

SBRGC.ARC7

Terminology

“LOAD” - to insert a detachable magazine into a rifle.

“MAKE READY” - to chamber a round.

“CEASE FIRE” - stop firing, remain in position, keep the muzzle pointed downrange, remove the finger from the trigger, place the rifles' mechanical safety on “safe”, repeat the command for other shooters to hear, and wait for further instructions from the Range Master.

“UNLOAD” - remove all magazines from the rifle, and clear the chamber of ammunition.

“SHOW CLEAR” - once the rifle is clear of all ammunition, place the safety lever on "SAFE". Then show clear to your training partner(coach).

"SLING" – The carry strap on your rifle. May also be used as a verb with rifles. Example: "Once you have unloaded and made your rifle safe, please sling your rifle."

"TURN AND FACE" - Once the rifle has been verified to be clear by your training partner(coach), the rifle will be slung, and once slung, the shooter will then turn and face the range master as an affirmative indication that a safe condition has been achieved.

“THE LINE IS SAFE” - all rifles have been unloaded and shown clear, and verified by the Range Master. Only after the line has been declared safe may Shooters recover dropped magazines, live ammo or other dropped gear; Shooters and training partners(coaches) then proceed to the targets to score and repair them for the next stage.

"FIRING SIDE" - The hand or side of the shooter that grips and fires the rifle.

"SUPPORT SIDE" – The hand or side of the shooter opposite the firing hand or side.

"STUDENT/COACH METHOD" – The system of training in groups of two: one shooter, and one coach. This system improves safety because there is always a 1:1 ratio on the firing line. The knowledge and abilities gained from functioning as a "coach" greatly augment one's understanding of the subject matter.

"RELAY" – The group of shooters, normally one-half of the class, that will train together for this match. Example: "First relay, step up to the 15 yard line, second relay, fill your magazines for the next training cycle."

"MALFUNCTION" – An interruption in the cycle of operation of the rifle that can be cleared in the field quickly without the use of tools. In contrast, a *jam* is a stoppage that will require tools, disassembly, or the services of a gunsmith to clear it.

"STOP!"- Stop! command is issued to immediately stop all activity on the range. It is issued only when there is a safety violation or potential safety violation. Everyone simply freezes in place until the problem is resolved. Anyone can issue the "Stop!" command.