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NAM Guys, a quick question that has been concerning me for a while now. Not to long ago, I saw a picture of some guy's Wiley X safety glasses which had been literally shattered at one of Roundhouse Production's Ft. Ord games. Now there are many rumors as to how this happened. One is that the guy was point-blanked by a sniper who was looking through the scope, not paying attention and fired as the victim rounded the corner. The second is that he was the victim of a snap-shot from somebody while surrendering them. The third is that this guy took an 8mm grenade straight to the face while inside one of the houses at the game from one of the "regulars" at the games who wasn't reprimanded because of his loyalty. This last rumor is actually believable as it reminds me of the incident which got Howitzer banned from their games after reacting to an individual who maliciously point-blanked a player with a grenade. It is one of my many concerns as every game I've played there, they only have two controllers that walk the field (if they even show up) and two that play for a total of 4 (again, assuming the 2 show up). With well over 100 people at each game, that's WAY TOO LITTLE and may be a key factor in why there are so many cheaters at his games and why potential dangers (such as this) exist at every game he holds there. Well, all rambling aside, I'm sure this isn't the first email you've gotten from someone asking about this rumor and it most definitely won't be the last. I need to know whether or not the Ft. Ord games are still safe so can you please confirm or deny either?  
-Johnny M., San Jose, CA

Rather than getting it second hand, we decided to hit up the source and forwarded this question to Sean St. Cin, one of the head honchos over at Roundhouse Productions:

Wow...that's some seriously interesting read. I thought I clarified what happened in an e-mail I sent out. I also find the accusation of us only having 2 staff members on site some what offensive...I would like to put these rumors to rest. The incident regarding the broken glasses has to do with 2 players, neither of them carrying anything high powered (i.e. sniper rifle/8mm gun) nor are either of them staff members. We will refer to the players involved as Player 1 (shooter) and Player 2 (broken glasses player). Player 1 was firing at a group of players in the distance while using a building as cover. Player 2 was approaching Player 1's position without the knowledge of Player 1's presence. Player 1 was approximately 3-4 feet back from the corner of the building. Player 2 moved to attack Player 1. Player 1 was all-ready firing at their target when Player 2's head entered the picture. The result was a broken frame of the Wiley X's..not the lens. Both players admit there was no way to avoid the engagement and that there was no real fault in ether's action. Please refer to the

attached picture of the Wiley's to see the damage caused. The lenses did their job and protected the players eyes..the frames on the other hand are not ballistic rated and broke. The player wearing the glasses suffered no injuries and was not looking to press with the matter. Player 1 was a relatively new player who was obviously shaken and took more responsibility for the matter than what I deemed necessary. Once again, both seemed OK about the incident in our talks following.

As for our staffing: We have on site a minimum of 10 staff members to as many as 15 staffers in all games. At the beginning of the games I make a comment in regards to the staff being the Law and then have all who are wearing the staff wristbands (red) identify themselves by raising their hands. A couple of things I would like to point out is that this person who sent you this e-mail has some really interesting information that suggests they have never been to our games: "With well over 100 people at each game" This information is off...we have anywhere between 200 and 250 players at each game and the total players in attendance is announced at each game...once again if he was there he's not paying attention to my briefings...or he hasn't attended our games. "I saw a picture of some guys Wiley X's" I showed the entire game group the glasses immediately after we had handled the situation. If this person was present at our game he would have had a chance to see it first hand...not second hand. If he did see it in an e-mail he would have received my e-mail that gave a brief account to what happened which included the picture of the broken Wiley X's. If he received this e-mail he would have gotten the proper story. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to respond to this e-mail you received. Once again thanks,

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