# REGULATION NUMBER 28-4

# Morale, Welfare, and Recreation HUNTING AND FISHING REGULATION

1. <u>PURPOSE</u>. To establish procedures for governing fishing and hunting on the Fort Jackson Military Reservation.

2. GENERAL. The hunting and fishing statutes, rules and regulations of the State of South Carolina will be observed on the Fort Jackson Military Reservation to the extent that they are not in conflict with Fort Jackson regulations or Federal laws or regulations. (See Appendix C, para 2)

# 3. <u>RESPONSIBILITIES</u>.

a. The Director, Family, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (FMWR), will be responsible for the overall execution of the Fort Jackson Hunting and Fishing Program in coordination with the appropriate directorates and regulations as follows:

(1) Supervise and coordinate the recreational aspects of the hunting and fishing program in accordance with AR 215-1, and AR 200-1.

(2) Plan, organize, and supervise group hunts as authorized by DA PAM 420-7 and AR 215-1.

(3) Provide special instructions and a list of hunters and fishermen registered, to include name and home telephone number, to the Provost Marshal's game warden.

(4) Establish procedures and monitor disposition of accidentally or illegally killed deer.

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(5) In coordination with Directorate of Public Works (DPW), establish the method by which antlerless deer tags will be issued to ensure tags are used per DPW deer management prescriptions.

(6) Designate areas available for hunting in coordination with Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS) Range Scheduling.

(7) Report violations to the military police.

(8) Receive and process applications for hunting and fishing privileges and maintain appropriate records. For purposes of this regulation the term "permit" is used to describe both the activity fees charged by MWR and the actual license and permit fees charged by DPW and Federal and State agencies.

(9) Provide each hunter and fisherman a copy of this regulation.

(10) Issue each individual with a Vehicle Control Form to be displayed while in the use area.

(11) Provide Fort Jackson Hunter Safety Briefing outlining their hunter safety responsibilities.

b. Director of Public Works (DPW):

(1) Manage game and fish resources on Fort Jackson in accordance with the Integrated Natural Resource Management Plan (INRMP) and in conformance with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations.

(2) Perform habitat improvements. These activities will be accomplished in a manner directed toward the development of native habitats and perennial planting. Planting annual food plots will be avoided as a major activity. Prescribed burning will be utilized to enhance the fire dependent ecosystem and the indigenous wildlife populations associated with it. Fisheries management will emphasize the management of a sustained yield fishery to maximize user satisfaction while minimizing associated costs.

(3) 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 will be considered in the monitoring procedures.

(4) 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.

(5) Recommend population control activities to maintain wildlife populations at levels that do not exceed the carrying capacity of the habitat and to prevent health and safety hazards.

c. Commander, Savannah Rapids Veterinary Services Support District, will:

(1) Provide technical assistance of Veterinary Services to DPW in the assessment of animal health and disease prevention.

(2) As manpower permits, provide assistance in collection and preparation of serum, tissue and organ samples as needed to maintain wildlife health and conduct preventive medicine investigations.

d. Provost Marshal Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) will:

(1) Enforce fishing and hunting laws and regulations. Military Police have the authority to confiscate Fort Jackson hunting and fishing permits of person(s) who are in violation of this regulation. Those Fort Jackson hunting and fishing permits that are confiscated will be filed with the Military Police report and forwarded to the Installation Hearing Officer (IHO) when an appeal is received. State hunting and fishing licenses will not be confiscated.

(2) 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 Outdoor Recreation personnel to coordinate wildlife and fishing issues.

(3) Conduct patrols to:

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

(b) Cite violators, render reports in accordance with AR 190-45. Offenders will be charged on DD Form 1805 for petty offenses; offenses other than petty offenses will be coordinated with Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) or Assistant United States Attorney for charging. Military personnel may be charged under UCMJ. Provide Outdoor Recreation with violation reports.

(c) Investigate fish and wildlife violations.

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

(4) Enforce procedures for hunting and fishing in approved areas.

(5) Establish and monitor a hot line operation "Game Thief" for the purpose of Reporting fish and game violations on Fort Jackson. Game Thief Hotline, 751-7002; or Fort Jackson Military Police, 751-3113/3114, or 911.

(6) Transport and dispose of accidentally/illegally killed deer on behalf of FMWR. Deer carcass will be transported to the Big Game Check Station, where edibility will be determined by DES personnel in consultation with Tennessee Valley District Veterinary Command for use by group functions, i.e., hunter potlucks, organizational days, etc. Accidentally/illegally killed deer and any of their parts are not to be utilized for personal gain or consumption.

(7) The Provost Marshal will issue letters of exclusion in accordance with the Installation Commander's guidelines. Affected personnel will have ten calendar days from the initial action to submit a written appeal through the Provost Marshal's office to the Installation Hearing Officer IAW Fort Jackson Regulation 210-2.

(8) Check sign out/in register at Big Game Check Station, building number G-2175, daily, 90 minutes after official sunset to ensure everyone has returned safely from hunting or fishing.

e. Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS) will:

(1) Provide Outdoor Recreation each Thursday, NLT 1600, the training areas available for hunting and fishing for Saturday through Friday of the following week. Immediately inform Outdoor Recreation of all unscheduled changes to training schedules to ensure hunters are not posted in closed areas. All changes will be reported through the DPTMS, to the Range Control to Outdoor Recreation.

(2) In conjunction with normal patrolling of access routes and training areas, check for hunters and/or vehicles to ensure that they are not within impact areas or closed training areas. Vehicles found outside the cantonment area are to be inspected for Vehicle Control Form. All violations are to be reported to the MP desk sergeant or game warden.

(3) Assist in locating hunters and fishermen in distress or vehicle breakdowns and relay

through their communications network to PMO any specifics to include need for ambulance, wrecker service, or PMO assistance.

(4) Report damaged or missing signs related to impact areas (replace from Range Control inventory as available) off-limits and sector areas, etc., to DPW for appropriate action.

f. Individuals will:

(1) 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.

(2) Understand and follow the safety information provided below:

(a) During the period of extreme fire danger, the use of any type of open flame is prohibited while hunting or fishing.

(b) No rifles, pistols, crossbows or shotguns using slugs will be loaded while on the ground when signed out for deer hunting. These weapons may be loaded after the hunter is in an elevated stand and must be unloaded prior to descending.

(c) If Soldiers enter your area for any reason, unload your weapon and immediately return to Heise Pond for possible re-draw. Do not get into an altercation with the soldiers. Training comes first! If an area has to be closed during the hunt FMWR staff, game wardens or Range Control will sound three blasts on their siren or horn, immediately follow the same procedures as if soldiers entered your area.

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

(3) Comply with the Fort Jackson Hunting Safety Briefing.

4. MANAGEMENT INFORMATION REQUIREMENT. This publication required no MIR.

#### 5. REFERENCES.

a. AR 40-1 (Preventive Medicine; Sanitation, Hygiene).

b. AR 210-10 (Installations; Administration).

c. AR 385-63 (Range Safety).

d. AR 215-1 (The Management and Operation of Army Morale, Welfare and Recreation Programs and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities).

e. AR 200-1 (Environmental and Protection Enhancement).

f. DA PAM 420-7 (Natural Resources; Land, Forest and Wildlife Management).

g. FJ Supplemental 1 to AR 190-11 (Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives).

h. FJ CIR 210-1 (Fort Jackson Installation Hearing Officers).

i. South Carolina Fishing and Hunting Laws and Regulations.

j. FJ Reg 210-2 (Ranges).

k. Post Hunting and Fishing Safety Briefing.

1. 50 CFR 20 Migratory Bird Hunting.

m. Fort Jackson Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan.

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#### APPENDIX A

#### GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. 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, DOD APF and NAF personnel, reservists, National Guard, and family members of the above, DOD contractor employees, technical representatives and employees of military banking facilities working on Fort Jackson as determined by the Installation Commander, and the general public to participate In specific hunting and fishing events or programs (ex. hunter camps) as organized by FMWR.

2. Each person (16 years of age and over) who hunts, fishes, or gigs frogs on the Fort Jackson reservation must have in his/her possession a valid Fort Jackson hunting or fishing permit and a Richland County or South Carolina hunting or fishing license. Additionally, persons (16 and older) hunting waterfowl must have a Federal Duck Stamp and a South Carolina Migratory Waterfowl Permit. All migratory bird hunters (16 and older) must also have in their possession, a free 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 or Richland County hunting or fishing license and a Fort Jackson permit. However, a big game permit for deer and turkey and State and Federal duck stamp along with a HIP permit are required when applicable. Bona fide family members must purchase a resident South Carolina or a Richland County hunting and fishing license and a Fort Jackson guest permit or annual permit. All Active Duty between the ranks of E-1and E-4 can receive FREE Fishing and Hunting Post Permits with a copy of orders.

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. Persons 65 years of age or older, or 100 percent service-connected, must have a HIP permit, disabled veterans who are authorized to hunt or fish at Fort Jackson and have obtained a state of South Carolina Gratis or Disability License, will be required to complete a sportsman

locator card each season. In addition, for big game hunting, purchase of big game activity fee is required. For waterfowl, a Federal Duck Stamp must be obtained. South Carolina residents who hold a Lifetime Senior or Lifetime Gratis License are required to have a HIP permit.

NOTE: A youth under 16 years of age may hunt only when accompanied by properly licensed parent or authorized hunter with written permission to sponsor the youth from his/her parent or guardian. Documentation to be furnished at the time of sign out.

3. Post hunting and fishing permits are issued for the period 1 July through 30 June of the following year. Exchanging or lending licenses/permits is prohibited.

4. Guests. Personnel 18 years of age or older who have a valid Fort Jackson hunting or fishing permit are authorized to invite a guest, providing a guest permit is obtained and the sponsor accompanies the guest while hunting or fishing. Rules governing guests are as follows:

a. Guests must have in their possession a valid South Carolina State or Richland County hunting or fishing license. Guests hunting deer or turkey are also required to have a big game permit. Nonresident guests fishing/hunting are required to have a nonresident license and a guest permit.

b. For big game hunting, individuals may bring one guest or two (non-affiliated) family members per day. For small game hunting and fishing, individuals may bring two guests per day.

c. Civilian guests are required to sign a waiver prior to hunting or fishing on the reservation.

d. Guest permits and waiver forms will be signed at Marion Street Station, Bldg 4522, at the time of purchasing the guest permit.

e. Sponsors are responsible for the actions of their guests and to ensure that they abide by all State, Federal, and post hunting and fishing regulations while on Fort Jackson. Sponsors of guests who are cited for violations of these regulations are subject to the same administrative penalties outlined in Appendix E of this regulation as the violator.

f. Guests of big game hunters will be accompanied to and from the hunt area by the sponsor and will be assigned in an area within the same numbered hunt area as the sponsor. Guests fishing and small game hunting will be in the presence of their sponsor at all times while hunting or fishing. 5. Individuals entering authorized hunting, fishing, and scouting areas will sign out and in from the Big Game Check Station (Building number G-2175). Sign out for scouting and fishing will include name, permit number, areas, ponds by number or name (do not sign "all" or "all open" areas) and time out and in. Individuals signing for areas may sign for no more than six alphanumeric areas as noted on the briefing map located at the Big Game Check Station. Areas will be signed for in order of preference and time of use (a.m./p.m.). Possession of weapons while scouting or fishing is prohibited. Individuals fishing should refer to Appendix B for sign out requirements.

6. Individuals hunting, fishing, or scouting will be required to complete **Vehicle Control Forms** will be obtained from the Marion Street Station. Completed vehicle control forms will be placed inside of the windshield so that it may be read from outside the vehicle. The use of any other form or card is not authorized.

7. All hunters regardless of age are required to present their South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Hunter's Education Card or proof of an equivalent program from another state before being issued a Post Small or Large Game Permit. The South Carolina Grandfather clause does not apply to hunting on any Fort Jackson property.

8. Individuals issued an on-post permit will be entered into Rectrac by their social security number. A Privacy Act notice must be provided prior to requesting and entering anyone's social security number. Other information, such as a phone number, obtained will be utilized for emergencies and official action.

9. Special youth hunting days for any seasons (Deer, Waterfowl, Turkey) may be conducted in accordance with State and Federal guidelines concerning dates, times, etc. Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation and its proponent organizations reserve the right to conduct special youth hunting days.

10. Priority during selection of training areas for hunting large game (deer and turkey) may be given to select groups (primarily active duty soldiers) as afforded by regulation and in accordance with FMWR procedures. Priority designation is subject to change. See Appendix H for details on current priority and procedures.

#### APPENDIX B

#### FISHING

#### GENERAL FISHING REGULATION

1. All fishing on Fort Jackson waters shall be in accordance with the fishing laws of South Carolina. This regulation is designed for use in combination with the 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.

2. Angler Sign Out/In. Individuals wishing to fish range area waters (Clark, Cobb, Messer's, Odom, Davis, Chaver's, Dupre, South, or Boyden Arbor Ponds, Gills Creek, Colonel's Creek, or any other body of water within the range area of Fort Jackson where training or hunting may be authorized), and all waters within the National Guard licensed area, must check the hunting map at the Big Game Check Station prior to entering the range area. Anglers will sign out only to those range area waters designated as open to fishing on the map using the fishing log book maintained at the Big Game Check Station. No sign-out is required to fish Semmes, Upper and Lower Legion, Arrow Head, Twin Lakes, Golf Course ponds 1, 2 and 3, Catfish Pond, Price's Pond Varn, Heise's Pond, and the east side of Weston Lake. Unless signed out for night fishing, anglers are required to sign in upon completion of fishing or no later than (NLT) 90 minutes after official sunset. Night fishing anglers are required to sign in NLT 90 minutes after official sunrise.

# a. A vehicle control card must be completed and placed inside the windshield of any vehicle entering the range area for the purpose of fishing.

b. Family members under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or responsible individual (authorized fishing privileges IAW Appendix A) when fishing any Fort Jackson range area waters. An individual must be 18 years of age or older to sponsor a guest. The parent or responsible individual must have a valid state and post fishing permit to accompany or sponsor youth fishing in range area waters.

c. Individuals fishing at Semmes Lake are authorized to fish only the north end starting at Wildcat Creek around to the west side, and up to the dam. Fishing on the Semmes Road dam and the east side of the lake is prohibited.

3. Boats.

a. Boats are prohibited on all golf course ponds (including golf course ponds 1, 2, and 3; Upper and Lower Legion Lakes; and Catfish Pond) and on Semmes 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 751-7353 or 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 at Weston Lake or Marion Street Station shall be aware of safety guidelines for their type of craft.

4. Night Fishing. Night fishing is authorized on Price, Cobb, Davis, Messer's, Dupre, Clark, Odom, Weston and Semmes's Lake.

5. Prohibitions. The following is prohibited on Fort Jackson:

a. Releasing any species of fish into a Fort Jackson pond, from either 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 maintained fish feeder is not prohibited.

c. Taking any species of fish by the use of firearms, seines, or other nets, snares, explosives, electrical apparatus, fish traps or fish baskets (DPW Wildlife Branch personnel are authorized the use of some of these methods for the purpose of gathering management data).

d. Taking bullfrogs with firearms.

e. Night fishing except as specifically noted above.

- f. Selling, offering to sell, buying, or offering to buy any fish caught on the installation.
- g. Adding or removing boards or tampering with water level control structures in any way.
- h. Fishing in any waters posted with "NO FISHING" signs.
- i. Taking grass carp. Grass carp are stocked in ponds to help control noxious weeds.
- 6. Creel Limits. The daily creel limit on all lakes and ponds is:
  - a. Bass three per person.

b. Other game fish (as defined in South Carolina Hunting and Freshwater Fishing rules and Regulations) - 15 per person.

- c. Catfish three per person.
- d. Non-game fish (except grass carp and catfish) no limit.

7. Size Limits. There are no size limit restrictions on fish harvested on Fort Jackson.

8. Devices. In lakes and ponds, fish may be caught with hook and line, fly rod, casting rod, pole and line, or hand line only. Set hook, jug fishing, trotlines, bow and arrow, spears, gigs, nets, seines, tires, traps, and other devices are prohibited.

#### APPENDIX C

#### HUNTING

#### SECTION 1: GENERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

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

2. Applicable Regulations. In addition to this regulation, all South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) hunting and freshwater fishing rules and regulations and all federal regulations pertaining to hunting and fishing (especially 50 CPR 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 state or federal regulations, the more restrictive regulation applies.

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. All hunters are required to sign out at the Big Game Check Station prior to entering any hunt areas and sign back in upon completion of hunting or NLT 90 minutes after official sunset (see exception for raccoon and opossum hunting, Sec. 4 of this appendix).

4. No Hunting Areas.

a. Hunting is only authorized in areas designated by DPTMS or FMWR personnel.

b. East Impact Area. Entry into any designated UXO containing impact area for the purposes of hunting, fishing, or scouting is prohibited.

c. No hunting is authorized within 50 meters of the Fort Jackson boundary, except as authorized by special hunts.

5. 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 Sites. Only the following activities are allowed within Red-Cockaded Woodpecker (RCW) sites: Vehicle use on maintained roads and firebreaks and undelayed foot travel through the sites.

c. RCW sites are identifiable by the following means:

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

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

d. Other endangered species sites are marked with white or yellow, diamond shaped signs with wording indicating an endangered species site. These sites are off limits to all activities including foot travel.

d. Archaeological Sites. Federal law prohibits the disturbance or removal of archaeological artifacts on Fort Jackson (e.g., arrow heads, 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 751-7153

f. Waterfowl Buffer Areas. During Waterfowl season, a 200-yard buffer exists around ponds and streams open to Waterfowl hunting. Deer hunting is prohibited within this buffer during the hours of Waterfowl hunting on days when these areas are open to Waterfowl hunters.

6. Hunting Days. Hunting on Fort Jackson occurs 7 days a week including Thanksgiving. No hunting is allowed on Christmas Day.

7. 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 and Opossums. See specific hunting sections in this appendix for variations to legal shooting hours related to specific game and non-game wildlife.

8. 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, will 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.

9. Scouting. Scouting is authorized except during big game hunting seasons. Individuals wishing to scout must sign out in the scouting log book maintained at the Big Game Check Station before entering any hunt area to scout. Persons scouting may sign out for any six alphanumeric open areas (i.e., IOA, IOB, 13C, 14A, 4B and 7 A). Persons scouting are authorized to sign out 90 minutes before sunrise and must be signed in by 45 minutes after sunset. The possession of any firearm, crossbow, or bow while scouting is prohibited. Scouting may be restricted as necessary to maintain integrity of hunting opportunities; any changes will be posted prior to the restriction.

10. Dog Training/Conditioning. Personnel authorized to hunt on Fort Jackson may condition hunting dogs in small game areas and other open hunt areas on those days when hunting is not authorized. Individuals must sign out and in at the Big Game Check Station. The possession of any firearm or bow 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.

11. Weapons/Ammunition.

a. All military full-jacketed ammunition is prohibited from 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 closed container not readily accessible to any vehicle occupant. The handgun cannot 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. See "Authorized Weapons" in the following section for regulations on weapons and ammunition specific to the type of game hunted.

12. Prohibitions. The following is 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, FMWR personnel, and their authorized contractors.

a. Baiting or hunting over a baited area or taking wildlife over a baited area. 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 in Appendix B of this regulation)

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 sometimes uses these devices for wildlife management activities.)

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, see SECTION 4, Subsection 4 of this Appendix).

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, Subsection 4 of this Appendix).

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

i. Entering the East Impact 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 FMWR personnel in coordination with PMO on a case-by-case basis). Anyone utilizing a bicycle as transportation must have their weapon in a case and unloaded.

1. Transporting loaded weapons within a vehicle.

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

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.

q. Drinking alcoholic beverages while hunting or hunting while under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or possessing alcoholic beverages are prohibited while in the hunting area.

r. Use of a loaded rifle, pistol, crossbow, 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, blue bird, 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 without first signing in at the Big Game Check Station. Game warden personnel will accompany hunters pursuing wounded game after hours as resources permit.

x. Not signing out or in at the Big Game Check Station 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 with POVs.

#### SECTION 2: WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING

1. Season Dates.

a. Legal Bucks - 15 August through 01 January. Legal bucks are defined as deer with visible antlers at least two inches above the hairline as specified by South Carolina law. Legal bucks within the Quality Deer Management Area are defined as bucks having a minimum of four antler points (one inch or longer) on one side of antlers, or 12-inch minimum inside antler spread.

b. Antlerless Deer - 15 September through 01 January for all authorized weapons.

c. Cantonment Bow Areas - 15 September through 01 January.

d. Note: The opening and closing dates may vary by one day from year-to-year as defined by state regulations.

#### 2. Bag Limits.

a. The season bag limit for white-tailed deer on Fort Jackson is one legal buck, one either sex (hunter's choice of a legal buck or antlerless deer), and three antlerless deer. Bow hunters are authorized two additional deer (one doe and one either sex) when hunting in cantonment bow areas. Bag limits apply to the Quality Deer Management Area, except that Legal bucks must have a minimum of four antler points (one inch or longer) on one side of antlers, or 12-inch minimum inside antler spread.

b. The daily bag limit is one legal buck and two antlerless deer.

3. Hunting Hours. Legal hunting time for deer is the time between one hour before official sunrise until one hour after sunset.

4. Antlerless Deer. When an antlerless deer 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 antlerless deer tag will be issued and affixed to a hamstring. Transportation off post without a bona fide tag is in violation of state regulations.

5. 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, but may only be loaded and used while in an elevated stand. No loaded rifles are allowed on the ground. Rimfire weapons are not authorized for deer hunting. Minimum caliber authorized as per South Carolina Hunting Regulations.

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

c. Handguns. Only centerfire pistols with at least 5 inches of barrel length are authorized for

deer hunting, but only from an elevated position. Minimum caliber authorized as per South Carolina Hunting Regulations.

d. Bow and Arrow. Bow hunting for deer is authorized in all hunt areas. Hunters utilizing bow and arrow in any rifle area must wear the requisite hunter orange garments as specified in this regulation for other ground hunting during deer season and follow all applicable rules. Special "Bow Areas" (BA) are also designated for archery deer hunting only. Areas designated as "Cantonment Bow Areas" (See Appendix G) may only be hunted from elevated stands, the others may be hunted from the ground. Use or possession of crossbows (see exception below) or poison arrows is prohibited. Possession of firearms in bow areas is prohibited, except for authorized small game hunting, and organized group hunts conducted by the Outdoor Recreation staff.

e. Crossbows. Fort Jackson FMWR classifies crossbows on a par with centerfire rifles and handguns, and allows their use under similar restrictions. Crossbows are authorized for deer hunting, but may only be loaded while in an elevated stand. No loaded crossbows are allowed on the ground. Minimum crossbow specifications authorized as per South Carolina Hunting Regulations. Crossbows are prohibited in all cantonment bow areas. (See appendix G for Bow Areas designated as cantonment bow areas.) Crossbow hunting in non-cantonment bow area is restricted to elevated hunting. Hunter orange is required.

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

6. Game Check In. All deer taken on Fort Jackson must be brought to the Heise Pond Big Game Check Station. Deer may be cleaned (field-dressed) in the field during August and September. Deer may not be field-dressed during the remainder of the season. Hunters wishing to transport harvested antlered deer to the Big Game Check Station utilizing Leesburg road must call the MP station prior to exiting McCrady Training Site gate.

#### 7. Miscellaneous.

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

c. All personnel (civilian and military) searching on Fort Jackson for lost or wounded game from off post will report to the Fort Jackson Military Police Desk (Bldg 9514) and obtain

approval prior to searching. PMO will be notified immediately when someone has made a request to search for dogs or wounded game. PMO personnel will ensure area requested to be searched is cleared with Outdoor Recreation and then will escort the hunter(s) into the area as resources permit; otherwise, hunter(s) may be allowed a reasonable time to conduct their search and return to the Military Police Desk.

Subsection 1. Still Hunting.

1. Hunter Sign out. Sign out will be accomplished by a drawing at 1215 hours on the day prior to the hunt, Outdoor Recreation personnel or the most senior individual on site may conduct drawings. For deer hunting, a hunter may only sign for one stand or alphanumeric stalk area at a time.

a. After the drawing and after the hunter sign out/in sheet has been printed, on the day prior and up through close out on the day of hunting, any authorized hunter may sign for any open area.

b. Sign out for same day hunting will cease NLT one hour before official sunset.

c. Certain areas have been designated for big game hunting with bow and arrow only. These areas are labeled bow areas. No weapons other than bow and arrow (and crossbows outside of the cantonment Bow Areas) are authorized in these areas for big game hunting except during organized group hunts conducted by FMWR personnel and authorized small game hunting.

d. With the approval of the Chief, Community Recreation Division, and the Manager, Outdoor Recreation Branch, FMWR personnel may modify these sign-out procedures as necessary to improve the process or to resolve conflicts.

2. Hunter Safety.

a. All deer hunters must wear a visible, solid, hunter orange coat or vest and headgear while hunting (with the exception of bow 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 either hat or vest/coat but not both.

b. Deer stands found to be in need of repair will be closed until repairs have been completed. Hunters will not use damaged deer stands in need of repair. Hunters should report damaged deer stands to FMWR. c. Except when entering or leaving, those hunters signed out for a permanent stand are restricted to an area within a 100 meter radius of the stand (closed areas are not to be entered). Vehicles will be parked within the hunter's assigned area and located so as not to disrupt another hunter or official training.

d. When signed out to an alphanumeric hunt area, hunters are not authorized to hunt or park within 200 meters of a permanent deer stand. Only one hunter will be allowed to sign out to each alphanumeric hunt area, except when a hunter is accompanying another hunter under the age of 16 years, or the first hunter signing for an alphanumeric area agrees to authorize additional hunters (not to exceed quotas set by FMWR, normally four hunters) within the area. Multiple hunters may sign out for designated Bow Areas when these areas are open to hunting. The number of hunters allowed in each Bow Area is restricted to the number of spaces available on daily sign out sheets. 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. Information regarding waterfowl hunting seasons during the deer season and open areas will be available at the Big Game Check Station.

e. No hunting within 50 meters of a hard surface road, except in a permanent numbered deer stand.

f. Deer hunting is prohibited within 300 yards of a residence without permission of the owner and occupant.

Subsection 2. Dog Drives. General. Dog drives are considered special hunts, and must be proposed by the DPW Wildlife Branch, and approved by the Garrison Commander. Once approved, a memorandum must be provided to the PMO for coordination and support. FMWR personnel will assist with drives as required. Each vehicle must have a vehicle control card displayed on the dash.

#### **SECTION 3: TURKEY HUNTING**

1. Season Dates. The season for turkey hunting on Fort Jackson will be the same as those listed in the annual brochure on spring turkey hunting published by South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR). Only spring season hunting is authorized on Fort Jackson.

2. 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

state-wide bag limit. All turkeys taken on Fort Jackson must be tagged with a SCDNR turkey tag prior to moving the bird from the point of kill.

3. Shooting Hours. It is unlawful to shoot any Turkey between 30 minutes after official sunset and 30 minutes before official sunrise.

4. Authorized weapons. Turkeys may be taken with bow and arrow, not crossbow, or shotguns only (rifles, crossbows, 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 Bow Areas is authorized with bow and arrow only (possession of firearms in these areas is prohibited). Cantonment Bow Areas are closed to turkey hunting.

5. Game Check In. All turkey taken on Fort Jackson must be brought to the Big Game Check Station for check in. Hunters must weigh, measure, and record the harvest information.

6. Hunter Sign Out/In. Hunters must sign out from the Big Game Check Station prior to turkey hunting on Fort Jackson and sign in NLT 90 minutes after official sunset. Sign out will be allowed by numbered turkey hunt area only. These areas are shown on the turkey hunt map issued to hunters when purchasing a post hunting permit. The number of hunters and/or callers (no weapons) authorized to hunt in each area will be in accordance with administrative procedures established by FMWR personnel. DPW may establish harvest limits for each numbered area, once the number of turkeys allowed are harvested the area will be closed to further hunting for the remainder of the season.

7. 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

1. Small Game. Small game includes the following species: quail, squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, opossum, fox, and beaver.

2. Hunting Sign Out/In.

a. Each vehicle must have a vehicle control card displayed on the dash.

b. Small game hunters are required to sign out and in at the Big Game Check Station prior to hunting on Fort Jackson. Each hunter must enter his/her name, post hunting permit number, sign out time, and the specific alphanumeric areas to be hunted (maximum of six). Hunters must return to the Big Game Check Station after hunting is completed or NLT 90 minutes after official sunset and enter their sign in time and harvest data. (Exceptions are granted for raccoon and opossum hunting; see Section C, Subsection 4, para 4.)

3. Authorized Weapons. Only shotguns, .177 caliber rimfire and .22 caliber rimfire handguns or rifles (for squirrel, raccoon, and opossum hunting) and bow and arrow. Crossbows are prohibited. Possessing rifled slugs, buckshot, or other shot larger in diameter than No.4 shot (except the appropriate Nontoxic shot when hunting waterfowl) while small game hunting, is also prohibited.

4. Bag Limits. The bag limits and other restrictions listed in this section either corresponded to, or were 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.

Subsection 1. Migratory Game Birds (Mourning Dove, Waterfowl, Crows, American woodcock, Common Snipe).

1. Specific regulations, the season dates and bag limits for mourning dove, waterfowl, crows, snipe and woodcock on Fort Jackson will be the same as Federal and South Carolina regulations (see the South Carolina Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations brochure). 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 must be obtained by any hunter 16 years of age or older.

a. Dove Hunting.

(1) Shooting Hours will be determined by Federal and State Migratory Bird Regulation and FMWR/DPW personnel prior to the season.

(2) To prevent overcrowding of dove fields, the number of hunters allowed in any one field may be restricted. Hunters will be notified of any restrictions prior to dove season.

(3) There is a 50 shell limit per hunter.

b. Waterfowl Hunting.

(1) 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, 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 can be found in SCDNR Migratory Bird Regs) on Fort Jackson will be from official sunrise until 1200.

(2) There is a 25 shell limit per person. The possession of lead or other toxic shot while waterfowl hunting is prohibited. When signed out for waterfowl hunting, no other game may be harvested, except that hunters may take any beaver that travel within range of their waterfowl hunting location, but only with weapons and ammunition approved for waterfowl hunting.

(3) Waterfowl Management Areas. During the waterfowl season, the areas/ponds listed below will be open to waterfowl hunting during the authorized shooting hours as determined by FMWR and the DPW Wildlife Branch and on opening day, and closing day, provided that a training area adjacent to the area is open to small or large game hunting. The areas and a 200 meter buffer zone around them are off limits to all hunters except authorized waterfowl hunters, during the time of authorized waterfowl hunting on the days designated for water fowl hunting. Some of these areas are located along the boundary of two or more training areas. If all of the training areas surrounding the waterfowl area have not been opened for hunting, waterfowl hunting is only authorized within 50 yards of the areas edge that is adjacent to the open training area. Hunters may only sign for two areas at a time for waterfowl hunting. The ponds and areas included under this subsection are:

(a) Creeks and streams, i.e., Gills, Mack, Rowell, Bynum, Rose, Cedar, Buffalo, and Colonels Creek will be opened on a rotational basis.

(b) Ponds and tributaries will also be opened on a rotational basis.

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

(d) Shooting at or tampering with wood duck nest boxes is prohibited.

(e) To prevent overcrowding of waterfowl hunting areas, the number of hunters allowed

in any one pond or stream may be restricted. Hunters will be notified of any restrictions prior to waterfowl season.

Subsection 2. Quail Hunting.

1. Season Dates. Season dates for quail on Fort Jackson will correspond with South Carolina regulations. These dates are normally Thanksgiving Day through 1 March.

2. Bag Limits. The daily bag limit for bobwhite quail on Fort Jackson is six birds.

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

Subsection 3. Rabbit Hunting.

1. Season Dates. Season dates for rabbit on Fort Jackson will correspond with South Carolina regulation. These dates are normally 28 November through 1 March (Guns and Dogs).

2. Bag Limits. The daily bag limit for rabbit on Fort Jackson is five.

Subsection 4. Raccoon and Opossum Hunting.

1. Season Dates. Season dates for raccoon and opossum on Fort Jackson will correspond with South Carolina regulation. These dates are normally:

- a. Guns and Dogs 15 September through 15 March.
- b. No Guns 15 August through 14 September and 16 March through 14 May.

2. Bag Limits. The daily bag limit for raccoons and opossums is two per party per night.

3. Authorized Weapons. Only shotguns, .177 caliber rimfire and .22 caliber rimfire handguns or rifles are authorized during the "guns and dogs" season. During the "no gun" seasons, raccoon and opossum can be 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.

4. Raccoon and Opossum hunting is authorized at night in those areas designated by FMWR personnel on the hunting map at the Big Game Check Station. These animals may not be hunted with artificial lights except when treed or cornered with dogs as per South Carolina law.

5. No more than five people in each group of which only two can be guests. Guests must

purchase a daily or seasonal guest permit.

Subsection 5. Squirrel Hunting.

1. Season Dates. Season dates for squirrel on Fort Jackson will correspond with South Carolina regulation. These dates are normally 1 October through 1 March (guns and dogs).

2. Bag Limits. The daily bag limit for Gray Squirrels on Fort Jackson is ten; only one Fox Squirrel is allowed to be harvested during the entire season.

3. Authorized Weapons. (Crossbow are prohibited) Only shotguns, .177 caliber rimfire and .22 caliber rimfire handguns or rifles and bow and arrows may be used.

SECTION 5: HOG, ARMADILLO, AND COYOTE HUNTING.

- 1. <u>Season Dates</u>. There is no closed season on hunting hogs, armadillos and coyotes, but there are certain restrictions related to hunting these animals during hunting seasons for game animals. (SEE BELOW)
- 2. <u>Bag Limits</u>. There are no limits on the number of hogs, armadillos, or coyotes that can be harvested on Fort Jackson.
- 3. <u>Authorized weapons</u>. During deer, turkey, and small game season, hogs, armadillos, and coyote can only be hunted with weapons authorized for use during these seasons for game animals. Periods when game animal seasons are closed (typically 02 May 14 August), hogs, armadillos, and coyotes may be hunted with the following weapons.
  - a. From an elevated shooting position: Bow and arrows, crossbows, centerfire and rimfire rifles, shotguns utilizing #4 and larger buck shot and slugs, and handguns.
  - b. From a ground position: Bow and arrows, (not crossbows), shotguns utilizing #4 and larger buck shot only (no slugs), and rimfire rifles only.
- 4. The following apply to hunting Hogs, Armadillo, and Coyotes:
  - a. A State hunting license and a Fort Jackson hunting Permit (large or small game permit), are required.
  - b. The same sign-out/sign-in procedures required for small game hunting are to be followed.

- c. Animals harvested must be recorded on date sheets located at the Big Game Station.
- d. Electronic calls are authorized.
- e. Night hunting is prohibited.
- f. The use of dogs is prohibited.
- g. Only one hunter (or group of hunters hunting together and within sight of each other at all times) is authorized in any one particular hunt area.
- h. Bow hunters are authorized to hunt coyote, armadillo and hogs within designated bow areas utilizing archery equipment only- no firearms allowed. Cantonment Bow Area are open for coyote, armadillo, and hog hunting utilizing bow and arrows only, no crossbows. All hunting within Cantonment Bow Areas must be from an elevated position; hunting from the ground is prohibited.
- i. Hunter orange clothing is required for coyote, armadillo and hog hunting during deer season.

# APPENDIX D

#### POACHING

1. 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.

2. The DES 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.

3 Several law enforcement techniques will be 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 may be used at the discretion of the PMO.

4. Anyone found in the hunting areas without approval will be considered as a trespasser, and all equipment (weapons, traps, vehicles, etc.) found in the individual's possession will be impounded by Fort Jackson PMO personnel. Additionally, personnel found poaching/trespassing will be subject to issuance of a DD Form 1408/1805 citation or cited on a DA Form 3975 Military Police Report for administrative, non-judicial and/or criminal charges in federal court. Personnel reporting violations should contact the Military Police Desk at 751-3113/3114 or 911.

#### APPENDIX E

#### SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES

1. The Provost Marshal may suspend hunting and fishing privileges. A suspension will become final unless appealed within ten days. The Provost Marshal will inform the suspended individual of his appeal rights to the Installation Hearing Officer.

2. The Provost Marshal will furnish suspension notices and accompanying information to the Installation Hearing Officer. The Hearing Officer will take action on appeals in accordance with FJ Reg 210-2.

# APPENDIX F

# **RECOMMENDED PENALTIES**

# **SECTION 1: HUNTING**

OFFENSE	1st CITATION	2d CITATION
Firing a weapon indiscriminately, endangering personal life.	Withdraw privileges permanently	
Permitting another to use hunting license or permit.	Withdraw privileges up to two 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 two years	Withdraw privileges up to ten years
Shooting from vehicle.	Withdraw privileges permanently	
Unauthorized use, carrying or transportation of weapons.	Withdraw privileges up To one year	Withdraw privileges up to three years
Taking of game from baited area.	Withdraw privileges up to one year	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

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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 sign out or in 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 two 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.	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 locator card with current information, i.e., address & telephone number.	Withdraw privileges up to three months	Withdraw privileges up to one year
Taking an antlered deer from the Quality Deer Management Area that does not meet the antler Restriction.	Withdraw privileges up to one year	Withdraw privileges up to two year

# SECTION 2: FISHING:

OFFENSE	1st CITATION	2d CITATION
Permitting another to use fishing license or Fort Jackson permit.	Withdraw privileges up to two years	Withdraw privileges permanently
Fishing in closed lakes or ponds.	Withdraw privileges up to one year	Withdraw privileges up to two years
Fishing by unauthorized methods.	Withdraw privileges up to one year	Withdraw privileges up to three years
Fishing with more than two lines from shore.	Withdraw privileges up to 30 days	Withdraw privileges up to 180 days
Unauthorized use of combustion motors.	Withdraw privileges up to 30 days	Withdraw privileges up to one year
Fishing without required license or Fort Jackson permit in possession.	Withdraw privileges up to 30 days	Withdraw privileges up to one year
Failure to sign out or in before or after fishing.	Withdraw privileges up to 30 days	Withdraw privileges up to 180 days
Unauthorized night fishing.	Withdraw privileges up to one year	Withdraw privileges up to two years
Possession of fish below the authorized size limit.	Withdraw privileges up to one year per each unauthorized fish	Withdraw privileges permanently
Possession of more fish than the legal limit.	Withdraw privileges up To five years.	Withdraw privileges permanently
Trespassing, illegal entry or bypassing locked gates	Withdraw privileges up to two years	Issuance of DD Form 1805

Releasing fish, except when returning fish caught under the authorized size limit to Fort Jackson waters. Page B-2, para 5a	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
SECTION 3: BOATING:		
OFFENSE	1st CITATION	2d CITATION
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 1 year	Withdraw privileges Permanently
Operation of boat while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.	Withdraw privileges up to 2 years	Withdraw privileges Permanently

NOTE: The administrative penalties contained in the Appendix 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 G

#### CANTONMENT ARCHERY

#### SECTION 1: GENERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

1. All bow hunters accessing areas of Fort Jackson designated as bow areas must familiarize themselves with these instructions, and demonstrate ethical bow hunting practices at all times.

2. In an effort to decrease the density of deer in the cantonment area, certain areas have been 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 will be exercised at all times while hunting these areas. Be aware of, and considerate of, other people within and adjacent to these bow areas.

3. Bow areas 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13 are considered "cantonment bow areas". Hunters are allowed two additional deer (one doe and one either sex) to be taken from these areas. Hunters are encouraged to harvest does from these areas to assist with reducing the cantonment area deer density.

4. Season Dates: Deer hunting in the cantonment bow areas will not take place prior to the opening day of either sex deer hunting, usually 15 September.

5. Bow areas 3, 4, WLR2 and WLR3 are not "cantonment bow areas" but are still bow only hunting. Ground hunting is allowed, hunter orange restrictions apply.

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

7. The following rules apply to bow hunting in cantonment bow areas.

a. Elevated hunting only in cantonment bow areas. No stalking or ground hunting.

b. No field dressing deer. All deer harvested must be taken to the Big Game Check Station for cleaning.

c. No hunting within 50 meters of a bow area boundary, building, facility, or walking trail.

- d. No hunting within 100 meters of the installation boundary in Bow Area 9.
- e. Deer hunting is prohibited within 300 yards of a residence.
- f. Only White-tailed Deer, hogs, coyotes, and armadillo are to be shot at while deer hunting in cantonment bow areas.

g. Do not pursue wounded deer beyond the bow area boundaries, especially onto private property. Contact the Law Enforcement Activity Game Wardens for assistance.

h. All efforts are to be made to recover wounded deer.

i. If military personnel enter the area, hunters are to leave the area without disrupting military activities.

j. Become familiar with the bow area boundaries. If in question, do not hunt.

k. Be conscientious 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 to be covered.

1. Possession and use of crossbows in a cantonment bow area is prohibited. Crossbow hunting in non-cantonment bow area is restricted to elevated hunting. Hunter orange is required.

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#### APPENDIX H

#### IMSE-JAC-MWR

26 March 2009

#### MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Large Game Training Area Assignment Hunt Draw – Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)

1. <u>Purpose and Scope</u>. This Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) establishes policies and procedures for Training Area Assignment (Draw Procedures) associated with large game hunting (turkey and deer) on Fort Jackson.

2. <u>Applicability</u>. Policies and procedures outlined herein are applicable to all individuals associated with or authorized to engage in large game hunting on Fort Jackson.

3. <u>Eligibility</u>. Eligibility for participation in large game hunting is restricted to that prescribed by AR 215-1, reference 6a, and limited to those individuals meeting the requirements set forth in FJ 28-4, Fort Jackson Hunting and Fishing Regulation (South Carolina Licenses, Fort Jackson Permits, and Hunter's Education Training).

#### 4. Procedures:

a. Due to the operational tempo experienced by the majority of active duty personnel associated with training at Fort Jackson, the intention of these procedures is to provide a mechanism whereby they receive fair and reasonable access to prime hunting areas on the installation during the large game seasons.

b. Active Duty Soldier Procedures. Active duty Soldiers may register for hunting areas not less than two days in advance of any chosen hunt day for the training area of their choice at Marion Street Station during normal business hours, either by phone at 803-751-3484, or in person, with the following exceptions:

- (1) Saturdays Due to the process by which information for weekly training area closures is relayed to FMWR, soldiers will be allowed to sign out at 1200 hours or at the earliest time thereafter that closure sheets are received from DPTMS on the Thursday prior.
- (2) Active duty priority given for hunts on Wednesdays and Thursdays must occur on

Mondays for both days as Marion Street Station is closed on Tuesdays. Normal business hours for Marion Street Station are as follows.

Monday - 0700-1300 Tuesday – Closed Wednesday through Sunday - 1000-1800

(3) Priority will not be extended to active duty hunters on the day prior to hunts. They may participate in the non-active duty hunter drawings on that day or sign-in after the drawing.

(4) It is the responsibility of active duty hunters to know what training areas are open to hunting. Hunting closure sheets are maintained at the Big Game Processing Station and Marion Street Station for viewing. FMWR personnel should not be overly distracted from their normal course of duties to aid in the completion of registrations.

(5) If more than one active duty hunter is physically present at the opening of Marion Street Station on any given day, a simple random procedure to decide priority will be utilized, if necessary (flip a coin or random number draw).

c. Non-Active Duty Hunter Procedures.

(1) One day prior to hunting, all hunters may participate in a random number draw to determine assignments for available training areas.

(2) Hunters participating in the drawing will line up and are counted.

(3) Numbered tags, equal to the number of hunters present, are placed in the drawing cup. (If there are 16 hunters, tags 1-16 should be placed in the cup.)

(4) Hunters draw tags individually to receive priority for training area assignment.

(5) The hunters drawing the first and last numbered tags will participate in a coin toss. The winner of the coin toss, shall be the first hunter to choose their available training area with the exception of active duty hunters that may have signed up earlier per the procedures above.

(6) Tags are collected as individual hunters sign into their chosen available training area.

(7) Tags may not be traded.

d. Cooperative efforts to attain priority access to training areas are against the spirit of this procedure and should not be utilized. Anyone who violates this policy may be restricted from future drawings and restricted to signing out for available training areas after the drawing has taken place.

e. Drawing is held promptly at 1215 at the Big Game Check Station at Heise's Pond.

f. All participants are afforded equal access to draw procedures and shall not be discriminated against by status, rank, age, or other defining characteristic.

g. Drawings should be held by FMWR personnel. If FMWR personnel are not present at 1215, the draw may be conducted by those hunters present following the procedures outlined above.

5. Any complaints concerning drawings or drawing procedures should be directed to the Outdoor Recreation Program Manager at 803.751.3487.

Signed Copy on File Mark Smyers Outdoor Recreation Program Manager