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1. Purpose. IAW Picatinny Arsenal Policy IMPI-PWE-004 – Sportsman Program, this Bulletin prescribes responsibilities and rules governing hunting, trapping, fishing, and the use of boats, at the U.S. Army Garrison Picatinny Arsenal, NJ; hereafter referred to as the installation. This Sportsman Program Bulletin (SPBulletin) implements the Sportsman Program Policy by setting forth the local installation requirements to assure compliance with all Federal and State, laws; as well as DOD and Army policies for conducting such Sportsman activities on military reservations. This bulletin and appendices tier off of the guidance outlined in Army Regulation 200-1.

This bulletin helps define the framework for the Picatinny Sportsman Program. Besides legal compliance with Fish and Game laws and codes, this SPBulletin covers the responsibilities of various stakeholders, administrative matters, and many safety and security details. These are woven into the various paragraphs aimed at all sportsmen, then particularly hunters, trappers, fishermen and boaters.

2. Applicability. In the context of the Sportsman Program Policy and this SPBulletin, Picatinny Arsenal, including ARDEC, all tenant organizations, and all privatization or partnering entities are referred to hereinafter as installation.

a. Although the primary mission of this installation is research and development of armament systems by organizations under the Army Research, Development, and Engineering (RDECOM), the operations and maintenance is directed by a Garrison Commander (GC) under the auspices of the Army Installation Management Command (IMCOM).

b. The Sportsman Program Policy and this SPBulletin is one component of the Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP), which is a key document for implementing AR 200-1 as well as compliance with Sikes Act.

3. Program Overview.

a. Sportsmen must realize that the Recreational Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, and Boating Program (referred to hereinafter as **SP-PROGRAM**) is subordinate to the primary mission of the Arsenal. Participation in the SP-PROGRAM is a privilege, not a right.

b. Prospective sportsmen must also realize participation is based upon eligibility categories (*Paragraph 6*) established by the GC. Categories are designed to avoid overuse of available natural resources while optimizing reasonable numbers of participants. The Garrison Commander's discretion herein, under AR 200-1, takes precedence over other categories of patronage prescribed in AR 215-1 for other Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (FMWR) related activities/services.

c. The safety record and overall success of the PROGRAM depends on the commitment and cooperation of all sportsmen to put safety first, followed closely by ethical behavior, and to provide statistical data willingly.

d. Through the INRMP agreement with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) as well as the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife (NJDFW), all laws governing

the taking of game animals and fish, as well as the protection of endangered, threatened, or rare species, or of culturally significant sites, are applicable at Picatinny Arsenal. This includes federal and state laws. The laws and regulations contained in New Jersey hunting and fishing compendiums are the primary controls; however, if both state and federal laws apply, the most restrictive shall prevail. Installation rules or procedures contained herein may be even more restrictive or prohibitive. See *Appendix S*.

e. Picatinny Arsenal is a separate Deer Management Zone (DMZ 54) of the State of New Jersey. DMZ 54 hunting areas are available for Picatinny Arsenal hunters only. Similarly, Picatinny Arsenal is part of the state's Turkey Hunting Area 7 and Bear Hunting Zone 3. The Arsenal is also allowed by annual state permits to raise and stock pheasant

f. Written summaries of hunting/trapping/fishing season dates, size/bag limits, methods of taking, etc. will be prepared periodically and circulated. Also, written NOTICES TO SPORTSMEN (NOTOSP, NOTOH, NOTOF) will be prepared, distributed via e-mail, posted in the Hunting Register (HLOG), and announced as needed to keep sportsmen informed of any matters concerning their activities. All written supplements and/or NOTICES shall be construed as a natural extension of this SPBulletin.

g. Sportsmen are responsible for knowing and abiding by all applicable game or species protection laws. Furthermore, sportsmen must make reasonable efforts to remain apprised of updated information (Picatinny hunting, trapping, and fishing supplements, modifications to this SPBulletin and Sportsman Map, and Notices to Sportsmen).

h. All hunting, trapping, and fishing will be conducted in designated areas (as depicted on the Sportsman Map). Sportsman Maps are available from the Natural Resources Manager (NRM) as well as the Leisure Travel Services (LTS) Office located inside the Choices cafeteria within building 34S; and can be reviewed at Bldgs 319, 34S, and 173. Sportsman activities outside of designated areas are prohibited.

i. Violators of any applicable law, regulation, or rule are subject to appropriate criminal/administrative action as described herein. Violations of New Jersey or federal law are forwarded to the federal Magistrate's Court for disposition (per AR 190-45). The provisions of New Jersey law (NJSA Title 23), less penalties, apply upon Picatinny Arsenal; being adopted and enforced under the provisions of AR 200-1 and Title 10, Section 2671, United States Code (U.S.C.), as well as Title 18, Section 13, U.S.C.. The federal Magistrate's Court establishes penalties. Serious violations or repeated minor infractions may result in loss of sportsman privilege at the installation.

j. All Sportsmen are expected to "police" themselves and advise the Natural Resources Manager (NRM), with respect to breaches of administrative rules outlined or referenced herein. All Sportsmen are expected to report any circumstances involving known or suspected hunting, trapping, fishing, environmental, safety, or security violations to Picatinny police, as well as the NRM. Program integrity and safety, not to mention personal safety can only be maintained by pro-active sportsmen and their due vigilance. Always do the right thing, even when no one is looking = The Honor System.

4 . Definition of Terms. The following are terms specific to Picatinny Arsenal (PICA) and the SP-PROGRAM used in the main body of this SPBulletin; however there are more terms and definitions within some of the Appendices pertinent to those particular topics. The following terms and their acronyms are not in alphabetical order; rather they are listed roughly in the order and in the associative context in which the concepts/terms are presented in the subsequent paragraphs of this SPBulletin.

a. **ACCESS CONTROL POINT (ACP)** - Gates and checkpoints manned by security personnel when entering or leaving PICA. Times of operation varies among the ACPs. Specific procedures for hunters/trappers are added to the routine requirements for ingress/egress checking. Absent the types of credentials possessed by Primary or Secondary sportsmen (See *Paragraph 6– Eligibility*), all other persons must have either a valid Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (FMWR) card, national passport, current state driver's license, or other government issued photo identification. All personnel are subject to police vetting at any time.

b. **ACTIVE OUTING (OUTIN)** - Sportsmen afield are considered engaged in an active outing. This includes all shuttle or transport time to/from the HAs, TAs, FAs, or SUAs (See *paragraph 4m below*). Additionally hunters/trappers must follow specific procedures for logging all of their active outings by signing OUT a Hunting Area Badge (HAB) to a single HA; then signing IN when returning HAB and terminating the OUTIN.

c. **FIELD ACCESS** - Field access occurs when sportsmen begin and conduct their activity on the landscape or waters of PICA. There are prescribed limits for the number of sponsored Associate Sportsmen (ASOCs) who may join the Primary Sportsman (PRIM) sponsor during active outings. There are various conditions & constraints (C&C) applicable to different HAs, TAs, FAs or SUAs.

d. **HUNTING REGISTERS (HLOG)** - Loose-leaf notebooks containing forms, which document field location, activity, and success of HUNTERS/TRAPPERS.

e. **HUNTING AREA BADGE (HAB)** - A small labeled, color coded by HA, and sequentially numbered card, usually plasticized, which authorizes a HUNTER or TRAPPER to enter designated HA/TA.

f. **NO EARLIER THAN – TIMES (OUT-NET)** - Set times per hunting months representing the earliest legal hunting hour in that particular month.

(1) These are benchmark times for appropriate initial withdrawal of HABs as prescribed in *Paragraph 11f*. Using the OUT-NET times as indices, HABs may not be initially withdrawn in the morning more than 120, 90, or 60 minutes before the OUT-NET time.

(2) The OUT-NET times by month are listed as follows: SEP:0557 | OCT:0626 | NOV:0559 | DEC:0633 | JAN:0639 | FEB:0604 | MAR before 2nd SUN:0545 | MAR after 2nd Sun:0614 | Late APR and MAY:0502.

g. **NO LATER THAN – TIMES (IN-NLT)** - Set times per hunting months, representing one hour (60 minutes) after the latest legal hunting hour in that particular month. Although all armed hunting ceases at last legal shooting time, all OUTINs must be terminated by the specified IN-NLT time each month.

(1) These are benchmark times for return of HABs and overdue hunters. See *paragraph 12b(10)*.

(2) The NLT times by month are listed as follows: SEP:2100 | OCT:2030 | NOV:1830 | DEC:1830 | JAN:1900 | FEB:1930 | MAR before 2nd SUN:1930 | MAR after 2nd Sun:2100 | Late APR and MAY:2200.

(3) Hunters will be considered overdue if they have not signed back IN the HLOG by IN-NLT time; without having notified for cause of any delay. See *paragraphs 11i, 12b(10) and Appendix H*.

(4) IN-NLT times can be considered the HLOG closing time.

h. **SPORTSMAN PERMIT (PASP)** - Picatinny Arsenal Sportsman Permit & Application Form. This specially sized form, when folded, will fit standard fishing/hunting license display holder. PASPs are issued to eligible persons after approval of application.

i. **AUTHORIZATIONS-PASP (H/T/F AUTHZ)** - Expressed consent for a permittee to HUNT (H), TRAP (T), and/or FISH (F) on the installation. The type of weapon authorized for hunting (bow or firearm) is also specified on the PASP.

j. **STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING** - A sportsman's signature on the PASP indicates that the sportsman has read and has a working knowledge of the Sportsman Policy, this SPBulletin, the Sportsman Map, HA & FA Conditions & Constraints, the Sportsman Sanctions Policy; as well as acceptance of the Waiver of Liability (Block H on PASP). The Statement of Understanding is found in Block E on PASP; signatures in Block D on PASP.

k. **POINT OF SALE-PASP** - The location where the PASP is procured (purchased). This is currently at the Leisure Travel Services (LTS) Office located inside the Choices cafeteria within building 34S. Personnel here will verify sportsman eligibility, as well as appropriate state license(s), and assist the permittee in completing the application process.

l. **FISHING/BOATING PASS (FBP)** - A rectangular, labeled and numbered card which identifies the parked vehicle(s) of fishermen / boater(s).

m. **RANGE/ENCLOSURE CONTROL (RCO)** - Within PICA, due to storage and testing of energetic materials, there are various ranges or enclosures that must be managed by Range Control Offices/Officers (RCOs). Besides standing conditions/constraints, sportsmen may be required to coordinate with other personnel before going afield or activating an outing.

n. **HUNTING/TRAPPING/FISHING/SPECIAL USE AREAS (HA/TA/FA/SUA)** - Designated use areas for sportsmen (see separate Sportsman Map). Special Use Areas are not available for routine use by authorized sportsmen, rather these SUAs are only used by permission of the GC; typically for special events such as Wounded Warrior outings.

o. **CONDITIONS & CONSTRAINTS-HA & FA (C&C)** - Each HA and FA has unique controls to manage or mitigate inherent risks to an acceptable level for safety and security concerns. Knowledge of these C&Cs and compliance during every outing is essential for Program sustainability.

p. **HUNTER/TRAPPER AWARENESS BRIEFING (BRIEF)** - Mandatory in person briefings scheduled prior to Fall (or Spring) hunting/trapping seasons. Field access or active outings are not allowed until this BRIEF has been validated by the NRM (or designee) on the PASP.

q. **GOOD TO GO HUNTER (G2G-H)** – This status indicates that a G2G-H may hunt, continue to hunt, or participate on post IAW established policies and procedures. A hunter may be construed as a G2G-H if the small game or big game hunter is in compliance with all applicable laws and this SPBulletin.

r. **NO GO HUNTER (NOGO-H)** - This status indicates that a NOGO-H may not continue to hunt or participate on post until status becomes G2G-H. A hunter may be construed as a NOGO-H if:

(1) In the field while armed before or after legal hunting hours.

(2) Big game hunter status shifts to Red Hunter (RED-H). *See Appendix H, paragraph 1d.*

(3) Hunter is deemed RED-H by NRM (or GC) via application of sportsman sanction.

s. **NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGER (NRM)** - Full time permanent employee responsible for the day-to-day administration and administrative enforcement of the Sportsman Program. NRM cooperates closely with police for effective enforcement of all federal and/or state hunting, trapping, or fishing laws, as well as other conservation and boating laws.

t. **ENFORCEMENT** - As used in this SPBulletin, the term enforcement shall mean:

(1) Law Enforcement - Enforcement of those portions of the Sportsman Program implemented under/subject to the provisions of federal or state law, with penalties established by the U.S. Magistrate's Court. Such enforcement is the purview of the Chief, Picatinny Arsenal Police Department (PAPD), with the advice and assistance of the NRM, as necessary.

(2) Administrative Enforcement – Enforcement of those portions of the Sportsman Program implemented under/subject to the provisions of federal - to include local (e.g. Garrison) - rules or policies, with penalties established by a Sportsman Sanctions Policy. Such enforcement is the purview of the NRM, assisted by sportsmen themselves, as well as PAPD law enforcement personnel.

(3) Additionally, federal or state conservation officers/agents may assist installation personnel with enforcement/guidance on those matters within their respective authorities.

u. **GAME POSSESSION (POSS)** - Any game animal that has been shot, killed, retrieved or recovered by the hunter is considered to be in possession of that hunter.

5. Responsibilities. The SP-PROGRAM requires the cooperation and coordination of many organizations at this installation. The general and/or specific responsibilities of various individuals, within the context of this SPBulletin, are outlined below.

NOTE: References to functional positions in this SPBulletin and this paragraph will correspond to those listed in the most current table of organization for the Picatinny installation.

a. The Garrison Commander (IMPI-ZA) will:

(1) Be the Approval Authority for this local SPBulletin and any periodic modifications (IAW AR 200-1). Consultation with the Senior Mission Commander and other Mission Elements to assure consonance and endorsement with respect to activities under their supervision is expected.

(2) Consider exceptions to established eligibility criteria outlined herein on a case-by-case basis, subsequent to consultation with the NRM. *See Paragraph 6f.*

(3) Assure implementation of this SPBulletin and all other phases of the SP-PROGRAM through subordinate organizations.

(4) Assure sufficient resources are available to administer and conduct the SP-PROGRAM.

b. The Director, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (IMPI-MWR) will:

(1) Administer that portion of the SP-PROGRAM involving the sale of PAsPs to eligible persons. Sale of PAsPs involves verification of eligibility, application review and approval, collection and deposit of PAsP fees, and maintenance of select records.

(2) Provide the NRM with, copies of PAsP issuance transaction logsheets, and original PAsPs (aka application forms). These records are provided for maintenance of the Sportsman database, as well as internal control, by the NRM.

(3) Assure that each Sportsman has a copy of this SPBulletin and other necessary supplements at the time the applicant is approved and issued a PAsP.

c. The Chief, Business and Recreation Office (IMPI-MWR) or delegated representative will assure that:

(1) Ice thickness at select fishing areas is checked periodically during freezing conditions and at least once a day during above freezing temperatures to determine which areas will be open or closed. Ice thickness is measured at multiple check points.

(2) The PAPD will be notified, via e-mail, whenever ice conditions become unsafe, and advised of the need to remove fishermen from the ice.

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(3) Coordinate any Picatinny Rod & Gun Association (PR&GA) or FMWR work projects or special events with the NRM.

(4) Provide the Police Chief an up to date list of all authorized users of the Archery range; as well as a seasonal schedule of use of the range.

d. The Garrison Safety Manager (IMPI-SO) will:

(1) Review the safety controls within this SPBulletin to ensure consonance with other existing safety regulations or policies, to include preparation of or review of any Risk Assessments. All proposed changes to the SP-PROGRAM (especially Sportsman Map and/or *Appendices A, D, F, G or H*) will be reviewed and approved prior to implementation.

(2) Review the Sportsman Map periodically and approve its layout insofar as boundaries of designated areas are concerned.

(3) Advise the NRM of any conditions, which may affect the suitability of designated areas for H/T/F or boating.

(4) Provide input or support for the annual BRIEF insofar as safety is concerned.

e. The Chief, Picatinny Arsenal Police Department (IMPI-ESP), or delegated representative will:

(1) Review the security controls within this SPBulletin to ensure consonance with other existing security regulations or policies.

(2) Review the Sportsman Map and approve its layout insofar as boundaries of designated areas are concerned.

(3) Advise the NRM of any conditions, which may affect the suitability of designated areas for H/T/F or boating.

(4) Provide input or support for the annual BRIEFS insofar as security is concerned.

(5) Administer that portion of the SP-PROGRAM involving enforcement and investigations, with authority to delegate portions thereof.

NOTE: The Chief, PAPD, is the chief law enforcement and investigative officer for the installation. Other personnel such as police officers, criminal investigators, safety investigators, and the NRM are subordinate to this authority.

(6) Assure that there is an adequate number of installation assigned and trained persons authorized to enforce all applicable laws governing hunting, trapping, fishing, and boating, as well as this SPBulletin. All police officers on duty will be knowledgeable of conservation, fish, game, and boating laws

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(7) Be the installation liaison with federal or state conservation law enforcement officers/activities for matters pertaining to enforcement, investigations, or related training.

(8) Maintain a database of all H/T weapons used on post and issue annual weapons permits (WPNPMT) to authorized H/T.

(9) Maintain a database of all personally owned sportsman boats used on post from data provided by the NRM.

(10) Apprise the NRM of any enforcement actions, especially those involving Arsenal sportsmen.

(11) Assist the NRM in exercising daily supervision of sportsman activities by providing a designated area within Bldg 173 for the operation of the H/T registration station during the open seasons.

(12) Assist the NRM in assuring that the FBPs and HABs are properly displayed by sportsmen in their vehicles and that PAPD Guards or Police make visual inspection clearances of deer /bear when leaving the installation.

(13) Have the primary obligation and controlling authority for sportsman access onto the installation IAW procedures outlined in this SPBulletin, as well as other existing security procedures.

(14) Notify the NRM of any sportsman whose participation must be terminated within a CY due to a change in status from eligible to ineligible, or for other administrative cause.

(15) Have both the primary obligation and controlling authority to limit sportsman access or activities due to any safety, security or emergency situation, which may arise. Appropriate measures will be taken to remove sportsmen from areas, when necessary. See *Paragraph 9a(12)*.

(16) Be the final POC for receiving information, which may necessitate temporary closure of HAs/TAs/FAs or otherwise limit sportsman access within the designated areas. The necessary information and required coordination is outlined as follows:

(a) Armament testing/disposal (outdoors) in select HAs: via personnel of mission organizations represented in *Paragraph- 5f* below.

(b) Energetics testing/operations (indoors) in or near select HAs/TAs/FAs: via personnel of mission organizations represented in *Paragraph 5f* below.

(c) Scheduled military/civilian activities within select HAs/TAs/FAs: via IMPI-ESP and/or NRM

(d) Ice fishing conditions: via Outdoor Recreation Office (*cf. Paragraph 5c*).

f. The director or delegated representative of the ARDEC Risk Management Office (RDAR-CRM); must notify both the NRM and the PAPD of any mission activity necessitating closure or restricted access of select HAs/TAs/FAs. This requirement applies during the open seasons (generally SEP-FEB and APR-MAY for hunting and trapping, and year round for fishing). Notification method will be via work e-mail. Advance timely notification will be as follows:

(1) Initial tentative notification will be via Firing Report issued on MON (to include all outdoor energetic operations, as well as any indoor energetic labs or facilities that may impact certain HAs or FAs). If in the course of the work week the Firing Report may be modified then...

(2) E-mail the NRM by 1200 on THU (of first week of a pay period); or by 1200 on FRI (in second week of a pay period) for a closure that must occur on the following Saturday or Holiday (or SUN if a TA/FA must be closed/restricted). Notify NRM 24 hours in advance if closure may occur when a holiday falls on a TUE, WED or THU.

(3) E-mail the NRM by 1200 on MON-THU (of first week of a pay period); or by 1200 on MON-FRI (of second week of pay period) for a closure that must occur either:

- (a) During established duty hours on MON-FRI. OR...
- (b) Before or after established duty hours on MON-FRI.

(4) E-mail the PAPD the same information at the same time as above (*Paragraph 5f(1) or (2)*). OR...

(5) E-mail the PAPD NLT 1530 on FRI, or 24 hours in advance of any closure or restricted access.

(6) Telephonic notification may only be used as a contingency method if e-mail is unavailable or sufficient advance timeliness cannot be met.

See also Paragraphs 5e(16)(a)&(b).

g. The director or delegated representative of Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (IMPI-DPT) will notify and coordinate with the NRM and police chief as far in advance as possible, any request for military or civilian group activities within select HAs/TAs/FAs during the open seasons.

h. The Chief, Environmental Affairs Division (IMPI- PWE) will:

(1) Assure sufficient resources are available to administer and conduct the SP-PROGRAM.

(2) Coordinate closely with the leaders of the Garrison Safety Office, the PAPD, Public Works Directorate, and Tenant organizations on matters within their purview, as may be related to the SP-PROGRAM.

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i. The primary responsibility for the day-to-day implementation of this SPBulletin is delegated to the Natural Resources Manager (IMPI-PWE). The NRM will:

- (1) Coordinate closely with all other persons involved with the administration of this SPBulletin.
- (2) Be the installation POC to consider any requests for exceptions to established eligibility criteria (*Paragraph 6f*) on behalf of and in consultation with the Garrison Commander.
- (3) Be the installation POC to coordinate any requests for military or civilian group activities within select HAs/TAs/FAs, during the open seasons.
- (4) Keep FMWR apprised of all matters pertinent to this SPBulletin necessary for visitor or public information.
- (5) Be the installation liaison with federal and state agencies on matters pertaining to this SPBulletin insofar as fish, wildlife, and conservation management are concerned. For matters concerning installation law enforcement or investigations, the NRM will consult and coordinate with the Chief, PAPD or delegated representative. *See Paragraphs 5e(5)-(10)*.
- (6) Keep the Sportsman Map up to date. Coordinate with Garrison Safety Manager, any changes to HA/TA/FA boundaries or C&C within designated areas.
- (7) Prepare periodic addenda to this SPBulletin, updated supplements, and NOTICES TO SPORTSMEN as needed.
- (8) Schedule a sufficient number of annual BRIEFS and conduct them seasonally, as appropriate.
- (9) Maintain files of original applications, copies of other documents relating to the issuance of PASPs, and lists of annual BRIEF attendees.
- (10) Continuously update the Sportsman database, which includes information regarding PASPs/AUTHZs, violations and sportsman sanctions, and fish/game harvest statistics.
- (11) Provide updated rosters of authorized sportsmen to police desk for verifying access onto the installation, as well as into the Robinson Enclosure. For matters concerning installation access by sportsmen who may become ineligible within a CY, the NRM will coordinate with the Chief, PAPD or delegated representative. *See Paragraphs 5e(13)and(14); Paragraphs 6b(8) and 9a(2)*.
- (12) Administer and oversee all fish or game stocking activities on the installation.
- (13) Function as the installation's chief game warden insofar as fish, wildlife, and conservation management, as well as this SPBulletin is concerned.

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(14) Assist the Chief, PAPD, and coordinate as necessary, on matters concerning violations of federal or state conservation, game, or boating laws.

(15) Administer sportsman sanctions in accordance with USAG Policy No. IMPI-PWE-003.

(16) Keep Chief, PAPD and Leisure Travel Services (LTS) Office staff apprised of sanctioned sportsmen, or of hunters/trappers who did not attend annual BRIEF.

(17) Assist the police, when necessary, in restricting sportsman access to select HAs/TAs/FAs or removing sportsmen from designated areas.

(18) Administer that portion of the SP-PROGRAM involving fish and game management, including habitats, other natural resources, boundary marking and signage, and the sportsman database.

(19) If necessary, recruit, train, and assign Natural Resources Volunteers, to assist with various aspects of the SP-PROGRAM.

(20) Coordinate closely with the chairman and representatives of the PR&GA to provide technical guidance or information on matters of mutual concern.

6. Eligibility.

a. There are three types of eligible sportsmen; Primary (PRIM), Secondary (SECD), and Associate (ASOC).

(1) **Primary Sportsmen.** Persons in *Paragraphs 6b(1)-(8)* who possess a valid PASP may be referred to hereinafter as Primary Sportsmen (PRIM). PRIMs may hunt, trap, fish, or boat alone. Also, PRIMs may sponsor other select persons to participate (as ASOCs) in the SP-PROGRAM.

(a) Civilian federal personnel employed at this installation (*Paragraph 6b(6) below*) do not need to possess a PASP in order to sponsor certain Associate fishermen (ASOC-F). These individuals are referred to hereinafter as non-fishing sponsors (NONF-P).

(b) All other PRIM sponsors must possess a valid PASP with AUTHZ(s) commensurate with their ASOC' PASP AUTHZ(s).

(2) **Secondary Sportsmen.** Persons in *Paragraphs 6c(1)-(3)* who possess a valid PASP may be referred to hereinafter as Secondary Sportsmen (SECD). SECDs may hunt, trap, fish, or boat alone. SECDs may not sponsor any other person(s).

(3) **Associate Sportsmen.** Persons in *Paragraphs 6d(1)-(6)* who possess a valid PASP may be referred to hereinafter as Associate Sportsmen (ASOC). ASOCs are affiliated with PRIMs typically by defined familial relationships. Guests, a subgroup of ASOC sportsmen, may be either distant relatives or unrelated to the PRIM sportsman who sponsors them.

(a) Only ASOC-F, age 17 or older, may fish or boat alone. These persons are hereinafter referred to as Unaccompanied Associate Fishermen. Grandchildren who are ASOC-F ages 16 or 17, must be accompanied by their PRIM-F sponsor until/unless they are no longer minors (age 18) and can accept the Waiver of Liability.

(b) All other ASOCs (ASOC-F/GF; H/GH; T/GT) must be accompanied by their PRIM sponsor.

b. Primary Categories of Eligibility. The following personnel may apply to H/T/F on the installation. Eligibility will be verified primarily through the individual's valid possession of either a U.S. Uniformed Services Identification Card (DD1173 or DDForm2S) OR a federal government issued Common Access Card (CAC). Additional verification may be provided by Picatinny Security Badge. Federal civilian retirees may require alternative documentation.

(1) Active duty military personnel assigned to or residing on PICA. ("GREEN CARD" or CAC holders; who are designated / assigned "ACTIVE DUTY"). [MIL PICA AD]

(2) National Guard or Reserve military personnel assigned to this installation on a full time basis. ("GREEN CARD" OR CAC holders; who are designated / assigned "ACTIVE DUTY"). [MIL PICA AD]

(3) Retired military personnel; and other uniformed services retirees. ("BLUE or GRAY CARD " holders; who are receiving annuities). Also included in this category are Retired

Reserve military personnel, also known as “gray area retirees” per definition in AR 215-1. (“PINK CARD” holders; who are designated “RETIRED” and will receive annuities at age 62). [MIL FUL RET]

(4) Disabled (100%) American Veterans (“SALMON CARD ” holders). [MIL 100 DAV]

(5) Medal of Honor recipients. [MIL MDL HNR]

(6) Civilian federal personnel (DOD, DA, NAF) employed at this installation (Picatinny Arsenal Security Badge and/or CAC holders; who are designated “Employee” or “Civilian” respectively). [CIV FED PIC EMP]

These individuals may be NONF sponsors only for ASOC-F, age 17 or older.

(7) Civilian federal personnel retired from this (Picatinny Arsenal) installation (with at least 15 years total federal service); who are receiving annuities. [CIV FED PIC RET]

(a) Previously participating retirees may present a previous PASP showing status as civilian retiree from PICA.

(b) New retirees may present evidence of having retired from Picatinny Arsenal (SF-50 with PICA address).

(8) Contractor personnel assigned to PICA. Such employees must have a permanent position with a company that has a federal contract at Picatinny (PICA) with a period of performance that exceeds 1 year; and such contract employees must possess a PICA security Badge with photo. (Picatinny Arsenal Security Badge and/or CAC holders; who are designated “Contractor”). [CIV PIC CTR]

NOTE: If eligibility status under these criteria becomes invalid within a Calendar Year (CY), then PASP is nullified and sportsman privileges cease, with no refunds.

c. Secondary Categories of Eligibility. The following personnel may apply to H/T/F on the installation. Eligibility will be verified primarily through the individual’s valid possession of either a U.S. Uniformed Services Identification Card (DD1173 or DDForm2S) OR a federal government issued Common Access Card (CAC).

(1) Active duty military personnel NOT assigned to or residing on PICA. (“GREEN CARD” OR CAC holders; who are designated / assigned “ACTIVE DUTY”). [MIL AD]

(2) National Guard or Reserve military personnel. (“GREEN CARD” OR CAC holders; who are designated / assigned “RESERVE”). [MIL NG/RES]

(3) Dependent of active duty military personnel assigned to or residing on PICA (Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System - DEERS registered– “TAN CARD”). Such dependents are typically ages 17 to 26. [MIL PICA DEP]

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d. Associate Categories of Eligibility. The following personnel may apply to H/T/F on the installation, if affiliated as specified below with persons (PRIMs) in *Paragraphs 6a(1)-(8)*.

(1) Associate Hunter/Trapper, age 10 or older (ASOC-H/T): Parent(s), spouse, son(s)/daughter(s), or other legal dependent(s). See *Paragraphs 12 & 13* respectively for field access limitations.

(2) Associate Guest Hunter/Trapper, age 18 or older (ASOC-GH/GT): Any other relative or unrelated friend of the PRIM sponsor. Only one (1) ASOC-GH/GT may be sponsored per CY. See *Paragraphs 12 & 13* respectively for field access limitations.

(3) Associate Fisherman, age 16 or older (ASOC-F): Parent(s), spouse, son(s)/daughter(s), or other legal dependent(s); or grandson(s)/granddaughters(s). See *Paragraph 14a* for field access limitations.

(a) Written parental consent is required for any minor grandchild, age 16 or 17. See *Paragraph 6e below and 14a(7)*.

(b) The consent forms must be obtained from and returned to the FMWR LTS (Leisure Travel Services) Office in bldg 34S.

(c) A copy of the consent form must be in the possession of the sponsor while supervising minors engaged in fishing activities.

(4) Associate Guest Fisherman, age 18 or older (ASOC-GF): Any other relative or unrelated friend of the PRIM sponsor. Only two (2) ASOC-GF may be sponsored per CY. See *Paragraph 14a* for field access limitations.

NOTE: Legal dependent in the context of this SPBulletin is a person for whom the sponsor claims an exemption on federal income tax forms.

e. Associate Sportsmen who are minors. Written parental consent is required for any minor, under age 18 (except for on post military dependents), participating in any of these sportsman activities, whose sponsor is NOT their parent or legal guardian. See also *Paragraphs 14a(6) & (7)*.

(1) This can apply specifically to ASOC-GH/GT ages 10-17; ASOC-F or ASOC-GF ages 16 or 17.

(2) The Parental Consent forms must be obtained from and returned to the FMWR LTS (Leisure Travel Services) Office in bldg 34S.

(3) A copy of the consent form must be in the possession of the PRIM sponsor while supervising minors engaged in sportsman activities.

(4) Associate sportsmen, under age 18, sponsored by PRIM sportsmen who are NOT their parent or legal guardian, may participate, provided:

- (a) They are accompanied by and supervised by their PRIM sponsor; AND...
- (b) PRIM sponsor possesses current CY PASP with same AUTHZs; AND...
- (c) Original Parental Consent form is filed with LTS Office; AND...
- (d) Copy of Parental Consent Form is carried by supervising PRIM sponsor.

f. Ineligible persons may be considered for sportsman privileges only if their participation will provide any significant value added to the overall SP-PROGRAM or Garrison mission. All requests must be in writing and presented to the NRM, who will initially coordinate the request with the GC. If granted, all exceptions by the GC (also known as commander approved eligibility) must be formalized in writing. The NRM will advise requester accordingly. Any commander approved eligibility will not exceed the tenure/tour of the GC.

g. There are two types of eligible SP-PROGRAM boaters; sportsmen with F-AUTHZ and non-fishing boaters.

(1) Any sportsman, age 17 or older, who possesses a valid PASP with F-AUTHZ may register and use their personally owned boat on designated PICA waters, IAW *Appendix B* herein.

(2) Non-fishing boaters (NONF-B) who may register and use their personally owned boat on designated PICA waters are limited to the following persons:

- (a) Individuals listed in subparagraphs 6b(1)-(6) & (8)... AND
- (b) Individuals listed in subparagraph 6c(3)

(3) All boaters must be familiar with and comply with all relevant boating aspects of this SPBulletin, *Paragraph 1 of Appendix F*; and particularly *Appendix B*. All boaters must display either their personally issued FBP or My Boat Pass in their parked vehicle while boating. Persons renting boats from FMWR must also display the loaned FMWR Boat Pass in their parked vehicle.

7. Sportsman Permits. This paragraph deals with the administration and application procedures for PASPs required by recreational hunters, trappers, and fishermen. See *Figure 1* for a sample of the PASP. This form documents proof of eligibility, possession of required federal/state license(s), personal data, attendance at mandatory hunter/trapper SP-PROGRAM Awareness / safety BRIEF, and an assumption of risk agreement.

a. All eligible applicants must receive a validated PASP before attempting field access or engaging in any of their authorized activities. Additionally, hunters / trappers must have their PASP validated that they attended the BRIEF.

b. Federal and state game managing agencies set forth standard licenses, fees, and licensing procedures for hunting, trapping, and fishing. Whenever a federal or state license is required for such activities, then a Picatinny Arsenal Sportsman Permit (PASP) with appropriate AUTHZs is also required to exercise that privilege on this installation.

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(1) Although certain youth, senior citizens, and disabled veterans may be state-licensed FREE with or without application, the state-licensing requirement exists and/or a state age/identification requirement exists; ergo an Arsenal PASP is also required. The state definition of disabled veteran is NOT the same as that used in this SPBulletin (*Paragraph 6b(4)*) and has no applicability insofar as eligibility to hunt on this installation.

(2) In lieu of a state issued license, resident senior fishermen, age 70 and older,, need only possess documented proof of age and identification (e.g. driver's license) in order to fish in NJ waters. These resident senior fishermen are also exempt from trout stamp requirement.

(3) Sportsmen not intending to hunt pheasant on State Wildlife Management Areas do not have to purchase a NJ Pheasant Stamp; however, all other required federal or state stamps are also required on the installation.

c. PASPs will be issued only to sportsmen possessing annual NJ licenses as follows:

(1) Hunting - age 10 and older.

(2) Trapping - age 12 and older.

(3) Fishing - age 16 and older (including NJ residents, age 70 or older).

NOTE: Special limited duration (day-week) state licenses are not acceptable. Waivers may be granted by the NRM, only for guest fishermen (ASOC-GF) of installation assigned/attached military personnel (MIL PICA AD).

d. PASPs will be issued at established place(s), day(s) and times, as determined and publicized by the Chief, FMWR. Any changes in locations or POCs will be duly advertised and announced.

e. Any person eligible as a Primary Sportsman (PRIM) must apply for and receive their PASP in person. The PRIM permittee must sign the PASP at the Point of Sale.

(1) The sponsor of any person eligible as an Associate Sportsman must either personally accompany the (ASOC) applicant; or personally apply for and receive the PASP on behalf of the (ASOC) permittee.

(2) The sponsor must ensure that the ASOC permittee signs the PASP. An ASOC' PASP lacking both signatures is invalid.

f. Besides exhibiting valid NJ license(s) and appropriate stamp(s) for each applicant (permittee); proof of eligibility of the applicant or the applicant's sponsor must also be presented, as appropriate. Acceptable proof includes:

(1) Military ID/CAC; for Active Duty, Reserve, Guard military personnel.

(2) Civilian employee CAC and/or Security Badge; for Picatinny civilian federal employees.

(3) An SF-50 (with PICA address); or a previously issued PASP showing status as civilian retiree from PICA; for civilian retirees. *See Paragraph 6b(7).*

(4) Letter of Commander Approved Eligibility will be needed for persons (not otherwise eligible) expressly granted an exception by the GC. *See Paragraph 6f.*

g. Annual fees for PASP AUTHZs are duly publicized and posted. Fees are established or changed by approval of the GC. Payment of fees is required before issuance of a PASP. Check, money order, credit card (MasterCard or Visa only), or cash will be acceptable for PASP AUTHZ fees. Checks and money orders will be made payable to: "I M W R F." Fees are nonrefundable, even if PASP is subsequently suspended, revoked, or invalidated. An exception to authorize a refund may be made if an administrative error led to the issuance of a PASP to an ineligible person.

(1) If contractor eligibility status becomes invalid within a Calendar Year (CY), then PASP is nullified and sportsman privileges cease, with no refunds.

(2) If sponsor becomes ineligible within a CY, their ASOCs' PAsPs also become invalid, to be relinquished or confiscated without refund. *See Paragraph 7g.*

h. Only one PASP per calendar year will be issued to each eligible person. PASP AUTHZs and other conditions will be specified and marked on the PASP. Once issued, a PASP is valid until the end of the calendar year. The entire one page form (blocks A-H) constitutes the PASP. DO NOT CUT OR REMOVE ANY PORTION OF THIS FORM. *See also Paragraph 9a(5).*

i. Sportsmen should take care not to misplace or lose their PAsPs as the PASP will be needed for updating any subsequent AUTHZs purchased within the calendar year, or for receiving new PAsPs the following calendar year. One free replacement PASP may be issued in a calendar year. If a subsequent replacement PASP is needed within the same calendar year, then twice (double) the established fee(s) will be assessed.

j. PAsPs are U.S. Government property and are issued for official use by the permittee only. Obtaining a PASP under false pretenses or knowingly providing false information, shall be grounds for revocation of the PASP. PAsPs are not transferable. Changing or altering PAsPs, except by issuing personnel, shall be grounds for immediate revocation.

k. All sportsmen who procure Fishing AUTHZ will also receive a Fishing/Boating Pass (FBP) at the time of purchase, in addition to their PASP. This pass, valid only with the concurrent PASP, is also issued for official use by the permittee only and is not transferable. The pass must be displayed in the fisherman's vehicle during active outings. Use of FBP without concurrent valid PASP or other misappropriation will be considered a security violation. Loss of personally issued FBP must be reported to the NRM ASAP. Replacement FBP will cost the equivalent of the PASP fee.

8. Weapons Permits (WPNPMT). Any weapon (including bows) to be used on the installation must be registered with Picatinny Police IAW AR 190-11.

a. A Picatinny Weapons Permit will be issued to each authorized hunter/trapper annually (valid from 1 SEP CY through 31 AUG following CY).

(1) New registrations or renewals of WPNPMT may occur from 1 JUL CY in advance of the annual Fall BRIEFs; and from 1 FEB following CY in advance of the Spring BRIEF.

(2) Authorized hunters/trappers must have already procured their PASP, and present it or copy thereof showing AUTHZs when registering for or renewing their WPNPMT.

(3) If a new weapon is added after issuance of an annual WPNPMT, then such weapon must be registered and the WPNPMT updated and annotated accordingly before bringing the new weapon on post for hunting.

b. Hunters/trappers must verify compliance with this registration requirement for personally owned weapons by showing the NRM the signed WPNPMT issued for the current hunting season at the mandatory BRIEF.

c. Although allowed for hunting (small game) in NJ, the following weapons are prohibited for use on PICA:

(1) Center fire rifles.

(2) Rimfire rifles; except those used by trappers IAW NJ game law.

(3) Muzzleloading rifles (.36 caliber or smaller) as used for squirrel hunting.

9. General Sportsmen Requirements.

a. Required Actions. Sportsmen MUST:

(1) Comply with all installation safety and security policies, traffic regulations, and any other applicable state or federal regulations; and carry at least one form of personal photo identification on their person.

(2) Present both their PASP and federal government issued ID card or badge (MIL ID, CAC, PICA BADGE) at the inspection ACP. Failure to provide government issued ID, in addition to the PASP, may be grounds to deny access or to confiscate the PASP, until eligibility status is verified by the NRM or security personnel. FMWR or PR&GA cards will not suffice for Sportsman ID or access.

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(3) Park at least ten yards away from any building or 40 yards from any explosive building (bearing Hazard Symbols 1, 2, 3, or 4) and in a manner, which will not impede normal use of buildings, roadways, bridges, or boat ramps; nor damage turf areas.

(4) Sportsmen vehicles must display either FBP(s) OR HAB(s) during active outings.

(5) Prominently display their PASP on the outer clothing when afield and engaging in their authorized activity. The PASP must be folded and displayed so that Block D is wholly visible.

(6) Display their NJ license on the outer clothing when afield and exhibit it to any person requesting to examine it.

(a) Both NJ license and PASP must be visible. If displayed in one holder, rather than separately, then the PASP must be wholly visible leaving the NJ license partially visible.

(b) Sportsmen are reminded to make the NJ license wholly visible when they H, T, or F off of the installation.

(7) Reveal for inspection, but need not relinquish their PASP to any person requesting to examine it.

(8) Relinquish their PASP to duly authorized and identified persons responsible for enforcement, if requested to do so.

(9) Obtain a copy of and become familiar with this SPBulletin. Additionally, sportsmen must be familiar with Policy No. IMPI-PWE-003 Sportsman Sanctions.

(10) Abide by all provisions of this SPBulletin and boundaries of the Sportsman Map. Copies of this SPBulletin, as well as Sportsman Maps, are available from the NRM as well as the LTS Office.

(11) Abide by all provisions regarding the use of boats as outlined in *Appendix B*.

(12) Leave the field/water/ice immediately upon hearing the customary danger/distress signal of any sequence of three identical sounds (yelp, horn, or whistle) –different than the standard test range warning sirens sequence. Head to nearest road/ramp/shore or vehicle and vacate vicinity immediately. Security measures may mandate that sportsmen vacate the installation in an expeditious manner. In such an event, a police officer or authorized personnel will signal repeatedly. Sportsmen should report as promptly as possible to the nearest officer so that they can be identified and accounted for at this abrupt termination of their outing. Sportsmen should NOT return to Bldg 173, unless directed or permitted to do so. Hunters and trappers should retain their HABs until the next opportunity to return to post. Leave the installation safely and efficiently or as directed.

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(13) Report to NRM all requested data needed for statistical analysis, such as hours afield and game or fish harvested. For hunters and trappers this is routinely accomplished by mandated entries into the HLOG(s). For fishermen this is accomplished by individual or tournament reports of catch, and periodic creel censuses.

(14) Display or provide for inspection, any game or fish harvested, if requested to do so by bona fide personnel engaged in biological data collection or law enforcement, as well as by any other Arsenal sportsman.

(15) Carry a safety whistle on their person while afield (for signaling). Bank fishermen are the only sportsmen exempt.

(16) Carry a flashlight or chemical glow light on their person if afield after dark (for signaling).

(17) Notify police (724-6666) immediately of any field accident/incident involving personal injury, endangerment, or property damage. Use cell phone, or nearest available telephone, or any other means as possible.

(18) Report to police (or NRM) any KNOWN violations of law or breaches of this SPBulletin as either witnessed directly or revealed/confided by another first-hand observer, to include as appropriate, cooperation with any follow-up inquiry or investigation.

(19) Register in the HLOG.

(20) Understand the process for Recognize, Retreat, and Report potential UXO or munitions debris.

(21) Abide by the camera policies and rules and possess a camera pass when required. *See Paragraph 9c(4)(a)-(g).*

b. Prohibited Actions. Individuals MUST NOT:

(1) Pick up, move, or otherwise disturb items of ammunition, ordnance, or debris of an unknown or questionable nature. If in doubt, DO NOT TOUCH, LEAVE IT ALONE! Note and mark the location and notify Police (724-6666) and Safety Division (724-7859) ASAP! Do not enter areas, which are flagged or otherwise marked as restricted or potentially hazardous, STAY OUT!

(2) Likewise, persons must not disturb cultural features (e.g. stone walls) or collect paleontological or cultural artifacts. Note and mark the location and notify the NRM (724-4691) or Cultural Resources Manager (724-3664) ASAP!

(a) Use of metal detectors on the installation for hobby purposes is prohibited.

(b) Violations can be prosecuted under both civil and criminal provisions of ARPA (Archeological Resources Protection Act) per 16 U.S.C. Sections 470ee-ff.

(3) Mark, transplant or stock any fish or wildlife on the installation without the express consent of the NRM.

(4) Litter; especially tobacco products, fishing line. Personal flagging or field markers placed by hunters or trappers must be removed by the end of the season.

(5) Enter or attempt to travel through any hazardous area where a red flag is displayed, either on a flag pole or road barrier; or where any other restrictive signage or barriers are emplaced.

(6) Operate any All Terrain Vehicle (ATV), Off Road Vehicle (ORV), or Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) on the installation.

(7) Fell, cut or deface any trees; although reasonable pruning of small twigs or branches for shooting lanes is permissible.

(8) Excavate or dig for any purpose; prepare or ignite any open fires, or attempt to burn, bury, or otherwise discard any trash or debris.

(9) Damage, disturb, or deface any part of a building, range structure, sign, equipment, or property on the installation.

c. Enclosures. Due to explosive hazards there are special restricted access areas on the installation. Three such enclosures (also known as Operational Areas) which sportsmen should be aware of are: Robinson (HAs 5B, 11E, 11W, 12W, 13, 14E, 17B, and 19, as well as FA K); Mt. Hope - south (HAs 2B and 2W); and Mt. Hope - north (HAs 3B and 4B). The following rules apply to all sportsmen entering these enclosures:

(1) The availability of hunting, trapping, or fishing areas within enclosures is subject to the daily mission activities in those areas and as advised by RCOs.. Outside of duty hours or week days, officers of PAPD control ingress/egress. During duty hours, contract base support personnel man this ACP.

(2) All sportsmen entering an enclosure must follow any procedures established for that enclosure; including access key loans, vehicle inspections, or check-in/out procedures. Although gates are typically unmanned, especially before and after duty hours and on weekends/holidays, police officers may be contacted to receive access key loans or to open security gates.

(3) The use of matches or lighters is strictly forbidden. Smoking is obviously prohibited. The only exception for sportsmen is while on open water or ice beyond 20 yards from shore on Picatinny Lake.

(4) Sportsmen must advise police officers or ACP personnel of their intent to use binoculars while engaging in their recreational activities. Similarly, camera use should be acknowledged as appropriate and is subject to specific requirements.

- (a) IAW PGR 190-4, any use of a camera by any person inside “Restricted Areas” requires that a camera pass be issued to the authorized person.
- (b) Restricted Areas in this security context are the following: FA19; HAs – 2B, 2W, 3B, 4B, 5B, 11E, 11W, 12W, 13, 14E, 17B, and 21B.
- (c) Individuals in PRIM eligibility categories Paragraphs 6b(1),(2)&(6) and any of their ASOCs; as well as SECDs per Paragraphs 6c(1)&(3) may use cameras in the general use areas of PICA.
- (d) All other sportsmen must possess a camera pass for use anywhere on the installation.
- (e) Any sportsman intending to deploy one or two (maximum) game camera(s) anywhere on the installation must apply for and receive a camera pass. Additionally the sportsman must inform both PAPD and the NRM where the device(s) will be deployed (e.g. HA, SUA, or trails near non-hunting areas or trapping areas). All devices must be identifiable by name or initials, AND current PASP number. Game cameras will not be allowed in the Robinson Enclosure due to mission concerns of Hazards of Electromagnetic Radiation to Ordnance (HERO).
- (f) A camera pass, may be applied for IAW PGR 190-4, by contacting the Chief of Police.
- (g) All cameras or recording devices are subject to confiscation or screening for cause.

d. Robinson Enclosure. This sizeable enclosure comprises an Operational Area (HAs 11W, 12W, 13, 14E, and the south half of 19) and a Storage Area (HAs 5B and 17B, and 11E and most of 19). Entry into the enclosure is at the ACP on Reilly Rd. The following procedures apply specifically to this enclosure:

(1) Parking is prohibited for all sportsmen near Bldgs 825; 922 and 923, including Babbit Rd. (between former Bldg 975 and Bldg 923). Parking is also prohibited along Rose Rd. (between Bldgs 931 and 939).

(2) Hunters accessing the lower slopes of HA 13, parallel to Fidlar Rd., must park only on Melt Load Rd. (near 800 Bldgs) or Fidlar Point Rd. (between Bldgs 909 and 910). Ice fishermen accessing Picatinny Lake along the western shore may use these designated areas, as well as Flare Point boat ramp off Fidlar Rd. Hunters accessing the lower slopes of HA 13, contiguous with HA 5B, must park along Miles Rd. or opposite the Gorge gate. Hunters accessing HA 5B may park on any roads within or adjacent to HA 5B (except those listed in Paragraph 9d(1) above). Ice fishermen may also use that portion of Babbit Rd. along the eastern shore of Picatinny Lake. All sportsmen are reminded that all parking must be IAW Paragraph 9a(3).

e. Picatinny Lake. This lake has some of its shoreline abutting interior portions of the Operations, as well as Storage Areas of Robinson Enclosure even though the surface waters may be accessed by boat without registering at the enclosure ACP. That portion of the southern shoreline from Bldg 337 to former Bldg 506 (old power plant) and the portion of the eastern shoreline from former Bldg 506 to the enclosure fenceline (just beyond the outfall of Basin Brook into a small cove) are hereafter referred to as “unrestricted access shoreline.”

The following rules apply to Picatinny Lake, including shoreline: See also *Appendix F, paragraph 1*.

(1) Sportsmen launching boats from the ramp or dock near Bldg 337 may not disembark to H, T, or F ashore.

(2) Boaters may only come ashore for bona fide emergencies.

(3) While on open water or ice, the use of matches/lighters and smoking is prohibited within 20 yards of the entire shoreline.

(4) Ice access is for ice fishing only. Fishermen must exit ice surface from their same point of entry. Fishermen must not access shore points other than their point of entry.

(5) Ice fishermen may access safe ice along the unrestricted access shoreline from former Bldg 527A to the enclosure fence line.

10. Annual Briefings for Hunters/Trappers. Briefings are held to update or refresh H/Ts on regulatory, procedural, security and safety matters. Sportsmen who are authorized only for fishing (F-AUTHZ only) need not attend these briefings.

a. All eligible persons (*Paragraphs 6b, 6c, and 6d (1)&(2)*), age 17 or older, who intend to H or T, must attend the annual BRIEF.

(1) Attendees must bring their current PASP with valid hunting/trapping AUTHZ.

(2) Attendees must bring their current signed WPNPMT.

b. PASPs issued to hunters/trappers must be validated to reflect attendance at the mandatory BRIEF. Persons, age 17 or older, who have purchased a PASP with H or T AUTHZ, but fail to have it validated, shall not hunt or trap until it is validated.

c. PASPs issued to ASOC-H/Ts under age 17 do not require validation since these school age persons are typically unavailable when BRIEFs are conducted. These persons are invited to attend the annual BRIEF, but their presence is not mandatory.

d. The series of annual BRIEFs are conducted in advance of the fall hunting season - typically one in late August and four or more thereafter. A spring BRIEF (typically in March) may be held if needed. Actual dates of these BRIEFs are publicized in advance (usually via on post e-mail or H/T e-mail distribution lists).

NOTE: Active Duty military, retirees, or other sportsmen not working at the installation or who do not receive on post e-mail should check the Picatinny Environmental external webpage; or telephone the LTS Office (bldg 34S), or NRM to receive the necessary information.

e. Fall or winter BRIEF validations are good through August 31st of the following calendar year. A Spring BRIEF validation expires August 31st of the current year.

11. Hunting Area Badges and Hunting Registers. During open seasons, for safety, security and statistical reasons, the status of every hunter, trapper, or observer must be continually documented. The registration station will be at Bldg 173 unless specified otherwise. References in this paragraph to hunter(s) imply trapper(s) as well.

The following policies, procedures, and rules apply to hunting area badges (HABs) and hunting registers (HLOGs).

a. Hunting areas may be closed indefinitely, temporarily or partially due to mission activities. PAPD ultimately controls hunter access. NOTICES TO HUNTERS will be posted or filed in the front of hunting registers to announce such closings. If an area is listed or declared closed by police officers, DO NOT ENTER, even if HABs might be readily available.

b. HABs are limited to the maximum number of hunters, which may be safely accommodated. The registration station and HABs will not be available before 0400. HABs are available on a first come, first served basis. If necessary to establish sequence of arrival, hunters must queue up outside Bldg 173.

c. Only PRIMs, SECDs and ASOCs actively participating in hunting or trapping may draw HABs. Active participation does not necessarily require being armed/equipped. Each hunter must have a corresponding HAB before entering that HA. Each hunter must personally and individually withdraw and return each HAB!

d. Non-hunters/trappers (aka observers) are generally novices who will be allowed field access to learn the sport. These passive observers may accompany PRIM-H/Ts into HAs subject to the following conditions:

(1) Observers must either hold a valid PASP or be family members of their PRIM-H/T per *Paragraph 6d(1)* for "assumption of risk" purposes.

(2) For safety, observers must remain within 10 yards of their PRIM-H/T at all times while afield. In dense cover, proximity must be even closer to maintain visual contact. Observers must essentially "shadow" their PRIMs.

(3) Observers must be listed in the HLOG along with their PRIMs, however HABs must not be drawn for observers.

e. Other than initial OUTINs in the morning, HABs must not be drawn more than five minutes before actually deploying, shuttling to the HA.

f. In the mornings, HABs must not be drawn more than 60 minutes prior to the specified Not Earlier Than (NET) time each month.

(1) Two exceptions are allowed:

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- (a) Up to 10 Pheasant "stockers" may draw HABs earlier than 60 minutes but not more than 90 minutes.
- (b) Hunters entering HAs 7S, 7B, 8, 9, 10, 11E, or 11W may draw HABs 120 minutes prior to the NET time each month, since shuttle and access is more time consuming.

(2) Withdrawing HABs earlier than is reasonable may be grounds for sportsman sanction.

g. HABs for each hunter must be visibly displayed within the shuttle vehicle(s) once parked. Lock vehicles, since hunters may be sanctioned for missing or lost HABs.

h. As soon as an OUTIN is completed within a HA, hunters must immediately return to the registration station to return their HABs.

i. The following steps must be followed when registering your OUTIN for deployment and shuttling OUT to and back IN from HAs.

(1) Upon arrival at the registration station, look for any NOTICES TO HUNTERS in the HLOGs, or ask police officers about any closed areas or special conditions.

(2) Peruse the HLOGs (Big Game and/or Small Game) to see how many persons are engaged in specific activities within the various HAs as this may be relevant to field planning.

(3) Select a HA and draw available HAB.

(4) Complete all entries in the HLOG except "ending time" and "game taken." The OUTIN is now active.

(5) Proceed to HA. Leave HABs visible, face up, within locked vehicle(s).

(6) Promptly return to registration station upon completion of hunting activities.

(7) Carefully refile the HAB to its proper place.

(8) Make the final entries for this OUTIN by specifying the "ending time". The OUTIN is now terminated.

(9) Make the initial or final entries for this OUTIN by specifying all known data of any game harvested as follows:

(a) Enter all known data in Small Game HLOG. OR;

(b) Enter sex (M or F) in Turkey HLOG. Follow-up biometrics and Possession Seal # must be entered after state check-in. OR;

(c) Enter sex (M or F) in Big Game HLOG. Enter all deer biometrics. See *Appendix H, paragraph 3c(5)(a)*. Follow-up CONFRM# must be entered after AHRS (Automated Harvest Reporting System) check-in. Follow-up biometrics and Possession Seal # must be entered for bear after state check-in. See *Appendix H, paragraph 5c(3)(c)* for bear.

j. HLOG entries must be PRINTED legibly, and by using only those codes indicated on the form (logsheets), or prescribed annotation conventions. Sloppy entries, erroneous or confusing entries, omitted entries when required, or corrected entries without sufficient explanation (on back of logsheet); may all be grounds for sportsman sanction.

k. ASOC-H/Ts and ASOC-GH/GTs must be accompanied by their PRIM-H/Ts into HAs and must register their entries in the HLOG as follows:

(1) PRIM-H will always register in the HLOG first, just before the sponsored ASOC(s). PRIM-H will indicate either the PASP number of a single ASOC in the “buddy Permit” column; or the number of ASOCs, if more than one, in the “buddy Permit” column.

(2) ASOC(s) will then immediately register after the PRIM-H and cross reference the PRIM-H PASP number in the “buddy Permit” column.

(3) The PRIM-H and all sponsored and accompanied ASOCs must appear together and sequentially registered on the HLOG as outlined above.

l. Drive Team Captain and drive team members will register in the HLOG similarly as *Paragraph 11k(3)* above; together and sequentially. *See also Appendix D.*

m. An observer must be accompanied by their PRIM-H/T into a HA and must register their entry in the HLOG as follows:

(1) PRIM-H/T will always register in the HLOG first, just before the accompanied observer. PRIM-H/T will indicate observer using code=“O” in the “buddy Permit” column.

(2) Observer will then immediately register after the PRIM-H and cross reference the PRIM-H PASP number in the “buddy Permit” column.

12. Hunting Requirements.

a. Field Accessibility (During Open Season(s)).

(1) ASOC-Hs and ASOC-GHs (*Paragraphs 6d(1)&(2) respectively*) may never hunt alone. Their sponsor, who must be a PRIM-H, must always accompany these persons within the same HA.

(2) No more than a total of four ASOCs may enter a HA with their PRIM-H. The PRIM-H may accompany 4 ASOC-Hs or 3 ASOC-Hs plus the one ASOC-GH (if sponsored). Maximum hunter party per OUTIN is 5 for a PRIM-H with ASOCs.

(3) Only one non-hunter (observer) may accompany their PRIM-H. See *Paragraphs 11d(1)-(3)*.

(a) When a PRIM-H mentors an observer, only 1 other ASOC-H, or ASOC-GH may participate in the OUTIN.

(b) Maximum hunter party per OUTIN is 3 for a PRIM-H with an observer.

(4) Unarmed hunters may scout deer in an open HA, if the HA is unoccupied or occupied by only one or two "Still" hunters. Scouters must draw HABs.

(5) Persons "driving" deer must possess a valid PASP with H-AUTHZ.

b. Required Actions. Hunters MUST:

(1) Abide by all the provisions of *Appendix C Conditions & Constraints for HAs*, which outlines specific rules for different HAs.

(2) Abide by all the provisions of *Appendix D*, which outlines procedures for "driving" deer.

(3) Abide by all the provisions of *Appendix H*, which outlines procedures for big game hunting and harvest.

(4) Use vehicle lanes established for full inspection, declare on every entry at ACP that they are transporting weapons, and present their current WPNPMT (if requested by security personnel).

(5) Transport all weapons, especially firearms, in a safe and unloaded manner, in a closed/fastened case or sock, with ammunition stored separately IAW NJ law. Bows and arrows must be secured in similar fashion within a closed/fastened case or sleeve.

(6) Use only those weapons approved for use:

- (a) By NJ state game laws; AND...
- (b) Only those authorized for the various HAs as specified in *Appendix C*;
- AND... (c) Only those registered on a Picatinny WPNPMT See *Paragraph 8*; AND...
- (d) Only for the duration of active OUTINs.

NOTE: Once any continuous hunting activity has ceased for the hunter in the course of the day, the weaponry must be promptly transported off the installation (i.e. returned directly to home); or promptly back to quarters for on post residents. Weapons may not remain in POVs for extended time periods after cessation of hunting activity due to stringent NJ law (namely N.J.S. 2C:39-6).

(7) Plug or otherwise modify shotguns so that the gun cannot hold more than three shells total.

(8) Wear the following hunter orange apparel at all times when afield with firearm (except when hunting turkey or waterfowl):

- (a) SOLID ORANGE hat or cap; AND...
- (b) SOLID ORANGE chest vest, full vest, or jacket.

NOTE: Camo-orange is unacceptable for any of these items. Small game or upland bird jackets with solid orange patches/swatches is acceptable if it meets or exceeds the state minimum of 200 square inches of solid orange visible from all sides on the upper torso.

(9) Begin and end all hunting activities at the registration station, Bldg 173 (PAPD). Procedures for drawing HABs and completing HLOGs are outlined in *Paragraph 11*.

(10) Confine their OUTIN to the HA in which they are "active". An exception is incorporated into the C&C of *Appendix C* for HAs 7S, 7B, and 8. See *Appendix C, paragraphs 3 & 4*.

(11) Terminate their OUTIN (at registration station) before IN-NLT time (aka HLOG closing time).

(a) Two exceptions which may prevent return in a timely fashion are: trailing big game, or unusual, unanticipated circumstances.

(b) Hunters must notify PAPD before becoming "overdue". See *Paragraph 4g*.

(c) Failure to end an OUTIN in person and return HAB by the IN-NLT time, without acceptable notification of PAPD will be grounds for sportsman sanction.

(12) Record all known metrics of game harvested in the appropriate HLOG and on the appropriate logsheets (ASAP) upon termination of an outing; or before activating any other OUTIN if a check-in/check-station delay might occur.

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(13) Record all wounded deer or bear on big game HLOG as prescribed. See *Appendix H Hunting & Harvesting Big Game*.

(14) Report all wounded deer or bear to PAPD immediately (ASAP) after recording wounded animal in HLOG. Attempt to notify NRM also.

(15) Follow the 3X3 steps to record, tag, and report (per state requirements), as well as report, record, and clear (per PICA requirements) all harvested deer. See *Appendix H, paragraph 3*.

(a) Check in all harvested deer, immediately (ASAP) in the field or upon termination of an OUTIN, via AHRS, whereupon a NJ confirmation number (CONFRM#) will be issued and relevant data collected by a remote agent or online.

(b) The hunter must report all required data to the NRM ASAP per *Appendix H, paragraph 3c(4)(b)*.

(c) The hunter must record all required data in the HLOG ASAP per *Appendix H, paragraph 3c(5)(a)* and before activating any other OUTIN.

(d) Required data: Deer gender-type, Left antler points X Right antler points, and CONFRM#.

(16) Check in all harvested turkey, immediately (ASAP) upon termination of an OUTIN, at the nearest state designated check station, where a NJ possession seal will be issued and relevant data collected by authorized personnel.

(a) The hunter must record all required data in the HLOG NLT the next working day after check-in.

(b) Required data: NJ possession seal number, weight, beard length, spur length, age.

(17) Follow the 2+3 steps to tag and report (per state requirements), as well as report, record, and clear (per PICA requirements) all harvested bear. See *Appendix H, paragraph 5*.

(a) Check in all harvested bear, immediately (ASAP) upon termination of an OUTIN, at the nearest state designated check station, where a NJ possession seal will be issued and relevant data collected by authorized personnel.

(b) The hunter must report all required data to the NRM ASAP per *Appendix H, paragraph 5c(3)(c)*.

(c) The hunter must record all required data in the HLOG ASAP per *Appendix H, paragraph 5c(4)(b)* and before activating any other OUTIN.

(d) Required data: date of check-in, time of check-in, NJ possession seal number, weight, tattoo, any other biometrics or comments noted by the check station operators.

(18) Report all obvious damage, breaches, or suspicious entry across existing installation perimeter fences or boundaries.

c. Prohibited Actions. Hunters MUST NOT:

(1) Possess, use, or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs.

(2) Loiter in Bldg 173 (registration station).

(3) Carry loaded weapons in vehicles. All weapons including bows must be cased when in vehicles. Furthermore, weapons may not remain in POVs for extended time periods after cessation of hunting activity due to stringent NJ law (namely N.J.S. 2C:39-6). *See paragraphs 12b(5)&(6)NOTE.*

(4) Traverse through (in vehicle or on foot) a closed HA to gain access to an open HA.

(5) Take any shot until confident that the projectile trajectory and shooting zone are clear of personnel, equipment, and structures to and beyond the target.

(6) Hunt with firearms within 600 feet of any structure bearing Hazard Symbols 1, 2, 3, or 4 (explosive potential).

(7) Direct any shot towards any structure bearing Hazard Symbols 1, 2, 3, or 4, or installation boundary line, unless the following minimum safe distances are met: 1200 feet for muzzleloader or shotgun with slug; 600 feet for shotgun with buckshot or birdshot; 450 feet for bow and arrow.

(8) Use or refurbish any old tree stands; nor construct new permanent tree stands.

(9) Deploy deer decoys; distribute or place any form of bait or mineral salt within HAs; nor hunt over any baited area. The only exception will be for the limited days and locations (SUAs) when we host Wounded Warriors for deer hunting outings. This exception must be approved in writing by the GC, prior to the wounded warrior event.

(10) Unduly withhold, hide, or persistently misfile HABs.

(11) Trail wounded deer/game after legal hunting hour has ended, unless PAPD has been duly notified. *See Paragraph 12b(11) above.*

(12) Trail wounded deer/game into a different HA, unless an available HAB is drawn. An exception is incorporated into the C&C of *Appendix C* for HAs 7S, 7B, and 8. *See Appendix C, paragraphs 3 & 4.*

(a) Hunters must not trail their wounded deer/game into a HA occupied by a "drive team." Hunters should coordinate with PAPD (or NRM), or annotate in the HLOG the approximate time of deer/game entry into the occupied HA.

(b) Gun hunters must not trail their wounded deer/game into a "Bow Only" HA. Hunters should coordinate with PAPD (or NRM), or annotate in the HLOG the approximate time of deer/game entry into the "Bow Only" HA.

(13) Trail wounded deer/game into "weaponry restricted" HAs, closed HAs, SUAs or non-hunting areas, without a PAPD coordinated and approved Course of Action (CoA). See *Appendix H, paragraph 1f*.

(14) Traverse installation fence-lines. Hunters must find or arrange (with police or security personnel) legitimate access at established gates or roads

d. Permissible Actions. Hunters MAY:

(1) Carry loaded firearms within 450 feet; or nocked arrows within 150 feet; of structures while within designated HAs, provided such structures are unoccupied at the time and weapons are aimed away from structures at all times. This permission does not apply to structures bearing Hazard Symbols, as described in *Paragraph 12c(6)* above.

(2) Scout game within designated HAs prior to the open season(s), subject to installation safety and security procedures. HAs need not be drawn.

(3) Scout game during the open season(s), only within open HAs, IAW *Paragraph 12a(4)* above.

(4) Use portable tree stands while hunting. Stands must be identifiable by name or initials, AND current PASP number. No more than one stand per person may be left in the field. Stands may remain in place unless another hunter requests an opportunity to set up in the same vicinity where a stand has been in place for over one week. All stands must be removed after each deer season (Fall Bow, Permit Bow, Permit Shotgun, etc.) or after five consecutive hunting days of non-use, whichever time frame transpires first. Failure to comply with tree stand protocols may result in confiscation and sportsman sanction.

(5) Drive deer IAW the provisions of *Appendix D*.

(6) Bring hunting dogs on the installation during the appropriate seasons. Dogs not in hunting areas must be leashed and under control at all times. Dogs brought onto the installation must be tagged with the owner's name and telephone number. Dogs must be currently vaccinated for rabies. Documentary proof of such vaccination must be immediately available for inspection in the field, if requested by proper authorities.

(7) Trail/dispatch wounded deer/game in “weaponry restricted” HAs, closed HAs, SUAs or non-hunting areas with one or more hunters provided:

- AND... (a) PAPD has been notified in advance and coordinates and approves;
(b) At least one hunter or escort is unarmed and is wearing full hunter orange (regardless of season); AND...
(c) Follow-on or coup de grace shot(s) performed safely and prudently. This latter proviso is the primary purpose for the unarmed escort to assist the hunter.

NOTE: Trail/dispatch of wounded deer/game in Morris County Park property (east of HAs 1E & 1W; as well as south of Snake Hill Rd near HA 8E) must be coordinated/approved through Morris County Park Police. Picatinny police can make contact with Park Police on behalf of the hunter.

13. Trapping Requirements.

a. Field Accessibility.

(1) ASOC-Ts and ASOC-GTs (*Paragraphs 6d(1)&(2), respectively*) may never trap alone. Their sponsor who must be a PRIM-T must always accompany these persons, within the same HA or TA.

(2) No more than a total of four ASOCs may enter a HA or TA with their PRIM-T.

(a) The PRIM-T may accompany 4 ASOC-Ts or 3 ASOC-Ts plus the one ASOC-GT (if sponsored).

(b) Maximum trapper party per OUTIN is 5 for a PRIM-T with ASOCs.

(3) Up to two non-trappers (observers) may accompany their PRIM-T. See Paragraphs 10d(1)-(3).

(a) When a PRIM-T mentors one or two observer(s), only 1 other ASOC-T, or ASOC-GT may participate in the OUTIN.

(b) Maximum trapper party per OUTIN is 3 or 4 for a PRIM-T with 1 or 2 observers.

b. Required Actions. Trappers MUST:

(1) Identify every trap set with their state issued CID# number, as well as initials or full name borne upon a durable tag.

(2) Tend traps at least once in every 24-hour period.

(3) Remove all traps at the end of the trapping season.

(4) Begin and end all trapping activities (OUTINs) at the registration station, Bldg 173. All harvest data is to be recorded on the Small Game HLOG. Alternative procedures for trapping outside of designated HAs and completing HLOGs must be arranged with the NRM.

c. Prohibited Actions. Trappers MUST NOT:

(1) Possess, use, or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs.

(2) Trap beaver or river otter on the installation without the express consent of the NRM.

d. Permissible Actions. Trappers MAY:

(1) Trap in any of the HAs depicted on the Sportsman Map.

(2) Trap in areas expressly authorized by the NRM (aka TAs).

(3) Dispatch trapped animals IAW state law, using a rifle with not more than 3 "short," .22 caliber, rimfire rounds.

14. Fishing Requirements.

a. Field Accessibility.

(1) ASOC-Fs (*Paragraph 6a(3)*), age 17 and older, may fish alone. Grandchildren who are ASOC-F ages 16 or 17, must be accompanied by their PRIM-F sponsor until/unless they are no longer minors (age 18) and can accept the Waiver of Liability.

(2) ASOC-Fs (*Paragraph 6d(3)*), age 16, or grandchildren of the PRIM sponsor ages 16 or 17, may never fish alone. These persons must always be accompanied by their sponsor, who must also be a PRIM-F.

(3) ASOC-GF(*Paragraph 6d(4)*), age 18 or older, may never fish alone. These persons must always be accompanied by their sponsor, who must also be a PRIM-F. Only two (2) ASOC-GFs per PRIM-F (sponsor) may enter a FA.

NOTE: ASOC-GF harvested fish count against only one (1) daily possession limit – namely that of their sponsor. ASOC-GFs and PRIM-F must divide, distribute, share only one daily possession limit among themselves.

(4) Children or juveniles of PRIM eligible sportsmen, **under age 16**, may legally fish designated installation waters without a PASP. Although these children are not required to be licensed, they are still bound by NJ fishing laws, as well as this SPBulletin. Parents or supervisors of these children are responsible for compliance.

(5) Children or juveniles, **under age 17**, of a PRIM eligible fisherman, whose PRIM eligible parent or legal guardian does not reside on the installation; must be accompanied by their

parent or a sibling age 17 or older. These supervisors are not required to be PRIM-Fs or ASOC-Fs, however the NONF parent or the sibling must possess legitimate access to the installation. A valid PASP held by an adult sibling ASOC-F (referred to previously as Unaccompanied Associate Fishermen), as well as their valid driver's license, would suffice for access to the installation.

(6) Children or juveniles, **under age 17**, of military personnel residing on the installation in permanent quarters, may fish alone only at South Basin and Fishers Pond. These children or juveniles may NOT ICE FISH alone at Fishers Pond even though safe ice is present. The parent or a sibling age 17 or older, must accompany these children at all other installation waters. These supervisors are not required to be PRIM-Fs or ASOCFs.

(7) Grandchildren, under age 18 (minors), of PRIM-F, may fish installation waters, provided:

- (a) They are accompanied by and supervised by their grandparent; AND...
- (b) Grandparent possesses current CY PASP with F-AUTHZ; AND...
- (c) Original Parental Consent form is filed with LTS Office; AND...
- (d) Copy of Parental Consent Form is carried by participating/supervising

PRIM-F grandparent.

b. Required Actions. Fishermen MUST:

(1) Be thoroughly familiar with this SPBulletin; especially *Paragraphs 9 & 14, Appendix B, and Appendix F*, since no special briefing is mandated for fishermen.

(2) Abide by all the pertinent provisions of *Paragraphs 9 & 14, Appendix B, and Appendix F. Appendix F, Paragraph 1* outlines specific rules/constraints for different FAs.

(3) Check Open/Closed status of (Upper 2/3rds) FA 'K' (Picatinny Lake) via signage (or police). Mission operations within certain buildings may necessitate closure of this FA. See *Paragraphs 5f:1(c),(e); 2(a); 3(b), and Appendix F, Paragraph 1*.

(4) Check on ice fishing conditions by calling Outdoor Recreation Office at (973) 724-4484 on weekdays or Police Headquarters at (973) 724-6666 on weekends or during non-duty hours.

(5) Carry at least 10 yds of 1/2" - 3/4" line while ice fishing.

(6) Coordinate all fishing tournaments on post IAW *Appendix F, Paragraph 2*.

c. Prohibited Actions. Fishermen MUST NOT:

(1) Possess, use, or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs while inside the Robinson Enclosure, including Picatinny Lake.

(2) Use matches/lighters or smoke within 20 yards of the western shore of Denmark Lake, commonly known as the "1200" area, due to the presence of earth covered magazines. The "1200" area is part of the Robinson Enclosure (Storage Area). See also *Paragraph 9e(3)*.

(3) Block boat ramps or security gates.

(4) Use Goldfish (*Carassius auratus*), Carp (*Cyprinus spp.*), or Tilapia (*Tilapia spp.*) as bait.

(5) Use more than three poles/lines simultaneously during the open water season nor more than five poles/lines during the ice fishing season.

(6) Cache fish in their vehicles while fishing. Harvested fish must be reasonably visible to passers-by.

(7) Ice fish before or after safe light.

(8) Ice fish, nor access the Lake, in that portion of Picatinny Lake south and west of an imaginary line in front of the Spillway; from the boat ramp (east of bldg 337) to the tip of Flare peninsula (north of the Spillway; and bldg 337). See Sportsman MAP.

(9) Ice fish, nor access the Lake, in that portion of Denmark Lake within 20 yards of the spillway and staff gauge.

d. Permissible Actions. Fishermen MAY:

(1) Bank fish in all designated areas, except western shores of Lakes Denmark and Picatinny (FAs I and K respectively).

(2) Ice fish on portions of Picatinny and Denmark Lakes, as well as Fishers and EOD Ponds only after ice conditions have been determined safe by personnel of the Outdoor Recreation Office.

(3) Use portable cooking stoves beyond 20 yards from the western shore of Denmark Lake, and the entire shore of Picatinny Lake, during the ice-fishing season. Stoves must burn liquid or gas fuel only.

(4) Use traps to catch baitfish, subject to approval of the NRM regarding placement location and duration. Traps must conform to state dimensions and be identifiable to the NRM. No more than 35 fish per day per person may be collected and bait must be used on the installation for recreational fishing only.

15. References.

- a. 10 U.S.C. 2671
- b. 18 U.S.C. 13
- c. 16 U.S.C. 670 a-1
- d. 32 CFR 265
- e. AR 190-11
- f. AR 190-45
- g. AR 190-56
- h. AR 200-1 *
- i. AR 215-1 *
- j. DA PAM 420-7
- k. AMC-R 385-10 (formerly AMC-R 385-100, C1)
- l. Garrison Regulation 190-4
- m. Picatinny Garrison Policy No. IMPI-PWE-003
- n. Picatinny Garrison Policy No. IMPI-PWE-004
- o. Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP)

FIGURE 1

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| <p>A: SPORTSMAN PERMIT INFORMATION</p> <p>INSTRUCTION: 1) Blocks B, C, & D will be completed by staff. 2) Read all information in Blocks A, E, & H. 3) Complete (or update) all data required in Block(s) F (&G). Follow staff guidance.</p> <p>PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: Authority for solicitation of the information (data) is 10 U.S. Code Section 2671. Military Reservation and Facilities: Hunting, Fishing and Trapping. (February 28 1958), which requires that sportsman activities be in accordance with State laws. Disclosure of the data is voluntary. Not providing all or part of the data will prevent issuance of the permit. The Principle Purpose is to identify persons eligible to participate in the recreational hunting, fishing, and trapping program and to verify their possession of state license(s). Routine use of the data is for administration of the program.</p> <p>HUNTING NEAR STRUCTURES: Whereas the Permittee may be allowed to hunt only on lands owned in fee by the Federal Government, permission is hereby granted for Permittee to carry loaded firearms within 450 ft, or use a nocked arrow within 150 ft of PICA Buildings within designated areas; and archer is elevated > 4 ft above grade.</p> | <p>E: SPORTSMAN PERMIT APPLICATION DATA</p> <p>NOTICE: 1) All data and declarations provided shall be true and correct. Knowingly giving false or misleading information may subject person(s) to civil or criminal penalties.</p> <p>2) This permit not valid unless signed by Permittee (and Sponsor, if applicable). Signature(s) constitute(s) agreement that:</p> <p>a. Permittee and/or Sponsor understand the Sportsman Policy, including the Sportsman Map, and will abide by all provisions contained therein. AND;</p> <p>b. (If applicable) Permittee (Block F) is related to Sponsor (Block G) as indicated (Block C). AND;</p> <p>c. Waiver of Liability has been read and the assumption of risk accepted by the Permittee, provided Permittee is either a Primary sportsman age 18 or older or an Associate sportsman age 18 or older. OR;</p> <p>d. Waiver of Liability has been read and the assumption of risk accepted by the Parent or Legal Guardian of the Permittee, if the Permittee is an Associate Sportsman under age 18. (use consent form if necessary).</p> <p>3) This permit authorizes only those activities which are validated. (in Block D)</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>B: TYPE & ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eligible by direction of commander (attach copy of letter)</p> <p>Permittee is eligible as: Primary Secondary Associate</p> <p>Eligibility category of: Permittee Sponsor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mil: Active Duty: PICA Assigned or Resident</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mil: National Guard/Reserve: Full Time at PICA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mil: Retiree: includes NG/R Gray Area retiree</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mil: 100% Disabled Veteran</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mil: Medal of Honor Recipient</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Civ: Employee: Federal</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Civ: Retiree From PICA: 15 Yrs. Federal Service</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Civ: Contractor: > 1 Yr. contract w/PICA photo ID</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mil: Active Duty: NOT PICA Assigned</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mil: National Guard/Reserve: NOT Active or Full Time Duty</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mil: Dependent (17-26): PICA AD Assigned or Resident</p> | <p>F: PERMITTEE DATA</p> <p>Last Name: _____</p> <p>First Name: _____ Sr Jr III Mil Rank: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ On post</p> <p>State: _____ Zip: _____ Cell: () _____</p> <p>Home Phone: () _____</p> <p>E-Mail: _____</p> <p>Work Phone: () _____</p> <p>Age: 10-11 12-13 14-15 16 17 18-20 21-22 23-60 61-64 65-69 >70</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>C: ASSOCIATE ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY RELATIONSHIP TO SPONSOR</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 50px;">HUSBAND</td><td style="width: 50px;"></td></tr> <tr><td>WIFE</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>SON (step)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>DAUGHTER (step)</td><td>ASOC-H/T/O</td></tr> <tr><td>GRANDSON (step) *</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>GRANDDAUGHTER (step) *</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>LEGAL DEPENDENT (tax exemption)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>FATHER (step)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>MOTHER (step)</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p><input type="radio"/> ASOC-F (≥17)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ASOC-F (<17)</p> <p>* CONSENT FORM IF (16 or 17)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ASOC-GF# 1 (Y OTHER RELATIVE N) ASOC-GH/T/O</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ASOC-GF# 2 (Y OTHER RELATIVE N)</p> <p>MUST BE ACCOMPANIED (By Own PRIM: F BH GH T)</p> | HUSBAND | | WIFE | | SON (step) | | DAUGHTER (step) | ASOC-H/T/O | GRANDSON (step) * | | GRANDDAUGHTER (step) * | | LEGAL DEPENDENT (tax exemption) | | FATHER (step) | | MOTHER (step) | | <p>G: SPONSOR DATA</p> <p>Last Name: _____</p> <p>First Name: _____ Sr Jr III Mil Rank: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ On post</p> <p>State: _____ Zip: _____ Cell: () _____</p> <p>Home Phone: () _____</p> <p>E-Mail: _____</p> <p>Work Phone: () _____</p> <p>Current CY Sportsman Status: No Permit (OK for ASOC-F) OR</p> <p>Permit No: 16 _____ Authorizations: Bow Gun Trap Fish</p> |
| HUSBAND | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WIFE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SON (step) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DAUGHTER (step) | ASOC-H/T/O | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GRANDSON (step) * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GRANDDAUGHTER (step) * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEGAL DEPENDENT (tax exemption) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FATHER (step) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MOTHER (step) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>D: PICATINNY ARSENAL SPORTSMAN PERMIT CY 16</p> <p style="text-align: right;">JR SR III</p> <p>LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ RANK _____</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF PERMITTEE _____ DATE _____</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR _____ DATE _____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">No. 16 400</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AUG 16 HUNTER BRIEF</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AUG 17 VALID THRU: _____ ISSUER _____</p> <p>NJ CONS. ID # _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PICA PERMIT AUTHORIZATIONS</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">DATE</td> <td style="width: 25%;">DATE</td> <td style="width: 25%;">DATE</td> <td style="width: 25%;">DATE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BOW <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>GUN <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>TRAP <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>FISH <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> | DATE | DATE | DATE | DATE | BOW <input type="checkbox"/> | GUN <input type="checkbox"/> | TRAP <input type="checkbox"/> | FISH <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>H: WAIVER OF LIABILITY</p> <p>For and in consideration of, the approval of my entry onto Picatinny Arsenal to participate in hunting, fishing or trapping activities, I have for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever released acquitted and discharged the U.S. Government and its agencies and departments from all manner of liability for, or on account of, or by any reason of, any bodily injury to myself or damage to my property or possessions, in any manner whatsoever sustained by me in consequence of my presence at Picatinny Arsenal in connection with such hunting, fishing, or trapping activities. I further agree to save and hold harmless the U.S. Government, its agencies and departments from any and all liability arising out of my presence at Picatinny Arsenal in connection with such hunting, fishing or trapping activities.</p> <p>O Parental Consent Form attached. (Parent not same as Sponsor)</p> <p>(SPORTSMAN PERMIT & APPLICATION FORM) (rev/DEC 15)</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
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**APPENDIX A
ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

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| 2+3 | 5-CLAW PROCESS for documenting harvested bear. | Pg A-40 |
| 3x3 | 6-POINT PROCESS for documenting harvested deer. | Pg H-94 |
| ACP | Access Control Point | Pg 5 |
| AHRS | Automated Harvest Reporting System | Pg 27 |
| AMB-H | Amber Hunter | Pg H-87 |
| AR | Army regulation | Pg 3 |
| ASOC (-H/T/F) or (-GH/GT/GF) | Associate (-Hunter/Trapper/Fisherman) or (-Guest Hunter/Guest Trapper/Guest Fisherman) | Pg 5, 14 |
| ATV / ORV/ UTV | All Terrain Vehicle / Off Road Vehicle / Utility Terrain Vehicle | Pg 22 |
| AUTHZ (-H/T/F) | Authorization (-Hunt/Trap/Fish) | Pg 6 |
| BB-POSS# | Black Bear Possession # | Pg H-90 |
| BBTT | Black Bear Transport Tag | Pg H-90 |
| BLU-H | Blue Hunter | Pg C-49 et seq, H-87 |
| BRIEF | Annual Hunter/Trapper Awareness Briefing | Pg 6 |
| C&C (HA/FA) | Conditions & Constraints (for Hunting Areas / Fishing Areas) | Pg 5, 6 |
| CAC | Common Access Card | Pg 14 |
| CG | Commanding General (aka Installation Commander or Senior Mission Commander) | |
| CoA | Course of Action | Pg 33, 53, H-88 |
| CONFRM# | Confirmation Number (for Harvested Deer) | Pg 27, 31 |
| CONF-D | Confirmed Deer (see also POSS-D) | Pg H-90 |
| D&D-D (B) | Dead & Down Deer or (Bear) | Pg H-90 |
| DIS-D (B) | Dispatched Deer or (Bear) | |

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| DPW | Directorate of Public Works | Pg I-101 |
| FA | Fishing Area (designated) | Pg 6 |
| FBP | Fishing / Boating Pass | Pg 19 |
| FMWR | Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation | Pg 3 |
| G2G-H | Good To Go Hunter | Pg 7 |
| GC | Garrison Commander | Pg 3 |
| GRN-H | Green Hunter | Pg H-87 |
| HA | Hunting Area (designated) | Pg 5 |
| HAB | Hunting Area Badge | Pg 5 |
| HLOG | Hunting Register (aka Hunting Log) | Pg 5 |
| IAW | In Accordance With | Pg 3 |
| IC | Installation Commander (aka Commanding General, Senior Mission Commander) | |
| IMCOM | Installation Management Command | Pg 3 |
| IN-NLT | In-No Later Than (specific time) | Pg 5 |
| INRMP | Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan | Pg I-104 |
| LOS-D (B) | Lost Deer or (Bear) | Pg H-88 |
| LTS | Leisure Travel Services | Pg 4 |
| NOGO-H | No Go Hunter | Pg 7 |
| NONF | Non-Fishing or Non-Fisherman | Pg 14 |
| NOTOSP | Notice To Sportsmen | Pg 4 |
| NOTOF | Notice To Fishermen | Pg 4 |
| NOTOH | Notice To Hunters | Pg 4 |
| NRM | Natural Resources Manager | Pg 4 |
| OUT-NET | Out-No Earlier Than (specific time) | Pg 5 |

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| OUTIN | Active Outing afield | Pg 5 |
| PICA (or PA) | Picatinny Arsenal | Pg 5 |
| PAPD | Picatinny Arsenal Police Department | Pg 7 |
| PASP | Picatinny Arsenal Sportsman Permit | Pg 6 |
| PEND-D (B) | Pending Deer or (Bear) | Pg H-90 |
| POC | Point of Contact | |
| POSS | Possession (of harvested game) | Pg 7 |
| POSS-D(B) | In Possession of Deer or (Bear) | Pg H-90 |
| POV | Personally Owned Vehicle | Pg 30 et seq |
| PRIM (-H/T/F) | Primary eligible (-Hunter/Trapper/Fisherman) | Pg 5 |
| PR&GA | Picatinny Rod & Gun Association | Pg 9 et seq |
| PTT | Picatinny deer Transport Tag | Pg H-90 |
| RED-H | Red Hunter | Pg H-88 |
| SECD (-H/T/F) | Secondary eligible (-Hunter/Trapper/Fisherman) | Pg 14 |
| SMC | Senior Mission Commander (aka Commanding General or Installation Commander) | |
| RCO | Range Control Officer | Pg 6 |
| STUB | NJ Deer Harvest Report Stub | Pg H-89 |
| SUA | Special Use hunting Area | Pg 6 |
| TA | Trapping Area (designated) | Pg 5 |
| U.S.C. | United States Code | Pg 4 |
| USCG | U.S. Coast Guard | Pg B-44 |
| USFWS | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service | Pg 3 |
| UXO | Unexploded Ordnance | Pg 22 |

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WND-D Wounded Deer or (Bear) Pg H-88

WPNPMT Weapons Permit Pg 10, 19

X-OUTIN Extended Outing Pg H-88

APPENDIX B BOAT USE

1. Boats Available for Use by Recreationists.

a. Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (FMWR) rental boats are available from the Outdoor Recreation Office, Bldg 3321.

b. Personally owned boats may be used. See *Paragraph 4* below.

c. Prohibited vessels. Non-typical boats such as homemade rafts, airboats, iceboats, or jet skis are not permitted on Arsenal waters.

2. Areas Available for Use by Type of Boat.

a. Recreationists may use non-motorized or electric powered boats in all designated lakes and ponds.

b. Recreationists may use gasoline-powered boats only on Lakes Picatinny and Denmark.

c. Iceboats may not be used on installation lakes or ponds nor any boat on installation streams.

3. Boat Requirements. All boats are subject to compliance with federal and state laws as well as installation requirements. This paragraph attempts to synopsize and highlight the key requisites for sportsmen using boats at this installation.

a. **Safety Requirements For All Boats.** All boats must comply with the United States Coast Guard (USCG) requirements for recreational boats, which covers numbering of boats, capacity ratings, safety equipment, sound producing and signaling devices, lighting, and rules of the road.

(1) Every boat must carry at least one Personal Flotation Device (PFD) for each person on board. The PFDs at this installation must be Type I, II or III. PFDs must be sized appropriately for the user(s), and be in serviceable condition.

(2) Boats over 16-feet long must also carry at least one throwable device (Type IV) which is USCG approved.

(3) Non-swimmers and persons under age 14 must wear their PFDs when underway. It is strongly recommended that these persons wear their PFDs at all times.

(4) Boats will be operated according to standard navigation rules of the road.

(5) Boats operating one half-hour after sunset will comply with lighting requirements.

(6) Boats must be constructed of such materials or of such design that positive buoyancy is maintained when swamped and loaded.

(7) Inflatable boats may be used only after inspection and approval by the Natural Resources Manager (NRM). PFDs must be worn at all times while such boats are in use.

b. Safety and Environmental Requirements For Motorized Boats.

(1) Although horsepower of motors is not limited, boats may operate only at NO WAKE speed(s). NO WAKE implies no visible white water or cresting waveform in the "V" shaped wake astern the boat.

(2) Gasoline powered boats must carry at least one B-1 fire extinguisher fully charged and in serviceable condition.

(3) Outboard motors must be in good condition and not leak gas or oil. Outboard motors must not be operated with engine hoods/cowls removed.

(4) When refueling, the engine must be off and personal smoking products extinguished.

(5) Approved safety containers must be used to store gasoline in boats or vehicles.

4. Registration Requirements for Personally Owned Boats.

a. State Registration. Any boat over 12 feet long, except for canoes/kayaks, or any boat, which is motorized, must be registered annually with the State of New Jersey through Motor Vehicle Services (MVS). The registration certificate must be on the boat when in use. The two validation decals must be affixed three inches aft of the state registration numbers on both the port and starboard sides. Only current annual decals shall be displayed. Previously expired decals must be removed.

b. Picatinny Registration. Any personally owned boat used on this installation must be registered by the owner, initially with the LTS Office, Bldg 34. A one-time registration fee is charged to cover administrative and decals cost. The decals provided (aka Picatinny boat number) must be affixed to the boat within two feet abaft amidships on both the port and starboard sides. These "P-numbers" will be placed just behind the middle of the hull, well away from any state vessel registration numbers and annual decals.

5. Use and Accountability Requirements for all boats.

a. Every boat operator will display one of three possible boating passes on the dashboard of their POV before embarking onto the water:

(1) Fishing/Boating Pass (FBP). If the operator possesses a PASP with F-AUTHZ, then that person's FBP will be displayed on the dashboard of the parked vehicle. Any other fishermen-passengers will also display their respective FBPs also.

(2) FMWR Boat Pass. If the recreational operator of the rental boat does not possess a FBP, then FMWR will loan out an FMWR Boat Pass with the boat key at the time of the boat assignment.

(3) My Boat Pass. If the operator of their personally owned boat does not possess a FBP, then this variant version of a Boat Pass will be issued to the recreational boater. This pass, must be obtained from the NRM after the initial registration of the boat. A My Boat Pass is issued for official use by the NONF registered boat owner only and is not transferable.

b. NONF registered boat owners MUST:

(1) Inform the NRM in person or via e-mail, annually if they anticipate or intend to use their personally owned boat on any Picatinny waters in the CY.

(2) Display their My Boat Pass in their vehicle during active outings.

(3) Safeguard their My Boat Pass at all times, since it is designed for periodic use throughout the year and even subsequent years as a security device. Use of a My Boat Pass without the annual CY notification of the NRM, or other misappropriation, will be considered a security violation.

c. Loss of a loaned FMWR Boat Pass must be reported to FMWR staff ASAP. Replacement FMWR Boat Pass will cost the equivalent of the boat rental fee.

d. Loss of personally issued My Boat Pass must be reported to the NRM ASAP. Replacement My Boat Pass will cost the equivalent of the initial registration fee.

6. Operator Requirements.

a. Non-Motorized Boats.

(1) Rowboat operators must be age 14 or older. An adult must accompany children under age 14.

(2) Canoe operators must be age 16 or older. An adult must accompany juveniles under age 16.

b. Motorized Boats.

(1) Motorized boat operators must be age 17 or older.

(2) Operation in or through established colonies of floating vegetation should be avoided in order to protect these habitats critical to certain rare species.

7. Security Requirements.

- a. Use and availability of FMWR boats will be according to that organization's established procedures. All FMWR boats must be properly secured before returning key and equipment.
- b. Personally owned boats may not be stored on or adjacent to installation waters.
- c. Personal or provided property/equipment should never be left unattended.

8. Swimming. Swimming or Sail-boarding is prohibited in all waters.

APPENDIX C HUNTING AREA CONDITIONS/CONSTRAINTS

1. Hunting on this installation requires a high degree of specific controls in order to minimize risks, sustain mission operations and enable efficiency of SP-PROGRAM administration. Hunters and Trappers must know and abide by the following conditions and constraints as related to the actual terrain and facilities depicted on the Sportsman Map. Special sectors within HAs are denoted in *italics*. Only HAs are entered on HLOGs.

HA 1E MAX HUNTERS: 4 **WEAPONRY:** Bow Air Birdsh Bucksh Slug Muzl

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Sat/legal hrs **OTHER:** Pedestrian access gate Key available.

HA 1W MAX HUNTERS: 5 **WEAPONRY:** Bow Air Birdsh Bucksh Slug Muzl

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Sat/legal hrs **OTHER:** Elevated tree stands for Slug / Muzl required in strip/slope (450' offset) East of Parker Rd. No downhill shooting.

HA 2B MAX HUNTERS: 5 **WEAPONRY:** Bow

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Fri/before 0730 & after 1700 OR Sat & Holiday: legal hrs

OTHER: Subject to closure due to mission requirements. Vehicle access gate Key available.

HA 2W MAX HUNTERS: 5 **WEAPONRY:** Bow Air Birdsh Bucksh Slug Muzl

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Fri/before 0730 & after 1700 OR Sat & Holiday: legal hrs

OR Bow Only - Mon-Fri: legal hrs OTHER: Elevated tree stands for Slug / Muzl required in strip/slope (450' offset) East of Parker, Buffington, and Bott Rds. No downhill shooting. Subject to closure due to mission requirements. Vehicle access gate Key available.

HA 3B MAX HUNTERS: 7 **WEAPONRY:** Bow Air Birdsh Bucksh Slug Muzl

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Sat/legal hrs **OTHER:** Subject to closure due to mission requirements. Vehicle Access gate Key available.

HA 4B MAX HUNTERS: 3 **WEAPONRY:** Bow

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Fri/before 0730 & after 1700 OR Sat & Holiday: legal hrs

OTHER: Subject to closure due to mission requirements. Vehicle Access gate Key available.

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HA 5B (5Br) MAX HUNTERS: 6 **WEAPONRY:** Bow

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Fri/before 0730 & after 1700 OR Sat & Holiday: legal hrs

OTHER: Subject to Robinson Enclosure ACP inspection. Sign in/out at bldg. 806 required. Subject to closure due to mission requirements. That sector (5Br) south of Wills St and between Bott Rd and Babbit Rd is OFF LIMITS; yet deer may be trailed and dispatched in this sector.

HA 6B MAX HUNTERS: 3 **WEAPONRY:** Bow

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Sat/legal hrs **OTHER:** Elevated tree stands for Bow required. Vehicle access gate Key available.

HA 6N MAX HUNTERS: 4 **WEAPONRY** Bow Air Birdsh Bucksh Slug Muzl

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Sat/legal hrs **OTHER:** Elevated tree stands for Slug / Muzl required. Vehicle access gate Key available.

HA 7S MAX HUNTERS: 5 **WEAPONRY:** Bow Air Birdsh Bucksh Slug Muzl

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Sat/legal hrs **OTHER:**

HA 7B MAX HUNTERS: 5 **WEAPONRY:** Bow

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Sat/legal hrs **OTHER:** Subject to closure due to mission requirements.

HA 8 (8/7r) MAX HUNTERS: 10 **WEAPONRY:** Bow Air Birdsh Bucksh Slug Muzl

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Sat/legal hrs **OTHER:** Subject to closure due to mission requirements. G-1 Rd Key available to waterfowl hunters with boat only. G-1 Rd Key available to deer/bear hunters only for retrieval of tagged carcass. G-2 Gun Range OFF LIMITS; except for game retrieval, after CoA approved by PAPD.

That sector (8/7r), namely the swamp between FAs G&H, may be accessed by a BLU-H from HA 7B only to trail and dispatch deer within this sector, after donning full orange apparel. See *Appendix C Paragraph 3 below* for further details.

HA 9 MAX HUNTERS: 12 **WEAPONRY:** Bow Birdsh (non-toxic)

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Sat/legal hrs **OTHER:** WATERFOWL only.

HA 10 MAX HUNTERS: 12 **WEAPONRY:** Bow Air Birdsh Bucksh Slug Muzl

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Sat/legal hrs **OTHER:** Subject to Robinson Enclosure ACP inspection. Sign in/out at bldg. 806 required. Access: 1) via (1200 area) when HA 17B is Open, and using available Pedestrian access gate Key at RoW; 2) via hiking thru HA 11E when Open, then crawling under double leaf gate at RoW; 3) via Lower and Upper Gorge Rds on Sat & Holiday when HA 11W is Open, then crawl under gate, unless PAPD will open gate.

HA 11E MAX HUNTERS: 5 **WEAPONRY:** Bow Air Birdsh Bucksh Slug Muzl

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Sat/legal hrs **OTHER:** Subject to Robinson Enclosure ACP inspection. Sign in/out at bldg. 806 required. Subject to closure due to mission requirements. Access: Foot only; after parking along 24th Ave near bldg. 1217.

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HA 11W MAX HUNTERS: 5 **WEAPONRY:** Bow Air Birdsh Bucksh Slug Muzl

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Sat & Holiday: legal hrs **OTHER:** Subject to Robinson Enclosure ACP inspection. Sign in/out at bldg. 806 required. Subject to closure due to mission requirements. Contact PAPD to open Gorge Gate for vehicle access on Lower Gorge Rd.

HA 12W MAX HUNTERS: 4 **WEAPONRY:** Bow Air Birdsh Bucksh Slug Muzl

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Sat & Holiday: legal hrs **OTHER:** Subject to Robinson Enclosure ACP inspection. Subject to closure due to mission requirements.

HA 13 MAX HUNTERS: 8 **WEAPONRY:** Bow Air Birdsh Bucksh Slug Muzl

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Sat & Holiday: legal hrs **OTHER:** Subject to Robinson Enclosure ACP inspection. No downhill shooting. Subject to closure due to mission requirements.

HA 14E MAX HUNTERS: 8 **WEAPONRY:** Bow Air Birdsh Bucksh Slug Muzl

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Fri/before 0730 & after 1700 OR Sat & Holiday: legal hrs

OTHER: Subject to Robinson Enclosure ACP inspection. No downhill shooting. Subject to closure due to mission requirements.

HA 14W (14ng) MAX HUNTERS: 8 **WEAPONRY:** Bow Air Birdsh Bucksh

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Sat/legal hrs **OTHER:** Beware of State Wildlife Mgt Area beyond western boundary lines. Access: 1) via hiking thru sector 14ng if using guns; 2) via hiking from Berkshire Valley Rd across our boundary lines into HA 14W; or 3) via 600 hill roadways on Sat & Holiday when HAs 13W and 14E are Open, and using available Pedestrian access gate Key at Berkshire Tr. That sector (14ng) north of Berkshire Hill Rd and as depicted, must not be used with guns, yet bow use is OK.

HA 15B MAX HUNTERS: 3 **WEAPONRY:** Bow

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Sat/legal hrs **OTHER:** Shooting downhill prohibited.

HA 15N MAX HUNTERS: 6 **WEAPONRY:** Bow Air Birdsh Bucksh Slug Muzl

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Sat/legal hrs **OTHER:** Elevated tree stands for Slug / Muzl required. No downhill shooting.

HA 15S MAX HUNTERS: 6 **WEAPONRY:** Bow Air Birdsh Bucksh Slug Muzl

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Sat/legal hrs **OTHER:** Elevated tree stands for Slug / Muzl required. No downhill shooting.

HA 16 MAX HUNTERS: 7 **WEAPONRY:** Bow Air Birdsh Bucksh Slug Muzl

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Fri: before 0730 / after 1700 OR Sat & Holiday: legal hrs

OR Bow Only - Mon-Fri: legal hrs **OTHER:** Still-H only.

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HA 17B MAX HUNTERS: 5 **WEAPONRY:** Bow

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Fri: before 0730 / after 1700 OR Sat & Holiday: legal hrs **OTHER:** Subject to Robinson Enclosure ACP inspection. Sign in/out at bldg. 806 required. Subject to closure due to mission requirements. Contact PAPD to open 1200 Gate for vehicle access on 25th Ave.

HA 18E MAX HUNTERS: 7 **WEAPONRY:** Bow Air Birdsh Bucksh Slug Muzl

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Sat/legal hrs **OTHER:** Elevated tree stands for Slug / Muzl required.

HA 18W MAX HUNTERS: 5 **WEAPONRY:** Bow Air Birdsh Bucksh Slug Muzl

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Sat/legal hrs **OTHER:** Elevated tree stands for Slug / Muzl required. No downhill shooting. Subject to closure due to mission requirements.

HA 18B MAX HUNTERS: 5 **WEAPONRY:** Bow

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Sat/legal hrs **OTHER:** Elevated tree stands for Bow required.

HA 19 MAX HUNTERS: 10 **WEAPONRY:** Bow Birdsh (non-toxic)

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Fri/ before 0730 & after 1700 OR Sat & Holiday: legal hrs

OTHER: WATERFOWL only. No aerial shots towards West shore. Level shots towards West shore from East half of lake only. Subject to closure due to mission requirements. Shots towards South shore from North of Picnic Island only. Beware of fishermen.

HA 20B MAX HUNTERS: 4 **WEAPONRY:** Bow

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Fri/ only after 1700 OR Sat & Holiday: legal hrs

OTHER: DEER only. Elevated tree stands for Bow required. Still-H only.

HA 21B MAX HUNTERS: 4 **WEAPONRY:** Bow

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Fri/ only after 1700 OR Sat & Holiday: legal hrs

OTHER: DEER only. Elevated tree stands for Bow required. Still-H only. Contact PAPD to open Gate for vehicle access.

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2. Although designated on the Sportsman Map, Special Use Areas (SUA) are not available or open to hunters for routine use. These SUAs are only available through pre-coordination with the NRM, recommendation by the NRM and final approval of the GC to conduct controlled hunts or special hunting events (e.g. nuisance geese sorties, Wounded Warrior events, or selective trapping).

HA 22SU MAX HUNTERS: 6 **WEAPONRY:** As appropriate per event or need.

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: As appropriate per event or need. **OTHER:** As appropriate per event or need. GC must approve special hunts/events. PAPD must approve CoA for trailing big game.

HA 23SU MAX HUNTERS: 6 **WEAPONRY:** As appropriate per event or need.

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: As appropriate per event or need. **OTHER:** As appropriate per event or need. GC must approve special hunts/events. PAPD must approve CoA for trailing big game.

HA 24SU MAX HUNTERS: 6 **WEAPONRY:** As appropriate per event or need.

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: As appropriate per event or need. **OTHER:** As appropriate per event or need. GC must approve special hunts/events. PAPD must approve CoA for trailing big game.

HA 25SU MAX HUNTERS: 6 **WEAPONRY:** As appropriate per event or need.

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: As appropriate per event or need. **OTHER:** As appropriate per event or need. GC must approve special hunts/events. PAPD must approve CoA for trailing big game.

HA 26SU MAX HUNTERS: 6 **WEAPONRY:** As appropriate per event or need.

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: As appropriate per event or need. **OTHER:** As appropriate per event or need. GC must approve special hunts/events. PAPD must approve CoA for trailing big game.

3. Sector 8/7r of HA 8 is designated so as to allow WND-D retrieval by archers hunting in nearby HA 7B without having to return to bldg. 173 to replace and withdraw HABs. Notwithstanding this convenience factor, a BLU-H wishing to trail a WND-D into sector 8/7r must adhere to the following procedures:

a. Contact PAPD and ask the officer on duty to determine if a drive team is active within HA 8 (occupied HA mode – Drive Hunting).

(1) If so, it is recommended that the archer wait and perhaps communicate with the team captain or member(s) later, towards the end of their OUTIN before accessing this sector.

(2) If HA 8 occupied mode is Still Hunting, then archer may proceed.

(3) In either case above, once the archer decides to access sector 8/7r, the PAPD officer must be advised of this intent and time.

(4) Archer must don full orange apparel for maximum visibility to any deployed HA 8 hunters. Use extra caution when entering this sector during Drive Hunting.

b. If deer is not recoverable within this sector, then the archer must return to bldg. 173 to replace and withdraw HABs IAW standard procedures; or consider exercising the option outlined in Paragraph 4 below.

4. Although HAs 7S, 7B, and 8 are typically open MON-SAT during all legal hours, access, especially on SATs or HOLs present prolonged shuttle times due to ACP limitations. To accommodate hunters and trappers, special provisions may be applied to these three HAs as follows:

a. BLU-Hs needing to trail big game into one of the other HAs may contact PAPD to get up to date information about the status of the other HA; such as occupied HA mode, and number of active hunters/OUTINs. PAPD may need to look at both the Small Game HLOG, as well as the Big Game HLOG.

b. Depending on the totality of circumstances as represented by the HLOG(s), the BLU-H and PAPD may attempt to craft an acceptable CoA IAW the standard protocols established in *Appendix H, Paragraphs 2a & b*.

(1) If PAPD approves a CoA, the authorized BLU-H (et al) may proceed as directed (a new OUTIN) into the subsequent and nearby HA. PAPD officer should withdraw and set aside the appropriate number of available HABs for the BLU-H (et al, if any) in the HAB box lid.

(2) BLU-H (et al, if any) must note the end time of the initial OUTIN for later recording in the HLOG.

(3) BLU-H (et al, if any) must note the start time of this subsequent OUTIN (or X-OUTIN) for later recording in the HLOG.

c. Trappers may withdraw a HAB for each of these three HAs (TAs) as needed to set or check trap lines.

(1) Trapper should list sequentially the HAs in the order of planned successive OUTINs.

(2) Trapper will enter the start time for the first HA listed, leaving the start and end times for the remaining ones blank until final return to bldg. 173.

(3) While in the field during the OUTINs, trapper should note the end time for the initial OUTIN, as well as start and end times for the successive OUTINs for later recording in the HLOG.

5. Some of the preceding HAs are limited to specific game animals, such as deer (HAs 20B & 21B) and waterfowl (HAs 9 & 19), therefore only weaponry and ammunition allowable for such target quarry should be taken on OUTINs in these HAs.

a. Unless specified otherwise, all other small game animals that are allowed to be hunted and harvested on PICA may be targeted in HAs, as well as deer and bear.

b. Not all game animals hunted in NJ are allowed to be hunted on PICA. See *Appendix S*.

6. Night-time hunting (as defined in NJDFW Digest) for Opossum or Raccoon; or for Coyote or Fox is prohibited on PICA.

APPENDIX D DEER DRIVE PROCEDURES FOR HUNTERS

1. This appendix prescribes procedures, which are mandatory for firearm deer hunters.

a. Although these procedures are not primarily designed for bow hunters, many of the principles and safety precautions can be used and will be applicable to archers during all deer seasons; only insofar as HLOG entries are concerned.

(1) Even though there will be no mandatory segregation of Still hunting stalking archers from archers on stand, within a Hunting Area (HA), bow hunters are required to specify the style (*Appendix D, paragraph 1m*) and mode (*Appendix D, paragraph 1l*) of hunting on the Hunting Register (HLOG). See also *Appendix D, paragraphs 9&12*. The information is useful for safety and strategy planning.

(2) In a HA, whereas stalking among two or three archers is a permissible style of Still hunting, Drive hunting among four or more archers is prohibited.

(3) When Firearm and Bow seasons overlap, archers may be restricted to Bow Only HAs, or be required to wear full orange apparel.

(4) In a HA, stalking among two gunners is a permissible style of Still hunting; however deployment of other stalking pairs working in concert, in order to usurp the appropriate Occupied HA Mode (i.e. Drive hunting) is prohibited.

2. **DEFINITION OF TERMS.** Terms a-h, l(1), and m(1)&(2) below can apply to archers as well as gunners. Terms h-o apply to gunners.

a. **STANDER:** An armed hunter positioned and posted at a set location.

b. **DRIVER:** An armed or unarmed hunter pushing deer towards posted standers.

c. **GROUND STAND:** The fixed position of any hunter standing (sitting/kneeling) on the ground. Standing on a fallen log, boulder, or rock outcrop, to become perched above the surrounding terrain is considered a ground stand.

d. **ELEVATED STAND:** The fixed position of any hunter standing (sitting/kneeling) on a man-made platform (constructed/manufactured). The elevated platform may be freestanding (permanent or portable) or attached to trees (portable only).

e. **STILL HUNTING:** A mode of hunting characterized by: Outings of extended duration; Solo (or paired) effort; Watching, listening, and waiting; Capitalizing on the natural movements/behavior of deer within its territory; Deer unaware of or undisturbed by hunter(s); Keen awareness of environment. Engrossing concentration; Quietude, passivity.

(1) When "**ON STAND**," hunter remains motionless.

(2) When "**STALKING**," hunter(s) step stealthily.

f. **STAND HUNTING (ON STAND):** A style of still-hunting characterized by: Individual hunter remaining at a fixed location for duration of outing; Deer approaching/passing stand voluntarily in natural course (or attracted via seducements (NOT bait)). Position may be on the ground or elevated.

g. **STALKING:** A style of still-hunting characterized by: Solo (or paired) effort; Very slow ground reconnaissance, either randomly ("probing") or deliberately ("trailing"); Finding unaware deer surreptitiously (or attracting via seducements (NOT bait)).

h. **DRIVE HUNTING:** A mode of hunting characterized by: Outings of relatively short duration; Concerted group effort (four or more hunters); Actively seeking, stirring, and steering deer within an area; Capitalizing on the induced movements/ behavior of deer; Deer usually aware of and disturbed by hunters; Focused awareness of environment, yet more casual; Sporadic concentration, more distractions, concern with logistics; Highly controlled and orchestrated ground movement by all or at least some of the group members. While "**ON POST**" and "**PUSHING**," standers on post remain stationary, while drivers move in a unified fashion towards the posted standers.

i. **ON POST AND PUSHING:** The typical style of drive hunting characterized by: Posted hunters (standers) remaining at a fixed location for the duration of the drive; Position may be on the ground or elevated; Deer approaching/passing post involuntarily due to presence/action of drivers; Drivers methodically foreshortening the area between themselves and posted standers.

(1) When "**SILENT**," drivers attempt/tend to move deer ahead at a slower measured pace, by minimizing distracting or startling cues, through covert movement.

(2) When "**NOISY**," drivers attempt/tend to move deer farther ahead more quickly, by deliberate cacophony and overt movement.

j. **DRIVE TEAM:** Four or more hunters engaging in the typical style (i.e. ON POST & PUSHING) of Drive hunting.

k. **DRIVE CAPTAIN:** Individual responsible for: Facilitating discussion among drive team members to formulate plan(s) or stratagem(s); Coordinating all facets of the drive plan(s); Directing all members of the drive team; Debriefing persons who may have a legitimate need to know details of drive.

l. **MODE** (of hunting): Two modes of deer hunting are recognized and one must be specified in the designated column on the deer hunting log sheet. The two codes are:

(1) **S** = **S**still hunting, OR;

(2) **D** = **D**rive hunting

m. **STYLE** (of hunting): Three styles of deer hunting are recognized and must be specified in the designated column on the deer hunting log sheet. The three codes are:

(1) **s** = on **s**tand (Still hunting)

(2) **m** = **m**obile (Still-hunting), this indicates stalking.

(3) **p** = on **p**ost and **p**ushing (Drive hunting)

n. **OCCUPIED HA MODE:** A HA is occupied when one or more hunters activate an OUTIN in that HA. The mode of hunting employed (denoted on HLOG) by the first hunter to activate an OUTIN, establishes the HA Mode, at that (start) time. This mode cannot change until the HA becomes unoccupied.

o. **UNOCCUPIED HA:** A HA is unoccupied when all hunters have terminated their OUTINs and all Hunting Area Badges (HAB) have been returned and are available for redistribution.

3. HUNTING AREA MODE DESIGNATION.

a. During deer seasons open to firearm hunters, to enhance safety (and perhaps hunting stratagems/success), HAs will become established (designated) for one of two modes of hunting (Still or Drive).

(1) A HA activated (by hunter start time and mode) for Still-hunting can be used only by other Still hunters. Occupied HA Mode = S.

(2) A HA activated (by Drive Team start time and mode) for Drive hunting can be used only by that one Drive Team. Occupied HA Mode = D.

b. When a HA becomes unoccupied, that HA can become reactivated, reoccupied, and reestablished anew. A different mode or the previous mode may be employed, depending on the preference of the initiating hunter.

4. STILL HUNTING RULES. When the Occupied HA Mode is **Still-Hunting**, then:

a. No drive team may activate OUTINs in that HA.

b. One or more still hunters going on stand (sS) may activate OUTINs at the same time (or nearly so).

c. No more than two still hunters working together as stalkers (mS) may activate OUTINs at the same time.

d. Multiple and independent still hunters may occupy the HA randomly over the course of time.

e. Each still hunter may be armed.

5. DRIVE HUNTING RULES. When the Occupied HA Mode is Drive Hunting, then:

a. No still hunter may activate an OUTIN in that HA.

b. Four or more drive hunters' OUTINs must be activated at the same time (or nearly so - within three minutes).

c. These drive hunters must comprise the one and only drive team occupying the HA.

d. The drive captain must circle his/her PASP number and secure all remaining HABs, including the tab divider, with rubber band(s). In addition to securing HABs with rubber band(s), the drive captain must also set the unused HABs outside (behind) the box, at the registration table. Unused HABs must not be taken out of Bldg 173.

e. The drive team members must terminate their OUTINs at the same time (or nearly so - within one minute). Drive captain must unsecure HABs and refile properly within the box.

6. When the occupied HA Mode is Drive Hunting and the Style is On Post and Pushing, then:

a. The standers must remain on post until drive is suspended or concluded.

b. Drivers may be unarmed or armed (subject to drive captain directive). For convenience, unarmed drivers may actually carry their unloaded guns.

NOTE: If drivers are armed, shots may only be fired to the rear of the line of drivers. No shots may be fired forward or lateral to the line of drivers.

c. Standers may shoot away from oncoming drivers (maximum safety) or in the general direction of oncoming pushers (subject to drive captain directive).

NOTE: If shots are allowed in the general direction of oncoming drivers SEE RULE 7 FOR ESSENTIAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

7. When shots are allowed in the general direction of oncoming drivers, the following safety requirements are imperative and mandatory:

a. If the drivers conduct a Silent drive, then all posted standers must be on elevated stands.

NOTE: To limit trajectories and enhance grounding of projectiles, elevated stands must be at least four feet above natural grade.

b. If the drivers conduct a Noisy drive, then posted standers may be on the ground. Drivers must make noise if any posted stander is on the ground.

NOTE: To avoid confusion, emergency safety whistles should not be used as noisemakers. A drive is noisy if it features loud talking/calling, oral whistling, percussion techniques, or devices.

c. Standers must not only know their target, but as importantly, what (who) is beyond!

8. **Multiple Drives.** When successive drives are conducted by a Drive Team either within a HA on one OUTIN or on subsequent OUTINs in different HAs, the following process must be followed:

a. Upon suspension or conclusion of the initial drive, any wounded deer must be found, dispatched and tagged, before conducting another drive (either within that HA or in another HA). *See Appendix H...*

(1) Hunters taking possession of deer (tagged) must disarm and thereafter remain unarmed until the tagged deer is checked in (PEND-D), and a CONFRM# is received by the hunter. Such hunters' participation on any subsequent drive will be dependent on whether their status is either AMB-H or GRN-H. *See Appendix H...*

(2) AMB-H (Hunters without a valid CONFRM# for their PEND-D) must be unarmed (no gun may be carried, even if unloaded), in order to participate as a drivers on any subsequent drive. HABs must be drawn.

b. The drive captain must coordinate any subsequent drive considering new stratagems, deployments, and any changed status of team members. Subsequent drives must have commensurate planning.

c. Upon suspension or conclusion of a subsequent drive, the process outlined above in this paragraph must be repeated.

d. AMB-H who participated in a subsequent OUTIN becomes either a RED-H or a GRN-H at the termination of the subsequent OUTIN. *See Appendix H...*

9. **HLOG AND HAB PROCEDURES.** If queuing up is necessary, as on opening days, it is necessary for Drive Teams to be in line together in order to withdraw HABs in succession. Similarly, the entire Drive Team must be present to withdraw HABs on subsequent deployments the same day.

10. It is required (crucial) that each hunter denote both the style and mode of hunting employed. Columns are provided for each. The style column (three codes) immediately precedes the mode column (two codes).

a. Only three code couplets are possible: sS, mS, pD.

b. Besides the literal additive translations of these couplets, some mnemonic associations can be logically ascribed to them as well:

sS (stand Still, sit Still, still sitting, saw some)

mS (moving slow, many/mini steps, may see, may spook)

pD (party Drive, push deer, plan direction, plenty does)

11. HABs secured with rubber band(s) implies that the HA is occupied with a drive team. Confirmation will be evidenced by the active OUTINs for the drive team in that HA. The HA is unavailable to any hunter, until it becomes unoccupied.

12. Unsecured HABs imply that the HA is either unoccupied or occupied by one or more still hunters. Confirmation will be evidenced by the active OUTINs of various individuals in that HA. The HA is available to other still hunters.

13. For the scheme to work efficiently, hunters must:

a. Complete all required entries, legibly and in timely fashion, especially style and mode of hunting and end time.

b. Return and properly refile HABs.

APPENDIX E
Enforcement Guidance, Issues, Examples,

1. All sportsmen are needed to assist the Law Enforcement Branch and the NRM in the enforcement of conservation/game laws and provisions of this regulation on the installation. See Paragraph 3j.

a. Accordingly, spot checks of Arsenal sportsmen among themselves is encouraged; and in some instances, of possible non-Arsenal sportsmen, considering personal safety, prudence, and tact. Arsenal sportsmen are exhorted and expected to be alert (with their eyes and ears) to recognize/observe actual or suspected game code or other violations, as well as breaches of this regulation.

NOTE: Arsenal sportsmen may engage and question individuals whom they reasonably believe to be hunting, trapping, or fishing (including boating). Upon a reasonable request by ANY PERSON, any NJ sportsman must exhibit their H/T/F license. By prudently considering the particular circumstances, the person may be advised that failure to exhibit the license for inspection may be grounds for issuance of a violation notice (and/or sportsman sanctioning) by duly authorized personnel.

b. Arsenal sportsmen can maintain quality assurance for the Sportsman Program primarily by field surveillance; and spot-checks of HLOGs and HABs at the registration station in the case of hunters / trappers.

NOTE: A list of Common (federal and state) Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Environmental Protection, and Safety violations is given below in *Appendix E, paragraph 5*.

2. INTRA-ARSENAL SPORTSMEN PROCEDURES/EXAMPLES:

a. Arsenal sportsmen should neither give nor take umbrage among themselves, when one may engage in observing, verifying compliance, advising, reminding, or correcting another. Contact, identification, and conduct should be friendly, civil, and/or tactful, as appropriate under the circumstances.

b. Field checks among Arsenal sportsmen include, but are not limited to:

- (1) Possession/display of valid PASPs/AUTHZS.
- (2) Customary and required safety practices.
- (3) Proper methods/manner of “taking.”
- (4) Proper creel/bag limits.

(5) Observing propriety regarding installation conditions/constraints specified in all Appendices herein, especially *Appendix C* (e.g. number of hunters, weaponry, and deployment in designated HAs) and *Appendix F* (e.g. fishermen status, access times per FAs).

(6) Observing display of HABs and FBP in vehicles.

3. NON-ARSENAL SPORTSMEN PROCEDURES/EXAMPLES:

a. Arsenal sportsmen must use a fair measure of discretion and diplomacy when dealing with possible non-Arsenal sportsmen. Trespassers (other than fishermen) during the open seasons are likely to be armed. If field contact with such persons will be initiated, anticipated, or will be unavoidable by an Arsenal sportsman, consider the following:

(1) Ideally, and as practicable, police officers or fellow sportsmen should be notified immediately and enroute or present before approaching or confronting such individuals. Moreover, potential poachers must be dealt with through a coordinated, yet very discrete team approach.

NOTE: Cell phones, handi talkies, can be quite useful, besides exterior on post telephones, for communication to other Arsenal sportsmen, the NRM or police, as well as binoculars to reconnoiter the situation from a distance.

(2) In most cases, straightforward conversational and friendly inquiries about their activities will yield much information, or at least a good initial assessment of the person/situation. Notwithstanding the right to bear arms, not to mention their immediacy when engaged in hunting or trapping, be particularly diligent and deferential with respect to customary and required safety practices concerning weaponry.

(3) Simply noting the H/T/F license number(s) and/or physical description(s) of individual(s), vehicle(s), license plate number(s) may often be the most prudent approach.

b. Sportsmen observing egregious violation(s) or highly suspicious activity by person(s) unknown should be very circumspect. Sportsmen encountering any person(s) displaying an uncooperative or belligerent attitude should retreat immediately to a safe location. In both instances notify police officer(s) and/or the NRM ASAP for immediate assistance.

4. With respect to Paragraphs E2&3 above, sportsmen may always defer to the NRM and/or police in lieu of direct contact, but should be prepared to give and stand by a full accounting of the fact circumstances to their knowledge.

a. If reporting matters limited to this installation regulation, especially if the breach may be of a relatively minor nature, then anonymity can very likely be sustained, but not guaranteed.

b. If reporting actual or "probable" violations, anonymity will always be considered, but not guaranteed, especially if a written complaint or affidavit becomes necessary in the course of any subsequent investigation or prosecution.

5. Common (federal and state) Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Environmental Protection, and Safety Violations:

NOTE: The following list of possible violations is provided for informational purposes only. Possible violations or penalties enacted subsequent to this regulation or violations not listed here may still be enforced and prosecuted. The following codes pertain to this list. f=Federal (mostly Local Court Rule 58(1)(c) Appendix F, List of Petty Offenses, United States District Court of New Jersey); also Sections of Title 16 and 18 U.S.C.) s=State (mostly Title 23 of the N.J. Statutes Annotated and N.J. Administrative Code). p=Picatinny (mostly Picatinny Garrison Reg 200-3). Fines (ranging from \$25 to a few thousands of dollars) can be imposed for many of the violations listed below if a violation notice (DD Form 1805) is issued by a law enforcement officer. H/T/F=Hunt(ing)/Trap(ping)/Fish(ing). w/=with; w/o=without.

a. H/T/F Without Proper License (to include any applicable Federal or State Stamps/Permits):

- H/T/F w/o license [s]
 - Failure to exhibit license upon request [s]
 - Altering, changing, loaning, license (or stamps) or false representation to license agent [s]
 - Non-resident procuring resident license wrongfully [s]
 - Failure to display license (on person & visible) [s]
 - Failure to display Sportsman Permit [p; admin / sanctions]
 - H/T/F while privileges revoked [s]
 - No N.J. waterfowl stamp in possession [s]
 - H w/ invalid N.J. waterfowl stamp (not signed in ink) [s]
 - No federal waterfowl stamp in possession [s]
 - H w/o duck stamp [f-usfws]
 - H w/ invalid federal waterfowl stamp (not signed in ink) [s]
 - H w/ unsigned duck stamp [f-usfws]
 - No valid rifle permit in possession while H w/ muzzleloader [s]
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- H turkey / deer w/o valid special permit(s) [s]
 - Transfer or loan permit to another. [s]
 - H/T/F w/o Sportsman Permit [p; admin / sanctions] See also “wrongful entry/use...recreation area...”; Miscellaneous

b. **H/T/F Out of Regulatory Season:**

- H on Sunday prohibited [s]
- H outside legal deer season(s) [s]
- Take or attempt to take deer in closed season [s]

- Take or attempt to take deer at a time other than prescribed [s]
- H hours for deer [s]
- H closed season turkey [s]
- H hours for turkey [s]
- H closed season fox / small game / pheasant [s]
- H hours for fox / small game / pheasant [s]
- Take gray squirrel closed season [s]
- Take waterfowl closed season [s]
- Taking of migratory game birds during closed seasons [f-usfws]
- H hours for waterfowl [s]
- H before or after legal hours (\$2/minute) [f-usfws]
- Did possess trout during closed season on waters open to fishing [s]
- Take snapping turtle, green frog, bull frog in closed season [s]

c. H/T/F in a Closed or Unauthorized Area

- H wrong DMZ. Permit not transferable (between zones) [s]
- H turkey in wrong Turkey Hunting Area or designated period (legal permit, but not segments allowed by permit) [s]
- H bear in wrong Bear Hunting Zone or designated period (legal permit, but not segments allowed by permit) [s]
- Did H/T/F closed HA/FA [p; admin / sanctions]
- Did traverse closed HA to H/T [p; admin / sanctions]
- Non-PR&GA-FMWR Annual Fee Patrons/non-guests / non-FMWR Optional Activity Fee Payers H/F in PR&GA Pheasant/Trout stocked areas[p; admin / sanctions]
- F Closed ice fishing area [p; admin / sanctions]

d. H/T/F by Unauthorized Methods:

- Gunning under influence of drugs or alcohol [s] See also “Entering premises while under the influence...”; Miscellaneous
- Shooting from or across any road or highway [s]
- H w/ aid of a motor vehicle or using a light attached to a motor vehicle [s]
- H w/ aid of a portable light [s]
- Use of artificial lights [f-usfws]
- Dogs allowed to run at large in woods and fields [s]
- Use of a dog for deer hunting [s]
- H (small) game birds/animals / turkey / waterfowl in a manner other than prescribed [s]
- H or take waterfowl in illegal manner w/ motorboat under power / electronic calls or tapes / driving or chasing waterfowl [s]
- Unlawful taking of birds by boat [f-usfws]

- Unlawful taking of birds by motor land vehicle or aircraft [f-usfws]
- Using illegal call device [f-usfws]
- Snagging game fish prohibited [s; L]
- Taking waterfowl or doves w/ the aid of bait [f-usfws]

e. H/T/F with Unauthorized Equipment:

- Using illegal weapons [f-usfws]
- Using unplugged gun [f-usfws]
- Using improperly plugged gun [f-usfws]
- H w/ shotgun capable of holding more than three shells [s]
- H w/ firearm w/o fluorescent hunter orange [s]
- Unlawful to possess firearm and bow in woods at same time [s]
- Illegal weapon for taking deer [s]
- Use/possession of illegal broadhead (archery) [s]
- Use of illegal shot size or gauge [s]
- Illegal missile for waterfowl (shot not to exceed "T" .200 [s]
- Possess/use lead shot for waterfowl [s]
- Ice fishing w/ more than 5 devices [s]
- No name or address on non-handheld device used in ice fishing [s]
- Using/constructing old, permanent tree stand [p; admin / sanctions]
- Baiting or H over baited area [p; admin / sanctions]
- Failure to obtain / renew Picatinny Weapon Permit [p; admin / sanctions]

f. Violations of H/T/F Taking or Possession (bag/creel) Limits:

- Take deer with antlers less than 3" long [s]
- Over bag limit for rabbit / squirrel / pheasant / grouse [s]
- Possess wounded, live migratory game birds [f-usfws]
- Over daily bag limit for waterfowl [s]
- Excess daily bag limit or possession limit [f-usfws;]
- Did possess trout during closed season on waters open to fishing [s]
- Did take/possess largemouth bass during closed season [s]
- Did possess/take/kill over daily limit of trout [s]
- Did take/possess largemouth bass / northern pike / walleye / channel catfish / crappie / panfish in excess of daily bag limit [s]
- Did possess trout under 7" [s]
- Did take/possess largemouth bass / northern pike / walleye / channel catfish / crappie under minimum size [s]
- Over daily limit of baitfish [s]

g. Violations of Assimilated State H/T/F Laws & Federal Laws:

- Through negligent use of a weapon cause injury or death [s]
- Cause damage or injury to property / pet animals while hunting [s]
- Careless discharge of a weapon while hunting [s]
- Loaded firearm in vehicle prohibited [s]
- Possession of uncased firearm in motor vehicle [s]
- Harassment of hunters / trappers [s]
- Interference with persons engaged in authorized activities [f-usfws]
- Possess deer taken in an illegal manner (per season) [s]
- Possession of deer or parts not legally tagged or registered [s]
- Fail to properly tag deer immediately upon killing [s]
- Transportation of deer not open to view [s]
- Fail to properly tag turkey immediately upon killing [s]
- Fail to check in turkey by 1500 on day killed [s]
- Violation of state law/migratory birds [f-usfws]
- Unlawful transport migratory game birds [f-usfws]
- Transport migratory game birds w/ species ID removed (head or one wing present) [f-usfws]
- Violation of (waterfowl) tagging regulations (transference to another) [f-usfws]
- Possession of illegally taken fish or game [s]
- Take/possess non-game or endangered species of birds or mammals [s]
- Unlawful taking of migratory non-game birds [f-usfws]
- Any other violation of law or regulation relating to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service [f-usfws]

h. Trespassing:

- Trespassing for purpose of hunting [s]
- Criminal Trespass [s]

i. Littering:

- Littering or dumping while H/T [s]
- Wanton waste of fish [s]
- Wanton waste of migratory game birds [f-usfws]
- Littering or depositing trash (including F line, bait cups) [f] [p; admin / sanctions]

j. Violations of USCG Regulations:

- Failure to comply with boating regulations [f]
- Federal Boating Act; numbering violation [f]
- Failure to carry lifesaving equipment in boat [f]

k. Miscellaneous:

- Failure to comply with a lawful order of officer [s]
- Failure to report injury to persons or property [f]
- Giving false report regarding accident or law violation [f]
- Failure to comply with sign of a directive and restrictive nature posted for safety purposes [f]
- No safety whistle for H/T [p; admin / sanctions]
- No safety line/rope for ice fishing [p; admin / sanctions]
- Failure to use established entrance or exit [f]
- Entering restricted road [s]
- Unauthorized operation or use of portable engine or motor driven equipment [f]
- Bicycles and motor vehicles (including ATVs) using other than designated trails [f] [p; admin / sanctions]
- Unauthorized leaving of vehicle or other property unattended more than 24 hours [p]
- Abandonment of vehicle along highway, other public property or private property [s]
- Failure to display HABs/FBPs in vehicles [p; admin / sanctions]
- Tampering with personal property not under one's lawful control (w/o theft or damage) [f]
- Closed area violation [f]
- Unauthorized possession, manufacture or use of keys or barrier card-type keys to rooms or areas on the property [f]
- The surreptitious opening, or attempted opening, of locks or card- operated barrier mechanisms on property [f]
- Wrongful entry and use of recreation area w/o payment of entrance fee [f]
- Unauthorized camping [f]
- Fire in other than designated area [f]
- Swimming or bathing in undesignated area [f]
- Unleashed dogs or cats [f]
- Riding a horse in undesignated area [f]
- Unauthorized use of firearms or other implements [f]
- No Picatinny registration for personal boat [p; admin / sanctions]
- Children under 14 not wearing PFD while boat underway [p; admin / sanctions]
- Boat exceeding No Wake speed [p; admin / sanctions]
- Careless boat operation / disturbance of aquatic plant beds [p; admin / sanctions]

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- POV on earthen dam at FA B or FA D&E [p; admin / sanctions]
- Destruction, injury, defacement, or removal of public property [f]
- Destruction or removal of property [f-usfws]
- Search and removal of valued objects [f-usfws]
- Unauthorized collection of scientific specimens [f]
- Unauthorized use of public address system [f]
- Unauthorized sale or distribution of pamphlets, handbills, and flyers [f]
- Entering any premises under the influence of alcoholic beverages or non-prescribed narcotic drugs, hallucinogens, marijuana, barbiturates or amphetamines [f]
- Disorderly conduct which creates loud, boisterous, and unusual noise, or which obstructs the normal use of entrances, exits, foyers, offices, corridors, elevators, and stairways, or which tends to impede or prevent the normal operation of a service or operation of a facility [f]
- Disorderly conduct [f-usfws]

**APPENDIX F
FISHING AREA CONDITIONS AND CONSTRAINTS; FISH EATING GUIDELINES**

1. Fishing Area Conditions/Constraints. Except for the specific conditions/constraints listed below, all designated FAs are open year round, day and night (Daily). Night fishermen are advised to inform family (as well as Picatinny police) of their planned outing location and expected return time. Ice fishing is allowed only on Picatinny Lake, Denmark Lake, Fishers Pond, and EOD Pond. *See Paragraphs 14a(6)-(9) and 14d(2).* Boat types are: Non-motorized=non-m; Electric=elec; Gas motor=i/o-m.

FA B Fishers Pond **MODES:** Bank Boat(non-m,elec) Ice
TAKING METHODS/EQUIPMENT: All
OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Daily
OTHER: May be closed temporarily during the resident goose-hunting season. POVs prohibited on earthen dam. Handicapped persons have priority to use pier.

FA C EOD Pond **MODES:** Bank Boat(non-m,elec) Ice
TAKING METHODS/EQUIPMENT: All
OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Daily
OTHER: May be closed temporarily during the resident goose-hunting season.

FA D South Basin **MODES:** Bank Boat(non-m)
TAKING METHODS/EQUIPMENT: All
OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Daily
OTHER: May be closed temporarily during the resident goose-hunting season. POVs prohibited on earthen dam between North and South Basins.

FA E North Basin **MODES:** Bank Ice
TAKING METHODS/EQUIPMENT: All
OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Daily
OTHER: POVs prohibited on earthen dam between North and South Basins.

FA F 1500 Pond (in HA 7) **MODES:** Bank Boat(non-m)
TAKING METHODS/EQUIPMENT: All
OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Daily
OTHER: Access via Hart Rd. gate only. Pedestrian access via Hart Rd. allowed, otherwise gate must be opened by police officer.

FA G G-2 Pond (in HA 8) **MODES:** Bank Boat(non-m)
TAKING METHODS/EQUIPMENT: All
OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Daily
OTHER: Key available for boat fishermen only.

FA H Gravel Dam Cove (in HA 8) **MODES:** Bank Boat(non-m)
TAKING METHODS/EQUIPMENT: All
OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Daily
OTHER: No boats 1-30 JUN.

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FISHING AREA CONDITIONS/CONSTRAINTS, POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

FA I Denmark Lake (also HA 9) **MODES:** Bank Boat(non-m,elec,i/o-m) Ice

TAKING METHODS/EQUIPMENT: All

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Daily

OTHER: All motors prohibited in floating aquatic plant beds, 1-30 JUN. Minimal wake when near aquatic plant beds. No bank fishing on western shoreline.

FA J (Below Gorge and Denmark Dam) This FA is divided into two sectors for availability purposes – *Upper Brooks* (Burnt Meadow Brook and part of Green Pond Brook) and *Middle Brook* (Green Pond Brook). The *Upper Brooks* comprise the waters bracketed by Spargo Rd., Gorge gate, and Bridge 12 (near Bldg 939). The *Middle Brook* comprises flowage parallel and adjacent to Rose Rd.

FA K Picatinny Lake Picatinny Lake is divided into two sectors for daily access purposes – *Upper* (northern) *2/3rds* and *Lower* (southern) *1/3rd*. The imaginary line of demarcation crosses the lake at the narrowed area between the point on a western point (near Bldg 825) and a corresponding small point on the opposite shore (near former Bldg 539). See *Sportsman MAP*.

FA Ku *Upper 2/3rds* (aka HA 19)

MODES: Bank Boat(non-m,elec,i/o-m) Ice

TAKING METHODS/EQUIPMENT: All

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Mon-Fri/before 0730 & after 1600 only. Sat-Sun & Holidays.

OTHER: Subject to enclosure procedures. May be closed due to indoor energetic operations. No bank fishing on western shoreline.

FA KI *Lower 1/3rd* (aka HA 19)

MODES: Bank Boat(non-m,elec,i/o-m) Ice

TAKING METHODS/EQUIPMENT: All

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Daily

OTHER: Subject to enclosure procedures. No ice fishing or ice access south of Picnic Island. No bank fishing on western shoreline.

FA L Tailrace & Lynn's Pond **MODES:** Bank

TAKING METHODS/EQUIPMENT: All

OPEN DAYS/TIMES: Daily

OTHER:

2. Fishing Tournament Coordination Procedures. Fishing tournaments can be informal or formal. Although most tournaments on post are for bass fishing, other general group outings or contests may also be scheduled. All bass fishing tournaments (catch/measure/release or live-well/holding/weigh-in) must be sanctioned.

NOTE: Unless otherwise approved, gambling is prohibited on federal property.

a. Informal Group Outings. Whenever 7 or more boat fishermen (using 3-7 boats) intend to gather for a general fishing outing, a designated POC must notify the NRM at least 1 workweek in advance. This notification is to prevent scheduling conflicts between groups or over-fishing.

b. Sanctioned Fishing Outings. Whenever PR&GA or other organizations sponsor 'bank', 'boat', or 'ice' fishing days/derbies for groups of fishermen (including

children under age 16), a designated POC must notify the NRM at least 2 work weeks in advance.

c. Sanctioned Bass Fishing Tournaments. Exceptions to the restrictive creel limits on bass and the catch & release policy will be authorized only if the following requirements are met:

(1) 10 participants' minimum and at least 5 boats with adequate livewells.

(2) Designated Bass Tournament Coordinator (BTC). BTC notifies NRM at least 2 workweeks in advance of scheduled date. Give Time, Location, type of tourney, and affiliation (e.g. PR&GA, Bldg or organizational, or private).

(3) BTC must assure that participants are aware of all pertinent requirements of SPBulletin, including safe and slow boat operation. BTC will verify possession of valid Arsenal Permits by each participant prior to start.

(4) The intent and plan of the tournament is to release ALL fish immediately after weigh-in.

(5) BTC will provide a brief written post-tourney summary of fish caught, metrics collected, and noteworthy highlights.

3. Catch & Release. Warm water game fish stocked in Picatinny waters are largemouth bass, northern pike, and walleye. The Catch & Release method of fishing is encouraged for each of these species. The latter two species are non-reproductive in Picatinny waters. Catch & Release fishing conserves most of the investment in stocked fish and preserves more age classes of fish over time, which enhances size ranges (and natural reproduction of bass). See *Appendix F, paragraph 4* below. The Catch & Release method requires that the fish be unhooked, likely to survive, and returned to the water immediately.

a. In 1997 a Picatinny Arsenal creel limit of ONE largemouth bass per day was adopted to conserve this stocked species. Although largemouth bass reproduce in Picatinny waters, the popularity of this sport fish necessitates limiting the harvest to prevent over-fishing or selective removal of only lunker fish.

NOTE: The only exception to the daily (Picatinny) possession limit is during actual participation in a sanctioned bass fishing tournament (*Appendix F, paragraph 2c above*).

b. Fishermen are reminded that state law mandates the Catch & Release method from mid-APR to mid-JUN. No bass may be in possession (held or kept) during this spawning season.

4. Special Picatinny Creel Limits. To conserve stocked fish on the installation, the minimum sizes and daily possession numbers are MORE RESTRICTIVE than state law for the following species:

- a. Rainbow and brown trout – 4 fish per day; all year.
- b. Brook trout (native) – Catch & Release only!
- c. Largemouth bass – 1 fish per day (except during sanctioned bass tourney and held in adequate live well).
- d. Northern pike – Greater than NJ minimum size.
- e. Walleye – Greater than NJ minimum size and 1 fish per day.
- f. Channel catfish – Greater than NJ minimum size and 1 fish per day

Fishermen are reminded to have a copy of the annual supplement to this regulation – PICATINNY FISHING REGULATIONS SUMMARY – for current specifics such as open seasons and creel limits for ALL harvestable species.

5. Fish Eating Advisories. Research conducted on largemouth bass and chain pickerel taken from some New Jersey freshwater lakes, circa 1994, prompted the New Jersey Departments of Environmental Protection and Health to issue consumption advisories for these two species. The advisories were issued in response to the discovery of elevated levels of mercury in fish that were sampled.

It is very unlikely that the levels of mercury found in any of these fish will cause immediate health effects, however repeated long term consumption of mercury contaminated fish could pose potential health effects. The State has addressed this potential health hazard by issuing either site specific advisories which are based upon findings from specific water bodies, or a general advisory covering all freshwaters (public or private) for which no specific data exists.

Consumption advisories are tailored to two groups of the citizenry; the “general population”; and “high risk individuals” defined as pregnant women, women planning pregnancy within one year, nursing mothers, and children under age 5.

Advisories are listed for publicly accessible freshwater bodies in the Freshwater Fishing issue of the NJ Fish and Wildlife Digest, which is available from most sportsman centers. State Advisories were updated in 2006.

Comprehensive sampling of PICA FAs was conducted in late summer of 2001. Target species were Largemouth Bass (BAS), Northern Pike (NPK), Walleye (WAL), Yellow Perch (PER), Channel Catfish (CAT-C), and Chain Pickerel (PIC). Pike and Walleye were not retrieved and Sunfish were too small for enough tissue volume. Black Crappie (CRP-B), Carp (CARP), and Brown Bullhead catfish (CAT-B) were retrieved and analyzed also. Although Pike, Walleye, and Channel Catfish are stocked species, they survive for several years and can be presumed to uptake contaminants similar to other analyzed species; however the advisories are listed only for tested samples. Also,

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although only Black Crappie were caught and analyzed, White Crappie can be presumed to be very similar. Tissue analysis of edible fillets for many species revealed elevated levels of mercury. Based on an analysis of the data, and applying the state criteria for the issuance of fish eating advisories, the Installation Commander issued the following advisory, effective JUN 02.

In the table below blank spaces mean No Fish Tissue of that Species was available for analysis from that body of water, ergo no advisories are suggested (except the default statewide advisory for Bass and Pickerel).

Picatiny Arsenal Fish Eating Advisory *one meal = 8 oz serving

| FISHING AREA | SPECIES | General Population | High Risk Individual |
|---|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | | | |
| <i>Statewide General Freshwater Advisory (NJ-adv)</i> | BAS | ≤ 1 meal/week | ≤ 1 meal/month |
| | PIC | ≤ 1 meal/week | ≤ 1 meal/month |
| | CAT-B | No Restrictions | ≤ 1 meal/week |
| | SUNFISH | No Restrictions | ≤ 1 meal/month |
| | et al | ≤ 1 meal/week | ≤ 1 meal/month |
| | | | |
| Denmark Lake FA I | BAS | ≤ 1 meal/week | ≤ 1 meal/month |
| | PIC | (NJ-adv) | (NJ-adv) |
| | PER | | |
| | CRP-B | ≤ 1 meal/week | DO NOT EAT |
| | CARP | No Restrictions | ≤ 1 meal/week |
| | CAT-B | No Restrictions | ≤ 1 meal/week |
| | CAT-C | | |

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| FISHING AREA | SPECIES | General Population | High Risk Individual |
|-------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | | | |
| G-2 Pond FA G | BAS | ≤ 1 meal/week | DO NOT EAT |
| | PIC | <i>(NJ-adv)</i> | <i>(NJ-adv)</i> |
| | PER | ≤ 1 meal/week | ≤ 1 meal/month |
| | CRP-B | | |
| | CARP | | |
| | CAT-B | No Restrictions | ≤ 1 meal/week |
| | CAT-C | | |
| | | | |
| 1500 Pond FA F | BAS | ≤ 1 meal/week | ≤ 1 meal/month |
| | PIC | <i>(NJ-adv)</i> | <i>(NJ-adv)</i> |
| | PER | | |
| | CRP-B | | |
| | CARP | | |
| | CAT-B | | |
| | CAT-C | | |

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| FISHING AREA | SPECIES | General Population | High Risk Individual |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | | | |
| Fishers Pond FA B | BAS | ≤ 1 meal/week | DO NOT EAT |
| | PIC | (NJ-adv) | (NJ-adv) |
| | PER | ≤ 1 meal/week | ≤ 1 meal/month |
| | CRP-B | | |
| | CARP | | |
| | CAT-B | | |
| | CAT-C | No Restrictions | ≤ 1 meal/month |
| | | | |
| EOD Pond FA C | BAS | No Restrictions | ≤ 1 meal/month |
| | PIC | (NJ-adv) | (NJ-adv) |
| | PER | | |
| | CRP-B | No Restrictions | ≤ 1 meal/month |
| | CARP | | |
| | CAT-B | | |
| | CAT-C | | |
| | | | |
| North/South Basin FA E/F | BAS | (NJ-adv) | (NJ-adv) |
| | PIC | ≤ 1 meal/week | ≤ 1 meal/month |
| | PER | No Restrictions | ≤ 1 meal/week |
| | CRP-B | No Restrictions | ≤ 1 meal/week |
| | CARP | | |

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| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | CAT-B | | |
| | CAT-C | | |
| | | | |
| Picatinny Lake FA K | BAS | ≤ 1 meal/week | DO NOT EAT |
| | PIC | ≤ 1 meal/week | DO NOT EAT |
| | PER | ≤ 1 meal/week | ≤ 1 meal/month |
| | CRP-B | | |
| | CARP | | |
| | CAT-B | | |
| | <i>CAT-C</i> | | |
| | | | |
| Lower Green Pond Brook FA L | BAS | ≤ 1 meal/week | DO NOT EAT |
| | PIC | ≤ 1 meal/week | DO NOT EAT |
| | PER | ≤ 1 meal/week | ≤ 1 meal/month |
| | CRP-B | | |
| | CARP | | |
| | CAT-B | | |
| | <i>CAT-C</i> | | |
| | | | |

6. Fishing Area Badges and Fishing Registers. To be implemented only if necessary. If fishing authorizations exceed 375 during a CY, then Fishing Area access controls will be implemented as for Hunting Areas. Limited numbers of Fishing Area Badges will be provided with a requirement to use a Fishing Register (FLOG) for all fishing activities.

APPENDIX G

GOOSE HUNTING PROCEDURES FOR SPECIAL SORTIES

PURPOSE: Resident goose populations have been increasing over the past decades at golf courses, malls, industrial parks, and suburban areas throughout the Northeast. In 1993 the State of New Jersey recognized the need to reduce the numbers of resident geese and initiated “resident goose” hunting. During the fall (usually SEP) and the late winter seasons (mid-JAN to mid-FEB), regulations and controls target resident geese, since there are negligible movements of migrants.

In the past Picatinny had attempted to coordinate hunting “Sorties” which have proven to be minimally successful at controlling resident goose populations. Populations of resident geese continue to be growing due to the available (desired) conditions and/or habitat. In order to remediate against problematic geese on Picatinny and in support the State’s program, Picatinny has established a team of hunters that will conduct special hunting operations. These operations will be conducted during the seasons (dates and times) established by the State and will comply with all Federal and State hunting regulations.

OBJECTIVES: Key elements and objectives of controlled hunting are safety, harvest, and public relations.

a. Safety. The paramount objective of any hunt is to assure that shooting is done as safely as possible to minimize risks to hunters, drivers, and installation personnel.

b. Harvest. The purpose for small group goose hunting operations is to maximize opportunities for reducing the resident goose population, through selective drives / jump shooting and decoy hunts. These hunts are designed to take place in areas normally not accessible to hunters.

c. Public Relations. Another objective is to minimize adverse reactions from non-hunting or anti-hunting personnel on post by conducting hunts at prudent times and/or places. Prior notification of the Picatinny Community is essential and includes:

(1) Prior to the Opening day, Notices will be issued via e-mail, the VOICE, and handbills throughout the residential areas on post, advertising the special goose hunting season and safety protocols.

(2) Prior consent of adjacent residents, if any are occupying quarters.

NOTE 1: Residents and employees are expected to abide by the temporary closures when safety perimeters are established with barricades or safety cones.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. Garrison Commander will:

- (1) Appoint the Special Goose Hunting Group Coordinator(s) in writing and
- (2) Establish hunting goals and priorities.

b. Hunting Coordinators will:

- (1) Develop hunting plans for each area;
- (2) Establish a small team of hunters (on-call) dedicated to population control;
- (3) Develop an on-call roster for team members;
- (4) Establish and brief a special Goose Hunting Group safety briefing;
- (5) Maintain and update this plan at least annually.
- (6) At least one coordinator will be present for all population control hunts outlined in this plan.

c. Hunters/Shooters will:

- (1) Be designated in writing and placed on an on-call roster;

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- (2) Be available to the maximum extent possible;
 - (3) Know and understand how to safely implement all plans in this document;
 - (4) Attend a special Goose Hunting Group safety briefing (held independently from the installation hunter safety briefings);
 - (5) Comply with all Federal, State, and Installation hunting guidelines. Including maintaining on their person all required licenses, stamps, permits, or documentation required by state, federal and installation;
 - (6) Tagging of each bird is required if hunters elect to donate birds to other persons. Tags must include signature, address, date killed and an accession number for that bird with reference to the daily limit (Ex. 1 of 1, 1 of 3, 4 of 5, etc.);
 - (7) Record their outings and harvests in the small game register at Bldg 173. Hunting Area Badges must be drawn for HAs;
 - (8) Make every attempt to recover and dispatch crippled birds;
 - (9) Field dress and dispose of entrails or other body parts in discrete remote locales. Disposal in dumpsters is permitted only if double bagged and tightly sealed
- d. Driver(s) if requested will be briefed by the hunting coordinator prior to the start of each hunt; these personnel will be unarmed but may use a Whistling round fired from a .22 cal cap gun.
 - e. Police Department will:
 - (1) Be contacted by the hunt coordinator prior to the start and following the conclusion of each hunt;
 - (2) Establish and implement a security plan for each hunt;
 - (3) Make final determination for all roads, trails or other necessary closures.
 - (4) Occasionally, one or two police officers will be needed to ensure that barricades are respected and traffic is redirected during a hunt. When possible the Police will support the hunt with patrol officer(s).
 - f. Safety Office will:
 - (1) Identify hazards, analyze risk and determine acceptable controls for each area documented in this document
 - (2) Documented Risk / Hazard Analysis on a Composite Risk Management form and submit as part of this plan.
 - g. Golf Course Management will:
 - (1) Provide club schedules including dates and time of operations;
 - (2) May be asked to assist with identifying locations where geese are holding-up; may be requested to assist as drivers (see #4 above).
 - h. Public Affairs Office will:
 - (1) Assist with installation notification prior to the start of the goose season each year;
 - (2) Help to develop a notice to residents that live in close proximity to the golf course areas to be hunted per this plan.
 - i. FMWR will provide dates, and hours of operations for facilities / establishments potentially affected by this plan (Club, Sam Adams Pub, Gunpowder Grill, and Ball Fields).
 - j. Natural Resource Manager will verify all hunters on the Goose Hunting Group have met all installation requirements for hunting on post.

PROCEDURES: Once a gaggle has been located and conditions for safe shooting seem feasible, the Hunt Coordinator will contact a quorum of available hunters. The following sequence will occur:

- a. Gather hunters at the Police Headquarters (B173). All hunters will meet in the training room on the first floor.

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b. The Hunting Coordinator will identify which hunting plan will be executed and identify the hunting area applicable. Devise the specific details of the plan (e.g. static and relative placement of the hunters).

c. Hunters will obtain hunting area passes per the process outlined in the installation hunting regulation.

d. The hunting coordinator will contact the Police Desk and identify the plan with the location, approximate time for closures (as deemed necessary). Officer assistance will be requested if applicable per the plan to be executed. Any other persons or adjacent residents will be similarly notified if present.

e. Any drivers requested will meet at the training room in B173 for coordination and hunter awareness.

f. Plan any adaptive responses to bird behavior / movement in the field.

CLEAR AND ESTABLISH SAFETY PERIMETER:

a. A thorough "sweep" of the down range and adjacent areas to be secured; via vehicle, walking, visual observation, or calling out as appropriate to the site.

b. Tactful and polite temporary removal of all other persons found within the hunt safety perimeter.

c. Setting up barricades/cones at all known and usual points of vehicular or pedestrian ingress/egress. Include posting of warning signs.

d. Posting sentries (police officers) if necessary.

SUPERVISE HUNT:

a. Deploy shooters to their assigned firing locations/positions.

b. IAW the shooting plan and expected bird reactions issue the commence fire signal. There will be no firing until authorized by the Hunt Coordinator, regardless of apparent opportunity!

c. As necessary or as appropriate, issue the cease-fire signal.

d. Dispatch of wounded birds. Again the Hunt Coordinator must authorize actual firing and zone of fire! Shooting may or may not be appropriate depending on the location of the cripple either within or especially if outside hunt perimeter.

APPROVED HUNTING LOCATIONS / TACTICS: No other location or tactic is authorized. Any requested changes will be coordinated and staffed appropriately.

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Strike Zone 1 (See figure 1 below)

Properly coordinated, this area can be utilized for both Jump/Stalk and Decoy Hunts and is dependent on current operations (duty day and golf course operations).

a. Yellow Markings identify Jump / Stalk hunting opportunities with assault positions behind cover. Jump/Stalk hunts are based on opportunities available usually mid to late afternoon.

b. Blue markings identify potential ground blinds locations with decoys for calling. Decoy positions would be coordinated for early morning hunts on weekends with pre-notification residents.

c. Police coordination is crucial as parker road would need to be blocked.

d. Drivers may be utilized for decoy hunts if birds are in the vicinity of the tennis courts, orchard and northeast end of building 34.



FIGURE 1. Strike Zone 1 (Ambush or Decoy Hunt)

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Strike Zone 2 (See figure 2 below)

Properly coordinated, this area can be utilized for both Jump/Stalk and Decoy Hunts and is dependent on current operations (duty day, golf course and club operations).

a. Yellow Markings identify Jump / Stalk hunting opportunities with assault positions behind cover. Jump/Stalk hunts are based on opportunities available usually mid to late afternoon.

b. Blue markings identify potential ground blinds locations with decoys for calling. Decoy positions would be coordinated for early morning hunts on weekends with pre-notification residents.

c. Police coordination is crucial as parker road and a portion of Farley Avenue would need to be blocked.

d. Drivers are not likely to be utilized for this hunting area.



FIGURE 2. Strike Zone 2 (Ambush or Decoy Hunt)

Strike Zone 3
(See figure 3 below)

Properly coordinated, this area can be utilized for both Jump/Stalk and Decoy Hunts and is dependent on current operations (duty day and golf course operations).

a. Yellow Markings identify Jump / Stalk hunting opportunities with assault positions behind cover. Jump/Stalk hunts are based on opportunities available usually mid to late afternoon.

b. Blue markings identify potential ground blinds locations with decoys for calling. Decoy positions would be coordinated for early morning hunts on week days or weekends.

c. Police coordination is crucial as the jogging path would need to be blocked.

d. Drivers are likely to be utilized for this hunting area. Drivers would be used to push geese away from the golf course areas close to “downtown” in anticipation of them moving toward this area of the course.

e. High potential for joggers to be present along the paved surfaces. The hunt coordinator will have to ensure the route is clear prior to jump shoots and Police / road blocks would be required for decoy hunts.

f. No special resident notification is required. There are no adjacent homes.



FIGURE 3. Strike Zone 3 (Ambush or Decoy Hunt)

Strike Zone 4
(See figure 4 below)

Properly coordinated, this area can be utilized for both Jump/Stalk and Decoy Hunts and is dependent on current operations (duty day and golf course operations).

- a. Yellow Markings identify Jump / Stalk hunting opportunities with assault positions behind cover. Jump/Stalk hunts are based on opportunities available usually mid to late afternoon.
- b. Blue markings identify potential ground blinds locations with decoys for calling. Decoy positions would be coordinated for early morning hunts on week days or weekends.
- c. Police coordination is crucial as a portion of Ramsey would need to be blocked during Jump / Stalk hunts.
- d. Drivers are not likely to be utilized for this hunting area.
- e. High potential for visibility by the Picatinny workforce. During the late season (winter), this area will be very productive for Jump/Stalk. Due to the high visibility it will require a larger number of hunters to justify the hunt through effectiveness.
- f. No special resident notification is required. There are no adjacent homes.



FIGURE 4. Strike Zone 4 (Ambush or Decoy Hunt)

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Strike Zone 5 (See figure 5 below)

Properly coordinated, this area can be utilized for both Jump/Stalk and Decoy Hunts and is dependent on current operations (duty day and golf course operations).

a. Yellow Markings identify Jump / Stalk hunting opportunities with assault positions behind cover. Jump/Stalk hunts are based on opportunities available usually mid to late afternoon.

b. Blue markings identify potential ground blinds locations with decoys for calling. Decoy positions would be coordinated for early morning or evening hunts on week days or weekends.

c. Police coordination is crucial as a portion of Buffington would need to be blocked during Jump / Stalk hunts.

d. Drivers are likely to be utilized for this hunting area. Drivers would push birds off of the golf course late evening as birds intend to roost on Picatinny and Denmark lakes.

e. No special resident notification is required. There are no adjacent homes.

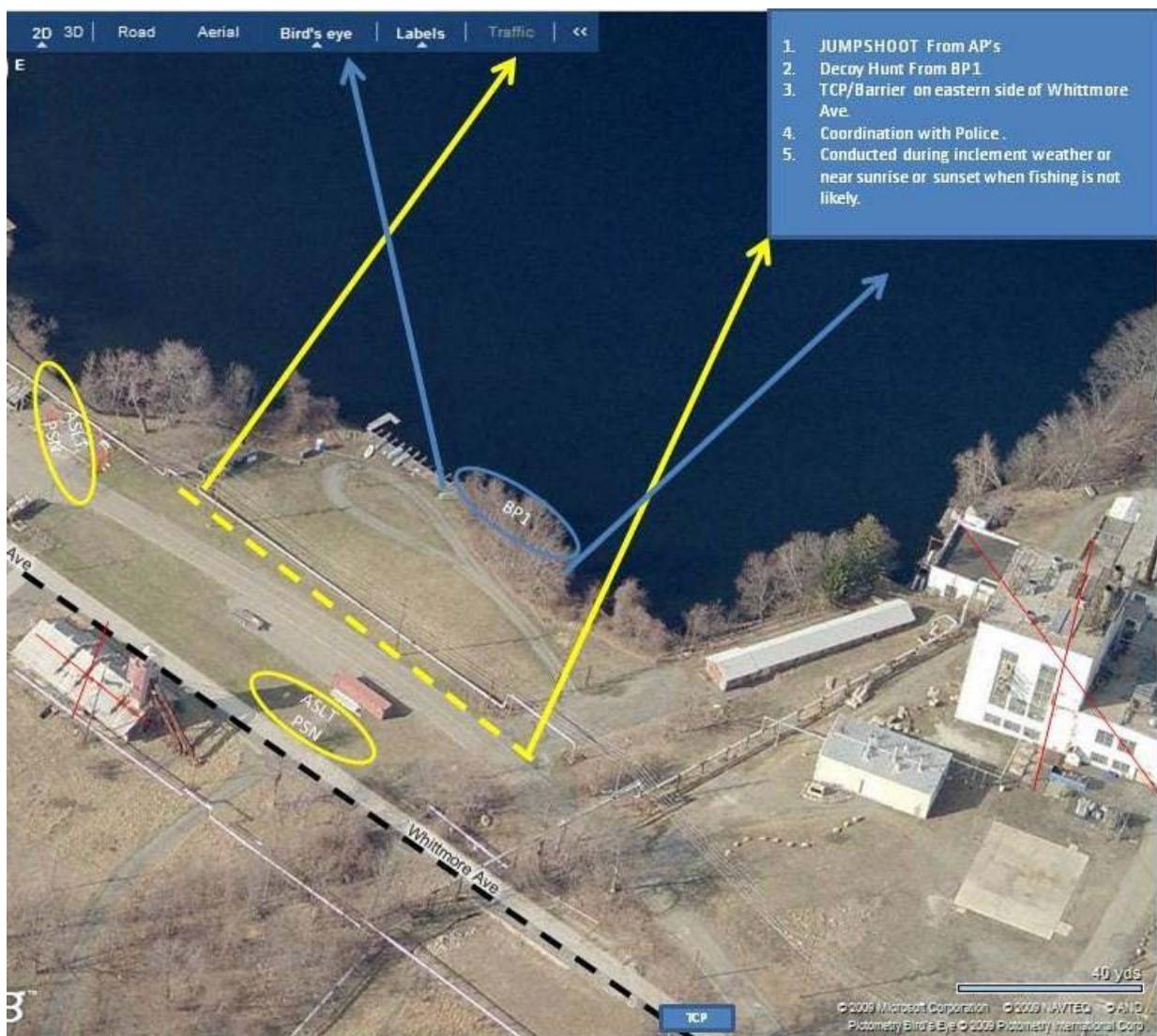


FIGURE 5. Strike Zone 5 (Ambush or Decoy Hunt)

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Strike Zone 6 (See figure 6 below)

Properly coordinated, this area can be utilized for both Jump/Stalk and Decoy Hunts and is dependent on current operations (duty day and golf course operations).

a. Yellow Markings identify Jump / Stalk hunting opportunities with assault positions behind cover. Jump/Stalk hunts are based on opportunities available usually mid to late afternoon.

b. Blue markings identify potential ground blinds locations with decoys for calling. Decoy positions would be coordinated for early morning and afternoon hunts on week days or weekends.

c. Police coordination is crucial as the jogging path and driving range would need to be blocked.

d. Drivers are not likely to be utilized for this hunting area.

e. High potential for joggers to be present along the paved surfaces as well as the occasional golfer utilizing the driving range. The hunt coordinator will have to ensure the route is clear prior to hunts and road blocks would be required for decoy hunts.

f. No special resident notification is required. There are no adjacent homes.



FIGURE 6. Strike Zone 6 (Ambush or Decoy Hunt)

Strike Zone 6
(See figure 6 below)

Properly coordinated, this area can be utilized for both Jump/Stalk and Decoy Hunts and is dependent on current operations (duty day and golf course operations).

a. Yellow Markings identify Jump / Stalk hunting opportunities with assault positions behind cover. Jump/Stalk hunts are based on opportunities available usually mid to late afternoon.

b. Blue markings identify potential ground blinds locations with decoys for calling. Decoy positions would be coordinated for early morning hunts weekends.

c. Police coordination is crucial as Klanderman and the ball field entrances would need to be blocked. Additionally, the guard force should be made aware of the hunt based on proximity to the gate operations.

d. Drivers are not likely to be utilized for this hunting area.

e. Coordination with FMRW is required to ensure no sporting events are scheduled.

f. No special resident notification is required. There are no adjacent homes.

g. High potential for visibility by the Picatinny workforce if conducted during peak traffic hours. All hunts for this area should be conducted during non-peak hours.



FIGURE 6. Strike Zone 7 (Ambush or Decoy Hunt)

APPENDIX H HUNTING AND HARVEST OF BIG GAME

1. Definition of Terms. Although *Paragraphs 1-3* hereafter mainly refer to deer and deer hunting, the same definitions and procedures will apply to bear and bear hunters {sfB}, except where noted as not applicable to bear {n/aB}. Substitute “bear” for “deer” in context when applicable, and “B” for “D” in acronyms.

a. GREEN HUNTER (GRN-H) – This status indicates that a GRN-H is also a G2G-H and may hunt, continue to hunt or participate on post IAW established policies and procedures. A hunter may be construed as a GRN-H if:

(1) Hunter is a big game hunter in compliance with all applicable laws and this SPBulletin.

(2) A harvested deer has been assigned a confirmation # (aka CONFRM#) and all other PICA reporting and recording requirements have been met. {sfB}.

b. BLUE or TRAILING HUNTER (BLU-H) - This status indicates that a BLU-H is allowed to continue to be armed while trailing or searching to recover wounded game (esp. deer or bear) on post during legal hunting hours IAW established policies and procedures. While following a wounded quarry, a BLU-H may not hunt any other game unless PICA SPBulletin allows. A hunter may be construed as a BLU-H if:

(1) Hunter is a big game hunter in compliance with all applicable laws and this SPBulletin. AND...

(2) Hunter has wounded a deer or bear IAW definition herein. See paragraph 1e herein. AND...

(3) Hunter has not yet taken possession of the wounded quarry, or has not yet recorded the quarry as a lost animal in the HLOG.

c. AMBER or UNARMED DRIVE TEAM MEMBER-DRIVER ONLY (AMB-H) Amber hunter status applies only to a hunter with a PEND-D, who is already a member of the drive team, or who may become an unarmed drive team member the same date. An AMB-H may not hunt, only participate while unarmed as a deer driver with a drive team. See paragraph 2d below for detailed procedures and limitations. {This hunter status does not apply to bear hunters}. A hunter may be construed as an AMB-H only if:

(1) Hunter is a deer hunter in compliance with all applicable laws and this SPBulletin.

(2) Hunter is already a member of a deer drive team which is deployed on a current OUTIN. AND...

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(3) During the current OUTIN, G2G-H has wounded a deer IAW definition herein; and has not yet taken possession of the wounded deer (now BLU-H). See Paragraphs 1a(1) and 1b(2) herein. OR...

(4) During the current OUTIN, hunter has taken possession of the deer, but only as a PEND-D (now RED-H).

d. **RED HUNTER (RED-H)** - This status indicates that a RED-H may not continue to hunt or participate on post until status reverts to GRN-H or G2G-H. A hunter may be construed as a RED-H if:

(1) A harvested deer (PEND-D) has not yet been assigned a CONFRM#. {Refer to BB possession seals}

(2) Hunter is not deemed to be an AMB-H. See Paragraph 1c, especially 1c(2) above.

(3) Hunter has documented 2 LOS-D (i.e. failed to recover 2 WND-D) See Paragraph 1h herein.

e. **WOUNDED DEER (WND-D)** - A deer that was targeted, shot at, and believed or known to be hit (aka 1st hit) by the hunter during an active OUTIN which warrants a diligent effort to trail and recover WND-D. {sfB}

f. **TRAILING/RECOVERY PLAN or COURSE OF ACTION** (for WND-D outside of open and available HA) (**CoA**) - Any trailing or recovery efforts by a BLU-H in a "weaponry restricted" HA, closed HA, SUA, non-hunting or off limits area, must be coordinated and approved by PAPD. At a minimum the BLU-H will need one unarmed over-watch sentry as an escort. This escort may be a fellow hunter or friend, the NRM, or a PAPD officer. The escort and any other assisting personnel must be identified, and approved by PAPD. The BLU-H and attendant personnel may also need to don orange apparel if necessary or prudent. The CoA must be outlined and approved by PAPD before deployment of this ad hoc recovery pair or team. {sfB}

g. **EXTENDED OUTING (X-OUTIN)** Any OUTIN that must be extended beyond the IN-NLT (HLOG closing) time due to trailing and recovery efforts of wounded big game animals.

h. **LOST/UNRECOVERED DEER (LOS-D)** - A WND-D may be considered lost or unrecovered if more than 48 hours has elapsed since the end time of the OUTIN in which the WND-D was first hit, as recorded in the HLOG. {sfB}

i. **DOWN AND DEAD DEER (D&D-D)** - A WND-D that has been trailed and found by the hunter which is down and determined dead by either the initial (1st hit) or any follow on shot(s) the same date. The D&D-D may be in the same HA, another HA; or a SUA, or non-hunting area. The original date of the first hit or shot to this D&D-D is

the harvest date for purposes of STUB, PTT, PICA reporting, and PICA recording requirements.

j. **DISPATCHED DEER (DIS-D)** - A WND-D still alive that has been trailed and found (after having been recorded in HLOG as a WND-D) and must be dispatched with a final shot/hit. This later date of such a final shot to the DIS-D becomes the alternate harvest date for purposes of STUB, PTT, PICA reporting, and PICA recording requirements.

k. **NJ (DEER) HARVEST REPORT STUB (STUB)** - This is a state form printed on (green) thermal paper rolls and it is that portion of a state hunting license and/or a state (deer management zone - DMZ) permit season. Each STUB bears a unique 12-digit number called a Harvest Number. Each STUB must be used to record all harvested deer which are taken into possession by the hunter. Hunters must immediately write down specified data on the STUB for each POSS-D. {n/aB}.

(1) There are two types of STUBs - antlered and antlerless – for each of the six deer seasons in New Jersey.

(2) Antlered deer STUBs (with icon) require 5 written entries by the hunter.

(3) Antlerless deer STUBs (with icon) require 2 or 3 written entries by the hunter for zone specific permit seasons or regular state wide open seasons, respectively.

l. **NJ (DEER) TRANSPORT TAG** - Although not preprinted or provided by NJDFW, the state requires hunters to prepare and affix some sort of tag to each harvested deer. {BBTT are preprinted and provided with BB-permit}.

(1) Antlerless deer transport tags require at least 4 written entries by the hunter.

(2) Antlered deer transport tags require at least 6 written entries by the hunter; when adding left and right antler points.

(3) An alternate format of transport tagging is suggested by the state, known as a “Deer Harvest Report Card”. This card suggests / allows hunters to record at least 11 or 13 written entries for antlerless or antlered deer respectively.

m. **PICATINNY DEER TRANSPORT TAG (PTT)** - Fashioned after the state recommended template known as Deer Harvest Report Card with additional information unique to PICA, the PTT is a unique specially printed and supplied tag to be used only on deer taken on PICA (aka DMZ 54). This tag will accommodate up to 22 data entries; 14-16 (antlerless vs antlered) being required by AHRS. The PTT covers all state deer transportation tag requirements. It will also aid hunters in receiving their state required Confirmation Number(s). {n/aB}

(1) A properly completed PTT will comply with state deer transport tagging, as well as harvested deer reporting requirements per AHRS; and up to 5 PICA data entries as needed.

(2) The PTT must be used for all deer shot in DMZ 54 (i.e. on PICA property), regardless of where the deer is found as a POSS-D.

(3) The PTT must be affixed to an ear, an antler, or the hock of a rear leg.

n. **HARVESTED DEER or DEER IN POSSESSION (POSS-D)** - Any D&D-D or DIS-D which the hunter is obliged to harvest; and which in fact has had a STUB completed and a PTT completed in the field. {sfB, substitute BBTT instead of PTT}

(1) **PENDING DEER (PEND-D)** - A status synonymous with a POSS-D; yet highlighting the fact that this harvested deer has not yet been assigned a CONFRM#. {sfB, substitute BB-POSS# instead of CONFRM#}

(2) **CONFIRMED DEER (CONF-D)** - A status synonymous with POSS-D; yet highlighting the fact that this harvested deer has been assigned a CONFRM#, thereby making the harvested deer fully compliant with New Jersey law. {Sfb with BB-POSS#}

o. **HARVEST DATE** - Harvest date is referred to on STUB as “date of kill” {sfB} or on NJ Harvest Report Card as “date deer killed”. On PTT it is listed as Harvest Date. For all recording purposes the Harvest Date will be the day-date when the animal was first shot-hit, regardless of day-date when it is found as D&D-D. See also Alternate Harvest Date.

p. **ALTERNATE HARVEST DATE** - This term only appears on the PTT, yet will be used as the official Harvest Date, when applicable, for state deer or bear check-in purposes. The Alternate Harvest Date will be a subsequent day-date only when a finish shot-hit must be made for a DIS-D.

q. **AUTOMATED HARVEST REPORT SYSTEM (AHRS)** - The Automated Harvest Report System (AHRS) is used for the mandatory reporting of all deer. NJ law requires all POSS-D to be checked in (confirmed) via AHRS. This remotely conducted check in or harvested deer registration is accomplished via telephone or online via internet access to AHRS. The phone number and website are printed on every hunting license and deer permit. {n/aB; yet equivalent to BB check stations for POSS-B.}

(1) This contact may occur in real time while still in the field (and during an active OUTIN); or delayed, if hunter does not have mobile or readily available telecommunications.

(2) The most critical and final step of this process for checking in a POSS-D is when the hunter's PEND-D is assigned a 7 digit CONFRM#.

(3) The CONF-D is now considered officially and legally checked in.

r. **AHRS REPORT DATE** - This is the date that the hunter contacts the AHRS and successfully completes the deer check-in process by receiving an assigned CONFRM# for the PEND-D, now a CONF-D. This term only appears on the PTT, yet will be used when reporting CONF-D to the NRM. {n/aB; yet equivalent to date of BB check-in, with BB Possession Seal# on the CONF-B.}

s. **CONFIRMATION NUMBER (CONFRM#)** - A state required unique and random 7-digit number assigned through the AHRS for each deer taken into possession. Until a harvested deer (POSS-D as PEND-D) has been assigned a CONFRM#, the hunter may not continue to hunt and target any subsequent deer. {n/aB; yet equivalent to a BB Possession Seal# after check-in. Substitute BB Possession Seal# instead of CONFRM#}.

t. **(3X3)** - This is a shorthand term for referring to the step by step procedures for documenting any harvested deer on PICA. It covers three state law requirements, as well as three PICA requirements. *See Paragraph 3 herein – Documenting Harvested Deer.*

u. **5-CLAW PROCESS FOR DOCUMENTING HARVESTED BEAR (2+3)** - This is a shorthand term for referring to the step by step procedures for documenting any harvested bear on PICA. It covers two state law requirements, as well as three PICA requirements. *See Paragraph 5 herein – Documenting Harvested Bear.*

v. **BLACK BEAR TRANSPORTATION TAG (BBTT)** - This is a state form printed on thermal paper rolls and it is the detachable portion of a state issued Black Bear (zone specific) Hunting Permit. Upon possession of a D&D-B or a DIS-B in the field, the hunter must complete at least 6 entries on the BBTT before affixing it to the bear. A properly completed BBTT will cover all state bear tagging requirements.

w. **BLACK BEAR POSSESSION SEAL & NUMBER (BB-POSS#)** - A state required metal seal with a unique 7-digit number. NJ law requires all POSS-B to be checked in by the biologists or attendants at a NJ Black Bear check station and affixed with a BB-POSS#. Until a harvested bear has been assigned a BB-POSS#, and all PICA required reporting and recording requirements have been met, the RED-H hunter may not resume hunting at PICA.

2. Documentation and Trailing of Wounded Deer.

a. IAW the definition of WND-D (Paragraph 1e), if the WND-D does not become a POSS-D by the end of that OUTIN, it will be recorded in the HLOG by the BLU-H as a WND-D at the end time of that OUTIN.

(1) BLU-H will immediately inform PAPD desk officer on duty of the HA where WND-D was hit.

(2) If during duty hours, notify the NRM also (leave voice message, if not available).

(3) Diligent effort shall be made to trail WND-D, even after dark, if safe to continue, and a reasonable chance of recovery exists.

(4) If trailing in the HA or anywhere else will extend beyond the legal hunting hour, then PAPD must be notified before IN-NLT time that the trailing effort is continuing so as to invoke X-OUTIN status.

(5) The date of this OUTIN will likely become the harvest date for purposes of STUB, PTT, PICA reporting, and PICA recording requirements.

b. BLU-H may and should continue trailing a WND-D in any other open HA; a "weaponry restricted" HA, closed HA, SUA; or a non-hunting area subject to specific protocols as prescribed below:

(1) In another HA only if:

(a) IAW C&C for that HA (e.g. especially time and weaponry restriction) AND...

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(b) At least 1 HAB is available for that HA (i.e. no drive team is deployed).

(c) Failing Paragraph 2b(1)(a) or (b) the hunter must seek assistance from the PAPD or NRM in order to coordinate any trailing effort in that HA.

(2) If unable to transition trailing in another open HA, failing Paragraph 2b(1)(a) or (b); or due to trail leading into a closed HA, SUA, or a non-hunting area; then the hunter must seek assistance from the PAPD or NRM in order to coordinate any trailing effort in such areas.

(a) For an open HA, if hunter's weaponry or timing is inconsistent with C&C; then the hunter must be authorized by PAPD IAW a coordinated and approved CoA. PAPD or NRM escort may be required, or an unarmed supervisory hunter may be authorized by PAPD. All assisting personnel may need full orange apparel.

(b) For an open HA, if already occupied by a drive team; then attempts to contact, coordinate with, and or stand down the drive team may be made by the PAPD or NRM to allow the BLU-H access.

(c) For a closed HA; the reason for closure will be considered and if feasible for access, the appropriate stake holders/personnel (e.g. range control or others) will be contacted for approval. The BLU-H must be authorized by PAPD IAW a coordinated and approved CoA.

(d) For a SUA or a non-hunting area; all relevant factors and circumstances will be considered and if feasible for access, all appropriate and prudent safety measures and or notifications will be formulated into a coordinated and approved CoA before the hunters and escort personnel might deploy.

(3) Any continued trailing of the WND-D beyond the original HA will be documented in the HLOG as another OUTIN. All assisting and escorting personnel will also be listed after the BLU-H.

c. No other deer hunting may occur for this hunter (BLU-H) until:

(1) The WND-D is found and becomes a POSS-D. Or...

(2) At least 48 hours will have elapsed since WND-D had been recorded in HLOG and the BLU-H now ends the ultimate attempted trailing/search OUTIN by indicating the LOS-D, with a cross reference to the previous WND-D entry.

(3) At least 48 hours has elapsed (or will elapse if hunter is unavailable to trail over next 48 hours), since the WND-D had been recorded in HLOG IAW Paragraph 2a.

d. The only exception for requirements in Paragraph 2c above is if the hunter was already a member of a deployed drive team. This hunter (aka AMB-H) may continue to participate only as an unarmed driver in the current or (a second) OUTIN.

(1) At the end of the current OUTIN the hunter must record the WND-D IAW Paragraph 2a above.

(2) If time and circumstances allow, this AMB-H may redeploy only once more in a second OUTIN as an unarmed driver with the same drive team.

(3) After the second drive team OUTIN this AMB-H will become a BLU-H and must attempt to recover the WND-D IAW Paragraphs 2a(1)-(2) and 2b and 2c.

e. If the WND-D is later found by the BLU-H as D&D-D or DIS-D; then the HLOG harvest data will be entered with this OUTIN, with the cross reference to the previous WND-D entry.

(1) If the D&D-D is found and claimed then the STUB entry and PTT entries for Harvest Date, HA, and Deer Management Unit (DMU) will be per the original date of the WND-D. Hunter will now fulfill all documentation of harvested deer (Paragraph 3) especially Paragraph 3c (1)-(6) (aka 6 point process).

(2) If the WND-D is found and claimed as a DIS-D then the STUB entry for harvest date will be the date of this OUTIN; and the PTT entries for Harvest Date, HA, and DMU will be this date. Hunter will now fulfill all documentation of harvested deer (Paragraph 3) esp. Paragraph 3c (1)-(6) (aka 6 point process).

3. Documentation of Harvested Deer (aka POSS-D, PEND-D, CONF-D).

a. All harvested deer will be reported to the state (i.e. checked in via AHRS) by the hunter in the sequence in which each animal was shot.

b. In addition to the NJDFW mandated documentation of POSS-D in the field (STUB and PTT), as well as AHRS required data for state check in; each POSS-D will also require two methods of PICA documentation and a PICA "eyes on" inspection for clearance/confirmation.

(1) The two PICA methods of documentation are:

- (a) HLOG harvest and or comments entries.
- (b) Notification of NRM via telephone or email (no texting

available).

(c) Both of these methods are required NLT official HLOG closing time (IN-NLT time).

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(2) There are 3 methods of on post visual inspection checks or clearances:

- (a) By PAPD personnel at ACP.
- (b) By PAPD at bldg 173.
- (c) By NRM via mutually convenient coordination.
- (d) At least one of these clearances per Paragraph 3b(2)(a)-(c) must occur on the date of the POSS-D.
- (e) At least one of these clearances per Paragraph 3b(2)(a)-(c) must occur before a POSS-D may be transported off post for ultimate processing.

c. 6 point process or 3x3 steps for documenting harvested deer. There are three steps to fulfill state compliance and 3 steps to complete PICA requirements. The process is outlined and prescribed as follows:

(1) State recording (aka NJ license or NJ permit harvest STUB data. Once D&D-D or DIS-D is a POSS-D, hunter must immediately write down the specified data on the antlered or antlerless STUB while in the field during the OUTIN. Proceed and perform next step Paragraph 3c (2).

(2) State tagging (using Picatinny Transport Tag). Also, while in the field during the OUTIN, after completing the appropriate STUB, hunter must immediately complete 13 -15 initial data entries on the PTT. All but 2 entries are AHRS required.

(a) If contact with AHRS is not made at the same time during the OUTIN; then this is a PEND-D and the hunter's status is either RED-H or AMB-H.

(b) Once contact is made with AHRS concluding with an assigned CONFRM# the hunter must record CONFRM# on both the STUB and PTT; as well as enter the AHRS report date on the PTT. The PTT now includes one more state required tag entry plus one more PICA data point.

(c) Once the STUB and PTT data are complete for this CONF-D, the hunter's status is reinstated as G2G-H / GRN-H.

(d) If hunter's status is AMB-H during this OUTIN and the PEND-D will not be removed to the vehicle (e.g. left in place or cached); then the PTT must be affixed to the carcass as prescribed.

(e) If hunter elects not to affix the PTT to the carcass during the deer drag (aka extrication) phase; then the PTT must be visibly displayed in the license holder or on the hat or outwear of the hunter.

(f) Once POSS-D is at the vehicle, the PTT must be affixed to the carcass as prescribed.

(g) Proceed and perform next step Paragraph 3c(3).

(3) State reporting (aka deer check-in via call in or on line AHRS notification) and confirmation (aka CONFRM#).

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(a) Hunters using cell phones or smart phones in the field during an OUTIN will have real time access to the AHRS and most likely can retain GRN-H status with CONF-D, thereby enabling continued hunting.

(b) Hunters without mobile devices in the field during an OUTIN will be disadvantaged, since they will be deemed a RED-H (or AMB-H) with PEND-D. After end of the OUTIN time must be spent at a non-mobile phone or computer in order for the hunter to contact AHRS and receive an assigned CONFRM#. Additionally, extra time for follow-up PICA reporting and recording will be expended.

(c) RED-H with PEND-D must terminate this OUTIN and proceed to fulfill steps Paragraphs 3c(4); 3c(5); and 3c(6).

(d) AMB-H with PEND-D must disarm to participate further in this OUTIN as a driver with the drive team. Before participating in this OUTIN, an AMB-H must proceed to fulfill next step Paragraph 3c(4).

(e) Before continuing hunting during this OUTIN a GRN-H with CONF-D must proceed to fulfill next step Paragraph 3c(4).

(f) Upon termination of this OUTIN, an AMB-H or a GRN-H must proceed to fulfill steps Paragraphs 3c(5); and 3c(6) as applicable.

(g) Once a RED-H or AMB-H is assigned a CONFRM# for their POSS-D, CONFRM# must be duly recorded on both the STUB and the PTT by the hunter immediately. Then proceed to fulfill steps Paragraphs 3c(5); and 3c(6) as applicable.

(4) PICA reporting (aka call in or on line NRM notification). Before continuing hunting (or participating as an AMB-H per Paragraph 3c(3)(d)), all hunters with POSS-D must file a PICA report with the NRM describing either the PEND-D or CONF-D.

(a) The hunter must call or email (no texting available) the NRM and provide specified data (9-11 elements) from the PTT. If reporting via voice message, articulate full statements or expressions-not codes. If reporting via email, bulletized text to include accepted codes may be used.

(b) Required data as follows should be presented in this order:
First name | Last name | Harvest date | (or alternate harvest date) | Season |
Weapon type | HA | DMU | Deer gender-type | Left antler points | (BY=X) | Right
antler points | CONFRM# (if assigned) | AHRS Report Date (if confirmed).

(c) Status at this report = RED-H or AMB-H (with PEND-D); or GRN-H (with CONF-D.) GRN-H (or AMB-H) may continue to hunt (or participate) in the active OUTIN; deferring completion of steps Paragraphs 3c(5) and 3c(6) until return to registration station (HLOG).

(d) If a GRN-H shoots a second deer during the same OUTIN, after these preceding steps have been completed then the entire 6 point process (starting at Paragraph 3c) must be repeated. Also GRN-H must terminate this OUTIN, complete steps Paragraphs 3c(1)-(5) before activating a second OUTIN.

(e) GRN-H (or AMB-H) may continue to hunt (or participate) in a subsequent OUTIN only after proceeding to fulfill step Paragraph 3c(5) (namely completion of the HLOG harvest data entries for the CONF-D OUTIN).

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(5) PICA recording (aka HLOG harvest data). Upon arrival and parking at bldg 173, to terminate the current OUTIN with a POSS-D, hunters should describe all deer data details on a separate note paper or deer harvest ledger in order to complete required HLOG harvest data entries. Hunter must not remove PTT from deer; rather copy or memorize the required data before entering bldg 173.

(a) HLOG harvest data to be transcribed is: Deer gender-type | Left Antler Points | X | Right Antler Points | CONFRM#.

(b) If a second deer from the same HA and OUTIN has been harvested by a GRN-H, annotate and record entries on the back side of HLOG for this second deer "2".

(c) For all PEND-D, 2 parens will be placed in the space provided until the actual assigned CONFRM# is received by the hunter. Remember, no further deer hunting for RED-H or AMB-H.

(d) Once a CONFRM# has been assigned to a PEND-D, the RED-H or AMB-H is obliged to complete the STUB, complete the PTT, re-notify the NRM by referencing the previously reported PEND-D as now a CONF-D; and lastly recording the CONFRM# in the HLOG before activating any other OUTIN.

(e) Once all CONF-D are recorded in the HLOG, hunters may redeploy on a subsequent OUTIN; return to quarters (on post); or make final exit (off post) this date. Unless another OUTIN was activated this same date, proceed to fulfill step Paragraph 3c(6).

(6) PICA clearance or confirmation (aka eyes on deer check). All harvested deer (CONF-D or PEND-D) must be physically cleared by either the NRM or PAPD personnel before hunter might return to quarters (on post); or make final exit (off post), this date with POSS-D. This is a visual inspection taking only a minute or less.

(a) PICA clearance typically occurs but once at an ACP when the POSS-D is outbound, although occasionally it may occur at bldg. 173 or another location.

(b) Every POSS-D that is outbound, even if not a final exit, must be checked and cleared by ACP personnel; thus, occasionally a POSS-D may be inspected a few times on the same date during shuttles between OUTINs.

(c) IAW Paragraphs 3b(2) (d) and 3c (5)(e), on post military residents (RED-H, AMB-H, or GRN-H) who may not be transporting deer off post the same date, must have their POSS-D cleared by either the NRM or PAPD personnel before returning to quarters with POSS-D.

(d) IAW Paragraph 3b(2)(d), Hunters (RED-H or AMB-H) not using cell phones or smart phones in the field must have their PEND-D cleared by either the NRM or PAPD personnel at the end of the OUTIN. AMB-H may not redeploy in a second OUTIN unless this step has been fulfilled.

(e) If the hunter (RED-H or AMB-H) will be making final exit this date, immediately after this OUTIN, then the clearance of the PEND-D may occur at an ACP.

d. Synopsis of documentation of harvested deer (aka POSS-D, PEND-D, CONF-D):

(1) STUB and PTT will be completed immediately in the field for POSS-D. Steps *Paragraph 3c (1)&(2)*.

(2) State reporting (check in) will occur ASAP. CONFRM# will be appended to STUB and PTT.

(3) Delayed CONFRM# and AHRS report date will be appended to STUB and PTT as soon as known.

(4) NRM notification will occur ASAP after state recording and tagging steps are complete(d).

(5) HLOG recording of harvested deer will occur upon first return to bldg 173 registration station with POSS-D to end OUTIN. Re-notification of NRM will occur as soon as delayed CONFRM# and AHRS report date are known.

(6) PICA visual inspection of POSS-D will occur ASAP the same date:

(a) At ACP, upon any or final exit of GRN-H with at least one (or more) POSS-D.

(b) At ACP, upon final exit of RED-H with POSS-D.

(c) At bldg 173, before activating second OUTIN of AMB-H.

(d) At bldg 173, before any on post military resident hunter with at least one (or more) POSS-D may return to quarters.

(e) At ACP, POSS-D will be checked also (again) upon any subsequent or final exit.

(7) Documentation is occurring in real time (ASAP for follow-up data entries). Undue delays or lack of diligence may be grounds for sanction.

4. Documentation and Trailing of Wounded Bear.

a. As mentioned previously in *Paragraphs 1-3*, definitions, documentation, and procedures, specified for deer are applicable to bear unless stated otherwise or excluded.

b. Re-read *Paragraph 2* while substituting bear as applicable in order to document and trail wounded bear.

c. Key differences in protocols and procedures for bear hunters.

(1) Paragraph 2d does not apply for bear hunters.

(2) By targeting, shooting at and hitting a bear, this BLU-H must focus all efforts on recovery.

(3) This BLU-H must immediately notify the PAPD as well as NRM of the WND-B by phone or email or in person ASAP. This will occur from the field (if cell or smart phones are used) or upon return to bldg 173 to record WND-B at end of OUTIN, and before activating any subsequent OUTIN.

(4) No deer hunting or bear hunting may ensue for this BLU-H until either the WND-B is found and becomes a POSS-B; or at least 48 hours has elapsed since the WND-B had been recorded in the HLOG and is recorded in the HLOG as a LOS-B after diligent trailing/recovery efforts have failed. See Paragraphs 2c(1)&(2).

NOTE: Do not shoot at bear unless hunter and hunter's bear recovery team members are able to devote diligent efforts for at least 48 hours after a hit! Poor preplanning or forethought may subject hunter to sportsman sanction.

5. Documentation of Harvested Bear (aka POSS-B, PEND-B, CONF-B).

a. As mentioned previously in *Paragraphs 1-3*, definitions, documentation, and procedures, specified for deer are applicable to bear unless stated otherwise or excluded.

b Re-read *Paragraph 3* while substituting bear as applicable in order to document and trail wounded bear. When re-reading Paragraph 3 for bear instead of for deer, consider it as the five claw process or 2+3 steps for documenting harvested bear.

c. Synopsis of protocols and procedures for bear hunters.

(1) Step 1. The only state required field recording task is completion of the BBTT; thus step 1 is actually the state tagging requirement.

(a) Unlike deer transport tags, the BBTT requires hunter to indicate the "time of kill" which would be tantamount to either the initial hit (i.e. WND-B) for a D&D-B; or the final shot for a DIS-B.

(b) BBTT also requires hunter to indicate nearest road (or intersection), however in lieu of this general location information hunter may indicate PICA HA.

(2) Step 2 is the state reporting and confirmation process (aka bear check in).

(a) Hunter must take the PICA sportsman map to the NJ check station so location data can be accurately documented.

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(b) PEND-B must be transported to a local check station ASAP by a specified time, or reported by phone to NJ authorities after check station closing.
(c) Comply with all state requirements as stated in the NJ H&T Digest.

(3) Step 3 is PICA reporting. There are at least 3 required PICA notifications concerning bear.

(a) BLU-H must notify both PAPD and NRM immediately upon WND-B. See Paragraph 4c(3).

(b) RED-H must notify both PAPD and NRM immediately upon POSS-B=PEND-B.

(c) RED-H must notify NRM immediately after bear check in, noting: date of check-in | time of check-in | possession seal# of CONF-B | weight | tattoo # if present | other noteworthy comments/bear information from check station personnel.

(4) Step 4 is PICA recording (aka HLOG harvest data).

(a) RED-H makes initial entries for POSS-B=PEND-B after OUTIN in which D&D-B or DIS-B is tagged (BBTT).

(b) After step Paragraph 5c(3)(c) above, RED-H must record follow-up HLOG entries (esp. possession seal#, weight, tattoo# if present and/or comments) at next opportunity and before activating any other OUTIN as a GRN-H or G2G-H.

(5) Step 5 is the mandatory PICA clearance/confirmation (aka eyes on bear check).

(a) This visual check/clearance will occur but once, typically either at bldg 173, or an ACP just before final exit to bear check station. This clearance check could occur at another location by the mutual convenience of the PAPD or NRM and the RED-H.

(b) In the interest of compliance with arrival at check station on time on Monday through Saturday, this step 5, and perhaps step 4 Paragraph 5c(4)(a) may be waived only if the RED-H can/must proceed expeditiously without any ingress or egress at an ACP (e.g. HA or recovery site of D&D-B or DIS-B is beyond any ACP).

(c) The waiver(s) outlined above for likely delayed return of HAB, termination of OUTIN, any initial harvest data entries; as well as a visual inspection of a POSS-B=PEND-B may occur only if PAPD and or NRM are also notified ASAP. Failure to notify either PAPD or NRM of the exigency of time for such waiver(s) may be grounds for sportsman sanction.

(d) Except for the waiver(s) indicated above, the visual inspection and return of HAB, termination of OUTIN, and initial HLOG harvest data entries, must occur in all other circumstances.

APPENDIX I

**Policy No. IMPI-PWE-003 Sportsman Sanctions and
Policy No. IMPI-PWE-004 Sportsman Program**

IMPI-ZA

MEMORANDUM FOR All Picatinny Employees, Visitors, Tenants and Contractors

SUBJECT: Policy No. IMPI-PWE-003 Sportsman Sanctions

1. **PURPOSE:** This policy intends to establish equitable and fair guidelines regarding imposing sportsman sanctions when necessary. Sportsmen must realize however, that this policy does not provide any formal appeals process, since recreational hunting, trapping, fishing, and boating on this installation are privileges.

2. **REFERENCES:**

a. Picatinny Garrison Policy No. IMPI-MWR-006, 3 MAR 2015 – Recreational Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, Boating, and other outdoor recreational activities on Picatinny Arsenal. This is known as the Sportsman Program on Picatinny Arsenal.

b. All Supplements to the above current policy which are transitional to a future Picatinny Garrison Policy No. IMPI-PWE-004. The anticipated replacement Sportsman Program policy will be known as Recreational Hunting, Trapping, Fishing and Boating on Picatinny Arsenal.

3. **SCOPE:** This policy applies to and is used in conjunction with current Policy No. IMPI-MWR-006, also known as the Sportsman Program. This policy will be used in conjunction with the future Policy No. IMPI-PWE-004. The current Sportsman Program as well as these sanctions will now be administered through Environmental Affairs Division (EAD), Directorate of Public Works (DPW).

4. **POLICY:**

a. **Explanation of Terms.** The directives and procedures (aka controls) embodied in the sportsman program policy and transitional supplements can be classified into four categories.

(1) Class I controls are those which relate to administration of the overall program. Infractions may be considered "minor" yet efficiency of operations tends to be compromised.

(2) Class II controls are intended to protect the environment and natural resources. Infractions degrade those resources.

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(3) Class III controls are safety or security related. Breaches compromise safety/security no matter how slight they may be perceived.

(4) Class IV. Federal and state laws comprise this category. Violations of statutes will be prosecuted diligently, by appropriate law enforcement personnel. Picatinny Arsenal sanctions will be applied as well IAW this policy.

b. Responsibilities. Daily operation of the Sportsman Program, including sportsmen sanctions, is the responsibility of the Natural Resources Manager (NRM) within the EAD. Sportsmen must realize that the program is subordinate to the primary mission of the arsenal - it is a privilege not a right. The Sportsman Program policy has been implemented to ensure continued safe and sound operation of these outdoor activities. Persons who are unwilling or unable to comply with requirements must be exhorted or coerced to do so for the sake of the overall program. Avenues for correction of Federal or State violations are well established and available. The remedies for breaches of the administrative and field controls unique to this installation are outlined below.

c. Procedures. The continuing operation of the Sportsman Program relies in large measure on the integrity and ethics of the sportsmen themselves. Enforcement then, will tend to follow the general pattern of verbal admonition; short term temporary Picatinny Arsenal Sportsman Permit (PASP) suspension; extended or indefinite PASP suspension; or temporary or indefinite barring. This pattern is applied to the four classes of controls as follows.

(1) Sanctions for Class I infractions will consist of a written summary of the infraction and may include PASP suspension for 3-6 days.

(2) Sanctions for Class II infractions will consist of a written summary of the breach and may include PASP suspension for 3-12 days.

(3) Sanctions for Class III infractions will consist of a written summary of the breach with PASP suspension for at least 14 days.

(4) Sanctions for Class IV violations will consist of a written summary of the violation with PASP suspension for at least 30 days. If charges are filed, the suspension will remain in effect until the case is adjudicated with a final disposition.

d. Notwithstanding the guidelines for progressive sanctioning outlined herein, the NRM reserves the right to impose whatever sanction seems appropriate under the circumstances for the good of the overall program.

e. Documentation. All written summaries by the NRM will be forwarded to the Garrison Commander (GC) with a specified probationary period and a standard warning that any subsequent offense may result in PASP revocation or barring.

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(1) The NRM will administer appropriate sanctions for all Class I, II, and III infractions or breaches. The NRM may recommend more stringent sanctions to the GC if it seems warranted in the interest of the overall integrity of the program.

(2) The NRM will recommend appropriate sanctions to the GC for endorsement and concurrence for any Class IV violations.

(3) Sportsmen may or may not be required to relinquish their PASP to the NRM if a suspension is imposed.

f. Sanctions Co-applicable to Primary Sportsmen as sponsors. Sanctions imposed for infractions or violations committed by Associate Sportsmen may also be applied to a lesser or greater degree to their (Primary) sponsor. Children or juveniles, under age 16, who fish unsupervised may be barred, as well as their Primary eligible parent(s) or siblings, if supervisors of these minors ignore their responsibility.

g. Depending on the case circumstances, if a Class IV violation charge results in a final disposition of forfeiture of collateral (i.e. fines paid), or a guilty verdict; then a subsequent written summary and sanction may be imposed by the GC.

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MEMORANDUM FOR All Picatinny Employees, Contractors, Residents, Sportsman Program Participants and Guests

SUBJECT: Policy No. IMPI-PWE-004 Sportsman Program

1. PURPOSE: IAW policy and guidance outlined in AR 200-1, this policy prescribes responsibilities and rules governing hunting, trapping, fishing, and the use of boats, at the U.S. Army Garrison Picatinny Arsenal, NJ 07806-5000; through the associated Sportsman Program Bulletin. Recreational hunting, trapping, fishing and boating on this installation is known as the Sportsman Program on Picatinny Arsenal.

2. REFERENCES:

a. Sikes Act, 15 SEP 60; Sikes Act Improvement Act, 18 NOV 97; Sikes Act Reauthorization Act, 24 JUN 13

b. AR 200-1 Environmental Protection and Enhancement, 13 DEC 2007.

c. Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP), 1 APR 2015.

d. Sportsman Program Bulletin 6 SEP 16, with Sportsman Map 9 SEP 16.

e. Picatinny USAG Policy No. IMPI-PWE-003 Sportsman Sanctions, 29 SEP 15.

3. SCOPE: This policy applies to all activities located at Picatinny Arsenal (also known as the installation), to all individuals accepting the privilege to hunt, trap, or fish, at Picatinny Arsenal, and to sponsors of such individuals. Additionally, this policy applies to all non-sportsman boaters on Picatinny waters.

a. All participating and coordinating personnel on the installation will comply with the Sportsman Program Bulletin and associated Map.

b. The Sportsman Map depicts designated areas where all recreational hunting, trapping, fishing and boating activities may occur. Exceptions to engage in such activities outside of designated areas or time frames may occur only by approval of the Garrison Commander (GC), Picatinny Arsenal Police Department (PAPD), or the Natural Resources Manager (NRM), after appropriate considerations and coordination, as necessary.

c. This policy is also used in conjunction with current Policy No. IMPI-PWE-003 Sportsman Sanctions.

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4. POLICY:

a. We must comply with all applicable federal and state laws relevant to hunting, trapping, fishing, and boating. We can be more stringent than the standing laws (e.g. more restrictive or prohibitive); but never more lax or liberal than the legal standards. PAPD will enforce federal and state fish and game laws and codes, with assistance, if necessary, of the NRM.

b. Sportsmen must realize that the program is subordinate to the primary mission of the arsenal - it is a privilege not a right. The Sportsman Program Bulletin must be followed to ensure continued safe and sound operation of these outdoor activities, while not adversely impacting or disrupting the mission.

c. The Sportsman Program is integral to aspects of fish and wildlife management, therefore the administration and daily operation of the Program, including sanctions, if necessary, is the responsibility of the Natural Resources Manager (NRM) within the Environmental Affairs Division (EAD).

d. Picatinny is a relatively small installation with numerous personnel, so installation safety and security are key elements within the Program. These drivers are reflected in the many details of the associated Sportsman Program Bulletin. Sportsman accountability and activities are closely monitored and controlled in such an environment. Rogue behaviors are usually quickly noticed and will be dealt with swiftly and decisively by either temporary suspension or permanent revocation of privileges. When afield, active sportsmen, which obviously includes women as well, are identifiable by either a Hunting Area Badge (5" x 6") or a Fishing /Boating Pass (4" x 11") visible on the dashboard of their vehicle(s).

e. The Sportsman Program is available for soldiers and civilians to enjoy; yet it is ultimately sustained by each person's commitment and Loyalty to the other Army values of Duty, Respect, Honor and Integrity. Sportsmen, protect these hunting, trapping, fishing, and boating privileges by adhering diligently to the honor and buddy systems on which this Program is based.

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APPENDIX S

Allowable Harvestable Species & Species Of Special Concern

The following animal species may be taken on the installation IAW all applicable federal and state laws, as well as this regulation.

| | FISH | BOW | GUN | TRAP |
|----------------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| FISH: | | | | |
| Game fish: | | | | |
| Northern Pike | X | | | |
| Largemouth Bass | X | | | |
| Pickerel species | X | | | |
| Walleye | X | | | |
| Trout species | X | | | |
| Pan fish: | | | | |
| Yellow Perch | X | | | |
| Sunfish species | X | | | |
| Crappie species | X | | | |
| Catfish species | X | | | |
| Other species | X | | | |
| TURTLES / FROGS: | | | | |
| Snapping Turtle | X | | | X |
| Bull Frog | X | | | X |
| Green Frog | X | | | X |
| BIG GAME: | | | | |
| White Tailed Deer | | X | X | |
| Black Bear | | X | X | |
| SMALL GAME: | | | | |
| Upland Gamebirds: | | | | |
| Ring Necked Pheasant | | X | X | |
| Wild Turkey | | X | X | |
| Ruffed Grouse | | X | X | |
| American Woodcock | | X | X | |
| Waterfowl: | | | | |
| Canada Goose | | X | X | |
| Snow Goose | | X | X | |
| Mallard | | X | X | |
| American Black Duck | | X | X | |
| Ring Necked Duck | | X | X | |
| Wood Duck | | X | X | |
| Bufflehead | | X | X | |
| Redhead | | X | X | |
| Northern Pintail | | X | X | |
| American Green Winged Teal | | X | X | |
| Blue Winged Teal | | X | X | |

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|--------------------------|---|---|
| Common Snipe | X | X |
| Rail & Gallinule species | X | X |
| Other species | X | X |

| | FISH | BOW | GUN | TRAP |
|-----------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Mammals: | | | | |
| Beaver * | | | | X |
| River Otter * | | | | X |
| Muskrat | | | | X |
| Mink | | | | X |
| Weasels | | | | X |
| Raccoon | | X | X | X |
| Striped Skunk | | | | X |
| Opossum | | X | X | X |
| Red Fox | | X | X | X |
| Gray Fox | | X | X | X |
| Coyote | | X | X | X |
| Eastern Gray Squirrel | | X | X | |
| Eastern Cottontail | | X | X | |

* obtain consent of NRM

SPECIES OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

Any sightings of the following species should be reported to the NRM ASAP. Please note the following: **date, time, location, number, and behavior.** If possible, note: sex, young (juveniles, sub-adults).

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | 17 | Osprey |
| 2 FISH: | 18 | Pied Billed Grebe |
| 3 Brook Trout | 19 | Mute Swan |
| 4 | 20 | Wild Turkey |
| 5 REPTILES: | 21 | |
| 6 Bog Turtle | 22 MAMMALS: | |
| 7 Wood Turtle | 23 | Black Bear |
| 8 Spotted Turtle | 24 | Bobcat |
| 9 Five Lined Skink | 25 | Eastern Woodrat |
| 10 Copperhead | 26 | Porcupine |
| 11 Timber Rattlesnake | 27 | Beaver |
| 12 | 28 | Mink |
| 13 BIRDS: | 29 | Muskrat |
| 14 Bald Eagle | 30 | River Otter |
| 15 Barred Owl | 31 | White Tailed Deer |
| 16 Great Blue Heron | 32 | Bats roosting in trees (or buildings) |