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AMPN/REF A ESTABLISHES THE RANGE PRIORITY GUIDELINES FOR THE SCHEDULING OF RANGES AND AIRSPACE AREAS FOR WHICH CO MCAS YUMA IS THE DESIGNATED USING AGENCY. REF B IS MCAS YUMA RANGE AND TRAINING AREAS STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES.//

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RMKS/1. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO REFINE THE RANGE PRIORITY GUIDELINES FOR THE SCHEDULING OF RANGES AND AIRSPACE AREAS FOR WHICH CO, MCAS YUMA IS THE DESIGNATED USING OR SCHEDULING AGENCY. FIGURE 3-2 OF REF B (PAGE 3-16) IDENTIFIES AFOREMENTIONED RANGES, AIRSPACES, AND CORRESPONDING ALTITUDES.

2. THIS MESSAGE AMENDS THE PRIORITY NUMBERING SYSTEM AND PRIORITY WINDOW DESIGNATION TIME. THE ATTACHED MATRIX REMOVES THE DECLARATION SOURCE REQUIREMENT FOR RANGE PRIORITY PROCESSING. THESE CHANGES CAN BE FOUND IN THE ATTACHED PRIORITY MATRIX. THIS PRIORITY MATRIX GOES INTO EFFECT 1 NOVEMBER 2016.

3. THE FOLLOWING IS A CHANGE TO THE 23 APR 10 AMHS MSG. UNITS DESIRING PRIORITY CONSIDERATION FOR USE OF MCAS YUMA RANGE TRAINING AREAS (RTA) ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE REQUESTS ENTERED INTO RFMSS NLT THE DATE INDICATED ON THE ATTACHED PRIORITY MATRIX. THERE IS NO LONGER A REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A NAVAL MESSAGE TO MCAS YUMA. IF A UNIT IS UNSURE OF THEIR PRIORITY, THE SCHEDULING OFFICER OR EVENT COORDINATOR SHALL CONTACT MCAS YUMA RANGE SCHEDULING FOR GUIDANCE. THE RFMSS ENTRY DEADLINE REQUIREMENTS VARY DEPENDENT UPON THE LEVEL OF PRIORITY. WING LEVEL OR ABOVE SPONSORED TRAINING EVENTS SHALL CONTACT YUMA RANGE SCHEDULING NLT 45 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DESIRED START DATE OF THE PROPOSED EVOLUTION OR EXERCISE. EMAIL (YUMA.SKEDS@USMC.MIL) OR NAVAL MSG (PLAD: MCAS YUMA AZ) ARE ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF COMMUNICATION.

4. UNITS APPROVED FOR A RANGE PRIORITY CAN EXPECT THEIR REQUESTS TO BE PROCESSED WITHIN THE RFMSS ENTRY DEADLINE ESTABLISHED FOR THE LEVEL OF PRIORITY BEING SOUGHT.

5. MCAS YUMA RANGE SCHEDULING PROCESSES OVER 40,000 AIRSPACE REQUESTS PER YEAR. DUE TO THE ACUTE DEMAND FOR RANGE TIME, UNITS THAT SUBMIT EXTENSIVE RANGE REQUESTS OR ATTEMPT TO BLOCK SCHEDULE RANGES MAY HAVE THEIR RFMSS REQUESTS DISAPPROVED BASED ON ANTICIPATED OPERATIONAL TEMPO.

6. UNITS ARE ADVISED TO AVOID PRIORITY REQUESTS DURING THE SEMI-ANNUAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS INSTRUCTOR (WTI) COURSES SPONSORED BY MAWTS-1. WTI COURSES HISTORICALLY TAKE PLACE DURING THE MARCH-APRIL AND SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER TIMEFRAMES.

7. TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING RANGE CONFLICTS SUCH AS RANGE CLOSURES, RANGE CLEARANCES, TARGET INSERTS, ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEYS, ETC., UNITS SHALL CHECK THE RANGE NOTIFICATIONS PAGE

([HTTP://WWW.MCASYUMA.MARINES.MIL/RESOURCES/RANGE-NOTIFICATIONS/](http://www.mcas-yuma.marines.mil/resources/range-notifications/)), OR CONTACT THE MCAS YUMA RANGE SCHEDULING OFFICE, DSN 269-2214 OR 2215, PRIOR TO SUBMITTING RFMSS REQUESTS.

8. CO MCAS YUMA SHALL RETAIN ULTIMATE DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY WHEN DETERMINING RANGE PRIORITIES.

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