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# Facilities Engineering HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAINING AREA RECREATION REGULATIONS

**Summary.** This regulation establishes responsibilities and policies for hunting, fishing, trapping, bicycle and horseback riding and training area recreation on the Fort Gordon military installation.

**Applicability.** This regulation applies to all individuals (military, government employees, civilian, and their bona fide guests) properly licensed to hunt, fish, trap, ride bicycles, ride horses or participate in other authorized training area recreation on the Fort Gordon military installation.

**Supplementation.** Supplementation of this regulation is prohibited unless specifically approved by the Garrison Commander, United States Army Signal Center of Excellence and Fort Gordon (USASCoE&FG).

**Suggested improvements.** The proponent of this regulation is the Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Natural Resources Branch. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on Department of the Army (DA) Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) to the Garrison Commander, USASCoE&FG, ATTN: IMGO-PWE, Fort Gordon, Georgia 30905 and/or submit DA Form 1045 (Army Ideas for Excellence Program (AIEP) Proposal) to the installation AIEP coordinator.

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## **CHAPTER 1**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **1-1. Purpose.** This regulation establishes responsibilities and policies for hunting, fishing, trapping, bicycle riding, horseback riding and training area recreation on the Fort Gordon military installation.
- **1-2. General.** All hunting, fishing, and trapping on the Fort Gordon military installation will be in accordance with (IAW) Federal laws and the fish and game laws of the State of Georgia (Title 10, U.S. Code, Sec. 2671). All horseback riding will be done IAW Federal and State of Georgia laws and regulations pertaining to Equines. Installation permits are required to hunt, scout, fish, or trap, on the installation (Title 16, U.S. Code, Sec. 670a). The Directorate of Public Works Natural Resources Branch management plans and establishes hunting seasons, bag limits, creel limits, type of firearms permitted for use, and land management. The control access log stations will display the most current and accurate seasons, limits, access maps and other associated information. Violations of this regulation will be based on the information posted at the control access log stations. Sportsmen should take time to familiarize themselves with this regulation and current posted information. Users of this regulation must be familiar with its contents, as well as the Fort Gordon Annual Hunting Season Update, the Annual Installation Fishing Schedule, the State of Georgia Freshwater Sport Fishing Regulations, and the State of Georgia Hunting Regulations. Should differences between these regulations and the State of Georgia fishing and hunting regulations occur, the requirements of this regulation govern. Horseback riders must be familiar with equine regulations of the State of Georgia and Appendix A of this regulation. Bicycle riders must be familiar with Appendix E of this regulation. Individuals participating in all other training area recreational activities such as bird watching, hiking, jogging, pet walking, etc. must be familiar with Appendix F of this regulation.

## 1-3. References.

AR 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement.

AR 215-1, Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities.

- DA Pam 420-7, Natural Resources--Land, Forest, and Wildlife Management.
- U.S. Army Signal Center of Excellence &Fort Gordon Regulation 210-3, Installation Motor Vehicle Traffic Code.
- U.S. Army Signal Center of Excellence &Fort Gordon Regulation 210-13, Control of Firearms, Ammunition, and Other Dangerous Weapons.
- U.S. Army Signal Center of Excellence & Fort Gordon Regulation 485-10, Fort Gordon Safety Program.

Federal Hunting and Fishing Regulations.

U.S. Army Signal Center of Excellence & Fort Gordon Regulation 350-19, Range Regulation.

FM 19-10, Military Police Law and Order Operations, chapter 9.

The State of Georgia Freshwater Sport Fishing Regulations.

The State of Georgia Hunting Seasons and Regulations.

U.S. Army Signal Center of Excellence & Fort Gordon Regulation 420-3, Sale of Small Volumes of Forest Products

Rules of Georgia Department of Agriculture Eradication, Control and Suppression of Animal and Poultry Diseases (Georgia Equine Act of 1969, chapter 40-16-3).

# 1-4. Responsibilities.

- a. The Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Natural Resources Branch (NRB) will be responsible for:
- (1) Management and development of the installation fish and wildlife management plans to include the establishment of fish and game harvest quotas, and seasons, and the installation hunting and fishing permit fees.
- (2) Procuring, processing, and issuing installation hunting and fishing permits IAW this regulation.
- (3) Ensuring that a copy of this regulation is available to each individual purchasing Fort Gordon hunting, and fishing permits.
- (4) The development and maintenance of bicycle riding routes, authorized parking areas which are at the control access log station on 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue or at the Range Control gravel POV parking lot at the corner of Gibson and Range Road, control access log stations, maps, and this

regulation for bicycling in the restriction zone of the Training Complex.

- (5) NRB is authorized to issue the Fort Gordon Training Area Parking Pass (Figure 1) for hunting and fishing.
- b. The installation Veterinary Services will be responsible for providing guidance on wildlife diseases and predator control.
- c. The Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security (DPTMS) will be responsible for:
- (1) Directing which training areas are closed for recreational activities due to military mission and/or safety reasons as well as directing which bicycle riding routes are closed due to military mission and/or safety reasons. Training areas open to hunting, fishing, and other recreation are covered under this regulation. These lists of closed training areas and bicycle riding routes will be forwarded daily to the Game Warden Office.
- (2) The control and coordination for all activities conducted within the installation training complex to ensure safety and unified operations.
- (3) Implementing Department of the Army pamphlet 385-63, Range Safety, and the Fort Gordon Range Regulation to approve, control, and monitor personnel access into the installation training complex for military training, administrative or other activities not covered by this regulation. Range Control will be included in all training complex scheduling activities.
- (4) Update of USASCoE& FG Regulation 350-19, Range Regulation to ensure compatibility with this regulation.
  - d. The Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) will be responsible for:
- (1) DES has the authority for the natural, cultural, and archaeological resources, environmental law, and Security Protective Force enforcement on Fort Gordon. This includes traditional game warden functions as well as enforcing related regulations including environmental pollution, endangered species and wetlands protection, illegal access, illegal dumping, archaeological and historic protection, etc. DES is responsible for law enforcement to include the processing and disposition of all personnel who violate hunting, fishing, or any of these environmental laws and regulations. Installation game wardens and military police (MP) will cite military personnel on Armed Forces Traffic Ticket (DD Form 1408), as a violation of Article 92, UCMJ. Civilian personnel will be cited on United States District Court Violation Notice (CVB) which may require an appearance before a United States (U.S.) Magistrate. Privileges of those personnel who receive a citation may be suspended, revoked, and/or fined according to Collateral Forfeiture Amounts (posted at all control access log stations). See Chapter 7 of this regulation for specific violations to this regulations. Other violations may be cited from Motor Vehicle or Security Protective Force portion of the US Magistrate Forfeiture of Collateral Schedule.

- (2) Providing law enforcement to ensure that only authorized points of entry (such as Gates 1, 2, 3 and 5) into the installation are being used by personnel who are hunting or fishing, and reporting probable entry points to DPW- NRB for repair and maintenance.
- (3) Providing the management operation and monitoring all control access log stations and Fort Gordon (FG) Form 9166 (Control Access Log) and FG Form 9168 (Hunting Control Register). Forward completed forms monthly to DPW- NRB. Ensure that FG Form 9166 and FG Form 9168 are stocked at the Game Warden Office.
- (4) DES is authorized to issue the Fort Gordon Training Area Parking Pass (Figure 1) for hunting and fishing.
- e. Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR) is responsible for providing coordination, planning, organization, and supervision of special sporting and outdoor related activities such as horseback riding, special hunts, and fishing tournaments as outlined in subparagraphs (1) through (5) below. DFMWR is responsible for the issue of Fort Gordon Training Area Parking Pass (Figure 1) for hunting and fishing and other training area recreational activities such as bird watching, hiking, jogging, pet walking, etc. in the training areas. DFMWR is also responsible for the sale of installation hunting and fishing permits. These permits are sold at the Tactical Advantage Sportsman Complex (TASC) (Bldg # 445, 706-791-5078).
- (1) DFMWR will staff all special sporting and outdoor related actions at least 45 days prior to scheduled event. Actions will be coordinated with Range Control, DPW- NRB, DES, Safety Office, DPTMS, and Installation Veterinary Clinic (as required by event). DFMWR will provide, at a minimum, a completed FG Form 1203-R-E to all commenting activities prior to the scheduled events.
- (2) DFMWR will develop standard operating procedures (SOP) for all special sporting and outdoor related activities. The SOPs will be submitted for review by Range Control, DPW-NRB, DES, Safety Office, and DPTMS and, as appropriate, other activities. DFMWR will ensure that all policies and procedures identified within appropriate SOPs are implemented prior to conducting the scheduled event.
- (3) DFMWR will provide risk assessments for all special events as required by installation Signal Branch Safety Office IAW AR 385-10, Army Safety Program.
- (4) DFMWR will provide environmental documentation (checklist, environmental assessments, etc.) as appropriate for all scheduled events. DFMWR will be responsible for coordination of all events requiring special permits (shooting preserve, field trial, etc.) with installation wildlife biologist. DFMWR will provide funding for the acquisition of all required permits related to these events. The Outdoor Recreation section has been granted an exception to policy to sponsor more than 2 guests during special events. Special events guest records will be maintained and turned into the Game Wardens within 5 working days after the conclusion of the event.
- (5) DFMWR event coordinators will be required to acquire/maintain range and training area safety certification IAW USASCoE&FG Reg 350-19, Installation Range Regulation.

Certification will be required prior to requesting training area usage for any special sporting or outdoor-related activities. DFMWR will ensure that event coordinators are onsite for the duration of the scheduled event. All training area requests will be submitted in writing 45 days prior to the scheduled event. Copy of Risk Assessment, approved Environmental checklist, and concept of operation will be submitted to Range Control prior to event.

- f. Sponsors, family members, and bona fide guests will familiarize themselves with this regulation. Sponsors are responsible for the conduct of their bona fide guest(s) while hunting, fishing, or horseback riding on the installation. Observed violations of hunting and fishing laws and this regulation may be reported telephonically to the MP desk, 791-4380 or the Game Warden Office, 791-5033.
- g. Individual hunters and fishermen may submit comments and suggest changes or improvements in writing through the US Army Garrison-Fort Gordon homepage at <a href="http://www.gordon.army.mil">http://www.gordon.army.mil</a> or through the Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE) comment cards. Also comments can be E-mailed to the Fort Gordon DPW Natural Resources Branch at gordon.naturalresources@us.army.mil

#### **CHAPTER 2**

## **AUTHORIZATION AND ACCESS**

2-1. Personnel authorized to hunt, fish, bicycle and horseback ride, and participate in other recreational activities on Fort Gordon military installation.

The Fort Gordon Garrison Commander has extended the privileges to hunt, fish, and horseback ride on the Fort Gordon military installation to the following personnel:

- a. Active and retired Armed Forces personnel and their family members as defined in the Joint Federal Travel Regulations (JFTR) (Volume I), Appendix A.
- b. Active and retired civilian employees of the Federal Government, and their family members as defined in Joint Travel Regulations (JTR) (Volume II), Appendix A.
- c. Employees of base support contractors performing contracts with four or more 1-year options on Fort Gordon, whose principal place of duty with the contractor is Fort Gordon, and their family members, as defined in JFTR (Volume I), Appendix A. A current list of such contractors will be maintained by DPW- NRB.
- d. Members of the Army/Air National Guard and Drilling Reservists (The Selected Reserve and its counterpart in the other Armed Forces) of all Armed Forces and their family members as defined in JFTR (Volume I), Appendix A. Applicants must possess an appropriate military identification card at the time of purchase and present, as proof of National Guard or Selected Reserve status, a Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) dated not more than a year prior to date of purchase.

- e. Purple Heart Recipients and their family members as defined in the Joint Federal Travel Regulations (JFTR) (Volume I), Appendix A.
- f. A limited number of hunting, fishing, and horseback riding permits are available to the general public through a public access program. These permits are offered through a random drawing overseen by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and are valid for no longer than one year. These individuals and their family members as defined in JFTR (Volume I), Appendix A have the same privileges as those listed in paragraph 6 a-e above. Application procedures are included in the Georgia Seasons and Bag Limits brochure published annually.
- g. The Commanding General or Garrison Commander may specifically authorize, by signed memorandum, permission to hunt, fish or horseback ride to individuals who do not otherwise qualify under paragraphs a through f above.
- h. The Fort Gordon Garrison Commander authorizes individuals who have legally accessed the installation to participate in bicycle riding or other training area recreational activities. See Appendix E for bicycle riding requirements. See Appendix F for requirements to participate in other training area recreation.

## 2-2. Bona Fide Guests.

- a. Persons authorized to hunt, fish, and horseback ride on the Fort Gordon military installation may sponsor up to two bona fide guests (participating or non-participating) at any one time. The sponsor must be fully licensed to hunt, fish, and/or horseback ride on the installation.
- (1) All participating guests require a Fort Gordon guest permit (daily or weekly), and if hunting or fishing, guests must have a valid State of Georgia hunting and/or fishing license. In addition those hunting, regardless of age, must show proof of completing a NRA hunter safety course or equivalent.
- (2) Licensed sponsors must sign in and sign out all guests (participating and non-participating) by completing all appropriate blocks of FG Form 9166.
- (3) The sponsor must accompany their bona fide guest(s) within the same training area or lake/pond. Additionally, sponsors must be in the immediate presence (within 150 feet) of their non-participating guests.
  - (4) Non-participating guests may not assist with the carrying of weapons or fishing rods.
- (5) All guests must comply with appropriate restrictions located in Chapter 5 & 6 of this regulation.
  - b. No one under 18 years of age may sponsor guests (participating and/or non-participating).

# 2-3. Access to Fort Gordon Training Area Complex.

- a. DPTMS is responsible for releasing training areas not scheduled or conflicted by training. List will be issued to the Fort Gordon Game Warden daily. Range Division will provide a schedule of areas available for recreational use. Range Division reserves the right to rescind the release of training areas for military training requirements.
- b. All individuals participating in recreational activities in the Fort Gordon Training Area Complex must report to a control access log station and sign in to access the Fort Gordon Training Area Complex. Individuals must visit a control access log station to determine which training areas/lakes/bicycle routes are available for recreational use (Game Wardens will update the training areas/lakes/bicycle routes status board daily). Users will sign in according to this regulation (See Chapter 5-2 for hunting, Chapter 6-2 for fishing, Appendix A for horseback riding, Appendix E for bicycle routes, and Appendix F for other recreational activities).
- c. Individuals wishing to participate in outdoor recreational activities other than hunting, fishing, bicycle riding and horseback riding (bird watching, hiking, jogging, pet walking, etc.) must obtain a Fort Gordon Training Area Parking Pass (Figure 1) through the Fort Gordon Tactical Advantage Sportsman Complex (TASC) (Bldg # 445, 706-791-5078) to enter any training area. See Appendix F for outdoor recreation requirements other than hunting, fishing, bicycle riding and horseback riding. Once a pass is obtained the individual must also sign-in/out at a Control Access Log Station.
- d. Personnel driving their POV through the training area complex who remain on paved surface roads without entering a training area or those utilizing the Leitner Lake Recreation Area do not require a Parking Pass and are not required to sign in. No privately owned vehicles (POV), motorcycles, dirt bikes, three or four wheeled all terrain vehicles (ATV), or other motorized off-road vehicles are authorized in any range, in any training area, or dirt roads except as outlined in Chapter 4 and 5-1 a and as indicated in USASCoE&FG 350-19 Range Regulation. POV's are not authorized to pass over or through a closed gate, cable, sign, earth berm, or other structure or device intended to prevent access to an area or roadway.
- e. Military, DOD and non-DOD Civilians may access assigned duty stations located within the Training Area Complex utilizing primary roads without a Parking Pass and are not required to sign in. Military, DOD and non-DOD Civilians or others granted permission by the Garrison Commander may use POV's to access work sites within training areas for official business without a Parking Pass and are not required to sign in, after coordination with Range Control.
- f. Access for special events, such as Med Wars and Mud Runs, can be requested by individuals, units, or organizations to Range Control. This will require scheduling with Range Control and necessitates all documentation that training units submit per USASCoE&FG Reg 350-19, Installation Range Regulation. Such documents are: RFMSS scheduled, Concept Plan, Risk Assessment, and Record of Environmental Consideration (REC).

#### **CHAPTER 3**

## PERMITS AND FEES

#### 3-1. Permits.

- a. Fort Gordon hunting, fishing, and horseback riding permits are required to hunt, fish, scout and horseback ride. Permits are valid for 12 months from the date of purchase except for public access permits (see Chapter 3-1c for more details). A Fort Gordon Big Game Permit is required for hunting deer and/or turkey. Fort Gordon Permits are sold at the Fort Gordon Tactical Advantage Sportsman Complex (Bldg # 445, 706-791-5078).
- b. Persons 16 years old and older are required to purchase a Fort Gordon hunting or fishing permit or obtain a horseback riding permit before participating in those activities. Persons hunting under age 16 are not required to possess a Fort Gordon permit; however, they must possess a Deer Harvest Record (for deer hunting) for the State of Georgia and completion of a National Rifle Association (NRA) or equivalent hunter safety course.
- c. Public Access lottery permits will be valid for no longer than one year from date of purchase. No public access permits (regardless of when purchased) will be valid past 1 August following the year of selection. This includes any permits bought by a public access lottery winner or family member. (Example 1: license purchased 1 June 2011; license expires 31 May 2012) (Example 2: license purchased 15 January 2012; license expires 1 August 2012).
- d. All persons who hunt or fish (including bona fide guests) on the Fort Gordon military installation or Fort Gordon Pointes West Army Resort at Thurmond Lake must be properly licensed IAW the State of Georgia, the Federal Government, and this regulation. A Fort Gordon military installation fishing permit is not required at Pointes West Army Resort.
- e. To purchase installation hunting and fishing permits, sponsors, family members, and bona fide guests must have in their possession a valid State of Georgia license and a valid Federal license (if required) which must be shown to the licensing agent prior to the purchase of the installation permit(s). All persons (regardless of age) participating in hunting activities must show proof of completing a National Rifle Association (NRA) hunter safety course or equivalent (state hunter education class) before purchasing a post permit. Persons must also verify their eligibility status (ID card) to the licensing agent.
- f. Bona fide guests are to be accompanied by their sponsor at the time they purchase their guest permit. A guest permit may be sold to any fully licensed sponsor or family member provided they are in possession of the guest's valid State of Georgia hunting and/or fishing license and the guest's proof of completing a NRA hunter safety course or equivalent. Photocopies of a valid license and proof of completing a NRA hunter safety course or equivalent are acceptable for the purchase of guest permit(s) only.
- g. Those individuals who can provide proof of 100 percent service related disability, as determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Schedule for Rating Disabilities, to the Fort Gordon licensing agent are eligible to receive a Fort Gordon lifetime honorary hunting and fishing permit.

- h. Fort Gordon does not issue honorary installation permits for senior citizens (65 years old or older). Fort Gordon will honor all state honorary permits to meet state licensing requirements.
- i. All persons (or guardian in the case of a minor child) must read and sign a Release and Hold Harmless Agreement available at the Fort Gordon Tactical Advantage Sportsman Complex (TASC) (Bldg # 445, 706-791-5078). Only after this condition has been met can a permit or parking pass be purchased or obtained.

# 3-2. SAIA Safety Card.

Sportsmen and their bona fide guest(s) (participating and/or non-participating) wishing to enter the small arms impact area (SAIA) must attend a safety briefing and receive a safety card to be carried on the individual at all times while hunting in the SAIA. Briefings will be conducted by the game wardens at the Game Warden Office. The SAIA has been designated as a trophy management area. Within the SAIA, deer may be harvested according to the Fort Gordon Annual Hunting Season Update published by the NRB. See this annual update for antler restrictions for bucks, antlerless harvest, and check station requirements.

# 3-3. Fees.

Appendix B lists the current installation hunting, fishing, and recreational permit fees.

## **CHAPTER 4**

# **VEHICLES**

# 4-1. Use of privately owned vehicles (POVs) when hunting, fishing or participating in other training area recreational activities

- a. All participants may only travel primary access roads to reach training areas where they are signed in to hunt (see Chapter 5-1 for more details) or fishing zones where they are signed in to fish (see Chapter 6-1 for more details) or training areas where they are signed in for other outdoor recreation (see Appendix F). Primary access roads are those designated on the current Hunting and Fishing Resources Map produced by the Fort Gordon DPW Natural Resources Branch and posted at all control access log stations. Primary access roads are also multiple use roads for other activities such as military training, government, construction, logging, and etc. vehicles. Driving on limited access roads and firebreaks is not authorized unless individuals are signed in for that training area. See Appendix E (bicycle riding) and Appendix F (other training area recreation) for POV requirements.
- b. POVs will not traverse cross-country, through reforested areas, or planted wildlife openings. At no time are POVs allowed to operate/ride off established roads or firebreaks.
- c. When hunting or fishing or participating in other training area recreation, POVs must be parked in one of the training areas the individual is signed in for.

- d. POVs are not allowed to operate on roads or firebreaks that have been marked closed.
- e. Blocking firebreaks or roads to traffic is prohibited. Parking parallel to or just off firebreaks is permitted.
- f. POV parking is prohibited on dams. POVs may be parked parallel to access roads and firebreaks adjacent to fishing lakes, provided they do not block traffic. POVs will not block access to any boat launching areas. These areas are either prepared areas or any areas where a boat can be safely off loaded from a boat trailer into a lake or pond where use of a boat is permitted.
- g. To walk/enter, ride or drive a POV over or through a closed gate, cable, sign, earth berm, or other structure or device intended to prevent access to an area or roadway is prohibited.
- h. No privately owned vehicles (POV), motorcycles, dirt bikes, three- or four-wheeled all terrain vehicles (ATV), or other motorized off-road vehicles are authorized in any range, training area, or dirt roads except as outlined in Chapter 4 and 5-1a and as indicated in USASCoE&FG 350-19 Range Regulation.
- i. Vehicles are subject to search by game wardens, MP, and other authorized personnel by DES upon entering, occupying, or exiting hunting areas, fishing areas, and training areas if there is probable cause to believe that a violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, DA regulations, USASCoE&FG regulations, State law, or Federal law has occurred.
- j. Vehicles located in hunting, fishing, and training areas are subject to an unannounced inspection when the inspection is IAW FM 19-10, Chapter 9. A Fort Gordon Training Area parking pass (Figure 1) must be displayed in the dash while hunting, scouting, fishing, horseback riding, or participating in other recreational activities in training areas or fishing zones. This pass will be available from the Tactical Advantage Sportsman Complex, the Game Warden, or NRB as needed.

# 4-2. ATVs

- a. The use of ATVs on the installation is prohibited without written consent from the DES. Requests can be submitted to the Game Wardens at Building 520, and they will forward the request to the Provost Marshall for approval. Personnel operating ATVs must conform to all safety equipment requirements (helmets, gloves, etc.) as outlined in Fort Gordon regulations covering motorcycle safety. Directorate of Emergency Services will notify DPTMS range control of any approved request.
- b. When authorized, ATVs may only be used for hunting, scouting, or fishing in the training areas signed in for.

# 4-3. Training Areas and POV access.

a. Hunters may only travel primary access roads, as identified on the current Hunting and

Fishing Resource map posted at the control access log stations, to reach training areas where they are signed in to hunt. Once hunters enter their training area, they are allowed to use any open road or firebreak within that area. Hunters are not permitted to travel through training areas they are not signed in to, with the exception of entering TA 49A to access TA 49B and entering TA 46 to access TA 47.

- b. Fishermen signing into Zone A, B, or C may only travel to and from a fishing zone on primary access roads as identified on the current Hunting and Fishing Resource map posted at the control access log stations. Fishermen signed into Zone A, B or C are not authorized to travel on or through any training area off of a primary access road.
- c. Participants in other training area recreational activities may only travel primary access roads, as identified on the current Hunting and Fishing Resource map posted at the control access log stations, to reach training areas where they are signed into. Once individuals enter the training area, they are allowed to use any open road or firebreak within that area. Individuals are not permitted to travel through training areas they are not signed in to, with the exception of entering TA 49A to access TA 49B and entering TA 46 to access TA 47.
- d. Specific areas in cooperation with DES, DPTMS, and DFMWR may be authorized by DPW Natural Resources Branch as special use areas. These areas may be set aside for special events or activities for physically impaired, Wounded Warriors, or handicapped individuals.

## **CHAPTER 5**

# **HUNTING**

Hunting is any activity that involves tracking, capturing, harvesting, trapping, or pursuing any game or wild animal, to include scouting, setting up and/or removing trail cameras and/or tree stands/blinds, and training of dogs. A valid Fort Gordon hunting permit is required for all these activities.

# 5-1. Hunting Areas and POV access.

- a. Hunters may only travel primary access roads to reach training areas where they are signed in to hunt. Once hunters enter their training/hunting area, they are allowed to use any open road or firebreak within that area. Hunters are not permitted to travel through training areas they are not signed in to, with the exception of entering TA 49A to access TA 49B and entering TA 46 to access TA 47.
  - b. Hunting areas are divided into six main areas.
- (1) Training Area 1-7 & 9-16; Archery Only areas. Hunting is authorized in certain sections of Training Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16. Crossbows and archery equipment may be used for hunting in these areas. Maps for these areas will be posted at the main control access log station.

- (2) Training Area 17-47. Shotguns, muzzle loaders, crossbows, and archery equipment may be used for hunting in these areas. Maps for these areas will be posted at the main control access log station.
- (3) Training Area 48. Shotguns, muzzle loaders, crossbows, and archery equipment may be used for hunting in this area. Area specific map will be located at the control access log station located in Training Area 48.
- (4) Training Area 49 A. Shotguns, muzzle loaders, crossbows, and archery equipment may be used for hunting in this area. Area specific map will be located at the control access log station located in Training Area 49A.
- (5) Training Area 49 B. Shotguns, muzzle loaders, crossbows, and archery equipment may be used for hunting in this area. Area specific map will be located at the control access log station located in training 49A.
- (6) The Small Arms Impact Area (SAIA) (see Chapter 3-2). SAIA consists of 4 areas; A, B, C, and D and hunters may only sign in for one area at a time. Shotguns, muzzle loaders, crossbows, and archery equipment may be used for hunting in these areas. An area specific map is available by contacting the Game Warden Office.
  - c. Hunters may not sign in to Archery only areas and Gun areas at the same time.
- d. In the following areas, only one area can be logged in to for hunting at any one time: Small Arms Impact Area (A, B, C or D), Training Area 49 (A or B) and Training Area 48
- e. Big game hunters may sign in to two (2) adjacent open training areas at one time while hunting (see Chapter 5-1 c).
- f. Small game hunters may sign in to five (5) adjacent open training areas at one time while hunting (see Chapter 5-1 d).
- g. While scouting, hunters may sign in to five (5) adjacent open training areas at one time (see Chapter 5-1 d).
- h. Prior to commencing a hunt or scout, report to an authorized control access log station for verification of training areas open for hunting. Training areas not specifically opened may not be entered.

# 5-2. Signing In & Out.

- a. All persons entering any open training area for hunting are required to sign in by completing the required line entries on FG Form 9166 (Figure 2) at a control access log station for that training area prior to entering the area.
  - b. All participants are required to sign out upon completion of the hunt or scout. Participants

are to return directly to the control access log station where they logged into the area(s) and complete the log out entries on FG Form 9166.

- c. Each visit to a training area requires signing in and out. This includes multiple visits to the same area in the same day.
- d. All entries must be legible and have valid emergency contacts and phone numbers provided.
- e. The main control access log station will be located at 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 15<sup>th</sup> Street, however, the Game Warden Office may establish additional control access log stations at which hunters may log in and out of specific training areas. These locations will be publicized through the installation media or posted at the main control access log station prior to open season for deer and turkey.
- f. All participants are required to read all notices posted at the control access log stations prior to commencing hunting events.
- g. Separate sign in/out boards will be maintained for big game hunting, small game hunting, archery, small arms impact area (SAIA), and/or other special events. Hunters may not sign in on multiple sign in boards or control access log stations.

# 5-3. Legal Hours.

- a. Hunters may sign in to an open training area to hunt or scout no earlier than two (2) hours before official sunrise.
- b. Legal hours for hunting are 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset except for those species that may be hunted at night (raccoon, opossum, foxes, coyotes, bobcats and feral hogs). Legal hours for doves are 12 noon until sunset on opening day and 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset for the remainder of the season. Legal hours for other migratory birds are 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset.
- c. Hunters must be signed out of the training areas no later than one and a half (1.5) hours after official sunset
- d. In the event you are trailing game at the end of the legal hunting hour, you must abandon the trail or contact the Game Warden Office for instructions.
- e. Night Hunting: small game species such as coyote, raccoons, opossums, foxes and bobcats may be hunted at night. For these species, hunters may only use lights that conform to the State of Georgia Hunting regulation.
- (1) Small game hunters hunting at night will complete the required line entries (sign-in) on FG Form 9166 no earlier than two (2) hours before sunset and complete the log out entries (sign-out) on FG Form 9166 no later than official sunrise.

- (2) In the event you are trailing any wounded small game at the end of the legal hunting hour (no later than official sunrise), you must abandon the trail or contact the Game Warden Office for instructions.
  - f. During open seasons, hunting is permitted 7 days a week in training areas open for hunting.

# 5-4. Trapping.

Trapping on Fort Gordon military installation is prohibited. Game Wardens, installation DPW Natural Resources Branch personnel, and other authorized personnel may trap for predator and invasive species control and public health purposes only when authorized by DPW Natural Resources Branch. Authorization to trap must be approved on a case-by-case basis. Requests are to be forwarded to DPW Natural Resources Branch. DES Game Wardens personnel will trap dogs and other domestic or wild animals, as required, without DPW Natural Resources Branch approval.

# 5-5. General hunting regulations.

- a. The State of Georgia hunting regulations and statutes will apply on Fort Gordon.
- b. All hunters must have in their possession a valid State of Georgia license, a valid Federal license (if required), a Fort Gordon permit, and proof of completing a National Rifle Association (NRA) hunter safety course or equivalent while hunting on Fort Gordon.
- c. All personnel hunting, those accompanying hunters, or individuals entering training areas during firearms deer or special coyote/feral hog seasons (whether hunting, scouting, horseback riding, or Fort Gordon staff/contractors, etc.) must wear outer garments totaling at least 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange at all times while within a training area. This clothing must be worn above the waistline (and may include a head covering) while in the hunting areas. Personnel hunting ducks/doves during firearms deer or special coyote/feral hog seasons must wear outer garments totaling at least 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange in transit to and from duck/dove blinds. Fluorescent orange outer garments may be removed while in the duck/dove blind. Fluorescent orange outer garments are not required but are recommended in archery/crossbow hunting areas (Training Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16). Caution should be exercised by duck/dove hunters and by bow hunters during the Firearms season.
- d. Preseason scouting of training areas is authorized prior to the opening of hunting seasons. Preseason scouting is prohibited in areas posted "OFF LIMITS" or closed for training requirements. All personnel must possess a Fort Gordon hunting license and sign in/out for preseason scouting prior to entering the Fort Gordon training areas. Personnel scouting will comply with sign in/out procedures outlined in Chapter 5-2.
- e. All temporary deer stands must be removed from the hunting areas within 30 days of the end of the deer hunting season and may not be placed more than 30 days prior to the beginning of the deer archery season. Any stand not so removed will be deemed abandoned property and

will be disposed of IAW Defense Disposal Manual procedures. The U.S Government or Fort Gordon will not be responsible for the theft of or the damage to tree stands or blinds (ladder, climbing, etc.). It is the hunter's responsibility to fireproof their stands so they are not damaged during wild and/or prescribed fires.

- f. All sportsmen who harvest big game (deer or turkey) will take their harvest to the control access log station for weigh in and must comply with all check station requirements (IAW Annual Hunting Season Update) and complete a FG Form 9168 (Hunting Control Register), Figure 4. The FG Form 9168 will be placed in the collection box at the control access log station.
- g. Installation DPW Natural Resources Branch personnel are permitted to count, examine, measure, weigh, and collect tissues samples from all wild game taken by personnel actively hunting in the training areas or at completion of a hunt on the installation.

# 5-6. Legal firearms.

- a. Rifles and handguns are not permitted when hunting on the installation.
- b. Shotguns, muzzle-loaders, and archery equipment (arrows for hunting deer or feral hog must be broad head type) must conform to the State of Georgia laws. Riflescopes are permitted on muzzle-loaders and shotguns to the extent allowed by the hunting laws of the State of Georgia and must be in full compliance with those laws.
  - c. During the firearms season, muzzle-loaders are permitted.
- d. Shotguns must be at least 20 gauge to hunt big game (deer or turkey) and ammunition is limited to slugs when hunting deer. The use of buckshot for hunting is prohibited on the installation. The use of .410 gauge shotguns is limited to small game hunting only.
- e. Procedures for entering and transporting weapons on Fort Gordon must conform to all requirements in USASCoE&FG Reg 210-13, Control of Firearms, Ammunition and Other Dangerous Weapons. Before entering the installation for an authorized activity, military personnel must register all firearms. DOD and non-DOD civilians will authorize Fort Gordon officials to conduct a National Crime Information Center (NCIC) check. If the NCIC check is favorable it will be valid for one year. All individuals (military, DOD and non-DOD civilians) bringing firearms onto the installation must have in their possession a copy of the approved FG Form 9243 (Personal Firearms and Weapons Registration Form) documenting registration or favorable background check.
- f. When transporting a weapon on the installation, it must be in some form of case or container, secured in the trunk for a car, and rear compartment for Sport Utility Vehicles (SUVs). If transporting in a pickup truck, firearms may be transported behind the seat or in a locked toolbox secured to the bed of the truck. The weapon will remain in the secured case until the hunter arrives at the hunting area that he/she is signed out for. A secure case is defined as a commercial case with a security device such as a zipper or lock. Sock type cases are not allowed. Upon arriving at the hunting area, the hunter may remove the firearm from the secured case for the purpose of hunting.

- g. Upon completion of the hunt or relocating to a secondary hunting area in a POV, the unloaded firearm will be placed back into the secured case before departing the area and the ammunition will remain separate from the weapon. At no time will the firearm be out of the case while being transported in a POV. Transporting a loaded firearm or loaded crossbow in or on any type of POV or authorized all terrain vehicle (ATV) is prohibited on the installation.
- h. A crossbow is considered loaded if it is cocked and either has a bolt or arrow engaged or partially engaged on the shooting rail or track or with a trackless crossbow when the crossbow is cocked and bolt or arrow is notched.
- i. When hunting with a muzzle-loading rifle, the firing cap will be removed prior to transporting the rifle from one hunting area to another. If a misfire occurs, please consult the manufacture's handbook for unloading procedures.

# 5-7. Hunting with and training dogs.

- a. Persons training dogs and their bona fide guest (participating and non-participating) will sign in and out at a control access log station. See Chapter 5-2 of this regulation.
  - b. The use of dogs when hunting deer is prohibited except for trailing wounded animals.
- c. The use of hunting dogs for small game is permitted. Dogs will not be dismounted to hunt until the transporting vehicle is parked.
- d. Persons desiring to train hunting dogs (other than deer/bear dogs) may do so IAW the State of Georgia laws. Training of dogs will be conducted in Training Areas 23 and 28 only (for waterfowl training see on duty game warden). Training dogs for profit is prohibited. Live rounds will not be in the possession of any person training dogs, however, blank ammunition may be used. Rifles and handguns are not permitted.
- e. Persons desiring to train hunting dogs must have in their possession a valid Fort Gordon hunting permit. Release of pen-raised birds is prohibited except during special events hosted by DFMWR and/or approved by NRB.

# 5-8. Installation hunting seasons.

Installation hunting seasons, type of hunting permitted, bag limits, dates of open seasons, check station requirements, etc. will be updated on the Fort Gordon Annual Hunting Season Update and posted at all control access log stations annually by DPW Natural Resources Branch.

# 5-9. Hunting restrictions.

a. Hunting is prohibited in the Fort Gordon cantonment area with the exception of certain sections of Training Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, which are restricted to hunting with archery and crossbow equipment only. The cantonment area is defined as that portion of the installation lying generally north of the Small Arms Impact Area (SAIA). From

Gate 3 to 10th Street down to Range Road (near ammunition storage area) along Spirit Creek to North Carter Road and along Carter Road to its junction with US Highway #1 at Gordon Lake dam.

- b. Entry is prohibited in the area known as the "Artillery Impact Area" by unauthorized personnel. Hunting, fishing, and horseback riding in this area are prohibited at all times. This area is bounded on the north, south, east, and west by a posted firebreak as well as Ivy Road on the north, Brier Creek on the south, and Harlem Road and Boggy Gut Creek on the east.
- c. Hunting and fishing are prohibited in posted "Dud Areas" and in those ranges posted "RESTRICTED" for safety reasons.
  - d. Hunters may not hunt for big game and small game at the same time.
- e. The placing of any feed or bait (corn, wheat or other grains, salts, apples, or other feed or bait) is prohibited on Fort Gordon.
- f. Bona fide guests must be accompanied by their sponsor when hunting and may hunt only in the same training area as their accompanying sponsor. Sponsors must be 18 years of age, licensed to hunt in the State of Georgia and on the Fort Gordon military installation IAW this regulation. No person under 18 years of age will be allowed to hunt without being accompanied by a fully licensed adult at least 18 years old. Persons 13 17 years of age, with the proper license (see Chapter 3 for license requirements), will be allowed to hunt without being in the immediate presence of an adult but must be within the same training area. Persons 12 years of age and under will be within arm's length of their licensed sponsor at all times while hunting.
- g. Target practice in training areas is prohibited. See USASCoE&FG Regulation 350-19, Ranges & Training Areas for further information. DFMWR, Outdoor Recreation range may be utilized on designated days for this purpose. For further information on this range, contact Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex (Range 14) at (706) 791-3317/5078.
- h. Camping in hunting areas and around lakes is prohibited. Camping is authorized at the Leitner Lake Recreation Area (contact DFMWR at (706) 791-3317/5078).
- i. Open fires in training areas or around lakes are prohibited (exception: fires are permitted at the Leitner Lake Recreation Area in designated areas).
  - j. The cutting of live trees for construction of blinds, or for any reason, is prohibited.
- k. The harvest of forest products, such as fire wood, pine straw, and fat lighter without proper permits is prohibited. See Fort Gordon USASCoE&FG 420-3, Sale of Small Volumes of Forest Products, for requirements to conduct these activities. Anyone who conducts these activities must have a Fort Gordon Daily Forest Product Harvesting Permit (blue rearview mirror tag) which also serves as your training area parking pass, as well as make sure the training area is open for recreational purposes at a control access log station. A Fort Gordon Training Area parking pass (Figure 1) and sign in/out procedures are not required. Permits and standard

operating procedures are available at the control access log station on 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

- l. All Fort Gordon Training Areas will be closed to all recreational activities on Christmas day. Areas will be open to these activities on all other holidays.
- m. Persons knowledgeable of an accidental kill of any deer or wild turkey on the installation will file a report with a game warden or the MP desk sergeant.
- n. Littering or dumping is prohibited. The offender will be cited to appear before the U.S. Magistrate.
- o. Guiding/escorting, hunting or fishing for profit is prohibited on Fort Gordon military installation.
- p. Carrying of firearms or bow/archery equipment into hunting areas or training areas during closed season is prohibited. For further information on transporting a weapon, see USASCoE&FG Regulation 210-13 available at the Game Warden Office.
- q. Discharging a firearm or bow from or across a roadway, other than a firebreak, is prohibited. This includes all asphalt-surfaced roadways, limited access roads, and primary access roads.
- r. Construction of any permanent tree stand is prohibited. The use or maintenance of existing permanent tree stands is prohibited. The use of portable and natural tree stands is permitted; however, the installation of spikes, nails, screw-in type steps, bolts, etc. into trees is prohibited. Portable stands are limited to three per licensed individual.
- s. Construction of permanent blinds in any food plot area is prohibited. Blinds, if built, will be constructed of biodegradable materials (examples are cotton string, jute, hemp) in locations that do not interfere with the maintenance of food plots. All blinds constructed will be available on a first-come-first-served basis.
- t. Sportsman hunting big game (deer or turkey) may only hunt big game and are prohibited from hunting small game. Coyotes and feral hogs may be taken during big game, small game and any special seasons. See Fort Gordon Annual Hunting Season Update for information.
- u. Hunting is prohibited within 100 yards of any lake, pond (excluding beaver ponds), primary access road, or building (see map posted at control access log stations for details on primary roads). An exception to this restriction is duck hunting on certain installation lakes during duck seasons (see Annual Installation Fishing Schedule for lakes open for duck hunting). All duck hunters can contact the on duty game warden for additional duck hunting information.
- v. The use of modified ammunition is prohibited. Reloaded ammunition must meet the original ammunition specifications.

# 5-10. Alcohol and drugs.

Hunters will not be intoxicated, possess alcohol on their person, or consume alcoholic beverages while hunting. Hunters will not be under the influence of illegal drugs or possess them while hunting. Hunters will not be under the influence of prescription drugs that do not allow the operation of a motor vehicle.

#### **CHAPTER 6**

## **FISHING**

Fishing is any activity that involves catching, capturing, taking, harvesting, or pursuing any fish or aquatic animal. Includes all lesser acts such as attempting to catch, capture, or kill by any device or method and directly assisting any person in catching or attempting to catch fish or aquatic animal. Being around a lake, pond, or stream with a fishing pole in your possession is considered fishing.

# 6-1. Fishing Areas and POV Access.

- a. Fishing areas are divided into three zones (A,B,C).
  - (1) Zone A (Cantonment Lakes)

    Gordon Mirror Wilkerson Soil Erosion
  - (2) Zone B

Upper Leitner Howard Big Smoak Little Smoak Fettig Little Beaver Big Beaver Whittimore Upper Whittimore Claypit I II III

(3) Zone C

Leitner Lower Leitner Union Mill Rainbow Rachel I II III IV

- (4) Fisherman and their bona fide guests may only sign in to one (1) fishing zone at a time.
- (5) See sign in boards at control access log stations for zone description and a list of lakes included in each.
  - (6) Only lakes that are open to fishing within the specific zone can be fished.
- b. Fishing is also authorized in beaver ponds and streams, provided that the training area is open. It's the fisherman's responsibility to check the hunting training area board to ensure training area is open for recreation.
- (1) Fishermen and their bona fide guests may sign in to two (2) adjacent open training areas at a time when fishing in beaver ponds and/or streams.
- (2) Fishermen wishing to fish in streams and/or beaver ponds, not within a zone, must sign in to the open training area where the stream or beaver pond is located. Once signed into an open training area, the use of limited access roads and firebreaks is permitted within that training area only.

- c. Fishermen signing into Zone A, B, or C may only travel to and from a fishing zone on primary access roads as identified on the current Hunting and Fishing Resource map posted at the control access log stations. Fishermen signed into Zone A, B or C are not authorized to travel on or through any training area off of a primary access road.
- d. The annual Installation Fishing Schedule lists the lakes available for fishing. Lakes not listed are restricted or closed for fishing.
- e. Boardman and Experimental Lakes are located within the Boardman/Maglin Terrace Family Housing Areas and are "RESTRICTED" fishing areas. Fishing in Boardman Lake requires written permission from a Boardman Lake resident. Written permission will only be valid for 30 days and fishermen are required to meet Fort Gordon License requirements.
- f. Lakes, ponds, and streams on the installation are subject to be periodically closed for maintenance or management reasons as determined by the DPW Natural Resources Branch. Additionally, they may be closed due to training exercises.

# 6-2. Signing In & Out.

- a. All participants are required to sign in by completing the required line entries on FG Form 9166 prior to fishing. Signing in/out procedures are not required to fish in Wilkerson Lake and for authorized campers staying at Leitner Lake campground and fishing in Leitner Lake. However, if campers are fishing other lakes then all sign in/out procedures are required. A Fort Gordon fishing permit is required for all fishermen including those fishing Wilkerson and all those campers fishing at Leitner Lake.
- b. All participants are required to sign out upon completion of fishing by completing the remaining required line entries on FG Form 9166. Upon completion of the fishing activities, participants are to directly return to the control access log station where they logged in to the zone/area(s) and complete the log out entries on the Control Access Log.
  - c. All entries must be legible and valid emergency contacts and phone numbers provided.
  - d. The main control access log station will be located at 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 15<sup>th</sup> Street.

# 6-3. Legal Hours.

- a. All lakes that are open may be fished 24 hours a day.
- b. Sportsmen fishing in streams and/or beaver ponds in training areas at night must return to control access log station and sign-out before official sunrise. Sportsmen may then sign-in and return given the training area is still open.

# 6-4. Fishing Regulations.

a. A State of Georgia fishing license and installation fishing permit are required to fish in lakes and ponds listed in the annual Installation Fishing Schedule as sport fishing, and in all

waters, including streams and beaver ponds on Fort Gordon.

- b. Fishermen are required to read the Installation Fishing Schedule published annually and posted at all control access log stations by DPW Natural Resources Branch for specific creel limits and any changes.
- c. If fishing in an open training area during firearms deer or special coyote/feral hog season, fishermen must wear outer garments totaling at least 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange at all times while within the training area. This clothing must be worn above the waistline (and may include a head covering). This requirement does not apply to fishing in lakes within the three fishing zones (A, B, or C).
- d. The Installation Fishing Schedule lists the lakes in which live minnows may be used for bait. Bass and other game fish will not be used as bait. Live species of the sunfish family may be used as bait in all lakes provided they were taken from lakes, ponds, or streams on the installation.
- e. Frog gigging is permitted in open training areas and lakes within Zones B and C. Sign in and out procedures and a Fort Gordon fishing license are required.
- f. Fishing is permitted from dams on all lakes, unless signs are posted limiting fishing to designated areas only, or at prepared fishing areas on the dam.

# 6-5. Creel Limits.

- a. Creel limits when fishing at Fort Gordon Pointes West Army Resort are established by the State of Georgia and the reciprocal agreement with the State of South Carolina.
- b. It is prohibited for any person to take more than 50 total fish in one consecutive 24 hour period. See annual Installation Fishing Schedule for specific creel limits and minimum length limits. Creel limits may be changed at any time as determined by the DPW Natural Resources Branch.
- c. Installation DPW Natural Resources Branch personnel are permitted to count, examine, measure, weigh and collect tissue samples from the catch of all personnel actively engaged in fishing on the installation.

# 6-6. Fishing Restrictions.

- a. Fishing with any gear other than pole and line is prohibited. No person may fish with more than two poles and lines.
- b. The use of trotlines, minnow seines, gill nets, brush hooks, and the practice known as jug fishing is prohibited unless written permission is obtained from DPW Natural Resources Branch. Call 706-791-2397 / 6135 for further instructions.

- c. Taking or attempting to take white amur (grass carp) from waters of Fort Gordon is prohibited. Any fish of this species caught without written permission from ED, DPW Natural Resources Branch will immediately be returned to the water, unharmed.
  - d. Firearms of any type are not permitted while fishing.
- e. Bona fide guests must be accompanied by their sponsor when fishing and may fish only in the same training area or lake/pond as their accompanying sponsor. Sponsors must be 18 years of age and licensed to fish in the State of Georgia and on the Fort Gordon military installation IAW this regulation. Persons 12 years of age and under must be in the immediate presence (within 150 feet) of their licensed sponsor at all times while fishing. Persons 13 17 years of age, with the proper license (see Chapter 3 for license requirements), will be allowed to fish without being in the immediate presence of an adult but must be within the same training area or lake.

# 6-7. Boating.

- a. On lakes where boats are permitted, only electric motors may be used. (See Installation Fishing Schedule for lakes where the use of boats is permitted). All boats must be registered in their state of primary use and must comply with U.S. Coast Guard regulations. See Georgia Safe Boating Guide for all information pertaining to boating.
- b. All boats used on the installation waters (streams, ponds, or lakes) will be equipped with personal flotation devices (PFD) and other safety equipment as required by Georgia State Boating Laws. US Coast Guard approved vest-type PFD must be readily accessible to all occupants and appropriate size. Children under 10 years of age and all non-swimmers must wear a US Coast Guard approved vest-type PFD at all times while in the boat.
- c. It is unlawful to operate a boat while intoxicated or consume alcoholic beverages while operating a boat. It is also unlawful for the owner of a boat to allow anyone else to operate their boat while that person is under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Operating a boat while under the influence of prescription drugs that does not allow the operation of a motor vehicle is also a violation.

# **CHAPTER 7**

## VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

## 7-1. Violations

a. Personnel who violate the Federal Hunting and Fishing regulations, the State of Georgia Hunting and Fishing regulations, or the provisions of this regulation may be cited for the violation and may have their privilege withdrawn for a specific time (suspended) or withdrawn permanently (revoked) and/or fined according to Collateral Forfeiture Amounts (Posted at all control access log stations). Personnel who are obligated to surrender their installation permit will relinquish their permits to the law enforcement official issuing the citation. All privileges pertaining to hunting, fishing, and other training area recreational activities on the installation are

withdrawn from the individual at this time. See 7-1 c below.

- b. If privileges are withdrawn, the suspension period begins on the day the citation is issued. Suspension periods for two violations are to run concurrently if the citations were written on the same day. Personnel who have committed three violations on the same day will have their privilege revoked. Personnel hunting, fishing, and/or riding during a suspension period will have their privilege revoked.
- c. Personnel who have their privileges to hunt, fish, and ride on the installation suspended or revoked may not enter any lake or training area. Personnel may not participate in any outdoor recreation, hunting, fishing, or riding events. Personnel suspended or revoked may use the Leitner Lake camping facilities or the Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex (Range 14).
- d. Sponsors of bona fide guests who commit a violation will lose their privilege an equal amount of time as their guest.
- e. The Game Warden Office will hold installation hunting and fishing permits that have been surrendered and will return the permits to the individuals at the end of the suspension period or upon reinstatement. The individual will request their permit(s) be returned to them in person, should they desire to continue to hunt and fish on the installation at the end of the suspension period at the Game Warden Office.
- f. The Game Warden Office will provide and update as required a listing of those personnel who are under suspension or have had their installation hunting and/or fishing privilege revoked to the DFMWR (TASC), DPW Natural Resources Branch, and Garrison Commander.
- g. The Game Warden Office will maintain permanent files listing the name, type of offense, and the "from/through" dates of suspensions, or the effective date the privilege was revoked.
- h. The privilege to hunt, fish, and ride on the installation will be immediately restored and the hunting, fishing, and/or riding permit(s) returned, should the individual be found innocent of the violation as recorded on the citation after the court case has been adjudicated by the US Magistrate. The individual must show proof of an innocent finding or ruling for return of the permit(s) (reinstatement).

# 7-2. Appeals.

- a. Persons who have had their privilege to hunt, fish, and ride on the installation suspended or revoked may request reinstatement of their privileges. Requests from active duty military shall be submitted, in writing, through their chain of command, through the DES, to the Garrison Commander. Retired military, government employees, civilians, contractors, and family members shall submit their requests, in writing, through the DES to the Garrison Commander. If the request for reinstatement of privileges is denied, reinstatement may be requested again every two years thereafter.
- b. The Game Warden Office will provide a letter to the DPW Natural Resources Branch licensing agents for each person who has had his/her privilege reinstated granting permission to sell installation permits to the individual.

# 7-3. Suspensions and Revocations.

Appendix C and Appendix D list hunting, fishing, trapping, bicycle, and horseback riding violations and other provisions of this regulation for which user privileges are suspended or revoked.

# **CHAPTER 8**

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

- **8-1. Endangered and threatened species.** In accordance with AR 200-1, it is unlawful for any person subject to the jurisdiction of the U.S. to harass, harm, or capture any endangered species within the U.S.
- a. Hunting within 200 feet of any known or marked Red-cockaded woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*) cavity tree is prohibited. These trees are marked with two 5-inch white bands approximately 4 feet above the ground.
- b. Disturbing a Gopher Tortoise (*Gopherus polyphemus*) or it's burrow is prohibited. No vehicle traffic is allowed within 25 feet of a burrow unless on improved roads and no foot traffic is allowed within 5 feet of burrow.
- **8-2.** Cultural resources. In accordance with AR 200-1, it is unlawful to disturb archaeological sites or remove artifacts from Fort Gordon. The use of metal detectors on Fort Gordon is prohibited in training areas.
- **8-3. Artillery firing.** During artillery firing, convoy live fire exercises, aerial gunnery, and other large-scale training, Range Control will designate areas that will be "OFF LIMITS" for hunting, fishing, or bicycle riding.

# Fort Gordon Training Area Parking Pass

Activity/Permit #:	
Expiration Date :	_
Home/Cell #:	
Pass Issued by:	-

# MUST BE VISIBLY DISPLAYED ON DRIVER'S SIDE DASH OF VEHICLE

Figure 1. Training Area Parking Pass for hunting, fishing and other training area recreational activities will be obtained from the Tactical Advantage Sportsman Complex, the Game Warden, or NRB as needed.

CONTROL ACCESS LOG (Proponent: DPW)			DATE		CONTROL ACCESS LOG STATION LOCATION					
BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, SEE REVERSE F						FOR DATA REQUIRED	BY THE PRIVACY ACT			
TIME IN	TIME	VEHICLE INFORMATION  VEHICLE TAG		NAME (Last, First , MI)	FG HUNTING PERMIT	EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE	SECOND CONTACT PHONE NUMBER	AREAS HUNTING	GAME SPECIES	NUMBER/SPECIES HARVESTED
		NUMBER	TAG STATE		NUMBER	NUMBER	(CELL)		SOUGHT	

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Figure 2. Sample of Control Access Log (FG Form 9166) (Front Page). Access Control Logs may differ in appearance and required fields for fishing, hunting, and/or special events.

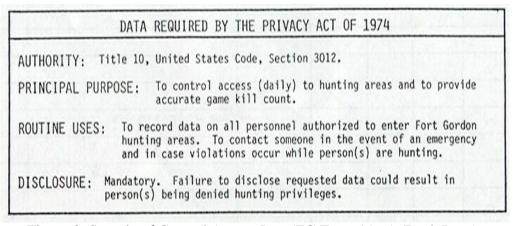


Figure 3. Sample of Control Access Log (FG Form 9166) (Back Page).

NAME (Last, First, MI) Grade/Rank  ORGANIZATION OR HOME ADDRESS	FORT GORDON HUNTING PERMIT #  FORT GORDON BIG GAME PERMIT #			
ORGANIZATION OR HOME ADDRESS	FORT GORDON BIG GAME PERMIT #			
	FORT GORDON BIG GAME PERMIT #			
HOME PHONE #	GEORGIA HUNTING LICENSE CUSTOMER #			
SPONSOR'S NAME (Last, First, MI)	SPONSOR'S FORT GORDON PERMIT #			
DEER TURKEY	HARVEST DATE HARVEST TIME			
Circle One: BUCK DOE POINTS:  BEARD LENGTH: SPUR LENGTH:	WEAPON USED (Circle One):  Bow Crossbow Muzzleloader Shotgun			
LIVE WEIGHT: DRESSED WEIGHT:	TRAINING AREA			

# DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

AUTHORITY: Title 5, United States Code, section 301. PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To gather data on Fort Gordon big game populations and hunting success. ROUTINE USE: For administrative and statistical purposes. Personal data will be used in the event of emergency. DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of home telephone number and home address is voluntary; however, failure to provide this data could result in person(s) being denied hunting privileges.

FG FORM 9168 (PREVIOUS EDITIONS ARE OBSOLETE) HUNTING CONTROL REGISTER 1 DEC 2010 (Proponent: DPW Natural Resources Branch)

Figure 4. Sample of FG Form 9168 (Hunting Control Register).

#### APPENDIX A

## INSTALLATION HORSEBACK RIDING POLICY

**1. Purpose.** This appendix covers horseback riding procedures outside the riding stable activities. For Hilltop Riding Stable activities see the Installation Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Fund (IMWRF) standard operating procedures (SOP).

# 2. Responsibilities.

- a. Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR) will be responsible for providing maps, regulations, coordination, planning, organization, supervision, and the issuance of riding permits.
- b. Directorate of Public Works and Logistics (DPW) will be responsible for the development and timely maintenance of the authorized parking areas.
  - c. Directorate of Emergency Services (DES). See Chapter 1-4 d of this regulation.
- d. Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS). See Chapter 1-4 c of this regulation.

#### 3. Restrictions.

- a. All horseback riding will be IAW federal and state laws and regulations pertaining to equine, and this regulation. All riders are required to sign in by completing the required entries on FG Form 9166 (Figure 2) prior to commencing a ride and sign out upon completion of the ride by completing the remaining entries on FG Form 9166. The control access log station is located at the intersection of 15<sup>th</sup> Street and 111th Avenue. Horseback riders are not authorized to sign in to ride on Fort Gordon earlier than official sunrise. All participants are to return directly to the control access log station where they logged into the area(s) and complete the log out line (sign out) on FG Form 9166 no later than official sunset.
- b. Horseback riding is only permitted in authorized riding areas. Maps of the authorized areas will be posted at the control access log station and the Post Riding Stables.
- c. Persons riding horses may only park their vehicles/trailers to load and unload horses in the designated parking area.
- d. Horseback riders are required to clean up the parking and holding area before leaving area (to include horse manure).
- e. Riders will unload their horses at the designated parking area then proceed into the riding area. Riders will at all times remain on established roads and firebreaks and will not traverse cross-country, or through reforested areas.

# **APPENDIX A (CONTINUED)**

- f. All children under 18 years must wear a helmet while riding horses.
- g. No privately owned horses are authorized on any training area not designated for horseback riding. DFMWR may sponsor special horseback riding events.
- h. Alcohol and drugs. Horseback riders will not be intoxicated, possess alcohol on their person, or consume alcoholic beverages while riding. Horseback riders will not be under the influence of illegal drugs or possess them while riding. Horseback riders will not be under the influence of prescription drugs that do not allow the operation of a motor vehicle.
- **4. Personnel authorized to horseback ride.** See Chapter 2 of this regulation.
- **5. Permits.** All horseback riders are required to report to the Hilltop Riding Stables to obtain a riding permit, obtain a copy of this regulation, and a map of the authorized riding areas before they bring horses onto the installation.

# **APPENDIX B**

# SCHEDULE OF INSTALLATION PERMIT FEES

		TOTAL COST
1.	COMBINATION HUNTING AND FISHING PERMIT:	\$30.00
	With Big Game Permit	\$50.00
2.	HUNTING PERMIT:	\$20.00
	With Big Game Permit	\$40.00
3.	FISHING PERMIT:	\$20.00
4.	HORSEBACK RIDING PERMIT:	\$25.00
5.	GUEST PERMITS:	
	a. Daily Hunting (Valid for small and big game)	\$10.00
	b. Daily Fishing (Valid for all lakes)	\$5.00
	c. 7-Day Hunting	\$50.00
	d. 7-Day Fishing	\$25.00
	e. Daily horseback riding	\$10.00
	One hundred percent Service related disability enting or fishing permit.  (See Chapter 3-1 g for specific requirements.)	NO CHARGE

NOTE: Installation hunting, fishing, and horseback riding permit fees are included in this regulation for information purposes only.

**APPENDIX C** 

# VIOLATIONS OR OFFENSES FOR WHICH PRIVILEGES ARE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED

<u>VIOLATION OR OFFENSE</u>	MAXIMUM PENALTIES		
<u>Offense</u>	1st Offense	2nd Offense	
1. Failure to complete required blocks on FG Form 9166	15 days	3 months	
2. Hunting within 100 yards of any lake, named road or building	1 month	6 months	
3. Allowing guest to hunt/ride horses in different training area than sponsor	3 month	6 months	
4. Allowing child less than 12 years to hunt beyond direct supervision	3 month	6 months	
5. Failure to sign in (FG Form 9166) before participating in training area recreation such as hunting, fishing, etc.	6 months	REVOKE	
6. Entering false information on FG Form 9166	6 months	REVOKE	
7. Making illegible entries on FG Form 9166	15 days	1 month	
8. Failure to sign out on FG Form 9166 after participating in training area recreation such as hunting, fishing, etc.	1 months	3 months	
9. Participating in training area recreation in a closed area or route.	6 months	REVOKE	
10. Operating a POV off firebreaks, cross-country, or through reforested areas/planted openings	1 month	3 months	
11. Parking or blocking a firebreak to traffic with a POV	1 month	3 months	
12. Transporting a muzzle-loader with percussion cap on nipple	6 months	REVOKE	
13. Not wearing required amount of fluorescent orange	1 month	3 months	
14. Littering Fort Gordon training areas or roadways	1 month	3 months	
15. Discharging a firearm or bow across a primary or limited Access road.	6 months	REVOKE	

# APPENDIX C (CONTINUED)

# <u>VIOLATION OR OFFENSE</u> <u>MAXIMUM PENALTIES</u>

Offense	1st Offense	2nd Offense
16. Using electronic communication equipment to aid in the pursuit of game (however electronic calls may be used for hunting coyotes and crows).	3 months	6 months
17. Transporting a loaded weapon in or on a motorized vehicle and/or transporting a weapon out of a secured case.	6 months	REVOKE
18. Hunting, fishing, riding, or travelling through an area not signed in for.	1 months	6 months
19. Hunting small game or migratory game birds with an unplugged shotgun (3 shells total in weapon).	6 months	1 year
20. Exceeding bag or creel limit .	3 months	6 months
21. Target practicing, zeroing of a firearm, or plinking on the installation in other than designated areas.	3 months	6 months
22. Participating in training area recreation without proper license, permit, or parking pass.	3 months	6 months
23. Taking any game animal out of season.	6 months	REVOKE
24. Sign in (FG Form 9166) on multiple sign in boards or Control Access Stations.	1 month	6 month
25. Hunting without proof of completing a National Rifle Association (NRA) hunter safety course or equivalent.	1 months	3 months
26. Failure to complete and register deer or turkey on Hunting Control Register card (FG Form 9168).	6 months	REVOKE
27. Failure to comply with check station requirements	suspended until compliance or 1	3 months month

# APPENDIX C (CONTINUED)

VIOLATION OR OFFENSE	MAXIMUM P	MAXIMUM PENALTIES		
<u>Offense</u>	1st Offense	2nd Offense		
28. Failure to comply with SAIA trophy guidelines	lose SAIA privileges for 1 year	REVOKE SAIA privileges		

## APPENDIX D

# VIOLATIONS OR OFFENSES FOR WHICH PRIVILEGES ARE PERMANENTLY REVOKED

The following offenses require mandatory revocation of post privileges. (All revocations are on a permanent basis)

- 1. Hunting or bicycle/horseback riding in unauthorized areas of the installation cantonment area.
- 2. Hunting, fishing, or bicycle/horseback riding in the Artillery Impact Area.
- 3. Failure to consent to inspection of POV by MPs/Game Warden Police Officers in training areas.
- 4. Hunting, boating, or bicycle/horseback riding while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 5. Hunting, fishing, or bicycle/horseback riding in a posted dud or restricted area.
- 6. Firing a weapon from a motorized vehicle unless authorized by special use permit.
- 7. Loan or transfer of hunting, fishing, or bicycle/horseback riding permit to another.
- 8. Unauthorized trapping (see chapter 5-4).
- 9. Hunting on the installation with any illegal firearm and/or ammunition.
- 10. Entering designated impact areas, ranges, or dud areas.
- 11. Baiting or salting any hunting area during hunting season.
- 12. Taking deer while deer is in a lake, pond, or stream.
- 13. Taking or attempting to take any protected wildlife species.
- 14. Hunting at night (except as permitted).
- 15. Operating a gasoline or diesel motor on a boat on installation waters.
- 16. Hunting in a designated bow area in possession of a firearm.
- 17. Hunting without completing a National Rifle Association (NRA) hunter safety course or equivalent.
- 18. Hunting, fishing, or bicycle/horseback riding while privileges are suspended.

#### APPENDIX E

## INSTALLATION BICYCLE RIDING POLICY

**1. Purpose.** This appendix covers bicycle riding sign in/out procedures for bicyclers riding in the restriction zone of the Training Complex which is the area west of the North Range Road and 12<sup>th</sup> Street intersection and west of the Range Road and Carter Road intersection (Figure 5). There are no sign in/out requirements for bicycle riding on paved roads within the cantonment area; however no bicycle riding is allowed in any training areas except during special events.

# 2. Responsibilities.

- a. Directorate of Public Works (DPW) will be responsible for the development and maintenance of riding routes, control access log stations, maps, authorized parking areas located on 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue or at the Range Control gravel POV parking lot at the corner of Gibson and Range Road, and this regulation.
  - b. Directorate of Emergency Services (DES).
- (1) DES has the authority for the natural, cultural, and archaeological resources, environmental law, and Security Protective Force enforcement on Fort Gordon. This includes traditional game warden functions as well as enforcing related regulations including environmental pollution, endangered species and wetlands protection, illegal access, illegal dumping, archaeological and historic protection, etc. DES is responsible for law enforcement to include the processing and disposition of all personnel who violate hunting, fishing, or any of these environmental laws and regulations. Installation game wardens and military police (MP) will cite military personnel on Armed Forces Traffic Ticket (DD Form 1408), as a violation of Article 92, UCMJ. Civilian personnel will be cited on United States District Court Violation Notice (CVB) which may require an appearance before a United States (U.S.) Magistrate. Privileges of those personnel who receive a citation may be suspended, revoked, and/or fined according to Collateral Forfeiture Amounts (posted at all control access log stations). See Chapter 7 of this regulation for specific violations to this regulations. Other violations may be cited from Motor Vehicle or Security Protective Force portion of the US Magistrate Forfeiture of Collateral Schedule.
- (2) Providing law enforcement to ensure that only authorized points of entry (such as Gates 1, 2, 3 and 5) into the installation are being used and reporting probable entry points to DPW- Natural Resources Branch (NRB) for repair and maintenance.
- (3) Providing the management operation and monitoring all control access log stations and Fort Gordon (FG) Form 9166 (Control Access Log). Forward completed forms monthly to DPW- NRB.
  - c. Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS).
    - (1) Directing which riding routes are closed due to military mission and/or safety reasons.

The list of closed riding routes will be forwarded daily to the Game Warden Office.

- (2) The control and coordination for all activities conducted within the installation training complex to ensure safety and unified operations.
- (3) Implementing Department of the Army pamphlet 385-63, Range Safety, and the Fort Gordon Range Regulation to approve, control, and monitor personnel access into the installation training complex for military training, administrative or other activities not covered by this regulation. Range Control will be included in all range scheduling activities.
- (4) Update of USASC&FG Regulation 350-19, Range Regulation to ensure compatibility with this regulation.

#### 3. Restrictions.

- a. All bicycle riding will be IAW federal and state laws, USASCoE&FG Regulation 210-3, Installation Motor Vehicle Traffic Code (Paragraphs 2-5) and this regulation. Bicycle riders under 16 years of age, riding in the restriction zone of the Training Complex (area defined in Section 1 above), must be with an adult 18 years of age or older.
- b. Bicycle riding is only permitted on authorized paved riding routes. Maps of the authorized routes will be posted at the control access log station. Riders may sign in for one or both of the authorized routes. Route one (18.3 miles) consists of Range Road around the Small Arms Impact Area and McDuffie and Forestry Roads around training area 21. Route two (11.7 miles) consists of Gibson Road to Harlem Road to McDuffie Road to Forestry Road to Range Road back to Gibson Road. See Figure 5.
- c. Persons riding bicycles may only park their vehicles in the two designated parking areas. Riders may park their vehicles at the control access log station on 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue or at the Range Control gravel POV parking lot at the corner of Gibson and Range Road.
- d. Riders will at all times remain on established routes and will not traverse cross country or ride within any training area.
- e. All bicycle riders must wear helmets and comply with all requirements of USASC&FG 485-10, Fort Gordon Safety Program and USASG&FG 210-3, Installation Motor Vehicle Traffic Code. All low profile bicycles (hand cycles and recumbent) must be equipped with a high visibility safety flag that is at least 2 feet above the rider's head. All riders riding in low light conditions must have their bicycles equipped with a working headlight, taillight, and reflectors, which are visible to 300 feet.
- f. All Fort Gordon Training Areas will be closed to all recreational activities on Christmas day. Areas will be open to these activities on all other holidays.

# APPENDIX E (CONTINUED)

**4. Personnel authorized to bicycle ride.** Bicycle riding is authorized to individuals who have legally accessed the installation (Chapter 2-1 h.)

# 5. Signing In & Out.

- a. All persons bicycle riding in the restriction zone of the Training Complex are required to sign in by completing the required line entries on FG Form 9166-b (Figure 6) prior to entering the area at the control access log station for the route they will be riding. Bicycle riders are not authorized to sign in to ride on Fort Gordon earlier than one hour before official sunrise.
- b. All participants are required to sign out upon completion of the bicycle ride. Participants are to directly return to the control access log station where they logged into the route(s) and complete the log out entries on FG Form 9166-b no later than one hour after official sunset.
  - c. Each bicycle ride requires signing in and out. This includes multiple visits in the same day.
- d. All entries must be legible and have valid emergency contacts and phone numbers provided.
- e. The only control access log station for bicycle riding is located on 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue near 15<sup>th</sup> Street.
- f. All participants are required to read all notices posted at the control access log stations prior to commencing a bicycle ride.

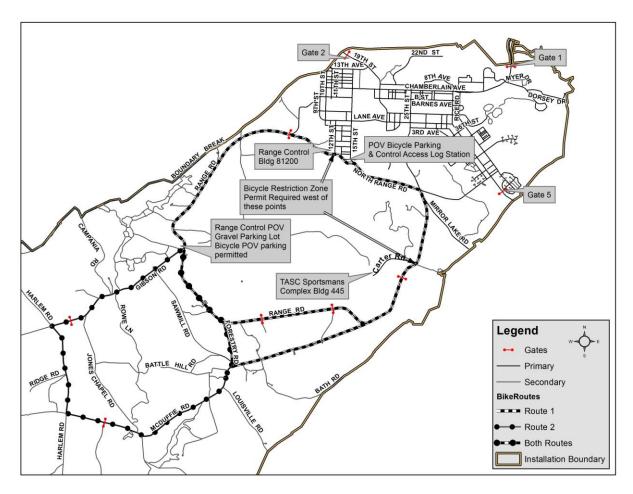


Figure 5. Bicycle Riding Route Map.

#### APPENDIX F

## INSTALLATION TRAINING AREA RECREATIONAL USE POLICY

**1. Purpose.** This appendix covers procedures for training area recreational activities such as; bird watching, hiking, jogging, pet walking, etc. in the training areas.

# 2. Responsibilities.

- a. The Directorate of Public Works (DPW) -Natural Resources Branch (NRB) will be responsible for:
- (1) The development and maintenance of control access log station, maps, and this regulation for recreation in the Fort Gordon training areas.
- (2) NRB is authorized to issue the Fort Gordon Training Area Parking Pass (Figure 1) for training area recreation.
- b. The Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security (DPTMS) will be responsible for:
- (1) Directing which training areas are closed for recreation due to military mission and/or safety reasons. Training areas open to recreation are covered under this regulation. The list of closed training areas will be forwarded daily to the Game Warden Office.
- (2) The control and coordination for all activities conducted within the installation training complex to ensure safety and unified operations.
- (3) Implementing Department of the Army Pamphlet 385-63, Range Safety, and the Fort Gordon Range Regulation to approve, control, and monitor personnel access into the installation training complex for military training, administrative or other activities not covered by this regulation. Range Control will be included in all range scheduling activities.
- (4) Update of USASCoE&FG Regulation 350-19, Range Regulation, to ensure compatibility with this regulation.
  - c. The Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) will be responsible for:
- (1) DES has the authority for the natural, cultural, and archaeological resources, environmental law, and Security Protective Force enforcement on Fort Gordon. This includes traditional game warden functions as well as enforcing related regulations including environmental pollution, endangered species and wetlands protection, illegal access, illegal dumping, archaeological and historic protection, etc. DES is responsible for law enforcement to include the processing and disposition of all personnel who violate hunting, fishing, or any of these environmental laws and regulations. Installation game wardens and military police (MP) will cite military personnel on Armed Forces Traffic Ticket (DD Form 1408), as a violation of

Article 92, UCMJ. Civilian personnel will be cited on United States District Court Violation Notice (CVB) which may require an appearance before a United States (U.S.) Magistrate. Privileges of those personnel who receive a citation may be suspended, revoked, and/or fined according to Collateral Forfeiture Amounts (posted at all control access log stations). See Chapter 7 of this regulation for specific violations to this regulations. Other violations may be cited from Motor Vehicle or Security Protective Force portion of the US Magistrate Forfeiture of Collateral Schedule.

- (2) Providing law enforcement to ensure that only authorized points of entry (such as Gates 1, 2, 3 and 5) into the installation are being used and reporting probable entry points to DPW- Natural Resources Branch (NRB) for repair and maintenance.
- (3) Providing the management operation and monitoring all control access log stations and Fort Gordon (FG) Form 9166 (Control Access Log). Forward completed forms monthly to DPW- NRB.
- (4) DES is authorized to issue the Fort Gordon Training Area Parking Pass (Figure 1) for recreation in the training areas.
- g. Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR) is responsible for the issue of Fort Gordon Training Area Parking Pass (Figure 1) for hunting and fishing and other recreational activities such as bird watching, hiking, jogging, pet walking, etc. in the training areas. These parking passes are issued at the Tactical Advantage Sportsman Complex (TASC) (Bldg # 445, 706-791-5078).

## 3. Restrictions.

- a. All individuals are required to sign in by completing the required entries on FG Form 9166-b (Figure 6), prior to entering a training area and upon exiting the training area sign out by completing the remaining entries on FG Form 9166-b. All individual under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult (18 or older) when in training areas.
- b. Alcohol and drugs. Individuals will not be intoxicated, possess alcohol on their person, or consume alcoholic beverages, or be under the influence of illegal drugs or possess them while signed into the training areas.
- c. All Fort Gordon Training Areas will be closed to all recreational activities on Christmas day. Areas will be open to these activities on all other holidays.
- d. If participating in any recreational activities in an open training area during firearms deer or special coyote/feral hog season, individuals must wear outer garments totaling at least 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange at all times while within the training area. This clothing must be worn above the waistline (and may include a head covering).
- **4. Personnel authorized to participate in Training Area recreational activities.** Other training area recreational activities such as bird watching, hiking, jogging, pet walking, etc. are

authorized to individuals who have legally accessed the installation (Chapter 2-1 h.)

## 5. Permits and Passes.

- a. Individuals participating in other training area recreational activities such as bird watching, hiking, jogging, pet walking, etc. are required to obtain a Fort Gordon Training Area parking pass (Figure 1) from the Tactical Advantage Sportsman Complex (TASC) (Bldg # 445, 706-791-5078) before entering the training area complex.
- b. The harvest of forest products, such as fire wood, pine straw, and fat lighter without proper permits is prohibited. See Fort Gordon USASCoE&FG 420-3, Sale of Small Volumes of Forest Products, for requirements to conduct these activities. Anyone who conducts these activities must have a Fort Gordon Daily Forest Product Harvesting Permit (blue rearview mirror tag) which also serves as your training area parking pass, as well as make sure the training area is opened for recreational purposes at a control access log station. A Fort Gordon Training Area parking pass (Figure 1) and sign in/out procedures are not required. Permits and standard operating procedures are available at the control access log station on 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

# 6. Signing In & Out.

- a. All persons entering any open training area for recreation are required to sign in by completing the required line entries on FG Form 9166-b (Figure 6) prior to entering the area at the control access log station. Individuals may only sign in to two adjacent training areas at one time and are not authorized to sign in to a Fort Gordon training area earlier than one hour before official sunrise.
- b. Personnel driving their POV through the training area complex who remain on paved surface roads without stopping or those utilizing the Leitner Lake Recreation Area will not require a Parking Pass and are not required to sign in. No privately owned vehicles (POV), motorcycles, dirt bikes, three or four wheeled all terrain vehicles (ATV), or other motorized offroad vehicles are authorized in any range, in any training area, or dirt roads except as outlined in Chapter 4 and 5-1 a and as indicated in USASCoE&FG 350-19 Range Regulation. POV's are not authorized to pass over or through a closed gate, cable, sign, earth berm, or other structure or device intended to prevent access to an area or roadway.
- c. All persons are required to sign out upon exiting the training area. Individuals are to directly return to the control access log station where they logged into and complete the log out entries on FG Form 9166-b no later than one hour after official sunset.
  - d. Each event requires signing in and out. This includes multiple visits in the same day.
- e. All entries must be legible and have valid emergency contacts and phone numbers provided.
- f. All individuals are required to read all notices posted at the control access log stations prior to entering a training area.

CONTROL ACCESS LOG			<b>S</b> LOG	DATE	CONTROL ACCESS LOG STATION LOCATION			
	(Proponent: DPW)							
BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, SEE REVERSE FOR DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT								
		VEHICLE INFO	DRMATION	NAME	EMERGENCY	SECOND	BICYCLE	TRAINING AREA(S)
TIME IN	TIME OUT	VEHICLE TAG NUMBER	TAG STATE	(Last, First , MI)		CONTACT PHONE	I	(FOR OTHER REC ACTIVITIES)
		NOMBER	IAGSIATE	,,	NUMBER	NUMBER (CELL)	(1,2,BOTH)	ACTIVITIES)
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Figure 6. Sample of Control Access Log (FG Form 9166-b) (Front Page) for bicycle riding and other recreational activities.

	DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974
AUTHORITY:	Title 10, United State Code, Section 3012.
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:	To control access (daily) to training areas
ROUNTINE USES:	To record data on all personnel authorized to enter Fort Gordon training areas. To contact someone in the event of an emergency
DISCLOSURE:	Mandatory. Failure to disclose requested data could result in person(s) being denied access privileges on Fort Gordon.

Figure 7. Sample of Control Access Log (FG Form 9166-b) (Back Page)

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