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# LAND RANGES SAFETY SUB COMMITTEE

## RANGE SAFETY NOTICE 5/12

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The revised detail will be incorporated in JSP 403 Volume 1 Change 6 Amendment 1

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#### RANGE CONTROL CHECKS ON UNIT RASPs & EASPs.

Reference:

A. JSP 403 Volume 1 Range Management.

#### Issue

1. When involved in LFTT activity Range Control staff are to ensure that they obtain copy of the RASP. This is to be retained in Range control for reference whilst the activity is being conducted and subsequently held on file. Any changes in the pre planned activity must be confirmed by Range Control. In addition Range Control staff are to check the following five points as a **minimum** to ensure "safe place" prior to the commencement of firing:

- a. The accuracy of the RDA trace - Thus user unit DAs are de-conflicted.
- b. The RASP is to be used to confirm that the user unit acknowledges its obligations in supplying sentries and de-conflicting the movement plan across the range complex. Any changes to the original exercise plan is to be recorded on the RASP and confirmed by Range Control.
- b. The RASP is to be used to confirm that the user unit is fully conversant with the medical emergency procedures and have robust communications.
- c. The RASP is to be used as required by Range Control to confirm aspects of the plan deemed unusual in accordance with the training areas rules e.g. dispensations.
- d. The RASP **MUST** have been countersigned by the Senior Planning Officer - Thus there is assurance that the Planning Officer has been appropriately supervised.

**Effective Date**

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

Date of Issue: 8 Aug 12, Chairman Land Ranges Safety Sub Committee.