

Fort Devens Range Complex

Facility 2



Basic Land Navigation Course

Standard Operating Procedures

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MEMORANDUM FOR PERSONNEL CONCERNED

SUBJECT: Standard Operating Procedures for the Basic Land Navigation Course, Facility 2

1. PURPOSE: To establish a Standing Operating Procedures (SOP) to be used during various aspects of land navigation on Facility 2, Basic Land Navigation Course.
2. APPLICABILITY: This SOP applies to all units using the Facility 2. All Officers in Charge (OIC) and Non-Commission Officers in Charge (NCOIC) will be familiar with the contents of this SOP and all other applicable references.
3. REFERENCES:
 - a. AR 385-63 and DA PAM 385-63, Range Safety.
 - b. FM 3-25.26 Map Reading and Land Navigation.
4. SCHEDULING: Each unit will schedule the Basic Land Navigation Course through the Range Facility Management Support System (RFMSS) no later than 30 days in advance. A co-use agreement is required when other units are occupying training area 7 A, B or C. DA Form 7566, Composite Risk Management Worksheet will be submitted the day of Training Event to Range Operations. The Basic Land Navigation Course answer key will be given to the OIC/NCOIC the day of the training event.
5. ADMINISTRATIVE:
 - a. The Basic Land Navigation Course is located in training area 7 A, 7B, 7C at BH7988 0744. Range control will provide all information and answer keys required to perform Basic Land Navigation Course
 - b. One portable latrine is located at the starting point.
 - c. The unit is required to provide all equipment such as compasses, maps, protractors, pencils, etc.
 - d. All range fires will be reported to the Range Control IAW FD REG 350-3.
6. NIGHT OPERATIONS: OIC'S/NCOIC's are responsible for ensuring all soldiers have completed the land navigation course during day light hours prior to night operations. Land navigation night operations will be outlined in the unit commander risk assessment.

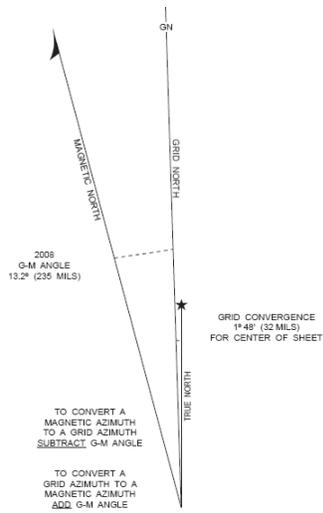
7. **MEDICAL:** Medical personnel and equipment on site will be IAW unit POI and risk management worksheet risk level for the training conducted. MEDVAC will be IAW FD Regulation 350-3. If medical evacuation is required, the training unit will notify Range Control. If possible, the unit requiring an ambulance will have an escort vehicle at Range Control to meet the ambulance. If an escort is not possible, a guide will meet the ambulance on the nearest main road closest to the accident site. The unit will complete DA Form 285 and turn in a copy to Range Control prior to clearing the facility and send a copy to the installation Safety Officer IAW DA Pamphlet 385-40.

8. **COMMUNICATIONS:** The OIC/NCOIC will be issued a hand held radio and required to maintain communication with range control. A radio check is required hourly.

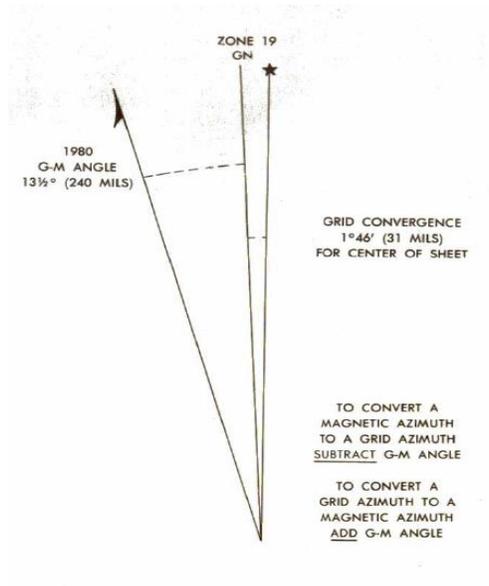
9. Point of contact this Standard Operating Procedure is the Range Staff. All recommended changes will be submitted in writing to the range officer for review and implementation.

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