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# *Picatinny*

# *Goose Hunting Safety*

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*Mission: USAG Picatinny Arsenal provides installation capabilities and services that support a center of excellence for integrating research, development, and engineering of armaments and munitions systems enabling continued firepower dominance by the United States Military and sustaining a community in which Soldiers, Families, and Civilians can thrive.*

*Vision: We are the Army's Home and a Garrison Team providing consistent and quality services and infrastructure that are force multipliers in supported organizations' mission accomplishment, and materially enhance Soldier, Family, and Civilian well-being and readiness. Picatinny Arsenal remains seen as a destination of choice attributed to an enduring and positive partnership with the surrounding Northern New Jersey community.*

*The Army's Home in Northern New Jersey*



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## AGENDA

- I. General Safety Practices
- II. Safety Requirements
- III. Concepts
- IV. Approved Zones of Operation
- V. Equipment Requirements



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## General Safety Practices

***Safety is paramount! It is critical to minimizing risks to hunters, drivers, installation personnel, and facilities.***

- Always know your target and beyond
- Shoot only within assigned sectors and when command is given... “Take Em”!!!!
- Always know where your fellow hunters /drivers are
- Keep your gun on safe until ready to shoot
- Never use a full choke with steel shot
- Never assume personnel will obey warnings/barriers
- Call cease fire if you observe an unsafe act or a breach in the established control measures
- Eye protection is mandatory for all jump shoots



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## Safety Requirements

### All Hunters

- Will obey all safety rules
- Will follow instructions of the Hunt Coordinator
- Have the necessary equipment

### Emergency Management

- Know the Plan
- Maintain Communication with Police Department
- Call 911 if an emergency occurs

### Hunt Coordination

- Barricades and Signs
- Police Support
- Golf Course Manager / Staff
- Housing Residents

### Hunt Coordinator

- Complete Hunt Coordination
- Establish Safety Officer
- Determine Hunting Method
- Brief Hunters



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## Concepts

There are two types of controlled hunts for Geese on the Arsenal

- Hunting with the use of decoys (Blue)
- Jump Shooting (Yellow)

**The following Zones of Operations / Strike Zones indicate most likely areas where controlled goose hunts will be conducted throughout the season**

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## Strike Zone 1





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## Strike Zone 2



1. JUMPSHOOT from AP
2. Decoy Hunt from BP1 shooting S or SE
3. TCPs on N/S Ends of Parker Rd (Near Cannon Gates & By COL Nulk House)
4. Coordination with Police and Quarters # 112, #113, NulkHouse, Farley Residents, Golf Course
5. Conducted during inclement weather or when golf course is closed; early AM or late afternoon after 1900.

160  
yards

40 yds

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## Strike Zone 3



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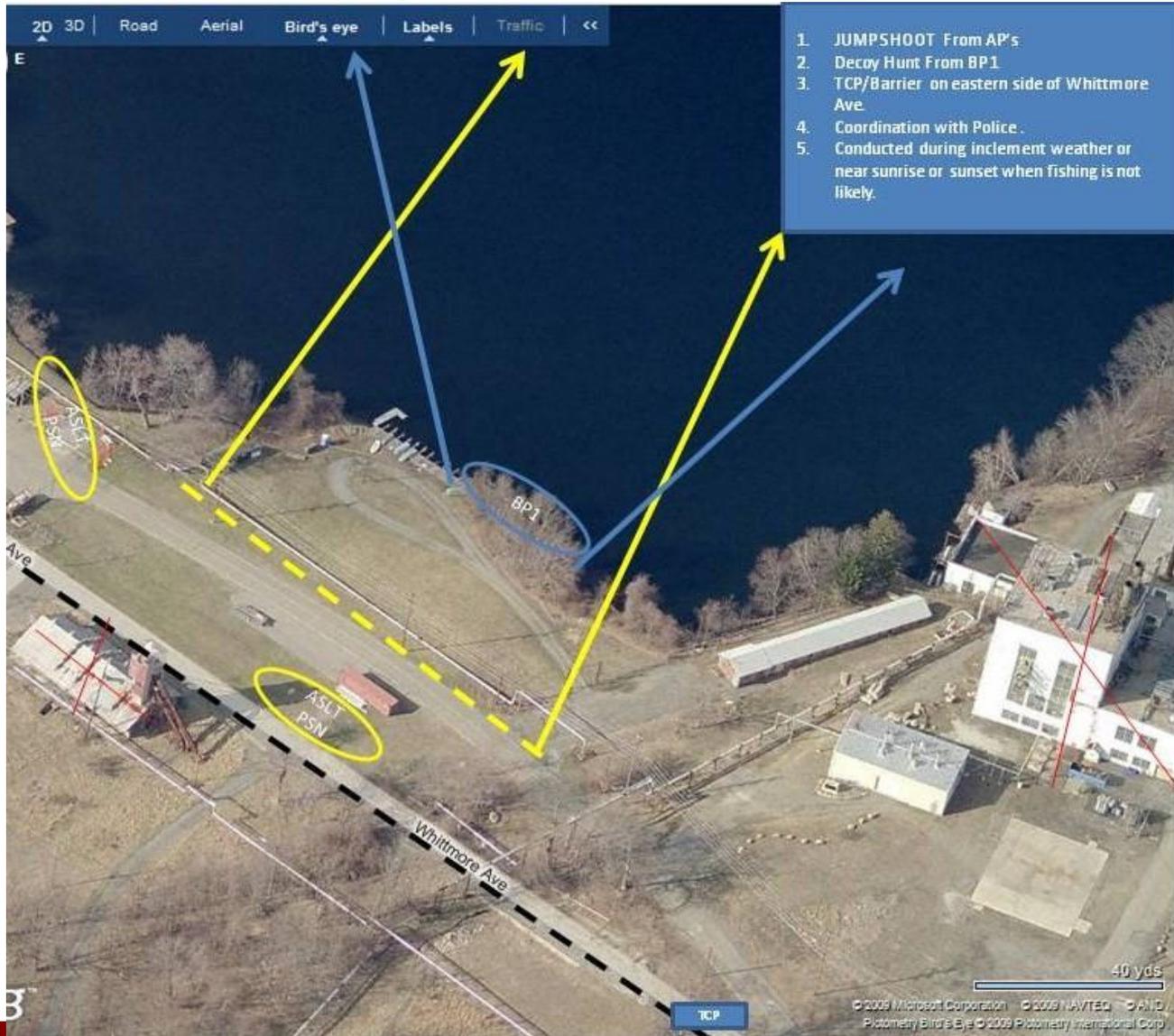


## Strike Zone 4



1. JUMPSHOOT From AP
2. Decoy Hunt from BP1 (shoot S/SE/SW) or BP2 (shoot SW), or BP3 (Shoot SW)
3. TCPs/Barriers on Ramsey RD
4. Coordination with Police and Golf Course , Farley Residents.
5. Conducted during inclement weather or when golf course is closed.

## Strike Zone 5



1. JUMPSHOOT From AP's
2. Decoy Hunt From BP1
3. TCP/Barrier on eastern side of Whittmore Ave
4. Coordination with Police.
5. Conducted during inclement weather or near sunrise or sunset when fishing is not likely.

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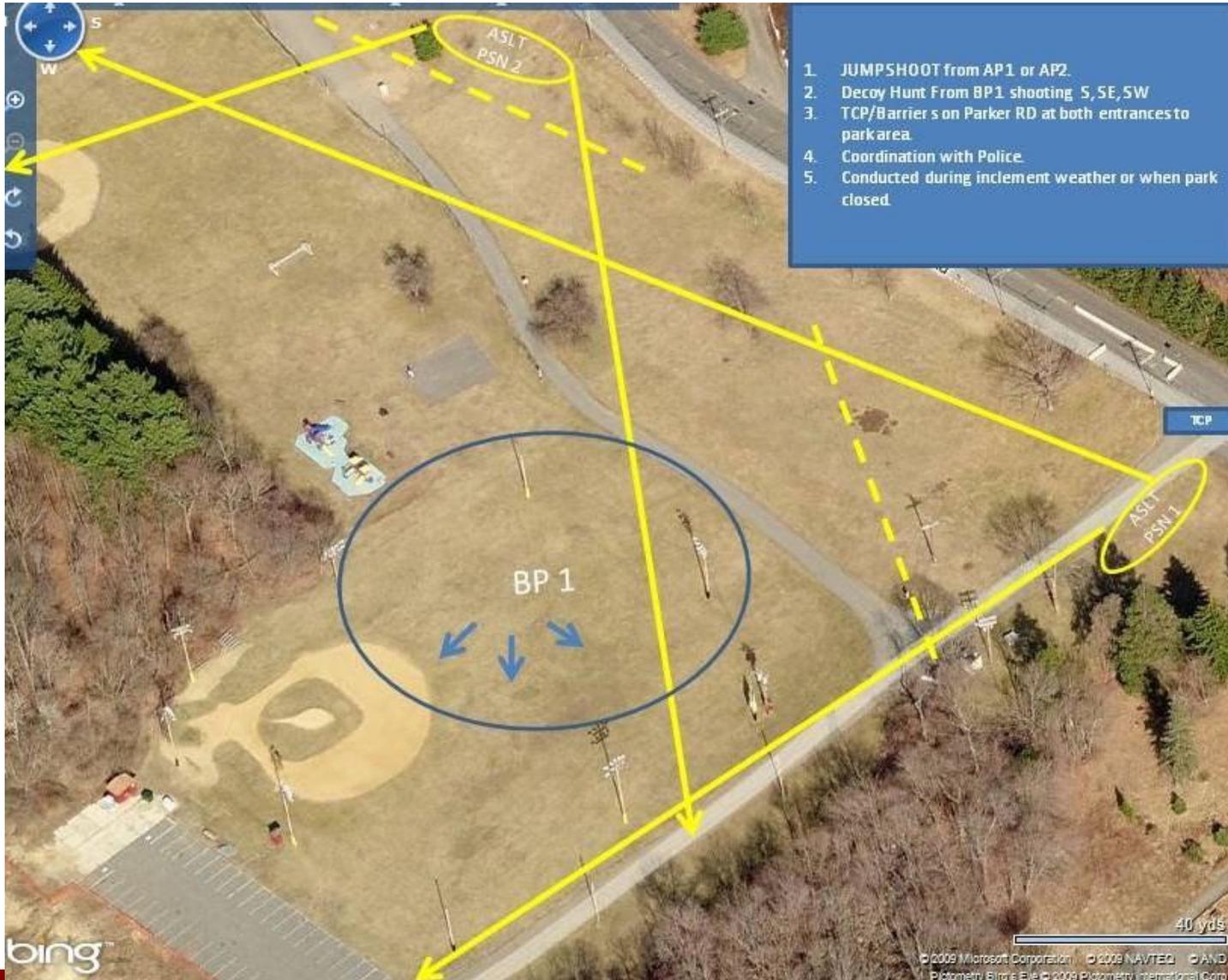


## Strike Zone 6



1. JUMPSHOOT from AP1 or AP2.
2. Decoy Hunt From BP 1 shooting N/NW/SW.
3. TCP/Barrier Brook Road
4. Coordination with Police / Golf Course.
5. Conducted during inclement weather or when golf course closed.

## Strike Zone 7



1. JUMPSHOOT from AP1 or AP2.
2. Decoy Hunt From BP1 shooting S, SE, SW
3. TCP/Barrier s on Parker RD at both entrances to park area
4. Coordination with Police
5. Conducted during inclement weather or when park closed



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## Equipment Requirements

**All hunters must provide their own equipment and requirements are based on hunt type:**

- **Decoys – the hunt coordinator will ensure decoys are available; utilizing those provided by the members of the team**
- **Blinds – are an individual requirement; personnel without a blind will not hunt using decoys**
- **Calls – are an individual requirement; team members should be well practiced**
- **Dogs – the hunt coordinator will determine the how / when a dog will be utilized**



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## END OF BRIEF

# INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND



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