



Installation Safety Procedures



FTIG RANGE OPERATIONS

FTIG REGULATION 215-2



Purpose



- To outline special rules and procedures for outdoor recreation activities on Fort Indiantown Gap (FTIG) as it pertains to Range Operations.
- Outdoor recreation at FTIG is a privilege contingent upon compliance with all the provisions outlined in FTIG Regulation 215-2



Regulation



- FTIG REGULATION 215-2, Hunting, Fishing, and Outdoor Recreation In the Training Areas
- Available at Front counter, BLDG 11-9, and Check in/ Check out facility
- Attending this brief does not alleviate you of the responsibility of reading and understanding FTIG REG 215-2



Overview

- Mission , contact information, and emergency situations
- Available areas, roads and parking
- Signs, gates, and barriers
- UXO safety and procedures
- Off limit areas
- RG 02, Archery Range



MISSION STATEMENT



Range Operations will coordinate, facilitate, and support the use of Fort Indiantown Gap Ranges, Training Areas, Airspace and Facilities in order to ensure maximum safe use by Military, Law Enforcement and Civilian Organizations.



EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION



SHOULD ANY EMERGENCY ARISE DURING
YOUR USE OF THE TRAINING AREAS OR
RANGES FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION
ACTIVITIES **IMMEDIATELY** CONTACT RANGE
OPERATIONS!!

- RANGE OPERATIONS 717-861-2152/2153
- EMERGENCY CELL 717-679-5277
- BLDG 11-9, SERVICE ROAD ACROSS FROM
BILLETING



Available Areas



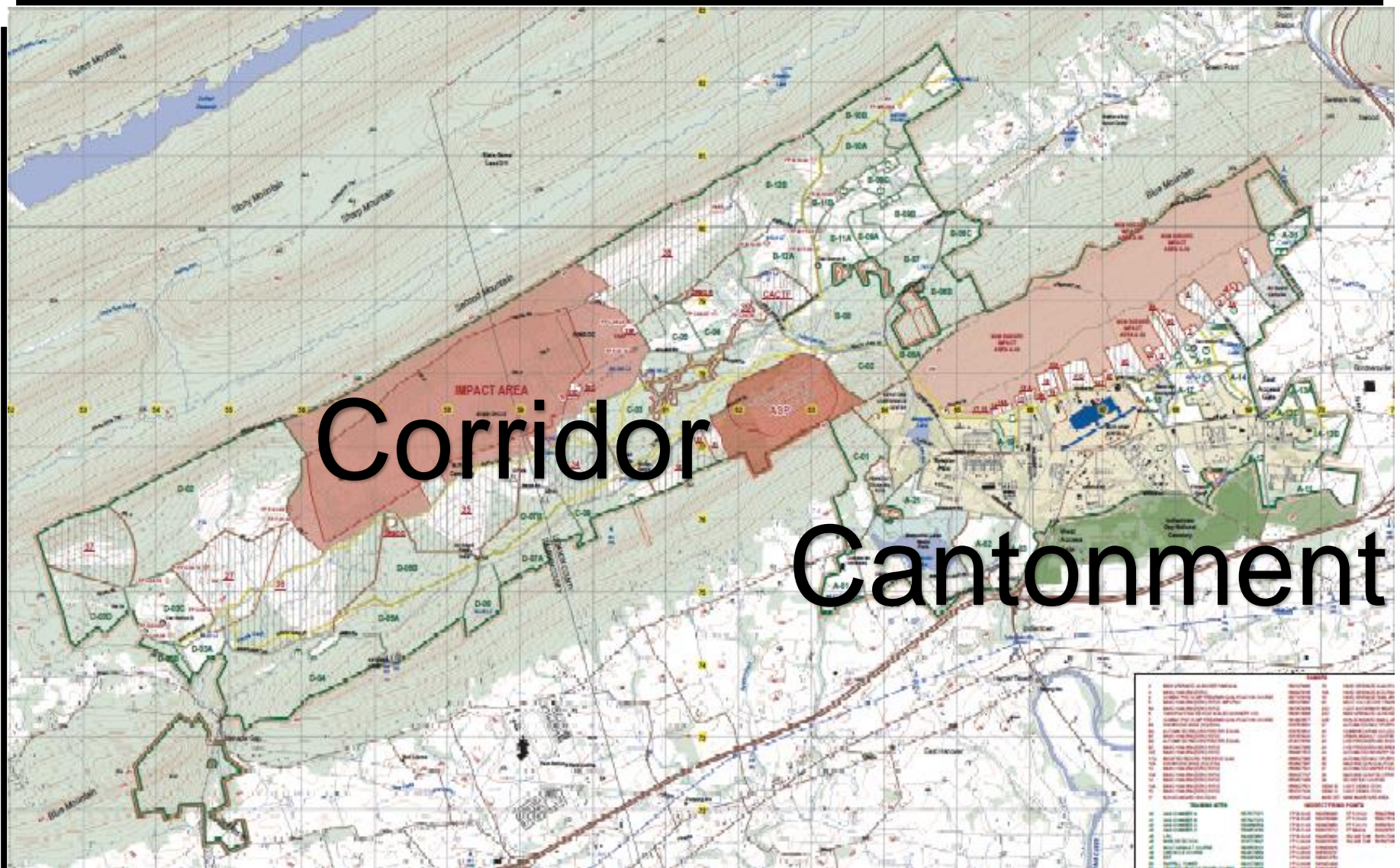
FTIG outdoor recreation is open to registered users after Labor Day in September through the end of Small Game Season in February. Activity resumes for Spring Turkey Season in May. Access generally ends on the last day of Spring Turkey Season.



Hours



- Mirrors PA Game Commission times.
- Hunters are permitted to sign-in no earlier than 2 hours prior to legal shooting time
- All recreation users must abide by the sign out time given by iSportsman. The sign out time can be before, but will not exceed 90 mins past legal shooting times.



17,100 Acres

Cantonment: Ranges & TAs South of Blue Mountain

Corridor: Ranges and TAs between Blue and Second Mountains



Roads and parking



- Speed Limit is 15 mph on all roads and trails unless otherwise posted
- North, South, and East Tank Trails are OFF LIMITS
- Trails in Training Areas are considered hazardous
- Non-motorized Bicycles are authorized except on main Tank Trails, only for movement to/from your hunting location

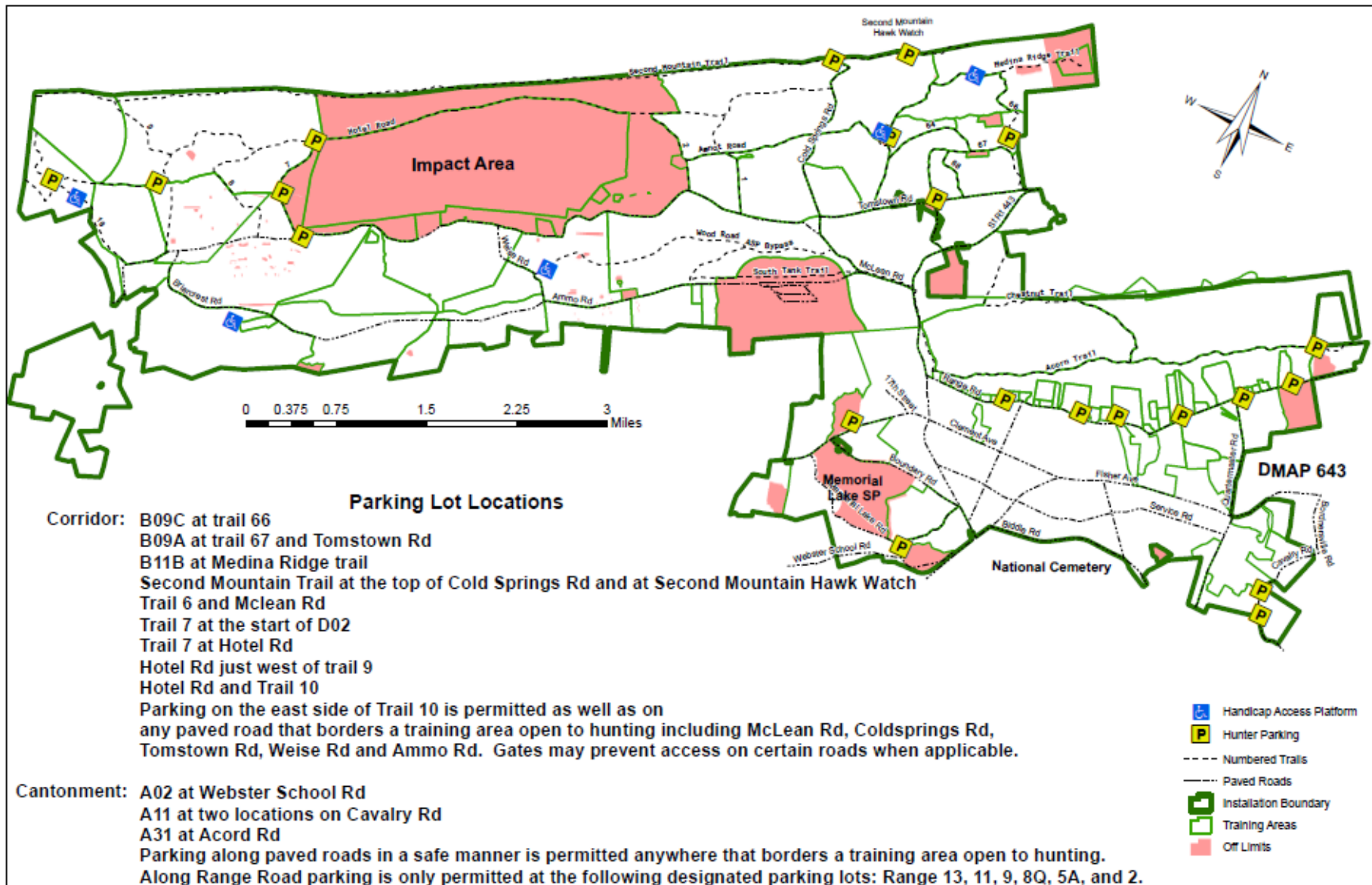


Roads and parking



Privately Owned Vehicle traffic is limited to the following:

- Hunters are authorized to drive into TAs from paved roads to retrieve bear and deer only.
- May drive on Trail 10 and Hotel Rd. to parking areas near intersection of Hotel Rd. and Trail 9.
- Travel on 5 Points to B-9C parking area is authorized
- **NO** gates/barriers can be bypassed without direct consent of Range Operations.





Roads and parking



Important points to remember

- No sightseeing or joyriding.
- No blocking of roads, gates, or barriers.
- Vehicles must be registered with Range Operations through iSportsman.
- Notify Range Operations of any vehicular breakdown.



Disabled/stuck vehicles



Government employees are **NOT** permitted to recover vehicles that are disabled or stuck. Contact FTIG Range Operations if vehicle issues arise. Removal of all disabled/stuck vehicles is the responsibility of owner.



Signs, Gates, and Barriers



- All Designated Training Areas are marked with yellow keystone shaped signs.
- All recreation users must become familiar with the boundaries of the training areas.



Signs, Gates, and Barriers



**DO NOT BYPASS ANY
CLOSED GATES, DANGER
SIGNS, OR BARRIERS**

**DOING SO MAY CAUSE
SERIOUS INJURY OR
DEATH**





Signs, Gates, and Barriers



Lasers can damage eyes or even cause blindness

Hunting in the IMPACT AREA may kill you





Off limit areas



1. Closed Training Areas and Ranges
2. Cantonment
3. Impact Area
4. Helicopter Landing Zones (HLZs)
5. Demolition sites
6. Ammunition Supply Point (ASP)
7. Private Property
8. Cemeteries
9. State Parks
10. Built up training complexes
11. Range proper



Safety



Ammo Supply Point hazard warning:

In the unlikely event of accidental detonation of 1 or more of the ammunition magazines, injury or death could occur

Stay **200 meters** away from the ASP.



UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE



Any piece of ordinance that did not function as designed but remains **EXTREMELY** dangerous and if disturbed could kill you



**REPORT ANY
UXOS
IMMEDIATELY
TO RANGE
OPERATIONS AT
717-861-2152/2153**



Remember and always follow the 3Rs!

Recognize

- When you discover a suspicious item or a possible munition, remember that they can be very dangerous. Do not touch, kick, throw something or do anything else to disturb the item. Also, remember that old munitions are sometimes not readily identifiable, and may appear to be any other metallic or rusty item. Use caution, leave it alone and do not touch it.

Retreat

- If you know or suspect that you have found a possible munition, mark the area with a small item, such as a hat or flag, and immediately walk away on the same path you came in on. Do not run.

Report

- Report the location of the suspicious item immediately to the Fire Desk



Safety Requirements



- Strict compliance with all FTIG rules and regulations.
- Fluorescent Orange.
- Impact Area. 3 strands of barbed wire clearly marked. OFF LIMITS to ALL.
- UXOs. Mark area at spot and from road.
- No alcohol and/or illegal drugs permitted.
- Permit documents printed off of iSportsman will be in your vehicle or on your person at all time while participating in outdoor activities, Including signing in during lottery hunt.
- Display Daily Dash Card.



Archery range



- Located at Range 02 on Range RD.
- Must be a registered participant in the FTIG Outdoor Recreation Program.
- The range must be open for use before using the range. You must check in and out at Range Operations.
- Availability will be posted in iSportsman. The kiosk is located in the Check-In station.



Archery range



- No more than two archers may shoot at the same time.
- Any disputes with other archers on the range must be reported to Range Operations immediately.
- Any damage to the range must be reported to Range Operations immediately.
- Failure to adhere to any of the rules listed in the Range 02 Archery Range SOP may result in a loss of range privilege.



Top 10 Changes to the MIM



(Military Installation Map)

1. TA A-11 has been split into two separate training areas. TA A-11 remains the same East of Quartermaster Road, but West of Quartermaster Road is now TA A-12.
2. TA B-09B/C Sim-village is now its own training area separate from TA B-09B/C.
3. TA C-06 is now Range 38.
4. TA C-09 Eastern Boundary was adjusted so it wouldn't be affected by Range 33 safety buffer.
5. TA D-02 boundary was adjusted due to Range 37 small arms impact area.
6. TA D-03C boundary was adjusted due to Range 36 small arms impact area.
7. TA D-04 boundary was adjusted due to Range 36 small arms impact area. TA D-04 new boundary doesn't cross Briarcrest Road.
8. TA D-05B boundary was adjusted due to Range 36 small arms impact area.
9. Training Areas D-08A/B/C no longer exist, TA D-08 has replaced D-08B, TA D-08C is now apart of TA D-05A and TA D-08A is now apart of TA D-07A.
10. Range 39 C-IED lanes now has its own footprint and is separate from TA C-03 and C-04.



CONCLUSION



- Stay out of closed training areas, ranges, ASP, Demo sites, private property and impact area.
- Report UXOs immediately and mark if necessary.
- If not sure about a situation notify Range Operations at 717-861-2152/2153.



Contact information



Range Operations

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717-861-2152/2153

Natural Resources Office (Wildlife Representative)

717-861-2663