



U.S. ARMY



RANGE RULES AND COMMANDS

- All guests, including members, of the Fort Bliss Rod & Gun Club must sign in at the club house prior to using ranges.
- Membership badges must be worn at all times while at the Fort Bliss Rod & Gun Club and Non-members must have and show approved range passes upon using the range.
- Shooting targets may be purchased at the clubhouse pro-shop, and personal targets may be used if they are approved by Rod & Gun staff.
- All guns are to be pointed down range at all times.
- Alcohol in any form is not allowed on the Fort Bliss Rod & Gun Property. Rod & Gun personnel will have you removed from the property if found in possession of alcohol or under the influence of alcohol.
- All firing will only be done from the firing line, which are painted red on all ranges.
- Ear and eye protection must be worn by all shooters and spectators.
- All guns will be cleared and unloaded upon entering the clubhouse. Clearing barrels are provided at all entrances and exits.
- Children under the age of 6 are not allowed on the range. Children ages 6-17 are required to go through a child safety class and earn a child safety badge before using the range. **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE UNDER ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES (INSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE AND ON THE RANGE)**
- All shooters must pick up any and all trash before leaving the range and dispose of it in approved trash bins.
- Everyone is to adhere to the written Range Safety Standard Operating Procedures. (SOP) Full copies may be found in the Pro-Shop.

RANGE TERMINOLOGY

To insure a fun safe environment, the following range commands will be used on the range. Insure everyone on the range hears and responds to these commands before proceeding.

• **RANGE IS HOT**

Everyone has been cleared from down range and located behind the firing line. Once the line has acknowledged the command, firearms may be handled and shooting can begin.

• **RANGE IS COLD**

All firearms are cleared and not being handled. Once this condition is met and acknowledged by the line, shooter are clear to go down range. **NO FIREARMS ARE TO BE HANDLED WHILE ANYONE IS DOWN RANGE.**

• **CEASEFIRE**

This is a command everyone can use during an emergency or witnessing an unsafe action. When this command is given, all shooting is to stop immediately, guns are to be unloaded and cleared and wait to be given approval before continuing range operations.

This command is also called during hazardous weather conditions and closing of range operations.

**All ranges are equipped with emergency buttons. Once triggered, Ceasefire will be called onto all the ranges and staff will be sent to triggered range.*