

## **R0900. Safety precautions**

### **Combat Pistol Qualification Range (Van T. Barfoot Medal of Honor Pistol Range)**

a. References:

- (1) FM 3-22.35.
- (2) AR 385-63.
- (3) DA Pam 385-63.
- (4) Specific TM and FM for the weapon being utilized.

b. Location: UV0238252065.

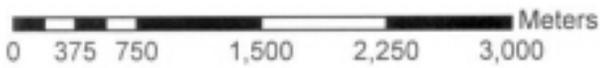
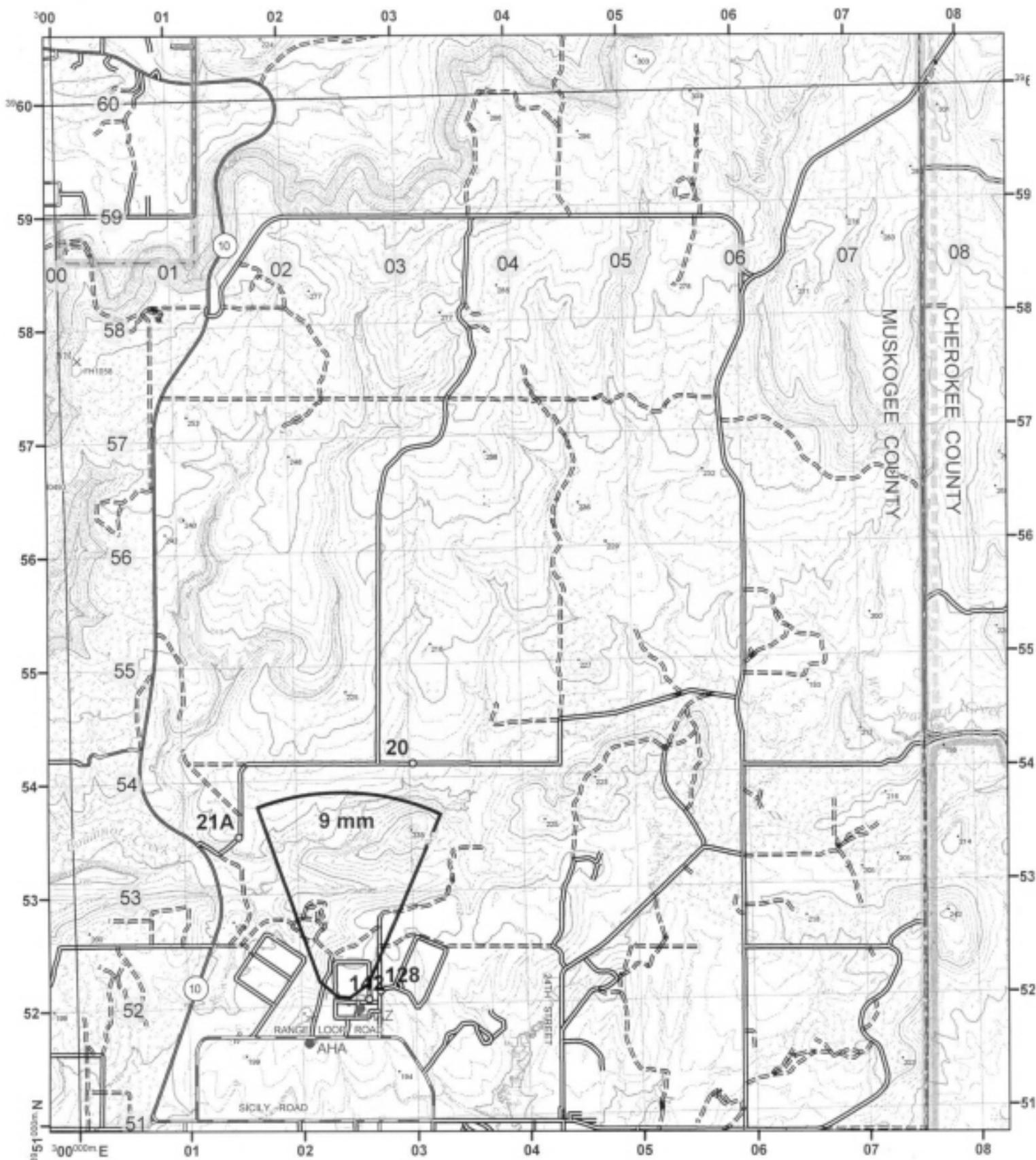
c. **Description and Capacity:** This range is used to train and test soldiers on the skills necessary to detect, identify, engage and defeat stationary targets in a tactical array. The complex satisfies the training and qualification requirements of the 9mm, 38 caliber, and .45 caliber pistols. This range has 10 lanes with seven pop-up silhouette targets located at 10, 13, 16, 17, 23, 27 and 31 meters in each lane. Targets are electrically activated from the range control tower. Weapons/ammunition authorized for use on this range are pistol caliber 22, 9mm, 38, and 45.

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. A radio system is located in the control tower for one frequency. 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) Only Range Control personnel qualified to maintain target mechanisms are authorized to proceed down range beyond the firing line during range operation. Range Control must approve any deviation of this policy.
  - (3) Range flags (day) or red beacon lights (night/limited visibility) will be flown from the Pistol Range flagpole and the main Range Loop Road flagpole.
  - (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) 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.
  - (2) The flaps on the range shelter to the rear of the range tower will be rolled up before Range Control personnel can clear the range.
- g. Road Guard Requirements: None.
- h. Impact Area closed during firing: See Range Surface Danger Zone.
- i. Range/s closed during firing: None.
- j. Barriers:
- (1) Gate 20 and 21A.
  - (2) Cable gates 128 and 142.

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