

R1600. Safety precautions

Grenade Launcher Range (CPL Edward G. Wilkin Medal of Honor M203 Range)

a. References:

- (1) FM 3-22.31.
- (2) AR 385-63.
- (3) DA Pam 385-63.
- (4) Specific TM and FM for the weapon being utilized.

b. Location: UV0332551698.

c. **Description and Capacity:** This range is used to train and test individual soldiers on the skills necessary to engage and defeat stationary target emplacements with the 40mm Grenade Launcher. Range consists of 4 firing points. This range features 2 “zero” targets, both are marked with a white “Z” and located 200 meters from the firing line. This range is restricted to training practice ammunition (TP) only. Weapons/ammunition authorized for use on this range are M203/40mm TP only.

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) Soldiers will not fire at any target within 100 meters.
- (3) HIGH EXPLOSIVE AMMUNITION IS RESTRICTED FROM USE ON THIS RANGE. ONLY TRAINING PRACTICE (TP) AMMUNITION WILL BE UTILIZED.

(4) Range flags will be flown from the M203 Range flagpole and the main Range Loop Road flagpole.
(5) 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.
- (6) OIC must be a minimum of E7 or above. Safety Officer must be minimum of E6 or above.

f. Special Instructions:

- (1) All personnel on the firing line, 5 meters to each side, and within 5 meters to the rear of the firing line will wear helmets and approved single hearing protection.
- (2) OIC/RSO will ensure only low-velocity training practice (TP) grenade cartridges are fired from M79 and M203 grenade launchers.

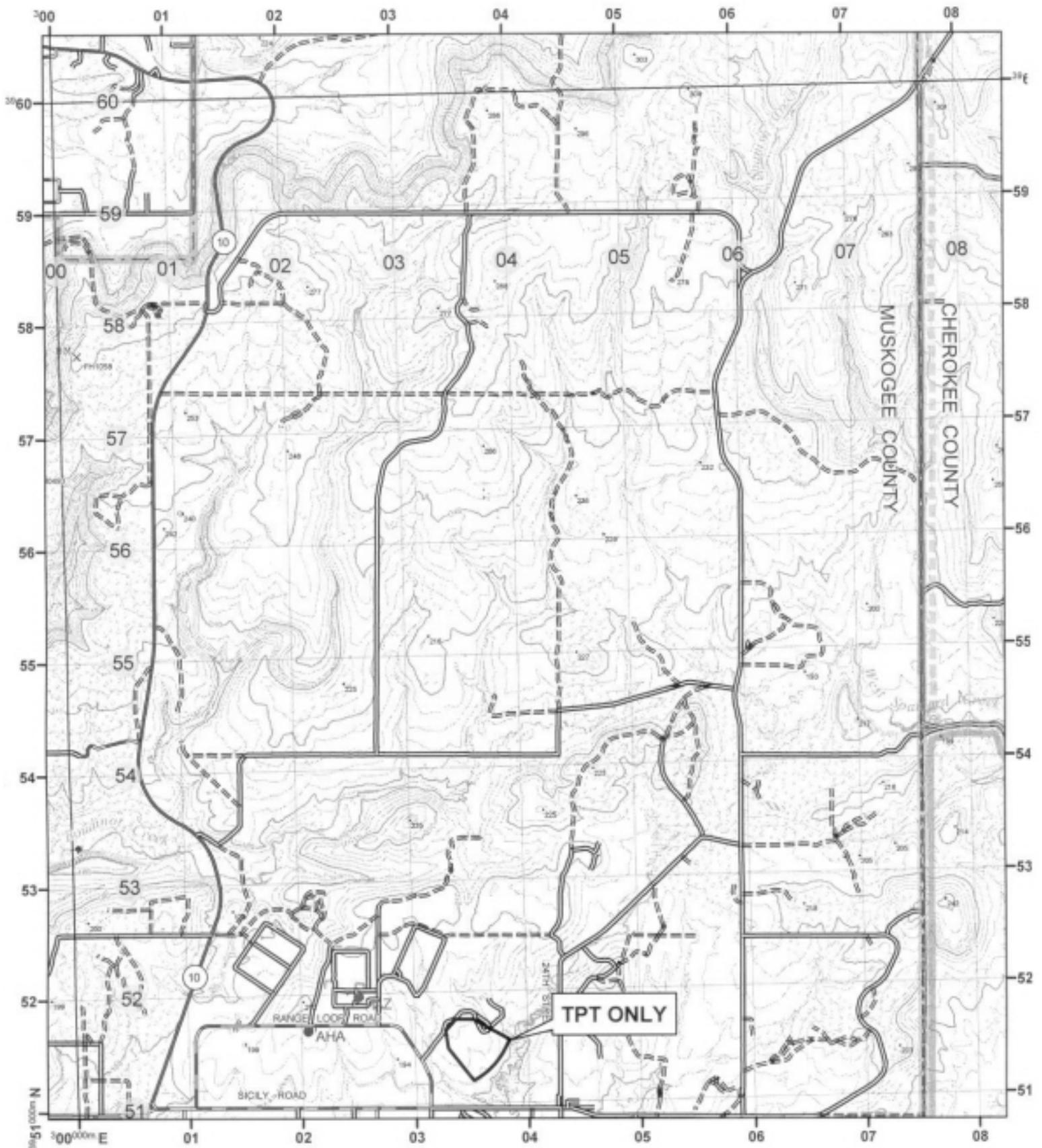
g. Road Guard Requirements: None.

h. Impact Area closed during firing: See Range Surface Danger Zone.

i. Range/s closed during firing: None.

j. Barriers: None.

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