

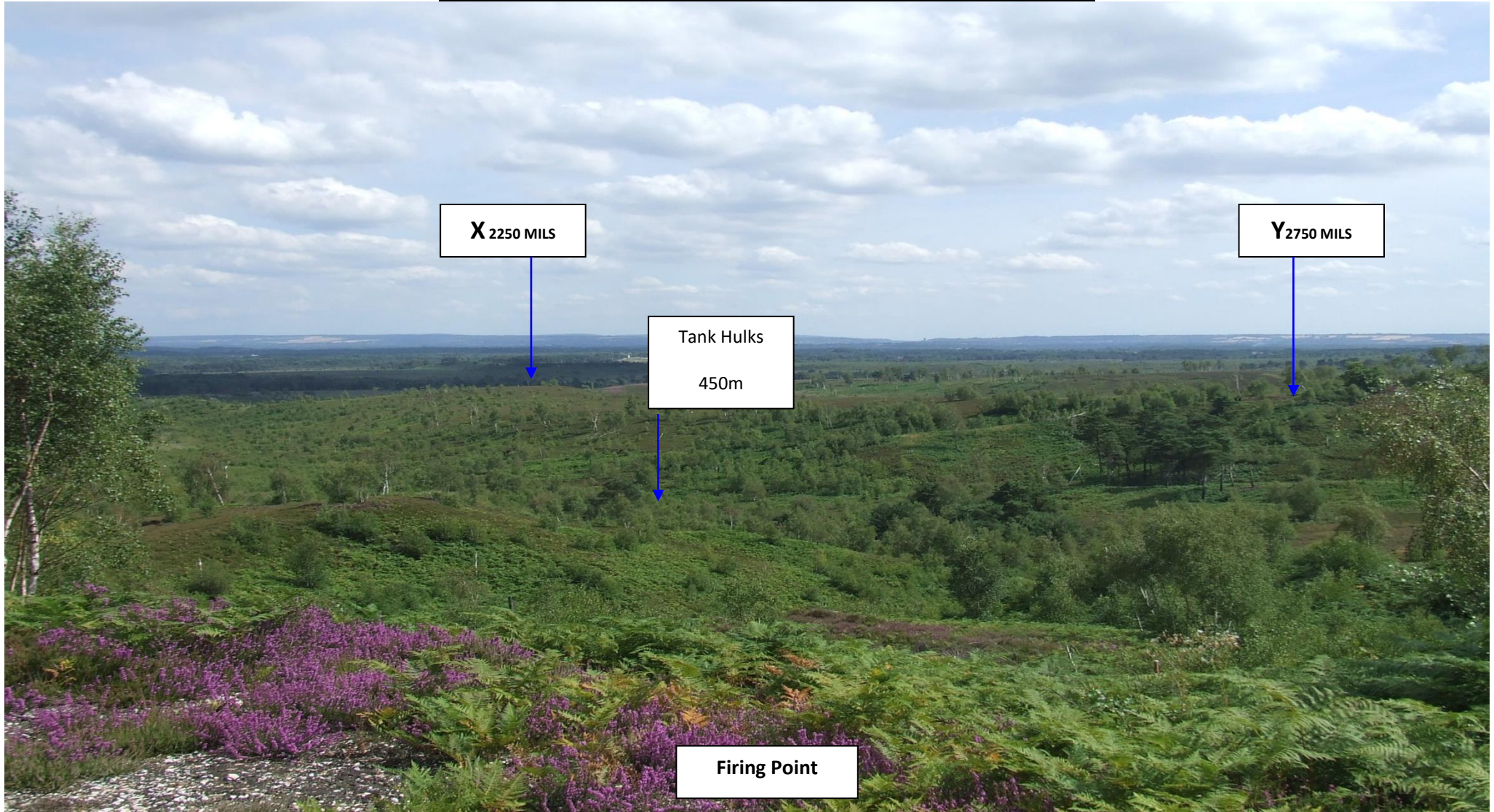
RANGE REGULATIONS FOR CHOBHAM RIDGE RANGE

THE RANGE		
1	Name	Chobham Ridge Range
2	MOD DLRSC Serial Number	4152
3	Description	<p>a. The Chobham Ridge range is situated on Chobham Ridges and consists of a single firing point that can accommodate 2 persons shooting simultaneously at targets within an arc of 500 mils at ranges up to 1000m. The firing position is identified by decking constructed in front of a concrete pad approximately 40m east of the main building.</p> <p>b. Entry to the range is only via the barrier on The Maultway (B3015), through a second gate in the RDA perimeter fence on the track at GR 908602.</p> <p>c. A range building, portaloos, vehicle park and troop shelter are located near the firing point.</p>
4	Location	GR 910604 (in the NW of the RDA).
5	Air Danger Area Identification Number and Height	ADA 133, 2400ft amsl.
WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION		
7	Firearms and ammunition that may be fired on the range including ME & MV	<p>a. Bolt Action/Straight pull rifles with a maximum calibre of .308/7.62</p> <p>b. Only firearms/ammunition generating a muzzle velocity no greater than 1000 (m/s) and muzzle energy no greater than 4,500J.</p> <p>c. No other firearms, ammunition or pyrotechnics are permitted.</p>
8	Minimum Engagement Distance	Firearms are only to be discharged from the designated firing point.
	Coordinating Instructions	<p>a. Chobham Ridge Range must be closed when the following ranges are in use:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(1) Chobham Ridges Ammunition Disposal range.</p> <p>b. The following ranges must be closed When Chobham Ridge range is in use:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(1) Chobham Ridges Anti-tank range. (2) Chobham Ridges Ammunition Disposal range.</p> <p>c. Northerly movement from the confines of Cottesloe Heath Clay range licensed area is prohibited.</p> <p>d. A "Danger Live Fire" sign is to be displayed at the range building and at the entrance gates to the range whenever the range is active.</p> <p>e. The RO acts as the air sentry and is to ceasefire if low flying aircraft is spotted. ADH is 2400 ft.</p> <p>f. The RO is to ensure that all barriers/ gates are secured immediately after entry and on leaving the area.</p> <p>g. No firing will take place when visibility or conditions prevent the</p>

		<p>observation of strike on the target area or if the X and Y arc marker boards cannot be seen.</p> <p>h. Tracer ammunition is not permitted.</p> <p>i. A maximum of two shooters are permitted on the firing point at any time.</p> <p>j. The arc of fire is clearly defined on the ground by 6 x 6 feet marker boards, left-of-arc marker 'X' 2250 mils grid and right-of-arc marker 'Y' 2750 mils grid. Both markers are painted with white letters on a black background.</p> <p>k. Prior to engaging long range targets shooters are to prove zero and competency by engaging the zeroing target.</p> <p>l. All shooting is supervised 1:1</p> <p>m. All shooters must have a dedicated spotter to identify the fall of shot.</p> <p>n. Permission must be sought to engage longer range targets in a more elevated position.</p>
RANGE SAFETY LIMITATIONS		
9		<p>a. Tracer ammunition is not permitted.</p> <p>b. A maximum of two shooters are permitted on the firing point concurrently.</p> <p>c. The arc of fire is clearly defined on the ground by 6 x 6 feet marker boards, left-of-arc marker 'X' 2250 mils grid and right-of-arc marker 'Y' 2750 mils grid. Both markers are painted with white letters on a black background.</p>
10		<p>a. Only NSC hard targetry is to be engaged</p> <p>b. Tank hulks and other metal objects are not to be engaged.</p> <p>c. Wildlife is not to be engaged</p>
PROCEDURES BEFORE FIRING		
12	On arrival at the range	<p>a. Visually clear the range prior to preparing firearms</p> <p>b. Ensure that all appropriate warning signs are displayed, and the range is clear of unauthorised personnel.</p>
13	Clearance to fire	Seek clearance to commence firing from Range Control.
PROCEDURES DURING FIRING		
14	Main responsibilities	<p>a. The RO is entirely responsible for the safety of all personnel on the range and is to ensure that all firing is conducted in accordance with Bisley Range Regulations. The RCO will also control access via the main entrance gate (this gate must be locked at all times...a sentry is not required). The RCO is the Air Sentry.</p> <p>b. Regularly observe the immediate range danger area to ensure that it is clear of personnel and vehicles.</p> <p>c. Probationary members of the NRA are not permitted to shoot on Chobham Ridge Range</p>

ACCIDENT/INCIDENT PROCEDURE		
16	<i>Special Safety Instructions</i>	As per the NRA Range Action Safety Plan which will be initiated by the Range Office on notification of a major incident/accident
ADMINISTRATION		
21	Command and Communications	<p>a. Hand-held, range safety net radios will be issued to RCOs to provide instant communications with Range Control. The RCOs C/S is the range in use i.e. 'Chobham Ridge' and the C/S for Range Control is 'Range Control'.</p> <p>b. Radio communications checks must be carried out between the RCO and Range Control hourly; if communications are lost, the RCO must ensure that firing is suspended until communications have been properly established.</p>

CHOBHAM RIDGES GPMG SF & SHARPSHOOTER ARC-OF-FIRE



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