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Purpose: This operating instruction prescribes policy for the utilization of training ranges by US military aircraft in Japan.

Summary of Changes: Changes to the contact information in paragraph 4 of this regulation.

1. **Scope.** This Instruction is applicable to all US military aircraft operating in Japan and within or airspace adjacent to Japan.

2. **General:** Given the limited training ranges and opportunities in Japan, US military units operating in Japan must be vigilant to abide by all regulations. US military flight operations in Japan are an issue of particular political sensitivity. Local political pressures have created conditions that limit flight training opportunities in Japan. USFJ Instruction 11-101, Aircraft Noise Abatement, specifically addresses noise abatement procedures in Japan. USFJ Instruction 11-100, Low Level Flight Training, prescribes policy related to low level training in Japan. The intent of this Instruction is to ensure all US military aircrew flying in Japan are thoroughly briefed and familiar with local flight regulations and procedures.

3. **Procedures.** Commanders will ensure all aircrew receive a comprehensive local area brief prior to the conduct of flight operations. This brief will include all relevant information necessary to safely operate in the local flying area, including detailed procedures for the use of ranges. In particular, visiting aircrew must understand all local procedures and be vigilant to abide by all regulations. Paragraph 4 provides contact information for units that provide range information or local area flying briefs.

4. **Contact Information.** Questions concerning this USFJ Instruction should be directed to HQ USFJ/J375, Unit 5068, APO AP 96328. DSN 225-7678/2013, DSN Fax 225-6312, SIPRNET website <http://www.usfj.navy.smil.mil/TeamApp/J32/>. Units providing range information or local area flying briefs are:

1st MAW, MAG 12	Iwakuni	DSN 253-3535
CNFJ/N3	Yokosuka	DSN 243-6510
35th OSS	Misawa	DSN 226-1455
18th OSS	Kadena	DSN 634-4360
374th OSS	Yokota	DSN 225-2889
MCBJ	Cp Butler	DSN 645-4035/4033
Camp Fuji Range Control	Cp Fuji	DSN 224-8343
78th Aviation Battalion	Cp Zama	DSN 263-5152

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