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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This document has been substantially revised and must be completely reviewed. Changing, modifying, deleting or creating of new rules that govern the FE hunting program must be approved by the signing official prior to implementation and without such approval are null and void.

Chapter 1

GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1. Purpose. This instruction prescribes policies and procedures for hunting and fishing on Fort Eustis.

1.2. Applicability. The requirements in this instruction applies to all persons eligible to hunt and fish at Fort Eustis.

1.2.1. Active duty military personnel and their family members, regardless of station of duty, federal employees, retired military personnel and retired civil service personnel are authorized to hunt and fish.

1.2.2. Non-affiliated personnel are authorized to purchase a hunting permit for hunting in “open areas” identified in the Installation Natural Resources Management Plan. Some areas of Fort Eustis may be designated “restricted areas” where no hunting by non-affiliated personnel is allowed. Interested individuals must contact ODR.

1.3. Definitions.

1.3.1. Inland Water. Any fresh body of water found within the boundaries of Fort Eustis.

1.3.2. Night Fishing. Fishing hours between 30 minutes following sunset and 30 minutes prior to sunrise IAW the sunrise-sunset table published by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries is considered night fishing.

1.3.3. Revocation. Permanent removal of hunting and fishing privileges for lifetime.

1.3.4. Suspension. Temporary removal of hunting and fishing privileges up to one year.

1.3.5. Youth Fishermen/Hunter. Is defined as anyone under the age of 16.

1.3.6. Electronic Call. Cell phones and other electronic devices are capable of producing life like wildlife vocalizes and can be easily concealed. IAW with state laws for the prohibition of electronic calls, cells phones and other electronic devices capable of reproducing wildlife calls must be define as such.

1.3.7. Inaccessible. Not within reach of the driver under normal driving operations, i.e., not in the front seat.

1.4. Prevention of Habitat Modification. Hunters and fishermen are prohibited from altering surface water, wetland, forest or other habitat without prior coordination with the Environmental Element/Civil Engineer Division. Examples of such modification include (but are not limited to) cutting trees, removing down timber, placement/discharge of vegetation debris or other materials into wetlands, excavating in wetlands, digging holes, and penetrating the bark of trees.

1.5. Integrated Natural Resources Management. All hunting and fishing activities are subject to the Installation’s Commander’s natural resource management policies and procedures as articulated in the Fort Eustis Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP). This includes game and nongame wildlife. The INRMP is reviewed/updated annually with complete revision made every 5 years to accommodate issues or changes resulting from regulatory

requirements, mission changes or means of improvement that affect wildlife populations and habitat conditions.

Chapter 2

HUNTING

2.1. Persons authorized to hunt and fish on Fort Eustis must follow the provisions of this instruction and be familiar with and abide by Federal and Commonwealth of Virginia laws and regulations governing hunting and fishing. This instruction will not be interpreted to permit acts contrary to Federal and State laws.

2.2. All hunters will read and sign the Hunters Memorandum of Understanding (Attachment 2) and the Release and Hold Harmless Agreement (Attachment 3). Hunters will read the general hunting safety brief that outlines general hunting rules on Fort Eustis at the time they purchase their permit and will be required to read and sign the general safety brief (Attachment 4). The safety brief will remain active for the hunting season. All hunters must have successfully completed a Certified Hunter Education Course and present a certificate of completion at the time of purchasing a permit. Copies of all of the above documents will be kept on file at the Outdoor Recreation (ODR) Rental Office.

2.3. Hunters must have in their possession a valid Fort Eustis hunting permit and a privately owned weapon registration issued by the 733d Security Forces Squadron (733 SFS).

2.4. Active duty military personnel and their family members, regardless of station of duty, federal employees, retired military personnel, retired civil service personnel and percentile of civilians are authorized to hunt.

2.5. Hunting Permits. Hunting permits can be obtained at the ODR Rental Office, 828 Kells Drive during normal operating hours. The permits will be sold IAW the activity fee schedule developed annually by the 733d Force Support Division (FSD) consistent with the requirement in title 16 U.S. Code 670a(b)(2). All hunters age 12 and older must purchase a hunting permit in order to hunt.

2.5.1. Hunting permits purchased by recreational hunters are comprised of two parts. A hunting fee of \$10 is charged by 733 CED/CEIE and is included in the overall permit fee total. The entire amount (100%) of the \$10 fee is returned to 733 CED/CEI for future wildlife management. The remaining amount of the recreational hunting permit fee is an administrative fee charged by NAF.

2.6. Blaze orange must be worn in accordance with state law. Fort Eustis deer hunters must wear the required blaze orange during all deer hunting seasons and deer hunting activities as defined by state law for the general firearms deer season. Waterfowl hunters must wear the legally required blaze orange for deer hunting while walking to and from waterfowl hunting locations within the training area during established state deer seasons for safety. Small game hunters must wear the legally required blaze orange for deer hunting while hunting on Fort Eustis.

2.7. The Fort Eustis Game Check Station will ensure safe distances are maintained between different types of hunters to promote safe hunting operations. This will include closing of areas to certain types of hunting while conducting other types of hunting.

2.8. Parking in non-designated areas or without a visible parking permit is prohibited. Hunting and parking areas will be posted in the Game Check Station on the Fort Eustis Hunting Map.

2.9. Electronic calls are prohibited.

2.10. All hunters must check out/in for hunting at the Game Check Station before entering designated hunting areas. Deer Hunters must return immediately to the Game Check Station upon leaving the hunting area to check back in and must bring all harvested deer to the Game check Station so they can be recorded and the Post Biologist can obtain required data for herd management. All other hunters must check in for accountability and to return authorization parking tags used to enter the TA's. All waterfowl hunters using the James River or Warwick River WHA River blinds are permitted to phone in advance to ensure a blind is available and reserve it. Additionally, they are required to phone in once they have arrived at their hunt location (WHA) and must call back in as soon as they clear the blind upon completion of hunt. They are not required to come to the Game Check Station for accountability purposes. All other waterfowl hunters (internal) must check out and in at the Game Check Station.

2.11. All hunting activities will be conducted IAW the annual sunrise-sunset table published in the annual Hunting and Trapping Regulations published by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

2.12. Hunting dogs may be used to pursue wild birds and animals during hunting seasons on Fort Eustis. Dogs are not permitted for hunting deer on Fort Eustis. All dogs brought to Fort Eustis for the purpose of Hunting must have current and appropriate vaccinations.

2.12.1. Retriever training with live game animals or live birds is prohibited. Retrievers authorized for hunting on Fort Eustis may be exercised or trained year around at Anzio Beach and/or within TA18 (providing it's not closed for training) at the end of Harrison Road only. No wild animals/birds shall be taken during training /exercising of dogs.

2.12.2. Dog owners should be cognizant that the Fort Eustis Civil Engineer Division (CED) executes a Furbearer Trapping Season Program IAW Virginia State Trapping regulations and should be aware these traps are afield within the boundaries of Fort Eustis. In conjunction with CED, the Game Check Station will post when and where trapping is taking place to avoid trap disturbance and accidental injury to hunting dogs.

2.13. Shotguns, muzzleloaders, and bows/crossbows are authorized weapons for hunting use on Fort Eustis. Air rifles may be used for hunting small game animals provided hunter is 200 yards from a structure and 100 yards from paved roads. Rifles, pistols, revolvers, and muzzle loading pistols are unauthorized for hunting use on Fort Eustis. All weapons must be unloaded, cased and inaccessible while being transported within a vehicle. Ammunition may be stored within the same case as the weapon as long as the weapon is unloaded, cased and inaccessible.

2.14. Youth/Apprentice Deer Hunting.

2.14.1. Persons under age 12 must be within arm's reach of a parent or licensed hunter 18 years of age or older at all times and hunt in youth-designated stands only. The adult must maintain close visual and verbal contact with, provide adequate direction to, and be able to immediately assume control of the firearm. Only one weapon (bow, crossbow, gun or muzzleloader) is authorized in the stand and must be operated by the youth.

2.14.2. Youth/Apprentice hunters ages 12 to 15 may hunt alone as long as the adult is within 25 yards and direct line of sight of the youth. If using personal climbers, the adult cannot co-locate in the same tree as the youth hunter. Only one weapon (bow, crossbows, gun and muzzleloader) is authorized in the stand/co-located climbers. Both hunters are allowed to share the weapon in adult seat locations. The adult can also choose to supervise unarmed from an adjacent stand/climber in direct line of sight and within 25 yards.

2.14.3. Age 16 and older may hunt alone IAW the general hunting rules used for adult hunters.

2.14.4. For all Apprentice hunters regardless of age, when hunting on their first license (apprentice or standard) the adult supervisor must maintain close visual and verbal contact with, provide adequate direction to, and be able to immediately assume control of the firearm. Only one weapon (bow, crossbow, gun and muzzleloader) is authorized in the ODR provided stand/co-located climbers. Both hunters are allowed to co-use the weapon in ODR non-youth metal adult 2 seat locations.

2.14.5. Youth High Seats. There are established "Youth Only" high seats designated on the Game Check Station hunting map. Only youth hunters are allowed to utilize these seats. Only one weapon is permitted in these double high seats and **ONLY THE YOUTH MAY DISCHARGE THE WEAPON**. Under no circumstance will the adult supervisor discharge/use the weapon (bow, crossbows, muzzleloader, and shotgun) while occupying this seat with a youth hunter. Youth hunters are given priority to hunt the ODR designated youth seats depending upon training area availability. Active Duty personnel may be permitted to hunt these seats if no other high seats are available after 0500/1400 if no other stands are available.

2.15. Deer Hunting.

2.15.1. All hunters must use a four point safety harness while on the stand. Hunters may retrieve harvested deer if the deer is within sight from the hunter's assigned high stand. If the deer is out of sight you must call the Game Check Station and get approval before retrieving your deer.

2.15.2. All antlered deer must be tagged IAW Virginia State Law prior to moving the animal. Antlerless deer are not required to be tagged prior to movement if the 733d Civil Engineering Division (CED) has been granted authorized use of special permits, i.e., Deer Population Reduction Program, but must be tagged immediately upon receiving the special permit from the Game Check Station. If special permits are not available for use, the antlerless deer must be tagged IAW Virginia State Law prior to movement. Deer must not be field dressed in the hunting areas. All harvested deer must be brought to the Game Check Station to be checked in and processed.

2.15.3. Shooting deer over or through fences is prohibited.

2.16. Archery Deer Hunting. Bows and crossbows are authorized weapons for deer hunting and can be used during the archery, muzzleloader and firearms seasons. Carrying a bow or crossbow with an arrow nocked/bolt or with an arrow in hand while on the ground is prohibited. All arrows/bolts must be properly unloaded and stowed for movement. Archery and crossbow hunters must pass an archery shooting ability test every 5 years before hunting with archery tackle. Archery hunters must hit a 7 inch target 5 out of 6 times at unknown distances with broad

heads. Archery hunters will have two chances annually (1 September through 31 August) to pass the test. Expandable and mechanical broad heads that meet Virginia State requirements are permitted.

2.17. Muzzleloader Deer Hunting. Muzzleloaders are authorized weapons for deer hunting and can be used during the muzzleloader and firearms seasons. Muzzleloaders without primers or percussion caps inserted are considered unloaded. Inserting primer or percussion caps prior to being in a stand is prohibited. Primers and/or percussion caps must be removed prior to dismount of the stand.

2.18. Shotgun Deer Hunting. Shotguns are an authorized weapon for deer hunting and can be used only during the firearms season. Shotgun hunters must use slugs only; the use of buckshot is prohibited. Carrying a loaded shotgun to and from stands is prohibited.

2.19. Turkey Hunting.

2.19.1. Fall turkey hunting is prohibited.

2.19.2. ODR does not sponsor turkey hunting on Fort Eustis. Limited spring turkey hunting is managed by the 733 CED/CEIE

2.20. Hunting Stands. Fort Eustis ODR provides permanently erected double and single high seats for use by the hunting community. Hunters also have the option to utilize their personal climbers. There is a system of marked trees in each hunting area that are identified numerically. Hunters must sign for a particular marked tree and must utilize either the ODR provided tree stand or personal climbing stands. In certain instances, hunters are allowed to climb any tree within 100 yards of the marked tree. However, not all trees marked for climbers carry this allowance. Hunters must completely familiarize themselves with the annual hunting map and adhere to those posted climber restrictions. Deer hunters are not allowed to hunt from the ground except from the designated disabled ground blind locations as defined on the Fort Eustis Hunting Map.

2.20.1. Selected hunting areas will have double metal stands that are reserved for youth hunters, senior citizen hunters (age 65 and older), and disabled hunters. The double stands will be held until 0500 each morning to accommodate the above mentioned category of hunters. At 0500 the double high seats will be opened to all on a first come, first served basis with the exception of the established "Youth Only" high seats which are for youth hunters only. Senior citizens and disabled hunters who are capable of using climbers are encouraged to do so when able to provide as many opportunities for the youth and other senior or disabled hunters to have an opportunity to hunt. Youth hunters are defined in paragraph 2.14. of this instruction.

2.20.2. Hunting more than 100 yards from assigned marked tree stand location is prohibited.

2.20.3. The placing, marking or attaching of permanent personal stands is prohibited. All temporary climbing stands must be removed at the conclusion of the daily hunt.

2.20.4. Personal climbers utilized by hunters must be a minimum of 12 feet high.

2.20.5. Bark penetrating devices, such as bow holders and steps, are prohibited.

2.20.6. Scouting is permitted on select Saturday's during the month of September from 1200-1700. Personnel wishing to scout must have a valid Fort Eustis ODR hunting permit and check out/in at the Game Check Station.

2.20.7. Changing or trading high seats is prohibited unless approved by Game Check Station personnel.

2.20.8. On occasions, when the number of hunters outnumber available hunting stands or areas hunters will participate in a special lottery to determine their order for stands. The lottery will be conducted by the ODR Game Check Station personnel. Lottery priority will be given to Active Duty, Reserve, Retiree, Civil Servant, Military Dependents, non-affiliated Civilians. All hunters are required to have a lottery preference slip placed in the lottery box at the game check station prior to lottery commencement. ODR personnel will attempt to assign seat locations based on hunter slip preferences to every extent possible. If all of the locations listed on the hunter lottery slip are already assigned, ODR will assign a seat to that hunter given available training areas. ODR will notify the hunter of lottery assigned location once the lottery is completed. Youth have youth seat priority in the designated youth seats; if no youth hunters apply for the use of those seats, Only Active Duty can request to hunt those locations. On the day of the hunt, walk in hunters can still be assigned a seat based upon availability.

2.20.9. Archery hunters must be a minimum of 100 yards from any occupied building or residential housing and 50 yards from any paved road.

2.20.10. Muzzleloader and firearm hunters must be a minimum of 200 yards from any occupied building or residential housing and 100 yards from any paved road.

2.20.11. All trail marking materials such as "cat eyes" and survey flagging must be removed at the end of each hunting event and is prohibited from being left afield.

2.21. Small Game Hunting. Hunting of small game and game birds is permitted only in designated hunting areas on a first-come, first-served basis. Small game and game bird hunting is authorized beginning the first day of the established season for such game providing the ODR Game Check Station is open for operations. Air rifles may be used for taking small game animals provided hunter is 200 yards from a structure and 100 yards from paved roads. Air rifles may not exceed .22 caliber and not exceed 1600 psi.

2.21.1. Rabbit hunting with hounds (dogs) is permitted. Rabbit hunters will be assigned a designated area for hunting over their hounds. In the event that the hounds cross the boundary of the designated hunting area, rabbit hunting will cease and owners will notify the Game Check Station that they need to retrieve their hounds and location they need to enter. The Game Check Station will approve retrieval of the hounds once it is deemed safe to do so.

2.22. Migratory Game Bird Hunting.

2.22.1. All migratory game bird hunting will conform to Federal and State Laws, as well as 733 CED restrictions. Hunters must comply with current limitations to time, species, and sex of wildlife being hunted (Migratory game birds means species of waterfowl (ducks, geese, brant, swans, and mergansers) and webless species (coots, doves, gallinules, moorhens, rails, snipe, and woodcock).

2.22.2. Waterfowl hunting is permitted as designated on the Waterfowl Hunting Map located at the Game Check Station. ODR constructed blinds and “internal” Waterfowl Hunt Area (WHA) locations are granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Temporary ground blinds may be erected for waterfowl hunting but must be removed upon conclusion of the hunt. Within the installation boundaries there may be harvest or methodology restrictions, but the overarching general federal and state laws apply.

2.22.3. On certain occasions, normally opening day waterfowl/deer gun season, all hunters will participate in a special lottery to determine their order for hunting location. The lottery will be conducted by the ODR Game Check Station personnel. Lottery priority will be given to Active Duty, Reserve, Retiree, Civil Servant, Military Dependents, non-affiliated Civilians. All hunters are required have a lottery preference slip placed in the lottery box at the game check station prior to lottery commencement. ODR personnel will attempt to assign locations based on hunter slip preferences to every extent possible. If all of the locations listed on the hunter lottery slip are already assigned, ODR will assign a location to that hunter given available training areas. ODR will notify the hunter of lottery assigned location once the lottery is completed. On the day of the hunt, walk in hunters can still be assigned a location based upon availability.

2.22.4. See Fort Eustis Waterfowl map for additional specific waterfowl instructions/bag limit restrictions. Waterfowl hunters must use non-toxic shot. Waterfowl decoys are not permitted to be left positioned overnight.

2.22.5. James River and Warwick River Waterfowl Hunt Areas (WHAs) Special Instructions: The following special Instructions define the James River and Warwick River Waterfowl Hunt Areas (WHAs) (marshes) as required by an agreement between ODR, Post Safety, ASA, 733 CED and 733 SFS. ASA has authorized ODR to conduct waterfowl hunting in designated marsh areas regardless of whether the adjacent training area is open or closed for training. ODR Game Check Station or Rental Office must be open to access these areas.

2.22.6. Waterfowl hunters can use Fort Eustis designated boat/trailer launch locations as defined on the annual hunting map posted in the Game Check Station for access to the WHAs. Additionally, they can use public or private ramps provided they have followed outlined procedures for WHA River Blind locations. GPS locations of ODR constructed riparian duck blinds within the designated WHAs are posted at the Game Check Station. All waterfowl hunters using the James River or Warwick River WHA River blinds are permitted to phone in advance to ensure a blind is available and reserve it. Additionally, they are required to phone in once they have arrived at their hunt location (WHA) and must call back in as soon as they clear the blind upon completion of hunt. They are not required to come to the Game Check Station for accountability purposes. All other waterfowl hunters must check out and in at the Game Check Station.

2.23. Boundaries, Off-Limits, Training Areas and Impact Areas. Numerous signs which read “Military Reservation – Keep Out” mark the perimeter of Fort Eustis. Sportsmen must confine hunting to the reservation. Road blocks, barriers, locked gates, and range guards will not be overrun or bypassed for any reason. Hunters may walk around locked gates to access reserved hunting areas. Refer to the Fort Eustis Hunting Map at the Game Check Station for exact locations of off-limit areas. Endangered Species Management Areas are designated on the

Fort Eustis Hunting Map and are appropriately marked in hunting areas. Entering these areas is prohibited and could result in criminal prosecution.

2.23.1. Most hunting areas are training areas that have been reserved through Range Operations. Access to these areas reserved for hunting is strictly prohibited to all persons except fire and emergency personnel, without coordination with the Game Check Station. Persons who desire to enter a hunting area for official government business must coordinate with the Range Control and Game Check Station prior to entering; without exception. If access is required by any person from any government agency or Fort Eustis Directorates, all hunters will be removed following coordination with the Game Check Station prior to entrance.

2.24. Fires. Immediately report all fires to the Fort Eustis Fire Department, (757) 878-4281 or 911. Building campfires or warming fires is prohibited.

2.25. Training Areas. Are managed for the successful completion of the installation mission, which includes primarily training to multiple services and government agencies acting singularly or cooperatively. Recreational activities within installation training areas will only occur when training or other government function is not occurring. Hunting on FE is a privilege and not a right.

2.26. All special management hunts such as the early and late deer seasons, impact area hunts, and special access management hunts, spring turkey season and trapping programs are controlled and managed by 733d CED/CEIE. While these programs afforded recreational hunters with additional opportunities to hunt, the programs are not affiliated with the recreational hunting program.

2.27. Night hunting is prohibited.

2.28. Quail hunting is prohibited.

2.29. Harvesting and collection of amphibian and reptile species is prohibited. Transporting reptiles and amphibians onto the installation is prohibited. Use of reptiles and amphibians as fishing bait is prohibited.

2.30. Fox, raccoon and groundhogs may be harvested within the confines of state regulations and Fort Eustis hunting regulations. All harvests must be reported to the 733d/MSG/CED/CEIE Conservation Branch at 878-4152.

2.31. Coyotes may be harvested year round within the confines of the Fort Eustis hunting regulations. All harvested coyotes must be must be reported to the 733d/MSG/CED/CEIE Conservation Branch at 878-4152.

2.32. Wildlife Camera Use is prohibited.

CHAPTER 3

FISHING

3.1. Lawful Fishing. Fishing in inland waters must be angling with a hook and line or rod and reel. A hand landing net may be used to land fish legally hooked in all waters.

3.2. Fishing Permit . Personnel who have reached their 16th birthday and desire to fish on Fort Eustis must be in possession of a current fishing permit and Virginia saltwater fishing license in order to fish the Fort Eustis shoreline. Fishing permits can be obtained at the ODR Rental Office, 828 Kells Drive during normal operating hours. The permits will be sold IAW the activity fee schedule developed annually by the FSD.

3.3. Youth Fishermen. Under age 16 must be accompanied by a licensed fisherman 18 years of age or older at all times. Accompanied is defined as within plain view where the youth's actions can be closely monitored. Age 16 and older may fish alone if properly licensed.

3.4. All night fishermen must physically sign in with the Security Forces Squadron, 648 Washington Boulevard, prior to and at the completion of night fishing and must sign out following the completion of night fishing. Fishing during the transition times between day and night does not excuse the fisherman from signing in or out.

3.5. Freshwater Fishing.

3.5.1. Fish may be taken by hook and line only. Each line, to include casting or spinning equipment, will contain no more than two hooks per line. This limit does not apply to artificial lures.

3.5.2. The following is prohibited when fishing:

3.5.2.1. Using set lines, trot, and bank poles. This includes using poles or lines that are unattended. Fishermen must remain within the general area of their fishing tackle.

3.5.2.2. Fishing at times other than those legally authorized and published.

3.5.2.3. Using seines, fish traps spears, explosives, and lights.

3.5.2.4. Using waders or float tubes.

3.5.2.5. Any activity that may disturb lake-bottom sediment not included above.

3.5.2.6. Daily creel limits are enforced IAW Virginia State Regulations.

3.5.2.7. Gasoline powered motors are prohibited.

3.5.2.8. Personal floatation devices are required to be worn by persons 13 years of age and younger when fishing from boats on Fort Eustis Lake. Personal floatation devices must be accessible for persons 18 years of age and older. Floatation devices in covered compartments are not considered accessible.

3.5.2.9. Fishing is prohibited in Brown's lake and the Golf Course ponds.

3.5.2.10. Using reptiles and amphibians (of any life stage) as fishing bait.

3.5.3. Fort Eustis Lake and 420 pond are the only authorized locations where fresh water fishing can occur on the installation.

3.6. Saltwater Fishing.

3.6.1. State and Federal Regulations will govern fishing in the James and Warwick Rivers and tributaries of these waterways beyond the shoreline of Fort Eustis.

3.6.2. Virginia Saltwater Fishing License is required to fish in the James or Warwick Rivers from Fort Eustis shorelines.

3.6.3. Children 13 and under fishing from piers are required to wear personal floatation devices.

3.6.4. Saltwater fishing on Fort Eustis shall be IAW the annually published ODR Fishing Map. The map is available for distribution and posted at the Outdoor Recreation Rental Office.

3.6.5. Fishing within or from the shorelines of training areas (except those adjacent to the shoreline from the James River Reserve Fleet compound to Mulberry Point) is prohibited on Fort Eustis.

3.6.6. Use of minnow traps are authorized for personal use in tidal tributaries, exclusion of training areas.

3.6.7. Daily creel limits are enforced IAW Federal and Virginia State Regulations.

3.6.8. Using reptiles and amphibians (of any life stage) as fishing bait is prohibited.

3.6.9. The following is prohibited when Saltwater Fishing:

3.6.9.1. Use of minnow traps are not authorized for personal use in Eustis Lake and Browns Lake.

3.6.9.2. Using set lines, trot, and bank poles. This includes using poles or lines that are unattended.

3.6.9.3. Using seines, fish traps spears, explosives, and lights.

CHAPTER 4

RESPONSIBILITIES

4.1. The 633d Air Base Wing Commander (633 ABW/CC) delegate's authority and responsibilities over the hunting and fishing program at Fort Eustis as follows:

4.1.1. 633d FSS ODR. Obtain the season's hunting dates; distribute all information pertaining to hunting and fishing to include maps, promotional and regulatory materials; publish fees and charges annually; update website; sell permits; and reserve training areas through Range Facility Management Support System as allowed and ensure that all prerequisites are met by the hunter prior to sale of permit.

4.1.2. 633d ABW Safety Office. Review all safety related aspects of the hunting and fishing program.

4.1.3. 733d CED. Set harvest limits and restrictions required in addition to Federal and State law, produce hunting maps depicting all boundaries and limitations to hunting, and produce two general hunting and two waterfowl hunting wall size maps and electronic copies of each five working days prior to the beginning of each season. Prepares, staffs and implements the Fort Eustis INRMP and Annual Review Summaries.

4.1.4. 733d SFS. Enforcement of fish and game laws and suspension (temporary removal of hunting privileges up to one year) or revocation (permanent removal of hunting privileges for lifetime) of all seasonal hunting and fishing permits issued by the ODR Rental Office.

4.1.4.1. Personnel found in violation of Federal Laws, State Laws or this publication may the aforementioned could result in a fine and or a mandatory appearance in federal magistrate court for criminal prosecution or incur a season- long suspension of hunting and/or fishing privileges executed by the 733 SFS Commander. If revocation of privileges is warranted, a committee consisting of members from 733 SFS, ODR, Army Support Activity-Eustis (ASA-E) and 733 CED will convene and make a recommendation to the 733d Mission Support Group (MSG) Commander for approval. Persons receiving suspensions and/or revocations will be notified in writing by the 733 SFS Commander.

4.1.4.2. Personnel wishing to appeal a suspension or revocation of hunting and/or fishing privileges may appeal in writing to the 733d MSG Commander. The appeal must be done in writing and routed from the first O-5 Commander in the chain of command (for Soldiers, Airmen and Civilian employees), through the 733 SFS Commander who will forward the appeal to the 733 MSG Commander for action. The appellant will be notified in writing of the commander's decision.

4.2. In accordance with the JBLE MOA, Annex Q-3 and DoD Initial Guidance for BRAC 2005, Joint Basing Implementation, Attachment D, dated 22 January 2008, Army small arms range management elements are exempt from integration into the Joint Base construct as Army ranges are mission functions. As such, the Range Operations Branch, Training Division, ASA-E exercises control of access to training areas and ranges in support of all recreational activities.

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

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

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None

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AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*

Abbreviations and Acronyms

ABW—Air Base Wing

AF—Air Force

AFB—Air Force Base

AFMAN—Air Force Manual

AFRIMS—Air Force Records Information Management System

ASA—E—Army Support Activity-Eustis

CED—Civil Engineering Division

CEIE—Environmental Element, Civil Engineer Division

DCAP—Damage Control Assistance Program

DMAP—Deer Management Assistance Program

DPOP—Deer Population Reduction Program

FSD—Forces Support Division

INRMP—Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan

MSG—Mission Support Group

ODR—Outdoor Recreation

OPR—Office of Primary Responsibility

PCB—Polychlorinated Biphenyl

RDS—Records Disposition Schedule

Attachment 2

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Figure A2.1. Memorandum of Understanding.

I, _____ understand that hunting and fishing on Fort Eustis is a privilege and not an entitlement. I have I have had adequate opportunity to read JBLE Instruction 32-102 and agree to be bound by its provision. I understand and agree to the above and to abide by all Federal and State Laws. I understand that any violation of Federal and State Law or the JBLE Instruction 32-102 will invalidate my hunting and fishing privileges and may lead to possible prosecution. I agree to allow inspection of my bag limit, vehicle, cooler, containers, and any and all equipment used in the execution of hunting and fishing by law enforcement personnel at any time. I understand that refusal to allow inspection will immediately cancel my hunting and fishing privileges and can also lead to further Federal and/or State prosecution.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Outdoor Recreation Representative

Date

Attachment 4**GENERAL FIREARMS SAFETY BRIEF****Figure A4.1. General Firearms Safety Brief.**

- All hunters must have a safety brief once a year at the time of purchasing a permit.
 - When transporting weapons on Fort Eustis, personally owned weapons shall be transported unloaded and in a case. Weapons and ammunition must be stored separately at all times.
 - You must check in and out of the Game Check Station each and every time you enter or leave the woods/hunting area.
 - Firearms will not be loaded while walking to and from hunting locations for any reason.
 - Blaze orange vest and/or hat must be worn IAW Fort Eustis Game Regulation.
 - If training begins around you, make yourself seen and return to the Game Check Station immediately.
 - Parking passes must be displayed on the dashboard of your vehicle.
 - Parking is authorized as identified on map located at the Game Check Station and will be strictly enforced. Additionally, those locations are marked by ODR Parking placards in certain locations.
 - Shooting time is in accordance with the Virginia State Hunting and Trapping Digest for the appropriate game being hunted. Official hunting times are established using the Sunrise/Sunset Table located in the aforementioned digest and posted at the Game Check Station.
 - Drugs and alcohol are prohibited.
- (Special Deer Hunting Regulations):
- Harvest limits will be IAW 733rd CED annual instructions and posted in the Game Check Station.

- Deer hunting must be conducted from assigned stand location. Designated locations allow climbing within 100 yards of your assigned marked tree. Please see posted ODR Hunting Map for those locations.
 - No hunting deer from the ground unless in designated disabled ground blind locations.
 - You must report all hits on deer to the Outdoor Recreation Game Check Station.
 - Hunters may retrieve harvested deer if the deer is within sight from the hunter's assigned high stand. If the deer is out of sight you must call the Game Check Station and get approval before retrieving your deer.
 - There is no field dressing of deer afield. All deer will be processed at the Game Check Station.
 - Disposing of the remains is the responsibility of the hunter. Active duty personnel living on the installation will be directed where to dispose of carcasses.
 - Jaw bones will be removed from all deer harvested on FE. Instructions for Jaw Bone removal are posted at the Game Check Station. Biological data will also be taken from each deer.
- Hunters whom harvest an antlered deer that they desire to have mounted have 5 business days from harvest to have the taxidermist remove the jaw bone and return it to the Game Check Station. Failure to return the jaw bone within allotted time frame could result in immediate suspension of hunting privileges.
- A four point safety harness is required in all stands.
 - Stands are slippery when wet, take caution.
 - Shotgun slugs are the only permitted shotgun ammunition for deer hunting.

Emergency number is 757-878-4555 or 911. Game Check Station is 757-878-0850.

Print Name

Signature

Date