

Fort Riley Range 4 Privately Owned Firearms [POF] Range Procedures/Rules, **June 2011**

1. Range Use: The POF is open to use by active and retired military and family members, DoD identification card holders and their family members, and on post contractors [with contractor ID and CAC Card]. Authorized patrons may bring guests [the host is responsible for the actions of their guest(s)]. Minor children must remain under the closest supervision of their parents/guardians at all times.
2. Weapons registration and weapon/ammunition restrictions:
 - a. Only weapons currently registered on Fort Riley may be fired at the POF Range. Documentation of registration must be presented to the Range Officer prior to use of the POF. FR Reg 190-1 describes registration procedures; in essence weapons must be registered through unit commanders, PMO, or emergency services. The PX “five day” registration is valid for firing on the POF.
 - b. Weapon/ammunition restrictions:
 - i. Fully automatic weapons, short barreled rifles, and suppressed weapons are prohibited, this includes bump firing of weapons and uncontrolled rapid fire.
 - ii. Smokeless rifles up to and including .50 BMG are authorized, blackpowder rifle calibers are unlimited.
 - iii. Pistol calibers are unlimited. Pistols modified with stocks or vertical hand grips are prohibited. Pistols are not to be presented from the holster; quick draw and unaimed [from the hip or “gangster sideways”] shooting is prohibited.
 - iv. Shotguns up to 10 gauge may be fired at ground targets, this activity may be limited due to target damage. Both shot and slugs are authorized.
 - v. Tracer, Armor piercing-incendiary [API], Armor piercing-incendiary-tracer API-T], incendiary, and any type of exploding ammunition are prohibited.
 - vi. Pyrotechnics, explosives, and incendiary devices are prohibited; this includes exploding targets.
3. Release from Liability and agreement to follow Range Officer directions and commands: All users must execute the POF hold harmless agreement. This document certifies that the user and his or her heirs and others agree to waive liability for injuries which may occur on the range. Moreover, he/she agrees to follow the directions and commands of the Range Officer and his/her deputies. Minor children will be listed on the parent’s agreement.
4. Targets: Targets and target stands are provided, as are firing tables, chairs, and sandbags. A limited amount of “zero paster” and reduced scale targets are available. Patrons may affix other adhesive and paper targets to the E type silhouettes. Spinners, glass, plastic, and metallic targets are prohibited. Fixed ranges for targets are at 25meters, 50, 100, 150, 200, 250, and 300 yards; targets are mounted in the bracket at the back of the “Durablock” holder—shooters are not to shoot at the block itself. “H” frames are available for use at ranges of less than 25 meters; but must be beyond the black and white lane markers. No more than two targets are allowed per lane, if conditions warrant range officers will restrict the number of targets on a lane.

5. Safety equipment and Procedures: All shooters must possess and use hearing protection; eye protection is recommended. Keep all weapons pointed in a safe direction [up and down range] at all times. Be aware of the muzzle direction especially with pistols and shorter barreled rifles/shotguns. Engage targets in your lane only. Do not fire from or otherwise get beyond the front edge of table during firing periods. Wear appropriate clothing for conditions. Follow the directions and commands of the Range Officers, if you have a question ask; don't take risks. Only one weapon is to be fired at any given time from a firing point; no multiple shooter engagements. Up to two people may be at the firing point [shooter/spotter-coach] but only one firer.
 - a. Hot and cold Status: Weapons and ammunition are to be handled only during HOT Status as announced by the Range Officer; please do not "fix sights, adjust sights, clean, tinker with, load magazines, case/uncase weapons" or otherwise touch weapons during Cold/Cease Fire status.
 - b. Cease Fire: On hearing cease fire or other designated audible or visual commands immediately cease fire, clear your weapon and make eye contact with the Range Officer. Follow his/her directions. Anyone is authorized to call a cease fire if he or she observes an unsafe act. If you wish to check targets, let the Range Officer know and he/she will call a routine cease fire.
6. Smoking/Eating/Drinking: Smoking is prohibited on the firing line, smoke on the grassy area behind the firing line; please police your cigarette/cigar butts; no spitting tobacco juice where others might encounter it. Due to health and safety considerations patrons are asked to eat at the picnic table behind the firing line. Water and other non-alcoholic beverages are authorized on the line; use a covered container to prevent lead contamination. Upon completion of firing, retrieve, repair, and replace range items [chairs, sandbags, targets [destaple/strip], police brass, other residue, and target fragments from your lane and firing point. The Range Officer will clear you off the range—remember, handle/case your weapons ONLY during HOT periods.
7. The Fort Riley Privately Owned Firearms Range is provided at the pleasure of the United States Army and the Post Commander; it is operated by volunteer [unpaid] Range Officers and is open most weekends based on military training, weather conditions, and the availability of range officers. Hours of operation are 10:00-15:00; confirmation of the range being open can be obtained by calling range commo at 239-4200 prior to driving out to the range. Also, a sign displaying open/closed status is posted at the corner of Trainfire Road and Vinton Shool Road. Remember, neither the MP's at the checkpoint nor the Range Commo Operators are responsible for the range being open, be considerate. This facility is open to soldiers, DoD employees, families and guests; keep your behavior and language within appropriate limits.

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