

## **RECOMMENDED BRIEFING**

The first priority on any range is training, but safety must be at the forefront of the training program. The safety program will prescribe safety precautions necessary to minimize the possibility of accidents in the firing, and other uses of ammunition by troops in training and range operations. The safety program should include the following:

- Inspect for objects located near the muzzle of the weapon before firing, especially during unassisted night fire.
- Identify the location of medical personnel.
- Identify left and right limits of the range. Firers never fire outside of these limits.
- When not on the firing line the weapon selector lever is on safe and the bolt locked to the rear.
- Firers always enter and exit the firing line at the entry or exit point.
- Before occupying a firing position, inspect it for wildlife or obstructions.
- Always keep the muzzle of the weapon pointed up and downrange when on the firing line, finger outside of the trigger housing area.
- The designated Tobacco (Including chewing tobacco and snuff) area is located south of the main Rd., unless otherwise directed.
- Never touch a weapon while personnel are downrange or in front of the firing line.
- Load the weapon only on command from the tower or control point.
- Never fire without the use of hearing protection.
- Left-handed firers will fire their weapon with a left-handed brass deflector attached to the weapon, if necessary.
- When entering or exiting the firing line the weapon must be cleared with a cleaning rod.
- Consider the rifle loaded at all times, even in break areas. Never point the weapon at anyone.
- Anyone observing an unsafe act will immediately call "CEASE FIRE", on the command of "CEASE FIRE" all shooters will, place all weapons on safe, remove magazines, lock bolts to rear, place weapons on the on the sandbags, and give the verbal and visual command of "Cease Fire".
- Once cleared off the firing line, firers report to the ammunition point and turn in all brass and ammunition.
- No one will leave the range until they have been inspected for live ammunition and brass.
- Eating and drinking are not permitted except from Canteen or CamelBak
- Alibis Are for Weapons and Target Malfunctions only.