**Ground Range Sustainment Plan (GRSP)**

**General.** The GRSP is sponsored by the Commandant, Marine Corps, with management vested in Commanding General (CG), TECOM and primarily executed by Commander, Marine Corps Systems Command (MARCORSYSCOM) through Program Manager, Training Systems (PMTRASYS). The GRSP supports Marine Corps Ranges and Training Areas (RTA) by providing for the replacement and sustainment of generally low-cost tactical training range capabilities and ensuring current and future Marine Force (MARFOR) training range capabilities are sustained, upgraded, and modernized. Lists of range requirements are gathered from the Marine Corps Bases and Station ranges annually. These requirements are validated by TECOM (C465) and then reviewed by Marine Forces Command (MARFORCOM), Marine Forces Pacific (MARFORPAC) and Marine Forces Reserve (MARFORRES). A board consisting of representatives of the USMC Warfighting Advocates is then convened to determine final prioritization for approval. Approval authority for the prioritized list is CG, TECOM. GRSP items are generally restricted to equipment/systems costing less than $200,000.00. Approval authority for projects in excess of this amount is CG, TECOM. The GRSP budget line for the procurement of replacement or sustainment systems/equipment is normally available for one year. Unapproved requirements must be resubmitted by the requiring activity for consideration in the following fiscal year.

**GRSP equipment and systems include**:

* Expanding or altering the capabilities of existing systems;
* Modernizing and/or upgrading existing system components;
* Simplifying operation and/or maintenance of existing systems;
* Providing for safety of personnel, operational safety and security of installed ground range systems and equipment; and,
* Sustaining and replacing ground RTA capabilities.

**GRSP Exclusions**. The following are specifically excluded from being replaced or sustained with GRSP O&M, MC funds:

* Functions exclusively funded under the Base Operating Support (BOS) appropriation (i.e. - system operations by operator personnel and equipment or system repairs/overhaul);
* Building/facility construction projects exclusively funded under the Military Construction (MILCON) appropriation;
* Certain categories of Support Equipment (SE). For example, equipment appearing on an activity's Table of Equipment (T/E) list or equipment on any comparable/ corresponding allowance list or SE used for general purpose/non-range maintenance requirements and vehicles, boats, and lawn mowers;
* Consumable items. The replacement of consumables is the responsibility of the operating activity. For example, batteries and targets are not valid GRSP items and should be obtained with activity BOS funds.
* Replenishment of spare or repair parts;
* Exercise Instrumentation (e.g. Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System (MILES-2000), Position Location Instrumentation (PLI), Indoor Simulated Marksmanship Trainer (ISMT), the Infantry Squad Trainer (IST), and other Minor Training Devices (MTDs));
* Computer equipment used for administrative functions; and,
* Installation of systems/equipment not procured via the GRSP and reinstallation/relocation of previously installed systems/equipment.

**Unit requirements.**

* Each unit shall identify their requirements and submit them on the Camp Pendleton standard GRSP request no later than February 28 of each year to the Camp Pendleton GRSP Manager.
* Write each request as detailed as possible. The more urgent the need the more consideration it will receive.
* Failure to provide sufficient justification and description for the requirement record on the GRSP request may adversely impact prioritization and approval of the requirement.

**GRSP Cycle**

The GRSP Cycle. This section will provide an overview of the program life-cycle, which will be further explored in subsequent sections of this plan. Requirements developed under the below cycle are intended to be funded and fielded the following fiscal year.

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| **Action** | **Responsible** | **Timeline** |
| Identify user requirements | Base Range Personnel/ MARFORs | NLT 31 March |
| Submit requirements via GRSP website | Base Range Personnel | NLT 31 March |
| Validate requirements (site visit) | RTAM/ PMTRASYS | NLT 31 May |
| MARFOR Requirements Review | MARFORs | NLT 31 May |
| Prioritization Board | Hosted by TECOM | NLT 30 June |
| CG, TECOM Approval | CG, TECOM | NLT 30 June |
| Develop Requests for Proposal (RFP) | PMTRASYS | 1 July – 30 September |
| Complete Acquisition Process | PMTRASYS | 1 Oct - 30 September (Target FY) |

For example, a requirement identified, submitted, validated, and approved by the end of June 2010, will be fielded during FY 11 with GRSP FY 11 O&M, MC funding.