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Section I

GENERAL

1-1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE.

a. Hunting, fishing, water safety, and trapping regulations are published for the information and guidance of all concerned, and to prescribe general policies and procedures concerning hunting, fishing, water craft, water safety, and trapping on the Fort Rucker military reservation. This regulation is applicable to all who participate in any activities governed by this regulation.

b. Regulations pertaining to hunting, fishing, water craft, water safety, trapping, open seasons, bag limits, and creel limits will be in accordance with (IAW) the laws of Alabama and federal laws and regulations pertaining to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, Lacey Act, Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act, Endangered Species Act, Archaeological Resources Protection Act, and the regulations set forth herein. Nothing in these regulations will be interpreted to permit acts contrary to either state or federal statutes. Violation of this regulation may result in punitive actions.

1-2. RESPONSIBILITIES.

a. Directorate of Community and Family Activities (DCFA). The DCFA is designated as the primary agency responsible for reviewing, coordinating, and publishing this regulation. The DCFA will also establish procedures for allocating ODR deer stands and be responsible for administration of this regulation as described in paras 1-8 and 1-9 below.

b. Directorate of Engineering and Logistics (DEL). The DEL is the authorized agency for supervision, planning, maintenance, and management of fish and wildlife resources.

c. Directorate of Public Safety (DPS). The DPS is the primary designated law enforcement authority on the Fort Rucker military reservation and will provide Game Law Enforcement (GLE) Officers.

d. Individual Sportsperson.

(1) Sportspeople who have permission to hunt, fish, use watercraft, and trap on the Fort Rucker military reservation are charged with the responsibility of familiarizing themselves with the provisions of these regulations and applicable state and federal laws and abiding by these regulations and laws.

(2) A Fort Rucker special overprint map is used to control hunting, fishing, and trapping activities on this installation. All sportspeople are required to familiarize themselves with this map (appendix A) prior to engaging in these activities. Areas on the Fort Rucker training map that are not numbered or lettered as training areas are not open to hunting. This map is also available at the ODR Pro Shop, bldg 24236, Johnston Road, Lake Tholocco, West Side.

(3) All persons engaged in hunting, fishing, trapping, or the use of watercraft on Fort Rucker are responsible for informing a responsible person of their whereabouts (e.g., training areas) and expected time of return. Responsible persons so informed, who are aware that a sportsman has not returned as expected from ODR activities on Fort Rucker, should report such to the Military Police (MP) desk 334-255-2222. The Hunt Control Office (para 2-1a) is considered a responsible person during deer season.

(4) All persons engaged in hunting, fishing, trapping, or the use of watercraft on Fort Rucker are required to treat Fort Rucker employees with courtesy and respect.

(5) Sportspeople should call 334-255-4086 (recorded briefing) to obtain information on areas available for hunting and trapping. The briefing is posted for each training period, (0001-1200), (1201-2000), and (2001-2400). Sportspeople must verify available hunting areas prior to entry.

1-3. **RESTRICTED AREAS NORTH OF HIGHWAY 27.** The policy for hunting in the areas north of Highway 27 is as follows:

- a. Outdoor recreational activities are not allowed within the impact area. Access to this area is restricted to authorized personnel only. The impact area is defined as that area bounded by Highway 27 on the south, the paved perimeter road on the north, east, and west, plus portions of Training Areas 7 and 11, as depicted in appendix A.
- b. Hunting areas that are adjacent to the impact area, Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, are shown on the hunting and training map. Hunters using these areas must be familiar with the following restrictions. Access to these areas, when open for hunting, and trapping purposes, will be granted during deer season by the Hunt Control Office after clearance is received from Range Division, Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security (DPTMSEC). During all other hunting seasons hunters must use the status board in front of the Range Control building to access areas after clearance is received from Range Division, DPTMSEC. Range Division, DPTMSEC, will ensure gates across east and west perimeter roads and Johnson Road are open when hunting or trapping is allowed in Training Areas 1 through 11. Personnel will immediately report finding any ordnance to the Range Division, DPTMSEC and secondly, to the Hunt Control Office. The Hunt Control Office will confirm the report of the finding with the Range Division, DPTMSEC. If possible, the area should be marked with white tape to alert others to the danger and to aid disposal personnel in locating the ordnance item.
- c. On a daily basis, Range Division, DPTMSEC, will provide a list of areas in which hunting is not allowed. Hunters may obtain this information by calling the briefing tape at 334-255-4086. Hunting information will be updated at 1100, 1600, and 2000.
- d. Any road with access barriers (signs, gates, chains, mounds, etc.) and the tracked vehicle access trail (tank trail) is restricted from vehicle traffic, except for vehicles in direct support of training; vehicles used by the Natural Resources Branch; vehicles used for area maintenance; and DPS, Safety and Emergency vehicles.

1-4. **PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED TO HUNT, FISH, AND TRAP ON FORT RUCKER.**

- a. Anyone desiring to hunt, fish, or trap on the Fort Rucker military reservation must meet all licensing and permit requirements stated in paras 1-5 and 1-6 of this regulation.
- b. Minors under the age of 16 are permitted to hunt and trap on the reservation only when accompanied by an adult (18 years of age or older) who is in compliance with the license and permit requirements of this regulation. Minors must be under direct supervision and within sight of the adult while hunting or trapping on the reservation.

1-5. **LICENSES.**

- a. State licenses. All personnel 16 years of age or older who fish, hunt, or trap on the Fort Rucker military reservation are required to possess the appropriate State of Alabama hunting, fishing, or trapping license. Residents of the State of Alabama, age 65 or older, are not required to have a state license
- b. Duck stamp. Migratory birds are protected by federal law and regulations. The purchase of a federal duck stamp, in addition to the appropriate state license and stamp, is required for hunting water fowl. A federal duck stamp may be purchased at any U.S. Post Office. A State of Alabama duck stamp is also required and may be purchased at the Probate Judge's Office at the county courthouse.
- c. Nonresident hunters. Nonresident hunters, to include nonresident hunters age 65 or older, must obtain a State of Alabama hunting license.

1-6. **PERMITS.**

- a. The DCFA is the only agency authorized to issue installation hunting, fishing, and trapping permits. All personnel 16 years of age and over who hunt, fish, or trap on the Fort Rucker military reservation must have in their possession a valid Fort Rucker hunting, fishing, or trapping permit, as applicable. Permits will be issued only to eligible individuals who possess a valid state license, view the Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) video, pay the appropriate permit fee as prescribed, and (for hunters) have proof of completion of a state-certified hunter education course from any of the 50 states, Canada, or Germany.

b. Classification of post hunting, fishing, and trapping permits is as follows:

(1) Annual, weekly, and daily permits.

(2) State of Alabama residents 65 years of age and older are permitted to hunt, fish, and trap on Fort Rucker at no cost. Individuals meeting the state criteria as totally disabled and possessing a special annual State of Alabama fishing license for totally disabled persons are permitted to fish on Fort Rucker at no cost. Personnel meeting these criteria will be issued the appropriate Fort Rucker permit upon request.

c. Different permit types are identified in appendix C.

1-7. INSPECTIONS.

a. Sportspeople must carry their state license, post permits, weapon's registration, and proof of identification on their persons for examination upon request by Fort Rucker GLE Officers or state game wardens.

b. Creel and game bags will be made available for examination upon request by Fort Rucker GLE Officers and state game wardens.

c. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 9-11-259 and 9-11-85, Code of Alabama 1975, and 220-2.12, Game Bag, Hunting Coat, etc., Shall be Open to Inspection, Fort Rucker GLE Officers and state game wardens are authorized to inspect any vehicle at any time for the purpose of enforcing hunting, fishing, trapping, and post regulations, as appropriate, on the military reservation.

1-8. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.

a. The DCFA will implement the provisions of appendix D by conducting hearings when applicable and taking necessary actions in those cases where a violator is identified. A violator is defined as an individual who is apprehended or issued a summons by Fort Rucker GLE Officers, federal game wardens, or state game wardens for violation of this regulation, state or federal laws, or other applicable Army regulations on the Fort Rucker military reservation. Violators will surrender their post hunting, fishing, or trapping permits to the officer making the apprehension, and those privileges will be suspended IAW appendix D. Any appeal of a suspension will be made IAW para 1-9 below.

b. Persons operating watercraft in a reckless or hazardous manner or in violation of the regulations in section IV may lose their privileges to operate a boat on the waters of Fort Rucker. Watercraft not having the required equipment will not be allowed to operate until the required equipment is obtained.

1-9. **RESTORATION OF PRIVILEGES.** Appeals for restoration of hunting, fishing, boating, and trapping privileges will be submitted in writing to DCFA through DPS (for comment) within 10 calendar days from date penalty was issued. The Chief of Recreation and Services Division will make recommendation to the Director of DCFA who will then determine if restoration of privileges is warranted or justified. Grounds for appeal include, but are not limited to: emergency beyond patron's control, citation issued improperly, or patron called back to unscheduled military duty.

Section II

HUNTING

2-1. CLEARANCE TO ENTER HUNTING AREAS.

a. During deer season, all hunters must sign into and clear hunting areas at the Fort Rucker Hunt Control Office, either by telephone at 334-255-4735/4213, or in person, prior to entering and upon leaving hunting areas. Hunters must clear hunting areas no later than (NLT) 1900 (2000 during Daylight Savings Time (DST)). (See para 1-3c for restricted briefing tape with area hunting information.)

b. Other than during deer season, hunters are not required to sign in or clear the areas through the Hunt Control Office. Hunters may only hunt in areas that are open (not closed for training). Hunters can determine if an area is open by calling the Range Control recorded message at 255-4086. During turkey, hog, and small game seasons, hunters must sign in or clear the area by using the status boards. There is a status board located across from the Hunt Control Office and there is a status board across Highway 27 in front of the Range Control building.

c. During deer and turkey seasons, all hunters must report all harvested (killed) or captured game of all species to the Hunt Control Office for complete registration on the day of the kill or capture. All deer harvested must be physically taken to the Hunt Control Office to be weighed. All turkeys harvested must be physically taken to the status boards to be weighed, measured, and logged in. Hunters wounding game will make every effort to track the animal. They will notify the Hunt Control Office of lost game. Tracking of wounded game into the impact area is prohibited.

d. During deer season, hunters will be assigned a specific area in which they will be permitted to hunt. The area assigned will be binding. An individual will be allowed to change hunting areas only with prior clearance from the Hunt Control Office. This will be done by telephone or in person at the Hunt Control Office. Hunters will not block roads, tank trails, etc., when parking their vehicles. Vehicles are not allowed on tank trails north of Highway 27.

e. During deer season, personnel entering into hunting/training areas for any purpose must be cleared through the Hunt Control Office when entering and exiting hunting/training areas.

f. During all hunting seasons, hunters must display the ODR registration card in plain view on the dashboard on the driver's side of their vehicle.

g. During turkey season, hunting will be allowed (with shotgun) in certain bow only areas. These areas are A-1, E, F, G, H, and I. These areas can be hunted with a shotgun. Hunters must contact ODR to sign into these areas. Hunters must check with Range Control to verify if these areas are open for hunting. Size 6 shot or smaller is required.

h. Feral hog hunting will be allowed on Fort Rucker in training areas open for hunting according to the following:

(1) From the beginning of bow deer season until the beginning of gun deer season, hogs may be hunted by bow and arrow only.

(2) From the beginning of gun deer season until the end of gun deer season, hogs may be hunted by--

(a) Rifles or pistols using center-fire ammunition in Areas 1 through 21 only.

(b) Shotgun or muzzle-loader in any gun area.

(c) Bow and arrow in any hunting area.

(d) Stalk hunting only, no dogs.

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- (3) From the end of gun deer season until the beginning of spring turkey season, hogs may be hunted
 - (a) Rifles or pistols using center-fire ammunition in Areas 1 through 21 only.
 - (b) Shotgun or muzzle-loader in any gun area.
 - (c) Bow and arrow in any hunting area.
 - (d) Stalk or dog hunting.
 - (4) During the spring turkey season, no hog hunting is allowed.
 - (5) From the end of turkey season until the beginning of bow deer season, hogs may be hunted by--
 - (a) Rifles or pistols using center-fire ammunition in Areas 1 through 21 only.
 - (b) Shotgun or muzzle-loader in any gun area.
 - (c) Bow and arrow in any hunting area.
 - (d) Stalk or dog hunting.

2-2. SAFE OCCUPANCY LIMITS FOR HUNTING/TRAINING AREAS.

a. All hunters must sign in or use the call-in procedure outlined in the regulation to ensure the training area is not over its allowable capacity as listed below:

- (1) Area 1: 19 hunters
- (2) Area 2: 8 hunters
- (3) Area 3: 13 hunters
- (4) Area 4: 14 hunters
- (5) Area 5: 12 hunters
- (6) Area 6: 11 hunters
- (7) Area 7: 10 hunters
- (8) Area 8: 24 hunters
- (9) Area 9: 11 hunters
- (10) Area 10: 26 hunters
- (11) Area 11: 27 hunters
- (12) Area 12: 13 hunters
- (13) Area 13: 13 hunters
- (14) Area 14: 23 hunters
- (15) Area 15: 25 hunters

- (16) Area 15E: 11 hunters
- (17) Area 15W: 14 hunters
- (18) Area 16: 29 hunters
- (19) Area 17: 18 hunters
- (20) Area 18: 26 hunters
- (21) Area 19W: 8 hunters
- (22) Area 20: 20 hunters
- (23) Area 21: 30 hunters
- (24) Area 22: 20 hunters
- (25) Area 23: 6 hunters
- (26) Area 24: 4 hunters
- (27) Area 25: 10 hunters
- (28) Area 26: 12 hunters
- (29) Area 27: 10 hunters
- (30) Area 28: 12 hunters
- (31) Area 29: 30 hunters
- (32) Area 30: 13 hunters
- (33) Area 31: 12 hunters
- (34) Area 32: 21 hunters
- (35) Area 34: 26 hunters
- (36) Area 35: 30 hunters
- (37) Area 38: 27 hunters
- (38) Area 39: 4 hunters
- (39) Area 40: 23 hunters
- (40) Area 41: 14 hunters.

b. The following areas are bow hunting only:

- (1) Area A1: 9 hunters
- (2) Area A2: 8 hunters
- (3) Area B: 13 hunters

- (4) Area C: 21 hunters
- (5) Area D: 12 hunters
- (6) Area E: 13 hunters
- (7) Area F: 11 hunters
- (8) Area G: 24 hunters
- (9) Area H: 26 hunters
- (10) Area I: 13 hunters.

c. Hunter occupancy is cut in half during turkey season.

2-3. **HUNTING SEASON.** Hunting on the Fort Rucker military reservation will be IAW with those seasons set forth by the State of Alabama. The Fish and Wildlife Section, DEL, has the authority to close, limit, or restrict hunting seasons and bag limits in any hunting area on the installation for wildlife management/biological reasons. Hunting will be closed on Fort Rucker on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Any changes will be published in the official section of the Weekly Bulletin.

2-4. **KILL REPORTS (GAME MANAGEMENT).** The DEL Fish and Wildlife Section will maintain a record of all game killed on the Fort Rucker military reservation and provide the information to the proper authorities (DEL, state agencies, and federal agencies) and other interested parties to assist in effective game management.

2-5. **ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF GAME.** Any person who makes any use of, or has in his possession, any wildlife or parts thereof which have been killed or captured in any manner contrary to wildlife laws, rules, and regulations shall be equally guilty of the offense and shall be punished in like manner as the person who killed or captured such wildlife.

2-6. **WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION.**

a. Firearms.

(1) Legal arms and ammunition for hunting on Fort Rucker will be IAW the state hunting regulations. Rifles and pistols using center-fire, mushrooming-type ammunition are authorized for hunting only in Areas 1 through 21. Black-powder, muzzle-loading rifles, pistols (.40 caliber or larger), and shotguns (10-gauge or smaller, using buckshot or slugs) are authorized for deer hunting in all gun areas (numbered training areas). Small game hunters may use .22 caliber rim-fire firearms or airguns (.177 caliber pellet or larger) in all gun areas. Handguns will not be concealed at any time.

(2) Blank training pistols incapable of firing any ammunition but blanks are authorized to be used in training hunting dogs.

(3) Trappers are authorized to carry a .22 caliber rimfire rifle or .22 caliber rimfire pistol, while tending the trap line. The weapon may not be concealed.

(4) In accordance with AR 190-11, Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives, and Fort Rucker Reg 190-31, Crime Prevention Program, all firearms, to include black powder, will be registered with the desk sergeant at the MP Station.

(5) The transporting of a loaded firearm in a vehicle is prohibited. A firearm is considered loaded when an unexploded round is in the chamber and/or magazine. Muzzle-loaders are considered unloaded when the cap is removed or flash pan is empty.

(6) Properly registered privately owned firearms may be transported only when traveling to or from a bona fide hunting or sporting activity, as outlined in this regulation, or for authorized storage in unit arms rooms or

quarters. The firearm must be transported unloaded in the trunk of the vehicle. The only exception to this provision is a vehicle without a trunk. In these circumstances, the firearm must be transported unloaded, either in a locked compartment, or cased and in plain view.

(7) Transporting privately owned firearms on motorcycles is authorized if the firearm is secured in a separate lockable container from ammunition; i.e., saddlebag or lockable faring container.

b. Bow and Arrow.

(1) The bow and arrow is authorized for hunting. The use of crossbows for hunting is prohibited, except as provided for handicapped individuals by state law. Open season dates, bag limits, and special bow hunting areas for deer only, as announced, are applicable to bow and arrow hunters. Bow hunting only areas are Areas A1, A2, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I. Hunters in Area C will not park automobiles on Artillery Road.

(2) For hunting deer or turkey, the bow must have a 35-pound minimum draw weight. Arrows must be 20 inches or longer and carry a hunting-type head with two or more cutting edges at least 7/8-inch wide and weighing at least 100 grains. No mechanical device may be used to hold any bow at full draw. Hand-held release aids are permitted.

(3) Hunters will not hunt within 200 yards of any housing area, school, riding stable, or any area being utilized for recreational activities.

2-7. GROUP HUNTS.

a. A group hunt is defined as a cooperative effort by individuals hunting game on the Fort Rucker military reservation. The following types of group hunts may be authorized:

(1) The ODR Advisory Council sponsored group hunts.

(2) Nonsponsored ODR Advisory Council group hunts (man drives or "head-pushing"); however, the number of personnel participating is limited to 11.

b. Deer hunting with dogs on Fort Rucker is prohibited.

c. Hog hunting with dogs is allowed on Fort Rucker, except during deer and turkey season.

2-8. TREE STANDS.

a. Construction of a tree stand in no way implies ownership and permission must be obtained from ODR as to the location prior to construction. All tree stands constructed by private individuals become community property of all personnel who are authorized to hunt on the installation and will be utilized on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Fort Rucker installation assumes no responsibility for the construction, condition, or maintenance of tree stands constructed by private individuals, and hunters will utilize them at their own risk.

b. A limited number of tree stands may be erected and maintained by ODR in designated hunting areas. Hunters may not utilize these areas, or tree stands, without contacting ODR. Method of assignment and control of these stands is at appendix B.

c. No deer stands will be built or located in the impact area.

2-9. MISCELLANEOUS.

a. On 11 September 2001, Fort Rucker implemented 100-percent access control. All roads and trails, with the exception of Daleville, Enterprise, Faulkner, Hanchey (Newton), and Ozark gates will be blocked or barricaded. All recreational users must gain access to Fort Rucker through an authorized entry point. Failure to do so could result in loss of recreational privileges.

b. Hunter orange requirements are--

(1) During the entire firearm deer season, all hunters (including bow hunters) must wear vests or jackets, and headgear of hunter orange (blaze orange, 10-mile cloth) while hunting in a designated gun area (numbered training areas). The vest or jacket, must be a minimum of 144 square inches of solid hunter orange and be visible from all angles. The headgear must be of solid hunter orange and visible from any angle. (A small logo and/or printing is permitted on the front of the headgear.)

(2) Persons duck hunting on the reservation must wear hunter orange while going to and from the duck blind. It may be removed while in the duck blind.

(3) During the entire firearms deer season, persons bow hunting in bow-only areas are required to wear, at a minimum, a hunter orange vest or jacket, and headgear of at least 144 square inches, visible from any angle, while moving to and from the deer stand. Once elevated 12 feet or higher, hunter orange may be removed.

c. Indiscriminate shooting is not allowed within the confines of the Fort Rucker military reservation. Target practice is allowed at the Privately Owned Weapons (POW) Range, located across from Range Control. This facility is periodically closed for training; therefore, personnel should contact Range Control for times of operation, 334-255-4303/4486. In accordance with Fort Rucker Regulation 600-1, Prohibited and Regulated Conduct, all privately owned firearms, including black powder, must be registered (Fort Rucker Form 818 (Registration of Privately Owned Weapons)) with the MP Station. Before individuals are allowed to fire on the POW Range, they must present a stamped copy of their Fort Rucker Form 818 to Range Control personnel.

d. The use of artificial light at night is prohibited except as provided for in state regulations.

e. The killing or capturing of deer from any waters is prohibited.

f. No shooting is permitted within 50 yards of paved roads, gravel roads, or maintained dirt roads or within 200 yards of airstrips, recreation areas, or buildings. The firing of weapons across or along any maintained road is prohibited. Exceptions may be granted for ODR Advisory Council sponsored hunts.

g. Quail hunting will be allowed in bow areas following the gun deer season with shotgun, 12 gauge or smaller, using No. 7.5 shot or smaller.

h. Animals.

(1) Training or conditioning of hunting dogs on the Fort Rucker military reservation is limited to the area south of Highway 27 and may be done during daylight hours only. Water training may be done year-round at Engineer Beach or the beaver pond on Andrews Avenue near the golf course (not Beaver Lake). Personnel will call the training area briefing tape (334-255-4086) to obtain areas that are available for hunting/training dogs. (See para 1-3c for briefing tape with restricted area hunting information.) During the critical ground bird (wild turkey, quail, etc.) nesting and brood raising period of 1 March to 31 July, there will be no hunting dog training of any kind (except at designated water training areas). Each individual engaged in dog training is responsible for ensuring that the dogs remain within the designated area and that native game are not being molested. There is no training allowed for deer hunting dogs.

(2) Dogs brought on the reservation for hunting shall be properly immunized for rabies. Upon request by proper authorities (GLE Officers, state game wardens, federal game wardens, etc.), owners of hunting dogs shall make available a copy of rabies vaccination certificates.

(3) The use of horses in conjunction with hunting is prohibited.

(4) Designated horse riding areas are coordinated between Range Control and the Equestrian Center. All riders will coordinate horse riding with the Equestrian Center. During quail, deer, and turkey seasons, a vest or jacket (minimum of 144 square inches of solid hunter orange visible from any angle) must be worn by all riders.

i. Vehicles.

(1) Hunting from a motor vehicle is prohibited (except as defined in State of Alabama law allowing the use of motor vehicle hunting by handicapped individuals). Motor vehicles will not traverse cross-country through wildlife openings (food plots), through utility line rights-of-way, or around locked gates and cables.

(2) Licensed motor vehicles are limited to operation on paved roads, gravel roads, and maintained dirt roads. Unlicensed off-road vehicles, and all-terrain vehicles, are prohibited from use on Fort Rucker. Law enforcement, other official agencies, and properly registered handicapped hunters are excluded.

j. Possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages, illegal narcotics, or marijuana is prohibited while hunting. This includes traveling to, from, and in assigned areas.

k. The use of explosive noise-producing devices (i.e., fireworks, blank pistols, etc.) is prohibited. Blank training pistols, as outlined in para 2-6a(2), may be used in training hunting dogs. State regulations apply to the use of other types of noise-producing devices (e.g., game and bird calls, rattling antlers, etc.).

l. All official Fort Rucker regulatory signs will be strictly obeyed.

m. Outdoor Recreation Safety.

(1) Hunters and individuals, utilizing ODR areas designated for weapons use, will wear hunter orange hat and vest at all times during deer gun season.

(2) Weapons will be loaded only in the hunter assigned area. Hunters will inspect, clear, and case their weapons prior to transporting their weapon. Weapon and ammunition will be transported in separate containers and vehicle compartments.

(3) No hunting with weapons is permitted within 50 yards of paved roads, gravel roads, maintained roads or within 200 yards of airstrips, recreation areas, fishing areas, lakes, or buildings. Weapons and bows will not be fired in the direction of roads, airstrips, recreation areas, fishing areas, lakes, or buildings. Exceptions will not be granted until the requirements of USAAVNC Policy Memorandum, Risk Assessment/Management at Fort Rucker, have been approved.

(4) Hunters and fishermen will have in their possession at all times: state license, Fort Rucker permit, Fort Rucker Provost Marshal weapon registration, hunter education card, and all ODR safety and emergency information.

(5) Only shotgun with buckshot (no slugs) will be used during wild hog drives.

(6) Only adults (18 years and older) are permitted to participate in wild hog drives.

(7) Tracking game inside the impact area is prohibited. Tracking for game is not allowed in areas known or suspected to contain UXOs.

(8) Hunters will use extreme caution while carrying a loaded weapon. Hunters will not climb or jump with a loaded weapon; nor will a weapon be pulled by the muzzle.

(9) Weapons will remain in the positive control of the hunter at all times. Never lean a weapon against a tree, vehicle, or other unsafe surface.

(10) All weapons must be properly zeroed and inspected, and weapon owners must be completely familiar with the capabilities of their weapon. Bow owners will be familiar with their bow.

(11) Never fire a weapon at a flat hard surface or water.

(12) Horseplay with weapons will not be tolerated. A weapon should only be aimed at legal game.

- (13) Never shoot an arrow straight up into the air or in a manner in which the arrow disappears over a ledge or hill.
- (14) Never shoot an arrow in a direction in which you cannot see its impact point.
- (15) Always use a bow stringer with long bows and recurve bows.
- (16) Tree stand injuries can occur if extreme caution is not used. Fall protection is required on Fort Rucker. Safety belts that have a quick release snap at waist level and cross over shoulder straps are recommended.
- (17) Tree stands should be of durable quality, and a safety belt should be used when entering or leaving.
- (18) The harness and straps of tree stand belts should be adjusted only enough to provide limited range of motion.
- (19) Never climb a tree stand with your weapon. A rope or lanyard should be used to hoist the weapon as the hunter is safely strapped into position.
- (20) All weapons will be unloaded, cleared, and safely tied when raising or lowering from tree stands.
- (21) Owners of privately owned tree stands are required to regularly inspect tree stand platforms for required safety features and sturdy construction. Inspection points are steel welds, serviceable tree attachments, chains, straps, guard rails, and seats.
- (22) When climbing into or out of tree stands, maintain a firm grip on limbs or steps. Maintain good balance, and test your footing before moving. Inspect safety belts for wear and tear before climbing.
- (23) Tree stand sitting and shooting method is the safest method of engaging game. Standing and looking down while aiming at game can cause dizziness and loss of balance.
- (24) Hunters must be signed back in from hunting NLT 1900 hours, Standard Time, or 2000, DST. Persons failing to sign back in by required time will be reported to the Military Police. At 2100, the MP desk will attempt to contact the person at the telephone number provided during sign in. If the person cannot be contacted, their name will be given to Fort Rucker GLE Officers.

Section III

FISHING

3-1. SEASONS.

a. All ponds, lakes, and streams, except those identified as in the impact area in para 1-3a, will be open for fishing 24 hours a day, training activity permitting. Ponds, lakes, and streams may be closed to carry out a restocking program.

b. Notice will be published in the Weekly Bulletin of closed ponds and streams and effective dates of closing. Conspicuous signs will be displayed at all ponds and streams when closed for any purpose.

3-2. METHODS.

a. Methods of Fishing. Rod and reel, hook and line, cane pole, and similar methods of fishing are authorized. Bait restrictions for small lakes and ponds are outlined in para 4-2 below.

b. Line Fishing. Trotlines, throw lines, or setlines (to include "jugs") are authorized only under the following conditions:

(1) All such lines will be prominently marked with the owner's last name and Fort Rucker hunting/fishing permit number.

(2) Trotlines will be prominently marked at both ends and will not be located on any span that may foul other fishermen's lines or water craft.

(3) All lines will be checked each 12-hour period.

(4) Trotlines are limited to 200 feet (61.5 meters) in length and not more than two lines per individual.

(5) Trotlines and setlines will not be placed in a water-ski area or route.

(6) Glass and metal containers are prohibited for "jug" fishing. All "jugs" will have the owner's last name and Fort Rucker hunting/fishing permit number printed thereon. "Jugs" will be attended to prevent their drifting into recreational areas.

(7) Unmarked lines and improperly set lines will be confiscated by GLE Officers or state and federal game wardens.

(8) It is illegal to fish a trotline or snagline unless the end, or ends of such line tied within 25 feet of the bank are made of at least 6 feet of cotton line. Such line shall be attached to the bank or anchors with cotton line only. All other anchors within 25 feet of the bank shall be attached to said line only with cotton line.

(9) Any setline (bush hook) must be made of 100-percent cotton line. It is illegal to fish by means of any trotlines, setlines, snaglines, commercial fishing nets, slat boxes, or wire baskets within 1 mile below any lock, dam, or powerhouse.

c. Traps, Seines, and Nets.

(1) Fish traps are not authorized in any waters on the Fort Rucker military reservation. Minnow traps with an aperture of 1 inch or less are authorized.

(2) Special regulations governing sucker netting are as follows:

(a) Persons participating must comply with the license provisions of para 1-5, and are required to have Fort Rucker fishing permits in their possession.

(b) Rods and reels, hooks and lines, cane poles, spears, gigs, long bows, or firearms are not allowed in boats with, or in the possession of, persons engaged in sucker netting.

(c) All nets will be marked with buoys or floats readily visible above the water line with the owner's last name prominently displayed thereon.

d. Fishing Lake Tholocco.

(1) No fishing in primary ski area while being used by skiers, tubers, etc.

(2) No fishing within or 100 feet around swimming areas.

(3) No fishing on beach areas.

(4) No fishing within 50 feet of boat docks.

(5) No fishing within 50 feet of vessel launching areas.

(6) No fishing from boat within 150 feet of spillway.

(7) Lake creel limits are posted at vessel launch area.

3-3. SPECIAL REGULATIONS APPLYING TO SMALL LAKES AND PONDS.

a. The following regulations apply to Beaver Lake, Buckhorn Lake, Ech Lake, and Parcours Lake on the Fort Rucker military reservation:

(1) Minnows of all types are prohibited except in unnamed manmade impoundments.

(2) Seining or netting is prohibited.

(3) Trot lines and/or "jugs" are prohibited.

b. Only paddles, oars, and electric motors are allowed as means of boat propulsion on Buckhorn Lake, Ech Lake, Beaver Lake, Parcours Lake, and other waters of the military reservation. The operation of gasoline engines on these four lakes is prohibited. Float tubes or "belly boats" are authorized for fishing.

c. Swimming and wading are prohibited in these lakes.

d. Lake creel limits are as posted at Lake Tholocco, Ech Lake, Buckhorn Lake, Beaver Lake, and Parcours Lake. All other man-made lakes will be IAW Alabama law.

e. Gigging for frogs on ponds open for fishing is permitted if the gig has at least three prongs. Post fishing permits are required.

f. Parcours Lake is off limits for fishing to all persons 16 years of age and older.

g. Dog training and/or pets are not allowed in the recreational areas at Beaver Lake, Buckhorn Lake, Ech Lake, and Parcours Lake. Dog training is allowed at the beaver pond off Andrews Avenue near the golf course and designated areas at Lake Tholocco.

Section IV

WATER AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

4-1. WATER AND BOAT SAFETY.

a. General.

(1) All motorized vessels used on the waters of the Fort Rucker military reservation must have a current state registration.

(2) Vessel launch passes and parking passes must be paid as indicated on area signs.

(3) All personnel and vessels will comply with the Alabama and federal laws and regulations, unless specified below.

b. Boat Operations Specific to Lake Tholocco.

(1) All powerboat operators will follow a clockwise traffic pattern in the primary ski area of the lake, keeping the red buoys on the right and the white buoys on the left. Operators of all vessels (as defined by Alabama State regulations) will obtain and thoroughly familiarize themselves with appendix G, Traffic Pattern Map.

(2) Boats and personal watercraft (PWC) will not be operated within 100 feet of the authorized swimming area.

(3) Boats and PWC will not be operated within 150 feet of the spillway structure of the dam. Personal watercraft can operate from sunrise to sunset with the exception for fishing.

(4) Nonpowered pleasure boats, including rowboats and canoes except when being used for fishing, will operate only in areas designated in appendix G.

(5) Sailboats, windsurfing, wave runners, jet skis, and airboats will be restricted to areas north of West and East Beach piers, with the following exceptions:

(a) Above craft which are launched at the marina may use the west side of the lake in route to the authorized area, provided they take the most direct route.

(b) Craft may proceed directly to and from East and West Beach drop off areas to pick up/discharge riders. They may not enter the main circulation area unless they are pulling skiers or tubes. Jet skis and wave runners pulling skiers or tubes must operate within the normal vessel/ski pattern in Area 1.

(c) Jet skis and wave runners will be launched from boat ramps.

(6) No more than eight boats, jet skis, or wave runners pulling skiers or tubes are allowed in Area 1 at the same time.

(7) No one under 12 years of age will operate a powerboat or PWC on Lake Tholocco.

(a) If you were under 12 years of age as of 1 January 2002, you may obtain your Alabama Boater Safety Certification after you turn 12 years old. After obtaining the certification, you may operate a vessel only if a person 21 years old, with a valid Alabama Boater Safety Certification, is onboard and in position to take immediate physical control of the vessel. After you turn 14 years old and until you are 16 years old, you must be accompanied by a person 18 years of age or older.

(b) If you were 12 years of age or older on 1 January 2002, you may obtain your Alabama Boater Safety Certification, but must be accompanied by a person 18 years of age or older, until you are 16 years old, when operating a vessel.

(c) If you obtained certification by 1 January 2002, you must be accompanied by a person 18 years of age or older until you are 16 years old.

(8) Boat and PWC operators are prohibited from leaving a skier in any area other than authorized drop-off points (East and West Beach outside roped swimming areas).

(9) After dropping a skier at the drop-off point, the boat must turn away (perpendicular) from the shore and continue out a distance of not less than 20 yards and stop. The ski tow line will then be pulled in completely before proceeding into the ski launch and parking area.

(10) Swimming from boats is prohibited except in the event of an emergency.

(11) Personnel under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult when utilizing ODR boats.

(12) Windsurfing is only authorized on Lake Tholocco. All other impoundments are restricted from use. Windsurfers will stay clear of water ski and swimming areas. (See appendix G for windsurfing areas on Lake Tholocco.) Windsurfers must wear a Type I, II, III, or V United States Coast Guard (USCG)-approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD) (life jacket).

(13) All vessels must carry one Type I, II, III, or V, USCG-approved PFD (life jacket) for each person onboard or being towed. If a Type V PFD is used, it must be approved for activity at hand.

(a) One Type IV (throwable) USCG-approved PFD must be onboard vessel 16 feet or longer, in addition to the requirement above.

(b) Children under 8 years old must wear a properly secured USCG-approved PFD at all times while onboard any vessel, except when in an enclosed cabin.

(c) Every person onboard a PWC or being towed behind a vessel must wear a properly secured USCG-approved PFD.

(d) Besides being USCG-approved, all PFDs must be in good and serviceable condition, the proper size, meaning you are able to put the PFD on quickly in an emergency. Sizing for PFDs is based on body weight and chest size.

(14) Reckless or negligent operation of boats or PWC will not be tolerated. Except for specifically approved special events such as boat races, boats will be operated at a safe and prudent speed dictated by congestion and lake utilization.

(15) Sitting on the sides or bows of boats and on the backs of seats is prohibited while a boat is moving under power.

(16) Automobiles/trucks and their boat trailers will spend only minimum time on the launching ramps. Minimum time is defined as that time required to launch and/or to recover boats only.

(17) During periods of severe weather, or very low water, when lakes are hazardous to boating, the DCFA designee, DCFA lifeguards, or GLE Officer may close that portion of the ODR facility for safety reasons.

c. Swimming, beach rules, and beach information.

(1) The lifeguard has the authority to close the swimming area when deemed unsafe. Swimming is allowed during designated daylight hours only.

(2) No glass of any type is allowed on beach.

(3) No pets allowed on the beach or in the park, except in designated areas.

(4) No swimming allowed outside of the roped-off area.

- (5) No boats allowed within 100 feet of swimming area.
- (6) Children under 13 years of age must be accompanied by a person 18 years of age or older.
- (7) No throwing of sand, rocks, sticks, or other objects that may cause injury.
- (8) Stay out of the water during thunderstorms.
- (9) No swimming at your own risk.
- (10) Swimming enhancement rules:
 - (a) Must wear authorized PFD when playing on or within a distance of 5 feet from all swim enhancements.
 - (b) No diving, jumping, or pushing allowed.
 - (c) No loitering.
 - (d) No rough housing allowed.
 - (e) Must enter water feet first at all times.
 - (f) Only one person may slide down an iceberg at one time.
 - (g) Only one climber allowed on small iceberg at a time.
 - (h) Only two climbers allowed on the large iceberg at a time.
 - (i) Only four patrons allowed on trampoline at a time.
 - (j) No sharp, dangling, or bulky jewelry.
 - (k) No swimming under enhancements at anytime.

4-2. PICNIC AREAS.

- a. Outdoor Recreation will control the picnic areas at Lake Tholocco, Beaver Lake, and Buckhorn Lake.
- b. Picnic areas are authorized for use on a first-come, first-served basis, unless reserved through the ODR Pro Shop. Reservations are confirmed only after receipt of appropriate fees, and are subject to cancellation restrictions.
- c. The units/organizations must submit request in writing for organizational days at least 5 business days in advance. Military organizations will be charged 50 percent of established fee for a picnic area reservation at Lake Tholocco on Monday through Thursday, excluding holidays, and days of no scheduled activities (DONSA's). Reservations for any other area or any other day will be charged the full established fee.
- d. Picnic areas are open from sunrise to sunset. To remain after dark, personnel must have written authorization from ODR.
- e. Picnic area reservations are subject to cancellation due to an emergency, military training, weather, or other unforeseen circumstances.
- f. Leaving children unattended at the Fort Rucker lakes and picnic areas will be governed by guidance found in Fort Rucker Reg 608-6, Supervision of Children.

- g. No loitering in the parking lot areas.
- h. No consumption of alcoholic beverages in the parking lot areas.
- i. Music will be maintained at a volume as to not detract from the enjoyment of others in the area.
- j. Personnel are responsible for area clean up prior to departure.

Section V

TRAPPING

5-1. CLEARANCE TO ENTER TRAPPING AREAS.

a. All trapping operations conducted on the Fort Rucker military reservation will be IAW with all state and federal trapping laws.

b. Trapping is allowed only in available hunting areas. Trappers are required to check with Range Control 334-255-4086, each period (a.m., p.m., or night) to see if the trapping area is closed. If the area is closed, all traps must be removed during the time the area is closed.

c. Trappers may carry a .22 caliber rim fire weapon. The weapon will only be used to dispatch trapped animals. It will not be carried in a concealed manner.

5-2. **SEASON.** Trapping of animals on the Fort Rucker military reservation is authorized beginning the first day of May and ending the last day of September. The only authorized trapping will be beaver, coyote, and hog IAW the laws and regulations of the State of Alabama.

5-3. **TRAPPING REPORTS (GAME MANAGEMENT).** All trappers shall report the numbers and types of game trapped to the DEL Fish and Wildlife Section (334-255-1664/2416). The Fish and Wildlife Section will maintain a record of all game trapped on Fort Rucker.

5-4. TRAPPING RESTRICTIONS.

a. No trapping in the impact area, including portions of Training Areas 7 and 11, or in the bow hunting only areas.

b. No trapping within 500 meters of the cantonment, to include houses, schools, offices, storage buildings, riding stables, etc.

c. All traps will be marked with the trapper's last name, permit number, and state license number. Traps found on Fort Rucker not marked will become the property of the GLE Officers and will be destroyed IAW Alabama State law.

The proponent agency of this regulation is the Directorate of Community and Family Activities. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements to the U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Rucker, ATTN: ATZQ-DCF, Fort Rucker, AL 36362-5105.

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Appendixes

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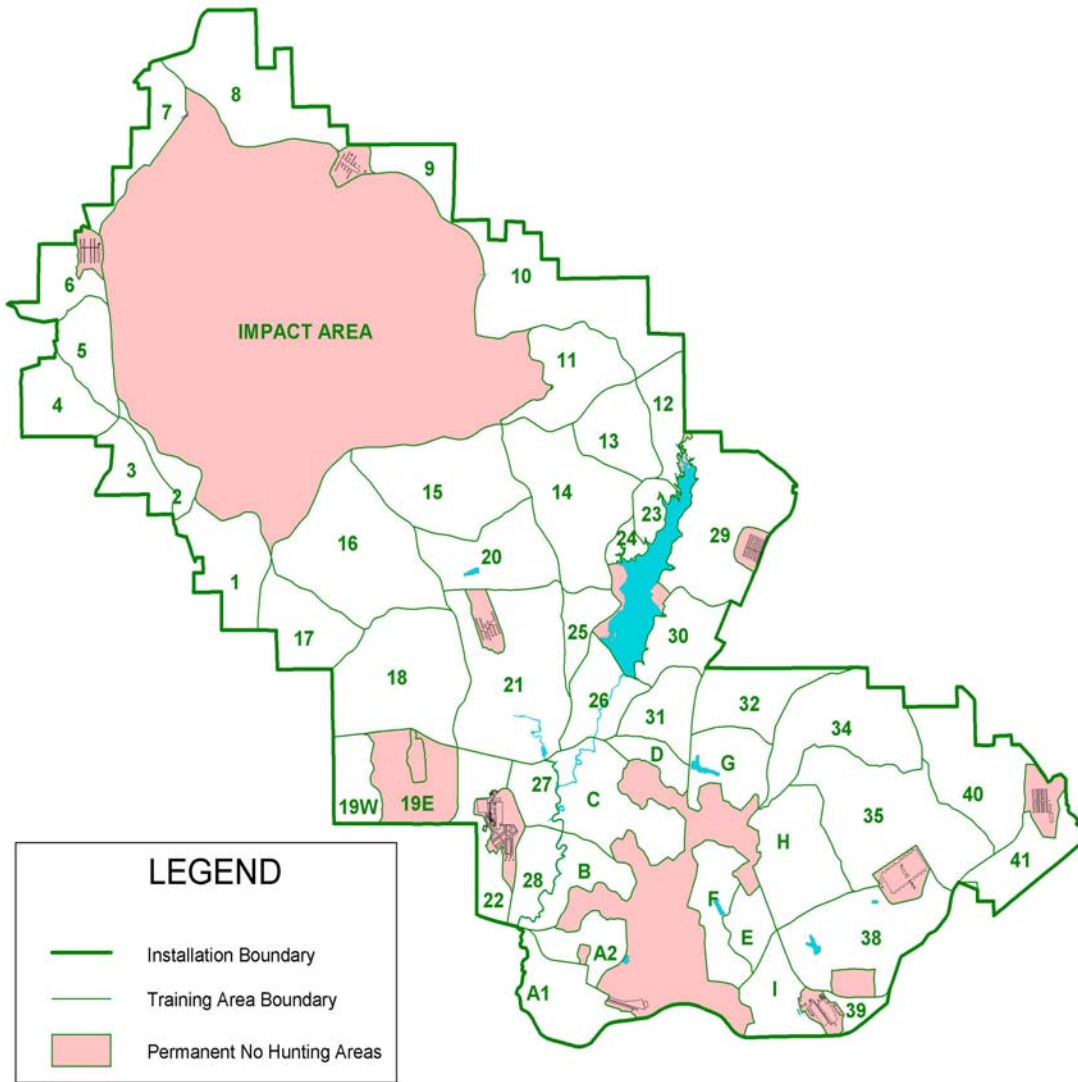
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APPENDIX A

FORT RUCKER RESERVATION MAP

PERMANENT NO HUNTING AREAS



APPENDIX B

OUTDOOR RECREATION - DEER STANDS

1. **PURPOSE AND SCOPE.** A number of deer stands may be constructed, maintained, and controlled by ODR. A fee will be charged for the use of these deer stands. This appendix applies only to those stands under the control of ODR and does not include privately (individually) built tree stands. All hunting regulations and requirements put forth in the main body of this regulation apply to hunting from stands controlled by ODR.

2. **RESPONSIBILITIES.**

a. The ODR has the overall responsibility for building, maintaining, assigning, and collecting monies for the use of these deer stands.

b. Hunt Control will be responsible for signing hunters in and out of tree stands during deer season. Hunters will be responsible for signing in and out of tree stands utilizing status boards for all other hunting seasons.

c. The ODR and Range Control will be responsible for selecting tree stand construction sites.

3. **PROCEDURES.**

a. Fees will be assessed for the use of all ODR tree stands. One standard fee will be charged for the tree stands.

b. The hunter will request his or her assigned tree stand from ODR. The ODR personnel will brief the hunter on any special/unusual requirements and can be contacted at 334-255-4305.

c. Hunters must park in the designated parking area assigned to the tree stand. Hunters can only hunt in the tree stand that is assigned to the area and hunter.

d. Upon completion of using the tree stand, the hunter is required to clear from his/her prescribed stand in person or by phone through hunt control. The status boards will only be used for Turkey season or small game including hogs after deer season has closed.

e. Should the area be subsequently closed for training, the tree stand fee will be refunded. There will be no refunds for stands not cancelled a minimum of 24 hours in advance by the hunter.

4. **MISCELLANEOUS.**

a. Any firearm authorized for deer and hog hunting on the reservation may be used.

b. Some stands are large enough for one adult and one child. If the additional person is going to hunt, he/she must meet all the requirements for hunting on the Fort Rucker military reservation. Stands are not designed for, and will not be occupied by two adults.

APPENDIX C

PERMIT INFORMATION

1. Sikes Act fee for managing fish and wildlife resources and a Morale, Welfare, and Recreation fee for managing recreational aspects of the program, will be charged to patrons. The rates will be published annually.
2. Hunting Permits.
 - a. Basic Annual Resident Hunting Permit.*
 - b. Nonresident Basic Annual Hunting Permit.*
 - c. Deer and Feral Hog Stamp.
 - d. Turkey Stamp.
 - e. Trapping Stamp.
 - f. Daily All Game Hunting Stamp (resident).
 - g. Daily Nonresident All Game Hunting Stamp.

*A recreation fee will be added to the basic permit.

3. The basic annual post fishing permit fee is separate from the basic annual post hunting permit.
 - a. Daily Fishing.
 - b. Seven-Day Fishing.
 - c. Annual Fishing.
 - d. Daily Boating.
4. All picnic areas on Fort Rucker are available for use free-of-charge on a first-come, first-serve basis, if not already reserved. To reserve a picnic area, come to the ODR Pro Shop, bldg 24236, to make the arrangements.
5. Pavilions available.
 - a. West Beach Area. #1 thru #7
 - b. East Beach. #1
 - c. Beaver Lake. #1 and #2
 - d. Buckhorn Lake. #1 and #2
6. Units/organizations must submit request in writing for organizational days at least 5 business days in advance. Military organizations will be charged 50 percent of established fee for a picnic area reservation at Lake Tholocco on Monday through Thursday, excluding holidays and DONSA's. Reservations for any other area or any other day will be charged the full established fee.

7. Campsites at Engineer Beach Recreational Vehicle Park are available daily, weekly, and monthly.
8. To register for a campsite, a camper will need to go to the ODR Pro Shop, bldg 24236, to pay the fee and sign a “hold harmless” agreement.
9. Fees for Lake Area will be determined by the Garrison Commander.

APPENDIX D

COMMON REGULATORY VIOLATIONS AND POSSIBLE PENALTIES

1. All state and federal statutes are enforced by the installation conservation officers, Military Police, and state game wardens, and carry their own penalties.
2. In addition to any other penalty that applies, listed below is a compilation of common regulatory violations referenced within this regulation. Violations will carry a 30-day suspension of hunting privileges, unless otherwise noted.
 - a. Transporting a loaded and/or uncased firearm in a vehicle.
 - b. Hunting from a motor vehicle.
 - c. Traversing cross-country or through planted wildlife openings (food plots) with a motor vehicle.
 - d. Dismounting dogs to hunt prior to parking transporting vehicle.
 - e. Possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages, narcotics, and/or marijuana while hunting (including traveling to and from assigned area).
 - f. Operating an all-terrain vehicle, to include motor-driven cycles in a hunting area.
 - g. Hunting with a dog without proof of a current rabies vaccination.
 - h. Use of noise-producing devices (i.e., fireworks, blank pistols, or indiscriminate shooting, etc.) to drive game.
 - i. Use of a center-fire rifle or pistol in other than authorized areas.
 - j. Failure to have covered quiver for broad heads while bow hunting.
 - k. Parking vehicle on Artillery Road while bow hunting.
 - l. Hunting within 200 yards of other activities.
 - m. Use of unauthorized weapons, including air guns, for hunting.
 - n. Use and/or possession on person of unauthorized ammunition.
 - o. Use of ammunition other than .22 caliber rim fire weapon or shotgun (specified by state regulations) using No. 6 or smaller size shot for hunting raccoon/possum at night.
 - p. Bow hunting in an open gun area during firearm season without a vest and headgear of hunter orange.
 - q. Hunting in a gun area during gun deer season without a vest and headgear of hunter orange.
 - r. Indiscriminate shooting or target practice while gun or bow hunting.
 - s. Spotlighting or hunting with an artificial light at night (except as provided in state regulations).
 - t. Shooting before or after the legal shooting hours specified in state regulations.
 - u. Training hunting dogs in an unauthorized area.
 - v. Use of horses in conjunction with hunting.

- w. Riding of horses in an unauthorized riding area.
- x. Failure to register a weapon on Fort Rucker.
- y. Child in boat under age 8 not wearing a PFD.
- z. Improper safety equipment.
- aa. Improper and/or expired water craft registrations.
- bb. Reckless and/or improper operation of water craft.
- cc. Fishing and/or hunting without a permit and/or license.

3. Following is a list of common violations and the maximum suspension of hunting or fishing privileges associated with the violations.

<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>Maximum Penalties</u>		
	<u>First Offense</u>	<u>Second Offense</u>	<u>Third Offense</u>
Hunting, fishing, or trapping in the impact area, including Training Areas 7 and 11 without authorization.	Revoke	Revoke	
Shooting from a vehicle.	Revoke	Revoke	
Taking of game from a baited area.	Revoke	Revoke	
Unauthorized hunting at night.	Revoke	Revoke	
Possession of illegally shot game.	365 Days	Revoke	
Hunting, fishing, or trapping in closed/wrong area.	365 Days	Revoke	
Hunting without prescribed colored clothing.	365 Days	Revoke	
Permitting another to use state hunting/fishing/trapping licenses and post permits.	Revoke	Revoke	
Hunting, fishing, or trapping without an installation permit or state license.	365 Days	Revoke	
Hunting with unauthorized or improper firearms.	365 Days	Revoke	
Possession of illegal bag or creel limit.	365 Days	Revoke	
Failure to report all harvested game.	365 Days	Revoke	
Fishing (including frog gigging) by unauthorized methods.	365 Days	Revoke	
Use of unauthorized trapping equipment and devices.	365 Days	Revoke	
Transporting a loaded and/or uncased firearm in a vehicle.	365 Days	Revoke	
Failure to check in or out of hunting/trapping area.	7 Days	30 Days	365 Days
Discourteous or disrespectful conduct toward Fort Rucker employees.	365 Days	Revoke	
All boating regulations.	30 Days	365 Days	
Violations not covered above.	365 Days	Revoke	

APPENDIX E

HUNT CONTROL PROCEDURES

1. The DEL will be the command and control element for the hunt control/biological data collection program. This will include--
 - a. Job descriptions.
 - b. Personnel selection.
 - c. Training.
 - d. Scheduling and supervision.
2. Manpower requirements will be as follows:
 - a. The DCFA will hire four nonappropriated fund (NAF) employees for the execution of the biological data collection and hunt control. These personnel will be attached to DEL's Fish and Wildlife assets for the execution of the hunting program. The DCFA will fund half of the amount required for the four employees.
 - b. The DEL will provide fish and wildlife management resources/assets and will fund half of the amount required for the four employees.
 - c. The GLE Officers will closely coordinate with DEL Fish and Wildlife in the execution of the hunting program. The GLE Officers will further be prepared to assist Fish and Wildlife in the biological data collection and hunting control in execution of the hunting program. Additionally, DPS will provide access to the Hunt Control Office, bldg 24203, for purposes of running hunt control and biological data collection.
 - d. The ODR Advisory Council will develop a program for increasing volunteer participants in the hunting program to relieve the requirement for NAF employee involvement and to reduce program costs.
 - e. Hunters must be signed back in from hunting NLT 1900 (2000 during DST). Any hunter not signed back in from hunting by the deadline must be notified telephonically by the hunt control person on duty. If the person can be reached when called, the hunt control person will sign the hunter back in from hunting. If this occurs, he/she will have his/her hunting privileges suspended for 7 days, the 2d offense is 30 days, and the 3d offense is 365 days.
 - f. If the person who failed to sign back in is not at home when called, the GLE Officer on duty should be notified so that he can check in the area the hunter signed out. The GLE Officer can be contacted through the Military Police.

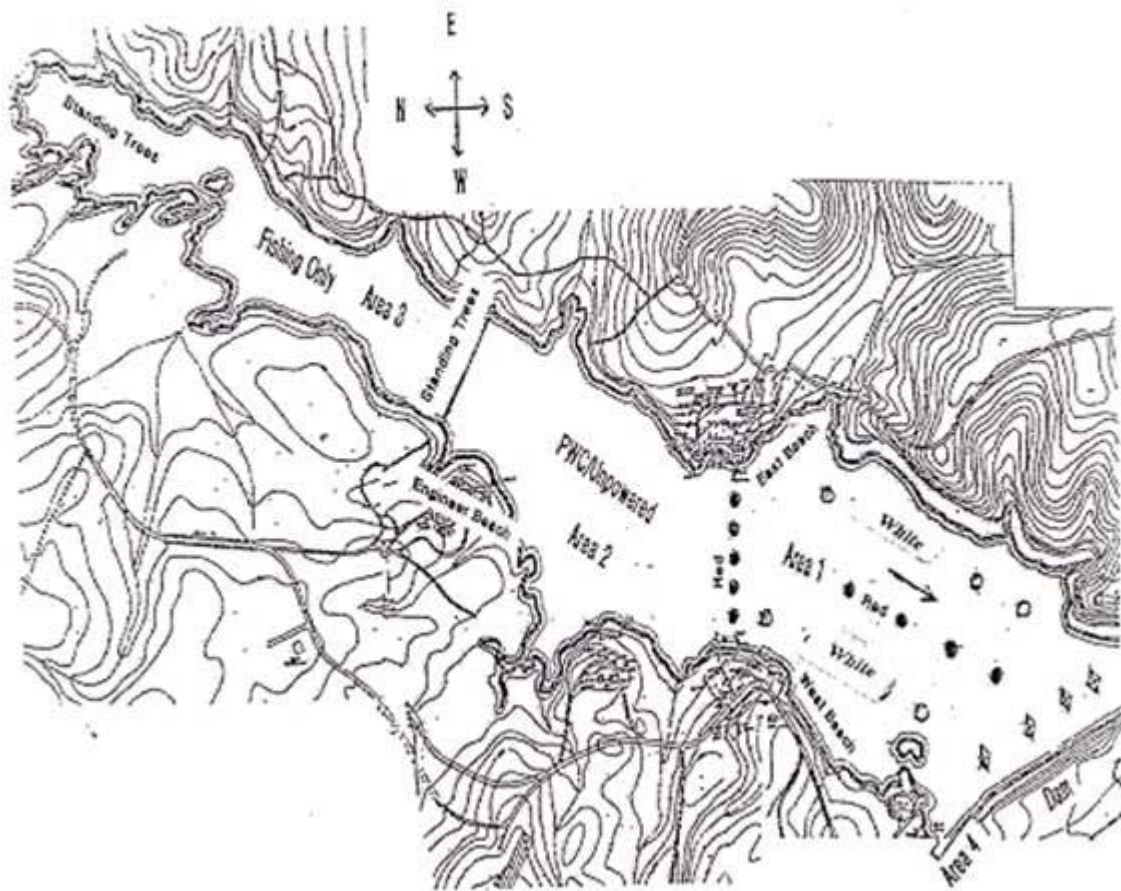
APPENDIX F

ANTLERLESS DEER HUNTING, SPIKES, AND TROPHY AREAS

1. Policy regarding the harvest of antlerless deer and trophy management area restrictions will be announced by DEL, Natural Resources Branch, Fish and Wildlife Section, 334-255-2416, on an annual basis and published separately.
2. Areas 15, 16, and 20, are trophy management hunting areas, all bucks harvested in these areas must have 8 points or better.
3. Buck deer in any hunting area, with the exception of the trophy management hunting areas 15, 16, and 20, must have three points; or better; no spikes will be harvested by hunters.

APPENDIX G

LAKE THOLOCCO TRAFFIC PATTERN MAP






Area 1. All vessels must travel clockwise keeping white buoys to your left and red buoys to your right. Vessels, jet skis and wave runners pulling skiers or tubes must operate within the normal vessel/ski pattern.

Area 2. Wave runners, jet skis, sailboats, canoes, and paddle boats must stay North of the red buoy line that runs from West Beach boathouse to East Beach pier with the exception of wave runners or jet skis that are pulling skiers or tubes.

Area 3. Fishing Only
(No fishing until officially opened in 2004)
No PWC's

Area 4. Large boat launching.

-  Red Buoys
-  White Buoys
-  No Boats