

Aviation Special Instructions

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Special Use Airspace (SUA)

1. General

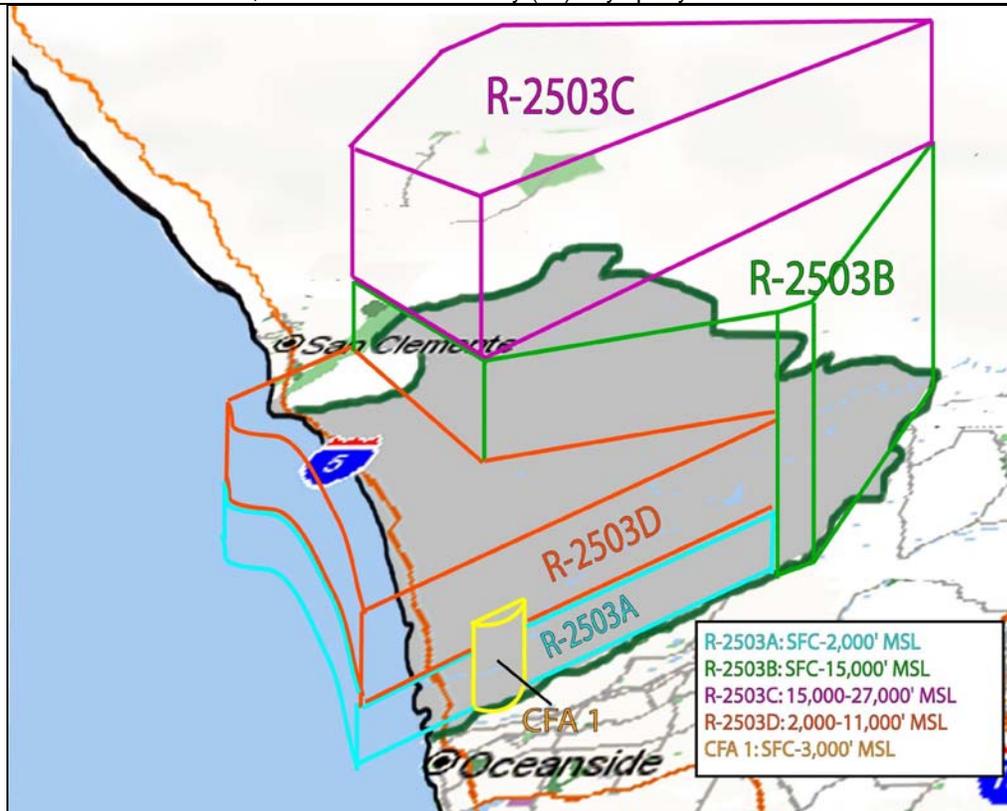
Restricted Area R-2503 has been authorized and established by the FAA to support hazardous training activities at Camp Pendleton. Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton has been designated as the using agency for this restricted area. Camp Pendleton maintains sole approval and scheduling authority for all users and activities to include ground, sea, and aviation operations taking place within this airspace.

2. R-2503A, R-2503B, R-2503C, R-2503D

R-2503 is subdivided into R-2503A, R-2503B, R-2503C and R-2503D. R-2503A overlies Camp Pendleton's coastal area and extends offshore one nautical mile from the coastline surface to 2,000' MSL. Its eastern boundary coincides with the western boundary of R-2503B. R-2503B is the airspace from the surface to 15,000' MSL, and overlies Camp Pendleton's impact areas. R-2503C overlies the northern two-thirds of R-2503B from 15,000' MSL to 27,000' MSL. R-2503C is for use by artillery units during high angle, high altitude firing only. The FAA Controlling Agency for R-2503 is Los Angeles Air Route Traffic Control Center (LA ARTCC) located at Palmdale, California. R-2503D overlies R-2503A from 2,000 to, but not including, 11,000' MSL, extending one (1) NM offshore. Exercise planners shall notify the Range Scheduling Office thirty five (35) days in advance of R-2503D activation dates.

3. Hours

The authorized hours of operation for R-2503A and R-2503B are 0600 - 2359 (local) daily, seven (7) working days per week, and other times by NOTAM (Notice to Airmen). Units desiring to conduct hazardous training activities from 0000 - 0559 must notify the Camp Pendleton Range Scheduling Office at least five (5) working days in advance to extend training operations past 2359 (local time). R-2503C is an "on-call" portion of R-2503 activated via NOTAM. In order to activate R-2503C, requests must be submitted to the Range Scheduling Office at least twenty (20) working days in advance. Designated use of R-2503D in support of military training is limited to twenty (20) days per year between the hours of 0600-2359 hours local time, and no more than ninety (90) days per year between 0001 and 0559 local time.



- **Non-Tenant Aircrews must contact MCB Camp Pendleton Range Operations prior to departure for a real time verbal range brief for that days activities. Upon completion of the brief, an event number will be issued, and announced when checking in with "Longrifle" prior to entering the R-2503 complex.**
- **To receive a range brief and event number contact Range Operations @ (760) 725-3974/4277 DSN 365-3974/4277**