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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Addendum to Fort Rucker Regulation (FRR) 215-1, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation; Hunting, Fishing and Trapping

1. REFERENCES. Fort Rucker Regulation (FRR) 215-1, dated 30 August 2016. Alabama Hunting and Fishing Regulations.
2. PURPOSE. To amend FRR 215-1 pertaining to hunting on the installation.
3. APPLICABILITY. This policy change applies immediately to all recreational hunting on the installation.
4. POLICY.

a. SEASONS. Effective immediately, hunting dates will be governed by the Alabama State Hunting Regulation (i.e. para 2-1 (f, 4)) is hereby rescinded. **This allows hogs to be hunted during turkey season.**

b. HUNTING.

(1) CLEARANCE TO ENTER TRAINING AREAS. See (paragraph 2-1 a – c), NO CHANGE. As part of the Wildlife Management Program (WMP) the number of hogs/coyotes hunted must be recorded to track the hog/coyotes populations. All hogs hunted must be recorded on the hunter's "kill card." Kill Cards can be picked-up from ODR at BLDG 24235, once the card is full, it must be turned-in to ODR.

(2) FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION.

(a) Rifles may now be used in TAs 1 – 21, **TAs 29 – 32**, and **TAs 40 – 41**.

(b) Legal arms and ammunition for hunting on Fort Rucker will be IAW the State hunting regulations. Rifles, pistols using center-fire, mushrooming type ammunition are authorized for hunting in TAs 1 – 21, **TAs 29 – 32**, and **TAs 40 – 41**. There are no firearms permitted in TA 19E. Black-powder, muzzle-loading rifles, pistols (.40-caliber or larger), and shotguns (10-gauge or smaller using buckshot or slugs) are authorized for deer hunting in all gun areas (numbered training areas). Small game hunters may use .22-caliber or smaller rimfire firearms or air guns in all gun areas.

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(3) CLEARANCE OF FIRES.

(a) Hunters will ensure the area behind the target is cleared.

(b) No discharge of firearms within 50 yards of paved roads, gravel roads or maintained roads.

(c) No discharge of firearms within 200 yards of airstrips, recreational areas (to include trails), fishing areas, lakes, or buildings – to include stables and housing areas. Weapons and bows will not be fired in the direction of roads, airstrips, recreational areas, fishing areas lakes, or buildings.

c. DEPREDATION TRAPPERS. Effective immediately, Depredation Trapping is authorized within **occupied** Training Areas.

(1) CLEARANCE TO ENTER TRAINING AREAS.

(a) Depredation Trappers will coordinate with Range Control to dispatch hogs/coyotes within occupied TAs IAW times specified with Range Control.

(b) As part of the Wildlife Management Program (WMP) the number of hogs/coyotes **dispatched** must be recorded to track the hog/coyotes populations. All hogs **dispatched** must be recorded on the hunter's "kill card" and once the card is full, turned into ODR at BLDG 24235.

(2) FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION. Rifles may now be used to dispatch hog/coyotes in TAs 1 – 21, **TAs 29 – 32**, and **TAs 40 – 41**. Shotguns may also be used to dispatch hogs in all Training Areas except Lettered TAs. Only .22-caliber firearms are permitted to dispatch hogs in bow areas (Lettered TAs, TAs A – I).

(3) CLEARANCE OF FIRES.

(a) Trappers will ensure the area surrounding the trap is cleared before firing. Trappers will not dispatch a hog greater than 50 yards from the target. Trappers will not set traps within 200 yards of any housing area, facility, stable, airfield or recreational area.

(b) No discharge of firearms within 50 yards of trails, paved roads, gravel roads or maintained roads.

(c) No discharge of firearms within 200 yards of airstrips, recreational areas (to include trails), fishing areas, lakes, or buildings – to include stables and housing

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d. SAFETY.

(1) Hikers, bikers, runners, joggers, walkers, horseback riders, and nature watchers are strictly prohibited to use any training area (TA) that are not designated or identified trails in the Fort Rucker Regulation 215-1. Per FRR 385-1, Range and Training Area, violators are subject to be fined.

(2) Horses, bicycles, running, walking, hiking, and motorized vehicles (of any kind) are only allowed on designated trails/courses.

(3) There are no firearms permitted in 19E.

(4) ODR will ensure Corvias Housing includes a statement in military tenants' housing agreements denoting that trapping is authorized in the training areas surrounding the cantonment area but is restricted to at least 200 yards from any housing areas, facilities, or structures.

5. PUBLICATION. This policy letter will be on the DFMWR website.

6. PROPONENT. The POC for this policy is the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation at (334) 255-2100.

7. This memorandum is rescinded upon publication of the updated regulation.



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