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HUNTING AND FISHING REGULATION



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Summary. This regulation establishes rules and statutes for hunting and fishing on Fort Jackson, SC to the extent that they are not in conflict with state or federal laws or regulations.

Applicability.

- a. This regulation applies to all authorized patrons and guests of authorized patrons.
- b. This regulation is punitive. All violations will be addressed through the Installation Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)/Provost Marshal (PM).

Proponent and exception authority. The proponent of this regulation is the Fort Jackson Directorate of Public Works (DPW).

Army internal control process. This regulation contains internal control provisions for typical punitive actions for violations.

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and local forms are prohibited without prior approval from DPW, (IMFJ-PW), 2562 Essayons Way, Fort Jackson, SC 29207-5608

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Distribution. This publication is available and intended for all authorized patrons wishing to hunt and fish on Fort Jackson.

Summary of Change. This revision implements significant changes to Fort Jackson Regulation 28-4, dated 3 Nov 2017. This is a re-write of the Fort Jackson Hunting and Fishing Regulation.

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Chapter 1

Fort Jackson Hunting and Fishing Program Responsibilities

1-1. DPW. DPW Wildlife is responsible for the overall execution of the Fort Jackson Hunting and Fishing Program in coordination with appropriate directorates and regulations. DPW will:

- a. Supervise and coordinate the recreational aspects of the hunting and fishing program in accordance with (IAW) AR 215-1 and AR 200-1.
- b. Provide special instructions to the DES/PMO game warden related to natural and cultural resources compliance.
- c. Establish the method by which deer tags are issued to ensure management prescriptions are followed.
- d. Report violations to appropriate command and law enforcement authorities.
- e. Administer the Fort Jackson iSportsman system, and provide administrator access and training to other directorates as required.
- f. Provide each hunter and fisherman an electronic copy of this regulation by means of iSportsman.
- g. Manage game and fish resources on Fort Jackson IAW the Integrated Natural Resource Management Plan (INRMP) and in conformance with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
- h. Perform habitat improvements. These activities are performed in a manner directed toward the development of native habitats and perennial planting. Prescribed fire is utilized to enhance the fire dependent ecosystem and the associated indigenous wildlife populations. Fisheries management will emphasize the management of a sustained yield fishery to maximize user satisfaction while minimizing associated costs.
- i. Monitor indigenous and introduced wildlife populations to detect adverse changes of relative abundance, which may lead to overpopulation or jeopardize the continued existence of a species on the installation. Examples include the performance of surveys, collection of harvest data, and sampling of populations. Species abundance and health characteristics are considered in the monitoring procedures.
- j. Set fish and game harvest limits, strategies, and season dates in coordination with the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- k. Recommend population control activities to maintain wildlife populations at levels that do not exceed the carrying capacity, prevent health and safety hazards, and resolve human/wildlife conflicts.

1-2. DFMWR. DFMWR will:

a. Plan, organize, and supervise group hunts and fishing events as authorized by DA PAM 420-7 and AR 215-1.

1-3. DES/PMO. DES/PMO will:

a. Enforce fishing and hunting laws and regulations. Military police (MP) and game wardens have the authority to confiscate Fort Jackson hunting and fishing permits from person(s) who are in violation of this regulation. Confiscated Fort Jackson hunting and fishing permits, filed with a DD Form 1408, will be forwarded to the Chief of Administrative Law IAW FJ Regulation 210-1. State hunting and fishing licenses will not be confiscated.

b. Provide, within resources, adequate personnel to perform the game warden mission. Game wardens will remain PMO assets but will maintain a close liaison with the DPW Wildlife Branch and DFMWR Outdoor Recreation personnel to coordinate wildlife and fishing issues.

c. Conduct patrols to:

(1) Make routine checks of licenses, weapons, bag and creel limits, seasonal restrictions, check for unauthorized methods or means of taking fish and game, and establish roadside checkpoints as required.

(2) Cite violators and render reports IAW AR 190-45. Offenders may be cited on DD Form 1408 or Central Violations Bureau (CVB) Form 1805 for petty offenses or violations of this regulation. Offenses other than petty offenses are coordinated with Office of the Staff Judge Advocate (OSJA) or Assistant United States Attorney for possible charging. Military personnel may be charged under UCMJ. Civilian patrons may be charged under the Federal Assimilative Crimes Act, 18 United States Code, §13. Provide Outdoor Recreation with violation reports.

(3) Investigate fish, wildlife, and boating violations.

(4) Provide information to personnel in the area (i.e., directions, regulations, policies, etc.), locate and assist hunters/fishermen in distress (injured/vehicle breakdown, etc.).

d. Enforce procedures for hunting and fishing in approved areas.

e. Establish and monitor a hot line operation "Game Thief" for the purpose of reporting fish and game violations on Fort Jackson. Game Thief Hotline may be reached at 803-751-3113 or through the Fort Jackson MP Desk at 803-751-3114/3115, or 911.

f. Issue temporary letters of exclusion IAW FJ Regulation 210-1. Persons receiving letters of exclusion may consult FJ Regulation 210-1 for policies and procedures involving the suspension of installation privileges.

g. Issue temporary suspensions of hunting and fishing privileges IAW FJ Regulation 210-1. Persons receiving letters of exclusion may consult FJ Regulation 210-1 for policies and procedures involving the suspension of installation privileges.

h. Check iSportsman daily, to ensure everyone has returned safely from hunting or fishing.

i. Close hunting and fishing areas in case of emergencies such as threatening weather or other situations deemed appropriate by the PMO for the safety of all personnel.

j. Provide Fort Jackson Hunter Safety Briefing outlining each hunter's safety responsibilities.

1-4. DPTMS/Range Operations. DPTMS/Range Operations will:

a. Provide DPW Wildlife Branch with a list of training areas that are not available for recreational use each Thursday for the upcoming Saturday through Friday. Range operations will inform DPW Wildlife Branch if this list of areas changes. All changes are reflected on iSportsman.

b. Check vehicle pass/vehicle control form on windshields and report all vehicles in the training areas that do not have a proper pass to DES and game warden. Vehicles found outside the cantonment area will be inspected for a vehicle control form. All violations are reported to the MP desk sergeant and game warden.

c. Assist in locating hunters and fishermen in distress or vehicle breakdowns, and communicate to the PMO information to include the need for ambulance, wrecker service, or PMO assistance. Range operations can be reached by phone at 803-751-4732/7171.

d. Report damaged or missing signs related to impact areas, off-limits, and sector areas, etc., to DPW for appropriate action.

e. Serve as the DPW alternate for maintaining the training area schedule in iSportsman.

1-5. Individuals. Individuals will:

a. Know and abide by the South Carolina hunting, boating, and fishing laws; federal fish and wildlife regulations; and Fort Jackson regulations governing fishing and hunting on Fort Jackson.

b. Follow all verbal and written instructions of the PMO, Range Operations, DPW Wildlife Branch, and Fort Jackson game wardens.

c. Ensure no Soldiers are in the area intended for hunting, and will ensure hunting activities do not interfere with military training. Reference the maps and information available in the iSportsman system to avoid areas closed to hunting, fishing and scouting.

d. Understand and follow the safety information provided below:

(1) Camp fires, warming fires, or open burning are prohibited. Report all wildfires to Fort Jackson Fire Department at 751-9111.

(2) Loaded rifles, pistols, or shotguns using slugs are prohibited while on the ground when signed out for deer hunting. These weapons are loaded after the hunter is in an elevated stand, and must be unloaded prior to descending. See Chapter 5 for specific restrictions related to using archery equipment within cantonment bow areas.

(3) If Soldiers enter your area for any reason, unload your weapon and leave the area immediately. Using iSportsman, check out of the area. Do not get into an altercation with the Soldiers. Training comes first! If an area must close during the hunt, game wardens or range operations will sound three blasts on their siren or horn. Hunters must exit the area immediately. Also, follow any instructions received in the form of a text message from iSportsman.

(4) Keep your mobile phone with you and turned on while hunting and fishing, so that you may receive safety related text messages from the iSportsman system.

(5) Use of a safety belt or harness when utilizing any elevated stand, permanent or portable, is highly encouraged.

e. Comply with the Fort Jackson hunting safety briefing provided by the Fort Jackson game wardens. The briefing is offered once a week at a minimum, and all hunters are required to attend the briefing once a year prior to checking out an area.

f. Register all firearms used for hunting on Fort Jackson. Weapons are registered at the Visitor Control Center, and a copy of the weapons registration form must remain in possession of the hunter at all times when entering or hunting on Fort Jackson.

Chapter 2 General Regulations

2-1. Authorized Patrons

Safety, security, and the sustainability of natural resources are the primary concerns of the Fort Jackson Hunting and Fishing Program. Therefore, fishing and hunting access is restricted to the following groups of individuals: all active duty personnel, military

retirees, Department of Defense appropriated fund and non-appropriated fund personnel, retired civilian employees, reservists, National Guard, Family members of the above, DOD contractor employees, others as determined by the Installation Commander, and the general public to participate in specific hunting and fishing events or programs as organized by DFMWR.

2-2. License Requirements and Exceptions

Each person (16 years of age and over) who hunts or fishes on Fort Jackson must have in his/her possession a valid Fort Jackson hunting or fishing permit and a South Carolina hunting or fishing license. All hunters and anglers must be registered in the Fort Jackson iSportsman system (<https://ftjackson.isportsman.net/>). Youth 15 years of age and younger must be registered in iSportsman, and obtain a free iSportsman youth permit. Fort Jackson hunting and fishing permits are available on the Fort Jackson iSportsman system. Additionally, persons (16 and older) hunting waterfowl must have a Federal Duck Stamp and a South Carolina Migratory Waterfowl Permit (State Duck Stamp). All migratory bird hunters (16 and older) must also have in their possession a free Migratory Bird Permit/Harvest Information Program (HIP) permit. Turkey tags are required of all turkey hunters regardless of age.

Exceptions:

- a. Military personnel on leave, who are legal residents of South Carolina and stationed at installations outside of South Carolina, are not required to purchase a South Carolina hunting or fishing license but must obtain the appropriate Fort Jackson permit through iSportsman. Military personnel must have their leave form on their person while hunting. A big game permit for deer and turkey, and a state and federal duck stamp, along with a Migratory Bird Permit/HIP Permit, are required when applicable. Bona fide Family members must purchase a resident South Carolina hunting and fishing license and a Fort Jackson participant permit or annual permit.
- b. Military personnel on leave, who are not legal residents of South Carolina and are stationed at installations outside of South Carolina, are required to purchase a nonresident hunting or fishing license and a Fort Jackson fishing or hunting permit. In addition, a nonresident big game permit is required for hunting deer and turkey.
- c. Hunters, 64 years of age or older who hold a SCDNR lifetime hunting, lifetime combination, senior license, or gratis license are not required to obtain a Migratory Bird Permit/HIP Permit.
- d. Hunters, who hold a SCDNR lifetime migratory waterfowl add-on, senior license, gratis license, Catawba license or disability license, do not need to obtain an annual Migratory Waterfowl Permit (State Duck Stamp).
- e. Persons, who are authorized to hunt or fish on Fort Jackson and have obtained a State of South Carolina gratis or disability license, are required to create an account in iSportsman and obtain the appropriate Fort Jackson permits.

NOTE: Youth under 16 years of age may hunt only when accompanied by a properly licensed parent or an authorized hunter with written permission to sponsor the youth from his/her parent or guardian.

2-3. Post Permit Term Duration

Post annual hunting and fishing permits expire one calendar year from the date of purchase. Exchanging or lending licenses/permits is prohibited.

2-4. Guests/Participants

For the purposes of the iSportsman system, guests who are actually engaged in hunting and fishing activities are considered Participants, and non-participating guests (i.e. observers) are considered Guests. Personnel 18 years of age or older who have a valid Fort Jackson hunting or fishing permit are authorized to sponsor a participant, providing a participant permit is obtained, and the sponsor accompanies them while hunting or fishing. Rules governing participants and guests are as follows:

a. Participants must have in their possession a valid South Carolina State hunting or fishing license. Participants hunting deer or turkey are also required to have a South Carolina State big game permit and turkey tags. Nonresident participants fishing/hunting are required to have a nonresident South Carolina State license and a Fort Jackson participant permit.

b. Each participant must have their own iSportsman account in order to purchase participant permits, and check out after hunting and fishing.

c. Sponsors must check in all participants and guests in iSportsman by providing all requested information during the check in process. The exception is when deer hunting. If a deer hunting participant is to hunt a permanent deer stand or an alpha-numeric hunt area other than their sponsor's (see section 2-4 g. below), the participant must check in themselves. All participants must check out themselves in the iSportsman system in order to record information pertaining to any game or fish they harvested. Guests (i.e. observers), however, are checked out automatically when the sponsor checks out. Participant check-in and check-out procedures described above may change to integrate a reservation system. Users will be notified of any changes through the Fort Jackson iSportsman website.

d. For big game hunting, individuals may bring one participant or two (non-affiliated) Family members per day. For small game hunting and fishing, individuals may bring two participants per day.

e. All iSportsman users are required to acknowledge a Hold Harmless Agreement prior to hunting or fishing on the installation. Permits and Hold Harmless Agreements are available in iSportsman.

f. Sponsors are responsible for the actions of their participants and guests, and must

ensure they abide by all state, federal, and Fort Jackson hunting and fishing regulations while on Fort Jackson. Sponsors of participants or guests who are cited for violations of these regulations are subject to the same administrative penalties outlined in the appendix of this regulation as the violator.

g. Participants of big game hunters are to be transported to and from the hunt area in the same vehicle as their sponsor, and are assigned in an area or stand within the same numbered hunt area as the sponsor. Participants fishing and hunting small game will remain in the presence of their sponsor at all times.

h. Participants deer hunting must display a Vehicle Control Form on the dash of the vehicle they are being transported in. In addition to the participant's information, the form must also include their sponsor's name and permit number.

i. Pricing for participant permits is available on Fort Jackson's iSportsman website.

2-5. Area Check In/Out

The iSportsman system (<https://ftjackson.isportsman.net>) will be used to determine available hunting, fishing, and scouting areas. Hunters and anglers will use iSportsman to check in and out of an area or pond. You can only be checked into one area or pond at a time. When checked into an area or pond, you are restricted to that area or pond for the purposes of hunting, fishing, or scouting. See Fort Jackson's iSportsman website for more details related to selecting available areas, checking in and out, and reserving areas for the next day's hunt.

2-6. Vehicle Control Forms

Individuals hunting, fishing, or scouting are required to complete a Vehicle Control Form or print your iSportsman Vehicle Pass, which is available on the Fort Jackson iSportsman website. Completed vehicle control forms or Vehicle Passes must be placed inside of the windshield, so that it is readable from outside the vehicle. The use of any other form or card is prohibited.

Participants deer hunting must fill out a Vehicle Control Form and display the form on the dash of the vehicle they are being transported in. In addition to the participant's information, the Form must also include their sponsor's name and permit number.

2-7. Hunter's Education

All hunters, regardless of age, are required to have completed a SCDNR hunter's education course, or an equivalent program from another state, and confirm this in iSportsman before being allowed to purchase a Fort Jackson hunting permit. Proof of course completion is to be carried by hunters at all times.

2-8. Youth and Other Special Hunts

Special hunting days for any season (deer, waterfowl, and/or turkey) are conducted IAW

state and federal guidelines concerning dates, times, etc. Quality deer management A rules and standards may be modified on a per case basis to meet the requirements of special hunts. All hunters must have completed a SCDNR, or equivalent hunter education course, and must have proof of completion with them at all times while hunting. In addition, each hunter must have their own turkey tags while turkey hunting. DFMWR and its proponent organizations reserve the right to conduct special hunting days.

2-9. Priority Access to Training Areas

Priority during selection of hunting areas and deer stands for hunting large game (deer and turkey) may be given to active duty Soldiers as afforded by regulation. Active duty Soldiers may be allowed to reserve an area in iSportsman the day prior to next day's hunt. Reservation times will be announced in iSportsman. Priority designation is subject to change.

Chapter 3 Fishing

3-1. General Fishing Regulations

All fishing on Fort Jackson waters is IAW the fishing laws of South Carolina. This regulation is designed for use in combination with South Carolina regulations and anglers should be thoroughly familiar with both. This regulation repeats some South Carolina regulations, but primarily places additional restrictions on fishing Fort Jackson waters.

3-2. Angler Check In/Out

All individuals regardless of age who fish on Fort Jackson are required to create an account in Fort Jackson's iSportsman system (<https://ftjackson.isportsman.net>). Fishermen will obtain fishing permits and check in and check out using iSportsman. Fishermen must complete the angler survey during the check-out process. Unless night fishing, anglers are required to check out upon completion of fishing or no later than (NLT) 90 minutes after official sunset. Night fishing anglers are required to check out by midnight.

a. A vehicle control card or iSportsman Vehicle Pass must be placed inside the windshield of any vehicle entering the range area or in the cantonment area for the purpose of fishing.

b. Family members, under 16 years of age, will be accompanied by a parent or responsible individual, who is authorized fishing privileges IAW the appendix, when fishing any Fort Jackson range area waters. An individual must be 18 years of age or older to sponsor a participant or guest. The parent or responsible individual must have a valid state and Fort Jackson fishing permit to accompany or sponsor youth fishing in range area waters.

c. In the event the iSportsman system is not operational, fishermen shall check-in/out at the Big Game Check Station located at Heise's Pond Recreation Area. Instructions are provided at the check station.

3-3. Boats

a. Boats are prohibited on all golf course ponds and Upper Legion Lake. Rowboats, canoes, and other small boats with no artificial power source other than an electric motor are authorized on all other ponds and lakes open for fishing.

b. Outboard motors can be used to fish: Davis, Boyden Arbor, Messer's, Dupre, Cobb's, Chaver's, Barstow and Odom Ponds, and Weston Lake. Weston Lake hours of operation are seasonal and may be obtained by calling 803-751-7353 or 803-751-LAKE. REMINDER: Weston Lake boaters must observe a no wake, idle speed and use only the authorized boat ramps.

c. All persons occupying a boat on Fort Jackson must wear a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device at all times.

d. All personnel utilizing Outdoor Recreation watercraft from Weston Lake or Marion Street Station shall be aware of safety guidelines for their type of craft.

3-4. Night Fishing

Night fishing is authorized on all ponds when they are open to night fishing as indicated in iSportsman. Check-out time for night fishing is midnight.

3-5. Prohibitions

The following are prohibited on Fort Jackson:

a. Releasing any species of fish into a Fort Jackson pond, either from another Fort Jackson pond, or from off-post.

b. Individuals baiting or chumming fish in any manner for the purpose of fishing. Taking fish from a pond containing a DPW/DFMWR maintained fish feeder is allowed.

c. Taking any species of fish by the use of a bow, firearms, seines or other nets, snares, explosives, electrical apparatus, fish traps, or fish baskets.

d. Selling, offering to sell, buying, or offering to buy any fish caught on the installation.

e. Adding or removing boards or manipulating a water body by tampering with water level control structures in any way.

f. Fishing in any waters posted with "NO FISHING" signs, or those that are closed in

iSportsman.

g. Taking or attempting to take grass carp. Grass carp are stocked in ponds to help control aquatic weeds.

h. Fishing closed golf course ponds, or portions of golf course ponds closed during daytime hours. Typically, golf course ponds are available for fishing access during nighttime hours only. Vehicles shall not be driven on the golf course to access the ponds.

3-6. Creel Limits

The daily creel limit on all lakes and ponds is:

- a. Bass - 3 per person.
- b. Other game fish (as defined in South Carolina hunting and freshwater fishing rules and regulations) - 15 per person.
- c. Catfish - 3 per person. Daily catfish creel limits may be increased temporarily by DPW for special fishing events. These changes are posted in iSportsman.
- d. Non-game fish (except grass carp) - no limit.

3-7. Size Limits

Size limits are the same as those designated by South Carolina fishing regulations.

3-8. Devices

In lakes and ponds, fish are to be caught with hook and line, fly rod, casting rod, pole and line, or hand line only. A fisherman may only use four of these game-fishing devices at the same time, except when fishing in a boat. A fisherman, fishing from a boat, may use an unlimited number of lawful game fishing devices if all persons in the boat, 16 years and older, have valid fishing licenses. Set hooks, jug fishing, trotlines, bow and arrow, spears, gigs, nets, seines, tires, traps, and other devices are prohibited.

Chapter 4 Hunting

SECTION 1: GENERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

4-1. General Hunting

Hunters are required to follow both written and oral instruction given by DFMWR Outdoor Recreation, DPW Wildlife, and PMO game warden personnel. Hunters are required to attend a hunter safety briefing conducted by DES. Hunters are also required to cooperate with the DPW Wildlife personnel in the collection of harvest data.

4-2. Applicable Regulations

In addition to this regulation, all SCDNR hunting and freshwater fishing rules and regulations and all federal regulations pertaining to hunting and fishing (especially 50 CFR part 20, Migratory Bird Hunting) also apply on Fort Jackson. Where this regulation does not address a specific subject, the applicable state or federal regulation applies. Where this regulation conflicts with federal regulations, federal regulations apply. Where this regulation conflicts with state regulations, this regulation applies.

4-3. Hunting Areas

The range area of Fort Jackson is divided into alphanumeric training/hunt areas (hunt areas correspond to recognized military training areas). When the military training schedule allows, these areas are open to hunting. Hunting is authorized in open hunt areas only.

4-4. Hunter Check In/Check Out

All hunters are required to check in using iSportsman prior to entering any hunt area and check out upon completion of hunting or NLT 90 minutes after official sunset (see exception for raccoon and opossum hunting, and organized coyote night hunts, Section 4 and 5). Check-in is accomplished by a first come, first served basis on the day of the hunt. Check in/out times vary by hunting season, game pursued, and daily official sunrise/sunset times. See sections 2 through 5 below, and Fort Jackson's iSportsman for details. Check in for same day hunting will cease NLT one hour before official sunset.

- a. For deer hunting, a hunter may only check in to one stand or one alphanumeric training/hunt area at a time, the exception being when a sponsor checks in a participant or guest.
- b. Deer and turkey hunters shall not check-in to an area or stand already occupied by another hunter, unless the hunter occupying that area gives you permission to check-in to their area. Another exception is for archery deer hunters accessing bow areas. Multiple bow hunters can check-in to a bow area without other's permission. The bow areas have hunter occupancy quotas established, as defined in iSportsman.
- c. Check-out is accomplished in iSportsman. Failure to check-out on time can result in loss of hunting privileges. Check-out times are provided when you check-in using iSportsman.
- d. Reservations for the next day's deer and turkey hunts will be made in iSportsman. See iSportsman for information on making reservations.
- e. In the event the iSportsman system is not operational, hunters shall check-in/out at the Big Game Check Station located at Heise's Pond Recreation Area. Instructions will be provided at the check station.

f. With the approval of the Garrison Commander, DPW may modify these sign in procedures as necessary to improve the process or to resolve conflicts.

4-5. Hunter Safety

a. All deer hunters must wear a visible, solid, hunter orange coat or vest and headgear while hunting (with the exception of archery hunters hunting in a bow area, unless hunting on the ground in applicable bow areas). The use of red or faded fluorescent orange apparel, which has lost the color for the intended safety purpose, is prohibited. Once in an elevated stand, a hunter may remove their hunter orange apparel.

b. Deer stands found in need of repair will be closed until repairs are completed. Hunters will not use damaged deer stands in need of repair, and should report damaged deer stands to DFMWR. Damaged deer stands, once identified, are marked with yellow caution tape until they are repaired.

c. Except when entering or leaving, those hunters checked in to a permanent stand are restricted to an area within a 100 meter radius of the stand (closed areas are not to be entered). Vehicles are parked within the hunter's assigned area and located so as not to block vehicle passage, or disrupt another hunter or military training.

d. When checked into an alphanumeric hunt area, hunters are not authorized to hunt or park within 200 meters of a permanent deer stand. Only one hunter is allowed to check in to each alphanumeric hunt area, except when a hunter is accompanying another hunter under the age of 16 years, or the first hunter checking in to an alphanumeric area agrees to authorize additional hunters (not to exceed quotas set by DPW Wildlife Branch) within the area. Multiple hunters may check in to designated bow areas when these areas are open to hunting. The number of hunters allowed in each bow area is restricted to the occupancy number set in iSportsman.

e. During waterfowl seasons, a 200-yard buffer around ponds and streams open to waterfowl hunting exists. Deer hunting is prohibited within this buffer during the hours of waterfowl hunting on days when these areas are open to waterfowl hunters. Areas open for waterfowl hunting are available in iSportsman.

4-6. No Hunting Areas

a. Hunting is only authorized in areas designated by DPTMS or DPW Wildlife Branch personnel.

b. Impact Areas. Entry into any designated unexploded ordinance (UXO) containing impact area for the purposes of hunting, fishing, or scouting is prohibited IAW DA PAM 385-63, page 3, 2-1, a-b.

c. No hunting authorized within 50 meters of the Fort Jackson boundary. No hunting

within 50 meters of a hard surface road except in a permanent numbered deer stand.

d. Any area which is demarcated with signage reading "Caution," "Do Not Enter," or "Keep Out."

e. A endangered plant species site located in 29 –B, along Statue of Liberty Road, is marked with white or yellow diamond-shaped signs with wording indicating an endangered species site. This site is off limits to all activities including foot travel.

4-7. Other Restricted Areas

a. Endangered Species Sites. The Endangered Species Act prohibits the "take" of listed fish and wildlife species. "Take" means to "harm, harass, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, trap, capture, or collect, or attempt to engage in any such conduct. Criminal penalties may apply.

b. Red-Cockaded Woodpecker (RCW) Sites. Only the following activities are allowed within RCW sites: vehicle use on maintained roads and firebreaks, and un-delayed foot travel through the sites.

(1) Trees at the edge of RCW sites are marked with white or yellow diamond-shaped signs indicating an endangered species site.

(2) Trees marked with two white or green bands are RCW cavity trees and shall be avoided.

c. Archaeological Sites. Federal law prohibits the disturbance or removal of archaeological artifacts on Fort Jackson (e.g., arrowheads, pottery, fragments, bottles, etc.). In addition, cemeteries are not to be disturbed. Criminal penalties may apply. If artifacts are discovered, leave them in place and report the find to the DPW cultural resources manager at 803-751-7153.

d. Waterfowl Buffer Areas. During waterfowl season, a 200-meter buffer exists around ponds and streams open to waterfowl hunting. Deer hunting is prohibited within this buffer during the hours of waterfowl hunting.

4-8. Hunting Days

Hunting on Fort Jackson occurs seven days a week including all holidays, except on Christmas Day.

4-9. Shooting Hours

Legal daytime shooting hours are from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset. Night is defined as that period of time between one hour after official sunset of a day and one hour before official sunrise of the following day. Night hunting is unlawful except for raccoons, opossums, and DFMWR organized coyote night hunts. See specific hunting sections for variations to legal shooting hours related to specific game and non-game wildlife.

4-10. Youth Hunting

Youth, 16 years of age and younger, may hunt only when accompanied by a properly licensed parent or another authorized hunter with written permission to sponsor the youth from his/her parent or guardian. Individuals 14 to 15 years of age, when deer hunting from a stand, may be assigned to a stand adjacent to the sponsor's. Individuals 13 years of age and younger will sign for the same stand as the sponsor. Youth hunters must be registered in iSportsman and check in and out of hunt areas.

4-11. Scouting

Scouting is authorized except during big game hunting seasons. Individuals wishing to scout must check in using iSportsman before entering any hunt area to scout. Persons scouting may only check in one area at a time. Persons scouting are authorized to check in 90 minutes before sunrise and must be checked out by 45 minutes after sunset. The possession of any firearm, crossbow, or bow while scouting is prohibited. Scouting is restricted as necessary to maintain integrity of hunting opportunities, and any changes will be posted in iSportsman prior to the restriction.

4-12. Dog Training/Conditioning

Personnel authorized to hunt on Fort Jackson may condition hunting dogs in open hunt areas when all game seasons are closed. Individuals must check in and out through iSportsman. The possession of any weapon while conditioning hunting dogs is prohibited, with the exception of blank starter pistols. Proof of rabies vaccination is required, and a completed vehicle control card will be displayed.

4-13. Weapons/Ammunition

a. All military full-jacketed ammunition is prohibited for hunting purposes. Hunting with, or possession of, fully automatic weapons while hunting is prohibited.

b. When transporting a handgun on Fort Jackson for the purpose of hunting, the pistol must be unloaded and carried in a secured area not readily accessible to any vehicle occupant. The handgun shall not be removed until the hunter is parked at his/her assigned hunting area. Carrying a handgun on one's person in a concealed manner is prohibited.

c. All weapons that are used for hunting on Fort Jackson must be registered. Hunters must keep weapon registration forms in their possession at all times when entering or hunting on Fort Jackson.

d. See "Authorized Weapons" in the following section for regulations on weapons and ammunition specific to the type of game hunted.

4-14. Prohibitions

The following are prohibited on Fort Jackson. Exceptions include activities that are used in a recognized, acceptable wildlife management practice by authorized personnel of DPW Wildlife Branch, Fort Jackson PMO/game wardens, DFMWR personnel, and their authorized contractors.

a. Baiting or hunting over a baited area or taking wildlife over a baited area, except as outlined in Section 4-42 Hog and Coyote Hunting. Baiting is defined as placing, distributing, exposing, or depositing corn, wheat, or other grain, mineral, or food stuffs to constitute an attraction, lure, or enticement, on, or over any areas, where hunters are attempting to take wildlife.

b. Using traps, snares, nets, or other devices to catch wildlife (except as specifically authorized for fishing, or as allowed under a special coyote trapping season to be announced in the future).

c. Moving, tampering with, or altering in any way a trap of any kind or trail camera found while hunting, fishing, or scouting. (The DPW Wildlife Branch and PMO use these devices for wildlife management purposes.)

d. Killing non-game animals (except armadillos, hogs and coyotes).

e. Taking any wildlife out of season.

f. Hunting at night, except authorized raccoon and opossum hunting as highlighted in Section 4-36, or authorized coyote hunting as highlighted in Section 4-42.

g. The use of artificial lights to observe or harass wildlife in any manner (except vehicle headlights while traveling in a normal manner on public roads). Artificial lights may be used to take raccoon and opossum after being treed or cornered by dogs (see Section 4-36), or when authorized for coyote hunting (see Section 4-42).

h. Selling, offering to sell, buying, or offering to buy any wildlife taken on post.

i. Entering the East Impact Area or other off-limits area at any time.

j. Entering Fort Jackson with the intent to retrieve wildlife without prior notification and consent of the PMO.

k. Hunting from a motorized vehicle or horseback (special exceptions for handicapped persons will be made by DPW personnel in coordination with PMO on a case-by-case basis). Anyone utilizing a bicycle as transportation must have his or her weapon in a case and unloaded.

l. Transporting loaded weapons within a vehicle.

m. Allowing dogs to run except as authorized in this regulation.

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- n. Using strips of fluorescent orange in lieu of a fluorescent orange hat, coat, or vest.
- o. Interfering with troop training or operations, or other personnel in the performance of their official duties.
- p. Bypassing gates or barriers with vehicles or on foot.
- q. Drinking alcoholic beverages while hunting or hunting while under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or possessing alcoholic beverages while in the hunting area.
- r. Use of a loaded rifle, pistol, or shotgun with slugs on the ground while deer hunting.
- s. Adding or removing boards or otherwise tampering with any water control structure.
- t. Opening or otherwise tampering with artificial nest boxes (wood duck, etc.).
- u. Taking any game or non-game animals not specifically authorized in this regulation.
- v. Parking off-post while hunting or fishing on Fort Jackson, or being picked up by another vehicle off-post while signed out for hunting on-post.
- w. Pursuing wounded game after legal hunting hours. Game warden personnel will accompany hunters pursuing wounded game after hours as resources permit.
- x. Not checking in or out through iSportsman when required and/or not having a vehicle control card displayed on the dash of a vehicle.
- y. Cutting or removing any pine trees (except for limited cutting of limbs near deer stands).
- z. Driving on designated closed firebreaks.
 - aa. Releasing wild or domestic animals on the installation, with the exception that unwanted fish can be released in the same water body where they were caught.
 - bb. Removal of any signage.
 - cc. No hunting within 200 yards of any authorized feeder placed in the hunting area by DPW, PMO game wardens, or other authorized personnel by order of the Garrison Commander.
 - dd. Possession of weapons while scouting or fishing is prohibited.
 - ee. Shooting signs, other objects, or shooting anytime other than when firing at intended game.

SECTION 2: WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING

4-15. Season Dates

- a. Legal Bucks - 15 August through 1 January (and youth day), with no hunting on Christmas Day.
- b. Antlerless Deer – 15 September through 1 January (and youth day), with no hunting on Christmas day.

4-16. Bag Limits

- a. Hunters are authorized to take four white-tailed deer per season on Fort Jackson. Each hunter is authorized two bucks (see 4-17 below), and two antlerless deer.
- b. The daily bag limit is one legal buck and one antlerless deer.

4-17. Antler Restrictions

A portion of Fort Jackson is designated as a Quality Deer Management Area. This area includes all hunting areas east of Wildcat Road, as indicated on the deer hunting reference map located in isportsman.

- a. Quality Deer Management Area (QDMA)- Any legal buck harvested within the boundaries of the designated QDMA must have a minimum of four antler points (one inch or longer) on one side of antlers, or a 13-inch minimum inside antler spread.
- b. All Other Hunt Areas (including all Bow Areas) - 1 Legal buck of any size may be harvested. A hunter may harvest a second buck from these areas, but it must meet QDMA minimum antler restrictions as described above.

4-18. Deer Tagging

When a deer (buck or antlerless) is harvested, individuals must transport the deer to the Big Game Check Station by the most direct on-post route, at which time a state deer tag is to be affixed to a hamstring. Hunters transporting harvested deer off-post without an issued state deer tag are in violation of state regulations and subject to enforcement actions.

4-19. Shooting Hours

Legal time for shooting deer is from one hour before official sunrise until one hour after official sunset.

4-20. Authorized Weapons

No weapons, other than those specifically authorized for use on the ground, may be loaded until in an elevated position (for purposes of this regulation, an elevated position

means a stand at least ten feet above the ground level).

a. Rifles. Centerfire rifles are authorized for deer hunting, and are only loaded and used while in an elevated stand. No loaded rifles are allowed on the ground. Rim fire weapons are not authorized for deer hunting.

b. Shotguns. Shotguns, 20 gauge and larger utilizing buckshot, are authorized for deer hunting on the ground or in an elevated position. Slug ammunition is only used from an elevated stand.

c. Handguns. Only centerfire handguns are authorized for deer hunting from elevated positions.

d. Archery Equipment (Bow and Arrow, and Crossbows). Archery hunting for deer is authorized in all hunt areas. Hunters utilizing archery equipment in any rifle area must wear the requisite hunter orange garments as specified in this regulation. Special bow areas (BA) are designated for archery-only deer hunting. See Chapter 5 for Bow Area-specific regulations. Crossbows must have a working safety device. Use or possession of poison, bullet-tipped, or exploding arrows is prohibited.

e. Black powder rifles are authorized for deer hunting only from an elevated position. The weapon must have the primer removed prior to descending from the stand. Minimum caliber authorized as per South Carolina hunting regulations.

4-21. Personal Stands and Trail Cameras

All personal stands and trail cameras left in a hunting area must be registered with the game wardens. Stands and trail cameras must be identified with the hunters name or permit number while in the training area. Stands or trail cameras not properly marked or registered will be removed by the game wardens. All personal deer stands must be removed from the hunt area at the conclusion of deer season. Placement of personal stands does not provide the owner exclusive use of the particular area where stand is located. Fort Jackson is not liable for any damages to, or loss of, any personal equipment left in the hunting areas.

4-22. Deer Check In

All deer taken on Fort Jackson are to be taken directly to the Heise's Pond Big Game Check Station. Deer may be field-dressed in the field during August and September. Deer are not to be field-dressed during the remainder of the season. Hunters should know how to properly field-dress, measure, and record the information of their harvested deer. Hunters are required to remove a jawbone from each deer harvested. Place the jawbone in a bag with the corresponding deer number (obtained from the harvest data sheet) written on a card. Place the bag in the check station's freezer. If there is a question and assistance is needed, hunters are encouraged to call the on-duty game warden or designated member of the Fort Jackson Sportsman's Club. Telephone numbers will be posted at the Big Game Check Station.

4-23. Miscellaneous

- a. Removing deer, which are accidentally, illegally killed, or found dead, is prohibited.
- b. Hunters finding such carcasses must report them to the Military Police (phone 803-751-3113/3114).

SECTION 3: TURKEY HUNTING

4-24. Season Dates

The season for turkey hunting on Fort Jackson is the same as published by SCDNR for private lands.

4-25. Bag Limits

The bag limit for eastern wild turkeys on Fort Jackson is one bird per day, two birds per season, gobblers only. All turkeys taken on Fort Jackson count as part of the hunter's statewide bag limit. All turkeys taken on Fort Jackson are to be tagged with a SCDNR turkey tag prior to moving the bird from the point of kill.

4-26. Shooting Hours

It is unlawful to shoot any turkey between 30 minutes after official sunset and 30 minutes before official sunrise.

4-27. Authorized Weapons

Turkeys may be taken with bow and arrow, crossbow, or shotguns only (rifles and handguns are prohibited). The use of buck shot, and possession of it while in the field during turkey season, is prohibited. If open, turkey hunting in BA are authorized with bow and arrow and crossbow only (possession of firearms in these areas is prohibited). The exception is BA 3 (part of turkey area 16) where shotguns are authorized during turkey season.

4-28. Turkey Check In

All turkey taken on Fort Jackson shall be taken to the Big Game Check Station (Bldg G-2175) for check in. Hunters will weigh, measure lengths of beard(s) and spurs, and record the harvest information on data sheet located inside check station building.

4-29. Hunter Check In/Out

Turkey hunters must check in using iSportsman prior to hunting, and check out in iSportsman NLT 90 minutes after official sunset. Turkey hunt areas are comprised of multiple alphanumeric hunt areas, not all of which may be open for hunting when the turkey area is open. Be sure you know which alphanumeric areas are open for hunting within your turkey hunt area. Turkey hunters are to check in to turkey hunt areas only.

Only one turkey hunter is allowed to check in to each turkey hunt area, except when a hunter is accompanying another hunter under the age of 16 years old, or the first hunter checked into a turkey hunt area agrees to authorize additional turkey hunters within the area (not to exceed quotas set by DPW Wildlife Branch). DPW may establish harvest limits for each numbered area. Once the limit is reached, the area is closed to further turkey hunting for the remainder of the season.

4-30. Prohibitions

The following activities are prohibited while turkey hunting on Fort Jackson:

- a. Using electronic calls, recorded calls or sounds, or electronically amplified imitations of calls or sounds.
- b. Baiting and/or hunting near bait (any baited areas found will be closed immediately).
- c. Using dogs for turkey hunting.
- d. Shooting turkeys from vehicles.

SECTION 4: SMALL GAME HUNTING

4-31. Small Game Defined

Small game include the following species: rabbit, raccoon, opossum, squirrel, and migratory game birds (mourning dove, waterfowl, crows, American woodcock and common snipe).

4-32. Hunter Check In/Out

- a. A vehicle control card is completed and placed inside the windshield of any vehicle used for the purpose of hunting.
- b. Small game hunters are required to check in using iSportsman. Hunters must check out through iSportsman after hunting is completed or NLT 90 minutes after official sunset (Exceptions are granted for raccoon and opossum hunting; see Section 4-35.) Hunter surveys must be completed upon check out.

4-33. Authorized Weapons

See subsections below for authorized weapons. Possession of rifled slugs or buckshot, while small game hunting, is prohibited unless otherwise stated in subsections below. Centerfire rifles are prohibited for small game hunting.

4-34. Bag Limits

The bag limits and other restrictions listed in this section either correspond to, or are more restrictive than state and federal regulations at the time of writing. If state and/or federal regulations change, the more restrictive of state, federal, or Fort Jackson regulations apply.

4-35. Rabbit Hunting

a. **Season Dates.** Season dates for rabbit hunting on Fort Jackson are the same as those listed in the annual SCDNR regulation.

b. **Bag Limits.** The daily bag limit for rabbits on Fort Jackson is five.

c. **Authorized Weapons.** Shotguns, rim fire rifles, and archery equipment are authorized for rabbit hunting.

4-36. Raccoon and Opossum Hunting

a. **Season Dates.** Season dates for raccoon and opossum hunting on Fort Jackson are the same as those listed in the annual SCDNR regulation.

b. **Bag Limits.** The daily bag limit is three raccoons and three opossums per party per night.

c. **Authorized Weapons.** Only shotguns, .177 caliber rim fire and .22 caliber rim fire handguns or rifles, are authorized during the "guns and dogs" season. During the "no gun" seasons, raccoon and opossum are hunted with dogs only. Possession of (either on one's person or in one's vehicle) any firearm, saw, artificial call, or tree climbing device is prohibited.

d. Raccoon and opossum hunting are authorized at night in those areas designated as open in iSportsman. These animals are not hunted with artificial lights except when treed or cornered with dogs as per South Carolina law.

e. No more than three people are allowed in each group. Participants must have appropriate state license and Fort Jackson permit, and be registered in iSportsman.

4-37. Squirrel Hunting

a. **Season Dates.** Season dates for squirrel hunting on Fort Jackson are the same as those listed in the annual SCDNR regulations.

b. **Bag Limits.** The daily bag limit for gray squirrels on Fort Jackson is ten; the season bag limit for fox squirrels is one per person per season.

c. **Authorized Weapons.** Only shotguns, .177 caliber rimfire and .22 caliber rimfire handguns or rifles, crossbows, and bow and arrows are used.

4-38. Migratory Game Birds

Specific regulations, season dates, and bag limits for mourning dove, waterfowl, crows, snipe, and woodcock on Fort Jackson is the same as federal and South Carolina regulations (see the South Carolina Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations brochure) except as noted below. Shotguns only are authorized for taking these migratory game birds. The shotgun cannot be capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler, which cannot be removed without disassembling the gun. REMINDER: When hunting for migratory birds, a HIP Permit is required for any hunter 16 years of age or older.

4-39. Dove Hunting

- a. Shooting hours and bag limits are determined by federal and state migratory bird regulations and DPW personnel prior to the season.
- b. Managed dove fields are open for dove hunting on a rotational basis. The managed dove fields are closed to dove hunting at any other time. To prevent overcrowding of dove fields, the number of hunters allowed in any one field is restricted.
- c. There is a 50-shell limit per hunter.

4-40. Waterfowl Hunting

- a. Waterfowl Hunting Days. Waterfowl hunting is authorized on Saturdays, Sundays, opening and closing days of the seasons, and holidays. The exception being early and late Canada goose seasons when geese may be hunted daily.
- b. Shooting Hours. Shooting hours are one-half hour before official sunrise until 1200. Shooting hours for resident Canada geese during the early and late Canada goose season (typically during September and February) are one-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset. During the early Canada goose season (Sept.), only Canada geese may be harvested before official sunrise or after 1200 (i.e., no teal). Shooting hours for the early teal season (typically held in September; dates are found in SCDNR migratory bird regulations) on Fort Jackson are from official sunrise until 1200.
- c. Waterfowl Hunting Areas. Waterfowl hunting areas identified in iSportsman are open on a rotational basis to enhance hunter success. Some of these areas are located along the boundary of two or more training areas. When a bordering training area is closed to hunting, waterfowl hunting is only authorized within 50 meters of the open training areas. Waterfowl areas may be opened when at least one training area bordering the waterfowl area is open to hunting.
- d. Waterfowl Buffers: When a Waterfowl area is open for waterfowl hunting, only authorized waterfowl hunters are allowed in the area. The Waterfowl areas, and a 200-meter buffer zone around them, are off limits to all other hunters during the time of authorized waterfowl hunting.

e. Shell Limit. There is a 25-shell limit per person. The possession of lead or other toxic shot while waterfowl hunting is prohibited.

f. No waterfowl hunting is authorized in, on, or around any waterway or water source without the area being opened for waterfowl hunting.

g. Shooting at or tampering with wood duck nest boxes is prohibited.

h. To prevent overcrowding of waterfowl hunting areas, the number of hunters allowed in any one pond or stream is restricted.

i. Davis Waterfowl Impoundments and Colonel's Creek Road adjacent to the impoundments are designated as youth-only waterfowl hunting areas on certain dates each waterfowl season. These dates are designated by DPW and announced on an annual basis. During the youth-only hunts, only hunters 17 years of age and under are authorized to hunt when supervised by an adult 18 years of age or older. The adult may not carry or discharge a firearm. These areas are open to all authorized waterfowl hunters, regardless of age, on waterfowl hunt days not designated as youth-only.

j. When waterfowl hunting, no other game may be harvested, except that hunters may take any beavers that travel within range of their waterfowl hunting location, with only weapons and ammunition approved for waterfowl hunting.

4-41. Quail Hunting

a. Season Dates. Season dates for quail hunting on Fort Jackson are the same as those listed in the annual SCDNR regulations.

b. Bag Limits. The daily bag limit for bobwhite quail on Fort Jackson is four birds.

c. Authorized Weapons. Shotguns are the only authorized weapons for quail hunting.

SECTION 5: COYOTE AND HOG HUNTING

4-42. Hog and Coyote Hunting

a. Season Dates. There is no closed season on hunting hogs and coyotes; however, there are certain restrictions related to hunting these animals during hunting seasons for game animals.

b. Bag Limits. There are no limits on the number of hogs or coyotes that can be harvested on Fort Jackson.

c. Authorized weapons. During deer, turkey, and small game season, hogs and coyotes can only be hunted with weapons authorized for use during these seasons for game animals. Periods when game animal seasons are closed (typically, 6 May – 14 August), hogs and coyotes are hunted with the following weapons:

(1) From an elevated shooting position: bow and arrows, crossbows, centerfire and rim fire rifles, shotguns, and handguns.

(2) From a ground position: bow and arrows, crossbows, shotguns (no slug ammunition), and rim fire rifles only.

d. The following apply to hunting hogs and coyotes:

(1) A state hunting license and a Fort Jackson hunting permit (large or small game permit) are required.

(2) The same check in and check out procedures required for small game hunting are followed. Areas that are already signed out for scouting or hunting are not to be signed out for hog or coyote hunting.

(3) Animals harvested are to be recorded in the hunter survey upon checking out in iSportsman,

(4) Electronic calls are authorized.

(5) Night hunting coyotes and hogs is only allowed during specially authorized DFMWR/DES designated coyote/hog hunts. These hunt dates are established and announced in advance of the hunts. These night hunts will not take place during deer season.

(6) The use of dogs is prohibited.

(7) Baiting is allowed for hogs and coyotes from the day after the last day of deer season (SC youth day) until 1 March, and from 6 May until 1 August. During the first baiting period (January-March), no corn, grains, or other seeds are allowed as bait. Any bait utilized at any time is intended for the sole purpose of attracting hogs or coyotes into a hunting area, and the bait must have no impact on the health of any animal species. The placement of sponges, antifreeze, or any other toxicants is strictly prohibited.

(8) Only one hunter (or group of up to three hunters hunting together and within sight of each other at all times) is authorized in any one particular hunt area.

(9) Bow hunters are authorized to hunt coyote and hogs within designated bow areas utilizing bow and arrows and crossbow only. Firearms are allowed only during certain DFMWR/DES organized hunts. Cantonment BA are open for coyote and hog hunting utilizing bow and arrows and crossbows. All hunting within cantonment BA is from an elevated position; hunting from the ground is prohibited.

(10) Hunter orange clothing is required for coyote and hog hunting during deer season.

Chapter 5 Archery Hunting

5-1. Archery Hunting General

All bow and arrow and crossbow (i.e., archery) hunters accessing areas of Fort Jackson designated as bow areas must familiarize themselves with these instructions and demonstrate ethical archery hunting practices at all times.

5-2. Archery Only Areas

Certain areas (Bow Areas) are opened for archery-only hunting. These areas are in close proximity to buildings and facilities (administration, training, recreation, etc.), walking trails, and private property. Considerable caution is exercised at all times while hunting these areas. Be aware of, and considerate of, other people within and adjacent to these bow areas.

5-3. Cantonment Bow Areas Defined

Bow Areas (BA) 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 are "cantonment Bow Areas." These areas are archery-only, except that waterfowl hunting is authorized with shotguns in BA 2 and BA 13 at Boyden Arbor pond.

5-4. Season Dates

Season Dates: Deer hunting in the cantonment Bow Areas is allowed from 15 August to the end of deer season.

5-5. Non-Cantonment Bow Areas Defined

BA 3, 4, WLR2 and WLR3 are not "cantonment Bow Areas" and are still archery-only hunting areas. The exception is BA 3, which is part of Turkey Area 16. Shotguns are authorized in BA 3 during turkey season only (ref. section 4-26). Ground hunting is allowed. Hunter orange restrictions apply to deer hunters.

5-6. Bow Area Safety

In order to provide safe and effective hunting, these instructions are followed at all times. If ever in question, do not hunt! Specific Bow Area maps are available and are to be referenced.

5-7. Cantonment Bow Area Rules

The following rules apply to archery hunting in cantonment Bow Areas (BAs).

- a. Elevated hunting only in cantonment BAs. No stalking or ground hunting.
- b. No field dressing deer. All deer harvested are taken to the Big Game Check

Station for cleaning.

- c. No hunting within 50 meters of a BA boundary, building, facility, or walking trail.
- d. No hunting within 100 meters of the installation boundary in BA 9.
- e. Hunter may only shoot white-tailed deer, hogs, and coyotes while deer hunting in cantonment BAs.
- f. Do not pursue wounded deer beyond the BA boundaries, especially onto private property. Contact the game wardens for assistance.
- g. All efforts are made to recover wounded deer.
- h. If military personnel enter the area, hunters must leave the area without disrupting military activities.
- i. Become familiar with the BA boundaries. If in question, do not hunt.
- j. Be conscious of the non-hunting public. Do not display harvested deer while being transported from the area. Deer are to be transported out of public view and those transported on cargo racks are covered.
- k. In cantonment BAs, either de-cock the crossbow by shooting into the ground, or remove the bolt prior to descending from an elevated position.

Chapter 6 Poaching

6-1. Poaching Defined

Poaching is defined as illegal taking of game by any means from the Fort Jackson military reservation. These illegal activities detract from the recreational welfare and natural resources of Fort Jackson.

6-2. DES/PMO Responsibilities

DES/PMO is responsible for enforcing the laws and regulations pertaining to Fort Jackson's wildlife areas. All hunters are responsible for reporting acts of poaching or suspicious activities and to assist in the protection of wildlife. Individuals who provide information on poaching activities will remain anonymous.

6-3. Law Enforcement Techniques

Several law enforcement techniques are used to deter poaching on Fort Jackson. These techniques include, but are not limited to:

- a. PMO patrols of wildlife areas.
- b. The use of checkpoints outside the cantonment area.
- c. Enforcement of off-limits hunting areas.
- d. Targeting poachers through special operations and the use of aerial surveillance.
- e. Depending upon the availability of other resources, different techniques are used at the discretion of the DES/PMO.

6-4. Trespassing

Anyone found in the hunting areas without approval is considered a trespasser, and all equipment (weapons, traps, vehicles, etc.) found in the individual's possession are impounded by Fort Jackson PMO personnel. Persons may be prosecuted under 18 United States Code § 1382 for such violations. Additionally, personnel found poaching/trespassing are subject to issuance of a DD Form 1408/CVB and cited on a DA Form 3975 MP Report for administrative, non-judicial and/or criminal charges in federal court. Personnel reporting violations should contact the MP Desk at 803-751-3113/3114 or 911.

**Chapter 7
Suspension and Revocation of Hunting and Fishing Privileges**

7-1. PM Responsibility

The PM may suspend any privileges related to hunting and fishing on the installation IAW FJ Regulation 210-1. The PM will comply with the policies and procedures established in that regulation, including but not limited to the duration of temporary suspensions, the process of notification, and forwarding and recording requirements.

**Chapter 8
Recommended Penalties**

8-1. Purpose

This section recommends the type and duration of privilege suspensions to be imposed by an IHO or Garrison Commander.

8-2. Hunting

VIOLATION	1st OFFENSE	2d OFFENSE
Firing a weapon indiscriminately.	Withdraw privileges permanently.	

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Permitting another to use hunting license or permit.	Withdraw privileges up to five years.	Withdraw privileges permanently.
Killing, transporting, or possessing game taken illegally.	Withdraw privileges up to five years.	Withdraw privileges permanently.
Unauthorized hunting at night.	Withdraw privileges up to five years.	Withdraw privileges permanently.
Hunting out of season.	Withdraw privileges up to five years.	Withdraw privileges up to ten years.
Shooting from vehicle.	Withdraw privileges permanently.	
Unauthorized use, carrying or transportation of weapons. Taking of game from baited area.	Withdraw privileges up to two years. Withdraw privileges up to one year.	Withdraw privileges up to three years. Withdraw privileges up to five years.
Unauthorized use of dogs.	Withdraw privileges up to two years.	Withdraw privileges up to five years.
Hunting without required licenses or Fort Jackson permit in possession.	Withdraw privileges up to five years.	Withdraw privileges permanently.
Endangering personal life.	Withdraw privileges up to five years.	Withdraw privileges permanently.
Transportation of loaded weapons in vehicle.	Withdraw privileges up to one year.	Withdraw privileges up to three years.
Hunting or scouting in a closed or unassigned area.	Withdraw privileges up to one year.	Withdraw privileges up to three years.
Other violations of state, federal, or installation regulations not covered in this regulation.	Withdraw privileges up to 90 days.	Withdraw privileges up to 120 days.
Failure to check in or out before or after hunting.	Withdraw privileges up to three months.	Withdraw privileges up to one year
Taking and/or possession of more than the authorized bag limit for any species.	Withdraw privileges up to five years.	Withdraw privileges permanently.

Use of hunting dogs without dated or valid rabies vaccination.	Withdraw privileges up to 180 days.	Withdraw privileges up to two years.
Selling, offering to sell, or buying game from the reservation.	Withdraw privileges permanently.	
Use of alcoholic beverage or under influence of alcohol or drugs while hunting.	Withdraw privileges up to five years.	Withdraw privileges up permanently.
Hunting from horseback.	Withdraw privileges up to 180 days.	Withdraw privileges up to two years.
Possession of buckshot or slugs while small game hunting.	Withdraw privileges up to 180 days.	Withdraw privileges up up to two years.
Use of traps, snares, nets, or any other devices to catch game.	Withdraw privileges up to two years.	Withdraw privileges up up to five years.
Failure to check in deer or turkey taken on Fort Jackson for biological data collection.	Withdraw privileges up to three years.	Withdraw privileges permanently.
Taking any game animal not specifically authorized in this regulation.	Withdraw privileges up to two years.	Withdraw privileges up to three years.
Taking non-game animals. (except coyotes and hogs)	Withdraw privileges permanently.	
Failure to display Vehicle Control Card.	Withdraw privileges up to 30 days.	Withdraw privileges up to 180 days.
Hunting in a non-hunt area, i.e., East Impact Area or housing area.	Withdraw privileges up to three years.	Withdraw privileges permanently.
Failure to update sportsman with current information, i.e., address and telephone number.	Withdraw privileges up to three months.	Withdraw privileges up to one year.
Taking an antlered deer that does not meet QDMA standards.	Withdraw privileges up to one year.	Withdraw privileges up to two years.
Hunting with an unregistered weapon.	Withdraw privileges up to one year.	Withdraw privileges up to three years.

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Forgetting or refusing to sign in from hunting on the last day of the large game season.	Withdraw privileges up to three months for the start of the next large game season.	Withdraw privileges up to one year.
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Hunting over authorized feeders.	Withdraw privileges up to one year.	Withdraw privileges up to three years.
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8-3. Fishing

VIOLATION	1st OFFENSE	2d OFFENSE
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Permitting another to use fishing license or Fort Jackson permit.	Withdraw privileges up to five years.	Withdraw privileges permanently.
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Fishing in closed lakes or ponds.	Withdraw privileges up to one year.	Withdraw privileges up to two years.
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Fishing by unauthorized methods.	Withdraw privileges up to one year.	Withdraw privileges up to three years.
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Fishing with more than four legal devices from shore.	Withdraw privileges up to 30 days.	Withdraw privileges up to 180 days.
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Unauthorized use of combustion motors.	Withdraw privileges up to 90 days.	Withdraw privileges up to one year.
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Fishing without required license or Fort Jackson permit in possession.	Withdraw privileges up to 30 days.	Withdraw privileges up to one year.
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Failure to sign in or out before or after fishing.	Withdraw privileges up to 90 days.	Withdraw privileges up to 180 days.
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Unauthorized night fishing.	Withdraw privileges up to one year.	Withdraw privileges up to two years.
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Possession of fish below the authorized size limit.	Withdraw privileges up to one year per each.	Withdraw privileges permanently.
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Possession of more fish than the legal limit.	Withdraw privileges up To five years.	Withdraw privileges permanently.
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Trespassing, illegal entry or bypassing locked gates.	Withdraw privileges up to two years.	Issuance of DD Form 1805.
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Releasing fish in Fort Jackson waters, except when returning fish caught back into the same pond/ Creek where caught.	Withdraw privileges up to two years.	Withdraw privileges up to five years.
Baiting or chumming fish for fishing purposes.	Withdraw privileges up to one year.	Withdraw privileges up to three years.
Tampering with water control structures.	Withdraw privileges up to one year.	Withdraw privileges up to three years.

8-4. Boating

VIOLATION	1st OFFENSE	2d OFFENSE
Failure to wear personal flotation device (lifejacket).	Withdraw privileges up to 180 days.	Withdraw privileges permanently.
Failure to operate vessel in safe manner or endangering others.	Withdraw privileges up to one year	Withdraw privileges permanently.
Operation of boat while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.	Withdraw privileges up to two years.	Withdraw privileges permanently.

NOTE: The administrative penalties contained do not preclude the imposition of fines/forfeitures or other judicial penalties in addition to these administrative actions. Withdrawal privileges may be imposed to cover exclusion from one season to the next. Criminal charges may be brought in addition to any denial of privileges or exclusion from the installation.

Appendix

References

- a. AR 40-1 (Preventive Medicine; Sanitation, Hygiene).
- b. AR 190-11 (Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives).
- c. AR 200-1 (Environmental and Protection Enhancement).
- d. AR 215-1 (The Management and Operation of Army Morale, Welfare and Recreation Programs and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities).
- e. AR 350-19 (The Army Sustainable Range Program).
- f. AR 385-63 (Range Safety).
- g. PAM 385-10 (Risk Management).
- h. PAM 385-63 (Range Safety).
- i. DA PAM 420-7 (Natural Resources; Land, Forest and Wildlife Management).
- j. FJ Supplemental 1 to AR 190-11 (Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives).
- k. FJ Regulation 210-1 (Installation Privileges Suspension Procedures).
- l. FJ CIR 210-1 (Exclusions from the Installation and Installation Facilities).
- m. South Carolina Fishing and Hunting Laws and Regulations.
- n. Post Hunting and Fishing Safety Briefing.
- o. 50 CFR 20 Migratory Bird Hunting.
- p. Fort Jackson Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan.