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Summary. This Regulation sets forth laws, restrictions, and procedures for hunting, fishing, trapping, and other outdoor recreational activities on Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey.

Applicability. This Regulation applies to all personnel, Military and Civilians, who engage in outdoor recreational activities on Picatinny Arsenal.

Proponent. The proponent is the Outdoor Recreation, Family Morale Welfare and Recreation (FMWR).

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Distribution. This publication is available in electronic media and is available to all persons engaged in outdoor recreational activities on Picatinny Arsenal.

Restrictions. There are no restrictions.

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* This regulation supersedes Picatinny Garrison Regulation 200-3, dated 17 August 2006.

1. Purpose

This regulation sets forth laws, restrictions and procedures for hunting, fishing, trapping, and other outdoor recreational activities on Picatinny Arsenal Military Installation.

2. Eligibility:

Sponsor = Military, retired Military, Arsenal assigned Department of the Army Civilians (DAC) (retired), or immediate family members of Active Duty with dependant Identification Card (ID) are permitted to hunt, fish, and trap. Department of Defense (DOD) Contractors with Common Access Card (CAC) are permitted to fish only.

Guest = Which can include Siblings, Parents, and Grandchildren and other guests (neighbors, friends) that the Sponsor will accompany with them when they hunt, fish, etc, here on Picatinny Arsenal in the same designated Area at all times.

Garrison Commander approval is required of anyone not falling into one of the two above categories.

3. General Information and Restrictions

a. Hunting, fishing, trapping, and other recreational use of Picatinny Arsenal will be in accordance with New Jersey State laws, this regulation, applicable federal laws, and supplemental orders issued by the Installation Commander. Any supplemental order will be posted at Outdoor Recreation, the Leisure Travel Services "Take Off" Center and the Picatinny Police Station and will be brought to the attention of persons applying for a recreational permit.

b. **Failure to comply with lawful orders, posted signs, or written notices is illegal.**

c. Violation of this regulation may result in apprehension, prosecution and/or loss of recreational privileges on Picatinny Arsenal.

d. By entering Picatinny Arsenal Military Installation, individuals have consented to the search of their person or vehicles by law enforcement personnel, and the confiscation of all evidence of unauthorized activities.

e. All observed violations of Federal, State or Picatinny Arsenal Regulations or Laws must be reported to the Picatinny Arsenal Police (973.724.6666).

f. Recreationists who would like more information or a short briefing on the identification and hazards of unexploded ammunition should contact the Outdoor Recreation for a brief. All recreationists must understand the life threatening hazards associated with touching unexploded ammunition that may be uncovered anywhere on Picatinny Arsenal. No person shall touch suspected unexploded ammunition and will report its location to Picatinny Police (973.724.6666).

g. All hunting, trapping, fishing, and other recreation will be conducted in designated areas (as depicted on the Sportsman Map). Sportsman Maps are available from Outdoor Recreation, Natural Resources Manager (NRM), and Leisure Travel Services "Take Off" Center; and can be reviewed at Outdoor Recreation and the Police Station. Sportsman activities outside of designated areas are prohibited.

h. Accidents and lost persons must be immediately reported to Picatinny Police (973.724.6666).

i. All Hunters must receive their annual hunting brief from Outdoor Recreation, before the hunting season begins to get updates to any changes in the laws, and any requirements to be able to hunt on Picatinny Arsenal.

j. No person shall discard, bury or dispose of any trash, waste or litter on Picatinny Arsenal. This includes the use of flagging, cat's eyes, or other items used to mark trails or hunting locations.

Trail markers must be biodegradable or removed after use. Recreationists must carry out everything that is carried in. Entrails are biodegradable and do not constitute litter unless placed in such a manner to create a nuisance.

k. Open fires are prohibited.

l. No person shall injure, deface or disturb any part of a building, range structure, sign, equipment or property found on Picatinny Arsenal.

m. The collection of any artifact (such as old bottles, coins, etc.), disturbance of any feature related to past human activity, and the collection of paleontological specimens on Picatinny Arsenal is prohibited. The use of metal detectors on Picatinny Arsenal is strictly prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted under both the civil and criminal provisions of the Archeological Resources Protection Act, 16 USC Sections 470ee-470ff.

n. Unauthorized excavation or digging is prohibited, including removal of natural material (e.g., rocks, sand, etc.). Minor digging and temporary use of soil for the purpose of trapping or removing mushrooms and/or ramps/leeks is permitted.

o. Cutting, digging up, removing, or defacing trees is prohibited. Removing live vegetation (other than berries, mushrooms, ramps/leeks, asparagus, fiddleheads, or rhubarb) for any purpose whatsoever is prohibited. Removing branches greater than 2 inches in diameter from any standing dead tree is prohibited.

p. Feeding, harassing or molesting of any wildlife is prohibited.

q. Picking up, disturbing or taking Government equipment, ordnance, munitions, or parts of the same is prohibited.

r. Disturbing, molesting, or removing the traps and/or trapped animals of trappers is prohibited.

s. Check with Outdoor Recreation and www.NJFishandWildlife.com for seasonal hunting periods.

t. For more detailed information about Hunting and Fishing Areas, get with Outdoor Recreation.

4. Permits and Access Passes

a. This paragraph deals with the administration and application procedures for Permits required by recreational hunters, trappers, and fishermen. AMSTA-AR-PW Form 1600 is the form that documents proof of eligibility, possession of required federal/state license(s), personal data, attendance at mandatory briefing, and an assumption of risk agreement.

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 (AMSTA-AR-PW Form 1600) with appropriate AUTHORIZATIONs is also required to exercise that privilege on this installation.

c. PERMITs will be issued only to sportsmen possessing annual NJ licenses in phase with annual PICA PERMIT as follows:

(1) Hunting - age 10 and older.
(2) Trapping - age 12 and older.
(3) Fishing - age 16 and older.

d. PERMITs will be issued at the Leisure Travel Services "Take Off" Center. Any person eligible as a Sponsor must apply for and receive their PERMIT in person. The Sponsor of any person eligible as a Guest must either personally accompany the Guest applicant; or personally apply for and receive the PERMIT on behalf of their Guest.

e. Besides exhibiting valid NJ license(s) and appropriate stamp(s) for each applicant (permittee), proof of eligibility of the guest applicant or the applicant's Sponsor must also be presented, as appropriate. Acceptable proof includes: US Government Identification with picture on it.

f. Annual fees for PERMIT AUTHORIZATIONs are duly publicized and posted. Fees are established or changed by approval of the Garrison commander. Payment of fees is required before issuance of a PERMIT. Check, money order, Mastercard, Visa or cash will be accepted for PERMIT fees. Checks and money orders will be made payable to: "I M W R F." Fees are nonrefundable, even if PERMIT 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 PERMIT to an ineligible person.

g. Only one PERMIT per calendar year will be issued to each eligible person. PERMIT AUTHORIZATIONs and other conditions will be specified and marked on the PERMIT. Once issued, a PERMIT is valid until the end of the calendar year. The entire one page form (blocks A-H) constitutes the PERMIT. DO NOT CUT OR REMOVE ANY PORTION OF THIS FORM. See also Paragraph 8a(4).

h. Sportsmen should take care not to misplace or lose their PERMITs as the PERMIT will be needed for updating any subsequent AUTHORIZATIONs purchased within the calendar year, or for receiving new PERMITs the following calendar year. One free replacement PERMIT may be issued in a calendar year.

i. All Sponsors who procure Fishing AUTHORIZATION will also receive a Fishing/Boating Pass (FBP) at the time of purchase, in addition to their PERMIT, and a Hunting/Trapping Pass (HTP) when signing in/out at the Picatinny Police desk. These passes, valid only with the concurrent PERMIT, are also issued for official use by the Sponsor only and are not transferable. The passes must be displayed in the fisherman's and hunters/trappers' vehicle during active outings. Designed for periodic use throughout the year as a security device, this pass must be safeguarded at all times. Use of FBP or HTP without concurrent valid PERMIT or other misappropriation will be considered a security violation. Loss of personally issued FBP or HTP must be reported to the Outdoor Recreation Ctr., bldg. 3316 or Picatinny Police desk as soon as possible (ASAP). Replacement FBP or HTP will cost the equivalent of the PERMIT fee.

j. Sponsors are authorized to bring in (3) guest for any fishing event or (1) guest (Active Duty Military only) for any hunting event. Guests must also have permits with appropriate authorization.

5. General Sportsmen Requirements.

a. Required Actions. Individuals MUST:

(1) Comply with all installation safety, security, and traffic regulations and carry at least one form of personal photo identification on their person.

(2) Present both their PERMIT and federal United States government issued Identification Card (ID) or badge (MIL ID, CAC, PICA BADGE) at the inspection gate. Failure to provide government issued ID, in addition to the PERMIT, may be grounds to deny access or to confiscate the PERMIT, until eligibility status is verified by the Outdoor Recreation or security personnel. Guests, (17 and older) must present a valid driver's license, in lieu of a government issued ID card or badge, in addition to their PERMIT, at the inspection gate.

(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. Sportsmen vehicles must display either Fishing/Boating Pass (FBP) or Hunting/Trapping Pass (HTP) during active outings.

(4) PERMITs when afield must be in your possession.

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

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

(7) Leave the field/water/ice immediately upon hearing the customary danger/distress signal of any sequence of three identical sounds (siren, horn, or whistle). 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 HTPs until the next opportunity to return to post. Leave the installation safely and efficiently or as directed.

(8) 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.

(9) Notify Picatinny Police (973.724.6666) immediately of any field accident/incident involving personal injury, endangerment, or property damage.

(10) Report to Natural Resources Manager, Picatinny Police, Outdoor Recreation any KNOWN violations of law or breaches of this regulation as either witnessed directly or revealed/confided by another first-hand observer, to include as appropriate, cooperation with any follow-up inquiry or investigation.

(11) Register in and out at the Picatinny Arsenal Police Station, prior to hunting and/or trapping.

(12) Hunters must also declare upon entering the Installation that they are transporting weapons and must present their current weapons permit authorized by the Picatinny Arsenal Police.

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 (973.724.6666) and Safety Division (973.724.5635) ASAP ! Do not enter areas, which are flagged or otherwise marked as restricted or potentially hazardous, STAY OUT!

(2) 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.

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 Hunting Areas (HA) 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, as well as Fishing Areas 'J' and 'K'); Mt. Hope - south (HA 2); and Mt. Hope - north (HA 3). 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. Officers of Picatinny Police control ingress/egress.

(2) All sportsmen entering an enclosure must register with the police officer on duty and clearly state the purpose of the outing: Hunting, Trapping, or Fishing. Similarly, sportsmen must check out upon departure. Although gates are typically unmanned especially before and after duty hours and on weekends/holidays, police officers may be contacted to open.

(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 the shore.

(4) A camera will not be used inside the Robinson Enclosure.

d. Robinson Enclosure. This sizeable enclosure comprises an Operational Area and a Storage Area. Entry into the enclosure is at the gate and checkpoint on 9th Ave. 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 13E, 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 13E, contiguous with HA 5, must park along Miles Rd. or opposite the Gorge gate. Hunters accessing HA 5 may park on any roads (north of Willis St) within or adjacent to HA 5. Ice fishermen may also use that portion of Babbit Rd. along the eastern shore of Picatinny Lake.

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 gate. That portion of the southern shoreline from Bldg 337 to Bldg 506 and the portion of the eastern shoreline from Bldg 506 to the enclosure fence line (just beyond the outfall of Basin Brook into a small cove) are hereafter referred to as "unrestricted access shoreline."

(1) Sportsmen launching boats from the ramp or dock near Bldg 337 may not disembark to Hunt, Trap, or Fish ashore. Boaters may only come ashore for bona fide emergencies.

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

6. Restricted Areas and Times: Picatinny Arsenal Military Installation, and any part thereof, may be closed without notice at the discretion of the Installation and/or the Garrison Commander. Recreational use of the installation is secondary to requirements of the military mission. Recreationists are prohibited from entering environmental or archeological sensitive areas marked with Off-Limits by Order of the Commander Signs.

7. Hunting Requirements: Must comply with all State and Federal requirements. You must be certified on line or attend an annual hunting brief, before you are authorized to hunt on Picatinny Arsenal property. You can get specific details and requirements on what game you plan to hunt at a briefing or by contacting the Outdoor Recreation Ctr.

8. Trapping Requirements

a. You must attend an annual hunting brief, before you are authorized to trap here on Picatinny Arsenal property.

b. Identify every trap set with their name and address or state trapper identification number borne upon a metal tag.

c. Tend traps at least once in every 24-hour period.

d. Remove all traps at the end of the trapping season.

e. Begin and end all trapping activities (outings) at the registration station (Picatinny Police Station). All harvest data is to be recorded on the Hunters Registration log.

f. Trap in areas and animals authorized by Natural Resource Manager.

g. Dispatch trapped animals IAW state law, using a rifle with not more than 3 "short," .22 caliber, rim fire rounds.

9. Fishing Requirements

a. Sponsors, not guests, age 17 and older, may fish alone.

b. Guests (up to three) of authorized fisherman must be accompanied by their sponsor. Accompanied implies escorted to/from the intended body of water, and fishing on the same body of water.

c. Children or juveniles under age 16 may legally fish designated installation waters without a PERMIT. Although these children are not required to be licensed, they are still bound by NJ fishing laws, as well as this regulation. Sponsors or supervisors of these children are responsible for compliance.

d. All guest fishermen may access the upper brook (aka FA J), when accompanied by their Sponsor.

e. Check Open/Closed status of (Upper 2/3rds) Fishing Area 'K' (Picatinny Lake) or (Lower 1/2) Fishing Area 'L' (also known as Lynn's Pond) via signage (or Police). Mission operations within certain buildings may necessitate closure of these areas.

f. Check on ice fishing conditions by calling Outdoor Recreation Office on weekdays, Picatinny Arsenal Police Headquarters at 973.724.6666 on weekends or during non-duty hours, or check the Outdoor Recreation web: www.pica.army.mil/outdoor.

g. Coordinate all fishing tournaments on post with Outdoor Recreation.

h. May bank fish in all designated areas, except western shores of Lakes Denmark and Picatinny.

i. May 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.

j May use traps to catch baitfish, subject to approval of the Natural Resources Manager regarding placement location and duration. Traps must conform to state dimensions and be identifiable. No more than 35 fish per day per person may be collected and bait must be used on the installation for recreational fishing only.

10. Dog Park: The only authorized place to let your pet run free on this Installation is the Dog Park located near the Main Gate of Picatinny Arsenal, except for when they may be unleashed / running free when hunting or retrieving waterfowl bird.

11. Boating

a. All boating must be conducted under the provision of New Jersey State Navigational Laws. Boats used on Picatinny Arsenal waters must be equipped with personal floatation devices (PFD), non-swimmers and persons under age 14 must wear their PFDs when underway.

b. There is a no wake policy in effect for Lakes Denmark and Picatinny. No wake implies no visible white water or cresting waveform in the "V" shaped wake astern the boat. These lakes are considered sensitive ecological areas due to state listed aquatic plant species, as well as the Enallagma laterale (New England Bluet) in the extensive patches of Brasenia schreberii (watershield); no wake protects and conserves these unique and fragile habitats. Cutting through such beds is also detrimental.

c. Any personally owned boat used on this installation must be registered annually by the owner, with Outdoor Recreation. The decal provided must be affixed to the boat within two feet abaft amidships on both sides.

d. Recreationists may use non-motorized or electric powered boats in all designated lakes and ponds, may use gasoline-powered boats only on Lakes Picatinny and Denmark. Iceboats, jet skis, sailboats, and fan boats or any other motorized personal watercraft is prohibited and may not be used on installation lakes, ponds, or installation streams.

12. Camping: There are currently no authorized Camping Areas on Picatinny Arsenal.

13. Trap and Skeet: There are currently no authorized Trap and Skeet range on Picatinny Arsenal.

14. Swimming: Swimming or Sail-boarding is prohibited in all waters, except the pool.

15. Paintball, Biking, and Hiking: These activities are restricted to designated and approved trails and fields (Picatinny Arsenal Sportsmen Map, Jul 1994).

16. 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. DOD Directive 4700.4
f. AR 37-103
g. AR 190-29
h. AR 190-56
i. AR 200-3 *
j. AR 215-1 *
k. AR 350-19
l. AR 385-63
m. DA PAM 385-63
n. DA PAM 420-7
o. AMC-R 385-100, C1
p. ARDECR 190-4
q. DPW SOP 200-3

r. CRO SOP 215-9
s. Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP)
t. Picatinny Arsenal Sportsmen Map, August 10, 2010

* Although AR 200-3 is cross-referenced in AR 215-1 and vice-versa owing to some interrelationships, AR 215-1 is subordinate to AR 200-3, which is the primary controlling Army Regulation for sportsman eligibility and activities, related to Fish and Wildlife management, legal compliance under Sikes Act, and enforcement activities.

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