

## RANGE/FIELD PRACTICES

### POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Improper use of range and training areas may lead to environmental contamination to the soil, stormwater, and groundwater as well as damage the natural environment or disturb historical sites.

### CHARACTERIZATION

Training activities, including cooking, personal hygiene, shower/latrine operations, weapons and equipment cleaning use various materials and chemicals that must be collected and properly disposed of at the proper locations or operations. For additional information contact EMD at 502-624-3629 or Range Control at 502-624-2125.

### HANDLING PROCEDURES

- Item 1 Range Briefing**-Attend the range briefing to receive information on range practices.
- Item 2 Batteries** – Collect used lead-acid batteries and turn in to QRP. **Tape the contacts/terminals.**
- Item 3 Cooking Grease/Cooking Oil**-Contact **QRP at 502-624-5026** to obtain a grease container for your used cooking grease/oil.
- Item 4 Cultural Resources**-All Fort Knox cemeteries and archeological areas are off limits (50 foot buffer zone) during all training exercises.
- Item 5 Field Latrines**- Use existing constructed latrines or portable latrines. Contact Range Control for information on the delivery of portable latrines.
- Item 6 Fueling Vehicles/Equipment- Spill Prevention** Use the proper size overflow collection container (Pad, pan or containment pallet).
- Item 7 Gray Water Tank**- Contact EMD at 502- 624- 8187/3692 to obtain the application to request authorization for Gray Water generation. It is the unit's responsibility to transport gray .water to the WWTP. Contact WWTP at 502- 942-6020. The WWTP operates 24/7.
- Item 8 Military Vehicle Washing** – Schedule the Wash Rack located at Wilson and Frazier Road. The Wash Rack Contact numbers are 502-624-7213 or 502- 624-2063. **Do not wash vehicles in creeks or streams and only cross streams at ford sites.**
- Item 9 Natural Resources**-Fort Knox has 3 protected bat species. Do not disturb bats. **DO NOT CUT TREES.** See Appendix G for more information.
- Item 10 Parts Washers**- Contact EMD at 502-624-8263/8186 to request authorization.
- Item 11 Recycle/Trash Containers**-EUSS coordinates trash containers with Zero Waste and recycle containers with QRP. Do not burn /bury trash.
- Item 12 Spills & Spill Materials**-(**YOU SPILL – YOU DIG**) You must have sufficient spill materials on hand at all times for any potential spills from the unit. Report all range spills to Range Control at 502-624-2125 and cantonment spills to the Fire Department at 911.
- Item 13 Tactical Excavation**-Any digging for training or tactical excavation requires you to submit a memorandum to Fort Knox Cultural Resources (building 9297– Phone 502-624-6581), prior to submission to Range Control. - **Cultural Resources** will approve or forward to other EMD personnel for final approval.-**A sample dig request memo can be found on page 29.**
- Item 14 Used Oil & Used Antifreeze** - Visiting Units may obtain containers for used oil and used antifreeze from QRP. Contact the QRP at 502-624- 5673/5026 to deliver your used oil and antifreeze.
- Item 15 Water Release (Field)**-Units making potable water must contact EMD at 502-624-8187 for authorization and guidance.
- Item 16 Weapons Cleaning Materials**- Collect weapons cleaning materials (Bore patches, Q-Tips and pipe cleaners) and contact EMD at 502-624- 3598/6598/8379 for turn in.

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