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This Instruction implements AFMAN 32-7003, *Environmental Conservation*, 20 April 2020. It provides basic procedures and requirements for hunting pronghorn (*Antilocapra americana*) on F. E. Warren Air Force Base (AFB). An archery pronghorn hunting program on the AFB is authorized by the 90th Missile Wing Commander (Installation Commander) in accordance with the Sikes Act of 1960 (16 U.S.C. 670) through cooperation with the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (WGFD). Authority to oversee and manage this program has been delegated to the 90th Civil Engineer Squadron Commander (90 CES/CC). 90 CES/CC is responsible for day-to-day execution of the program. This Instruction sets forth instructions and procedures for pronghorn hunting on F. E. Warren AFB. Failure to observe provisions of this Instruction by military personnel is a violation of Article 92, *Uniform Code of Military Justice* (UCMJ). Violations may result in administrative disciplinary action without regard to otherwise applicable criminal or civil sanctions for violations of related laws. Ensure that all records created as a result of processes prescribed in this publication are maintained in accordance with Air Force Manual (AFMAN) 33-363, *Management of Records*, and disposed of in accordance with Air Force Records Information Management System (AFRIMS) Records Disposition Schedule (RDS). Comply with AFI 33-332, *Air Force Privacy and Civil Liberties Program*, for documents containing Privacy Act information. Comply with AFI 16-1404, *Air Force Information Security Program* for documents containing For Official Use Only information. 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*; route AF Form 847s from the field

through the appropriate functional chain of command. See [attachment 1](#) for a glossary of references and supporting information.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Changes associated with this Archery Only Pronghorn Hunting AFBI include: (1) enforcement of regulations will be handled by Installation Security Forces Personnel, instead of Wyoming Game and Fish Department Game Wardens, (2) authorized archery equipment will follow

Wyoming Game and Fish Department definitions, (3) hunter blaze orange requirements will follow Wyoming Game and Fish Department regulations, and (4) hunting blinds provided by the Air Force will be available to hunters on a first come/first serve basis.

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1. General Program. The purpose of this instruction is to implement an archery-only hunting program for pronghorn (*Antilocapra americana*) (hereinafter “pronghorn”) on F. E. Warren AFB. The Sikes Act, 16 U.S.C. 670, Department of Defense (DoD) Instruction 4715.03, *Natural Resource Conservation Program* and AFMAN 32-7003, *Environmental Conservation* set forth policies and procedures for the management of Installation natural resources, including wildlife. Archery-only pronghorn hunting will be allowed in designated areas in accordance with (IAW) applicable State of Wyoming hunting rules/regulations and seasons (<https://wgfd.wyo.gov/hunting>) (Wyoming Statutes) as augmented by this instruction. When more than one rule applies, the more restrictive rule shall be followed. The archery-only pronghorn hunting program on F. E. Warren AFB will be managed IAW applicable provisions of the Sikes Act, AFMAN 32-7003 and Wyoming Game and Fish Department (WGFD) hunting regulations. The Natural Resources Manager may amend this instruction with written approval of the Flight Chief and Base Civil Engineer. This will facilitate the use of adaptive management strategies while providing for instruction clarifications and improvements between revisions. Amendments will be posted at F. E. Warren AFB Natural Resources located at 300 Vesle Drive and are subject to withdrawal by the Natural Resources Manager or as ordered by the 90 CES/CC. Amendments will be incorporated into subsequent revisions of this instruction, if warranted.

1.1. Eligible personnel. Active duty military, military reservists, National Guard, military and DoD civilian retirees, Federal Affiliates assigned to F. E. Warren AFB, and DoD civilian personnel assigned to F. E. Warren AFB, and their dependents. Other personnel may be eligible, on a case-by-case basis, only after passing appropriate background security checks and/or if escorted/guided by F. E. Warren AFB Natural Resources or WGFD staff.

1.1.1. All personnel who hunt on F. E. Warren AFB must be familiar with the contents of this regulation and persons regardless of age, must satisfy State of Wyoming licensing requirements and must also have a valid F. E. Warren AFB hunting permit. In addition to hunting license requirements, hunters must also have proper identification with them at all times. All hunters must receive F. E. Warren AFB Hunter Orientation, annually, prior to hunting.

1.1.2. All hunting personnel must sign a Release, Indemnification, Hold Harmless, and Assumption of Risk Agreement (**Attachment 2**) annually.

1.1.3. Hunters under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a properly-permitted hunting parent/guardian.

1.1.4. All hunters are required to comply with the F. E. Warren AFB Hunting Rules and WGFD Regulations. Violations may result in revocation of F. E. Warren AFB hunting privileges. Wyoming Game and Fish Departments Game Wardens will affect measures pursuant to Title 23 of Wyoming state statutes/WGFD regulations.

1.1.5. The establishment of hunting area(s) for medically qualified disabled hunters is authorized. Medically qualified disabled hunter areas will require special permission to access any restricted access hunting areas. Special Rules may apply. For additional information, contact Natural Resources at (307) 773-5098.

1.1.6. Military training takes priority over outdoor recreational activities. Adjustments may be made to scheduling, access, or outdoor recreational activities pursuant to mission requirements. Hunting will only be allowed in the designated hunting areas unless the Installation Commander issues written permission and develops local operating instructions for hunting in other areas within allowable hunting seasons under Wyoming hunting regulations. Any additional local instructions will be coordinated with all affected Base agencies, and with the Base Ground Safety Office prior to implementation and will list exact areas where hunting is authorized as well as prohibited areas; provide safety requirements, and include any special requirements pertaining to local conditions.

1.1.7. Non-hunting/non-permitted persons may assist as spotters or in game retrieval in the hunt area as long as they are accompanying a permitted hunter and do not possess archery equipment or firearms.

1.1.8. The right to obtain or hold any F. E. Warren AFB permit may be revoked at any time by the 90th Civil Engineer Squadron Commander (90 CES/CC) or designated representatives, for violation of F. E. Warren AFB regulations, federal or state law.

1.2. Hunting Equipment.

1.2.1. Authorized Hunting Equipment. Archery hunting equipment only will be allowed. Authorized archery equipment will meet Wyoming Game and Fish Department definitions and includes compound bows, longbows, and recurve bows.

1.2.2. Firearms for use in hunting is prohibited. The possession and/or use of firearms (including handguns) while participating in the archery-only hunting program at F. E. Warren AFB is prohibited.

1.3. Game allowed: Pronghorn.

1.3.1. Seasons, hours, and eligibility are determined on a year-to-year basis and may be more restrictive than those prescribed by Wyoming law. The primary objective of the F. E. Warren AFB pronghorn hunting program is to sustain pronghorn populations within the carrying capacity of the Base's natural habitat capacity. Hunting also maintains pronghorn populations at levels which help prevent wildlife diseases, vehicle-pronghorn collisions and damage to landscaped areas (lawns, golf course, cemetery, parade fields, etc.).

1.3.2. Pronghorn hunting on F. E. Warren AFB is a population management tool that provides an opportunity for sportsmen to harvest pronghorn. The hunting of "trophy" animals is not encouraged as a means of achieving the population management objective. The pronghorn population objective at F. E. Warren AFB is 150-175 adult pronghorn.

1.3.3. All pronghorn hunters are required to have a valid limited quota state-issued permit for Wyoming Antelope Hunt Area 38. The application for the limited quota permit must be submitted prior to the deadline. Check WGFD regulations for application procedures.

1.3.4. All pronghorn hunters and non-permitted spotters must follow Wyoming Game and Fish Department blaze orange requirements during pronghorn hunting season on F. E. Warren AFB.

1.3.5. Driving of pronghorn is prohibited on all areas of F. E. Warren AFB. Driving is defined as the use of systematic vocal or mechanical noise or organized movement of person(s) to elicit or encourage pronghorn movement towards a hunter(s).

1.3.6. Portable ground blinds may be used during the hunting season; however, the construction or use of permanent blinds or elevated stands or elevated blinds is prohibited. Any hunter planning to use stakes driven into the ground to hold a temporary blind in place must obtain an F. E. Warren AFB Dig Permit prior to placement of the hunting blind. All portable ground blinds must be clearly marked with the owner's name, organization, and phone number. Ground blinds may be left in place for up to ten (10) days. Ground blinds left in hunting areas are considered unsecured property and are left at the hunters' own risk; theft of which will not be investigated. Blinds left in place for over ten (10) days may be confiscated by Security Forces. Any ground blinds provided by the Air Force for use during hunting season will be available on a first-come first-serve basis. Any occupant of such a blind will follow rules for use of such as blind as established by 90 CES/CEIE.

1.3.7. Hunting from a vehicle is prohibited.

1.3.8. Shooting on, along, across, or within 100 feet of the centerline of any roadway (paved or unpaved) is prohibited.

1.3.9. Hunting or shooting within 500 feet of any structure or facility, building, or developed recreation area is prohibited.

1.3.10. Target shooting in hunt areas is prohibited.

1.3.11. Feeding or baiting of pronghorn is prohibited.

1.3.12. Hunters must make every attempt to recover wounded pronghorn in their designated Hunt Area.

1.3.12.1. Hunters are not permitted to hunt, shoot, or attempt to shoot wounded pronghorn outside of designated hunt areas.

1.3.12.2. Hunters must report all killed or wounded pronghorn to 90 CES/CEIE via phone call or voicemail at (307) 773- 5098 or in person at Building 321.

1.3.12.3. For wounded pronghorn that leave the designated hunting area, the hunter must call the security forces desk: (307) 773-3501 and the F. E. Warren AFB Natural Resources office, or report the activity in person at Natural Resources, Building 321. Authorized personnel will determine the recovery and disposition of said pronghorn.

1.3.12.4. All non-recovered pronghorn must be reported. All State of Wyoming pronghorn registration and reporting procedures, if applicable, are and will remain the responsibility of the individual hunter.

1.3.13. Any game violations must be reported to 90 SFS at (307) 773-3501 so that a violation notice may be issued by 90 SFS personnel.

1.3.14. Hunters must be alert at all times for hikers, bicyclists, motorcyclists, horseback riders, runners, other hunters, or vehicles traveling through the hunt area. Base wide recommendations will be issued for non-hunting recreationalists to wear blaze orange, at their discretion, near or in hunting areas during open hunting seasons.

1.3.15. Hunter use of motorized vehicles (e.g., 4-wheelers, side-by-sides, pick-up trucks, etc.) to recover or hunt pronghorn off-road is prohibited. No motorized vehicles of any kind can be used off-road. All killed pronghorn will be packed out from area of kill to the road by the hunter(s). Non-motorized wheeled-carts will be allowed off-road for use in game retrieval or for the transportation of hunting equipment (e.g. hunting blinds).

1.3.16. Do not touch unexploded ordnances (UXO); if encountered, report immediately to Base personnel. There is no digging of any kind allowed in the hunt area. UXOs may be present at or below the ground surface.

1.3.17. Do not shoot in the direction of livestock, buildings, roads, or any object other than the animal you are hunting.

1.3.18. No camping or camp fires allowed.

1.3.19. A minimum distance of 150 yards must be maintained between all individual hunting locations (to include temporary blinds) at all times.

1.3.20. Parking is allowed on the perimeter road, but DO NOT BLOCK ROAD. Leave room for Emergency Vehicles and Law Enforcement Personnel.

1.4. Hunting Areas and Seasons.

1.4.1. A general hunt area map (**Attachment 3**) is provided with this Instruction only for use as a general guide and shows where pronghorn hunting could be allowed in any given year. An up-to-date map with hunt area boundaries for any given year will be established annually. Hunting is not allowed in any hunt area with on-going training exercises. Signs will be posted marking the hunt areas.

1.4.2. Parking is limited to established roads and parking lots. Vehicle off-roading is prohibited. Some areas may not be drive-in accessible. Hunters are required to hike in their equipment and pack out their game. The use of non-motorized, wheeled, hand carts is allowed.

1.4.3. Hunting days and times. On an annual basis and prior to the hunting season, the Installation Commander will determine hunting days and hours for each hunt area. Hours will be available through Outdoor Recreation Office.

1.4.4. Field dressing of pronghorn will be allowed behind the Ferret Facility (See **Attachment 3**). at the carcass dumpster behind the Ferret Facility (See **Attachment 3**). If pronghorn are field dressed at the kill site, it is encouraged that all discarded body parts, including internal organs, will be placed in an area of low visibility or be retrieved by the hunter and placed behind the Ferret Facility. Discarded animal parts alternatively could be bagged and discarded at an appropriate off-base location.

1.4.5. Season dates at F. E. Warren AFB are designated by F. E. Warren AFB Natural Resources and will be published annually prior to hunting season. It is the responsibility of the hunter to know the F. E. Warren AFB season dates and approved hunting hours.

1.4.6. NO HUNTING is allowed during Force Protection Conditions CHARLIE and DELTA.

1.4.7. No one may engage in any act that is purposefully designed to disturb other hunters or game being pursued by other hunters.

2. Permits and Procedures.

2.1. Outdoor Recreation will collect a nominal fee for each Base archery pronghorn hunting permit. The collection of Base fees is required by *the Sikes Act (16 U.S.C. 670)* and is to be deposited in the DoD fish and wildlife fund for future use on F. E. Warren AFB for the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and for administrative costs.

2.2. Base fees will be collected, dispersed and supporting agencies and organizations reimbursed IAW AFMAN 32-7003. Procedures may be modified as needed to improve the program and control. The Base archery pronghorn hunting fee is set at \$5 per permit, payable at the time of issuance by cash or money order. This fee is in addition to any fees charged IAW State of Wyoming hunting permit/conservation stamp requirements. In addition, if a hunting blind is confiscated for any reason, there will be a \$25 fee to recover such a hunting blind.

2.3. Hunter Check-in, Check-out, Requirements.

2.3.1. Hunt Area check-in, check-out requirements will be determined by the Natural Resources Manager annually, prior to the hunting season and will be provided to each hunter at the time of purchase of the base hunting permit.

2.3.2. Information such as age, sex, horn size, or other data may be collected from pronghorn harvested on F. E. Warren AFB, as determined by the National Resources Manager.

3. Prohibition practices and resulting discipline action.

3.1. Hunting without a permit, license, conservation stamp and hunter safety card, allowing someone else to use your permit, harassing or killing any animals other than pronghorn, leaving trash or other litter in area, and not making a reasonable effort to locate/retrieve wounded game is prohibited. Infractions may result in suspension of Base hunting privileges and/or disciplinary action under the UCMJ, civilian disciplinary regulations “and/or administrative action or prosecution by Federal or state authorities.” The individual’s privilege of hunting on this base may be suspended for one year from the date of the incident or indefinitely depending on the severity of the violation. A second violation may result in the permanent suspension of hunting privileges on Base. In addition to violations of game regulations, Base hunting privileges may be suspended for any of the following.

3.1.1. Knowingly hunting and/or contracting for the sale of wild game taken from the Base.

3.1.2. Careless use of archery equipment. Hunter safety certification is required per WGFD regulations.

3.1.3. Using and/or carrying archery equipment while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

3.1.4. Using archery equipment in a threatening manner.

3.1.5. Any violation that endangers the lives and/or property of others.

3.1.6. Littering, to include throwing or depositing waste, garbage, refuse, junk or debris on or in any land or water under the jurisdiction of this base. All hunters and spotters must strictly comply with a carry-in carry-out policy.

3.2. Actions that detract from safety and/or suitable hunter conduct may be prosecuted at the discretion of the Installation Commander at any time.

3.3. In addition to prosecution for violations of applicable Federal and State of Wyoming laws and regulations, Base personnel apprehended for violation of this regulation will be reported to the appropriate Unit Commander.

3.4. Individuals, vehicles, archery equipment, credentials, game, and personal property may be checked and searched at any time by authorized law enforcement personnel. Persons must furnish identification, licenses and permits as requested by authorized law enforcement and F. E. Warren AFB Natural Resources personnel.

3.5. All archery equipment or other equipment of whatever kind, nature, or description used by any persons within this installation in violation of law or regulations pertaining to hunting may be seized as evidence by security forces or civilian law enforcement officers and held in custody pending the prosecution of any such violator.

3.6. Disturbance or interference with an individual engaged in official business or an authorized activity on the F. E. Warren AFB is prohibited. Disturbance of the peace or other disorderly conduct is prohibited.

3.7. No one (except authorized F. E. Warren AFB Natural Resources or WGFD staff) may guide pronghorn hunting on F. E. Warren AFB.

3.8. Vandalism or intentional damage to roads, gates, signs, vehicles, or other government property is prohibited.

3.9. The collection, destruction, or injury of any plant or animal, except as specifically authorized, is prohibited. Plants, plant parts, animals and historic and cultural artifacts shall not be taken or collected. Searching for or removing 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.

3.10. All animals are protected and may not be harassed, injured, killed, or removed from the installation, except as authorized by the Natural Resources Manager and F. E. Warren AFB hunting regulations. 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 Natural Resources Manager.

3.11. Taking or attempting to take pronghorn in a closed area is prohibited. The Installation Commander has the right to open and close areas to hunting at any time.

4. Removal and Disposition of Injured Wildlife.

4.1. 90 SFS and 90 CES/CEO will, when necessary, and in conjunction with 90 CES/CEIE destroy animals that are injured or diseased.

4.2. The WGFD Staff will be contacted to assist as needed.

5. Conservation and Safety.

5.1. All persons will observe hunter safety practices, posted restricted areas, properly dispose of trash, avoid practices that may pollute water or other natural resources (i.e., carry-in, carry-out) and practice fundamentals of conduct referred to as "good sportsmanship."

5.2. It is imperative that persons hunting on F. E. Warren AFB become familiar with a current F. E. Warren AFB hunt area map. This map is currently available through the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's on-line Hunter Management Area website and identifies hunting areas and areas that are off limits.

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

AFMAN 33-363, *Management of Records*, 01 March 2008

Article 92, *Uniform Code of Military Justice*

U.S.C. 670, *The Sikes Act*

DoDI 4715.03, *Natural Resource Conservation Program*, 18 March 2011

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

AFI 16-404, *Information Security Program Management*, 25 September 2012

AFI 33-332, *The Air Force Privacy and Civil Liberties Program*, 12 January 2015

Adopted Forms

AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*

Abbreviations and Acronyms

AFB—Air Force Base

AFRIMS—Air Force Records Information Management System

CEIE—Civil, Environmental, and Infrastructure Engineering

CEO—Chief Executive Officer

CES—Civil Engineer Squadron

DoD—Department of Defense

FSS—Force Support Squadron

IAW—In Accordance With

OPR—Office of Primary Responsibility

RDS—Records Disposition Schedule

UCMJ—Uniform Code of Military Justice

UXO—Unexploded Ordnance

WGFD—Wyoming Game and Fish Department

Term

Installation Commander—90th Missile Wing Commander

Attachment 2

RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

Figure A2.1. Release, Indemnification, Hold Harmless, And Assumption Of Risk Agreement.

Outdoor Recreation
Base Pronghorn (Antilocapra americana) Hunting Liability
Release F. E. Warren Air Force Base

- 1. I do hereby certify that:
a. I am over the age of 18 (or have the permission of my guardian and will be accompanied by my guardian) and am eligible to participate in the F. E. Warren AFB hunting program; and
b. I am freely and voluntarily participating in the F. E. Warren AFB Pronghorn Hunting Program.
2. The purpose of my participation in the F. E. Warren AFB Pronghorn Hunting Program is for my personal benefit, enjoyment and recreation.
3. I understand that participating in the F. E. Warren AFB Pronghorn Hunting Program herein involves risk of injury or death. THEREFORE, I, THE UNDERSIGNED, VOLUNTARY AND EXPRESSLY ASSUME THE RISKS OF TAKING PART IN HUNTING, TAKING PART IN HUNTING RELATED ACTIVITES; TAKING PART IN THE ACTIVITIES ON THE PREMISES AND THE USE OF THE PREMISES.
4. This Agreement supersedes and replaces any prior agreement related to the subject matter hereof that I may have executed as of the date of this Agreement.
5. LIABILITY OF UNDERSIGNED: I, THE UNDERSIGNED, EXPRESSLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND DEFEND THE F. E. WARREN AIR FORCE BASE PRONGHORN HUNTING PROGRAM, ITS AGENTS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY AND ALL FAULT, LOSS, LIABILITIES, COSTS, EXPENSES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, JUDGMENTS OR LAWSUITS ARISING OUT OF, RELATED TO, OR CONNECTED WITH: THE UNDERSIGNED'S PRESENCE AT AND/OR PARTICIPATION IN PRONGHORN HUNTING ACTIVITIES BY THE UNDERSIGNED; THE UNDERSIGNED'S PRESENCE ON OR USE OF THE HUNTING AREAS, BUILDINGS, LANDS AND PREMISES; AND ANY AND ALL ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF THE UNDERSIGNED.
6. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS AGREEMENT. I understand that by signing this document I will relinquish certain rights and incur certain obligations as set forth herein, and with such understanding and knowledge I execute this Agreement intending to be legally bound by its terms and conditions.

DATE PRINTED NAME SIGNATURE
*** (If a minor, guardian of minor must sign below) ***

Attachment 3

GENERAL GUIDE – AREAS POTENTIALLY OPEN TO ARCHERY PRONGHORN HUNTING

Figure A3.1. General Guide – Areas Potentially Open To Archery Pronghorn Hunting.

THIS MAP IS TO BE USED AS A GENERAL GUIDE ONLY. BOUNDARIES MAY CHANGE. CERTAIN AREAS ON THIS MAP MAY BE CLOSED TO PRONGHORN HUNTING IN ANY GIVEN HUNTING SEASON.

A MAP OF ACTUAL AREAS OPEN TO ARCHERY ONLY PRONGHORN HUNTING DURING THE CURRENT HUNTING SEASON WILL BE POSTED AT F. E. WARREN NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE AND WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED TO EACH HUNTER AT TIME OF HUNT AREA CHECK-IN



Ferret Facility