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Subj: 2010-2011 HUNTING SEASONS, LIMITS, AND OPERATIONAL
HOURS FOR THE GAME CHECKING STATION (GCS)

Ref: (a) MCBO P11015.2A

Encl: (1) 2010-2011 Hunting Seasons

(2) 2010-2011 Game Checking Station Hours of
Operation, Hunter Orientation Safety Class
Schedule, and Mainside Archery Qualification
Class Schedule

(3) 2010-2011 Early Reservation Schedules

1. Purpose. To publish 2010-2011 hunting season dates, bag limits, GCS hours of operation, Hunter Orientation Safety Class schedules, reservation procedures, and special policies for hunting and trapping aboard Marine Corps Base, Quantico (MCBQ).

2. Information

a. Procedures and Requirements. The reference establishes procedures and requirements for hunting and trapping at MCBQ except as updated by this Bulletin. Enclosure (1) provides the 2010-2011 hunting season dates and bag limits.

b. The GCS Hours of Operation. The GCS hours of operation are shown at enclosure (2). The GCS is closed on Sundays, Labor Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. It closes at 1200 on Thanksgiving Day; hunters must return to the GCS no later than 1200 that day.

c. License Sales. MCBQ hunting, fishing, and woodcutting licenses are sold at the GCS from 0800 until 1700 from 1 September - 1 October. From 2 October - 14 May, these licenses will be sold from opening time until 1600, or else closing time, whichever comes first, on days the GCS is in operation. Sales may be suspended from 1100-1200 to allow the staff time to accomplish other priority daily tasks, such as setting up for early reservations.

d. Hunting License Cost. The annual MCBQ hunting license, valid for 1 year from the date of purchase, costs \$20.00. A trip license, valid for 3 consecutive hunting days, costs \$5.00. Persons under the age of 18, those 65 and over, and persons having the Virginia permanently disabled resident lifetime license will be provided a MCBQ hunting license free of charge. Non-hunters are issued a Non-Hunter Permission Card in lieu of a license. The cost to replace a lost MCBQ license is \$2.00.

e. Trapping. The annual MCBQ trapping license costs \$10.00. To be eligible for assignment to a trapping area, prospective trappers must submit an application to the GCS prior to 1200 on 8 November 2010.

f. Virginia Hunter Education Course (VHEC). Hunters who need to attend a VHEC are advised to contact the Quantico Rod and Gun Club at www.qrgc.org or the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries at www.dgif.state.va.us for a listing of course offerings.

g. Virginia Apprentice Hunting License (VAHL). MCBQ will accept the VAHL as a waiver for VHEC requirements in accordance with (IAW) Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries regulations; hunters who have a VAHL do not need to attend the VHEC. Any person hunting with a VAHL must be under the direct and immediate control and within arms reach of an adult escort.

h. MCBQ Hunter Orientation Safety Class. Classes are given at Building 5-9 (GCS) IAW the schedule listed at enclosure (2). Classes start promptly. For the 2010-2011 hunting season, all hunters and non-hunters will be required to attend the class. Children under the age of 8 do not have to watch the video, but their parent or guardian must complete a hold harmless form on their behalf and must keep the child under their direct and immediate control and within arms length at all times.

i. Hunter Tracking System. The Hunter Tracking System (HTS), a telephone based system for reserving hunting passes and checking in and out of training areas, will be used this season. Hunters will use HTS to reserve and print permits for training areas only. Duck blinds and dove field permits will still be issued in person at the window. Information on using HTS can be obtained at the GCS.

j. Early Checkout. The early checkout schedules for assignment of daily permits are shown at enclosure (3).

k. Game Tracking Policy. A hunter who has shot a game animal late in the day has up to 15 minutes after the end of hunting hours to contact the GCS and request additional time for the recovery of the animal. The hunter will be given a maximum of 2 hours past legal hunting hours to return and check out from hunting.

l. Mainside Qualification. To hunt in the Mainside archery hunting area, MCBQ licensed hunters must attend the Mainside Archery Qualification Class. The class schedule is listed at enclosure (2). Archery hunters should bring their archery equipment and at least four arrows; only field points are allowed. To successfully qualify, archers using compound, recurve, or long bows must shoot three out of four arrows from an elevated position into a 9-inch round target placed at a distance of between 20 and 30 yards. Archers using crossbows must place three out of four arrows into a 9-inch round target from 30 yards. Hunters can attempt to qualify only once per day.

m. Quantico Archery Site

(1) The Quantico Archery Site is operated by the GCS and it is located along MCB #1 about 0.5 miles west of the GCS. Hours of operation are 1600-Sunset Monday-Friday and 1000-Sunset Saturday-Sunday. On Saturday and Sunday from 0800-1000 the archery site will be subject to maintenance and/or group utilization. Archery site use is limited to MCBQ hunting license holders and authorized group sessions.

(2) To use the Quantico Archery Site, patrons must:

(a) Obtain the MCBQ hunting license. The pre-requisite to have a Virginia State hunting license will be waived for individuals who only intend to use the Quantico Archery Site.

(b) On a daily basis, obtain a quiver pass at the Big Game Shed by signing in on a ledger. Hunters will print their MCBQ hunting license number, name, two telephone numbers (preferably cell and home), and vehicle description.

(c) Display the quiver pass on the bow holding rack on your shooting lane at the archery site.

(d) Return the quiver pass and sign out of the log book at the Big Game Shed.

(3) Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (NREA) Branch has exclusive use of the site during Mainside Archery Qualifications.

n. Physically Challenged Hunting Access Program. In addition to provisions for wheelchair hunting contained in paragraph 3005 of the reference, the following guidelines apply:

(1) To optimize opportunities for recreation and rehabilitation therapy for persons with severe injuries (e.g., loss of limb, paralysis, etc.), they are invited to participate in the guest hunting program IAW Appendix A of the reference. The spirit and intent of this program is to support those service members who are in a therapeutic or rehabilitation status and may need assistance in the field.

(2) Physically challenged hunters may be authorized, on a case by case basis, to use firearms for hunting in areas where hunting is normally restricted to archery tackle. To do so, the following conditions must be met:

(a) Hunting may only be conducted from locations where terrain features and management of the hunt will prevent any projectile from impinging upon buildings, roads, or occupied training areas;

(b) The hunt locations and access to the Ranges and Training Areas (RTA) west of Interstate 95 have been previously approved by Range Management Branch, Assistant Chief of Staff (AC/S), G-3;

(c) At least one guest hunt coordinator has been assigned to escort each hunter and a single NREA Point of Contact has been assigned to manage the hunt to ensure compliance with safety standards, all Virginia and MCBQ hunting regulations, and the MCBQ Standard Operating Procedures for the RTA and Airspace.

(3) The Guest Hunting Office, GCS, shall coordinate hunts with the AC/S G-3 (Range Management Branch); S-3, Weapons Training Battalion; S-3, The Basic School; Site Manager, Transportation Demonstration Support Area; Area Commander for Camp Upshur; and S-3, Officer Candidates School as appropriate.

o. Security. MCBQ is likely to be under an increased force protection condition during hunting season, which requires observation of security requirements and reporting of any suspicious activity. Hunters should report any suspicious activity to the GCS in person or by calling (703) 784-5523/5329.

p. Parking at the GCS

(1) Hunter parking is authorized on hardened road shoulders along MCB #1, south and east of Building 5-9, GCS. All parking along Building 5-9 and inside the fencing is reserved for employees and government owned vehicles, unless otherwise approved. Unauthorized parking may result in loss of hunting privileges aboard the Base.

(2) The Commercial Vehicle Inspection (CVI) lot is off-limits to privately owned vehicles (POV), except Monday-Friday from 1600 (4:00 PM) - 2200 (10:00 PM), and all day on Saturday.

(3) POVs found in the CVI lot during unauthorized hours are subject to being towed at the owner's expense.

q. Waterfowl Blinds and Dove Field Passes. Passes for waterfowl hunting blinds and designated dove fields can be reserved in person at the GCS per the guidelines shown at enclosure (3).

3. Special Deer Management Policies

a. Special Muzzle Loading Gun Season. There will be no muzzle loading gun season aboard MCBQ, with the following exception: muzzle loader gun hunting for deer from 30 October - 12 November is authorized for Wounded Warrior hunts IAW paragraph 2n of this Bulletin. Guest hunt coordinators who are providing guide services on these special hunts are not authorized to use muzzle loading firearms, but may hunt with archery tackle.

b. Bonus Deer Tags. Bonus deer tags, sold by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, will not be accepted for deer harvested aboard MCBQ.

c. Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) Tags. The GCS may provide DMAP tags to hunters for the harvest of antlerless deer in the following archery hunting areas: Mainside, Engineer Test Area, OCS (2, 3, 4), 5C, 6C, 7C, 8A, 8B, 17C, and 17 Upshur. Only DMAP permits issued by the GCS are valid aboard MCBQ. No more than two DMAP tags may be used per day per hunter. Deer tagged with DMAP tags will not count against either daily or season bag limits.

d. Bag Limits. The daily deer bag limit is one; the season limit is four. Any of the tabs on the Virginia deer, bear, and turkey licenses can be used at MCBQ so long as no more than two antlered bucks are harvested and the total number of tabs notched

at MCBQ does not exceed four. DMAP tags authorized in archery areas do not count against daily or season limits.

e. Russell Road Landfill. The special hunting regulations at paragraph 3006.4 of the reference are amended to allow the hunting partner of a wheelchair hunter to take antlered bucks during the deer season.

* f. Mainside Hunting. Archery hunting at Mainside is authorized from 27 - 30 December 2010 and on 14 January 2011 in addition to previously scheduled hunting days.

4. Research Animals. To study factors affecting productivity and survival, some white-tailed deer and wild turkeys aboard MCBQ have been outfitted with tracking devices such as ear tags, leg bands, neck collars, and radio transmitters. These animals are not restricted from the hunt and are considered legal game. When a tagged turkey or deer is brought to the GCS for a big game card, the GCS attendant will record the number on ear tags or leg bands and will remove any radio devices. The radio transmitter will be kept by the GCS.

5. Legal Hunting Hours. Hunting hours begin ½ hour before sunrise and end ½ hour past sunset for all training areas, OCS, and Mainside with the following exceptions:

- a. Dove hunting begins at 1200 (noon) from 4-10 September.
- b. During spring gobbler season hunting ends at 1200 (noon).
- c. On Thanksgiving Day, hunting ends at 1100.
- d. Hunting hours for migratory birds ends at sunset in compliance with Federal regulations, except that Canada geese may be taken up to ½ hour past sunset during the resident early goose season, 4-19 September.

6. Mainside (Training Area 1). Hunting will be closed on Saturdays and holidays. Specific parking areas will be closed on weekdays as required to deconflict hunting with other scheduled events and Military Munitions Response Program operations.

7. Bobwhite Quail and Ruffed Grouse Seasons. Bobwhite quail and ruffed grouse may not be harvested on MCBQ. Bird dog training is allowed IAW procedures in the reference. These bird populations have declined to low numbers within the region and aboard MCBQ. All hunters are encouraged to report locations where these birds are observed to the GCS.

8. Nuisance Species. Hunters may take at anytime, while checked out to hunt, animals designated as nuisance species in Virginia, which include, coyote, feral hog, groundhog, European starling, and English sparrow. Hunters are to report to the GCS any nuisance species that are taken on MCBQ. Hunters are reminded that shooting or harming dogs is illegal.

9. Plugged Shotguns. When hunting migratory birds aboard MCBQ during any open season, to include Canada geese during the September goose season, shotguns must be plugged and capable of holding a total of no more than 3 shells.

10. Access to Scout Hunting Areas West of Interstate 95. The guidelines below supersede the instructions in paragraph 3003.5 of the reference.

a. During the 2010-2011 hunting seasons, 1 September 2010 - 14 May 2011, permission to enter the training areas for hunting and trapping activities, to include scouting, hunting dog training and the installation of temporary tree stands, must be obtained at the GCS.

b. Monday-Saturday, when the GCS is open, patrons are to obtain daily permits through the HTS. Scouting is permitted during normal GCS operating hours (refer to enclosure (2)). Hunt-related scouting in the training areas will be closed from 15 May 2011 - 31 August 2011.

c. Scouting in non-hunting areas and training areas marked as closed is not authorized.

d. Access when the GCS is closed.

(1) On days from 1 September 2010 - 14 May 2011, when the GCS is closed, patrons are to sign in and out of a Range Access Authorization log book at the Deer Weighing Shed, GCS. Authorized scouting times are 0730-1600. Patrons must be logged back in no later than 1600. No firearms or archery tackle are permitted on the person or in the vehicle when scouting.

(2) Monday-Saturday, NREA Branch personnel will check the log at 1600 to verify that all patrons have checked back in.

On Sundays, Range Control Patrolmen will check the log after 1600 to verify all persons have returned. Failure to sign in and out may result in loss of hunting privileges and debarment from the Installation.

(3) A daily schedule of areas that Range Management Branch, AC/S G-3 has pre-approved for recreational access will be posted at the GCS. Patrons may sign into any area on the open list. All other areas are off-limits!

two telephone numbers (preferably cell and home), and vehicle description in the ledger book. Patrons are to place their MCBQ license on the left hand side of the dash board so that it is readable from outside the vehicle.

11. Using or having on ones person any turkey calling devices while scouting hunting areas prior to the spring gobbler season (1 February - 8 April) is prohibited. Locator calls that do not mimic turkeys, e.g., owl and crow calls, are allowed.

12. Recreational access is subject to closure due to inclement weather, elevated force protection conditions, fire hazard, etc. Unscheduled closures will be posted at the GCS. Additionally, hunters can call the MCBQ weather hotline at 703-784-3638 for information on weather related Base closures.

13. Action

a. Addressees shall adhere to and ensure the widest dissemination of the contents of this Bulletin.

b. The AC/S G-5, with support from the AC/S G-3, area commanders, and area sportsmen will strive to optimize recreational access for physically challenged hunters.

/s/
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THE GAME CHECKING STATION

1. Purpose. To transmit new page inserts to the basic Bulletin.
2. Action. Remove and replace the corresponding pages contained in the bulletin.
3. Change Notation. Paragraphs denoted by an asterisk (*) symbol contain changes not previously published.
4. Filing Instructions. File this change transmittal immediately following the signature page of the basic Manual.

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2010-2011 HUNTING SEASONS

BLACK BEAR

Archery 2 Oct-12 Nov
Firearms 22 Nov-31 Dec

Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries regulations apply: One per season. Females with cubs may not be harvested. Minimum weight 100 lbs live or 75 lbs dressed. Bear can be taken in any open hunting area, including Mainside.

CROW

4 Sep-29 Jan No bag limit. It is lawful to hunt crows only on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

DEER

Youth Hunt 25 Sep Firearms or archery. Not authorized in Prince William County. Game Checking Station will designate areas in Stafford/Fauquier Counties.

Archery Only 2 Oct-12 Nov Either-sex.
3 Jan-28 Jan Antlerless only and in the Mainside Archery Area only.

Firearms 13 Nov-31 Dec Buck-only, except on designated either-sex days, which are 27 Nov, 17-18 Dec, and 27-31 Dec.

Marine Corps Base, Quantico (MCBQ) Deer Hunting Notes & Definitions:

Antlerless Deer: Females (does) and male fawns (button bucks) having no polished antler protruding above the hairline are considered to be antlerless deer.

Bucks: During the buck-only portion of the firearms deer season, only mature bucks, those with polished antlers protruding above the hairline, may be taken. Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) and antlerless tags may not be used on bucks.

Daily Bag Limit: One deer per hunter per day, except that hunters in the archery only areas, Mainside, Engineer Test Area, OCS (2, 3, 4), 5C, 6C, 7C, 8A, 8B, 17C, and 17 Upshur, may take up to two additional antlerless deer per day on DMAP tags, which do not count against either the daily or season bag limit.

Season Bag Limit: Four per license year. No more than two bucks (see definition above) can be taken at MCBQ during the 2010-2011 deer season. Antlerless deer taken on DMAP tags do not count against the season limit.

Special Youth Antlerless Deer Regulation: The Virginia youth antlerless deer regulation applies at MCBQ.

ENCLOSURE (1)

DOVE

4 Sep-12 Oct
20 Oct- 6 Nov
27 Dec- 8 Jan

Daily Limit: 15. During the first week of the season, 4 Sep - 10 Sep, hunting is allowed from 1200 until sunset. Beginning 11 Sep, the legal shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise until sunset. Dove may be hunted in any designated dove field or open hunting area.

FURBEARERS

Fox	1 Nov-29 Jan	No Limit
Opossum	15 Oct-29 Jan	No Limit
Raccoon	15 Oct-29 Jan	Daily Limit: Two
Bobcat	1 Nov-29 Jan	Daily Limit: Two

NOTE: Night hunting is prohibited on MCBQ; furbearers can only be taken during daytime hunting hours, ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

QUAIL & RUFFED GROUSE

Season closed

RABBIT

30 Oct-29 Jan Daily Limit: Six

SEPTEMBER CANADA GOOSE

4 Sep-25 Sep Daily Limit: Ten
Note: Hunting ceases at sunset from 20-25 Sep for Canada geese only. Hunting ceases ½ hour after sunset from 4 - 19 Sep.

SEPTEMBER TEAL

20 Sep-30 Sep Daily Limit: Four

SQUIRREL

4 Sep-29 Jan Daily Limit: Six

TURKEY (Fall Seasons)

Archery	2 Oct- 6 Nov
Firearms	16 Oct (Youth Turkey Hunt)
	23 Oct- 5 Nov
	25 Nov (Thanksgiving Day)
	29 Nov- 23 Dec

ENCLOSURE (1)

TURKEY (Spring Gobbler)

2 Apr:

(Youth Turkey Hunt) Youth hunters 15 years of age or younger may hunt and must be accompanied by their parent, guardian, or authorized adult. The adult may not carry a weapon. All participants must be licensed to hunt on MCBQ for the 2010-2011 hunting season.

9 Apr-14 May

Daily Limit: One.

Hunting Hours: ½ hour before sunrise to 1200 for the entire season.

Annual Limit: Three. No more than two turkeys may be taken in the fall; no more than two turkeys may be taken in the spring.

WATERFOWL: Duck, goose, and swan seasons established by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries will be in effect at MCBQ from 4 Sep 2010-29 Jan 2011. Any Virginia special waterfowl hunting days for youths will be in effect at MCBQ.

WOODCOCK

30 Oct-13 Nov
27 Dec-10 Jan

Daily Limit: Three

2010-2011 GAME CHECKING STATION HOURS OF OPERATION,
HUNTER ORIENTATION SAFETY CLASS SCHEDULE, AND
MAINSIDE ARCHERY QUALIFICATION CLASS SCHEDULE

DATES	GCS HOURS OF OPERATION	HUNTER ORIENTATION SAFETY CLASS TIMES
1 Sep-3 Sep	0800-1700	0800-1600, on the hour
4 Sep-1 Oct	0800-90 minutes past sunset	0800-1500, on the hour, except at 1400 on Mainside Qualification days
2 Oct-13 Nov	0530-90 minutes past sunset ²	0600-1500, on the hour, except at 1400 on Mainside Qualification days
25 Nov (Thanksgiving)	0530-1200	None
13 Nov-31 Dec, excluding 25 Nov	0530-90 minutes past sunset ²	0600-1500, on the hour
3 Jan-29 Jan	0800-1600 ¹	By appointment
1 Apr & 8 Apr	0800-1600	0800-1500, on the hour
2, 9 Apr-14 May	0445-1300	0500 & as requested
MAINSIDE ARCHERY QUALIFICATION SCHEDULE		
7 Sep-1 Oct (Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, only)		1400
9 Oct and 6 Nov		1400

¹ If no GCS attendant is present, waterfowl and dove hunters will be able to check out on a clipboard provided at the big game weigh shed. All other hunters will use the Hunter Tracking System.

² The GCS will remain open longer if individuals have been authorized to track wounded deer.

2010-2011 EARLY RESERVATION SCHEDULES

FALL/WINTER HUNTING SEASON		
Hunter Category	Checkout Time¹	Authorized Issue of Daily Permits²
GREEN with CVP Card ³	1150-2359	A
GREEN	1200-2359	A; B after 1300
BLUE with CVP Card	1215-2359	B first; then A
BLUE	1245-2359	A+B
BROWN with CVP Card	1300-2359	C first, then A
BROWN	1330-2359	C
ALL LICENSES	1700	A+B+C

- Notes:
1. On rare occasions, late changes to the training schedule may result in the delay of reservation times.
 2. Each hunter is permitted to checkout or reserve a maximum of two hunting permits, one for himself/herself and one for a friend. Quotas: A=70% of daily passes (GREEN); B=15% of daily passes (BLUE); C=15% of daily passes (BROWN).
 3. CVP: Conservation Volunteer Program Card.

SPRING GOBBLER SEASON		
Hunter Category	Checkout Time¹	Authorized Issue of Daily Permits²
GREEN with CVP Card ³	1155-2359	A
GREEN	1200-2359	A; B after 1230
BLUE with CVP Card	1215-2359	B first; then A
BLUE	1230-2359	A+B
BROWN with CVP Card	1245-2359	C first, then A
BROWN	1300-2359	C
ALL LICENSES	At 1330	A+B+C

- Notes:
1. On rare occasions, late changes to the training schedule may result in the delay of reservation times.
 2. Each hunter is permitted to checkout or reserve one hunting permit. Quotas: A=70% of daily passes (GREEN); B=15% of daily passes (BLUE); C=15% of daily passes (BROWN).
 3. CVP: Conservation Volunteer Program Card. If the hunter has a Conservation Volunteer Program Guest Card, he/she may take a guest on a "companion" hunt. The hunters must proceed to and from the assigned hunting area in the same vehicle and must stay within 20 yards of one another. Each hunter may carry a weapon.

WATERFOWL BLINDS AND DOVE FIELDS		
Hunter Category	Checkout Time¹	Authorized Issue of Daily Permits²
GREEN with CVP Card ³	1125	A
GREEN	about 1126 ⁴	A
BLUE with CVP Card	about 1127	A+B
BLUE	about 1128	A+B
BROWN with CVP Card	about 1129	A+B+C
BROWN	about 1130	A+B+C
ALL LICENSES	about 1131	A+B+C

- Notes:
1. Quotas: A=70% of available blinds (GREEN); B=15% of daily blinds (BLUE); C=15% of daily blinds (BROWN).
 2. A calendar will be published prior to the season that designates for each hunting day, which waterfowl blinds are in the "A, B or C" quota for checkout purposes. The designation of the blinds will be rotated on a systematic basis. Due to the limited number of blinds, a hunter may reserve or pick up only one blind during early checkout. To encourage equal access to blinds, any individual who hunted a blind may not reserve the same blind for the next day's hunt prior to 1600 during early checkout.
 3. CVP: Conservation Volunteer Program Card.
 4. Each group will be called to the window as soon as all patrons in the preceding group have been served. After all groups have been called to the window, any remaining passes will be issued first come first serve in person or by telephone reservation by calling 703-784-5523/5329.