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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

FLW Regulation
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Installations
HUNTING AND FISHING REGULATIONS

Summary. This regulation sets forth the rules and guidelines for hunting, fishing, and trapping within the boundaries of Fort Leonard Wood.

Applicability. It applies to all persons hunting, fishing, or trapping on the Fort Leonard Wood Military Reservation.

Supplementation. Issues of supplements to this regulation by subordinate commanders are prohibited unless specifically approved by Headquarters, United States Army Maneuver Support Center and Fort Leonard Wood.

Suggested Improvements. The proponent agency of this regulation is the Directorate of Public Works. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications) to the Cdr, USA MANSCEN& FLW, ATTN: IMNW-LNW-PWEE, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473-8944.

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1. Purpose. This regulation establishes the rules and regulations governing hunting, fishing and trapping within the boundaries of the Fort Leonard Wood Military Reservation. The provisions of the Wildlife Code, State of Missouri, are applicable to the installation under 10 U.S.C. Section 2671

(a). Any person, military or civilian, who violates any provisions of law or regulation pertaining to hunting, fishing, and trapping applicable to this installation will be subject to prosecution in the United States Magistrate Court, United States District Court, or in the case of military personnel, action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

2. Required References.

a. Uniform Code of Military Justice. Cited in para 1.

b. Wildlife Code, State of Missouri. Cited in paras 1, 5, 6, 7, 7c, 7f, 8, A-2c.

c. FLW Reg 190-6, Registration and Control of Privately Owned Firearms and Other Weapons on Fort Leonard Wood, 1 August 2005. Cited in para 7g.

3. Permits and Fees.

a. Persons hunting, fishing, or trapping on Fort Leonard Wood must possess the applicable State of Missouri and other federal permits, tags, and stamps.

b. Fort Leonard Wood hunting, fishing, and trapping permits, along with the applicable Missouri permit, are required on the Reservation (except that when fishing on the Big Piney River only a resident/nonresident fishing permit is required). Permits are valid from March 1 through the last day of February next following of the year for which they are issued. Permits are issued at the Sportsmen's Center. The fee schedule is at appendix A. The acceptance of a permit shall constitute an acknowledgement by the permittee of his/her duty to comply with the provisions of this regulation, and all permits are conditioned upon such compliance.

c. Persons born on or after 1 January 1967, including full-time active duty military personnel, are required to pass a Hunter Safety Education Course before being issued a Fort Leonard Wood firearms hunting permit.

d. Permits or special stamps for the taking of wildlife or fish may be issued only to an individual and may be used only by the individual to whom issued. No permit or special stamp may be loaned, predated, falsified, altered, or misrepresented in any manner.

4. Use and Entry.

a. Those portions of the Fort Leonard Wood Military Reservation available for hunting, fishing, and trapping are shown on the current Fort Leonard Wood Hunting and Fishing Map available at the Sportsmen's Center. All persons going into the field must be thoroughly familiar with the boundaries and limitations shown on this map.

b. Areas not needed for training and open to hunting, fishing, and trapping will be determined by the Directorate of Plans, Training and Mobilization. Entry into areas not opened is prohibited for all recreational activity except as specified in paragraphs 5d, 6 and 8e.

c. Information concerning areas open and closed may be obtained by checking the Area Closure Board at Range

Control. Because training schedules may change on a daily basis, information concerning areas open and closed must be confirmed at Range Control (building 5282) prior to check in.

d. Persons must physically check in at Range Control to be issued the FLW Hunting Area Access Pass. Registration must be completed on the same day access is desired. Persons may register for two areas as long as the areas are adjacent and open at the same time. One copy of the registration must be placed in the vehicle windshield and the user must carry one copy. Upon completion of their activity, the user must either physically visit or call Range Control (596-2525) to check out of the area.

e. Persons who have already obtained the Hunting Area Access Pass for that day may park at a Remote Access Control Point to enter/exit the installation on foot and must provide appropriate identification and permits upon request of the Post Game Warden.

f. Special registration procedures for quota controlled hunts and any other special hunts will be announced publicly well in advance of the activity. Information on procedures and rules is available at the Sportsmen's Center.

g. The destruction, cutting, digging, or removal of any vegetation, except edible wild greens, mushrooms, berries, or other wild fruits for personal consumption, is prohibited.

5. Fishing. Fishing rules are as specified in the Missouri Wildlife Code with the following exceptions:

a. Fishing rules for all streams on or adjacent to FLW are specified in the Missouri Wildlife Code. The Big Piney River is open to fishing and frogging at all times.

b. All Fort Leonard Wood impoundments, unless otherwise restricted.

(1) Fishing methods, other than the use of pole and line with lure or bait, are prohibited. A person may use no more than three (3) poles at any time and they must be attended at all times.

(2) Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken from all waters within the installation's boundary during the statewide season only by hand, hand net, gig, snagging, snaring, grabbing, or pole and line.

(3) Netting or trapping of live bait is prohibited in impounded waters.

(4) The daily limit for black bass is four (4). Black bass more than twelve inches (12") but less than fifteen inches (15") total length must be returned to the water immediately after being caught.

(5) The daily limit for channel catfish is four (4) of any size.

(6) The daily limit for crappie is thirty (30) of any size.

(7) The daily limit for fish, other than black bass, channel catfish and crappie, is twenty (20) of any size.

(8) The daily limit for frogs is eight (8).

(9) Any person fishing at any impoundment open for fishing must remain within 150 feet of the shoreline, or

designated access trails, roads or parking areas associated with the impoundment. Any person recreating (excluding hunting and trapping) at any impoundment open for fishing or recreation must leave the area immediately upon the request of Range Control or the Game Wardens

(10) Vehicle use is restricted to graveled and paved roads and parking areas.

(11) Boats are allowed. No gasoline-powered motors may be used.

(12) Fishing is prohibited where designated by signs.

c. Bloodland Lake, Babb, Bloodland, Breeden Spring, Decker Ridge, Gravel Pit, Indiana Avenue, Knight's, Littlewood, McCann, Penn's, Range 25, Route 20, and TA228 Ponds are open for fishing at all times.

d. TA 250 Lake. Entry to this impoundment is permitted only when training is not being conducted. Information concerning when the lake is opened/closed will be posted at the site.

e. Littlewood Pond. Fishing is restricted to persons fifteen (15) years of age or younger. Not more than one (1) pole and line may be used by any one person at one time. The daily limits for black bass is one (1), channel catfish one (1), and all other fish in the aggregate five (5) of any size.

6. Hunting. Hunting rules are as specified in the Missouri Wildlife Code. Special hunts may be conducted as authorized in coordination with Missouri Department of Conservation. Public announcement will be made. The Fort Leonard Wood Conservation Council sets quotas on permits for Spring Turkey, Fall Turkey and Firearms Deer Seasons annually. The immediate areas of Penn's Pond and Bloodland Lake (within 50 feet of water) are continuously open for hunting.

7. Authorized Weapons and Registration. Authorized weapons are as indicated in the Missouri Wildlife Code with the following restrictions.

a. Shotguns of .410 gauge through .10 gauge are authorized firearms in all areas announced open for hunting.

b. Rimfire rifles, .22 caliber, are authorized in all areas announced open for hunting.

c. Muzzleloading rifles, shotguns and pistols are authorized in all areas announced open for hunting. Missouri Wildlife Code must be followed on bore, projectile and other restrictions.

d. Centerfire (high power) rifles, centerfire pistols and rimfire pistols are at all times prohibited for use in hunting and fishing. Their use is authorized at the designated privately owned weapons range, and for supervised shooting programs and special recreational shooting events sponsored by the appropriate installation unit/organization on approved ranges.

e. Starter pistols incapable of firing ball ammunition may be carried and used in training of hunting dogs in areas open for hunting.

f. Crossbows may be used in accordance with Missouri Wildlife Code and are authorized in all areas announced open for hunting, including the firearms deer season.

g. Pursuant to FLW Reg 190-6, only those persons residing in Government quarters are required to register their firearms on FLW prior to bringing them on the installation for hunting or other designated purpose. By definition, the term "firearm" includes crossbows, long bows, recurve bows, and compound bows.

Firearms can be registered by completing FLW Form 1835, Registration of Personal Firearms, and delivering it to the Provost Marshal's Office, building 1000, or electronically at www.wood.army.mil/lec/regulations.htm.

8. Trapping. Trapping is allowed in accordance with the Missouri Wildlife Code with the following restrictions:

a. Fort Leonard Wood is divided into 3 trapping zones:

(1) Housing Zone (Areas 3, 4, 6 and Areas 37 and 38 east and north of FLW Roads 8 and B).

(2) General Zone (Areas 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10A, 23, 24, 26-36, 36A, 37 and 38 west of FLW Roads 8 and B).

(3) Weapons Ranges Zone (Areas 10, 11-22 and 25).

b. Any person desiring to land trap in the Housing Zone must obtain special written authority by registration at the Sportsmen's Center. Only cage-type live traps are permitted for land trapping in the Housing Zone.

c. Trapping is prohibited in the Weapons Ranges Zone except during special trapping seasons which will be authorized during the Christmas Exodus. Public announcement will be made.

d. Trapping is prohibited in areas not open for recreation as specified in paragraph 4b; however, if areas in the Housing and General Zones are closed to recreation after less than 24 hours notice by Range Control, such areas may be entered to remove traps. Firearms may not be discharged in the closed area.

e. The Big Piney River, Bloodland Lake, Penn's Pond, and Breeden Spring Pond are open for trapping by water sets throughout the Missouri trapping season.

9. Safety.

a. Firearms will be unloaded when placed or carried in or on a motor vehicle. A round in the chamber or magazine constitutes a "loaded" firearm. Removal of the cap or powder from the pan constitutes "unloaded" for muzzle loading firearms.

b. Carrying a loaded firearm, or other hunting device, within 100 feet of any building, dual highway, or all weather road edge (as depicted on the FLW Hunting and Fishing Map); or discharging any firearm, or other hunting device, so that the projectile enters through this zone, is prohibited.

c. Shooting at overhead utility lines, or any part thereof, or at any wildlife upon or near any part of the line is prohibited.

d. Weapons will not be discharged in any manner which may cause danger or injury to people or damage to property.

e. During the November and December muzzleloading portions of the firearms deer season, all hunters, regardless

of the species of game being pursued, shall wear a cap or hat, and a shirt, vest, or coat having the outermost color commonly known as fluorescent orange, blaze orange, or hunter orange which shall be plainly visible from all sides while being worn. Archers while hunting from an elevated stand and waterfowl hunters are exempted from this requirement during the December muzzleloading portion.

f. Possession or discharge of a bow or firearm while intoxicated is prohibited.

10. Seizure.

a. All guns or other equipment of whatever kind, nature, or description used by any persons within this installation in violation of law or regulations pertaining to hunting and fishing may be seized as evidence by military police or appropriate civilian law enforcement officers and held in custody pending the prosecution of any such violator. When final action is taken in each case, the item or items so seized shall be returned to the person from whom seized unless such item or items are otherwise declared illegal.

b. Any person who violates any provisions of law or regulation pertaining to hunting and fishing applicable to this installation shall have his or her Fort Leonard Wood hunting and/or fishing permit seized at the time of apprehension. When final action is taken on each case, the hunting and fishing permit so seized shall be returned to the person from whom seized unless otherwise revoked.

11. Revocation.

a. Any person found guilty of a violation of law or regulation pertaining to hunting, fishing and trapping, within this installation, may have his or her permit privileges revoked by the Installation Commander or his designee. Fees will not be returned for permits that are seized or revoked in violation of any provisions of law or regulation pertaining to hunting, fishing and trapping applicable to this installation.

b. The following administrative penalties apply for failure to comply w/ established area access procedures:

- (1) 1st Offense. Warning.
- (2) 2nd Offense. Suspension of hunting/fishing/trapping privileges for 30 days.
- (3) 3rd Offense. Suspension of hunting/fishing/trapping privileges for 1 year.
- (4) Subsequent Offenses. Additional 1-year suspension of privileges.

(5) Hunting/fishing/trapping while under suspension will result in an automatic 3-year suspension and a citation for Federal trespass.

c. The administrative penalties outlined above are independent of federal penalties that may result from an infraction.

d. The Provost Marshal is designated to represent the Installation Commander for the purpose of revoking or reinstating the hunting or fishing permit pursuant to this regulation. This authority may not be further delegated.

12. Administrative Due Process.

a. The person whose privileges have been revoked will have the right to appeal or request reconsideration. Such requests must be forwarded through channels to the Installation Commander, ATTN: ATZT-MWR, within seven working days from the date the individual is notified of the revocation action. The revocation action will remain in effect pending a final ruling on the request.

b. Appeals will be determined by a hearing officer in an administrative hearing. The hearing officer will be a Field Grade Officer appointed by the Adjutant General (Memorandum, Subject: Announcement of Duty Appointment) as a disinterested officer from a major command other than that of the individual requesting the hearing.

c. Only one of two recommendations may be made in evaluating revocations: Permit may be revoked, or not be revoked. The basis for either recommendation will be fully detailed in the report of the hearing officer.

Appendix A

FORT LEONARD WOOD HUNTING AND FISHING PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

A-1. All persons hunting and/or fishing on Fort Leonard Wood must first obtain the Sportsman's permit and each stamp as applicable in the fee schedule below. All permits and stamps will be obtained in person in order to personally receive a safety and information briefing. Children under age 6 are not required to obtain the Sportsman's permit or receive the safety and information briefing; however, the parents or guardians of such children shall ensure that their children comply with this regulation.

A-2. The Sportsman's permit only will be issued without charge to excepted individuals. Excepted individuals are:

- a. Persons 65 years of age and older.
- b. Persons 15 years of age and younger.

c. Other individuals and groups outlined in Chapter 5, Section 3 C.S.R.10-5.205 of Missouri Wildlife Code.

A-3. FEE SCHEDULE.

Sportsman's Permit	\$10.00
*Turkey Hunting Stamp, Spring (limited quota)/Fall Firearms Season	\$ 3.00
Deer and Turkey Archery Hunting Stamp, Fall Season Only	\$ 3.00
Deer Firearms Hunting Stamp for Fall Season (limited quota)	\$ 3.00
Trapping Stamp	\$ 8.00

*Persons who were issued a FLW Turkey Hunting Stamp for the Spring Firearms Season are exempt from purchasing the Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Stamp but must have their spring turkey hunting stamp validated before hunting turkeys with firearms during the fall season.