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EIGHTH U.S. ARMY RANGE AND TRAINING AREA OPERATING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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Summary. This regulation provides policy and procedure for the safe use of ranges and training areas within Eighth United States Army (Eighth Army) areas of operation.

Summary of Changes. Changes have been made in the following sections of this regulation.

- a. Changes title from Eighth Army (EA) Regulation 350-10 to Army in Korea (AK) Regulation 350-10.
- b. Removes information not required in this publication to establish document as a regulation.
- c. Removes references to outdated publications
- d. Removes redundancy of information.
- e. Highlights responsibilities of Range scheduling and operations that are specific to Korea.

f. Clarifies waiver authority.

g. Removes information in direct conflict with guidance in AK Pamphlet 350-20 concerning marking Unexploded Ordnance (UXO).

Applicability. This regulation is applicable to all military commands and activities assigned, attached, or under operational control (OPCON) to Eighth Army or on temporary duty within the Korean Theater of Operations (KTO) who are conducting training operations.

Supplementation. Supplementation of this regulation and establishment of command and local forms are prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from the Commander, Eighth Army (G3 Training Division (EAGC-TD)), Unit #15236, APO AP 96205-5236.

Forms. AK and higher-level forms are available at <http://8tharmy.korea.army.mil/>.

Records Management. Records created as a result of processes prescribed by this regulation must be identified, maintained, and disposed of according to AR 25-400-2. Record titles and descriptions are available on the Army Records Information Management System website at <https://www.arims.army.mil>.

Suggested Improvements. The proponent of this regulation is the Eighth Army G3 (EAGC-TD). Users may suggest improvements to this regulation by sending DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) to the Eighth Army G3 (EAGC-TD), Unit 15236, APO AP 96205-5236.

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Internal Control Provisions. This regulation does not contain management control checklists.

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Section I GENERAL

1. PURPOSE. This regulation establishes responsibilities for operation of ranges and training areas within the Republic of Korea (ROK).

2. REFERENCES.

AR 350-19, The Army Sustainable Range Program

AR 385-62, Regulations for Firing Guided Missiles and Heavy Rockets for Training, Target Practice, and Combat

AR 385-63, Range Safety

AR 385-64, Ammo and Explosives Safety Standards

DA Pam 385-63, Range Safety

AK Pam 350-20, Eighth Army Range and Training Area Policy and Procedures

3. APPLICABILITY. This pamphlet is applicable to all Eighth Army Major Subordinate Commands (MSCs), separate units, activities, and other Department of Defense units utilizing Eighth Army ranges and training areas.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. Eighth Army ACS, G3. Responsible for establishing policy and procedures for all training and training related support within Eighth Army. Establishes the Eighth Army Range and Training Land Program and directs policies and procedures for the operation, maintenance, sustainment, safety and improvement planning for U.S. Army ranges and training areas in the ROK. Negotiates and establishes agreements with ROK military commands for use of their ranges and training areas by U.S. military units in the ROK Theater of operations.

b. Chief, G3 Training Division. Executive Agent for all training and training support related activities within Eighth Army. Through Training Support Activity Korea (TSAK), monitors and enforces directives, policy and procedures for the programmatic management of U.S. Army ranges and training areas in the ROK. Negotiates or assists in the negotiation of agreements under the Status of Forces Agreement or Mutual Logistics Support Agreement for the use of ROK military training facilities.

c. Training Support Activity Korea (TSAK). Responsible agency for all training and training support related actions in the ROK concerning ranges and training areas designated as U.S. exclusive use and ROK controlled land detailed in the Status of Forces Agreement and the Land Partnership Program (LPP). TSAK is the proponent for establishing, monitoring and implementing the programmatic management of ranges and training areas within all geographic areas of Eighth Army under the Department of the Army Range and Training Land Program, Integrated Training Area Management Program and Eighth Army policies and directives. In alignment with Eighth Army directives, policy and procedures, establishes a Range and Training Land Program for Korea and directs the operation, maintenance,

sustainment, safety and improvement planning and execution for all U.S. Army ranges and training areas within these geographic areas.

d. Eighth Army Major Subordinate Commands (MSCs). Ensure subordinate units comply with the requirements of this regulation, AK Pam 350-20, AR 385-62, AR 385-63, DA Pam 385-63, surface danger zone waivers, and SOPs, and applicable FMs and TMs relating to weapons, ammunition and training facilities. Ensure subordinate commands conduct safe and proper training on ranges or training areas.

e. Commanders. The commander of any U.S. Army unit using any U.S. Army or ROK military training facility within the ROK, has the ultimate responsibility for all actions that occur on that facility. The unit commander will designate a Range Control certified Range Officer-In-Charge (ROIC) and a Range Safety Officer (RSO) to be responsible for the safe conduct of training and proper use of the facility.

f. Range Control Centers. Responsible for enforcement of safety standards and regulations IAW this regulation, AK Pam 350-20, AR 385-63, DA Pam 385-63, surface danger zone waivers, and SOPs for U.S. exclusive use and ROK controlled LPP ranges and training areas.

Section II
RANGE SAFETY

5. GENERAL. Persons in charge of, or using ranges, maneuver areas, and training facilities are responsible for compliance with the safety requirements of AR 385-63/64, AR 350-19, this regulation, AK Pam 350-20 and with applicable Technical Manuals and Field Manuals for the specific weapons or munitions being employed on training facilities.

6. RANGE SAFETY PROGRAM. The Eighth Army Range Safety Program is monitored by the Eighth Army Command Safety Office and enforced by Eighth Army Range Control personnel as outlined in AK Pam 350-20. Range Control Offices are directly responsible for the implementation and enforcement of safety requirements pertaining to ranges and training areas.

Section III
SURFACE DANGER ZONE WAIVER/DEVIATIONS

7. GENERAL. All U.S. exclusive use and ROK controlled ranges used by U.S. Forces require a Surface Danger Zone (SDZ) waiver/deviation.

8. SURFACE DANGER ZONE WAIVER/DEVIATION DEVELOPMENT. The serving Range Control Center will make coordination with the owning ROK Division staff to conduct an evaluation of the range requiring a SDZ waiver. For ranges that can safely be waived, the servicing Range Control Center will develop and submit the SDZ for review and approval.

9. SURFACE DANGER ZONE WAIVER AUTHORITY. The Commander, Eighth Army is the sole SDZ waiver/deviation authority for all U.S. exclusive use and ROK controlled ranges used by U.S. Forces. Exceptions to this policy will not be recognized or granted.

GLOSSARY

Section I ABBREVIATIONS

ACS	Assistant Chief of Staff
AK	Army in Korea
Eighth Army	Eighth United States Army
KTO	Korean Theater of Operations
LPP	Land Partnership Program
MSC	Major Subordinate Command
OPCON	Operational Control
ROK	Republic of Korea
RSO	Range Safety Officer
SDZ	Surface Danger Zone
TSAK	Training Support Activity Korea
UXO	Unexploded Ordinance