

Range Safety Regulations Audio Script

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<p>Lesson Introduction</p> <p>Screen 1 of 20</p>	<p>Narrator: While participating in a mock assault mission, a Private First Class was fatally wounded. According to a final investigative report released by military officials, the PFC was killed when another Marine mistakenly loaded live rounds into his weapon instead of blanks.</p> <p>The investigation revealed failures in practice and procedure that, when coupled with human error, produced the death of a fine, young Marine.</p> <p>The investigation revealed that range safety officers, were over tasked with both safety and instruction duties.</p> <p>Investigators said they found the platoon didn't follow several safety measures, including routine checks of ammunition and separately issuing live and blank ammunition.</p> <p>Although units typically have a second Marine visually inspect each magazine before it is loaded into the weapon, "they had none of that on the day in question."</p> <p>In this lesson you will learn about Army Regulation 385-63/ Marine Corps Order 3570.1, which collectively define range safety requirements. You will also learn about other very valuable resources that you will use to help facilitate safe range operations.</p>
<p>Introduction</p> <p>Screen 3 of 20</p>	<p>Narrator: Range safety is serious business. Failure to adhere to the guidelines of the Marine Corps Order on range safety can get personnel hurt or even killed. The consequences of unsafe range operations are illustrated in the fatal shooting during a training exercise at Camp Pendleton.</p> <p>Range safety policies and procedures are consistent and redundant, with the goal of eliminating safety risks. As the OIC or RSO, you are responsible for running a safe range.</p>
<p>AR 385-63/MCO 3570.1</p> <p>Screen 4 of 20</p>	<p>Narrator: When it comes to range safety, a mistake can cost a life. You need to pay close attention to range safety regulations to ensure safe range operations. Army Regulation 385-63/Marine Corps Order 3570.1 establishes range safety policies and responsibilities for firing ammunition, lasers, guided missiles, and rockets on Marine Corps and Army ranges.</p>

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<p>Uniqueness of the Order</p> <p>Screen 5 of 20</p>	<p>Narrator: The Army Regulation and Marine Corps Order is unique, in that it is an inter-service publication, shared between the two services. The Army Regulation 385-63/Marine Corps Order 3570.1 is the ultimate document governing range safety for the Marine Corps and the Army. Additionally, it is a two-part system, with weapon-specific technical data being published in the Department of the Army Pamphlet 385-63. Together, these collective publications are referred to as the “The Marine Corps Order”. The Order must be adhered to by all other services, agencies, and civilian organizations that use Marine Corps ranges.</p>
<p>DA Pam 385-63</p> <p>Screen 8 of 20</p>	<p>Narrator: The DA Pam 385-63 is a pamphlet that provides implementation guidance for the Marine Corps Range Safety Program. Each chapter covers a different topic. Some chapters explain broad topics and other chapters give specific procedures for specific weapons systems.</p>
<p>DA Pam Activity</p> <p>Screen 9 of 20</p>	<p>Narrator: The DA Pam 385-63 consists of 17 chapters and contains data for specific types of weapons. All officers in charge and range safety officers need to know how to quickly find information in the document.</p> <p>For this activity, your unit commander wants to conduct a mortar training exercise. Use the table of contents of the DA Pam to determine which chapters contain the vital information you need to plan your range exercise.</p>
<p>Additional Resources</p> <p>Screen 10 of 20</p>	<p>Narrator: You will use a variety of resources to help you understand and implement the policies and procedures for safe range operations. It is crucial that you know how to use these resources for this course and when you are conducting range operations.</p>
<p>Lesson Summary</p> <p>Screen 13 of 20</p>	<p>Narrator: The Range Safety Regulations lesson introduced you to the publications governing range safety operations. You learned about Army Regulation 385-63/Marine Corps Order 3570.1, the DA Pam 385-63, and the inter-service nature of these publications. You also learned about other valuable range safety resources, used to conduct live-fire exercises.</p> <p>You have completed the Range Safety Regulations Lesson; you may now proceed to the quiz.</p>

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Quiz Introduction Screen 14 of 20	<p>Narrator: This quiz will test your knowledge of the topics covered in this lesson. This is your opportunity to apply what you have learned before continuing the course.</p> <p>After selecting your answer, select NEXT to confirm your answer and advance to the next question.</p> <p>You must achieve a score of 80% or better to successfully complete this lesson. You must complete the quiz without exiting to receive a score.</p> <p>If you fail the quiz, review the lesson and retake the quiz. You may retake this quiz as many times as necessary to pass.</p>