

OPERATION ORDER (OPORD)

OPERATION SEMPER PACIFICA

Reference: USMC 250th Birthday / 80th Anniversary of Iwo Jima

Location: Nevada Firearms Academy

Date/Time: 08 November 2025

Issued by: High Plains Outfitters

Supporting Agency: National Marine Corps Business Network (501(c)(3))

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

Historical enemy threat simulations based on Imperial Japanese Army (IJA) tactics across four Pacific Theater campaigns. Each range presents simulated, dynamic opposition including machine gunners, snipers, and bunker fortifications.

b. Friendly Forces

High Plains Outfitters, Nevada Firearms Academy staff, and participating shooters operating in 2-person fire teams and individual units across multiple simulated range engagements.

c. Attachments and Detachments

All shooters operate as individuals or buddy teams. No formal attachments. Buddy range performance will influence scorecards.

d. Environment

Outdoor desert terrain featuring defilade positions, barbed wire, bunkers, prone shooting stations, and UKD targets. Participants will engage in crawling, hauling, running, and fire-and-maneuver tasks.

2. MISSION

High Plains Outfitters conducts **Operation Semper Pacifica** on **08 November 2025** at **Nevada Firearms Academy** to commemorate the **250th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps** and the **80th Anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima**, while physically and mentally challenging participants in team-based and individual marksmanship events inspired by historical USMC island campaigns.

3. EXECUTION

a. Commander's Intent

To honor Marine Corps heritage through physical and mental challenge, camaraderie, historical immersion, and live-fire exercises while supporting veteran communities. This event will emphasize teamwork, precision, endurance, and historical respect.

b. Concept of the Operation

Operation Semper Pacifica will be executed across four primary ranges:

(1) Range 1: SAIPAN – “Resupply Under Fire”

- Mission: Replenish mortar ammo under enemy machine gun threat.
- Tasks: Barbed wire crawl, ammo crate movement, prone fire, UKD target engagement, bunker suppression with smoke.
- Buddy Range: Your buddy's success directly affects your score.

(2) Range 2: PELELIU – “Downed Pilot Rescue”

- Mission: Rescue a downed Marine aviator.
- Tasks: Rapid movement, on-the-move shooting, pilot recovery, final cover fire engagement.
- Buddy Range: Bonus points awarded based on buddy's final fire effectiveness.

(3) Range 3: IWO JIMA – “Lone Forward”

- Mission: Eliminate enemy Forward Observer team and hidden sniper.
- Tasks: Individual assault through high-casualty zone, identify and eliminate hidden sniper.
- Solo Range: Full points require sniper elimination.

(4) Range 4: GUADALCANAL – “50/50: Head On” (Bonus Round)

- Mission: Engage in head-to-head challenges for scorecard bonuses.
- Tasks: Surprise course of fire, sidearm optional, challenge buy-ins starting at \$5 (doubling each rematch).
- Spirit of John Basilone honored here.

c. Tasks to Units

- Participants: Compete in all designated ranges. Prepare for physical exertion and teamwork. Maintain safety protocols.
- Event Staff: Conduct safety briefings, range oversight, scoring, and award distribution.

- Medical/Safety Personnel: On standby during live-fire events.

d. Coordinating Instructions

- Mag loadouts limited to **15 rounds** per mag (WWII M1 Carbine authenticity).
 - Carbines and rifles required (AR platforms, M1 Garand, M1 Carbine welcome).
 - Ammo (.223/5.56) provided; **.30 Carbine available** by request.
 - Sidearms allowed for Bonus Range only.
 - WWII-inspired uniform/LARP encouraged. **Piss pots (WWII steel helmets) highly encouraged.**
 - **Pack light.** Historical gear drops encouraged.
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4. SERVICE SUPPORT

a. Supplies

- All primary ammo (.223/5.56) supplied.
- .30 Carbine available with notice.
- BBQ Lunch, Hot Breakfast, and USMC 250th Birthday Cake provided.

b. Transportation

- Individual responsibility.

c. Medical

- On-site emergency response team. Red smoke signal for medevac protocol during live-fire ranges.
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5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL

a. Command

- Range Master will serve as OIC for all live-fire events.
- RSOs in red shirts with RSO ID and High Plains Outfitters logo.

b. Signal

- Comms on **Channel 4.**
 - Emergency signals: **Red smoke deployment.**
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ANNEX: PRIZES & AWARDS

a. Top Overall Shooter

- **Award:** M1A1 Carbine by Auto-Ordnance (modern OG PDW)

b. Top USMC Veteran Shooter

- **Award:** Vial of Authentic Iwo Jima Sand – sacred relic in the USMC legacy.

c. Top Shooter per Range (LARP + Score Combo)

- Bonus awards for shooters who balance tactical performance and WWII immersion.

d. Surprise Awards

- Additional gear, prizes, and recognition TBD.

ALL ARE WELCOME – Marines Encouraged

Bring your grit, your buddy, and your best gear. This op will be tough—but it will be FUN.

SIGNED,
High Plains Outfitters