***Opposing Forces Support:***

**Opposing Forces (OPFOR) and Target Support –**For information and planning please see StaO 3710.6J, Chapter 6, Section 6008, Pages 6-21 thru 6-23.  The Range Training Officer shall be available in order to assist with and approve all CONOPS requested outside standard Range SPINS. Please email requested training to Range Safety/Design Manager Tommy Chavis at tommy.chavis@usmc.mil or via phone con at: commercial 928-269-8400/DSN 269-8400.

**WDZ’s & SDZ’s**
All guided aviation munitions must be employed in accordance with the published WDZ’s located in the RFMSS Library. Requests for deviations to the published WDZ’s or SDZ’s must be submitted to Range Training Specialist Daniel Lopez at daniel.r.lopez1@usmc.mil or via phone con at: commercial 928-269-5574. Requests must be submitted 3-5 working days in advance.

**PARACHUTE OPERATIONS: DZ's/LZ's**
Parachute and para-drop operations shall be conducted in designated DZ areas only as established and approved by the Range Control Officer/Range Training Officer IAW AFI 13-217.  Requests for parachute/para-drop operations in approved areas included in the ZAR must be referred to in both the air & the ground request for the approved DZ.  Airspace must be requested by aviation platform prior to ground “DZ” request being approved \*DZSO's must comply with 3570.1\_ and be certified through MarineNet RSO Course and MCAS Yuma Range RSO course with a corresponding CO’s RSO/OIC Designation Letter.

**GTSS-W OPERATIONAL & MAINTENANCE SUPPORT (SMOKE)**

Coordinating Instructions:
GTSS-W “SMOKE” provides Mission Operational Support for real-time Ground Threat Reaction (GTR) with both Manual & Remote Smokey Sam’s, Surface to Air Fire Simulators (SAFIRES/DUCKY LIGHTS), Battlefield Effects, and Automated Ground Pop-up Target Support. They normally work in conjunction with South West Tactical Training Ranges IOT Support training. SMOKE is also responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of ground ranges within the Yuma RTA. For support requests please email Yuma Range Scheduling @ yuma.skeds@usmc.mil or via phone con at: commercial 928-269-2215/2214/2690/5575 DSN 269-2215/2214/2690/5575.

* Remote Smokey Sam support & operation requests shall be submitted (5-7) working days in advance with a corresponding RFMSS request approved for airspace.
* Automated target support & operation requests shall be submitted (3-5) working days in advance.
* Battlefield Effects requests shall be submitted (3-5) working days in advance.

For any additional information, Aviation Targets or other OPFOR elements and Range Support Requirements contact Range Training Specialist Anthony Green at anthony.j.green@usmc.mil or via phone con at: commercial 928-269-5377/DSN 269-5377. Support Requirements: Target Builds, Drop Zones (DZ's), & High Definition Targets.

**Southwest Tactical Training Ranges (SWTTR):**
Coordinating Instructions:
SWTTR provides Mission Coordination, real-time instrumentation and communication for exercise control and ground control intercepts, Link-16, tactical employment of surface-to-air threats, weapons impact scoring, moving land targets and debriefing products for military aviation units training in and around MCAS Miramar, NAF El Centro and MCAS Yuma ranges.  Contact a SWTTR Mission Coordinator at (928)269-1645 (El Centro or Yuma) or (858)577-6116 (Miramar), or via email at **swttr.fct@navy.mil**.

Services provided:

Mission Coordination and Control
GCI and/or RTO Consoles
Tactical Combat Training System
Ground Tracking System
Link-16