

LAND RANGES WORKING PARTY

RANGE SAFETY NOTICE 04/10

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The revised detail will be incorporated in JSP 403 Volume 2 Change 5 Amendment 1.

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TACTICAL GRENADE PRACTICES USING THE TYPE 'B' TARGET TRENCH To be renamed "GRENADE POSTING BUNKER"

References:

- A. JSP 403 Vol 2.
- B. PAM 21.

REVISED FIGURE 22-5

1. Grenadiers and safety supervisors may be inclined to rest their elbows on the shell scrape that is provided next to the Grenade Posting Bunker and thereby expose their heads to grenade fragments. To counter this Reference A was amended to reflect that a minimum of 60 deg slope for shell scrapes was required.
2. Some of the shell scrapes have been constructed so that the sides are almost vertical. This has been shown to cause a delay in taking cover in the event of an incorrectly posted grenade. To avoid this in future the requirement for shell scrape slopes on the access side is changed to a minimum of 40 to a maximum of 60 deg.
3. Both References A and B state the minimum requirements for depth, height and width required to protect the grenadier. Fig 22-5 of Reference A states that the depth of the Grenade Posting Bunker is 450 mm where 600 mm is the figure required and it does not therefore provide the necessary protection.

EFFECTIVE DATE

5. The required action is to be taken immediately on receipt of this notice.

DISPOSAL

6. This Range Safety Notice remains in force until the content has been incorporated in JSP 403 Volume 2 Change 5 Amendment 1.

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Chairman Land Range Working Party

Reference: TAS Drawing TO1167

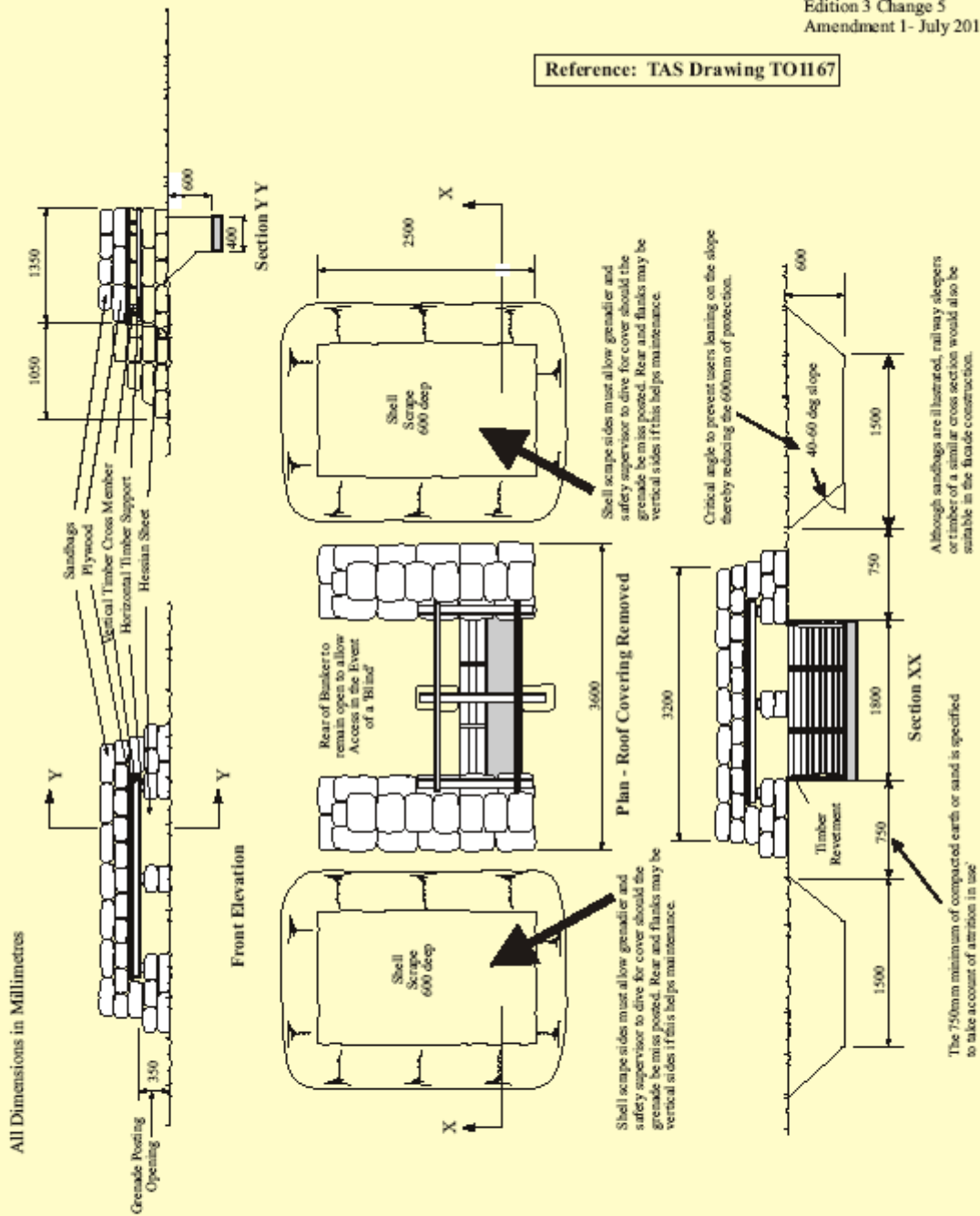


Figure 22-5. Grenade Posting Bunker