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This instruction implements and extends the guidance of AFMAN 32-7003, *Environmental Conservation*. It prescribes rules and procedures and sets forth policies regarding the protection of fish, wildlife, and related natural resources and the control of hunting and fishing on Barksdale Air Force Base (BAFB). It applies to all persons entering BAFB for the purpose of hunting, fishing, using fish and wildlife habitats, or attempting to take fish and wildlife from BAFB grounds. Ensure that all records created as a result of processes prescribed in this publication are maintained in accordance with AFMAN 33-363, *Management of Records*, and disposed of in accordance with the Air Force Records Disposition Schedule (RDS) located at <https://www.my.af.mil/afirms/afirms/afirms>. Contact supporting records managers as required. Refer recommended changes and questions about this publication to the Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) using the AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*, through the appropriate channels to 2d Civil Engineer Squadron, Installation Management Flight, 334 Davis Ave East, BAFB LA 71110-2078. Waiver authority is the 2d Bomb Wing Commander. This instruction requires collecting and maintaining information protected by the Privacy Act of 1974 authorized by Title 10 USC Section 8013 and Executive Order 9397, 22 November 1943. The applicable SORN(s) [F031 AF SP E] is available at: <http://dpclo.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNs.aspx>. See **Attachment 1** for references, abbreviations, and acronyms used in this instruction.

***SUMMARY OF CHANGES***

The following is a synopsis of changes set forth in this revision: (1) Update information regarding mapping of authorized hunting areas to include reference to the use of the RecAccess Interactive Maps / AVENZA Maps application by NRO and Game Warden personnel (2) Update authorized placement of cameras in archery only area will be determined through use of RecAccess Maps application (3) Update composition of the CEB (4) Update notification procedures for CEB results (5) Update and clarify appeal process and timeline (6) Restrict use of hoop nets, trot lines, limb lines, and jug lines.

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## 1. Responsibilities.

1.1. It is the policy of BAFB to provide public access for outdoor recreational activities and the harvest of fish and wildlife when compatible with the military mission and natural resource management objectives. Outdoor recreation activities are integrated with the mission through a planning process that is coordinated with BAFB leadership.

1.2. The issuance of fishing, hunting, and other consumptive use permits and administering of funds derived from the sale of these permits will be the responsibility of the Base Civil Engineer.

1.3. All persons, civilian and military, will comply with the provisions of this regulation and applicable federal and state laws at <http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov> pertaining to the use of natural resources, hunting, and fishing. State hunting and fishing regulations are applicable on BAFB for items not specifically covered in this instruction. BAFB hunting and fishing regulations have precedence over state regulations.

1.4. The right to enter BAFB or any BAFB permit may be revoked at any time by the 2d Bomb Wing Commander (2 BW/CC), for violation of BAFB regulations, federal or state law, or for any reason deemed necessary or advantageous to the United States Air Force.

1.5. Any person engaging in outdoor activities on BAFB does so at their own risk, and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United States of America against any and all claims for loss, damage, or injury sustained to their person or property resulting from said outdoor activities. The Louisiana Recreational Use Immunity statutes, Louisiana Revised Statute (La. R.S.) 9:2791 and La. R.S. 9:2795, apply to limit BAFB's liability to persons and property for the use of the premises and land of BAFB.

1.6. The Barksdale Natural Resources (NRO) manager may amend this instruction with written approval of the installation management flight chief and base civil engineer. Amendments will be posted at NRO and Barksdale Rec Access. Amendments are subject to withdrawal by the NRO manager or as ordered by the 2 MSG/CC. Amendments will be incorporated into subsequent revisions of this instruction, if warranted.

1.7. Contact NRO (456-3353/1963) or SFS Game Wardens (456-2551) for any questions regarding this instruction or to report violations of this instruction. Poachers can also be reported to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries at Operation Game Thief (1-800-442-2511) anytime day or night.

## 2. Persons Authorized.

2.1. DoD personnel and guests may participate in hunting, fishing, and other outdoor recreational activities on BAFB. The following DoD personnel have unescorted recreation privileges:

2.1.1. Active duty military possessing a DoD identification card.

2.1.2. Retired military possessing a DoD retired identification card.

2.1.3. Reserve military possessing a DoD identification card.

2.1.4. DoD civilian employees possessing a DoD civilian identification card

2.1.5. Dependents of active duty, reservists, DoD retirees, and DoD civilians. Dependents over the age of 16 must possess a DoD identification card. (See paragraphs 2.9 and 2.10 for further restrictions on dependents under the age of 16.)

2.1.6. Louisiana national guard members possessing a DoD identification card.

2.1.7. Retired DoD civilian employees possessing a DoD retired civilian identification card.

2.1.8. 100% Disabled Veterans who possess PRMDAV credentials.

2.1.9. Veterans who possess a US Department of Veterans Affairs issued Veterans Health Identification Card (VHIC).

2.2. Guests and DoD contractors do not have unescorted privileges.

2.3. For unescorted hunting privileges, DoD personnel, including dependents age 16 and older, must initially attend the BAFB Hunter Newcomers Course.

2.4. The 2 MSG/CC may choose to grant additional persons unescorted privileges to hunting, fishing, and other outdoor recreational activities on BAFB by letter of authorization. The request for a letter of authorization must first be coordinated with the NRO manager, who will forward the request through 2 SFS and will include a criminal history check.

2.5. DoD personnel may sponsor non-DoD personnel to participate in outdoor recreational activities. Dependents may not sponsor a guest for activities involving firearms.

2.6. Sponsors shall be responsible for the actions of their guests. When escorting guests for outdoor recreational activities, DoD personnel sponsors must remain on the East Reservation with their guests.

2.7. Non-DoD personnel living in base housing do not have unescorted East Reservation outdoor recreation privileges and may not participate in any outdoor recreational activities on the East Reservation, to include hunting and fishing, without an authorized sponsor accompanying them at all times.

2.8. A maximum of three guests per sponsor is authorized when hunting.

2.9. Persons under 16 years of age must be escorted by and under the direct and immediate supervision of a responsible adult sponsor while hunting and boating.

2.10. Persons less than 12 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult while engaged in any other outdoor recreation activity covered by this regulation.

2.11. Prior to accessing the installation with a firearm, non-DoD personnel must be vetted via National Crime and Information Center and be issued a DBIDS visitor's pass.

### **3. BARKSDALEAFB Permits and The Rec Access System.**

3.1. NRO Hunting and Fishing permits are available exclusively on Rec Access. This web-based program can be accessed through the internet at [www.barksdale.recaccess.com](http://www.barksdale.recaccess.com).

3.2. An account must be created for each user, regardless of age or status, prior to any permit purchases. Creation of duplicate accounts is prohibited.

3.3. All accounts must be validated by NRO personnel to verify correct user status. Length of validation is set based on the expiration date of the user's DoD identification card. Validations for youths expire at the age of 16.

3.4. For new user accounts, there is a 72-hour grace period to have accounts validated. After this grace period, all permits are void until the user's Rec Access account is properly validated. Active permits on accounts with recently expired validations are void until the account is revalidated. It is the user's responsibility to ensure their accounts stay valid.

3.5. All information entered into Rec Access must be complete, accurate, and factual. All persons utilizing the program are prohibited from entering false information.

3.6. When using a vehicle on the East Reservation for recreational activities, all information for that vehicle must be entered into Rec Access. Multiple vehicles are permitted on the same account.

3.7. BAFB Permits are not transferable, and fees are nonrefundable. Persons 18 years of age or older are required to obtain all appropriate BAFB hunting and fishing permits.

3.8. BAFB Hunting Permits and Endorsements are issued annually and are valid for the specified hunting season for which the permit is issued.

3.9. BAFB Fishing Permits are issued annually and are valid for one year from the date of purchase.

3.10. Available BAFB Permits and Endorsements are as follows:

3.10.1. Annual Fishing Permit - \$15

3.10.2. Three-Day Fishing Permit - \$5

3.10.3. Basic Season Hunting Permit = \$40

3.10.3.1. Allows user to hunt small game.

3.10.3.2. Excludes waterfowl.

3.10.4. Rifle Deer Endorsement - \$60

3.10.5. Primitive Firearm Deer Endorsement- \$10

3.10.6. Archery Deer Endorsement - \$10

3.10.7. Managed Firearm Deer Observer - Free

3.10.7.1. Required for check in during managed hunts

3.10.7.2. Required of non-hunting observers

3.10.8. Youth Hunting Permit - Free

3.10.8.1. Required for check in during managed hunts

3.10.8.2. For all persons 17 years of age or under

3.10.9. Waterfowl Endorsement - \$10

3.10.10. Turkey Endorsement- \$10

3.10.11. Raccoon Endorsement - \$10

- 3.10.12. Competition Raccoon Hunting Cast Endorsement - \$Free
- 3.10.13. 1-Day Big Game Permit - \$25
- 3.10.14. 3-Day Small Game Permit - \$25
- 3.10.15. Deer Stand Registration
  - 3.10.15.1. "A" Stand Registration.Incl., in Rifle Endorsement
  - 3.10.15.2. "B" & "C" Stand Registration - \$25 / each stand
- 3.10.16. Duck Blind Registration - \$60
- 3.10.17. Food Plot Permit - Free
- 3.10.18. Off-road Operations Permit - Free
- 3.10.19. Clearing Permit - Free
- 3.10.20. Physically Challenged Sportsman Hunting Permit - Free
- 3.10.21. Physically Challenged Sportsman Fishing Permit - Free
- 3.10.22. Physically Challenged ATV Permit - Free
- 3.10.23. Raccoon Daily Permit - Free

3.11. All exceptions to this instruction or other NRO policy, when granted by NRO, will be documented in Rec Access.

#### **4. General Rules and Safety.**

4.1. The BAFB East Reservation map is attached to this document. The BAFB East Reservation map ([Attachment 3](#)) shows where outdoor recreation is authorized. The current map can be found on the Barksdale RecAccess website.

4.2. Persons engaged in hunting or fishing on BAFB must have in their possession all Louisiana and federal licenses, permits, and stamps required by those agencies, in addition to required base permits. Electronic copies are permissible.

4.3. Individuals, vehicles, boats, guns, ammunition, credentials, fish, game, and personal property are subject to being checked and/or searched at any time by authorized federal, state, and military law enforcement personnel. Persons must provide identification, licenses and permits as requested by authorized law enforcement and NRO personnel.

4.4. Disturbance or interference with an individual engaged in official business or an authorized activity on the BAFB East Reservation is prohibited.

4.5. Disturbance of the peace or other disorderly conduct is prohibited.

4.6. No one may operate, conduct, or guide hunting and fishing activities on BAFB in exchange for any form of personal compensation.

4.7. On BAFB, feral hogs may not be transported live under any circumstances.

4.8. Littering of any form is prohibited.

4.9. The polluting of any waters within the installation by dumping oil, chemicals, or other pollutants is prohibited.

- 4.10. Vandalism or intentional damage to roads, gates, signs, vehicles, or other property is prohibited.
- 4.11. The collection, destruction, or injury of any plant or animal, except as specifically authorized, is prohibited. Plants, plant parts, and animals shall not be taken or collected.
- 4.12. Searching for or removing historic/cultural artifacts or objects of antiquity is prohibited. The use of metal detectors for any purpose is prohibited except for mission requirements and scientific research purposes approved by the base civil engineer.
- 4.13. All animals are protected and may not be harassed, injured, killed, or removed from the installation, except as authorized by the NRO manager, BAFB, state and federal regulations.
- 4.14. Neither plants or their parts nor any animals shall be introduced, liberated, planted, or placed on any part of the installation, except as specifically authorized by the NRO manager.
- 4.15. Trapping and the possession of trapping devices are prohibited except for nuisance animal control when authorized or required by NRO and pest management personnel.
- 4.16. Taking or attempting to take fish or wildlife in an area posted as closed is prohibited. MSG/CC may open and close areas to hunting, fishing, or other recreational activity at any time.
- 4.17. From September through May, no disturbing activities including fishing, hunting, and bird watching, are allowed within a 330 foot buffer of any bald eagle nest. Unless otherwise restricted and shown on nest area signs, only minimal transient traffic through the buffer area is allowed.
- 4.18. No one may spotlight or search at night for wildlife in any manner except as approved for raccoon hunting or otherwise approved by the NRO manager.
- 4.19. All game and fish harvested on BAFB count towards state-established personal daily and season limits with the exception of white-tailed deer IAW [paragraph 9.1](#).
- 4.20. Only persons issued natural resource keys may possess and use them. Keys are not transferable to other persons.
- 4.21. Property located on the East Reservation for hunting or Official Government Business shall not be tampered with, damaged, or removed by any individual except the owner of the property or as authorized by NRO or Security Forces. Property includes, but is not limited to: deer stands, duck blinds, game cameras, memory cards, and boats.
- 4.22. The BAFB East Reservation map is available at NRO and on Rec Access. This map identifies recreation areas, hunting areas, open roads, and off limits areas. The East Reservation is divided into six hunting or recreation areas: A, B, C, D, TMA, and TMD (Attachment 3). This map is available for download as a PDF from the RecAccess website. It may be loaded into mobile apps such as Avenza for use in determining compliance with base regulations. It is also available for use as an interactive map via the Barksdale RecAccess website. Individuals are highly encouraged to use this feature that NRO is providing. NRO and 2SFS will use this RecAccess map function, the Avenza app, or ArcGIS programs for determining compliance with regulations.
- 4.23. During managed firearm deer and turkey hunts, all other recreational activities in the posted hunting areas are prohibited. EXCEPTION: The following activities are authorized:

- 4.23.1. Waterfowl hunting on the upper 2/3 of Flag Lake.
- 4.23.2. Fishing on Flag Lake (when waterfowl season is closed), fishing on the lower 1/3 of Flag Lake (when waterfowl season is open).
- 4.23.3. Fishing on Austin Lake.
- 4.23.4. Fishing on Harmon Lake.
- 4.23.5. Normal use of Cullen Park and Clear Lake Park.
- 4.24. During the firearm deer seasons and the turkey season, signs will be posted along access points to the East Reservation noting areas closed to other recreational activities.
- 4.25. Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited during all outdoor recreation involving firearms.
  - 4.25.1. Individuals will not be permitted to remain in recreation areas while intoxicated.
  - 4.25.2. Checked-in deer hunters may store alcoholic beverages in their vehicles.
- 4.26. Possession of open alcoholic beverage containers in a vehicle, excluding watercraft, is prohibited.
- 4.27. Feeding, baiting, attracting, or harassing of alligators is prohibited.
- 4.28. To harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct towards an alligator snapping turtle (*Machrochelys temminckii*), their nests, and/or eggs is prohibited. EXCEPTION: The Natural Resource Manager may authorize individuals for the purposes of scientific study and the protection of the species in accordance with the Endangered Species Act.
- 4.29. Swimming, snorkeling, diving, skiing, use of towable devices, and jet skis are prohibited in all lakes and waterways on BAFB.
- 4.30. Oil and gas production equipment and facilities (well-heads, pumping stations, storage facilities, etc.) are restricted areas.
- 4.31. Target shooting is prohibited except at established BAFB ranges.
- 4.32. During periods of high fire danger, it may be necessary to restrict the use of fire. Individuals must coordinate any proposed use with the NRO manager. No burning will be permitted during periods of extreme fire danger.
- 4.33. Ordnance items such as shells, bombs, rockets, flares, or other suspicious objects found on the reservation should not be moved or handled in any manner. The location of all such items should be marked and reported to SFS (318-456-2551), explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) (318-456-3765) or NRO (318-456-3353).
- 4.34. The operation of any motor vehicle without a muffler is prohibited.
- 4.35. The maximum allowable speed for any motor vehicle is 25 miles per hour on dirt or forest roads, unless otherwise posted.
- 4.36. There will be absolutely no off-road driving unless permitted in Rec Access.
  - 4.36.1. Individuals need to contact NRO for free permit.

4.36.2. Vehicles must travel only on designated roads. Designated roads are defined on the BAFB East Reservation map as “open to the public.”

4.36.3. EXCEPTION: During deer season, permission may be granted verbally by on-duty NRO personnel.

4.37. Obstruction of roads, trails, fire lanes, gates, boat landings, and government vehicles is prohibited. All closed gates must be kept closed.

4.38. Driving or attempting to drive around gates, cables, or other barriers is prohibited.

4.39. Damaging and destruction of gravel roads or gravel parking areas is strictly prohibited.

4.40. Do not park in the SFS dog kennel parking area or adjacent to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) facilities or antennas.

4.41. Damage to or removal of any trees is prohibited without free permit issued in Rec Access. Individual must contact NRO for approval and for NRO to issue the permit.

4.42. Boaters are required to remove any visible plants and animals from all watercraft and trailers before launching and before leaving the vicinity of any lake or waterbody on BAFB.

4.43. Legal sunrise and sunset times will be determined by United States Naval Observatory (USNO).

4.44. It is an offense if a person intentionally takes or possesses a game bird, game animal, or a fish and intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly, or with criminal negligence, fails to keep the edible portions in an edible condition. Feral Pigs are excluded from this prohibition.

4.45. Possession and use of trail or game cameras are prohibited except for:

4.45.1. Stand registrants may have two game cameras located within 200 yards of each registered stand(s).

4.45.1.1. Cameras at registered stand locations may remain in place year round.

4.45.1.2. Cameras may not be placed on the East Reservation until the stand is properly registered by that person.

4.45.2. Archers may place a total of two (2) cameras.

4.45.2.1. Archery cameras must be located within archery only areas. Authorized camera placement will be determined with the AVENZA Maps application.

4.45.2.2. Archery cameras are only authorized from 1 Sept to 15 Feb.

4.45.3. All game cameras must be clearly labelled with the owner’s name and phone number.

4.45.4. The NRO manager may deny a camera location based upon safety, conflicts, or other reasons.

## **5. ATV’s and UTV’s.**

5.1. Motorized dirt bikes and other nonstreet-legal, off-road vehicles are prohibited. The use of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs and UTVs) is authorized as follows:

5.1.1. Hunters may use ATVs to retrieve harvested deer or hogs, and to move deer stands or stand construction materials. ATVs may not be used to move stands or construction materials on firearm deer days.

5.1.2. Physically Challenged persons (See Sec. 5.2.) may use an ATV during hunting season to move through hunting areas for hunting purposes.

5.1.3. Individuals need to contact NRO for free permit in Rec Access.

5.1.4. Permits will need to be reissued once they have expired.

5.2. Persons who are mobility impaired, may, upon successful completion and submission of the BAFB Physically Challenged ATV Application (**Attachment 5**), use an ATV during hunting season to move through hunting areas for hunting purposes. There are two classes of Physically Challenged Hunters:

5.2.1. Class I: Wheel Chair Bound –

5.2.1.1. The disability must permanently confine the applicant to the use of a wheelchair.

5.2.1.2. If the applicant may eventually recover enough to not require the use of a wheelchair, they do not qualify for this class permit. If the future prognosis is uncertain, the applicant does not qualify at this time.

5.2.1.3. This class does not need to reapply every year.

5.2.2. Class II: Mobility Impaired – Applicants must meet one of the following requirements:

5.2.2.1. Cannot walk 200 feet without stopping to rest.

5.2.2.2. Cannot walk without the assistance of another person, walker, crutches, braces, prosthetic device, or temporary use of a wheelchair.

5.2.2.3. Is restricted by lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced (respiratory) volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty mm/hg on room air at rest.

5.2.2.4. Uses portable oxygen.

5.2.2.5. Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III or Class IV according to standards set by the American Heart Association.

5.2.2.6. Has a diagnosed disease or disorder, including a severe arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic impairment, which creates a severe mobility limitation.

5.2.2.7. Individuals who are temporarily disabled for a minimum of one year duration may be issued this permit. The permit would be valid for one year only. If the conditions still exist after one year, the individual may reapply and be issued a new permit.

5.3. Physically Challenged ATV Permit Applications shall be sent or delivered to the NRO manager. Applicants with any violation of this instruction within the past 3 years shall not be issued an ATV Permit.

5.4. During deer firearm hunting days, persons with a Physically Challenged ATV Permit may not use an ATV to hunt a stand or location more than 200 yards from any road designated as drivable on the deer stand registration map. EXCEPTION: These persons may ride an ATV to any of the designated public hunting locations.

5.5. ATV operators must comply with BAFB safety regulations. The NRO manager may further restrict the use of ATVs at any time. Operators must minimize the impact of ATVs on soils and wildlife, and not disturb other hunters.

5.6. Off-road driving and use of ATVs for non-emergency government business or training on the East Reservation must be coordinated in advance with NRO to prevent damages to soils, plantings, sensitive or unique natural areas, and ongoing study and work projects.

5.7. All accidents must be reported to security forces, (318) 456-2551. Motor vehicles involved in accidents should not be moved until the investigating officer arrives, unless the vehicle constitutes a safety hazard.

## **6. General Hunting and Hunter Safety.**

6.1. All persons born on or after September 1, 1969, who are 16 years or older, must have on their person proof of satisfactorily completing a State Hunter Safety course approved by Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries while hunting or sponsoring hunters on BAFB.

6.2. DoD personnel, including dependents with unescorted hunting privileges, must attend the BAFB Hunter Newcomers Course before hunting or sponsoring hunters on BAFB.

6.2.1. Any person who purchases a 1-day or 3-day permit may hunt as a guest when accompanied by a DoD personnel sponsor without being required to take the BAFB Hunter Newcomers Course.

6.2.2. Scheduled dates will be advertised on Rec Access.

6.3. Persons 16 years of age and older must be in possession of a signed copy of the BAFB hunting pamphlet while engaged in hunting. Sponsors must ensure guests have read, signed, and are in possession of the pamphlet.

6.4. Persons under the age of 16 may not be in possession of a firearm unless they are under the direct and immediate supervision of an adult 18 years of age or older. The youth must remain within 25 yards of the adult.

6.5. All deer hunters, including archers and other checked in persons, must wear an outer upper garment and a cap or hat showing a total of at least 400 square inches of "hunter orange" or "daylight fluorescent pink" at all times while in hunting areas during the BAFB firearm deer seasons.

6.6. The possession of a loaded rifle, shotgun, or crossbow, in a vehicle or on a roadway is prohibited.

6.7. A firearm will be considered loaded when live ammunition is in the chamber, magazine, cylinder, or clip attached to firearm. A muzzleloader that is capped or primed is considered loaded. A crossbow is considered loaded if the string is drawn and cocked with a bolt in the ready to fire position. "BB" and pellet guns are considered firearms and will be considered loaded whenever a projectile is in the chamber.

- 6.8. Firearms and crossbows will not be discharged from any vehicle.
- 6.9. Firearms, crossbow, and bows will not be discharged from, along, or across any road open to vehicular access or within 100 feet of the centerline of any road open to vehicular access.
- 6.10. For purposes of this instruction, hunting is to pursue, take, possess, or cause to be transported by any other person any wild bird or quadruped.
- 6.11. Hunting on BAFB must be in accordance with federal and state hunting laws and the additional controls and restrictions prescribed in this instruction.
- 6.12. Disabled persons wishing to obtain the Basic Season Hunting or Fishing Permit at no cost shall complete and submit the *BAFB Physically Challenged Sportsman Permits Application (Attachment 6)*. The completed application shall be delivered to the Natural Resource Manager. One of the following criteria shall be met in order for the person to receive the appropriate permit at no cost:
- 6.12.1. Legally Blind – meaning that the individual has a visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting lenses. (Hunting & Fishing)
  - 6.12.2. Paraplegic (Hunting & Fishing).
  - 6.12.3. Multiple Amputee (Hunting & Fishing).
  - 6.12.4. Single Amputee (Fishing Only).
  - 6.12.5. Artificial limbs or permanent braces for mobility as a result of a permanent and total disability. (Fishing Only)
- 6.13. Season dates are designated by NRO and will be published annually prior to hunting season. The BAFB firearm seasons referred to herein include the modern and primitive firearm deer seasons and the spring turkey season.
- 6.14. Taking over the limit of any game is prohibited.
- 6.15. Possession of firearms is prohibited during closed seasons.
- 6.16. Possession of firearms is prohibited in closed areas. EXCEPTION: Possession of firearms in archery only areas in accordance with Section 11.
- 6.17. Possession of birds or animals during a closed season, or in a closed area is prohibited.
- 6.18. Shooting before or after legal shooting hours is prohibited. BAFB follows state regulations with the exception of waterfowl hunting. (See Sect.14.3)
- 6.19. BAFB is a closed area for spring squirrel hunts.
- 6.20. Placing or distribution of bait to attract wildlife in any area is prohibited. Bait is defined as corn, wheat, any other grain, or other feed or edible substance used to constitute a lure or enticement. No person shall take or attempt to take wildlife anywhere bait has been deposited.
- 6.21. The placement of any salt, salt blocks, minerals, or mineral blocks is prohibited.
- 6.22. The planting of wildlife food plots or strips at registered stand sites is authorized when the registrant has obtained a free permit in Rec Access. Registrant must first contact NRO for permit. NRO will document and issue the permit in Rec Access. Approval must be requested and received annually.

- 6.23. The use of non-edible scents is approved given they meet one of the following criteria:
- 6.23.1. Urine based scent such as fox, raccoon, skunk, or deer urine.
  - 6.23.2. Natural or synthetic scents associated with the breeding cycle of deer such as tarsal scents or estrous doe scents.
  - 6.23.3. Any scent that mimics a natural smell of the forest, i.e. cedar, pine, acorn, or earth scents.
- 6.24. The possession of firearms in the archery-only hunting areas is prohibited, except for transient traffic to or from firearm hunting areas. Firearms will not be loaded while transiting through archery-only areas and may not be discharged in archery-only hunting areas.
- 6.25. Hunting or pursuing deer with dogs is prohibited on BAFB. EXCEPTION: Dogs may be used to track wounded deer.
- 6.26. The transportation of live wild game is prohibited.
- 6.27. Wild hogs may be taken during any open small or big game hunting season using a firearm approved for that season.
- 6.27.1. There are no daily or season limits for hogs.
  - 6.27.2. Night time hog hunting is prohibited.
  - 6.27.3. The number and sex of all harvested hogs must be reported (on or before the next business day) to NRO or SFS Game Warden.
- 6.28. Bobcats may only be harvested during the BAFB deer season. All harvested bobcats must be reported to NRO or SFS Game Warden.
- 6.29. Harvesting of nuisance or outlaw quadrupeds (as defined by LDWF) during open game animal hunting seasons is permissible only with a harvest method approved for taking game during that particular hunting season.
- 6.30. No one may engage in any act that is purposefully designed to disturb other hunters or game being pursued by other hunters.
- 6.31. During Force Protection Conditions CHARLIE and DELTA, NO HUNTING is allowed.

## **7. Firearms and Ammunition.**

- 7.1. The possession and use of the following on BAFB East Reservation is prohibited:
- 7.1.1. Handguns while recreating.
  - 7.1.2. Full-metal jacketed bullets.
  - 7.1.3. Buckshot.
  - 7.1.4. Shotguns larger than 10 gauge.
  - 7.1.5. Any shotgun capable of holding more than three shells. Plugs used in shotguns must be incapable of being removed without disassembly.
  - 7.1.6. Lead shot in the Flat River Waterfowl Refuge.

7.2. The following firearms are authorized for deer hunting during the modern firearm seasons:

7.2.1. Rifles of .243 caliber and larger.

7.2.2. Shotguns firing rifled-slugs only

7.3. Firearms authorized for primitive firearm deer season are approved in accordance with state regulations. Youths are authorized to hunt with any rifle .243 caliber or larger.

7.4. Small game includes resident game animals and game birds (except turkey) as well as migratory waterfowl species. The following weapons or methods are authorized for small game hunting:

7.4.1. Shotguns firing shot pellets having a diameter no larger than #2 lead (.15" diameter) or BB steel (.18" diameter) shot.

7.4.2. Rifles utilizing .22 caliber or smaller rimfire cartridges.

7.4.3. Bows and crossbows. Possession of broadheads is prohibited (See Section 11.4).

7.5. Shotguns and archery equipment only will be used for turkey hunts.

7.6. Possession of firearms and archery equipment on BAFB East Reservation is prohibited except for:

7.6.1. Safe storage in accordance with BAFB security regulations.

7.6.2. Archery equipment in locked vehicles stored out of sight.

7.6.3. Legal hunting and movement to and from the open hunting areas.

7.6.4. Archery practice on established MWR archery range.

7.6.5. Trap and skeet shooting at the BAFB Trap and Skeet Range.

7.6.6. Safe storage at approved campsites during the hunting season.

7.6.7. NRO, Game Wardens, and pest management personnel may carry firearms including a .22 caliber handgun for animal control. The NRO manager may authorize others to carry firearms for nuisance animal control and bird aircraft strike hazard concerns. The NRO manager or BAFB Wildlife Biologist will coordinate use of firearms for animal control on developed areas of BAFB with security forces.

7.6.8. Activities associated with the military mission and official business of 2 SFS and other law enforcement officers.

## **8. Recreation, Hunting Areas, And Refuges.**

8.1. The BAFB East Reservation printed Deer Stand Registration map and hunting pamphlet recreation maps are intended only as a general guide to areas where outdoor recreation is authorized. A PDF version of the map is available for download from the RecAccess website. This GPS tagged, digital depiction of the BAFB East Reservation is compatible with mapping apps such as AVENZA app. It is highly recommended that hunters utilize programs such as these to clearly identify authorized hunting areas. NRO and SFS personnel will use AVENZA and ArcGis to determine compliance with all regulations. Hunting is not allowed in the areas designated as "No Hunting" on the map. These areas include, but are not limited to, areas

adjacent to East Reservation housing and the no hunting areas adjacent to the Clear Lake Park, Cullen Park, EOD areas, FamCamp area, portions of Flag Lake, Harmon Lake, flight line fence, warrior training center, and the Munitions storage area (MSA).

8.2. No hunters may enter into BAFB hunting areas prior to 0430 daily.

8.3. No unauthorized person may enter any EOD ranges without the expressed written consent of the MSG/CC. The EOD range limits are marked with signs “Danger - Explosive Ordnance Range - Keep Out.”

8.3.1. During managed firearm hunts, individuals who have checked in to hunt the NRO public stand located in the range are authorized.

8.3.2. No person shall enter into the range without checking into hunt the NRO public stand at the check station.

8.4. During the modern firearm deer season, hunting is allowed in areas “A,” “B,” “C,” “D,” “TMA,” and “TMD” as shown on the BAFB East Reservation map unless otherwise restricted.

8.5. Area(s) open for turkey hunting will be posted at NRO.

8.6. Area(s) open for deer hunting during the primitive firearm season will be posted at NRO.

8.7. NRO may limit hunters in the receiver site dove fields through implementation of a lottery hunt. If implemented, dates and rules for the lottery will be posted at NRO and on Rec Access by 1 August of each year.

8.8. Entry into any area marked as a “Restricted Area” or “Closed Area” is prohibited.

8.9. The boundaries of the Flat River and Red Chute Waterfowl Refuges are clearly identified by orange painted bands on trees and by “no hunting” signs.

8.10. During waterfowl seasons, NO ONE may enter upon waterfowl refuges. EXCEPTIONS:

8.10.1. Firearm deer hunters in Flat River Waterfowl Refuge and Red Chute Waterfowl Refuge.

8.10.2. Fisherman in Flag Lake Waterfowl Refuge.

8.10.3. Authorized dove hunters may enter Flat River Waterfowl Refuge during early teal season only.

8.10.4. Other persons authorized by Natural Resource Manager.

8.11. When scheduling allows, NRO will open the Red Chute Waterfowl Refuge to waterfowl hunting during the last two days of duck season each year. This information and dates will be posted at NRO and Rec Access by September 1 each year.

8.12. Some hunting areas west of Flat River (Areas TMA and TMD) are open to all hunting. A map showing the open hunting areas west of Flat River is posted at NRO and on the Barksdale RecAccess website.

## 9. Deer Hunting.

9.1. All Deer Season dates, limits, and harvest restrictions will be posted at the NRO and on the Barksdale Rec Access website by 1 September each year. It is prohibited to exceed BAFB harvest limits. The NRM is authorized to designate non-compliant harvested deer as compliant based on BDM management objectives.

9.2. For deer hunting on base, there will be two categories of guests.

9.2.1. Family members: fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters and grandchildren. This group has unlimited access to deer hunting on base.

9.2.2. Non-Family Members (NFM): all other persons who are non-DOD personnel. NFM's will not be allowed to participate in any form of deer hunting on base until after Thanksgiving day each season. This limitation will be enforced regardless of whether the NFM is deer hunting using rifles, primitive rifles, archery equipment, or youth season.

9.3. All persons hunting deer, regardless of the method, shall obtain one of the specialized BAFB Deer Endorsements prior to deer hunting on base. Hunters under 18 years of age are exempted from this requirement.

9.4. All deer hunters regardless of age or license status must obtain state issued deer tags. These must be in the person's possession when hunting deer. Per Louisiana Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP), NRO is issued tags for both antlered and antlerless deer harvested on BAFB. DMAP tags will be affixed to the carcass when the deer hunter checks out. NOTE: Hunters should not tag any deer.

9.5. Deer hunting during the BAFB firearm deer season will be by still-hunting methods only. Still-hunting is defined as stalking or stationary stand hunting without the use of dogs.

9.6. Driving of deer is prohibited. Driving is defined as the use of systematic vocal or mechanical noise or organized movement of person(s) to elicit or encourage deer movement towards other hunters.

9.7. On Firearm hunting days, deer hunters are not permitted to hunt within 200 yards of other hunters.

9.8. Harvest restrictions on BAFB are specific to the BAFB Deer Management Program (BDM) and apply to all deer hunters regardless of method of hunting (archery, primitive firearm and modern firearm).

9.8.1. Failure to follow these restrictions will result in the suspension of deer hunting privileges only, except as listed otherwise.

9.8.2. Suspensions will be measured in rifle days and shall include all archery and primitive firearm hunt days until the end of the suspension.

9.9. A rifle day is defined as a day designated by NRO as open for rifle hunting for deer. A hunter suspended for 10 rifle days may not hunt deer on BAFB until 10 rifle days have passed, not including the day of the violation. (Example, if hunter harvests an illegal buck on the first rifle day. The hunter would be suspended from all deer hunting until the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> rifle day.) If a hunter harvests an illegal buck near the end of the season, the suspension will carry over until the next season.

9.10. All harvested deer are required to be checked in at the NRO check station upon completion of the hunt.

9.11. NRO will administer suspensions of deer hunting privileges related to the BDM program in accordance with this instruction, or as ordered by the 2 MSG/CC. See Section 25, Penalties and Suspension of Privileges.

9.12. In the case of dispute regarding ownership of game, a committee designated by the check station supervisor will determine ownership. The findings of this committee will be final.

9.13. Individuals wishing to hunt from a BAFB public deer stand on a rifle day, must sign in for that location while checking-in at the check station.

9.14. All hunters and escorts are required to check in/out of the check station at the NRO Office during rifle days. Additional instructions regarding check-in and checkout procedures not covered in this regulation will be posted at NRO.

9.15. If the jawbone and/or antlers needed for deer harvest data collection have not been provided to NRO by March 1st of the year following the deer harvest, the hunter will be suspended for 5 rifle days, including primitive firearm and archery seasons.

## **10. Primitive/Youth Firearm Deer Seasons.**

10.1. Primitive firearm hunters must obtain the BAFB Primitive Firearm Deer Endorsement prior to primitive firearm hunting on base. Hunters under 18 years of age are exempted from this requirement.

10.2. Area(s) open for deer hunting during the BAFB primitive firearm season and the BAFB Youth Rifle Season will be posted at NRO and on the Barksdale Rec Access webpage by 1 September each year.

10.3. The following rules apply to Youth Rifle Deer Season:

10.3.1. All youth hunters must be between the ages of 8 – 17.

10.3.2. Youth Rifle Hunters must obtain all applicable licenses.

10.3.3. All youth hunters must be under the direct supervision of an adult 18 years or older at all times while engaged in hunting activities.

10.3.4. Both hunters and escorts must wear all appropriate hunters orange or pink at all times.

10.3.5. Adults may not possess a firearm. Youths may possess only one firearm.

10.3.6. BDM harvest antler restrictions do not apply for youth rifle season.

10.4. All other recreation activities in youth rifle areas are prohibited, to include archery deer hunting.

10.5. All hunters and escorts are required to check in/out of the check station at the NRO Office during primitive and youth rifle days. Additional instructions regarding check-in and checkout procedures not covered in this regulation will be posted at NRO.

## 11. Archery Hunting.

11.1. Archery hunters must obtain the BAFB Archery Endorsement prior to archery hunting on base. Hunters under 18 years of age are exempted from this requirement

11.2. Archery hunting is permitted during the state archery deer season (Area 2), unless otherwise restricted.

11.3. The use of bows and crossbows is permitted in accordance with state hunting regulations.

11.4. Legal small game may be taken with a bow or crossbow. Possession of broadheads is prohibited except during an open deer archery season or target practice at authorized archery ranges.

11.5. Hunters are not required to check in during the archery only deer-hunting season.

11.6. Deer harvested by bow must be carried immediately to NRO for collection of harvest data.

11.6.1. After normal duty hours, report harvest to SFS Game Warden.

11.6.2. When unable to contact game warden, contact on call phone number provided at NRO.

11.7. During BAFB firearm deer seasons, archers are required to check-in and out of the check station and must follow the same safety rules as firearm hunters.

11.8. BAFB has three designated archery-only (AO) hunting areas.

11.9. Hunters may not use housing areas for parking or as thoroughfares to designated archery-only hunting areas. Parking near housing areas is allowed only in authorized places.

## 12. Deer Stands.

12.1. Any person registering for a deer stand/blind must first purchase a BAFB Basic Season Hunting Permit and Rifle Endorsement prior to purchasing the registration.

12.2. Stands or blinds may be registered by authorized DoD personnel.

12.2.1. Registrants must register stands/blinds in person. Family members are authorized as proxies.

12.2.2. Personnel who are TDY will be allowed to register by proxy. The registrant must provide NRO with a copy of their orders, and a letter designating the identity of the proxy.

12.3. Guests and dependents may not register stands.

12.4. Registration will take place in September.

12.4.1. Persons may reregister deer stands they registered that previous year. The previous year's registered deer stands may be reregistered starting the first duty day in September.

12.4.1.1. Individuals reregistering stands or locations must have hunted a minimum of five (5) managed firearm deer hunting days during the previous hunting season. A hunt is defined as 120 minutes of continuous hunting as computed by Rec Access.

12.4.1.1.1. Individuals who are TDY or deployed and miss the entire season will be exempt from this requirement once substantiating documentation has been provided the Natural Resource Manager.

12.4.1.1.2. Individuals with other extenuating circumstances may petition for an exemption from the 2 CES/CC. Individuals will provide documentation to the Natural Resource Manager, who will submit the package to leadership for review.

12.4.1.2. Every registrant must forfeit stand(s) after 12 years of registration.

12.4.1.2.1. In 2021, all registrants who registered more than one stand during the previous season will forfeit a stand.

12.4.1.2.2. Registrants with 2 or more stands will alternately forfeit a stand every 4 years, with no stand being held longer than 12 years.

12.4.2. Selection of new stands will take place on the second Monday in September. Reregistration will end at close of business (COB) on the prior Friday. Any stand not reregistered will be available to all participants.

12.4.3. New stands, including any stands that were not reregistered, will be registered through a lottery system on Rec Access.

12.4.3.1. New Stand Registration will be administered in three lotteries. Individuals will be allowed to only register one stand in each lottery.

12.4.3.1.1. 1<sup>st</sup> Lottery - Newcomers' Only. This stand lottery will be open only to newcomers'. Newcomers' are defined as active duty, reservists, and DoD civilians employees who arrived on station within the last calendar year. Any person wishing to register for the newcomers' lottery will need to contact NRO with a copy of their orders.

12.4.3.1.2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lottery – Open to all eligible stand registrants.

12.4.3.1.3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Lottery – Open to all eligible stand registrants.

12.4.4. The results of the registration lotteries will be advertised prior to the second Monday in September. Times and dates for lottery registration will be announced prior to stand registration on Rec Access.

12.4.5. No registered stand location may be moved after 30 September.

12.5. The NRO manager may deny a stand location or move based on safety or other reasons.

12.6. A maximum of three deer stands may be registered in any one person's name.

12.7. There is a (4) year limit on registration of all firearm deer stands located on or adjacent to NRO maintained food plots (identified on the deer stand recreation map). Registrants may register only one (1) NRO maintained food plot at a time.

12.8. All registrants on food plots must place the stand at the predesignated location as determined by NRO.

12.9. All stands must be located 200 yds. from any other registered stands including other stands in the same person's name, designated stand locations in NRO food plots, and public stand locations.

12.10. With the exception of archery deer stands (see Sec. 12.20), no stand or blind may be placed until the location is registered.

12.11. Deer stand registration provides the registrant or dependents and guests of the registrant the first right to hunt a specific area. While most people place a physical structure at the registered hunting location, the placement of a physical structure, a stand, or blind, at the registered location is not required.

12.12. Stand locations not being used on a given day by the registrant, or their guests or dependents, will be available to other hunters on a first-come, first-serve basis. A person who hunts from another person's registered stand, or location must immediately leave the registered area when asked to do so by the registrant or dependent or guest of the registrant. Permanent structures are not allowed.

12.13. A physical structure, stand, or blind may be moved between registered locations during non-firearm days. Only portable stands or blinds, that are hand transportable by a single hunter, may be moved on a firearm hunt day. A portable stand not placed at a registered stand location must be removed at the end of each hunting day.

12.14. No person may, without the consent of the registrant, damage or move a registered deer stand. Damage of a stand includes cutting or permanent manipulation of the physical structure such as camouflage or windows.

12.15. Deer Stands will not be locked.

12.16. Deer Stands will be left in huntable conditions. Any construction design, or attempt to complicate or cause such inconvenience designed to keep hunters from using the structure is not allowed. Examples of prohibited practices include but are not limited to: removing ladders from stands, bolting windows or doors shut, etc.

12.17. Falsely claiming rights to hunt a given stand is prohibited.

12.18. Registered hunting locations are not transferable. Any location that is abandoned will not be eligible for registration until the next open lottery.

12.19. All registered stands must have a sign displaying stand number, owner's name, phone number, and current hunt year.

12.20. Deer stands must have a current tag issued by NRO at time of registration, which identifies that location as being registered for the current season.

12.21. Stands must be marked within 48 hours after registration. Stands which do not have an identifying marker and tag placed at their location within the 48-hour time limit will be considered as unregistered and will be made available to other registrants.

12.22. All archery stands must have a marker showing "BOW HUNTER," and the owner's name and phone number.

12.22.1. Archery stands may be placed beginning 1 September and must be removed by 15 February.

12.22.2. Any archery stand located in an area open to firearm hunting, which is not a registered stand, must be removed 24 hours prior to any firearm deer season.

12.23. Damage to or removal of any trees or vegetation for the purpose of constructing stands or shooting lanes is prohibited without free permit issued in Rec Access. Individual must contact NRO for approval and for NRO to issue the permit.

12.24. Driving nails, spikes, screws, bolts, or other metal objects into trees or the hunting from a tree where a metal object has been driven is prohibited. Portable hunting stands/blinds are allowed.

12.25. Registrants are responsible for protecting their stands and other private property from prescribed fire and wildfire by raking forest fuels away from flammable structures. Burn season runs from 1 Jan to 31 March.

12.26. The government is not responsible for loss or damage to stands or private property. Their disposition is the sole responsibility of the owner or registrant

12.27. Any stand that is not registered must be removed by the most recent owner or registrant.

12.28. Any structure that is deemed unsafe or impairs base operations and any structure that is not properly registered may be removed or destroyed by NRO or 2 SFS Game Wardens.

### **13. Hunting Check Station Requirements.**

13.1. During the BAFB firearm deer and turkey hunting seasons, all persons including guests, archers, and those under 16 years of age, must check in upon beginning a hunt, and checkout upon completion of a hunt at the check station located at NRO.

13.1.1. Sponsors and their guests must check-in and checkout together.

13.1.2. Check-in requires a hunter to present their BAFB Hunting Permit in exchange for a numbered "check-in" tag.

13.2. Prior to moving to another hunting area, hunters must first checkout and then check-in to the other area. Prior to leaving the East Reservation for any reason, hunters must checkout at the check station.

13.3. The check-in tag must be displayed in a visible manner in the hunter's vehicle. Upon checking out at the end of a hunt, the hunter must return the check-in tag.

13.4. Hunter check-in hours will be posted on Rec Access at the start of the season. Hunter check-in will be permitted only during the posted check-in hours.

13.5. Specific early morning and evening hours will be designated as quiet hours. These hours will be posted on RecAccess prior to hunting season.

13.5.1. Hunters must be in the stand or hunting location by the start of established quiet hours.

13.5.2. Hunters may not check-in, move into the hunting areas, or move between stands during quiet hours.

13.5.3. Any individual who is asked to move from a stand by the stand registrant (dependent, or guest) is required to check out if there is not enough time to relocate to another stand before quiet hours begin. At no time will a hunter walk into or through a hunting area after quiet hours has begun.

13.6. Hunters harvesting game during quiet hours must wait until quiet hours have ended prior to removing game from the field if removal will interfere with other hunters.

13.7. Hunting area assignments for firearm deer and turkey hunting seasons are based on the hunter's choice, and first-come, first-serve until the safe quota is reached for a given area. Each hunter is assigned to a specific hunting area and must hunt only in that area.

13.8. Checked in hunters may not leave the East Reservation and are prohibited from loitering in base housing.

13.9. All firearm deer hunters must report or checkout at the check station no later than 1 hour and 15 minutes after official sunset. All turkey hunters must checkout at the check station by 1230. Any hunter who expects to check out late must report reason for delay to the check station supervisor. Anyone checking out late without giving NRO notice is subject to a suspension of privileges.

13.10. Hunters are not required to check-in during any small game or archery only deer-hunting season.

13.11. Hunters must proceed directly to the check station following the safe retrieval of any taken game.

13.12. All deer, turkeys, and bobcats must be checked in by NRO or SFS Game Warden. When required, all harvested game will be tagged prior to removal from the Check Station. Sex, number, and estimated weight of hogs harvested must be reported to NRO in a timely manner.

13.13. Deer harvested may not be skinned nor have any external body parts removed, including but not limited to mammary glands, feet, legs, head, antlers, or ears before being checked in. Field-dressing is allowed.

13.14. Age and antler data will be collected from all deer harvested on BAFB. This may require removal of the jawbones.

#### **14. Waterfowl Hunting.**

14.1. Waterfowl hunters must obtain the BAFB Waterfowl Endorsement prior to waterfowl hunting on base. Hunters under 18 years of age are exempted from this requirement.

14.2. BAFB waterfowl season dates coincide with those listed for the West Waterfowl Hunting Zone listed in Louisiana Migratory Game Bird Hunting Regulations.

14.3. Waterfowl hunting on BAFB closes at 12:00 p.m. each day. No person shall harvest or attempt to harvest any waterfowl past this time.

14.4. Waterfowl hunting from a boat, boat blind, or while wading in Flag Lake is permitted.

14.5. Waterfowl hunters on Flag Lake must not hunt within 200 yards of other individuals, groups of hunters, or any public duck blind.

14.6. Waterfowl hunting on Flag Lake is restricted to the northernmost 2/3 of the lake (See Attach. 3). The hunting area and refuges are shown on the BAFB East Reservation map. The boundary of the Flag Lake Refuge is marked by orange and white buoys that cross Flag Lake. The boundary of the Eagles Nest Duck Refuge is marked by orange paint and signs.

14.7. All duck hunters on Flag Lake must be in their hunting location by legal shooting hours and must remain in the hunting location until 0800 (unless leaving the lake). Under no circumstance will a hunter switch locations before 0800. Hunters may use a boat during quiet hours to retrieve downed waterfowl. However, once the downed bird is retrieved you must go directly back to your hunting location without disturbing other hunters.

14.8. No person shall take waterfowl from or by means of any motorboat unless the motor has been completely shut off and its progress there from has ceased.

14.9. Ammunition in waterfowl hunter's personal possession or boat is limited to steel shot or other approved nontoxic shot.

14.10. It is unlawful to harvest waterfowl with lead shot.

14.11. NRO will advertise Receiver Site Lottery Youth Hunt dates and locations by 1 November each year. These hunts will take place inside the Flat River Waterfowl Refuge (Receiver Site).

14.11.1. Each successful applicant will be assigned a hunting location. Applicants are prohibited from leaving their assigned location.

14.11.2. Only children ages 10 through 17 years old on the lottery drawing date, are eligible to apply.

14.11.3. Each successful youth will be accompanied by only 1 adult over 18 years of age. Adults must have unescorted hunting rights and are not allowed to possess a firearm or hunt.

14.11.4. Successful youths and accompanying adults will only be allowed to access the refuge area on their appointed date. There will be absolutely no entry into the refuge by successful applicants for scouting or any other purpose.

14.11.5. All necessary hunting supplies will be the responsibility of the applicants. NRO will only provide the individual with access to the blinds.

## **15. Duck Blinds/Registration.**

15.1. Any person registering for a duck blind must first purchase a BAFB Basic Season Hunting Permit prior to purchasing the blind registration.

15.2. Stands or blinds may be registered by DoD personnel.

15.3. Guests and dependents may not register blinds.

15.4. Registration will take place in September.

15.4.1. Persons may not reregister duck blinds.

15.4.2. All blinds will be registered through a lottery system on Rec Access every September.

15.4.3. Selection of new blinds will take place on the second Monday in September. Registration for the lottery will end at COB (close of business) on the prior Friday. All blinds will be available to all participants.

- 15.4.4. The results of the registration lotteries will be advertised prior to the second Monday in September. Times and dates for lottery registration will be announced prior to blind registration on Rec Access.
- 15.4.5. No blind location may be moved after 30 September.
- 15.5. The NRO manager may deny any location or move based on safety or other reasons.
- 15.6. Only one duck blind may be registered in any one person's name.
- 15.6.1. Blinds are only allowed on Flag Lake.
- 15.6.2. Duck blinds are allowed only on northernmost 2/3 of Flag Lake (See [Attachment 3](#)). At the Natural Resource Manager's discretion, blinds may be allowed in the Flag Lake Waterfowl Refuge. This will be based on the demand for blinds. (i.e. more applicants than available locations).
- 15.7. All blinds must be located at least 200 yards from all other blinds.
- 15.8. No blind may be placed until the location is registered.
- 15.9. Duck Blind registration provides the registrant the first right to hunt a specific area. The placement of a physical structure at the registered location is not required.
- 15.10. Due to UXO concerns, no driving of poles or pipe is allowed into the lake bottom on Flag.
- 15.11. Blind locations not being used by the registrant at legal shooting light will be available to other hunters on a first-come, first-serve basis. Any person who hunts from another person's registered blind, or location must immediately leave the registered area when asked to do so by the registrant, provided it is not after legal shooting light.
- 15.12. All hunters on Flag Lake must be in their blind or hunting location by legal shooting hours and must remain in the blind or hunting location until 0800 (unless leaving the lake). Under no circumstance will a hunter switch hunting blinds or location before 0800. Hunters may use a boat during quiet hours to retrieve downed waterfowl. However, once the downed bird is retrieved you must go directly back to your blind or hunting location without disturbing other hunters.
- 15.13. No person may, without the consent of the registrant, damage or move a registered duck blind. Damage of a blind includes cutting or permanent manipulation of the physical structure such as camouflage or windows.
- 15.14. Duck Blinds will not be locked.
- 15.15. Duck blinds will be left in huntable conditions. Any construction design, or attempt to complicate or cause such inconvenience designed to keep hunters from using the structure is not allowed. Examples of prohibited practices include but are not limited to: removing ladders from stands, bolting windows or doors shut, etc.
- 15.16. Falsely claiming rights to hunt a given blind is prohibited.
- 15.17. Registered hunting locations are not transferable. Any blind location that is abandoned will not be eligible for registration until the next open lottery.

15.18. All registered blinds must have a sign displaying a blind number, owner's name, phone number, and current hunt year.

15.19. Duck blinds must have a current tag issued by NRO at time of registration, which identifies that location as being a registered hunting blind for the current season.

15.20. Blinds must be marked within 48 hours after registration. Blinds which do not have an identifying marker and tag placed at their location within the 48-hour time limit will be considered as unregistered and will be made available to other registrants. This requirement may be waived at the NRO manager's discretion during periods of low water levels in Flag Lake.

15.21. Driving nails, spikes, screws, bolts, or other metal objects into trees or the hunting from a tree where a metal object has been driven is prohibited. Damage to or removal of any trees or vegetation for the purpose of constructing blinds is prohibited.

15.22. Portable blinds are allowed.

15.23. Duck blinds will be of the type that blend in with the surrounding environment and do not distract from the overall appearance of the area.

15.24. The government is not responsible for loss or damage to blinds or any other personal property. Their disposition is the sole responsibility of the owner or registrant.

15.25. Any blind that is not registered must be removed by the most recent owner or registrant.

15.26. Any structure that is deemed unsafe or impairs base operations and any structure that is not properly registered may be removed or destroyed by NRO or 2 SFS Game Wardens.

## **16. Turkey Hunting.**

16.1. All Turkey Season dates, limits, and harvest restrictions will be posted at the NRO and on the Barksdale Rec Access website by 1 February each year. It is prohibited to exceed BAFB harvest limits.

16.2. All turkey hunters, regardless of age or license status, must obtain state issued turkey tags.

16.2.1. These tags must be in the person's possession when hunting turkey.

16.2.2. Tags will be affixed to the carcass before the turkey is moved from the harvest site.

16.3. Turkey hunters and callers must obtain the BAFB Turkey Endorsement prior to turkey hunting on base. Hunters under 16 years of age are exempted from this requirement until 30 June 2022. Beginning 1 July 2022, hunters under 18 years of age are exempted from this requirement.

16.4. Only gobblers may be taken.

16.5. DoD personnel, with the exception of dependents, may each sponsor one guest at a time to hunt. Guests must remain within 50 yards of their sponsor while turkey hunting. A guest may carry a firearm and harvest birds.

16.6. All hunters and callers must check in and out at BAFB Hunter Check Station for each hunt and to change areas. Persons who harvest a turkey must immediately proceed to the check station.

**17. Hunting Dogs.**

17.1. Hunting dogs may be trained on BAFB under proper supervision and in accordance with Louisiana game laws, except for the period 1 April to 31 July when only leashed dogs are allowed on the undeveloped forest areas. EXCEPTION: Retrievers may be trained year around, unless during firearm deer and turkey hunts.

17.2. Any hunting that utilizes dogs (except duck hunting) is not allowed during the 24 hours prior to a firearm deer hunt.

17.3. Free ranging and unattended dogs are not permitted on the undeveloped forest areas of the base and will be destroyed as predators.

17.4. In all cases, hunters are responsible for all actions of their dogs. Dogs must wear a collar bearing the name and address of the owner and a current rabies vaccination tag.

17.5. All hunters who have lost dogs must report this information to NRO or 2 SFS Game Wardens before leaving the installation. Hunters should make every effort possible to locate lost dogs before leaving the installation.

**18. Nighttime Raccoon Hunting.**

18.1. The BAFB Basic Hunting Permit and the BAFB Raccoon Hunting Endorsement must be obtained and in possession of each member of a raccoon hunting party. Hunters under the age of 18 are exempted from this requirement.

18.2. Each person 16 years of age or older in the hunting party must possess a free daily raccoon permit issued through Rec Access prior to going afield.

18.3. Raccoon hunting is allowed from 1 August through 31 March only. EXCEPTION: The NRO manager or the BAFB wildlife biologist may grant an extension around the garden areas in an effort to protect crops.

18.4. Raccoon hunting is legal only from sunset until sunrise using only one .22 caliber rimfire rifle per hunting party.

18.5. There is a Competition Raccoon Hunt Cast Endorsement available for competitive raccoon hound hunts.

18.5.1. Persons with unescorted privileges may host a hunting cast on BAFB for competition raccoon hunts.

18.5.2. The maximum number of guests allowed is 5 per sponsor per night.

18.5.3. No firearms are allowed during competitive hunts.

18.5.4. Sponsors must have a valid BAFB Basic Hunting Permit, raccoon endorsement, competition raccoon hunt cast endorsement, and daily raccoon permit in their possession while hosting the cast on base.

18.6. Nighttime Raccoon Hunters or their guests are not allowed to shoot feral hogs during nighttime hours.

**19. Alligator Lottery Hunts.**

19.1. When BAFB obtains landowner permits from LDWF for alligator hunting, NRO will announce season dates, and harvest limits by 1 July.

19.2. Alligator hunters will be selected through a random lottery drawing contained within the Rec Access system.

19.3. Any successful applicants within the last 10 years, will be ineligible for the current year's drawing.

19.4. Persons wishing to hunt alligators will have to pay a fee in Rec Access to be entered in the lottery.

19.5. All hunters must purchase a \$50 BAFB Alligator Permit.

19.6. All hunters must purchase appropriate Louisiana Permits.

19.6.1. Louisiana resident hunters must purchase a \$25 Louisiana Alligator Permit.

19.6.2. Non-Resident hunters must purchase a Louisiana nonresident sportsman's license which allows them only to shoot an alligator.

19.7. Lottery picks will be made by 15 July.

19.8. Alligator hunting takes place during daylight hours only (after legal sunrise and before legal sunset). Hooks must be set prior to official sunset and may not be attended until the following official sunrise. **ABSOLUTELY NO "LINE CHECKING" IS PERMITTED DURING NIGHTTIME HOURS!**

19.9. No lines may be set on BAFB until 3:00 PM, on the first day of the season.

19.10. The only means of taking alligators on BAFB will be hook and line attached to a tree or other similar structure. Only a rimfire rifle may be used to dispatch an alligator after it is hooked. No archery hunting or snag lines allowed.

19.11. A maximum of THREE lines may be set per licensed hunter.

19.12. Each line must be properly tagged with the name of the hunter.

19.13. Each line must be checked no later than 8:00 AM, daily.

19.14. All alligators must be checked in at the NRO Office immediately after harvesting. On weekends, during open Alligator season, NRO personnel will man the check station between the hours of 7:30-10:30 AM. If hunters are unable to contact NRO personnel, they should phone the Law Enforcement desk at 456-2551 to contact a Game Warden.

19.15. Any alligator hooked must be kept, regardless of its size.

19.15.1. An alligator MAY NOT be cut loose for the purpose of selecting a larger alligator.

19.15.2. If alligators are caught in excess of a hunter's tag limit, the hunter must contact the NRO Office or other hunters to let them fill their tag with those alligators.

19.15.3. The only time an alligator can be freed is if a hunter has met their tag limit and no one else will claim it. In this event the line shall be cut as close to the alligator as possible and the hook left in the alligator.

19.16. Once all of a hunter's tags have been filled, all hooks and lines must be removed immediately.

19.17. Use of stainless steel hooks on alligator lines is prohibited.

19.18. Hooks must be securely attached to a line of at least 300-pound test. The other end of the alligator line must be attached to a stationary object capable of maintaining the line above water when an alligator is attached. The line may be composed of any material you wish as long as you can easily cut it to free excess alligators.

19.19. Hook poles may be used in retrieving dead alligators only.

19.20. An alligator hide tag must be secured to the alligator, within the last 6 inches of tail, immediately after the alligator is in the hunter's possession.

19.21. Alligator hunting is potentially dangerous. Therefore, all hunters must be accompanied while checking lines.

19.22. All lines must be marked with flagging tape. No lines may be set within 100 feet of another line.

19.23. Nonresidents selected in the BAFB Lottery must be accompanied by a NRO assigned guide while taking part in ANY aspect of an alligator hunt.

19.24. Nonresidents may not set lines, check lines or retrieve alligators without their guide accompanying them.

## **20. Fishing.**

20.1. Fishing on BAFB must be in accordance with federal and state fishing laws and the additional controls and restrictions prescribed in this instruction.

20.2. All persons 18 years of age and older must obtain a BAFB Fishing Permit in addition to required state licenses prior to fishing on BAFB.

20.3. Individuals meeting the criteria as stated in [paragraph 6.12](#) above may apply to receive a season fishing license at no cost.

20.4. Persons 16 years of age and older must possess a signed copy of the BAFB fishing pamphlet while engaged in fishing activities on base. Sponsors must ensure guests have read, signed, and are in possession of the pamphlet.

20.5. Possession of fish during a closed season, or in a closed area is prohibited.

20.6. Taking or attempting to take over the limit of fish is prohibited.

20.7. Forest ponds are less than 5 acres in size and are designated as Dixon, Juanita, Flat, Steepbank, Texas, Wood Duck, Spring, Tank, and Jack's Ponds. Forest ponds have a minimum size limit on channel catfish of 12 inches and creel limit of 5 bass and 10 channel catfish.

20.8. Fishing with yo-yos or trigger devices is permitted given the following stipulations: (Yo-yo or trigger devices are tension or spring loaded devices that contain several feet of line and a hook, which is baited and set, and which automatically hooks and plays the fish.)

20.8.1. Fishing devices known as yo-yos or trigger devices are not permitted on forest ponds. Other bodies of water, except Flag Lake, are open to yo-yo fishing year around.

- 20.8.2. Flag Lake is open to yo-yos 1 October through 1 April only.
- 20.8.3. No person may use yo-yos on water bodies closed during firearm deer, waterfowl and turkey hunting seasons.
- 20.8.4. A maximum of 25 yo-yos per fisherman may be used regardless of who owns the yo-yos. Other individual's yo-yos may be used with written or electronic permission.
- 20.8.5. Fishing with yo-yos is permitted only from one hour before official sunset to one hour after official sunrise. No yo-yo may be baited or set prior to one hour before sunset. A set yo-yo is defined as one that has the line unwound with the spring latch being engaged and is able to be tripped.
- 20.8.6. All yo-yos must be unbaited, tripped, and all caught fish removed by one hour after legal sunrise by the user. All hooked passive gear must be baited every 24 hours, i.e. the yo-yos must be removed when not in use on consecutive nights.
- 20.8.7. Each yo-yo must be identified with the owner's name, phone number, and La Fishing License #. Identification must be on waterproof tags or written directly on the device.
- 20.9. Trotline, set hooks, noodle, and jug fishing are prohibited on base.
- 20.10. Driving nails, spikes, screws, bolts, or other metal objects into living trees, snags, stumps, water bottom, or the shoreline is prohibited.
- 20.11. All nets, traps, lines, noodles, jugs, hooks or yo-yos found to be in violation of this regulation will be confiscated and/or destroyed.
- 20.12. The taking of freshwater fish, reptiles, and amphibians for commercial use or sale is prohibited.
- 20.13. The use of hoop nets, wire nets, gill nets, or other fish traps is prohibited.
- 20.13.1. EXCEPTION: Nets or traps used solely for the purpose of harvesting crawfish.
- 20.13.2. All crawfish traps and nets must be marked or tagged with the owner's name and phone number, if left unattended.
- 20.14. Fishing from bridges and Flag Lake spillway is prohibited. Unauthorized personnel are not allowed on the spillway overflow or run-off structures.
- 20.15. Fishing by bow and arrow is permitted for non-game fish in accordance with state regulations only in Flag Lake, Moon Lake, Red Chute Bayou, and Flat River. In accordance with [paragraph 19.2](#), a BAFB Fishing Permit is required in addition to a basic state fishing license.
- 20.16. No carp or turtles may be taken on BAFB by any method, unless authorized by the NRO manager.
- 20.17. Any fish caught in a cast net that is not bait fish must be released immediately. Cast netting for bait in forest ponds is prohibited.
- 20.18. Frogs may be taken in accordance with state regulations. In accordance with [paragraph 19.2](#), a BAFB Fishing Permit is required in addition to a basic state fishing license.

20.19. During the modern firearm deer-hunting season, fishing is restricted to Flag Lake, Austin Lake, Harmon Lake, and Clear Lake (within 100 yards of Clear Lake Bridge). Fishing on the upper 2/3 of Flag Lake is permissible while a firearm deer hunt is in progress, as long as waterfowl season is closed.

20.20. During waterfowl hunting season, fishing is restricted to the southern 1/3 of Flag Lake, Austin Lake, Harmon Lake, Clear Lake (within 100 yards of Clear Lake Bridge), and all forest ponds, except fishing is not permitted during this timeframe on Jack's Pond and Cutoff #1. Persons may fish on Red Horse Lake, provided fishing is done at least 150 yards from any waterfowl hunting activities. No fishing is allowed within 100 yards of the designated waterfowl hunting area in Flag Lake.

20.21. During primitive firearm deer and turkey seasons, fishing is closed in areas open to hunting. Through the remainder of the year, fishing areas are unrestricted unless posted at NRO.

## **21. Boating.**

21.1. Mandatory Boating Education - All persons born after 1 January 1984 must complete a boating education course and carry proof of completion to operate a motorboat in excess of 10 horsepower. In accordance with La. R.S. 34:581.36, the course must be a boating safety class approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA). The person may operate the boat if accompanied by someone over 18 who, if required, has completed the course.

21.2. All motor-powered boats must have current registration in owner's home state or Louisiana.

21.3. All boats, including canoes and pirogues, must be equipped with a Coast Guard-approved Type I, II, III, IV, or V personal flotation device (PFD) for each person on board.

21.3.1. All PFDs carried on board must be serviceable and the appropriate size for the wearer.

21.3.2. On boats 16 feet in length or more, you must also have one Type IV throwable PFD.

21.3.3. Persons under 16 years of age must wear an approved PFD at all times while on a watercraft.

21.3.4. All persons boating on Red Chute Bayou must wear an approved PFD at all times.

21.4. The use of canoes and pirogues on Red Chute Bayou is prohibited during floods. A flood is defined as anytime when the water within Red Chute Bayou is measured above flood stage as recorded by the National Weather Service, Shreveport.

21.5. Boating is not permitted on base waters when severe weather warnings are in effect. When the National Weather Service in Shreveport issues a small craft or lake wind advisory, all individuals within a boat on Flag or Harmon lakes shall wear a PFD at all times.

21.6. No person may operate a boat while under the influence of alcohol. It is unlawful for a boat owner to permit any person who is intoxicated to operate their vessel.

21.7. A boat shall not be loaded with passengers or cargo beyond its safe carrying capacity.

21.8. No person operating a motorboat shall allow a person in the motorboat to ride or sit on the gunwales, tops of seat backs, or on the decking over the bow or stern of the motorboat while the motorboat is underway, unless the person is inboard of guards or rails provided on the motorboat to prevent passengers from being lost overboard.

21.9. A boat operator may not operate a vessel in a careless manner that is grossly indifferent to the safety of other persons or their property.

21.10. Established boat ramps must be used to unload boats from trailers into base lakes. Vehicles and trailers must travel only on designated roads.

21.11. No gas-powered motors are allowed to be operated in Clear Lake, Austin Lake, forest ponds, or wetlands. Launching of boats on trailers into Austin Lake, Moon Lake, and Red Horse Lake is prohibited.

21.12. Inflatable-type boats are not permitted on BAFB waterways.

21.13. No refuse or garbage may be dumped from boats.

21.14. Permanent tying to any pier is prohibited.

21.15. Boats may not be stored in a location that blocks use of piers, boat ramps, or other facilities.

## **22. Other Outdoor Recreation.**

22.1. In the BAFB forest, along forest access roads and trails, hiking, camping, bird watching, bicycling, horseback riding, picnicking, gardening, and berry picking are authorized only for DoD personnel, their dependents and sponsored guests. Such uses are further restricted by this instruction.

22.2. No primitive camping is allowed during the BAFB firearm deer seasons except at the designated Harmon Lake camping area and park areas administered by outdoor recreation. Hunters must register with NRO prior to camping in the Harmon Lake area during any hunting season. Firearms may not be loaded or discharged in a camping area.

22.3. Campfires are allowed except during periods of high fire danger when the NRO manager may prohibit campfires. No campfire may be left unattended. Campers must ensure that campfires remain in control. All fires must be fully extinguished before being left unattended.

22.4. A firewood permit is required for persons cutting or collecting firewood, with one exception: a permit is not required for collection of fallen wood for campfires on BAFB East Reservation. Firewood permits are sold at NRO. Firewood may be cut as directed by NRO. Downed or fallen hardwood trees only may be cut and removed as firewood. Cutting live wood for firewood is prohibited.

22.5. Noise-producing devices and audio devices, including but not limited to radios, televisions, and musical instruments, may only be operated or used in such a manner that will not disturb other persons. A "quiet period" will be maintained on campsites between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

**23. Exemplary Natural Areas.**

23.1. Barksdale AFB has 11 natural areas. (See [attachment 4](#))

23.2. Damage to or removal of any trees or vegetation within a natural area is prohibited.

23.3. Driving nails, spikes, screws, bolts, or other metal objects into trees or the hunting from a tree where a metal object has been driven is prohibited. Portable hunting stands/blinds are allowed.

**24. Gardens.**

24.1. Persons desiring a garden plot must register with NRO. If a plot is not available, the person's name will be placed on a garden waiting list. The NRO manager assigns available garden plots on a first-come, first-serve basis. Gardens are available only at the established garden areas along Moon Lake Road.

24.2. If a gardener had a garden the previous year, their plot will automatically be reregistered provided the gardener cultivates their assigned area by 15 March. Gardens not worked by 15 March may be reassigned to persons on the garden waiting list.

24.3. Gardeners may not transfer their plots to other individuals.

24.4. Each gardener must adhere to the following guidelines regarding pesticides and fertilizers.

24.4.1. All pesticides and fertilizers are to be removed from the base when not in use. Pesticides include herbicides, fungicides, and insecticides.

24.4.2. Pesticides must be applied in accordance with label directions.

24.4.3. Restricted pesticides and fertilizers may not be used.

24.5. All water collection containers must be clearly labeled "WATER." Containers must be in good condition and removed or stored neatly.

24.6. Garden areas are to be kept clean and orderly. All buildings must remain in good condition or the owners will be required to remove them. Stored items must be for the purpose of tending or working the garden. Garden areas or buildings are not to be used for general purpose storage areas.

24.7. Persons who desire to burn their assigned garden plots must coordinate the proposed action with the NRO manager. Once the proposed action is approved, the individual will notify the BAFB fire department of the impending action.

24.8. No trees or adjacent vegetation may be removed, poisoned, or girdled without prior approval from the NRO manager.

**25. Penalties and Suspension of Privileges.**

25.1. Anyone who violates any of the provisions of this instruction, or any acts inconsistent with good safety practices, or which results in injury or damage to persons or property, may have any hunting, fishing, and/or other outdoor recreation privileges withdrawn. This action will be taken independently of other punitive and administrative action. Persons who are apprehended for violating BAFB, state or federal fishing, hunting, and outdoor recreation regulations and laws may be subject to barment from BAFB, permanent revocation of

privileges, suspension of fishing, hunting or outdoor recreational privileges, federal judicial action, court fines, and other nonjudicial or administrative action.

25.2. Letters of suspension for violations will be initiated by 2 SFS Game Warden, except as stated in [paragraph 9.11](#). Suspension or revocation letters are issued under 2 MSG/CC authority. All letters are coordinated through 2d BW Legal Office any time changes are required.

25.3. The enforcement officer has the flexibility to recommend an appropriate action based upon his or her knowledge of the case. An enforcement matrix that lists suspension guidelines for specific violations is attached (See [Attachment 2](#)). A suspension may be issued for one specific recreation activity, several activities or all recreation activities. Additionally, when warranted by the facts of the offenses, NRO may recommend that 2 BW/CC issue a debarment order to restrict the violator from access to the East Reservation or BAFB, in accordance with AFI 31-101, *Integrated Defense*, and AFMAN 31-113, *Installation Perimeter Access Control*.

25.4. Serious offenses in the enforcement matrix in [Attachment 2](#) require penalties for the offense to be determined by the Conservation Enforcement Board (CEB).

25.4.1. The enforcement officer will issue a letter of suspension notifying the offender that suspension is effective immediately and remains in effect until the CEB convenes and renders a decision on the appropriate action. The letter of suspension will also inform the offender of the next scheduled CEB meeting, how to arrange an appearance before the CEB, and, if he does not wish to appear, how to submit matters in writing to the CEB.

25.4.2. The CEB will consist of 3 members, SFS Senior Staff, NRO Manager or Environmental Element Chief, and the Chairperson (MSG/CD or MSG/DD) as appointed by the MSG/CC.

25.4.3. The CEB will convene monthly. The individual offender will be suspended from all East Reservation privileges until the next CEB convenes and renders a decision on the matter.

25.4.4. Both issuing officer and offender may meet with the board prior to a decision being rendered.

25.4.5. Once presented with the case, the CEB will use the "preponderance of the evidence" standard for making factual determinations. Proof of a fact by a preponderance of the evidence is proof that the fact is more likely to be true than not true. It is evidence in support of the proposition that is more strongly convincing and of greater weight than evidence in opposition.

25.4.6. CEB will render a decision on appropriate penalties. The offender will be given the penalty decision either in person, by mail, by email, or via telephone. The notifying official can be any member of the CEB or Game warden staff.

25.4.7. Once the CEB has met and a decision has been rendered, individuals have the right to appeal to 2 MSG/CC.

25.5. Sponsors are responsible for the action of their guests and dependents. Violation of laws and regulations by a dependent or by a guest may result in penalties or privilege suspension for the sponsor as well as the offender.

25.6. Appeal Procedure. Individuals may appeal suspensions and request an informal hearing with the 2 MSG/CC. An appeal or hearing request must be submitted in writing within 7 days from the date of the notice of suspension issued by an enforcement officer, or within 7 days from the date the CEB decision is delivered to the offender in-person, or 11 days after the CEB decision is mailed to the offender. The completed appeal must be endorsed by the person's unit commander and delivered to the Barksdale Natural Resource Manager, Natural Resources Office, 6141 Range Road, Barksdale AFB, LA 71110.

25.7. The following records will be prepared by 2 SFS Game Wardens and maintained by Security Forces Reports and Analysis:

25.7.1. A list of individuals who have received a suspension or revocation for any violations of this instruction. Information to be included is the violator's name, the type of violation, the date of the notice, and the type of notice.

25.7.2. A list of individuals whose privileges have been suspended. The list will include the names, violations, dates of suspensions, and the dates of reinstatement of privileges.

25.7.3. A written report will be filed on all individuals apprehended or detained by law enforcement personnel for violation of any federal, state, or installation law or regulation. Certain violations must be reported to the 2 MSG/CC. The commander determines the appropriate action or recommends disposition if criminal enforcement is required.

25.8. Illegally taken fish or wildlife will be confiscated. Security forces personnel will maintain accountability of confiscated animals, fish, and game. Animals, fish, and game that are unharmed will be released. Game Wardens will donate other fish and game to charity if in acceptable condition and not required to be stored for evidence.

25.9. Any person who violates any rule within this regulation within (3) three years of resumption of privileges from a previous violation shall face a minimum of a three (3) year suspension. If either of the violations were a safety violation, then the suspension will be five (5) years. Persons violating two or more different rules shall have their suspensions for each offense run consecutively.

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**Attachment 1****GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION*****References***

AFMAN 32-7003, *Environmental Conservation*, 20 April 2020

AFMAN 33-363, *Management of Records*, 1 March 2008

***Adopted Forms***

AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*

***Abbreviations and Acronyms***

**AO**—Archery Only

**ATVs**—All Terrain Vehicles

**BAFB**—Barksdale Air Force Base

**BDM**—Barksdale Deer Management

**BW/JA**—Legal Office, Bomb Wing

**CEB**—Conservation Enforcement Board

**CES**—Civil Engineer Squadron

**CES/CC**—Commander, Civil Engineer Squadron

**DMAP**—Deer Management Assistance Program

**EOD**—Explosive Ordnance Demolition

**FAA**—Federal Aviation Administration

**LDWF**—Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

**MSA**—Non-nuclear Munitions Storage Area

**MSG**—Mission Support Group

**MSG/CC**—Commander, Mission Support Group

**MSG/CD**—Deputy Commander, Mission Support Group

**NAP**—Nuisance Animal Permit

**NFM**—Non Family Member

**NRO**—Natural Resources Office

**OPR**—Office of Primary Responsibility

**PFD**—Personal Flotation Device

**POV'S**—Privately Owned Vehicles

**RDS**—Records Disposition Schedule

**SFS**—Security Forces Squadron

**USNO**—United States Naval Observatory

## Attachment 2

## GAME AND FISH ENFORCEMENT MATRIX

Table A2.1. Game And Fish Enforcement Matrix.

| <b>PERSONS AUTHORIZED - ACCESS</b>  | <b>PARA.</b> | <b>Suspension Length</b>          | <b>NOTES</b> |
|---|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Unauthorized access violation.   | 2.1 & 2.2    | Recommend<br>2 BW/CC<br>Debarment |              |
| 2. Failure to attend BAFB Hunter Newcomers course, as required.                     | 2.3          | 6 months                          |              |
| 3. Dependents sponsoring guests for activities involving firearms.                  | 2.5          | 6 months                          |              |
| 4. Failure to remain on East Reservation with guest.                                | 2.6          | Board                             | *            |
| 5. Sponsoring more than 3 guests when hunting                                       | 2.8          | 6 months                          |              |
| 6. Failure to supervise juveniles as required.                                      | 2.9 & 2.10   | 6 months                          |              |
| 7. Failure of guests to obtain DBIDS pass.  | 2.11         | 6 months                          |              |
| <b>PERMITS AND REC ACCESS</b>   |              |                                   |              |
| 1. Creation of duplicate accounts.  | 3.2          | 3 months                          |              |
| 2. Failure to validate account/license.   | 3.3          | 3 months                          |              |
| 3. Entering False Information into Rec Access.                                      | 3.5-3.6      | 6 months                          |              |
| <b>GENERAL RULES AND SAFETY</b>   |              |                                   |              |
| 1. Hunting without State, Federal, or BAFB licenses, permits, stamps, or tags.      | 4.2          | Board                             | (1)          |
| 2. Disturbance or Interference with official government business or field exercise. | 4.4          | Board                             |              |
| 3. Disturbance of the peace or disorderly conduct                                   | 4.5          | Board                             |              |
| 4. Guiding/Operating hunting or fishing activities for personal gain on BAFB.       | 4.6          | Board                             |              |
| 5. Transporting live feral hogs.  | 4.7          | Board                             |              |
| 6. Littering  | 4.8          | 3 months                          |              |
| 7. Dumping, disposing, polluting.   | 4.9          | Board                             |              |
| 8. Vandalism.   | 4.10         | Board                             |              |
| 9. Unauthorized collection, destruction or injury of any plant or animal.           | 4.11         | Board                             |              |
| 10. Collecting, destruction, historical or cultural artifact.                       | 4.12         | Board                             |              |
| 11. Unauthorized introduction of any animal or plant.                               | 4.14         | Board                             |              |

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| 12. Unauthorized trapping.   | 4.15     | Board    |  |
| 13. Hunting in a closed or prohibited area or out of season.   | 4.16     | Board    |  |
| 14. Hunting or Fishing in closed area.   | 4.16     | Board    |  |
| 15. Disturbing activities with 300 ft. of an eagles nest between Sept thru May                           | 4.17     | Board    |  |
| 16. Spotlighting.  | 4.18     | 6 months |  |
| 17. Removing, Tampering, or damaging personal or government property.                                    | 4.21     | Board    |  |
| 18. Unauthorized recreation during managed firearm hunt.   | 4.23     | 3 months |  |
| 19. Possession of alcohol or illegal drugs while hunting with firearm.                                   | 4.25     | Board    |  |
| 20. Possession of an open alcoholic container while operating a vehicle.                                 | 4.26     | Board    |  |
| 21. Feeding, baiting, attracting or harassing alligators.  | 4.27     | Board    |  |
| 22. Harassment of Alligator Snapping Turtles.  | 4.28     | Board    |  |
| 23. Swimming, snorkeling, diving, skiing, or use of a towable device or personal watercraft on waterway. | 4.29     | 3 months |  |
| 24. Unauthorized entrance to oil and gas production facility.  | 4.30     | 6 months |  |
| 25. Unauthorized target shooting.  | 4.31     | 6 months |  |
| 26. Tampering with, handling or removing ordnance.   | 4.33     | 6 months |  |
| 27. Unauthorized off-road driving.   | 4.36     | 6 months |  |
| 28. Obstruction of right-of-way or gate.   | 4.37     | 3 months |  |
| 29. Driving around gate.   | 4.38     | Board    |  |
| 30. Damaging and destruction of gravel roads or gravel parking areas.                                    | 4.39     | 6 months |  |
| 31. Parking in restricted area.  | 4.40     | 3 months |  |
| 32. Cutting or damage to trees.  | 4.41     | 6 months |  |
| 33. Failure to remove vegetation   | 4.42     | Board    |  |
| 34. Wanton waste of birds, game, or fish   | 4.43     | 6 months |  |
| 35. Game camera violation  | 4.44     | Board    |  |
| <b>ATV's AND UTV's</b>   |          |          |  |
| 1. Unauthorized use of an ATV/Failure to obtain Rec Access ATV permit.                                   | 5.1, 5.2 | 3 months |  |

| <b>GENERAL HUNTING AND HUNTER SAFETY</b>   |               |          |         |
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| 1. Failure to complete State Hunter Safety course, when required.  | 6.1           | 6 months | (1) (2) |
| 2. Failure to attend BAFB Hunter Newcomers Course.   | 6.2           | 6 months | (1) (2) |
| 3. Failure to be in possession of a signed copy of BAFB Hunting Pamphlet.                                  | 6.3           | 6 months |         |
| 4. Failure to supervise youth.   | 6.4           | 6 months |         |
| 5. Not wearing hunter orange or pink as required   | 6.5           | Board    | (2)     |
| 6. Possession of a loaded firearm in a vehicle or on a road.   | 6.6           | Board    | (2)     |
| 7. Discharging firearm from a vehicle.   | 6.8           | Board    | (2)     |
| 8. Discharging firearm along, across, or within 100 feet of any road open to vehicular access.             | 6.9           | Board    | (2)     |
| 9. Violation of state or federal hunting regulation  | 6.11;1.3      | Board    |         |
| 10. Hunting during spring squirrel season.   | 6.19          | 6 months |         |
| 11. Placing or hunting over bait; Unauthorized placement of salts or minerals; Use of unauthorized scents. | 6.20-21; 6.23 | Board    |         |
| 12. Unauthorized planting of wildlife food plot  | 6.22          | 3 months |         |
| 13. Discharge of firearm/hunting in archery only area  | 6.24          | Board    |         |
| 14. Illegal use of dogs to pursue deer.  | 6.25          | Board    |         |
| 15. Transporting live wild game.   | 6.26          | Board    |         |
| 16. Illegal take of wild hogs.   | 6.27          | Board    |         |
| 17. Illegal take of nuisance animals.  | 6.29          | Board    |         |
| 18. Purposeful disturbance of other hunters or game pursued by other hunters.                              | 6.30          | Board    |         |
| 19. Illegal hunting during CHARLIE and DELTA force protection conditions.                                  | 6.31          | Board    |         |
| <b>FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION</b>   |               |          |         |
| 1. The possession or use of a handgun.   | 7.1           | Board    |         |
| 2. Use of an unauthorized firearm or ammunition.   | 7.1-7.5       | Board    |         |
| 3. Possession of lead shot in flat river waterfowl refuge.   | 7.1           | Board    |         |

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| <b>RECREATION, HUNTING AREAS, AND REFUGES</b>  |                                   |               |     |
| 1. Entering hunting area prior to 0430.  | 8.2                               | 6 months      |     |
| 2. Unauthorized entrance into EOD ranges/Unauthorized entry into any Restricted or Closed Areas. | 8.3                               | Board         |     |
| 3. Hunting in a closed area.   | 8.8                               | Board         |     |
| 4. Hunting or transiting through Waterfowl Refuges.  | 8.9-10                            | Board         |     |
| <b>DEER HUNTING</b>  |                                   |               |     |
| 1. Failure to follow daily and seasonal harvest restrictions.                                    | 9.1                               | Board         |     |
| 2. NFM guest deer hunting before Thanksgiving  | 9.2                               | Board         |     |
| 3. Failure to obtain required permits or endorsements.   | 9.3                               | Board         | (1) |
| 4. Failure to obtain/possess LDWF issued deer tags.  | 9.4                               | Board         |     |
| 5. Driving deer.   | 9.6                               | 6 months      |     |
| 6. Hunting within 200 yards of other hunters.  | 9.7                               | 6 months      |     |
| 7. Failure to follow BDM restrictions.   | 9.8                               | 10 Rifle Days |     |
| <b>PRIMITIVE / YOUTH FIREARM DEER SEASON</b>   |                                   |               |     |
| 1. Failure to obtain required permits or endorsements.   | 10.1;<br>10.3.2                   | Board         | (1) |
| 2. Unauthorized youth.   | 10.3.1                            | Board         |     |
| 3. Adult possession of firearm   | 10.3.5.                           | Board         |     |
| 4. Unauthorized recreation in hunting area.  | 10.4                              | Board         |     |
| <b>ARCHERY HUNTING</b>   |                                   |               |     |
| 1. Failure to obtain required permits or endorsements.   | 11.1                              | Board         | (1) |
| 2. Failure to report/check-in harvested deer.  | 11.6                              | Board         |     |
| 3. Parking in housing/Use as thoroughfare.   | 11.9                              | 3 months      |     |
| <b>DEER STANDS</b>   |                                   |               |     |
| 1. Unauthorized construction / placement of stand.   | 12.2-9; 12.21;<br>12.24; 12.26-28 | 6 months      |     |
| 2. Placing stand within 200 yards of another registered location.                                | 12.7, 12.9                        | 3 months      |     |
| 3. Failure to leave stand  | 12.12                             | Board         |     |
| 4. Damaging/moving stands.   | 12.14                             | Board         |     |
| 5. Locked or unhunttable Stand   | 12.15-16                          | Board         |     |
| 6. Falsely claiming rights to hunt a given stand   | 12.17                             | 6 months      |     |

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| 7. Failure to mark a stand as required.  | 12.19-22                                    | Forfeiture of Stand Location |     |
| 8. Damaging trees or vegetation / Failure to obtain Rec Access clearing permit / Driving metal objects into trees. | 12.23-12.242                                | 6 months                     |     |
| <b>HUNTING CHECK STATION REQUIREMENTS</b>  |   |                              |     |
| 1. Failure to follow check station procedures.   | 13.1  | 6 months                     |     |
| 2. Hunting from wrong check-in area.   | 13.2  | 3 months                     |     |
| 3. Failure to display check-in tag.  | 13.3  | 3 months                     |     |
| 4. Failure to follow quiet hours/disturbing other hunters.   | 13.5;13.6                                   | 3 months                     |     |
| 5. Leaving East Reservation / loitering in base housing  | 13.8  | 3 months                     |     |
| 6. Check station hours violation   | 13.9  | 3 months                     |     |
| 7. Failure to check in harvested game / Failure to tag game as required.   | 13.12-13.13                                 | Board                        |     |
| <b>WATERFOWL HUNTING</b>   |   |                              |     |
| 1. Failure to obtain required permits or endorsements.   | 14.1  | Board                        | (1) |
| 2. Attempting to or hunting waterfowl after 12:00 Noon.  | 14.3  | Board                        |     |
| 3. Hunting within 200 yards of other waterfowl hunters.  | 14.5  | 3 months                     |     |
| 4. Unauthorized entry into refuge.   | 14.6;14.11                                  | Board                        |     |
| 5. Failure to follow quiet hours/disturbing other hunters.   | 14.7  | 3 months                     |     |
| 6. Hunting or taking birds from any motorboat unless motion has ceased   | 14.8  | Board                        |     |
| 7. Possession of or Attempting to/ taking waterfowl with lead shot.  | 14.9-14.10                                  | Board                        |     |
| 8. Unauthorized hunting by adults.   | 14.11                                       | Board                        |     |
| <b>DUCK BLINDS</b>   |   |                              |     |
| 1. Unauthorized construction / placement of blind.   | 15.2-10;<br>15.17;15.21;<br>15.23; 15.25-26 | 6 months                     |     |
| 2. Placing blind within 200 yards of another registered location.  | 15.7  | 3 months                     |     |
| 3. Failure to leave stand/blind  | 15.9-11                                     | Board                        |     |
| 4. Failure to follow quiet hours on Flag.  | 15.12                                       | 3 months                     |     |
| 5. Damaging/moving stands/blinds.  | 15.13                                       | Board                        |     |

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| 6. Locked or unhuntable Stand / Blind  | 15.14-15           | Board                        |     |
| 7. Falsely claiming rights to hunt a given stand/blind.  | 15.16              | 6 months                     |     |
| 8. Failure to mark a blind or stand as required.   | 15.18-21           | Forfeiture of Stand Location |     |
| 9. Damaging trees or vegetation / Failure to obtain Rec Access clearing permit / Driving metal objects into trees. | 15.21              | 6 months                     |     |
| <b>TURKEY HUNTING</b>  |                    |                              |     |
| 1. Failure to tag harvested turkey.  | 16.2               | Board                        |     |
| 2. Failure to obtain/possess LDWF issued turkey tags.  | 16.2               | Board                        |     |
| 3. Failure to obtain required permits or endorsements.   | 16.3               | Board                        | (1) |
| 4. Harvesting hen turkey   | 16.4               | Board                        |     |
| 5. Failure to follow guest requirements.   | 16.5               | 6 months                     |     |
| <b>HUNTING DOGS</b>  |                    |                              |     |
| 1. Unauthorized dogs on East Reservation.  | 17.1-17.3          | 6 months                     |     |
| 2. Possession or use of dogs as prohibited by this instruction or state law.                                       | 17                 | 6 months                     |     |
| <b>NIGHTTIME RACCOON HUNTING</b>   |                    |                              |     |
| 1. Failure to obtain required permits or endorsements.   | 18.1; 18.5         | Board                        | (1) |
| 2. Failure to possess Daily Raccoon permit.  | 18.2               | 6 month                      |     |
| 3. Hunting during a closed season  | 18.3               | Board                        |     |
| 4. Hunting with unauthorized firearm.  | 18.4               | Board                        |     |
| <b>ALLIGATOR LOTTERY HUNTS</b>   |                    |                              |     |
| 1. Failure to obtain required permits or endorsements.   | 19.4-19.6          | Board                        | (1) |
| 2. Unauthorized running of lines.  | 19.8               | Board                        |     |
| 3. Exceeding limit of lines / daily time limits  | 19.9-19.11;19.13   | Board                        |     |
| 4. Failure to check in harvested alligator / Failure to tag alligator as required.                                 | 19.14              | Board                        |     |
| 5. Failure to tag lines with hunter's name.  | 19.12              | 6 months                     |     |
| 6. Exceeding limit.  | 19.15              | Board                        |     |
| 7. Failure to use correct lines. Use of unauthorized methods   | 19.16-19.19;19.22  | 6 months                     |     |
| 8. Failure to tag alligator  | 19.20              | Board                        |     |
| 9. Failure to follow safety protocol or nonresident requirements   | 19.21; 19.23-19.24 | 6 months                     |     |

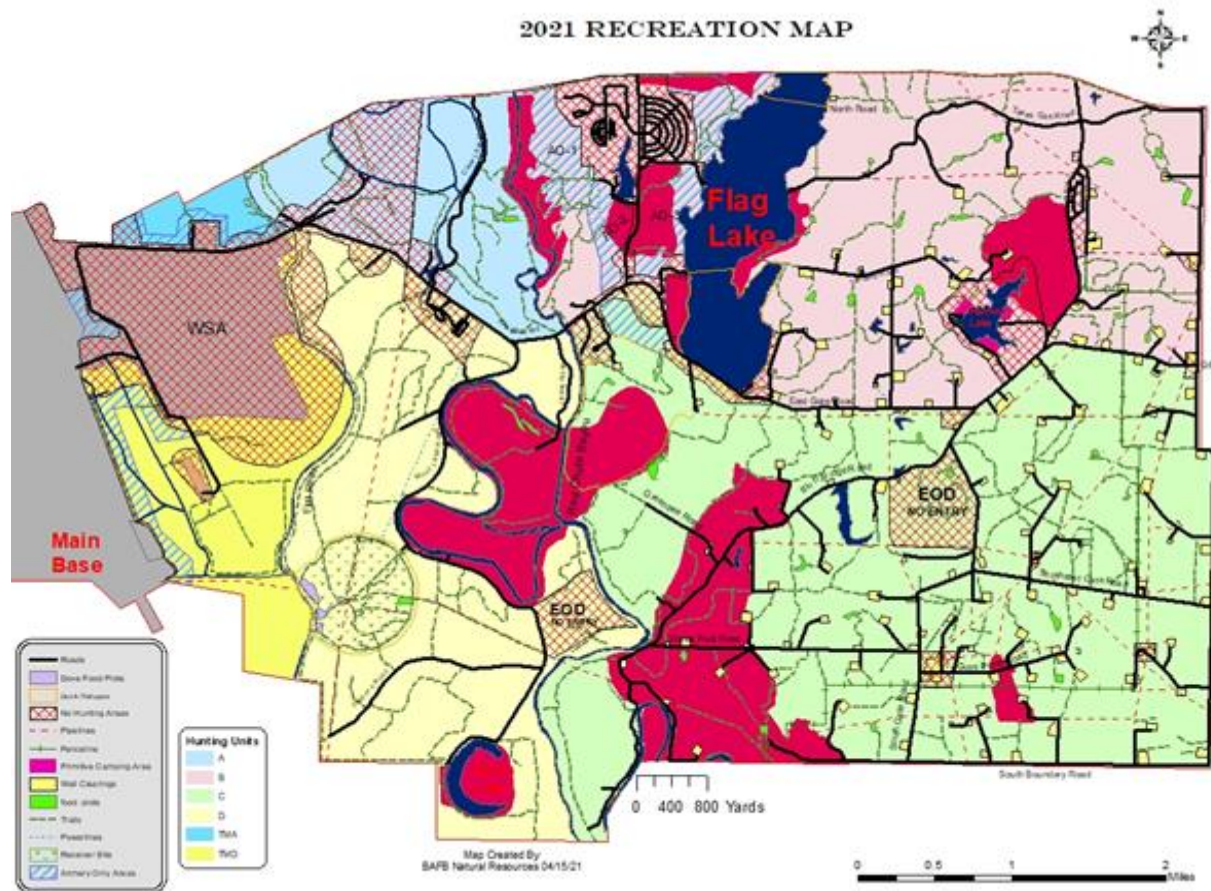
| <b>FISHING</b>  |  |          |         |
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| 1. Failure to follow state or federal fishing regulation.                         | 20.1                                   | Board    |         |
| 2. Failure to obtain required permits or endorsements.                            | 20.2                                   | Board    | (1)     |
| 3. Failure to be in possession of a signed copy of BAFB Fishing Pamphlet.         | 20.4                                   | 6 months |         |
| 4. Fishing in a closed area.  | 20.5, 20.18,<br>20.19, 20.20,<br>20.21 | Board    |         |
| 5. Exceeding daily or possession limits   | 20.6, 20.7                             | Board    |         |
| 6. Violation of size limits   | 20.7                                   | Board    |         |
| 7. Unauthorized fishing devices/traps/nets. Failure to properly identify yo-yos.  | 20.8-20.11                             | 3 month  |         |
| 8. Taking fish or game for commercial use.  | 20.12                                  | Board    |         |
| 9. Unauthorized use of equipment.   | 20.13; 20.17                           | 6 month  |         |
| 10. Fishing/Entry onto Flag Lake spillway or water control structure.             | 20.14                                  | 3 months |         |
| 11. Illegal bow fishing   | 20.15                                  | 3 months |         |
| 12. Take of grass carp or turtles.  | 20.16                                  | Board    |         |
| <b>BOATING</b>  |  |          |         |
| 1. Failure to complete State Boater Safety course, when required.                 | 21.1                                   | Board    | (1) (3) |
| 2. No state boat registration.  | 21.2                                   | 6 months | (1) (3) |
| 3. Failure to comply with personal flotation device requirements.                 | 21.3                                   | 6 months | (3)     |
| 4. Failure to follow safety requirements/ Boating during severe weather warnings. | 21.4-21.5                              | 6 months | (3)     |
| 5. Failure to wear PFD during wind advisory.                                      | 21.5                                   | 6 months | (3)     |
| 6. Operating a boat/vessel while intoxicated                                      | 21.6                                   | Board    | (3)     |
| 7. Unsafe boating action.   | 21.7-21.9                              | Board    | (3)     |
| 8. Use of gas motors where prohibited.  | 21.11                                  | 6 months |         |
| 9. Use of inflatable boat.  | 21.12                                  | 3 months |         |
| 10. Permanent tying of boat to a pier/unauthorized storage of boats.              | 21.14-21.15                            | 3 months |         |
| <b>OTHER OUTDOOR RECREATION</b>   |  |          |         |
| 1. Unauthorized camping.  | 22.2                                   | 3 months |         |
| 2. Unauthorized burning or campfire.  | 22.3                                   | Board    |         |
| 3. Cutting live wood at campsites for firewood                                    | 22.4                                   | 6 months |         |
| 4. Failure to obtain BAFB Firewood Permit while cutting firewood.                 | 22.4                                   | 6 months |         |

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| <b>EXEMPLARY NATURAL AREAS</b>   |           |          |                                     |
| 1. Damage to or removal of vegetation  | 23.2-23.3 | Board    |                                     |
| <b>GARDENS</b>   |           |          |                                     |
| 1. Failure to follow guidelines on pesticides and fertilizers.   | 24.4      | 3 months |                                     |
| 2. Failure to keep garden area clean and orderly.  | 24.5-24.8 | 2 months |                                     |
| 3. Unauthorized burning of garden plot   | 24.7      | Board    |                                     |
| 4. Unauthorized vegetation removal   | 24.8      | 6 month  |                                     |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>   |           |          |                                     |
| 1. Failure to comply with the provisions of AFI 32-7003 BAFB Supplement 1, applicable state and federal laws pertaining to the use of natural resources, hunting, fishing, and recreation.   | 1.3       | Board    | Provision for violations not listed |
| 2. Committing two or more violations within 3 years.   | 25.9      | Board    |                                     |
| <p><b>NOTE:</b> This violation matrix is designed to serve as a base-line for enforcement personnel. When determining the length of suspension for infractions, consider that in some instances a written warning may be as effective as a suspension in altering behavior while at the same time protecting the resource and promoting recreational activities. Among the many factors to consider is whether the individual has had multiple offenses. The enforcement officer has the flexibility to recommend an appropriate action based upon his or her knowledge of the case. As with all violations, an appropriate penalty can only be determined once the specific facts of the case are known. <u>The 2d Mission Support Group Commander may increase suspension above the maximum suspension listed herein for more serious or repeat violations. For the violation of specific recreational activities, the enforcement officers have the discretion to recommend suspensions pertaining to those specific activities. For example, if the violation is hunting specific the enforcement officer can recommend suspension for just hunting privileges.</u></p> <p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <p>(1) Anyone cited for this offense will receive an immediate, automatic suspension until the next CEB. Offender has 7 calendar days to provide proof of prior license/permit purchase /or proof of registration to NRO. If proof is provided, suspension automatically expires after 30 days. If offender does not provide proof, offender will be required to attend CEB for determination of suspension.</p> <p>(2) Required to attend a Louisiana State Hunter Education Course prior to admittance back onto the East Reservation for recreational purposes; regardless if previously taken or not. Proof of course completion must be shown prior to reinstatement of recreational privileges.</p> <p>(3) Required to attend a Louisiana State Boating Safety Course prior to admittance back onto the East Reservation for recreational purposes; regardless if previously taken or not. Proof of course completion must be shown prior to reinstatement of recreational privileges.</p> <p>(*) All violations noted by “Board” under suspension length will have suspension length determined by the Conservation Enforcement Board (CEB).</p> |           |          |                                     |



Attachment 4  
2021 RECREATION MAP

Figure A4.1. 2021 Recreation Map.





Barksdale Natural Resources Office Use Only

ATV Use (Approved / Denied) Date of Review \_\_\_\_\_ BAFB Basic Hunting Permit# \_\_\_\_\_

***Persons who are mobility impaired may use an ATV during hunting season to move through hunting areas for hunting purposes only with written approval and direction from the Barksdale natural resource manager upon successful completion of the BAFB Physically Challenged ATV Use Application. There are two classes of Physically Challenged Hunters:***

**Class I: Wheel Chair Bound** – The disability must permanently confine the applicant to the use of a wheelchair. If the applicant may eventually recover enough to not require the use of a wheelchair, they do not qualify for this class permit. If the future prognosis is uncertain, the applicant does not qualify at this time.

**Class II: Mobility Impaired** – Applicants must meet one of the following requirements:

1. Cannot walk 100 feet without stopping to rest.
2. Cannot walk without the assistance of another person, walker, crutches, braces, prosthetic device, or temporary use of a wheelchair.
3. Is restricted by lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced (respiratory) volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty mm/hg on room air at rest.
4. Uses portable oxygen.
5. Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III or Class IV according to standards set by the American Heart Association.
6. Has a diagnosed disease or disorder, including a severe arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic impairment, which creates a severe mobility limitation.
7. Individuals who are temporarily disabled for a minimum of one year duration may be issued this permit. The permit would be valid for one year only. If the conditions still exist after one year, the individual may reapply and be issued a new permit.

***Physically Challenged ATV Use Permit Applications shall be sent or delivered to the BAFB Barksdale natural resources manager. Physically Challenged Hunter Permit Applicants with any violation of this instruction within the past 5 years shall not be issued permits.***

Attachment 6

**BARKSDALE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED SPORTSMAN PERMIT APPLICATION**

**Figure A6.1. Barksdale Physically Challenged Sportsman Permit Application.**

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| Applicant's Name _____   |                      |                |                |
| Last   | First                | Middle         | Jr. or Sr.     |
| Mailing Address _____  |                      |                |                |
| City _____   |                      | State _____    | Zip Code _____ |
| Date of Birth _____  | Phone # (____) _____ | Date _____     |                |
| <p><b>TYPE OF DISABILITY:</b></p> <p>____ Legally Blind – meaning that the individual has a visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting lenses.</p> <p>____ Paraplegic.</p> <p>____ Amputee of leg above the ankle or arm above the wrist.</p> <p>____ Artificial limbs or permanent braces for mobility as a result of a permanent and total disability.</p>  |                      |                |                |
| <p><b><i>This section must be completed by a Licensed Medical Doctor</i></b></p>   |                      |                |                |
| <p>In an effort to insure that all permittees meet the requirements of the Barksdale AFB regulations, please review this information and answer the following questions.</p> <p>Describe the specific nature of the disability and the reason the applicant qualifies for the requested Permit _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">7</p>  |                      |                |                |
| <p>I hereby affirm that I am a medical doctor legally licensed to practice medicine and further state that I have personally examined the individual named above and certify that he/she is disabled as specified above and should be issued the appropriate permit. In the case of artificial limbs or permanent braces, I certify that this is a permanent and total disability and that the applicant will always require artificial limbs and/or braces for mobility. I further certify that in the case of legally blind, the visual acuity with correcting lens of the left eye is _____ and the right eye is _____.</p> |                      |                |                |
| Physician's Name (Printed) _____   |                      |                |                |
| Address: _____   |                      | Phone #: _____ |                |
| Approved: _____  |                      | Date _____     |                |
| (Signature of licensed Physician)  |                      |                |                |
| Return the original signed and completed application to:   |                      |                |                |
| Barksdale Natural Resources Office Phone: (318) 456-3353   |                      |                |                |
| 6141 Range Road, Barksdale AFB, LA 71110   |                      |                |                |