

RANGE SAFETY BRIEFING (DAY FIRING)

1. **USE SAFE WEAPON HANDLING AT ALL TIMES**, including always pointing the muzzle of your weapons in a safe direction, and keeping your finger off the trigger until ready to fire. Always treat any weapon as loaded. On the firing line, keep all weapons grounded until the command has been given allowing you to handle your weapon. Never handle your weapon with anyone down range, or in front of the firing line.
2. On the firing line, **ALL WEAPONS MUST BE CLEARED BEFORE THEY CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE FIRING LINE**. This is accomplished by:
 - i. Removing all magazines.
 - ii. Locking the bolt to the rear.
 - iii. Placing the selector on safe.
 - iv. Checking all weapon barrels visually from the breach or by inserting a rod into the barrel by the range officer.
3. **FOLLOW ALL COMMANDS FROM THE RANGE OFFICER** including entering and exiting through the designated path of the firing range.
4. **ANYONE CAN AND SHOULD CALL A CEASEFIRE WHEN THEY NOTICE ANY UNSAFE ACT**. Do this by announcing “**CEASEFIRE!**” in a loud voice while placing both hands in the air and facing the range officer. When a **CEASEFIRE** has been called, place the selector on safe, and ground your weapon.
5. **NO FIRING SHOULD BE ATTEMPTED WITH A SEVERELY DIRTY WEAPON and ALL WEAPONS MUST BE WELL LUBRICATED BEFORE THEY ENTER THE RANGE**.
6. **DO NOT DISCHARGE YOUR WEAPONS OUTSIDE YOUR FIRING LANE, OR ANYWHERE OUTSIDE THE DESIGNATED RANGE AREA**.
7. Inspect your firing position before entering for snakes, insects and other animals.
8. **DO NOT SUBSTITUTE SANDBAGS WITH ROCKS!** Rocks are no substitute for sandbags and can cause a very dangerous ricochet. All large rocks **WILL** be removed from the firing line before firing.
9. **BRASS AND AMMO RECOVERY:** Once cleared off the firing line, police up and return all excess live ammo and brass in your care to the designated ammo supply point.
10. **SMOKING RESTRICTIONS:** There will be NO smoking near any ammo supply area, while reloading magazines or weapons, or on the firing line.
11. **KNOWLEDGE AND SAFETY** are very important when a person is clearing a malfunctioning weapon. During live fire, the shooter is only authorized to perform **SPORTS**. (Slap (your magazine), Pull (the charging handle), Observe (the chamber for obstruction or malfunction), Release (charging handle), Tap (Forward assist), Shoot (weapon).) All other corrective actions should be addressed by a **QUALIFIED GUNSMITH**.