

RANGE COMMANDS and PROCEDURES.

ALL INSTRUCTIONS ON THE RANGE are to be given by the RANGE OFFICER in a LOUD CLEAR VOICE able to be heard by all shooters.

RANGE OFFICER has TOTAL CONTROL over range activities.

Range COMMANDS (can change due to shoot discipline)	What to Do
Range is Open and No-One is to go forward	Range Officer inspects range, flags target frames and targets are all placed before giving command. NOBODY IS PERMITTED FORWARD OF THE FIRING POINT
Firearms to the Line	Pick up your firearm and move with it MUZZLE UP pointed slightly down range. Take up position at the firing point.
Range is open to Shooting	Place bolt in action (if applicable) and load magazine
You may Commence Fire Those in completion ready for commands	Begin shooting and continue until the match or detail is completed.
Last Round Cease Fire Actions Open and prepare for inspection	Fire round in chamber. Stop shooting immediately. Open the actions UNLOAD remaining ammunition. Range Officer will inspect each rifle and ensure clear (checking Chamber) action open (bolt removed if instructed) and magazine empty. CLEARED firearms can be removed from firing point. The wording is "Clear to remove"
The Range is Closed and clear to go forward Change Targets no handling of firearms	After this command HANDLING of FIREARMS is NOT PERMITTED. No Magazines are to be loaded Go forward to score, patch, and change or remove targets.

If an EMERGENCY arises during a shooting period the range office is to call CEASE FIRE CEASE FIRE and follow procedures to close range.