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true airspeed. When referring to these items on voice communications, a plus or minus quantity with reference to the base figure will be used. These codes may be obtained from any BTF facility (when requirement for such information exists).

B. Bombing Altitudes: All bombing altitudes will be expressed as MSL unless otherwise specified.

C. For drops of parachute retarded and/or boosted units, the target to be used and the maximum offset permissible will be determined on an individual drop basis. Target selected should provide maximum over-all safety.

D. Requests for Range Time: Requests for range time will be made prior to 1400 hours (Pacific time) on the day preceding the day on which the range is desired. Deviations from a scheduled range time can be obtained provided prior coordination is effected.

E. Range Time Defined: Range time is the period during which an aircraft is authorized to be over the range area. This period will be specified by a beginning time and a completion time. A determined effort will be made to make good arrival on the range at the beginning time of the period in order to minimize conflicts with the supersonic corridor schedule and with range times that follow.

12 Attachments:
1. Name, call signs, & freq of fixed ground communication stations
2. Patterns above 25,000 ft (MSL)
3. Pattern between 10,000-25,000 ft (MSL)
4. Patterns below 10,000 ft (MSL)
5. Supersonic Corridor
5A. Corridors Illustrated
5B. Vertical Separation between corridors
6. Range Facilities Map
7. Photo of Target No. 1
8. Photo of Target No. 2
9. Photo of Target "A"
10. Photo of Target "B"

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