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From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune
To: Distribution List

Subj: HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING REGULATIONS

Ref: (a) NC Game and Fish Statutes (Current) (NOTAL)
(b) NC Wildlife Resources Commissions Hunting and Trapping Regulations (Current) (NOTAL)
(c) NC Wildlife Resources Commission Fishing Rules (Current) (NOTAL)
(d) NC Wildlife Resources Commission Boundary Lines Booklet (Current) (NOTAL)
(e) NC Fisheries Rules for Coastal Waters (Current) (NOTAL)
(f) U.S. Migratory Bird Treaty Act (NOTAL)
(g) Endangered Species Act of 1973 (NOTAL)
(h) Lacey Act (NOTAL)
(i) MCO P5090.2A (NOTAL)
(j) JAG Manual (NOTAL)
(k) SECNAVINST 5520.3B

Encl: (1) Base Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Regulations
(2) Requirements for Base Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Permits
(3) Enforcement of Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Regulations
(4) Base Conservation Hearings Officer
(5) Waiver of Liability
(6) Certificate of Understanding
(7) Ten Commandments of Shooting Safety
(8) Huntmaster Standards

1. Purpose. To publish regulations and procedures governing hunting, fishing, and trapping on Marine Corps Base (MCB), Camp Lejeune and Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), New River, North Carolina (NC).

2. Cancellation. BO 1710.20N.

3. Scope. References (a) through (e) set forth the NC hunting, fishing, and trapping regulations. References (f) through (h) regulate taking migratory birds and protecting endangered species. Reference (i) promulgates fish and wildlife management programming on military reservations. Reference (j) outlines execution of administrative investigations. This Order fully adopts those regulations and procedures required in the implementation of State/Federal regulations and implements local, applicable provisions relating to the recreational use of fish

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and wildlife resources. Annual State and Federal regulations announcing bag limits and seasons are hereby adopted as they are published. Base administration of this Order is provided by enclosures (1) through (8).

a. Hunting, fishing, and trapping will be per references (a) through (e) of this Order and all other applicable Federal, State and County laws and regulations.

b. Manageable quotas are provided herein for controlled public access to hunt and/or fish on a first-come, first-served basis. Under the cognizance of the Commanding General, MCB, Camp Lejeune, the Base Game Warden controls rights of access and quotas consistent with military requirements.

c. Execution of the Cooperative Agreement between the NC Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC), United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and MCB, Camp Lejeune, as directed in reference (i), is the subject of separate action.

d. This Order falls under the cognizance of the Commanding General, MCB, Camp Lejeune, and can be modified and waived as the Commanding General deems necessary and appropriate to support requirements as they develop. Any recommended changes should be presented to the Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation Security and Safety.

4. Action

a. The Base Game Warden Division, Assistant Chief of Staff (AC/S), Installation Security and Safety (ISS) Department, MCB, Camp Lejeune is charged with administrating this Order and will take the initiative, through his immediate supervisor, to request assistance and work effectively and harmoniously with State and Federal personnel engaged in the enforcement of fish, wildlife and natural resource conservation regulations. Bulletins announcing special hunting, fishing, and trapping regulations will be published periodically.

b. The Fish and Wildlife Division, Assistant Chief of Staff, Environmental Management Department (EMD), MCB, Camp Lejeune is charged with administering the fish, game, and nongame management programs aboard MCB, Camp Lejeune and MCAS, New River.

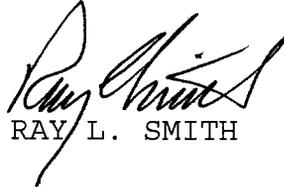
5. Pocket-size Pamphlet. This Order will be reproduced in pamphlet form for hunters issued Base hunting permits.

6. Summary of Revision. This revision contains a substantial number of changes and should be closely reviewed.

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7. Punitive Effect. Military personnel who violate this Order are punishable as violators of Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Civilians may be prosecuted under applicable Federal and State laws. Persons who violate Federal, State, County, or Base hunting, fishing, and trapping regulations will also be subject to administrative action as provided in enclosure (4).

8. Reserve Applicability. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Reserve.



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BASE HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING REGULATIONS1. Generala. Enforcement

(1) The Base Game Warden, AC/S, ISS, is responsible for enforcing all hunting, fishing and trapping regulations; issuing Base hunting, fishing, and trapping permits; and performing administrative details associated therewith, as provided for in enclosures (2) and (3). The Base Game Warden will be assisted in performing these duties by others as designated or appointed by competent authority.

(2) The Base Game Warden will provide guidance and assistance to the Game Warden, MCAS, New River, in enforcement in all areas aboard MCAS New River.

b. Definitions. For the purpose of this Order, the following will be explained, respectively, to mean:

(1) Closed season. The time when birds or animals may not be taken.

(2) Fur-bearing animals. Skunk, muskrat, nutria, weasel, beaver, mink, otter, bobcat, opossum, and raccoon when lawfully taken with traps.

(3) Game. Wild animals legal to hunt during the appropriate open season.

(4) Game animals. Deer, bear, squirrel, rabbit, fox, bobcat, opossum, and raccoon, except when trapped per provisions relating to fur-bearing animals.

(5) Nongame animals. All wild animal except game and fur-bearing animals.

(6) Nongame birds. All wild birds except upland game and migratory game birds.

(7) Open season. The announced time when birds or animals may be lawfully taken. Each time period prescribed as an open season includes the first and last days thereof.

(8) Small game. Squirrel, rabbit, quail, dove, opossum, and all legally designated game.

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(9) To hunt. To take.

(10) To take. All operations during, immediately preparatory, and immediately subsequent to an attempt, whether successful or not, to capture, kill, pursue, hunt, or otherwise harm or reduce to possession any fisheries or wildlife resources.

(11) Transport. Move or cause to be moved either physically or mechanically, shipping, transporting, carrying, importing, exporting, or receiving or delivering for shipment, transportation, carriage or export.

(12) Possession. Control of articles, property, or wildlife without regard to ownership.

(13) Upland game birds. Quail and wild turkey.

(14) Migratory game birds. Duck, goose, brant, rail, dove, woodcock, and snipe.

(15) Threatened and endangered species. Green Sea Turtle, Leatherback Turtle, Atlantic Loggerhead Turtle, Hawksbill Turtle, Atlantic Ridley Turtle, Fin Whale, Right Whale, American Alligator, Red-Cockaded Woodpecker, Southern Bald Eagle and Eastern Cougar.

(16) Inland game fish. Inland game fish may be taken only with hook and line. On Base they include: large mouth bass, chain pickerel, striped bass, white perch, yellow perch, bluegill, crappies, redbreast sunfish, red-ear sunfish, channel catfish, and all other species of perch, pickerel and sunfish. Spotted sea trout, flounder, and red drum are also considered inland game fish when found in inland waters.

(17) Suspension. Loss of privilege for a time determined by Base Order or Conservation Hearings Officer, after which privilege is automatically reinstated.

(18) Revoke. Loss of privilege for 12 months or longer (but not less than 12 months).

(19) Civilian employee. Civil Service and Non-appropriated Fund employees assigned to or employed on MCB, Camp Lejeune and MCAS, New River, including Civil Service and Non-appropriated Fund employees who retire from these installations.

(20) Civilian(s). Civilians, other than civilian employees and dependents.

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(1) The following persons are authorized to hunt, fish, trap, or sponsor:

(a) Military personnel, i.e., active duty, retired, and reservists on active duty.

(b) Civilian employees

(2) The following persons are authorized to hunt, fish, or trap:

(a) Reservists not on active duty.

(b) Dependents of personnel listed in enclosure (1), paragraph 1.c.(1).

(c) All civilians listed when sponsored and accompanied by licensed personnel in enclosure (1) paragraph 1c(1). Sponsors of such persons are responsible for their conduct, safety, and supervision while hunting and must remain in the same hunting area while guests are hunting. Guests must be with sponsors during checkout for the same hunting area and during checkin. Sponsors are accountable for verifying that each person sponsored has been issued a current Base hunting permit and area pass prior to hunting. A sponsor may take no more than two guests on an individual hunt without written permission from the AC/S, ISS. When sponsored or dependent persons have their licenses suspended or revoked, the sponsors' licenses can be similarly suspended or revoked when negligent, unsupervised, contributory, instructional, or other culpable action by the sponsor can be shown. Spousal dependents of deployed active duty members may petition the Game Warden for limited variance in sponsoring requirements to accomplish safety objectives in paragraph 1g(1).

(3) To participate in organized hunts, reservations will be made with the John A. Lejeune Rod and Gun Club huntmasters on a first-come, first-served basis.

(4) Paid dog handlers and organized hunt participants will be required to execute enclosures (5) and (6) prior to hunting.

(5) Military personnel, civilian employees, and civilians are authorized to launch their boats at the Onslow Beach Bridge, Mile Hammock Bay, Traps Bay, Sneads Ferry Bridge, Mill Creek, French Creek, Rhodes Point, Town Point, Weil Point,

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Maple Landing, and Everett Creek. All personnel are authorized to launch their boats at Freeman Creek Landing provided an appropriate launching permit is obtained. Individual civilians will obtain an appropriate launching permit from the Base Game Warden, who will authorize the person to proceed and use the above boat landings contingent upon military training requirements. Vehicles and boat trailers will not be parked where they will interfere with launching and loading boats.

d. Availability of Information. Copies of State and Federal regulations are available to the public when purchasing State license and migratory bird stamps. Base Orders and Bulletins will be available when purchasing Base hunting, fishing, or trapping permits.

e. Licensing and Identification Requirements

(1) All persons authorized to hunt, fish, and trap will have in their possession a valid NC or Onslow County hunting and/or fishing license. Base hunting license applicants must first satisfy NC requirements concerning hunter safety competency prior to issuance of a Base hunting permit.

(a) A big game permit, as described in references (a) and (b), is required to hunt deer and turkey unless excepted by NC Wildlife Resources Commission Regulations.

(b) All persons over 13 years of age must also apply to the Base Game Warden for a Base hunting or trapping permit. Unlicensed persons 13 years of age and over will not be allowed access to hunting areas. Persons 13 through 15 years of age will be allowed to hunt when under immediate control and adjacent to their licensed parent or guardian.

(c) Hunters, fishermen, and trappers are required to keep application data current throughout the license period.

(d) Enclosure (5) must be signed by all non-active duty applicants.

(e) All applicants whether or not active duty must execute enclosure (6).

(f) Persons under 13 years of age will not be allowed to hunt with firearms, but may accompany their parents or guardians provided parents or guardians have executed enclosure (5) for accompanying minors.

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(2) All persons must apply to the Base Game Warden for a Base fishing permit if they intend to fish in any freshwater ponds. While authorized, persons under 16 years of age may fish without a permit or NC fishing license provided the parent or legal guardian has executed enclosure (5). Those persons under 10 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian while fishing.

(3) All persons hunting migratory waterfowl will have in their possession a valid Federal and NC migratory bird stamp.

(4) All persons while hunting, fishing, and/or trapping will have appropriate license, Base permit, and identification in their possession and will display same on request to any person authorized to enforce the laws and regulations referred to and/or prescribed in this Order.

(5) No hook-and-line fishing license is needed for fishing in waters classified as coastal by references (d) and (e).

f. Availability of Hunting Areas. Available hunting areas will be assigned per existing training requirements. The Base Range Control Officer is responsible for determining the areas available for hunting located within the boundaries of maneuver areas, danger areas, and live-fire ranges. The Base Range Control Officer will inform the Base Game Warden of available hunting areas daily throughout the hunting season. Coordination of available hunting areas will be as follows:

(1) The Base Range Control Officer will provide the Base Game Warden a copy of each published firing notice.

(2) During the hunting season, the Base Game Warden will visit the Range Control Office daily by 1400 hours to obtain the Hunting Danger Areas Notice "Hot Sheet," which designates the training areas available the next day for individual hunting. Changes will not be made to available training areas by the Range Control Officer after the Hunting Danger Areas Notice has been issued to the Base Game Warden unless there are unforeseen extraordinary training requirements.

(3) Availability of hunting areas aboard MCAS, New River, excluding housing areas, will be determined by the CO, MCAS, New River. Information on what areas are open can be obtained from the Game Warden, MCAS, New River, Building CG-1, Robert Wilson Blvd., 450-0108.

g. Area Clearance for Hunting

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(1) Each person, including sponsors and huntmasters for organized hunts, will be responsible for obtaining clearance from the Base Game Warden prior to going into the field. Only licensed persons or dependents under age 13 whose accompanying parents or guardians have executed enclosure (5) will be allowed clearance to hunting areas. All persons allowed clearance to hunting areas are required to adhere to all hunting and safety regulations. The "buddy system" is encouraged when individual hunting in case one hunter becomes injured or lost, the other can find help. Hunters checking out without a partner should be prepared to give the Game Warden an accurate six-digit grid of his hunting position.

(2) Hunter check stations will be used for assigning hunters to hunting areas. Each hunter must receive area clearance from one of the three following check stations:

- (a) Bldg PT-4, Parachute Tower Road, or
- (b) Verona Loop Check Station, or
- (c) Bldg CG-1, Robert Wilson Blvd, MCAS, New River

prior to going into the field to individually hunt. Seventy-five percent of the hunting area passes may be checked out the evening prior to the actual hunting day. The remaining 25 percent may be checked out one hour before sunrise the morning of the hunt. Contingent upon hunter density and a area availability after the deer season, hunters may be issued, upon request, more than one area pass per day to hunt small game and turkey. This pass must be in the individual hunter's possession while in the field; a duplicate pass must be displayed on the vehicle's dashboard while hunting and will be returned to the point of issue immediately upon completion of that day's hunting. Failure to return the pass within one and one-half hours after sunset on the day for which the pass was issued may result in suspension of hunting privileges for six months.

(3) To administer hunting activities effectively, the Base is divided into four major gun hunting areas and five smaller bow and arrow hunting areas. Hunting/restricted areas are listed below:

(a) Area One is composed of Training Sectors R, F, G, and Q, excluding all built-up areas and impact areas.

(b) Area Two is composed of Sectors H, I, and J, excluding all built-up areas, demolition ranges at Courthouse Bay, and the Base Magazine Area.

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(c) Area Three is composed of Training Sectors M, K, and L, excluding the Weapons Training Battalion and K Ranges, and the K-2 impact areas.

(d) Area four is composed of all SR training sectors within the Greater Sandy Run Area (GSRA).

(e) Training Sectors A, B, C, (including the Base landscaping nursery area) D, Courthouse Bay and Weapons Training Battalion are designated as bow hunting areas. Training Sectors E, BD, and DB are bow only areas for deer. Shotguns with small shot may be used in BD and DB for small game hunting following the close of deer season. Shotguns may be used in the waterfowl impoundment in Sector E* for duck hunting. When special hunts are authorized by the Commanding General, MCB, Camp Lejeune in designated bow areas, individual bow hunting will not be permitted. Bow hunters will avoid hunting near horseback riding trails. Special hunts involving Training Sector B will be coordinated with the CO, MCAS, New River prior to final approval.

(f) Hunters, fishermen, and trappers are restricted from entering the G-10, K-2, and N-1 Impact Sectors.

(g) Hunters are not authorized to drive into any impact area, surface danger area, live-firing area, security area, behind any locked gate, barricaded road, or sign which prohibits vehicular travel.

(h) No hunting, including organized hunts, will be permitted in areas used for impact areas, school nature study areas, within 200 yards of any inhabited camp or scout area, barracks, quarters, housing, primary roads, landing fields, stables, schools, storerooms, supply or storage areas, golf courses, the Naval Hospital, or in areas where troops are training.

(i) If special organized hunts are necessary as a deer population control measure, huntmasters will ensure that hunters are placed at least 200 yards away from all Camp Lejeune Dependents Schools grounds and athletic fields, Base housing and primary roads, and 200 yards from the designated restricted area around the Naval Hospital. Huntmasters are responsible for placing monitors at key locations to ensure that hunters do not enter these restricted areas.

(j) Organized hunts for game management purposes may be conducted only with approval of the Commanding General, MCB, Camp Lejeune in "no hunting," "exclusion," or "bow hunting" areas.

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(4) MCAS, New River has been designated for bow hunting only. Firearms are prohibited, unless special hunts for game management or aircraft safety purposes have been specifically approved by the Commanding General, MCB, Camp Lejeune and concurred in by the CO, MCAS, New River. All hunters wanting to hunt aboard MCAS, New River must check in and out with the New River Game Warden, Building CG-1, Robert Wilson Boulevard, for area clearance.

h. Trapping. Box trapping and steel trapping of fur-bearing animals are allowed per reference (b). The following are specific MCB trapping rules and regulations:

(1) No steel-jawed traps may be set within 100 yards of residential areas.

(2) All spiked-jaws and killer-type traps larger than No. 220 are prohibited. All killer traps must be completely submerged in water while set.

(3) All leghold traps larger than No. 2 are prohibited.

(4) Each trap must be checked daily. Any animal caught therein must be removed.

(5) Traps must be individually marked with appropriate markings to identify owner.

(6) Prior to setting trap lines, trappers must notify the Base Game Warden Division by telephone (451-2196) letting them know the area in which they intend to trap.

(7) Trapping will not be permitted in training areas when such areas are being used for live-firing exercises.

(8) Trapping will not be permitted in the designated nature study area adjacent to Brewster Middle School and Lejeune High School within 100 yards of a residential area where trees are marked with yellow paint, within the Paradise Point riding trails, in impact areas, or any live-firing areas in use.

(9) All steel-jawed traps set in the CA, CB, DA, and DB sectors will be positioned so each trap is submerged in water at all times.

(10) Trapping is prohibited in training sectors 24 hours prior to and during organized deer hunts.

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(11) Each trapper must report in writing the number of each species taken within seven days after the trapping season closes.

(12) Live-trapping for restoration and research of various wildlife species will be under the direction of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Environmental Management Department (EMD) per State and Federal laws and regulations.

i. Scouting. Scouting is the study and surveillance of wildlife movement and habits only. Calling, luring, attracting with scents or sounds, flushing, chasing, or any overt action greater than surveillance or locating signs of wildlife movement will be construed as "taking" as per definition in paragraph 1b(10).

(1) Scouting is allowed during closed season during daylight hours contingent on training requirements. The Hunter Danger Areas Notice "Hot Sheet" will determine open areas. Availability of areas will be obtained by calling the Base Game Warden recording, telephone 451-3794. Logging in and out is unnecessary.

(2) A current and valid NC hunting license and Base permit is required.

(3) No weapons of any kind will be carried while scouting, either in the vehicle or on a person.

2. Hunting

a. General Weapon and Firearm Regulations/Safety Precautions

(1) Introduction, possession, or use of any firearms must comply with Base Order 5500.1F.

(2) Hunting is permitted only with breech or muzzle-loading shotguns, 10 gauge or smaller, muzzle-loading rifles of .40 caliber or larger, or bow and arrow.

(3) No breech-loading rifles (including .22 caliber), over and under rifle and shotgun combinations, or sidearms of any type will be carried or used for hunting. Only conventional shotguns loaded with slugs may be used to hunt deer. No buckshot of any type is allowed to be fired while individuals are hunting in designated areas. Possession of buckshot while individually hunting is prohibited. Buckshot only is authorized on organized deer hunts as described in paragraph 2d of this enclosure.

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(4) All automatic-loading or hand-operated repeating shotguns capable of holding more than three shells, used in migratory game birds and migratory waterfowl hunting must have the magazine plugged with a one-piece metal, wooden, or plastic filler so that not more than three shells may be accommodated at one time in the magazine and chamber combination. The plug will be incapable of removal through the loading end of the magazine.

(5) No persons will hunt while consuming, using, or under the influence of any intoxicating beverage and/or legal or illegal drugs.

(6) Consuming alcoholic beverage within eight (8) hours prior to the use of firearms is prohibited.

(7) Shooting at signs or other government property is prohibited.

(8) While hunting, no person will have in his/her possession a firearm with a silencer or other device designated to muffle or minimize the report thereof, whether attached to or separate from the weapon.

(9) All hunters are strictly accountable for observing all reasonable and necessary safety precautions. In the use of firearms and/or bow and arrow, all persons hunting will be familiar with the handling and function of the weapon they are using. The Ten Commandments of Shooting Safety, enclosure (7), will be observed at all times while hunting.

(10) All individuals (except those hunting waterfowl, wild turkey, dove, or bow hunting within bow hunting areas referenced in 1g(3)(e) and (4)) must wear an outer cap (or hat) AND an outer, upper vest (or garment) of solid international (hunter) ORANGE color material visible and unobstructed on both front and back of the upper torso.

(11) Possessing or carrying firearms or bow and arrow on any land or extension thereof under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, MCB, Camp Lejeune constitutes prima facie evidence of pursuit of wild animals or birds for the purpose of hunting. This excludes personnel using target ranges.

(12) Firing at wild animals or birds is prohibited by persons unauthorized to hunt thereon into or across any area under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, MCB, Camp Lejeune from areas outside Base boundaries.

(13) Except as noted herein, all dogs used for hunting will be registered with the Base Veterinary Office. Owners must

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provide certificates of vaccination. Dog owners who do their own vaccinating must obtain certificates from the veterinarian who sold them the vaccine. For hunters' convenience, hunting dogs not permanently located aboard the Base need not be registered; however, certificates of vaccination must be reviewed by the Base Game Warden, or the designated huntmaster in the case of an organized hunt.

b. Bow and Arrow Hunting

(1) Bow and arrow hunting will be per reference (b) and the provisions of this Order.

(2) Licensing and identification requirements applicable to other hunting also apply to bow and arrow hunting. In addition, hunting during any special "primitive weapon" season established by the NC Wildlife Resources Commission Hunting and Trapping requires possession of a NC State Big Game Hunting license, which allows primitive weapons use during special seasons.

(3) Hunting with bow and arrow is permitted during the open season for legal game.

(4) Poisonous, drugged, explosive or barbed arrows are prohibited. A barbed arrow within the meaning of this Order is one with points or barbs which protrude backwards from the head or point of the arrow in such a way that they may hook or keep the arrow from being pulled through the point of penetration only by tearing the flesh of the animal or bird.

(5) Minimum broadhead width of all arrows and the rated pull of bows will be per reference (b).

(6) No type of firearm will be carried while bow and arrow hunting.

(7) Transporting, possessing, and using a crossbow for hunting are prohibited, except for persons possessing the NC special crossbow hunting permit.

c. Muzzle-Loading Firearms Hunting

(1) Hunting with muzzle-loading weapons will be per reference (b) and this Order.

(2) Licensing and identification requirements applicable to other types of hunting apply to hunting with muzzle-loading firearms. Hunting during any special "primitive weapon" season

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established by reference (b) also requires possession of a NC State primitive weapon license.

(3) Hunting with muzzle-loading rifles or muzzle-loading shotguns loaded with round ball of appropriate size is authorized in firearm hunting areas 1, 2, 3, and 4 as described in section 1g(3)(a), (b), (c), and (d), except JA, JB, JC, JD, and RA.

(4) Muzzle-loading shotguns may be loaded with buckshot or ball. Gauge and shot size limitations applicable to breech-loading weapons apply, except that round balls may be employed for deer hunting only.

(5) Rifles will be .40 caliber or larger and may be loaded with round ball or bullet.

(6) Muzzle-loading firearms are considered "loaded" for the purpose of this Order when any of the following firing components are in place within the barrel, breech, or lock:

- (a) Powder.
- (b) Projectile(s).
- (c) Percussion Cap.
- (d) Priming Charge.
- (e) Firearms absent (c) and (d) above are considered unloaded.

(7) Hunting with muzzle-loading shotguns loaded with bird shot is subject to regulations established for breech-loading shotguns, except that they may be used by individual hunters only. Gauge and shot size limitations applicable to breech-loading firearms apply to muzzle-loading firearms.

(8) Members of organized deer hunts are prohibited from using muzzle-loading firearms.

d. Organized Deer Hunts

(1) The Installation Security and Safety Department's Base Game Warden Division will be responsible for the conduct and organization for all organizational deer hunts aboard MCB, Camp Lejeune. Each organization seeking to participate in an organized deer hunt will have a huntmaster appointed in writing, with a copy provided to the Base Game Warden (approved and

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validated by the AC/S, ISS). Each season various bona fide hunt clubs from Onslow County will be invited via letter, 14 days prior to the beginning of the deer hunting season, to participate in the Commanding General's Invitational Annual Deer Hunt (CGIDH). The CGIDH's will take place three times a season. Dates and times will be published by the AC/S, ISS as determined by area availability, biological review, and training operational tempo. Participating clubs are encouraged to invite local community members to hunt with their club during these events. Furthermore, hunt clubs that choose to participate in the CGIDH incur an obligation to provide a reciprocal hunting opportunity for individual Marines to hunt with their clubs on non-military property hunted by the club. Selection of the huntmaster will be per enclosure (8).

(2) Huntmaster and assistant will:

(a) Be responsible for the organization and proper conduct of their hunting party.

(b) Verify that each hunter is eligible to hunt per existing regulations as established in this Order and per reference (b).

(c) Verify the number of persons who may safely participate in the hunt.

(d) Maintain a minimum distance of 175 yards or 1/10 mile between hunters/standers when direct line of sight between adjacent standers is obscured, i.e., bend in road or dense vegetation.

(e) Maintain appropriate records of participation and game harvest statistics to be reported to the Base Game Warden within 24 hours following an organized hunt.

(f) When violations, hunting accident, or other matters necessitating an investigation occur, the pertinent huntmaster will require all persons involved to include witnesses to remain at the scene pending completion of the investigation.

(3) Participation in organized hunts will be by reservation through the assigned huntmaster.

(4) A huntmaster has the authority to remove any hunter for a reasonable cause. Huntmasters have the responsibility to report any and all violations of Federal, State, and Base regulations to the Base Game Warden immediately.

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(5) Huntmasters have authority to secure a hunt when there are 10 or less hunters, who then may be assigned to another organized hunt of their choice if this can be safely done.

(6) It is permitted to pay civilian dog handlers with dogs for each organized hunt. Dog handlers will not enter impact or restricted areas, nor areas other than the areas assigned on organized hunting dates. Dog handlers will be at least 21 years of age and their assistants, at least 18 years of age. Both must have at least one full season's active experience with organized hunting aboard Camp Lejeune at any level, i.e., stander, squad leader, assistant huntmaster, etc.

(7) Dog handlers are required to adhere to State, Federal, and Base regulations pertaining to hunting at Camp Lejeune to include applicable sections of 2e(2).

(8) Huntmasters of organized hunts will be persons thoroughly familiar with Federal, State, and Base laws regarding manner of taking wild animals and birds and the confines of MCB and will be responsible for the organization, conduct and control of the hunt, and compliance by all members thereof with this Order.

(a) When hunting near Base boundary lines, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, New River or other such areas where persons are present but not within Base jurisdiction, the huntmaster will place standers so as to not compromise the safety of such persons. Civilian guests may participate in these hunts if they are accompanied by military or civilian employee hosts.

(b) The huntmaster will check out with the Base Game Warden before the close of business on the evening prior to the organized hunt. The huntmaster must provide a written roster to the Base Game Warden of all personnel on the hunt prior to the start of an organized hunt. The roster will include: name, rank, organization, home address, phone number, NC hunting license number and Base hunting license number of authorized civilian and military personnel.

(c) The huntmaster must check in with the Base Game Warden (451-2196) within two hours after securing the hunt. Within 24 hours after the organized hunt, the huntmaster will also turn over to the Base Game Warden the completed deer harvest data sheets and jaw bones collected from each deer harvested during the preceding hunt.

(9) It will be the responsibility of the AC/S, ISS to have notices for planned organized hunts published in *The Globe*,

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as well as other information media to ensure the widest dissemination.

(10) The Base Game Warden will coordinate the issuance of dog handler passes for organized deer hunts.

(11) Special hunts aboard MCAS, New River will occur only when determined to be necessary for game management or aircraft safety purposes. Recommendations for these special hunts must be concurred in by the Commanding Officer, MCAS, New River in coordination with the AC/S, ISS, MCB, Camp Lejeune. Specific approval of the Commanding General, MCB, Camp Lejeune must be obtained once a hunt is determined necessary.

(12) Bow hunters participating in special herd reduction hunts when under the direct supervision of the Base Wildlife Biologist and Base Game Warden or their designees are considered organized hunts and exempt from 2e(2).

e. Individual Deer Hunting

(1) Individual hunters will not be permitted to use dogs while hunting deer. Dogs are allowed while hunting migratory/upland game birds, rabbit, squirrel, raccoon, and opossum.

(2) Driving deer out to standers by groups of hunters is prohibited for safety reasons. Only stand and still hunting are allowed by individual hunters. Except for standers posted in fixed positions during a scheduled organized hunt, hunters should avoid shooting at deer on a level plane. Walking for the purpose of walking up or jump-shooting deer or stalking deer is prohibited for dog handlers and individual organized hunters.

(3) Hunters are not permitted in any area later than one hour after sunset, except individual hunters when participating in night hunts for raccoon and opossum as authorized in references (a) and (b).

(4) Individual deer hunting will be per State, Federal, and Base regulations.

f. Hunting Access and Weapon Requirements

(1) The four major hunting areas will be rotated among individual deer hunters and organized deer hunts. This will be contingent on availability and training requirements, providing an equal opportunity for hunting the more productive areas, and equitable distribution of the deer harvest. Organized deer hunts will be assigned one area. Individual deer hunters will be assigned three areas on organized hunting dates.

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(2) When an area is reserved for organized deer hunts, only members of the organized hunts will be permitted to hunt within the assigned area. No other person or unit personnel will enter the area. The AC/S, ISS will provide coordination for law enforcement, emergency medical, fire protection, safety, or environmental management personnel who require entrance into the area.

(3) Active duty and retired military personnel and their dependents, civilian employees (working or retired) and their dependents, reservists, and sponsored civilians will be provided an opportunity to participate in hunting on a first-come, first-served basis.

(4) Only 10-, 12-, 16-, 20-, 28-gauge and 410-caliber shotguns with commercial loads or equivalent and muzzle-loading firearms will be used for hunting aboard Base. Under no circumstance will the military brass case load be used. The altering of any ammunition is prohibited. Each hunter is personally responsible for the serviceability and safe working condition of the weapon.

g. Spring Turkey Hunts. Wild turkey hunting will be per references (a) and (b).

(1) Hunting will be permitted between 1/2 hour before sunrise and 1/2 hour after sunset only.

(2) Use of dogs, live decoys, and electric calls is prohibited.

(3) Only 10- through 20-gauge shotguns may be used. The shot size is restricted to No. 4 through No. 6 shot.

h. Black Bear. Hunting black bears aboard MCB, Camp Lejeune will be authorized by special Base Bulletin only.

i. Raccoon and Opossum Hunting. Hunting raccoon and opossum between the hours of sunset and sunrise using dogs and artificial light is authorized. Each individual or group will be limited to one shotgun. The shot size is restricted to No. 4 through No. 9 shot.

j. Training Hunting Dogs. Training or running dogs is prohibited between 1 March and 1 September, except retriever dogs under the direct and immediate supervision of the trainer. Under this exception, no animals or birds dead or alive will be used.

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Fishermen at managed fish ponds will not be interfered with by dog training.

k. Big Game Harvest and Reporting. Upon taking a deer or wild turkey, or bear and before moving the animal from the site of kill, the hunter taking the animal must validate the Big Game Harvest Report Card furnished with the big game hunting license by cutting or punching out the validation box that correctly identifies the big game animal harvested. Harvested game will be taken to the Base Game Warden, huntmaster, or assistant huntmaster, who will provide a NC Wildlife Cooperator Agent authorization number which will be recorded in the space provided immediately adjacent to the validation box that has been cut or punched out on the Big Game Harvest Report Card. The record entered on the Big Game Harvest Report Card will thereafter constitute authorization for continued possession of the harvested animal. Possession of a harvested deer, wild turkey, or bear without a validated Big Game harvest Report Card including the Wildlife Cooperator Agent authorization number will be unlawful. All hunters must unload their weapons after taking their daily or seasonal bag limit of deer, wild turkey, or bear and discontinue hunting same for the remainder of the day/season.

1. Check Station

(1) The Base Game Warden will maintain a check station at Building PT-4, Parachute Tower Road and at the entrance to Verona Loop. When a hunter brings a deer to a checkpoint to complete NC Big Game Harvest Report Card, Base Wildlife Management personnel and/or the huntmaster will remove the deer's lower jaw and give it, along with information of the sex, weight, date, and Base hunting area where the deer was taken to the Base Wildlife Biologist. Hunters should inform the Game Warden, Wildlife Management personnel, or the huntmaster if they plan to have the head mounted so that special care is taken in removing the jaw and not deface the trophy. A hunter will not be permitted to remove the deer from the Base checkpoint until the jaw is extracted. This information is required for proper management of the Camp Lejeune deer herd. When a hunter brings in a wild turkey to a checkpoint to complete the NC Big Game Harvest Report Card, Base Wildlife Management personnel will record the sex, weight, beard, and spur measurement along with the date and hunting area where the bird was taken. When a hunter brings in a bear to a checkpoint to complete the NC Big Game harvest Report Card, Base Wildlife Management personnel will record weight and sex and will pull an upper milk tooth for aging purposes. Besides deer, wild turkey, and bear harvested, all animals and birds taken will be registered at a Game Warden checkpoint.

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(2) All deer killed aboard MCAS, New River will be checked by the Game Warden, MCAS, New River, Building CG-1, Robert Wilson Boulevard, who will removed the deer's lower jaw and provide it, along with the sex, weight, date, and Station hunting area where the deer was taken, to the Base Wildlife Biologist at Camp Lejeune. Hunters intending to have a head mounted should inform the Game Warden prior to jaw removal.

m. Check Station Reports. To provide information for further developing the Base Wildlife Program, all game taken will be reported to the Base Game Warden, MCB, Camp Lejeune when area hunting passes are turned in. The Base Game Warden will maintain a game report record, under the guidance of Wildlife management personnel. Game accidentally taken or destroyed will be reported to the Base Game Warden. All game legally taken or accidentally taken or killed aboard MCAS, New River will be physically reported to the Game Warden, MCAS, New River, CG-1, Robert Wilson Blvd.

n. Disposal of Illegally or Accidentally Killed Wildlife

(1) When a deer is killed by reason of collision with a privately owned vehicle (POV), the traffic investigator at the scene will, upon request of the POV operator, provide him/her a written permit giving authorization to own and transport the carcass of the deer for his/her own lawful purposes. All wildlife injured or killed by government owned vehicles (GOV) will be turned over to the Base Game Warden for appropriate disposition per Federal and State regulations.

(2) All other species of wildlife accidentally killed by motor vehicles will be immediately surrendered by the operator to the Base Game Warden or his representative. The operator will give a statement of the circumstances thereof to the Base Game Warden.

(3) All species of birds and animals seized or surrendered to the Base Game Warden will be disposed of per current State and Federal regulations.

(4) All illegally or accidentally killed or injured wildlife aboard MCAS, New River, will be turned over to the Game Warden, MCAS, New River, CG-1, Robert Wilson Boulevard, who will in turn contact the Base Game Warden for instructions concerning disposal of the wildlife.

o. Miscellaneous

(1) Individual hunting will be permitted on Sundays

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providing the hunter is on government property and does not fire over NC navigable waters (all waters up to the high water mark of estuaries and sounds, the Atlantic Ocean, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, and New River and its estuaries) or into private property adjacent to the Base.

(2) The number of hunters allowed in each training area will be determined by the Base Game Warden.

(3) Any hunting in Red-Cockaded Woodpecker habitat (area marked in white) must be in compliance with the biological opinion rendered under reference (g).

(4) Hunting, killing, taking, possessing, transporting, trapping, harassing, or artificial feeding of threatened or endangered species is prohibited.

(5) Importing any threatened or endangered species to the Base for the purpose of release is prohibited without prior approval of the Commanding General, MCB, Camp Lejeune.

(6) Using nets, snares, fire, salt licks, or any other baits, poisons, etc., to hunt is prohibited.

(7) Using boats in any manner to take deer is prohibited.

(8) Possession of a live, wounded or otherwise disabled animal or bird is unlawful; only carcasses may be possessed and transported. Wounded or otherwise disabled animals and birds will be killed expeditiously by lawful method to minimize suffering before being moved. Incompliance with this rule could be charged under NC General Statute 14-360, "Cruelty to Animals."

(9) Only male deer with visible antlers, as defined in reference (b) may be taken except during the open season for taking antlerless deer. The AC/S, Environmental Management Department has the option to terminate antlerless deer hunting when it is concluded that continued antlerless deer harvest would be detrimental to the deer population. The Base deer herd manager may practice Quality Deer Management on selected, suitable training sectors.

(10) Motor vehicle operation will be in accordance with the Off-Road Recreational Vehicle (ORRV) BO 11017.C. Maximum speed on unpaved roads for individual and organized hunters is 25 mph and lower speed when reasonable and prudent under existing conditions.

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p. Hunter Ethics and Safety

(1) Roadways, gates, ramps, or any access route will not be blocked. Parking and leaving any motor vehicle or conveyance in a manner that impedes law enforcement or emergency vehicles are unlawful.

(2) Intentional disruption, interference, intrusion, harassment, or foiling the success of other hunters is prohibited.

(3) Hunters will avoid driving on food plots or any prepared planting site.

(4) Locations for skinning and processing the meat of harvested wild animals and birds should be carefully selected, especially in Base housing areas, so as not to offend children or the nonhunting public.

(5) Hunters should park their vehicles in a location and manner that enables search and rescue personnel to easily find the vehicle at night.

(6) Litter and refuse produced in the field will be removed from hunting areas.

3. Fishing. Fishing in ponds and inland waters will be per references (a) and (c), and (d).

a. Individuals using MCB property to participate in salt water fishing activities including clamming, oystering, fishing, shrimping, net fishing, and crabbing in coastal fishing waters, will comply with reference (e) and Federal regulations.

b. Persons are judged to be fishing when they possess and employ equipment or devices used for catching fish for sport or commercial purposes from any land or extension therein from under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, MCB, Camp Lejeune.

c. The locations of 11 freshwater fishing ponds available on the Base for recreational purposes are listed below. Base fishing permits are required to fish in these ponds and may be obtained from the Base Game Warden, Building PT-4, Parachute Tower Road.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRID COORDINATES</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>FISH SPECIES</u>
Cedar Point Pond	871281	2.0	Bluegill, Bass
Mile Hammock Bay Pond	874279	1.5	Bluegill, Bass
Ward Pond	872286	1.5	Bluegill, Bass
Hogpen Pond	884301	1.0	Channel Catfish
Power Line Pond	844290	2.0	Bluegill, Bass
Courthouse Bay Pond	843291	2.0	Bluegill, Bass
Prince Pond	899310	1.0	Channel Catfish
Hickory Pond	866422	5.5	Bluegill, Bass
Oak Pond	888287	0.5	Channel Catfish
Henderson Pond	868422	14.0	Bluegill, Bass
Orde Pond	854366	3.0	Bluegill, Bass

d. Pond Regulations. The following regulations apply concerning fishing in ponds listed in paragraph 3c:

(1) It is unlawful for any person to take fish by any method except with hook and line, rod and reel, or by casting; except for AC/S, Environmental Management Department personnel conducting population studies in Base ponds. Crickets, shrimp, worms, cut bait, and artificial bait are the only baits permissible for use in these ponds.

(2) It is prohibited to fish with minnows or release any species of fish into these ponds.

(3) Trotlines and set-hooks may not be used. Set-hooks are defined as any hook and line attached at one end only to a stationary or floating object which is not under the immediate control and attendance of the person using such a device.

(4) Creel and size limits will be per reference (c). All bass or catfish of lesser size will be returned alive and unharmed to the pond from which taken.

(5) Row boats and canoes, with or without battery-operated trolling motors, are the only watercraft authorized on Base ponds.

(6) Spading and digging for fish bait along shorelines of ponds are prohibited in the interest of controlling soil erosion.

(7) Discarding any type of litter along shorelines, parking areas or roads, or into ponds is prohibited.

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(8) No person will feed or attempt to feed alligators.

(9) Nongame fish, such as grass carp, stocked in ponds for management purposes will be immediately returned to the water.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR BASE HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING PERMITS

1. General. Permits for MCB, Camp Lejeune and MCAS, New River will be issued/sold and accounted for by the Base Game Warden.

a. Types of Permits, Fees, and Effective Dates

(1) Seasonal Combination Hunting and Fishing Permits: Military personnel, including active duty and retired.

1 July - 30 June \$15.00

(2) Daily Hunting and/or Fishing Permits: Military personnel including retired and their dependents and civilian employees, including retired and their dependents.

1 July - 30 June \$ 5.00

(3) Minor Dependents' Hunting Permits: Dependents age 13 up to 16 of military personnel (including retired) and of civilian employees.

1 July - 30 June No Charge

(4) Seasonal Hunting and Fishing Permits: Civilian employees when individually hunting, fishing, or while hunting on organized hunts.

1 July - 30 June \$15.00

(5) Seasonal Hunting and Fishing Permits: Civilians when individually hunting or fishing with a military or civilian employee sponsor or when hunting on organized hunts.

1 July - 30 June \$15.00

(6) Daily Hunting and/or Fishing Permits: Civilians when individually hunting or fishing on a daily basis with a military or civilian employee sponsor or when hunting on organized hunts.

1 July - 30 June \$ 5.00

(7) Trapping Permits: Military personnel (including retired) and their dependents and civilian employees and their dependents.

1 July - 30 June \$25.00

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(8) Seasonal Fishing Permits: Military personnel (including retired) and their dependents, and to civilian employees and their dependents.

1 July - 30 June

\$ 5.00

(9) Dependent/Reservist Seasonal Combination Hunting and Fishing Permit: Reservists and dependents age 16 and over of military and civilian employees.

b. Collection and Deposit of Fees. The AC/S, Installation Security and Safety Department will appoint four collection agents to collect the fees received from the sale of permits listed in paragraph 1 above. The collection agent will perform his duties per the provisions of the Department of Defense (DoD 7000.14R, Vol V and such other Orders as prescribed by the officer responsible for collecting funds.

c. All applicants for Base hunting permits or area hunting passes must successfully pass the hunter safety examination which is conducted at Building PT-4, Parachute Tower Road.

d. The Base Game Warden, or assistant, will determine and/or accomplish the following tasks prior to issuing permits to hunt, fish, and trap:

(1) That the applicant is eligible and possesses appropriate licenses and identification prescribed in paragraph 1.e. of enclosure (1).

(2) That all civilians, including dependents and civilians sponsored by military personnel, execute enclosure (5) releasing the government from all responsibility in case of accident or injury while hunting, fishing, or trapping. The certificate will be retained on file by the Base Game Warden.

(3) That all applicants are familiar with current Federal, State, County, and Base hunting, fishing, and trapping laws and regulations, and applicable fire danger classifications, unsafe areas, etc. All applicants must also execute the certificates in enclosures (5) and (6).

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1. General. The Commanding General, Marine Corps Base (MCB), Camp Lejeune maintains the policy to use all legal means available to reduce violations of fish and wildlife regulations. Violators will be educated and disciplined, as appropriate, by the most effective means available.

2. Responsibility

a. All hunters, fishermen, and trappers will comply with these regulations while attempting to take fish or wildlife aboard MCB, Camp Lejeune and Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), New River.

b. The Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation Security and Safety (AC/S, ISS) will supervise and coordinate enforcement of all hunting, fishing, and trapping regulations, including safe hunting practices at MCB, Camp Lejeune and MCAS, New River.

c. Hunting and fishing permits will be issued at Building PT-4, Parachute Tower Road from 0800 until 1600, Monday through Friday and from one hour before sunrise to 0900 on Saturdays and holidays during the deer and turkey hunting seasons.

d. Hunters and fishermen who witness or have reason to believe a violation of fish and wildlife regulations has occurred or is about to occur will report violators to proper authorities. Violations should be reported to the Base Game Warden, telephone 451-2196 or 451-5226, or to the AC/S, ISS, telephone 911. Violations aboard MCAS, New River should be reported to the Station Game Warden, CG-1, Robert Wilson Boulevard, telephone 450-6451, who will in turn notify the Base Game Warden. All reports should include as much descriptive information as possible.

3. Game Wardens

a. The Base Game Warden and duly authorized assistants are the agents through whom the Commanding General, MCB, Camp Lejeune empowers with enforcing the control of hunters, fishermen and trappers. This includes: issuing citations, apprehending violators, and stopping vehicles on board the Base based on competent orders or reasonable belief that a violation of fish and/or wildlife regulations has been committed.

b. AC/S, ISS will supervise the Base Game Warden in coordinating fish and wildlife enforcement activities in control of hunters, fishermen, and trappers.

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c. No person will fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or direction of the Base Game Warden or duly authorized representatives involved in the enforcement of hunting, fishing, and trapping regulations.

d. The Base Game Warden and duly authorized representatives will conform to the standards and regulations set forth in MCO 5500.6F dealing with the handling and disposition of offenders and use of force.

e. If a wildlife enforcement situation warrants back-up response, the Provost Marshal will assist the Base Game Warden in the performance of his duties.

f. The AC/S, ISS has the authority to request and coordinate law enforcement assistance from the North Carolina (NC) Wildlife Resources Commission, the NC Marine Fisheries Commission, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

4. Search of Motor Vehicles

a. When there is reason to believe that Base hunting, fishing, or trapping regulations were violated, and when there is reason to believe that evidence of a violation may be found in a suspected offender's motor vehicle or boat, authorized persons will request consent from the alleged violator to search the motor vehicle or boat.

b. If consent is not given by the alleged offender, a search of the motor vehicle or boat will be conducted only per provisions of Base Order 5810.3F. Search of an officer's motor vehicle will be made in the presence of another officer if desired by the officer being searched.

5. Processing of Violations

a. Camp Lejeune fishing and wildlife citations will be issued when any provision of these regulations is violated. A copy will be furnished to the violator. The remaining copy will be forwarded to the Base Conservation Hearings Officer.

b. Retired military personnel, dependents, and civilians involved in serious violations of State and Federal laws (as determined by the Base Conservation Hearings Officer) will be referred to the Staff Judge Advocate's Special Assistant U.S. Attorney (SAUSA) for disposition.

c. Upon receiving a report of violations of references (a)

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through (e) off Base, administrative action will be processed by the Base Conservation Hearings Officer. When civil authorities suspend/revoke an individual's hunting, fishing, or trapping privileges for a specified time, the Base Conservation Hearings Officer will suspend said individual's hunting, fishing, and trapping privileges aboard MCB for the same specified time.

d. Military fish and wildlife citations may be issued only by the Base Game Warden, Station Game Warden, MCAS, New River or by such persons authorized in writing by the AC/S, ISS.

e. A citation to appear before the Base Conservation Hearings Officer when issued by a Game Warden or a person authorized by the AC/S, ISS will constitute a lawful order, the violation of which may result in administrative action before the Base Conservation Hearings Officer.

6. Suspension or Revocation of Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Privileges. No person will hunt, fish, or trap within jurisdiction of MCB, Camp Lejeune and MCAS, New River anytime their hunting, fishing, and trapping privileges have been suspended or revoked pursuant to the provisions of this Order.

7. Reporting Hunting Accidents Involving Firearms, Bow and Arrow, or Other

a. Any hunter or other person, military or civilian, having knowledge that a hunting accident has occurred will immediately attempt to get medical assistance in the form of a licensed emergency medical technician (EMT) or other qualified persons by calling 911. The caller will indicate that a **medical emergency** exists and will provide their name, the name of the injured party, the exact location of the injured person(s), the nature of the accident or injury, and the time the accident occurred.

b. The person requesting medical assistance will then immediately contact the Base Game Warden at (910) 451-5226 to report the accident and provide all pertinent information requested by the Base Game Warden or duly authorized representative, who will assist the investigation of such accident.

c. When notified by a hunting accident, the Base Game Warden will immediately inform the AC/S, ISS that a hunting accident has occurred and will take appropriate action to secure the scene, persons, and physical items pertinent to the accident investigation. When primary investigation jurisdiction is formally assumed by the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) or the Provost Marshal's Office (PMO) Criminal

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Investigative Division (CID) as in paragraph (f), the Base Game Warden's responsibilities will be support and assistance. NCIS or CID, via the Base Game Warden, will keep the AC/S, ISS informed on investigation findings and progress provided such disclosures do not jeopardize the investigation.

d. Within 24 hours of being notified of a hunting accident, the Base Game Warden will submit a written report to the AC/S, ISS of the incident, including all pertinent information and actions taken.

e. Upon notification of an injury, the AC/S, ISS, will recommend an investigation as per reference (j) if the situation warrants.

f. When a hunting accident results in death or when injury is such that death could result, the AC/S, ISS or his designee will immediately notify the NCIS Command on Camp Lejeune, per reference (k), who will investigate the circumstances of the accident.

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BASE CONSERVATION HEARINGS OFFICER1. Mission and Scope

a. For the purpose of this Base Order, the Base Conservation Hearings Officer is the administrative body responsible for carrying out the provisions of this Order per applicable regulations.

b. The Base Traffic Court Officer will also serve as the Base Conservation Hearings Officer when hearing cases of alleged fish and game violations. The Base Conservation Hearings Officer will then be the body through which the Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune may take administrative action against fish and wildlife violators.

c. The Command Inspector will provide administrative and clerical support to the Board in order to record its actions and to perform other required administrative and clerical functions.

d. The Base Conservation Hearings Officer will establish the procedures for conducting hearings to ensure that any individuals appearing will be advised of the occasion for this appearance and the basis of and administrative action which may be taken.

e. The Base Conservation Hearings Officer will determine whether or not, and the extent to which, an alleged violation warrants administrative action. It may consider any acts or conduct wherever they may occur of any person authorized to hunt, fish, or trap. It will not be bound by any prior adjudication in its inquiry into the circumstances surrounding alleged acts or conduct which reasonably pertain to the safe operation of a firearm by the individual whose acts or conduct are challenged.

f. The Base Conservation Hearings Officer will be the only person authorized to take any permissible administrative action against any individual directed to appear before them, except the member will be senior in rank to any military person whose case is heard. If there is no member of such seniority in military rank, the case will be referred to the Command Inspector for disposition.

g. Every case will be fully and fairly heard. Persons appearing will be given an opportunity to present evidence and to make such statements as may be relevant to the circumstances of the case and the disposition thereof. Counsel may appear with any person.

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h. The Base Conservation Hearings Officer may suspend or revoke any hunting, fishing, or trapping permit when an individual is guilty of a violation.

2. Hearing Schedules. The following schedules are established:

a. Hearings will be heard for all personnel having violations which occurred on MCB, Camp Lejeune and MCAS, New River in the Base Traffic Court, Building 4000.

b. If time and place of appearance cannot be determined when a military citation is issued, a Clerk of the Court will advise the alleged violator of the time and place for appearance.

3. Enforcement Procedures. Violations of State and Federal regulations relating to hunting, fishing, and trapping occurring on MCB Camp Lejeune and MCAS, New River will be acted upon by the Base Conservation Hearings Officer as follows:

<u>HUNTING VIOLATIONS</u>	<u>FIRST OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND OFFENSE</u>	<u>THIRD OFFENSE</u>
(1) Taking or possession of threatened or endangered special on State or Federal list.	Revoke		
(2) Taking or possession of protected birds or animals.	Revoke		
(3) Taking deer with aid of artificial light.	Revoke		
(4) Taking or possession of wild turkey during closed season.	Revoke		
(5) Taking or attempting to take wild turkey with larger than No. 4 shot.	Revoke		
(6) Taking wild birds or animals by the placement of salt, grain, fruit, or other foods.	Revoke		
(7) Taking wild birds or animals from any vehicle.	Revoke		
(8) Taking or possession of wild birds or animals during closed season.	Revoke		

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<u>HUNTING VIOLATIONS</u>	<u>FIRST OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND OFFENSE</u>	<u>THIRD OFFENSE</u>
(9) Unlawfully taking birds or animals using traps, nets, snares, or other prohibited devices.	Revoke		
(10) Taking or possessing deer during closed season.	Revoke		
(11) Taking or possessing black bear at any time of the year.	Revoke		
(12) Hunting while consuming, using, or under the influence of any intoxicating beverage or narcotic drug.	Revoke		
(13) Consumption of any alcoholic beverage within 8 hours prior to using firearms.	Revoke		
(14) Hunting, fishing, or trapping while under suspension or revocation.	Revoke		
(15) Unlawfully buying, selling, or offering to see wild birds or animals.	Revoke		
(16) Possessing or transporting loaded firearms in vehicle while hunting.	Suspend 12 mos.	Revoke	
(17) Hunting in closed areas, danger areas, or within 200 yards of any built-up areas, or main surface roads.	Suspend 12 mos.	Revoke	
(18) Shooting signs or other government property.	Revoke		
(19) Failure to report game kills to proper authority.	Revoke		
(20) Hunting migratory birds with unplugged shotgun capable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined.	Suspend 6 mos.	Suspend 12 mos.	Revoke

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<u>HUNTING VIOLATIONS</u>			
(21) Hunting with rifles, over and under shotgun combination, or sidearms of any kind.	Suspend 12 mos.	Revoke	
(22) Failure to wear international orange cap or hat and vest or sufficient amount of that material front and back of upper torso.	Suspend 6 mos.	Suspend 12 mos.	Revoke
(23) Littering any hunting area with any type of debris while hunting.	Suspend 6 mos.	Suspend 12 mos.	Revoke
(24) Hunting or trapping without the proper NC hunting or trapping license.	Revoke		
(25) Hunting big game without a NC Big Game permit.	Revoke		
(26) hunting migratory waterfowl without a Federal Duck Stamp and NC Stamp.	Revoke		
(27) Failure to check out area pass before going into the field to hunt.	Suspend 6 mos.	Suspend 12 mos.	Revoke
(28) Hunting or trapping without a Base hunting or trapping permit.	Revoke		
(29) Failure to check in area pass within 1-1/2 hours after sunset on the day for which the pass is issued.	Suspend 6 mos.	Suspend 12 mos.	Revoke
(30) Exceeding the daily bag or possession limit.	Suspend 6 mos.	Suspend 12 mos.	Revoke
(31) Exceeding the seasonal possession limit.	Suspend 6 mos.	Suspend 12 mos.	Revoke
(32) Violation of any other hunting regulation of this Order or NC regulation not specifically listed above.	Suspend 6 mos.	Suspend 12 mos.	Revoke

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HUNTING VIOLATIONS

	<u>FIRST OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND OFFENSE</u>	<u>THIRD OFFENSE</u>
(33) Hunting deer with buckshot ammunition in other than organized hunts.	Revoke		
(34) Violation of Safety Rules	Suspend 6 mos.	Revoke (injury)	Revoke
(35) Violation of Ethics Rules	Suspend 6 mos.	Suspend 12 mos.	Revoke

FISHING VIOLATIONS

	<u>FIRST OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND OFFENSE</u>	<u>THIRD OFFENSE</u>
(36) Unauthorized taking fish with drugs, chemicals, or poisoned bait.	Revoke		
(37) Taking fish with explosives.	Revoke		
(38) Taking freshwater game fish with nets or traps.	Revoke		
(39) Introducing any species of exotic fish into Base waters.	Revoke		
(40) Deliberately introducing any physical or chemical pollutant into any Base ponds.	Revoke		
(41) Buying or selling game fish.	Revoke		
(42) Fishing with minnows in Base ponds.	Suspend 6 mos.	Suspend 12 mos.	Revoke
(43) Firing a firearm into Base waters to take fish.	Suspend 6 mos.	Suspend 12 mos.	Revoke
(44) Taking freshwater game fish with spears, harpoons, gigs, or bow and arrow.	Suspend 6 mos.	Suspend 12 mos.	Revoke
(45) Littering stream and pond shorelines.	Suspend 6 mos.	Suspend 12 mos.	Revoke
(46) Fishing without proper NC fishing license.	Suspend 3 mos.	Suspend 6 mos.	Revoke

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	<u>FIRST OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND OFFENSE</u>	<u>THIRD OFFENSE</u>
<u>FISHING VIOLATIONS</u>			
(47) Fishing without proper Base fishing permit.	Suspend 3 mos.	Suspend 6 mos.	Revoke
(48) Possessing undersize bass, catfish, or coastal fisheries resources.	Suspend 3 mos.	Suspend 6 mos.	Revoke
(49) Fishing with tratlines or set hooks in freshwater.	Suspend 1 mo.	Suspend 12 mos.	Revoke
(50) Grabbing for game fish.	Suspend 1 mo.	Suspend 3 mos.	Suspend 12 mos.
(51) Exceeding creel limit.	Suspend 1 mo.	Suspend 3 mos.	Suspend 12 mos.
(52) Violation of any other fishing regulations not listed above.	Suspend 1 mo.	Suspend 6 mos.	Suspend 12 mos.

	<u>FIRST OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND OFFENSE</u>	<u>THIRD OFFENSE</u>
<u>TRAPPING VIOLATIONS</u>			
(53) Trapping with traps larger than No. 2 size.	Revoke		
(54) Trapping with unauthorized or improperly set killer type traps.	Revoke		
(55) Trapping within 100 yards of a residential area with steel jawed traps.	Revoke		
(56) Failing to mark trap to identify owner.	Suspend 12 mos.	Revoke	
(57) Failing to submit list of number of species taken by trapping within seven days after the trapping season closed.	Suspend 12 mos.	Revoke	
(58) Trapping in closed seasons.	Revoke		
(59) Trapping in closed areas.	Suspend 6 mos.	Suspend 12 mos.	Revoke

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TRAPPING VIOLATIONS

<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>
<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>

(60) Failure to notify Base Game Warden of trapline location.

Revoke

(61) Violating any other trapping regulations not listed above.

Suspend 6 mos.	Suspend 12 mos.	Revoke
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4. Loss of Hunting, Fishing, or Trapping Privileges. If the Base Conservation Hearings Officer imposes a suspension period or revocation for violations of hunting, fishing, or trapping regulations, the individual immediately loses the privilege to hunt, fish, or trap unless in the Board's discretion a later period would provide a more appropriate or meaningful penalty. Suspensions or revocations imposed by civil courts are subject to enforcement aboard MCB, Camp Lejeune, as set out in paragraph 5c of enclosure (3). Upon any subsequent revocation by the Conservation Hearings Officer, the individual will lose all privileges regulated or administered by the AC/S, Installation Security and Safety Department.

5. Report. The Base Conservation Hearings Officers will forward copies of citations and reports of action to the concerned individual's Commanding Officer or employer for information and appropriate action.

6. Rights of Appeal. Any person whose Base hunting, fishing, or trapping privileges have been suspended or revoked has the right of appeal. When informed of suspensions or revocation, the individual will be informed of his appeal rights. Persons will forward appeal (original and three copies) via the chain of command to the Command Inspector, MCB, Camp Lejeune. Appeals must be initiated within 10 working days from the date of notification of suspension or revocation action.

7. Reinstatement of Hunting, Fishing, or Trapping Privileges. Persons whose hunting, fishing, or trapping privileges have been revoked through provisions of this Order may reapply in writing via chain of command to the Base Conservation Hearings Officer, after a lapse of 12 months and at three-month intervals thereafter, if desired.

8. Hunting and Fishing Records

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a. The AC/S, Installation Security and Safety is the designated custodian of all hunting, fishing, and trapping permits. Clerks are assigned to issue permits.

b. The Base Conservation Hearings Officer will make appropriate entries of action taken and forward the findings to the AC/S, Installation Security and Safety Department. Violation records against individuals will remain in effect for 36 months, and will be officially filed in the Game Wardens Office at Building PT-4.

9. Authority of Commanding Officers/Supervisors. Action taken by the Base Conservation Hearings Officer does not relieve commanding officers or supervisors of their responsibility to take administrative/disciplinary action, as appropriate, against military personnel of their command or civilian employees under their supervision who are in violation of this Order.

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

In consideration for the permission granted me to enter upon the United States Marine Corps Base (MCB), Camp Lejeune and Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), New River to engage in hunting or fishing, I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby promise to waive for myself, my guardians, heirs, executor, administrators, legal representatives and any other persons on my behalf, any and all rights and claims for damages, demands, and any other actions whatsoever, including those attributable to simple neglect, which I may have against any of the following persons/entities: the United States of America; the Department of Defense; the Department of the Navy; the United States Marine Corps' MCB, Camp Lejeune and MCAS, New River, and any and all individuals assigned to or employed by the United States, including but not limited to: the Secretary of Defense; the Secretary of the Navy; the Commandant of the Marine Corps; the Commanding General, MCB, Camp Lejeune; the Commanding Officer, MCAS, New River in both their official and personal capacities; any medical support personnel assigned thereto; and these persons or entities' representatives, successors, and assigns; which said injuries arise as a result of the permission which is the consideration recited above.

I ALSO VERIFY THAT I HAVE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE RELATED RISKS. I EXPRESSLY, KNOWINGLY, AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME THE RISKS INVOLVED, AND AGREE TO HOLD THE U.S. HARMLESS FOR ANY RESULTING INJURY SUFFERED BY ME IN THE COURSE OF SUCH USE OF FEDERAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY INJURY SUFFERED BY REASON OF ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING BY OTHERS, OR BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES, ETC., WHICH MAY BE CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT OF ANY OTHER PERSON, WHETHER EMPLOYED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR NOT; OR ANY OTHER INJURY, OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER, WHICH MAY BE SUFFERED BY ME.

I understand that this Assumption of Risk Agreement will remain effective until the Commanding General, MCB, Camp Lejeune receives notice of cancellation. I understand that, should I decline to execute this agreement, I will not be permitted to hunt or fish on MCB, Camp Lejeune or MCAS, New River property.

_____	_____	_____
Printed Name of Participant, Parent or Guardian, if a Minor	Signature of Participant, Parent or Guardian, if a Minor	Date

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Printed Name of Witness	Signature of Witness	Date

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CERTIFICATE OF UNDERSTANDING

I have read, understand, and will comply with Base Order 1710.20P. I further understand that any violations thereof subject me to possible disciplinary, civil, and/or administrative actions as appropriate and may prohibit me from future hunting, fishing, or trapping on Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, and Marine Corps Air Station, New River.

I consent to take a breathalyzer test upon request by proper authority.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

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TEN COMMANDMENTS OF SHOOTING SAFETY

1	Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.
2	Watch that muzzle; carry your gun safely; keep safety on until ready to shoot.
3	Unload guns when not in use; take down or have action open; guns should be carried in cases to shooting areas.
4	Be sure barrel is clear of obstructions and that you have ammunition only of the proper size for the gun you carry.
5	Be sure of target before you pull the trigger; know identifying features of game you hunt.
6	Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot; avoid all horseplay.
7	Never climb a tree, cross a fence, or jump a ditch with a loaded gun; never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.
8	Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or water; at target practice be sure your backstop is adequate.
9	Store guns and ammunition separately beyond reach of children.
10	Avoid alcoholic beverages before or during shooting.

KEEP SHOOTING A SAFE SPORT!

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HUNTMASER STANDARDS

1. Organized Deer Hunts. The President, John A. Lejeune Rod and Gun Club will provide annual huntmaster nominations to the Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation Security and Safety. Nominations will then be forwarded to the Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune for approval by 1 May annually for organized deer hunting season.

a. Specific Qualifications. Huntmasters will possess and assistant huntmasters will be trained towards the following qualifications:

(1) Be a graduate of a hunter safety course sanctioned by the Hunter Safety Training Coordinator, North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, or the equivalent.

(2) Be a member in good standing of the John A. Lejeune Rod and Gun Club and insured under the organization's liability and property damage insurance.

(3) Have thorough knowledge of Base, State, and Federal hunting regulations.

(4) Be a licensed hunter per existing Base, State, and Federal regulations.

(5) Have a working knowledge of wildlife management.

(6) Possess prior leadership experience in organized hunting for deer.

(7) Be competent in land navigation and familiar with Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune topography, all hunting areas, impact areas, danger areas, live-fire ranges, and restricted areas aboard Base.

(8) Be on active duty status or retired from the U.S. Armed Forces.

(9) Reside within 200 miles of Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune.

(10) Have no hunting or fishing violations or convictions for drugs or alcohol abuse within the past five years.

b. Desired Prerequisite

(1) Be a hunter safety instructor.

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- (2) Have huntmaster or assistant huntmaster experience.
- (3) Have a working knowledge of firearm function and ballistics.
- (4) Have adequate resources, equipment, and time to serve.

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