety Officer must be minimum of E5 or above.

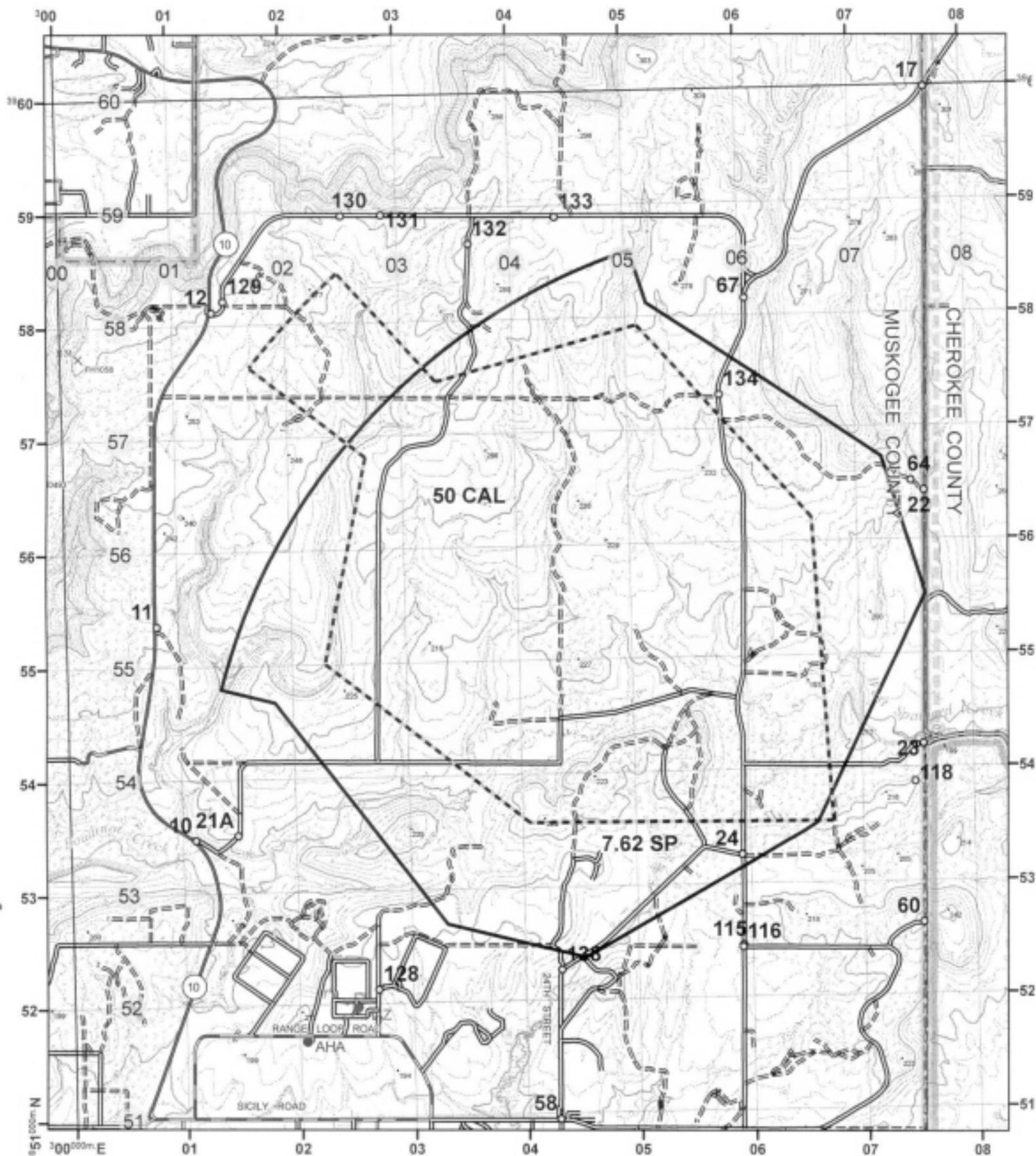
f. Special Instructions:

- (1) Range Officer and Range Safety Officer will report to Range Control for a range safety briefing and turn in a risk assessment (IAW FM 100-14) prior to issue of the range.
- (2) M85/. 50 cal firing will be restricted to lane 5 only.
- (3) All personnel on the firing line, 55 meters to each side, and within 12 meters to the rear of the firing line will wear helmets and approved single hearing protection.
- (4) Units using this range to conduct tactical operations (not field fire) are responsible to certify that all Observer Controllers/OC are knowledgeable and understand the safety policies and procedures for this range. A memorandum will be submitted to Range Control with the OC's name, rank, SSN and unit of assignment with the Range Safety Officer's signature block, prior to issuance of the range.
- (5) Units using this range to conduct tactical operations (not field fire) will develop a detailed, written training plan which will be submitted to Range Control for coordination/approval prior to arrival of the using element. This plan will have a mission scenario, which addresses the following areas:
  - (a) Maneuver and fire support plan.
  - (b) Weapons, ammunition, pyrotechnics/smoke and chemicals to be used.
  - (c) Command, control, and communications plan.
  - (d) Training areas/facilities required.
  - (e) Targetry required.
  - (f) Safety plan.
  - (g) Observer/controller plan.
- (6) Overhead firing techniques will not be conducted on this range.

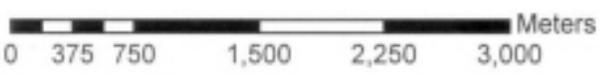
g. Road Guard Requirements: One requirement at UV0602258227 (intersection of North-South and Wild horse Prairie road). Road guard is required to maintain FM communication with the Range OIC. Road guard is required to assist Range Control personnel in the placement/recovery of range firing warning signs and barricades. Using unit will provide driver and vehicle for placement/recovery of road guard. Road guard will remain in place until Range Control has cleared the range.

- h. Impact Area closed during firing: See Range Surface Danger Zone.
- i. Range/s closed during firing: Heavy Demolition, TOW Live Fire, Breach Range, Fire and Maneuver (Buddy/Team), Ambush, React to Convoy Ambush, and Deliberate Attack.
- j. Barriers:
  - (1) Gates: 10, 11, 12, 17, 21A, 22, 23, 24, 58, 60, 64, and 67.
  - (2) Cable Gates: 115, 116, 118, 122, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, and 138.
  - (3) Barricade: Using unit will place a road barricade at intersection of North-South and Hilltop road at grid vic. UV0604458167

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