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This instruction implements AFD 32-70, *Environmental Quality*, establishes procedures and responsibilities for forest product sales, fishing, hunting, and trapping programs, and outdoor recreation use on lands under the control of Eielson Air Force Base. This instruction applies to all military units and personnel assigned or attached to Eielson AFB, civilian employees, dependents of military or civilian personnel, and to all other individuals while on Eielson AFB lands or recreation areas. Violators of this instruction may be punished under Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

Changes Building 2160 to 2215 throughout the AFI; paragraph 7.6. added USARAK Form 440; . paragraph 8.6.3., revised off-limit description to include Bear Lake area; paragraph 12., changed wording for fire pits; paragraph 16., changed 6th Infantry Division (Light) to U.S. Army Garrison Alaska; paragraph 17.1.-17.2.6., changed Ft Wainwright Hunting permit to Ft Wainwright Recreational Use Permit; paragraph 17.3. , changed the requirement for persons not hunting or fishing to obtain a form letter to enter Army lands to a Ft Wainwright Recreational Use Permit; paragraph 19.1.1., change sign in procedures for Army lands; paragraph 19.2., changed bear baiting procedures; paragraph 20.2., changed trapping registration procedures; paragraph 22., deleted 354 FW Form 024, Eielson no longer requires the Seasonal Hunting Harvest Record; Attachment 1, license prices were removed. An bar (|) indicates new or revised material.

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Section A—Instructions for Eielson AFB Lands

1. Definition of Eielson AFB. In this instruction Eielson AFB or base means Eielson AFB, Chena River Annex, Det 460, AFTAC, Remote Operating Facility, Birch Lake Recreation Area, and "C" Battery.

2. Responsibilities:

2.1. Base Civil Engineer (BCE). Natural Resources provides the BCE technical assistance for establishing policies and procedures for forest product sales, fishing, hunting, and trapping programs, and outdoor recreation use on Eielson AFB lands. Natural Resources issues base forest product sale, fishing, hunting, and trapping permits and monitors the unit natural resources conservation agent program.

2.2. Eielson AFB Unit Natural Resources Conservation Agents. Enforces the fish and game laws on base. They assist the BCE in issuing base fishing and hunting permits, natural resources conservation education, and other duties related to natural resources management.

2.3. Security Forces. Assists the unit natural resources conservation agents in the enforcement program.

3. Access to Eielson AFB Land and Water Resources. On Eielson AFB the privilege of hunting, fishing, trapping, and outdoor recreation use will be granted to the general public subject to requirements for safety, security of government property, accomplishment of the military mission, and within the ability of the resources to support such activities without bona fide impairment of the resource base. All nonmilitary personnel have the same privileges of hunting, fishing, trapping, and outdoor recreation use on Eielson AFB as military personnel, with the exception as noted in paragraph 7.1.1., regarding military exemptions from the state fishing, hunting, and trapping licensing requirements, and access to morale, welfare, and recreational facilities as governed by AFI 34-104, *Services Marketing and Publicity Program*.

4. Littering. No person will leave any portion of any game animal on roads and parking areas or in road ditches, nor will any person drop, throw, or cause to release litter, refuse, or burning material on Eielson AFB.

5. Forest Management Directives:

5.1. Any unit, company, organization, individual, military or civilian, will contact Natural Resources for approval before cutting or clearing on any lands under Eielson AFB jurisdiction.

5.2. Arctic Survival and Natural Resources will develop a Natural Resources Operating Plan for the Arctic Survival Field Training Area.

5.3. The wing Survival Training Section will have a continuing cutting permit for their training area on Eielson AFB lands, but will adhere to the following procedures:

5.3.1. Dead, down, insect-infested, over-mature, diseased, deformed, or suppressed trees will be used first.

5.3.2. All clear cutting must be approved by Natural Resources.

5.3.3. All stumps of cut trees will be 6 inches or less in height.

5.3.4. Training sites will be moved when it becomes apparent that further cutting will deteriorate the environmental qualities of the present site location.

5.3.5. No new roads or trails will be cut or constructed without approval from the BCE.

5.4. Tree Cutting/Digging Permit. No one will cut or dig trees (including Christmas trees) on base unless approval is granted by Natural Resources and a form letter, available at the Natural Resources Office (Building 2215), authorizing cutting/digging trees has been issued. Permittees will abide by the rules set forth by the cutting/digging form letter. Fees may be charged for the permit according to current Air Force forest management policies.

6. Unit Natural Resources Conservation Agent Program:

6.1. Appointment. All assigned and associate units will have one natural resources conservation agent for every 100 personnel assigned. No unit will have more than three agents. Unit commanders should try to get volunteers. Unit agents should reside on base, have at least one year remaining on their Eielson tour, and have no record of game law violation. Unit commanders will submit their requests for appointment to Natural Resources (CEVN). The request will include name, rank, organization, color of hair and eyes, height, weight, date of birth, rotation date, and any previous experience or significant data that will show why the applicant should be appointed. The Mission Support Group commander appoints the agents by issuing them an 354 FW Form 32, *Military Conservation Agent ID Card*.

6.2. Training. Natural Resources will brief agents on their duties and responsibilities and give each agent a program handbook before appointment.

6.3. Reports:

6.3.1. All natural resources conservation agents will submit a quarterly report to Natural Resources annotating their activities related to the natural resources program. This report is due no later than 10 days after the end of each quarter.

6.3.2. Each agent will maintain a log book of all hunting and fishing permits issued during a calendar year. The log books will be forwarded to Natural Resources by 10 January of the following year.

6.3.3. Enforcement Patrol:

6.3.3.1. Will be performed on base only.

6.3.3.2. Natural resources conservation agents will not be armed when engaged in enforcement activities. Concealed weapons will not be carried at any time.

6.3.3.3. The agents' 354 FW Form 32 will be the authorized means of identification. The cards will be shown to any hunter, fisherman, or trapper who is questioned, inspected, or detained.

6.3.3.4. Natural resources conservation agents will not use force in detaining a violator. Agents do not have the authority to seize personal property used in a violation. Agents will request the violator(s) to accompany them to the Security Forces. If the violator(s) refuses, the agent will proceed immediately to the Security Forces and report the incident.

6.3.4. Termination:

6.3.4.1. Unit natural resources conservation agents automatically lose their status upon departure from Alaska for reassignment or when their appointment has expired, as indicated on their card. Agents convicted of a fish and game regulation violation will lose their agent status.

6.3.4.2. The BCE will present a certificate of appreciation to deserving agents, as determined by Natural Resources. To receive a certificate, a person must be an agent for a minimum of 6 months.

7. Fishing and Hunting Licenses and Permits:

7.1. State Licenses:

7.1.1. Nonresident active duty military personnel permanently stationed in Alaska and their dependents may purchase special nonresident military small game hunting and fishing licenses at resident rates. These special nonresident military licenses are not valid for taking or attempting to take fur-bearing animals or big game. All nonresident active duty military personnel and their dependents taking or attempting to take fur-bearing animals or big game must possess a valid nonresident hunting license and appropriate tags.

NOTE: Active duty military personnel that have been on duty, PCS and TDY, at an installation or facility within Alaska for more than 30 days, but less than 12 months, regardless of residency status, are not required to have a state license to hunt big game on military reservations. Big game harvest tickets or tags are required as prescribed by state law.

7.1.2. Active duty military personnel and their dependents may purchase resident fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses after being stationed or living in the state for the preceding 12 months (365 days).

7.1.3. Juveniles under 16 years of age who qualify as residents are not required to possess a state license to hunt, fish, or trap in Alaska. Juveniles under 16 years of age who do not qualify as residents are not required to possess a state license to fish, but are required to possess a state license to hunt or trap in Alaska.

7.1.4. State licenses, harvest tickets, and tags can be obtained at the Base Exchange. Moose harvest tickets for nonresident active duty military personnel who wish to hunt moose on a military reservation can only be obtained from the Natural Resources Office.

7.2. Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamps. Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamps, properly validated, will be in possession of all persons 16 years of age or older when hunting migratory waterfowl on base. The stamps may be obtained at any United States Postal Service office.

7.3. Alaska Waterfowl Conservation Tag. A properly validated Alaska Waterfowl Conservation Tag will be in possession of all persons hunting waterfowl in Alaska unless that person is an Alaska resident under the age of 16 or over the age of 60. The tag can be obtained at the Base Exchange.

7.4. Base Permits. No one will hunt or fish on Eielson AFB without having been issued a 354 FW Form 6, *Hunting and Fishing Permit*. Natural Resources and unit natural resources conservation agents will issue 354 FW Forms 6. Natural Resources and all unit natural resources conservation agents will maintain a log book of all permits issued during a calendar year. All log books will be forwarded to Natural Resources by 10 January of the following year. No one will trap on Eielson AFB without having been issued a 354 FW Form 7, *Eielson AFB Trapping Permit*, by Natural Resources.

7.5. Requirements for Eielson AFB. All personnel will obtain the appropriate state licenses, base permits, Federal Migratory Bird Stamp, and Alaska Waterfowl Conservation Tag as outlined in Attachment 1 before hunting, fishing, or trapping on base. If qualified to hunt moose by bow and arrow (paragraph 1.8.2.1), a moose harvest ticket or tag will be obtained before hunting. The appropriate licenses, base permits, stamps, harvest tickets, and tags must be carried at all times when engaged in hunting, fishing, or trapping on base, and must be displayed upon request by an authorized unit natural resources conservation agent, security policeman, or state trooper.

7.6. Requirements for Army Lands. Personnel may fish or hunt in the Yukon Training Area, Tanana Flats Training Area, or Ft Wainwright after obtaining a properly validated 354 FW Form 6, or a USA-RAK Form 440, *Army Recreational Use Permit*, a Hunters Safety Card, and the appropriate state licenses, Federal Migratory Bird Stamp and Alaska Waterfowl Conservation Tag as outlined in **Attachment 1**. If hunting big game, the appropriate harvest ticket(s) or tag(s) will be obtained before hunting. Moose harvest tickets for nonresident active duty military personnel who wish to hunt moose on a military reservation only can be obtained from 354 CES/CEVN (Natural Resources Office). The appropriate licenses, permits, stamps, harvest tickets, and/or tags must be carried at all times when engaged in hunting or fishing, and must be displayed upon request by a Ft Wainwright wildlife enforcement agent, military policeman, or state trooper.

7.7. Requirements for Nonmilitary Lands. All personnel will obtain the appropriate state licenses, Federal Migratory Bird Stamp, Alaska Waterfowl Conservation Tag, harvest tickets, or tags as outlined in **Attachment 1** before hunting, fishing, or trapping on nonmilitary lands. The state of Alaska has special drawings and registration hunts for big game. Information on these hunts is released annually each spring.

8. Instructions for Fishing, Hunting, Trapping, and Outdoor Recreation Use On Base:

8.1. Fishing. Fishing will be permitted on Eielson AFB, except in restricted areas, or in lakes, ponds, and streams that are posted, after the appropriate license and base permit have been issued. All fishermen will comply with current State of Alaska Sport Fishing Regulations to include seasons, bag limits, and methods and means. Fishing from bridges on-base is not allowed, unless they have a pedestrian walkway or are blocked to traffic.

8.2. Hunting:

8.2.1. Big Game. The big game found on Eielson AFB are black, brown and grizzly bear, moose, wolf, and wolverine. Taking big game animals by any means on Eielson AFB is prohibited, except as follows:

8.2.1.1. On Eielson AFB moose may be taken by bow and arrow after successfully completing a competency examination administered by an agency approved by Natural Resources. The base hunting permit of those successfully completing the exam will be stamped "BOW AND ARROW QUALIFIED FOR MOOSE." During moose season a person may not possess broadheads in the designated hunting areas on Eielson AFB unless they possess an Eielson AFB hunting permit stamped as outlined in the preceding sentence. Harvest information will be required from all hunters as determined by Natural Resources.

8.2.1.2. In the Chena River Annex, all big game may be taken using all weapons legal by Alaska regulations for hunting. Baiting black bear is prohibited.

8.2.1.3. All hunters will possess the appropriate state license, big game harvest ticket or tag, and base permit and comply with current State of Alaska Hunting Regulations to include seasons, bag limits, and methods and means.

8.2.1.4. The possession or transportation of big game animals taken in violation of this regulation is prohibited.

8.2.2. Small Game. Taking small game on Eielson AFB is permitted except in restricted areas, after the appropriate license and base permit have been issued. If hunting migratory waterfowl, a validated Federal Migratory Bird Stamp and Alaska Waterfowl Conservation Tag are required. All hunters will comply with current State of Alaska Hunting Regulations to include seasons, bag limits, and methods and means. Small game is defined as all species of grouse, hares, rabbits, ptarmigan, waterfowl, and wilson or jacksnipe.

8.2.3. Fur Animal Hunting. Taking fur animals on Eielson AFB is permitted except in restricted areas, after the appropriate license and base permit have been issued. All hunters will comply with current State of Alaska Hunting Regulations to include seasons, bag limits, and methods and means. Fur animals are defined as coyote, red fox, lynx, raccoon, red squirrel, wolf, and wolverine. Shooting wolf and wolverine is prohibited, except in the Chena River Annex, as they are big game animals.

8.3. Trapping. Trapping furbearers and hare on Eielson AFB is permitted as follows:

8.3.1. Furbearers include beaver, coyote, red fox, lynx, marten, mink, weasel, muskrat, land otter, squirrel (red, flying, ground), marmot, wolf, and wolverine.

8.3.2. Natural Resources will lay out trapping areas and make available base trapping maps. Persons currently assigned an area may seasonally apply and be reassigned their previous area for a maximum of 3 years. Trappers currently assigned an area will have between 1 and 31 July to reapply for their previous area. Trappers with grandfather rights who will be on leave or TDY during the entire month of July can reapply for their area before July. In this case the trapper will, before departing the base, bring proof of leave or TDY to Natural Resources and be registered at that time. All areas not applied for or claimed will be assigned to new applicants by a drawing after 1 August. Natural Resources will announce the time and date. New applicants must be present at the drawing and personally register a trapping area. The only exceptions will be if an applicant is TDY or on emergency leave. In this case, prior arrangements will be made with Natural Resources before 31 July and a stand-in may reserve an area. Proof of TDY or emergency leave will be required. The TDY or emergency leave applicant will register the area within 5 working days after returning to base. Only one area can be registered per individual family. Areas not registered during the drawing will be assigned to new applicants on a first come basis until they are gone. Once all areas have been registered, Natural Resources will compile a trapping area waiting list. Areas turned in for reassignment will be registered using the waiting list. When the trapping season is half over, Natural Resources will stop registering turned-in areas.

8.3.3. Only persons registered for an area can trap that area. An exception will be if a person(s) is trapping an area, the trapper(s) can sublet the area to another person for certain furbearers or hare. This individual will obtain written permission from the trapper and present it to Natural Resources for endorsement. Snares will be the only means of taking hare by persons not registered for a base trapping area. Any furbearers accidentally snared by these persons will be turned over to the trapper registered for the area. Persons who do not trap their assigned area will not sublet it to another

person. Persons not trapping their assigned area by 20 November will contact Natural Resources by 23 November and turn in their area for reassignment. Natural Resources will have the authority to terminate the trapping privileges of any person(s) not trapping their assigned area by 20 November and not turning it in by 23 November for reassignment. At the request of Natural Resources, trappers will be required to provide an overlay of their trapping area showing their trap line or accompany Natural Resources on a spot check of their trap line.

8.3.4. Persons assigned trapping areas will identify their lines by placing signs at the corners of the area. The signs will contain area number, name, address, and telephone number. The signs will be no smaller than 8" x 10" with print no smaller than one inch. Each individual trap or snare will be permanently marked for identification and the mark registered with Natural Resources. All trappers will comply with current State of Alaska Trapping Regulations to include seasons, bag limits, and methods and means.

8.3.5. Traps or snares will not be set within 200 feet of any facility or dumpster, unless they are in water.

8.3.6. The Arctic Survival Training Area and Wing Survival Training Area will be continuously designated as trapping areas #1 and #31, respectively. Trapping by personnel undergoing field training is the only trapping allowed. Trapping in either area by an individual not participating in field training exercises is prohibited.

8.3.7. Problem Beaver. When a beaver problem arises in either the area open or closed to trapping on base, Natural Resources will select a trapper proficient in beaver trapping to remove the beaver. Problem beaver in an assigned trapping area will normally be removed by the trapper registered for that area. When beaver trapping season is closed and beaver problems requiring immediate action occur, Natural Resources will contact the State of Alaska, Department of Fish and Game to obtain a special beaver trapping permit for the trapper. Beaver may be removed from the areas closed to trapping for preventative measures or population control. All trappers will comply with the conditions of the state beaver permit and current State of Alaska Trapping Regulations to include seasons, bag limits, and methods and means.

8.3.8. Each person assigned a trapping area will file a harvest report with Natural Resources before 1 May following each trapping season. Trappers trapping muskrats will so annotate on the 1 May report, and a follow-up telephone report for muskrats is due by 20 June. Natural Resources has the authority to terminate the trapping privileges of any person(s) not filing a harvest report.

8.3.9. In their assigned area, trappers can dispatch animals in traps with the following firearms only: a .22 pistol or rifle loaded with shorts, long, or long rifle.

8.3.10. Any violation of trapping laws and regulations will result in confiscation of any trap(s), snare(s), or device(s) used, and the animal(s). All material confiscated will be disposed of in accordance with military directives.

8.3.11. Any person who willfully takes or destroys traps, snares, or animals in traps of another individual will be prosecuted.

8.4. Falconry. Small game and waterfowl can be hunted on base with a trained raptor controlled by a falconer possessing a joint state/federal falconry permit. The falconer will have the appropriate state hunting license and a base permit. If hunting migratory waterfowl, all falconers must comply with Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp and Alaska Waterfowl Conservation Tag requirements. Hunt-

ing with a trained raptor is allowed only in the designated hunting areas. Base hunting area maps are available at Natural Resources (Building 2215). The falconer is liable for the actions of the raptor with respect to seasons, bag limits, and other applicable state regulations.

8.5. Weapons:

8.5.1. Weapon Restriction for Hunting on Base. Bows and arrows are the only weapon that will be used to take moose on Eielson AFB; firearms will not be used in the kill. Shotguns no larger than 10 gauge and bows and arrows are the only weapons that will be used to hunt small game or fur animals on Eielson AFB except in the Chena River Annex. In the Chena River Annex any weapons legal by state regulation for hunting can be used. Base hunting area maps are available at Natural Resources (Building 2215). Weapons will not be discharged:

8.5.1.1. Within the areas closed to hunting.

8.5.1.2. Within 50 feet of buildings, airfield lighting, antennas, structures, etc.

8.5.1.3. Where people are training, working, or playing.

8.5.1.4. For target practice except at established ranges.

8.5.1.5. From, on, or across any roads, streets, avenues, or access routes on base.

8.5.1.6. To cause damage to government or personal property.

8.5.2. Shot discharged from shotguns will be no larger than number two (2) lead bird shot or steel BB shot.

8.5.3. Shotguns discharging slugs, buckshot or lead BB shot, rifles, air rifles, crossbows, pistols, and sling shots will not be used on base, except at established target ranges and for hunting in the Chena River Annex. No person hunting or shooting in the area surrounding the base will cause any rifle or pistol to be discharged so the projectile may impact on the reservation.

8.5.4. No person under 16 years of age will hunt with, or possess any type of, weapon on base without being accompanied by a responsible adult, 18 years of age or older. Parents are responsible for taking reasonable precautions to ensure children comply with this requirement.

8.5.5. Loaded, privately-owned firearms will not be allowed on base at any time except in designated hunting or target practice areas. To transport firearms on base to and from authorized areas, the weapon(s) must be in plain sight and unloaded. Weapons will not be left unattended or unsecured.

8.5.6. Violations of the requirements of paragraph 8.5. may be punished under Article 92 of the UCMJ.

8.6. Off-Limit Areas. Hunting, fishing, trapping, and outdoor recreation use on Eielson AFB in an area designated as off-limits or restricted, or in any other area so designated by proper authority, is prohibited at all times. Maps are available at Natural Resources (Building 2215).

8.6.1. Hunting, fishing, trapping, and any form of outdoor recreation use are prohibited in the following areas:

8.6.1.1. Airfield.

8.6.1.2. Firing range and its impact area.

8.6.1.3. Engineer Hill Munitions Storage Area.

8.6.1.4. Quarry Road Munitions Storage Area.

8.6.1.5. EOD Controlled Area.

8.6.1.6. POL tank farm area.

8.6.1.7. Cooling ponds located behind the Central Heat and Power Plant.

8.6.1.8. Asbestos landfill, soil remediation area, and fire training area.

8.6.1.9. Sewage lagoon and treatment area.

8.6.1.10. Det 460, AFTAC, Remote Operating Facility (ROF). Beaver Creek Road, which goes through the Det 460, ROF, can be used for access to open areas on either side of the ROF. Anyone using Beaver Creek Road as an access route is restricted to the road.

8.6.1.11. "C" Battery off Johnson Road in the Yukon Training Area.

8.6.1.12. Area adjacent to the railroad spur for unloading ammunition when ammunition is being unloaded.

8.6.1.13. Arctic Survival Training Area. Trapping is allowed as outlined in paragraph [8.3.6](#).

8.6.1.14. The public transportation route (PTR) of potential explosion sites (PES).

8.6.1.15. Any area where training is being conducted.

8.6.2. Hunting and trapping are prohibited in the following areas:

8.6.2.1. Chena River Campground.

8.6.2.2. Birch Lake Recreational Area.

8.6.3. Hunting is prohibited in the area described as follows: That area beginning at the intersection of Transmitter Road and the Trans-Alaska Pipeline bounded by Transmitter Road to mile .6, then a line west from mile .6 Transmitter Road to the perimeter fence, then south along the perimeter fence to the south gate, then along the Public Transportation Route (PTR) of the airfield loop potential explosion sites (PES) to Mullins Pit Road, then along Mullins Pit Road to Quarry Road, then west on Quarry Road to the POL firebreak, then along the northern-most edge of the POL firebreak to the end of the railroad spur for unloading coal, then along a line from the railroad spur to the eastern end of the cooling pond, then along the northern-most edge of the cooling pond to the cooling pond overflow ditch, then along the cooling pond overflow ditch to French Creek, then along French Creek to the northeast corner of French Creek housing to the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, then along the Trans-Alaska Pipeline to its intersection with Transmitter Road.

8.6.4. Personnel who have been granted access to off-limit areas for official duties are prohibited from hunting, fishing, or trapping such areas.

8.6.5. Any hunting, fishing, trapping, or recreational equipment found in an off-limit area will be confiscated and handled in accordance with applicable military directives.

8.6.6. The BCE has the authority to prohibit hunting, fishing, trapping, or outdoor recreation use in any area for management purposes.

8.7. Violations:

8.7.1. All violations or possible violations of fishing, hunting, or trapping regulations by military personnel, civilian employees, or installation visitors will be reported immediately to the Security Forces.

8.7.2. When big game animals are taken in violation of this regulation, Natural Resources will be notified immediately. If personnel from Natural Resources cannot be located, the Security Forces will handle the incident. The following will apply:

8.7.2.1. Such big game animals are property of the base. No part of such animals will be given to the violator(s).

8.7.2.2. The meat and antlers in the case of a moose, the hide in case of wolf or wolverine, and/or the hide and skull in case of a brown, grizzly, or black bear will be surrendered to the base. If caught, the violator(s) may be required to salvage the listed animal parts.

8.7.2.3. The meat, hide, antlers, or skull will be donated to a charity acquired from the list maintained by the Alaska State Troopers/Fish and Wildlife Protection (451-5100).

8.7.2.4. The meat, hide, antlers, or skull will be secured in a cool area so they will not spoil if a charity is not immediately available.

8.7.2.5. State of Alaska wanton waste laws will apply.

8.7.3. Actions concerning violations:

8.7.3.1. Military personnel are subject to Article 92, UCMJ, and/or applicable state and federal laws.

8.7.3.2. All military, state, and federal violations by Army personnel on Eielson AFB lands will be processed by the Security Forces and a report provided to the Military Police, Ft Wainwright.

8.7.3.3. Civilians are subject to applicable state and federal laws and this instruction. In addition, civilians who commit violations, whether or not prosecuted, may be escorted off the base and denied reentry to the base.

9. Taking Game in Defense of Life or Property:

9.1. When game animals must be destroyed in defense of life or property, Natural Resources will be notified immediately. The following conditions apply:

9.1.1. The necessity for taking is not brought about by harassment or provocation of the animal or an unreasonable invasion of the animal's habitat.

9.1.2. The necessity for taking is not brought about by the improper disposal of garbage or storage of food.

9.1.3. All other practical means to protect life and property are exhausted before the game is taken.

9.2. Game taken in defense of life or property, without a hunting license and/or where the season is closed, belongs to the State of Alaska. The edible meat, skull, and/or hide must be salvaged and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and Fish and Wildlife Protection notified immediately as outlined in the Alaska Hunting Regulations.

9.3. When time and conditions allow, permission to destroy game in defense of life or property must be requested by contacting Natural Resources. Natural Resources will notify the State of Alaska, Department of Fish and Game for approval of the intended actions.

9.4. Beaver Dam Removal. Beaver dams can be removed only after approval by Natural Resources. All requests for beaver dam removal will be submitted to Natural Resources in writing. All requests will include justification for the action. If removal is justified for a dam belonging to an active colony, Natural Resources will use the procedures outlined in paragraph 8.3.7. to eliminate the colony prior to removing the dam.

10. Feeding/Harassing Birds. The feeding of geese and gulls on Eielson AFB is prohibited. The harassing or disturbing of geese within the portion of Eielson AFB closed to hunting is prohibited, except if done as part of an authorized bird/ Base Aircraft Strike Reduction Program.

11. Off-Road Vehicles. Off-road vehicle policies for Eielson AFB are in 354 FWI 32-7002, *Use and Control of Off-Road Vehicles (ORVs)* .

12. Camping. Camping is allowed on Eielson AFB except in off-limit areas, sections of the cantonment area designated for public use, or any other area so designated by proper authority. Persons camping in recreational vehicles will not park such vehicles as to damage vegetative cover. Persons with travel trailers or campers with a holding tank for sewage will not dump or release the sewage on Eielson AFB, except at designated sanitary dumping stations. A camper may use dead or down trees for camp fires, but only after notifying the Fire Department (377-2621) of the location where the camp fire will be. Notification is not needed for established fire pits in campgrounds or picnic areas on base.

13. Trail and Recreation Area Use. Any trail or recreation area designated for a special or single use will be used for that purpose only.

13.1. Ski Slope. When there is snow on the ski slope, skiing and sledding in their respective areas will be the only forms of outdoor recreation allowed. Skiing will be permitted only if Services has the slope open for use. When there is not snow cover on the ski slope, hiking will be the only form of outdoor recreation allowed on the slope. Operation of any motorized vehicles (cars, trucks, motorbikes, all-terrain vehicles, etc.) on the ski slope (except Services or Civil Engineering maintenance vehicles) is prohibited.

13.2. Cross-Country Ski Trails. When there is snow cover on cross-country ski trails, operating an off-road vehicle, hiking, walking a dog or any pet, snowshoeing, or skiing with downhill skis on the cross-country ski trails is prohibited. Snowshoeing in a cross-country ski area will be permitted if the snowshoer walks 2 feet to the right or left of the ski track.

13.3. Self-Guided Nature Trail. Walking dogs, bicycling, operating motorized vehicles, and jogging are prohibited on the trail. Users will stay on the trail and leave the specimens alone.

14. Swimming. Swimming is prohibited in all lakes, ponds, and streams on base. This includes those west (across) of the Richardson Highway.

15. Watercraft. The use of watercraft (boats, canoes, rafts, etc.) on base lakes, ponds, and streams not in off-limit areas is permitted, but there will be a personal floatation device available for each person in the

watercraft. Persons under 10 years of age must be under the supervision of an adult (someone 18 years of age or older).

15.1. The use of watercraft propelled with gas powered engines or motors is prohibited on Moose Lake. Electric motors are allowed.

15.2. The use of jet skis is prohibited on all bodies of water, except Bear Lake.

Section B—Instructions for Ft Wainwright Lands

16. General. Eielson AFB personnel hunting, fishing, or trapping in the Yukon Training Area or Tanana Flats Training Area should be familiar with U.S. Army Garrison Alaska Regulation 190-13, *Enforcement of Hunting, Trapping, and Fishing on Army Lands in Alaska*, and 420-6, *Management of Hunting, Trapping, and Fishing on Army Lands in Alaska*. All Eielson AFB personnel will comply with applicable provisions of federal and state laws and Army regulations. The Army may change these regulations at any time. For a regulation status check, call Ft Wainwright Natural Resources Office (353-9685) or Eielson Natural Resources (377-5182).

16.1. Persons under 16 years of age who are granted permission to hunt on an Army reservation will be accompanied by a qualified adult hunter, 18 years of age or older.

16.2. Weapons. All weapons legal by Alaska regulations for hunting can be used. Check to be sure the weapon is legal for the game species you are hunting.

16.3. The indiscriminate discharge of firearms, to include target practicing, is prohibited.

16.4. Discharging a firearm from, on, or across any improved road is prohibited.

16.5. Privately owned weapons being transported in vehicles (cars, pickups, vans, recreation campers, jeeps, etc.) will be in a weapons case and will remain outside the immediate reach of any occupant of the vehicle.

16.6. Loaded firearms will not be transported in or on motorized vehicles and watercraft. A firearm is considered loaded if it has rounds located in the chamber, cylinder, or a magazine of any type that is an integral part of the firearm. A firearm is also considered loaded if a detachable magazine containing rounds is inserted into the firearm. All firearms will be transported in plain sight.

16.7. Discharging a firearm from within or on a moving or stopped motor vehicle is prohibited.

16.8. Bows and Arrows. In addition to a military hunting permit, an International Bow Hunting Proficiency Card is required for all persons having bows and arrows in their possession in any hunting area on Ft Wainwright lands.

16.9. Use of Off-Road Vehicles (ORVs). ORVs may be used for hunting, trapping, or fishing and other recreational activities when in compliance with appropriate Army policies and regulations and state and federal law. ORVs may not be used to gain access to Army lands closed to ORV use.

16.10. Watercraft will not be used to gain access to Army lands closed to recreational activities. A personal flotation device will be available for each occupant of a watercraft. All boats will be registered with the US Coast Guard and display the Alaska State registration numbers in plain sight on the bow. A portable fire extinguisher is required for all motorized boats.

16.11. Privately owned weapons will not be transported in government vehicles.

17. Permits and Licenses:

17.1. Personnel may hunt or fish on Ft Wainwright land after obtaining a properly validated Eielson hunting/fishing permit or Ft Wainwright Recreational Use Permit and the appropriate state licenses (Attachment I). If hunting migratory waterfowl, an individual must possess a validated Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp and Alaska Waterfowl Conservation Tag. If hunting big game, the appropriate harvest ticket(s) or tag(s) will be obtained before hunting. Ft Wainwright honors the Eielson hunting and fishing permit for hunting and fishing on Ft Wainwright land.

17.2. Nonresident Active Duty Hunting Big Game and Fur-Bearing Animals. The permits, harvest tickets, tags, and/or requirements for nonresident active duty military personnel hunting big game and fur animals on Army land are:

17.2.1. Brown/Grizzly Bear - Brown/grizzly bear tag; guide (IAW Alaska Hunting Regulations); Eielson hunting permit or Ft Wainwright Recreational Use Permit and a Hunters Safety Card.

17.2.2. Black Bear - Eielson hunting permit or Ft Wainwright Recreational Use Permit hunting permit; both hide and skull must be sealed with Alaska Department of Fish and Game within 30 days of taking.

17.2.3. Moose - Moose harvest ticket issued by Eielson Natural Resources Office; Eielson hunting permit or Ft Wainwright Recreational Use Permit and a Hunters Safety Card.

17.2.4. Caribou - Caribou harvest ticket issued by Eielson Natural Resources Office; Eielson hunting permit or Ft Wainwright Recreational Use Permit and a Hunters Safety Card.

17.2.5. Wolf, Wolverine, Lynx - Eielson hunting permit or Ft Wainwright Recreational Use Permit and a Hunters Safety Card; hide must be sealed with Alaska Department of Fish and Game within 30 days of taking.

17.2.6. Coyote, Red Fox, Red Squirrel - Eielson hunting permit or Ft Wainwright Recreational Use Permit and a Hunters Safety Card.

17.3. Any person in a non-duty status, with a firearm(s) in his or her possession while in any hunting area on Ft Wainwright lands, must have a valid Ft Wainwright Recreational Use Permit or Eielson AFB fishing or hunting permit. Persons not possessing a fishing or hunting license desiring to enter Army Lands can obtain a Recreational Use Permit from Ft Wainwright Natural Resources Office. Persons not hunting or fishing must also comply with the sign in requirements in paragraph [19.1.1](#).

17.4. The appropriate licenses, permits, stamps, harvest tickets, and tags must be carried at all times when engaged in hunting or fishing, and must be displayed upon request by a Ft Wainwright wildlife enforcement agent, military policeman, or state trooper.

18. Off-Limit Areas:

18.1. Yukon Training Area (Fishing and hunting area map available at Natural Resources, Building 2215):

18.1.1. Det 460, AFTAC, ROF. Beaver Creek Road, which goes through the Det 460 ROF, can be used for access to open areas on either side of the ROF. Anyone using Beaver Creek Road as an access route is restricted to the road.

18.1.2. Stuart Creek Impact Area.

18.1.3. The Nike Sites, "B" and "C" Battery, are off-limits and no firing is allowed within 300 feet thereof.

18.1.4. Manchu Trail Firing Range.

18.1.5. The Arctic Survival Training Area is off-limits when training is being conducted.

18.2. Tanana Flats Training Area (Fishing and hunting area map available at Natural Resources, Building 2215):

18.2.1. Army Impact Area Alpha.

18.2.2. Blair Lakes Air Force Bombing Range.

18.2.3. Observation Towers.

18.3. Hunting or discharging firearms is prohibited within 300 feet of any building or structure.

18.4. Hunting, trapping, and fishing are prohibited in any area where training is being conducted.

19. Hunting and Black Bear Baiting Registration:

19.1. Hunting Registration - The following registration procedures will be used by all hunters for each hunting trip in the Yukon Training Area or Tanana Flats Training Area.

19.1.1. All hunters shall sign in by telephone with the U.S. Army Recreational Tracking System (353-3181 or 384-3181) prior to entering Ft Wainwright controlled lands.

19.2. Black Bear Baiting Registration - All black bear baiting stations in the Yukon Training Area and Tanana Flats Training Area will be registered with the Ft Wainwright Natural Resources Office (bldg. 3023). The first-come, first-serve basis registration is usually held around 1 April. The Ft Wainwright Natural Resources Office will announce the time(s) and date(s). One bait station is allowed per hunting license holder on the Yukon Training Area (YTA) however a second one may be set up in other locations. Bait stations must be one-half mile apart in the YTA and no distance restrictions in the Tanana Flats Training Area.

20. Trapping:

20.1. Trapping is permitted in the Yukon Training Area and Tanana Flats Training Area on an "unlimited registration" basis, with no exclusive trapping areas.

20.2. Registration - Beginning the next day after the previous season ends, trappers who maintained a registered trapline and submitted a Harvest Record may re-register their trapline with the Ft Wainwright Natural Resources Office (353-9685). New trappers may register at any time after 1 October. These registrations expire 30 June of the following year.

20.3. Any persons registered to trap on Ft Wainwright lands are required to submit an annual trapping harvest report not later than 30 days after the end of the season for which it was issued to the Ft Wainwright Environmental/Natural Resources office.

21. Violations:

21.1. Individuals who violate any provisions of Army fishing, hunting and trapping regulations, to include all federal and state laws, are subject to prosecution under applicable statutory or Uniform

Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) provisions. Violators may be tried in courts of either state or federal jurisdiction.

21.2. All military, state, and federal violations by Air Force personnel on Ft Wainwright lands will be processed by the Military Police with reports provided to the Security Forces, Eielson AFB.

22. Forms Prescribed. 354 FW Form 6, *Hunting and Fishing Permit*; 354 FW Form 7, *Eielson AFB Trapping Permit*; and 354 FW Form 32, *Military Conservation Agent ID Card*.

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Attachment 1

EIELSON LICENSE AND BASE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Table A1.1. Non-Resident License Requirements - Eielson AFB and Chena River Annex Activities.

EIELSON AFB AND CHENA RIVER ANNEX ACTIVITIES					
PEOPLE	BIG GAME HUNTING ¹	FUR ANIMAL HUNTING	SMALL GAME HUNTING ²	TRAPPING	SPORT FISHING ³
Active Duty PCS to Alaska (First 30 days of duty)	Base-Moose by Bow and Arrow only, Annex-All; Class 8, BPH	BPH	Class 13, 8, or 8A, BPH	BPT	Class 12, BPF
Active Duty PCS to Alaska (31-365 days of duty)	Base-Moose by Bow and Arrow only, Annex-All; BPH	BPH	Class 13, 8, or 8A, BPH	BPT	Class 12, BPF
Dependent 16 & Over	Base-Moose by Bow and Arrow only, Annex-All; Class 8, BPH	Class 8, BPH	Class 13, 8, or 8A, BPH	Class 10, BPT	Class 12, BPF
Dependent Under 16	Base-Moose by Bow and Arrow only, Annex-All; Class 8, BPH	Class 8, BPH	Class 13, 8, or 8A, BPH	Class 10, BPT	BPF
Active Duty TDY to Alaska (First 30 days of duty)	Base-Moose by Bow and Arrow only, Annex-All; Class 8, BPH	Class 8 BPH	Class 8 or 8A, BPH	Class 10, BPT	Class 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, or 7, BPF
Active Duty TDY to Alaska (31 or more days of duty)	Base-Moose by Bow and Arrow only, Annex-All; BPH	BPH	BPH, Class 8	BPT	Lakes -BPF Streams - Class 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, or 7, BPF
Civilian 16 & Over	Base-Moose by Bow and Arrow only, Annex-All; Class 8, BPH	Class 8, BPH	Class 8 or 8A, BPH	Class 10, BPT	Class 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, or 7, BPF
Civilian Under 16	Base-Moose by Bow and Arrow only, Annex-All; Class 8, BPH	Class 8, BPH	Class 8 or 8A, BPH	Class 10, BPT	BPF

- ¹ - Appropriate big game hunting harvest tickets and tags must be obtained before hunting.
- ² - Waterfowl hunters are required to possess a properly validated Federal Migratory Bird Stamp and Alaska Waterfowl Conservation Tag. Federal stamps are required of all persons 16 years of age or older. State tags are required of all persons unless they are an Alaska resident under the age of 16 or over the age of 60.
- ³ - Anglers fishing for King Salmon must purchase a current year's King Salmon Tag as required by Alaska Fishing Regulations.

Table A1.2. Non-Resident License Requirements - Army Lands Activities.

ARMY LANDS ACTIVITIES					
PEOPLE	BIG GAME HUNTING ¹	FUR ANIMAL HUNTING	SMALL GAME HUNTING ²	TRAPPING	SPORT FISHING ³
Active Duty PCS to Alaska (First 30 days of duty)	Class 8, BPH, Hunters Safety Card	BPH, Hunters Safety Card	Class 13, 8, or 8A, BPH, Hunters Safety Card	Army Permit	Class 12, BPF
Active Duty PCS to Alaska (31-365 days of duty)	BPH, Hunters Safety Card	BPH, Class 8, Hunters Safety Card	Class 13, 8, or 8A, BPH, Hunters Safety Card	Army Permit	Class 12, BPF
Dependent 16 & Over	Class 8, BPH, Hunters Safety Card	Class 8, BPH, Hunters Safety Card	Class 13, 8, or 8A, BPH, Hunters Safety Card	Class 10, Army Permit	Class 12, BPF
Dependent Under 16	Class 8, BPH, Hunters Safety Card	Class 8, BPH, Hunters Safety Card	Class 13, 8, or 8A, BPH, Hunters Safety Card	Class 10, Army Permit	BPF
Active Duty TDY To Alaska (First 30 days of duty)	Class 8, BPH, Hunters Safety Card	Class 8, BPH, Hunters Safety Card	Class 8 or 8A, BPH, Hunters Safety Card	Class 10, Army Permit	Class 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, or 7, BPF
Active Duty TDY to Alaska (31 or more days of duty)	BPH, Hunters Safety Card	BPH, Hunters Safety Card	Class 8 or 8A, BPH, Hunters Safety Card	Army Permit	Lakes - BPF Streams - Class 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, or 7, BPF
Civilian 16 & Over	Class 8, BPH, Hunters Safety Card	Class 8, BPH, Hunters Safety Card	Class 8 or 8A, BPH, Hunters Safety Card	Class 10, Army Permit	Class 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, or 7, BPF
Civilian Under 16	Class 8, BPH, Hunters Safety Card	Class 8, BPH, Hunters Safety Card	Class 8 or 8A, BPH Hunters Safety Card,	Class 10, Army Permit	BPF

¹ - Appropriate big game hunting harvest tickets and tags must be obtained before hunting.

² - Waterfowl hunters are required to possess a properly validated Federal Migratory Bird Stamp and Alaska Waterfowl Conservation Tag. Federal stamps are required of all persons 16 years of age or older.

State tags are required of all persons unless they are an Alaska resident under the age of 16 or over the age of 60.

³ - Anglers fishing for King Salmon must purchase a current year's King Salmon Tag as required by Alaska Fishing Regulations.

Table A1.3. Non-Resident License Requirements - Other Lands.

OTHER LANDS ACTIVITIES					
PEOPLE	BIG GAME HUNTING ¹	FUR ANIMAL HUNTING	SMALL GAME HUNTING ²	TRAPPING	SPORT FISHING ³
Active Duty PCS To Alaska	Class 8	Class 8	Class 13, 8, or 8A	Class 10	Class 12
Dependent 16 & Over	Class 8	Class 8	Class 13, 8, or 8A	Class 10	Class 12
Dependent Under 16	Class 8	Class 8	Class 13, 8, or 8A	Class 10	None
Active Duty TDY	Class 8	Class 8	Class 8 or 8A	Class 10	Class 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, or 7
Civilian 16 & Over	Class 8	Class 8	Class 8 or 8A	Class 10	Class 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, or 7
Civilian Under 16	Class 8	Class 8	Class 8 or 8A	Class 10	None

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² - Waterfowl hunters are required to possess a properly validated Federal Migratory Bird Stamp and Alaska Waterfowl Conservation Tag. Federal stamps are required of all persons 16 years of age or older. State tags are required of all persons unless they are an Alaska resident under the age of 16 or over the age of 60.

³ - Anglers fishing for King Salmon must purchase a current year's King Salmon Tag as required by Alaska Fishing Regulations.

Table A1.4. Legend for Table A1.1. thru Table A1.3. :

Visitors Licenses	Classification
Sport Fishing - 1 day	Class 6C
Sport Fishing - 3 days	Class 6B
Sport Fishing - 7 days	Class 6D
Sport Fishing - 14 Days	Class 6A
Nonresident Licenses (Per Year)	Classification
Sport fishing	Class 7
Small Game Hunting	Class 8A
Hunting	Class 8
Hunting/Sport Fishing	Class 9
Hunting, Trapping	Class 10
Nonresident Military Licenses (PCS Alaska Active Duty and Their Dependents)	Classification
Sport Fishing	Class 12
Small Game	Class 13
Small Game/Sport Fishing	Class 14
Base Permits (Per Year)	Classification
Hunting	BPH
Fishing	BPF
Trapping	BPT

Table A1.5. Resident License Requirements - Eielson AFB and Chena River Annex.

EIELSON AFB AND CHENA RIVER ANNEX ACTIVITIES					
PEOPLE	BIG GAME HUNTING ¹	FUR ANIMAL HUNTING	SMALL GAME HUNTING ²	TRAPPING	SPORT FISHING ³
Active Duty PCS to Alaska	Base-Moose by Bow and Arrow only, Annex-All; Class 2, BPH	BPH	Class 2, BPH	BPT	Class 1, BPF
Dependent 16 & Over	Base-Moose by Bow and Arrow only, Annex-All; Class 2, BPH	Class 2, BPH	Class 2, BPH	Class 3B, BPT	Class 1, BPF
Dependent Under 16	Base-Moose by Bow and Arrow only, Annex-All; BPH	BPH	BPH	BPT	BPF
Civilian 16 & Over	Base-Moose by and Arrow only, Annex-All; Class 2, BPH	Class 2, BPH	Class 2, BPH	Class 3B, BPT	Class 1, BPF
Civilian Under 16	Base-Moose by Bow and Arrow only, Annex-All; BPH,	BPH	BPH	BPT	BPF

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² - Waterfowl hunters are required to possess a properly validated Federal Migratory Bird Stamp and Alaska Waterfowl Conservation Tag. Federal stamps are required of all persons 16 years of age or older. State tags are required of all persons unless they are an Alaska resident under the age of 16 or over the age of 60.

³ - Anglers fishing for King Salmon must purchase a current year's King Salmon Tag as required by Alaska Fishing Regulations.

Table A1.6. Resident License Requirements - Army Lands.

ARMY LANDS ACTIVITIES					
PEOPLE	BIG GAME HUNTING ¹	FUR ANIMAL HUNTING	SMALL GAME HUNTING ²	TRAPPING	SPORT FISHING ³
Active Duty PCS to Alaska	Class 2, BPH, Hunters Safety Card	BPH	Class 2, BPH	Army Permit	Class 1, BPF
Dependent 16 & Over	Class 2, BPH, Hunters Safety Card	Class 2, BPH	Class 2, BPH	Class 3B, Army Permit	Class 1, BPF
Dependent Under 16	BPH, Hunters Safety Card	BPH	BPH	Army Permit	BPF
Civilian 16 & Over	Class 2, BPH, Hunters Safety Card	Class 2, BPH	Class 2, BPH	Class 3B, Army Permit	Class 1, BPF
Civilian Under 16	BPH, Hunters Safety Card	BPH	BPH	Army Permit	BPF

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Table A1.7. Resident License Requirements - Other Lands.

OTHER LANDS ACTIVITIES					
PEOPLE	BIG GAME HUNTING ¹	FUR ANIMAL HUNTING	SMALL GAME HUNTING ²	TRAPPING	SPORT FISHING ³
Active Duty PCS to Alaska	Class 2	Class 2	Class 2	Class 3B	Class 1
Dependent 16 & Over	Class 2	Class 2	Class 2	Class 3B	Class 1
Dependent Under 16	None	None	None	None	None
Civilian 16 & Over	Class 2	Class 2	Class 2	Class 3B	Class 1
Civilian Under 16	None	None	None	None	None

¹ - Appropriate big game hunting harvest tickets and tags must be obtained before hunting.

² - Waterfowl hunters are required to possess a properly validated Federal Migratory Bird Stamp and Alaska Waterfowl Conservation Tag. Federal stamps are required of all persons 16 years of age or older. State tags are required of all persons unless they are an Alaska resident under the age of 16 or over the age of 60.

³ - Anglers fishing for King Salmon must purchase a current year's King Salmon Tag as required by Alaska Fishing Regulations.

Table A1.8. Legend for [Table A1.5.](#) thru [Table A1.7.](#) :

Resident Licenses	Classification
Sport Fishing	Class 1
Hunting	Class 2
Hunting, Trapping	Class 3A
Trapping	Class 3B
Hunting/Sport Fishing	Class 4
Hunting, Trapping, Sport Fishing	Class 5
Base Permits (Per Year)	Classification
Hunting	BPH
Fishing	BPF
Trapping	BPT