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Hunting, Fishing, Bicycling, And Training Area Recreation

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

Applicability. This regulation applies to all individuals (military, veterans, government employees, civilian, and their bona fide guests) properly permitted to hunt, fish, ride bicycles, 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, USACCoE&FG, Fort Gordon, GA 30905-5000.

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CHAPTER 1

GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Purpose.

This regulation establishes responsibilities and policies for hunting, fishing, bicycle riding, and other training area recreation on the Fort Gordon military installation. Violations of this regulation are punitive.

1-2 General.

All hunting and fishing on the Fort Gordon military installation will be IAW federal laws and the fish and game laws of the state of Georgia (Title 10, U.S. Code, Sec. 2671). Installation permits are required to hunt, scout, fish, or participate in other training area recreation on the installation (Title 16, U.S. Code, Sec. 670a). A permit is also required to ride bicycles in the training area complex (the area west of the North Range Road and 12th Street intersection and west of the Range Road and Carter Road intersection). The DPW - NRB develops management plans, establishes hunting seasons, bag limits, creel limits, and types of firearms permitted for use, and conducts land management. Each of the training area recreation information stations as well as the Fort Gordon iSportsman website will display the most current and accurate seasons, bag limits, access maps and other associated information. Violations of this regulation will be based on the information posted at each training area recreation information station and the Fort Gordon iSportsman website. Sportsmen will take time to familiarize themselves with this regulation as well as the Fort Gordon Annual Hunting Season Update, the Annual Installation Fishing Schedule, and the State of Georgia Hunting and Fishing Regulations. Should differences between these regulations and the State of Georgia fishing and hunting regulations occur, the requirements of this regulation will govern. Bicycle riders must be familiar with Chapter 7 of this regulation. Individuals participating in all other training area recreational activities such as bird watching, hiking, jogging, and pet walking must be familiar with Chapter 8 of this regulation.

1-3 References.

Required and related publications, and prescribed and referenced forms are listed in Appendix A.

1-4 Responsibilities.

a. The DPW - 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, seasons, regulations, and the installation hunting and fishing permit fees.

- (2) Management of all lakes and wildlife habitat to include wildlife clearings.
 - (3) Procuring, processing, and issuing all installation training area recreation and forest product harvesting permits IAW this regulation.
 - (4) Development, maintenance, and administration of the iSportsman system and its related content.
 - (5) Updating availability of all lakes for fishing in the iSportsman system in accordance with the annual installation fishing schedule.
 - (6) Updating training area availability in the iSportsman system in the event DPTMS Range Control is unable to perform this function.
 - (7) Development and maintenance of training area recreation information stations, maps, game check stations, and this regulation.
 - (8) Issuance of the Fort Gordon Training Area Parking Pass (Chap. 11, Fig. 4) for hunting, fishing, and other training area recreation.
 - (9) Ensuring that a copy of this regulation is available to each individual obtaining any Fort Gordon training area recreation or forest products harvesting permits.
 - (10) Establishing quota for annual Public Access lottery.
- b. The installation Veterinary Services will be responsible for providing guidance on wildlife diseases, injured wildlife, and predator control.
 - c. The DPTMS will be responsible for:
 - (1) Directing which training areas and bicycle courses are closed to recreational activities due to military mission and/or safety reasons. Updating training area availability for recreational activities in the Fort Gordon iSportsman system daily.
 - (2) Producing a schedule of training areas and bicycle courses available for recreational use that will be issued to DES and NRB personnel as requested.
 - (3) The control, coordination, and monitoring for all activities conducted within the installation training complex to ensure safety and unified operations.
 - (4) Implementing DA Pamphlet 385-63 and USACCoE&FG Reg 350-19 to approve, control, and monitor user access into the installation training area complex for military training, administrative or other activities not covered by this regulation. Range Control will be included in all training complex scheduling activities.

(5) Provide input to DPW NRB regarding USACCoE&FG Reg 420-5 to ensure compliance with USACCoE&FG Reg 350-19.

d. The DES will be responsible for:

(1) Enforcing all laws pertaining to natural, cultural, and archaeological resources, environmental law, and Security Protective Force laws on Fort Gordon. This includes enforcing regulations pertaining to environmental pollution, endangered species and wetlands protection, illegal access, illegal dumping, archaeological and historic protection, etc. The DES is responsible for law enforcement to include the processing and disposition of all individuals who violate hunting, fishing, training area recreation, or any of these environmental laws and regulations. Installation CLEOs and MPs may cite, suspend, and/or apprehend Military Service Members and civilians for violations of federal and state laws, Fort Gordon regulations, or the UCMJ. Violators may face prosecution under federal law or the UCMJ, as well as adverse administrative action. Privileges of those individuals who receive a citation may be suspended, revoked, and/or fined. See Chapter 9 and Chapter 11 Figure 5 of this regulation for more specific information about violations to this regulation.

(2) Providing law enforcement to ensure that only authorized points of entry (such as Gates 1, 5 and 6) into the installation are being used by individuals who are hunting, fishing, bicycle riding, or participating in other training area recreation and reporting probable unauthorized entry points to DPW- NRB for repair and maintenance.

(3) Assist in posting informational updates or notices at each of the TA Recreation Information Stations.

(4) Accessing the Fort Gordon iSportsman system to ensure compliance with check in/out procedures, check the status of users (validate permit status, training area access, etc.), and to clear training areas of users daily to ensure all recreationists are accounted for.

(5) Checking a minimum of 10% (annually) of permitted recreational users to validate authorized user status.

(6) Maintaining permanent files listing the name, type of offense, and the "from/through" dates of suspensions or the effective date the privilege was revoked. Providing and updating, as required, a listing of those individuals who are under suspension or have had their installation hunting and/or fishing privilege revoked or reinstated to the DPW - NRB and Garrison Commander.

(7) Development and enforcement of FG Reg 210-13, which regulates the use and control of privately owned weapons, explosives, and ammunition on Fort Gordon and the Gillem Enclave. Process FG Form 9243s and grant access passes.

(8) Development and enforcement of access to the installation. Control access to the installation and length of time access is granted through the issue of access passes.

e. DFMWR is responsible for:

(1) Providing coordination, planning, organization, and supervision of special sporting and outdoor related activities such as special hunts and fishing tournaments as outlined in subparagraphs (a.) through (e.) below.

(a) Staffing all special sporting and outdoor related actions through GEARS at least 45 days prior to scheduled event. Actions will be coordinated with Range Control, DPW- NRB, DES, Installation Safety Office, DPTMS, and Installation Veterinary Clinic (as required by event).

(b) Developing SOPs for all special sporting and outdoor related activities. The SOPs will be submitted for review by DPTMS-Range Control, DPW- NRB, DES, Installation Safety Office and, as appropriate, other activities. Ensure that all policies and procedures identified within appropriate SOPs are implemented prior to conducting the scheduled event.

(c) Providing risk assessments for all special events as required by Installation Safety Office IAW AR 385-10.

(d) Providing environmental documentation (checklist, environmental assessments, etc.) as appropriate for all scheduled events. Coordinating all events requiring special permits (shooting preserve, field trial, etc.) with installation wildlife biologist. Providing funding for the acquisition of all required permits related to these events.

(e) Acquiring/maintaining range and training area safety certification IAW USACCoE&FG Reg 350-19 for all event coordinators. Certification will be required prior to requesting training area usage for any special sporting or outdoor related activities. Ensuring that event coordinators are onsite for the duration of the scheduled event. All training area requests will be submitted in writing to DPTMS-Range Control 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. All individuals authorized and desiring to hunt, fish, bicycle ride, harvest forest products, and participate in other training area recreation, are responsible for:

(1) Creating an account and maintaining up to date account details (local Address) and contact information on Fort Gordon's iSportsman system, via <https://ftgordon.isportsman.net/>.

(2) Recreationists, family members, and bona fide participants and guests must

familiarize themselves with this regulation. Sponsors are responsible for the conduct of their bona fide participant(s) and/or guest(s) while hunting, fishing or participating in any recreational activity on the installation. Observed violations of hunting and fishing laws and this regulation may be reported telephonically to the MP desk, 706-791-4380.

CHAPTER 2

AUTHORIZATION AND ACCESS

2-1 Individuals Authorized to Hunt, Fish, Bicycle Ride, and Participate in other TA Recreation.

The Fort Gordon Garrison Commander has extended the privileges to hunt, fish, bicycle ride, and take part in other training area recreation on the Fort Gordon military installation to the individuals below. While participating in outdoor activities, individuals must be able to produce proof of status in one of the categories below to DES personnel. Proof could be in the form of: DoD CAC ID, DoD dependent ID card, retiree ID card, DD Form 214, VA Disability Rating Letter, or VHIC.

- a. Active and retired Armed Forces personnel and their dependent family members as defined in the Joint Travel Regulations (JTR).
- b. Active and retired Civilian employees of the DoD, and their dependent family members as defined in JTR.
- c. 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 dependent family members as defined in JTR. Personnel in this category must possess an appropriate military ID card, as proof of National Guard or Selected Reserve status and a LES dated not more than a year prior to date of purchase.
- d. Certain Veterans and their caregivers and certain surviving spouses and other next of kin of members of the Armed Forces who died while on Active Duty or on certain Reserve Duty as defined in the Sections 621 and 626 of the NDAA, H.R. 5515, 115th Cong. (2019).
- e. A limited number of hunting and fishing permits are available to any individuals not authorized access as one of the categories above through the public access program. These permits are offered through a random lottery drawing conducted in the iSportsman system and are valid for no longer than one year. Lottery winners and their dependent family members under the age of 18 have the same privileges as those listed in paragraphs a-c above. Application procedures are outlined on the Fort Gordon iSportsman website. Each family member age 18 and up must enter the lottery individually as permits will not be sold to family members of lottery winners over the age of 17.

f. The Commanding General or Garrison Commander may specifically authorize, by letter, permission to hunt or fish to individuals who do not otherwise qualify under paragraphs a through e above.

g. The Fort Gordon Garrison Commander authorizes all individuals who have legally accessed the installation to participate in bicycle riding or other training area recreational activities. See Chapter 7 for bicycle riding requirements. See Chapter 8 for requirements to participate in other training area recreation.

2-2 Bona Fide Participants and Guests.

a. Persons authorized to hunt and fish 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 permitted to hunt or fish on the installation. For the purposes of the iSportsman system participating guests are those actually engaged in hunting or fishing and are called "Participants" and non-participating guests (observers) are called "Guests." From this point forward, this terminology will be used.

(1) All participants require a Fort Gordon participant permit (daily or weekly), and while hunting or fishing, participants must also have a corresponding valid State of Georgia hunting and/or fishing license. Each participant must have their own iSportsman account in order to purchase participant permits. If the participant is using a firearm they must also possess a NAF Form 7160-R that has been signed by both the sponsor and the participant or an approved FG Form 9243. Participants and guests must be accompanied by the sponsor at all times to include entering Fort Gordon in the same vehicle. In addition, everyone hunting, regardless of age, must be able to show proof of completing a state approved hunter safety course.

(2) Licensed sponsors must check in all participants and guests by providing all requested information during the iSportsman check in process. All participants must check themselves out in the iSportsman system in order to record information pertaining to any game they may have harvested. Guests, however, are checked out automatically when the sponsor checks out.

(3) The sponsor must accompany their participant(s) within the same training area or lake/pond. Additionally, sponsors must be in the immediate presence (within 150 feet) of their guest(s).

(4) Guests may not assist with the carrying of weapons or fishing rods.

(5) All guests must comply with appropriate restrictions detailed in Chapter 5 and 6 of this regulation.

b. No one under 18 years of age may sponsor participants or guests.

2-3 Access to Fort Gordon Training Area Complex.

a. All individuals participating in recreational activities in the Fort Gordon Training Area Complex must utilize the Fort Gordon iSportsman system to obtain permits and determine which training areas, lake zones, or bicycle courses are available for recreational use (training areas, lakes, and bicycle course status will be updated in the Fort Gordon iSportsman system daily). Users will check in using the Fort Gordon iSportsman system according to this regulation (See Chapter 5-2 for hunting, Chapter 6-2 for fishing, Chapter 7-3 for bicycle courses, and Chapter 8-3 for other recreational activities).

b. Individuals participating in hunting, fishing, and other training area recreational activities (bird watching, hiking, jogging, and pet walking) must obtain a Fort Gordon Training Area Parking Pass (Chap. 11, Fig. 4) to enter and/or park a vehicle in any training area. Parking passes can be printed from the Fort Gordon iSportsman website by the user or obtained from the Natural Resources Branch Field Office (Bldg 403, Forestry Rd.) during normal duty hours. Once a pass is obtained the individual must also check in/out of the training areas using the Fort Gordon iSportsman system. See Chapter 8 for training area recreation requirements for activities other than hunting, fishing, and bicycle riding.

c. Individuals 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 check in. No POV, dirt bikes, three or four wheeled ATV, or other motorized off-road vehicles are authorized on any range, in any training area, or on any dirt roads except as outlined in Chapter 4 and 5-1 a. and as indicated in USACCoE&FG Reg 350-19. POVs are not authorized to pass over, through, or around a closed gate, cable, sign, earth berm, or other structure or device intended to prevent access to an area or roadway.

d. 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 check in. Military, DoD and non-DoD civilians or others granted permission by the Garrison Commander may use POV's to access temporary work sites within training areas for official business without a parking pass and are not required to check in, after coordination with Range Control.

e. 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 USACCoE&FG Reg 350-19. Such documents are: RFMSS scheduled, Concept Plan, Risk Assessment, and REC.

CHAPTER 3

PERMITS AND FEES

3-1 Permits.

a. Fort Gordon hunting, fishing, and training area recreation permits are required to hunt, fish, scout, bicycle ride, and access training areas for other types of recreation (birdwatching, hiking, jogging, and pet walking). Hunting and fishing permits include the ability to check in for other recreational activities. Permits for the collection/harvest of forest products are sold separately (see USACCoE&FG Regulation 420-3 for more information on harvesting forest products). Permits are valid for 12 months from the date of purchase except for permits issued to those individuals accessing the installation under the public access program. (See Chapter 3-1c for more details). A Fort Gordon Big Game Hunting Permit is required for hunting deer and/or turkey. All Fort Gordon permits are sold through the Fort Gordon iSportsman system.

b. Persons 18 years old and older are required to purchase a Fort Gordon hunting, fishing, or training area recreation permit before participating in those activities. Persons under the age of 18 participating in hunting or fishing are required to possess a free Fort Gordon hunting or fishing youth permit for the purpose of checking in and out of the iSportsman system. Persons under the age of 18 participating in bicycle riding or training area recreation other than hunting or fishing are not required to purchase a permit but must be checked in as a guest under a permitted user over the age of 18.

c. Public Access lottery permits will be valid for no longer than one year from date of purchase and no public access permits (regardless of when purchased) will be valid past 1 August following the year of selection. (Example 1: lottery draw date: 20 July 2021, permit purchased 21 July 2021; permit expires 20 July 2022) (Example 2: lottery draw date: 20 July 2021, permit purchased 15 January 2022; permit expires 1 August 2022).

d. For all individuals 16 and older, all installation hunting and fishing permits must be accompanied by a corresponding valid State of Georgia license and a valid Federal license, if required (example: duck stamp). Regardless of age, all Big Game hunters must possess a Harvest Record (for deer and turkey hunting) for the State of Georgia.

e. All persons (regardless of age) participating in hunting activities must be able to show proof of completing a state approved hunter safety course before purchasing any installation hunting permit and while hunting on the installation. The hunter safety course number and issuing state must be entered in the iSportsman system as part of the registration process.

f. A participant permit can be purchased through the Fort Gordon iSportsman system by anyone who wishes to accompany any permitted sponsor (authorized user)

provided the participant is in possession of a valid State of Georgia hunting and/or fishing license. For hunting, the participant must be able to provide proof upon demand of successful completion of a state approved hunter safety course (this information must be entered in the person's account information during the registration process on the iSportsman website). The participant must also possess a NAF Form 7160-R that has been signed by both the sponsor and the participant or an approved FG Form 9243.

g. All persons who fish at Fort Gordon Pointes West Army Resort at Thurmond Lake must be properly licensed IAW the State of Georgia. A Fort Gordon installation fishing permit is not required at Pointes West Army Resort.

h. 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, are eligible to receive a reduced rate Fort Gordon hunting and fishing permit. This permit can be obtained through the permit sales portion of the iSportsman system. These individuals using iSportsman for the first time will need to contact the NRB and provide proof of 100 percent service-related disability in order to receive validation to access this permit through iSportsman (Veterans Affairs Disability Rating Letter). While the validation for this permit is good for life, the permit must be purchased annually.

i. All persons (or guardian in the case of a minor child) must read and affirm by check box a Release and Hold Harmless Agreement available on the iSportsman site during the registration and permit purchasing process. No permits will be issued through the iSportsman system until this has been completed.

3-2 Installation Training Area Safety Brief.

Sportsmen and sponsored participant(s) wishing to enter Fort Gordon for any recreation activity or forest product harvesting must read/watch a safety brief and take a corresponding quiz located on the Fort Gordon iSportsman website annually. Upon successful completion of the safety brief and quiz the individual's iSportsman account will be annotated accordingly to serve as proof of completion. All safety briefings expire on 15 June each year.

3-3 Fees.

Chapter 11, Figure 1 lists the current installation hunting, fishing, and training area recreation permit fees. Note that installation hunting, fishing, and training area recreation permit fees are subject to change at any time.

CHAPTER 4

VEHICLES

4-1 Use of POVs when Hunting, Fishing or Participating in other TA Recreational Activities.

a. Users may only travel primary access roads to reach training areas where they are checked in to hunt (see Chapter 5-1), fishing zones or training areas where they are checked in to fish (see Chapter 6-1), or training areas where they are checked in for other training area recreation (see Chapter 8-2). Primary access roads are those designated on the current Hunting and Fishing Resources Map produced by the Fort Gordon DPW - NRB and posted at all training area recreation information stations and on the Fort Gordon iSportsman website. Primary access roads are also multiple use roads for other activities such as military training, government, construction, logging, etc. Driving on limited access roads and firebreaks is not authorized unless individuals are checked in for that training area. See Chapter 7 (bicycle riding) and Chapter 8 (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, fishing, or participating in other training area recreation, POVs must be parked in the training area the individual is checked into.

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 of firebreaks is permitted.

f. POV parking is prohibited on dams of ponds and lakes. Unless designated parking areas are provided, privately owned vehicles must be parked parallel on access roads and firebreaks adjacent to fishing lakes/in checked into TAs, provided they do not block traffic. POVs will not block access to any boat launching areas. Boat launching areas are defined as 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. It is prohibited to walk/enter, ride or drive a POV over, through, or around a closed gate, cable, sign, earth berm, or other structure or device intended to prevent access to an area or roadway.

h. No POVs, motorcycles, dirt bikes, three- or four-wheeled all-terrain vehicles (ATV), or other motorized off-road vehicles are authorized on any range, in any training

area, or on dirt roads except as outlined in Chapter 4 and 5-1a. and as indicated in USACCoE&FG Reg 350-19.

i. Vehicles are subject to search by DES Conservation Law Enforcement Officers, MPs, and other authorized personnel 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, USACCoE&FG regulations, State law, or Federal law has occurred.

j. Vehicles located in training areas, and fishing zones are subject to an unannounced inspection when the inspection is IAW FM 19-10, Chapter 9. A Fort Gordon training area parking pass (Chap. 11, Fig. 4) must be displayed on the driver-side dash of the vehicle while hunting, scouting, fishing, or participating in other recreational activities in training areas or fishing zones. Parking passes can be obtained through the Fort Gordon iSportsman website homepage or the Natural Resources Branch Field Office (Bldg 403, Forestry Rd.) during normal duty hours.

k. Electric bikes are an approved method of transportation to access hunting and fishing locations but must be used IAW USACCoE&FG Reg 210-3. Electric bikes used for transportation within a training area must follow the same guidelines as the POVs outlined in this regulation (i.e. no driving cross country, no blocking firebreaks, etc). Electric bikes parked in the training areas must have a visibly displayed Fort Gordon Training Area Parking Pass.

4-2 Use of ATVs.

a. The use of ATVs on the installation is prohibited without written consent from the DES. For those individuals who are mobility impaired and require use of ATVs, requests can be submitted to the LEC, and they will forward the request to the Provost Marshall for approval. Individuals 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 and DPW - NRB of any approved request.

b. When authorized, ATVs may only be used for hunting, scouting, or fishing in the training area that the user is checked in to.

c. If approved for ATV use, the ATV operator must sign and abide by the safety requirements set forth by the DES in the Fort Gordon Sportsman Operation of Off Road Vehicle (ORV) briefing.

4-3 TAs and POV Access.

a. Individuals participating in any training area recreation may only travel primary access roads, as identified on the current Hunting and Fishing Resource map (posted

the training area recreation information stations and on the Fort Gordon iSportsman website – Regulations and Forms drop-down section), to reach training areas where they are checked in to recreate. Once recreationists check in and enter a training area, they are allowed to use any open road or firebreak within that area. Recreationists are not permitted to travel through training areas they are not checked in to, with the exception of entering TA 49A to access TA 49B, and entering TA 46 to access TA 47.

b. Fishermen checked in to Zones 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 training area recreation information stations and the Fort Gordon iSportsman website. Fishermen checked into Zones A, B or C are not authorized to travel on or through any training area off of a primary access road.

c. In cooperation with DES, DPTMS, and DFMWR, specific areas may be authorized by DPW - NRB as special use areas. These areas may be set aside for special events or activities for physically impaired, Wounded Warriors, special needs individuals, etc.

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 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 checked 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 checked 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 five main areas.

(1) TAs 1-17 (excluding 14B). Hunting is authorized in certain sections of TAs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14A, 15, 16, and 17. Only crossbows and archery equipment may be used for hunting in these areas. Firearms of any type are prohibited in these areas at all times. Maps of these areas are posted at the main training area recreation information station and on the Fort Gordon iSportsman website.

(2) TAs 18-47. Shotguns, muzzle loaders, crossbows, and archery equipment may be used for hunting in these areas. Rifles are allowed with approved straight-

cartridges only (see Chap. 11, Fig. 3 for a list of approved straight-walled cartridges). Bottle-necked cartridges are prohibited in these areas at all times. Maps of these areas are posted at the main training area recreation information station and the Fort Gordon iSportsman website.

(3) TAs 48, 49A, and 49B. Rifles (bottle-necked and straight-walled cartridge), shotguns, muzzle loaders, crossbows, and archery equipment may be used for hunting in this area (see Chap. 11, Fig. 3 for a list of approved rifle calibers for use in this area). Area specific maps are located at the training area recreation information stations located in Training Area 48 and 49A and on the Fort Gordon iSportsman website. These areas have maximum limits of authorized users that can be checked in at any one time (see iSportsman website).

(4) The SAIA. The SAIA consists of 4 areas: A, B, C, and D. Shotguns, muzzle loaders, crossbows, and archery equipment may be used for hunting in these areas. Rifles are allowed with approved straight-walled cartridges only (see Chap. 11, Fig. 3 for a list of approved straight-walled cartridges). Bottle-necked cartridges are prohibited in these areas at all times. An area specific map is available at the main training area recreation information station and on the Fort Gordon iSportsman website.

(5) Training Area 14 B, Special Opportunity Hunting Area. This area is closed to all hunting except when specifically used for a Special Opportunity Hunt as described in Chapter 11, Figure 7.

c. In all areas, only one area can be checked in to for hunting or scouting at any one time.

5-2 Checking In and Out.

a. All persons, regardless of age, entering any open training area for hunting or scouting are required to check in by utilizing the Fort Gordon iSportsman system prior to entering the area.

b. All hunters are required to check out upon completion of the hunt or scout by utilizing the Fort Gordon iSportsman system.

c. Each visit to a training area requires checking in and out. This includes multiple visits to the same area in the same day.

d. Licensed sponsors must check in all participants and guests by providing all requested information during the iSportsman check in process. All participants must check themselves out using the iSportsman system in order to record information pertaining to any game they may have harvested. Guests however, are checked out automatically when the sponsor checks out.

e. Youth hunters (age 17 and under) utilizing a youth hunting permit must be checked in to the iSportsman system under their adult sponsor using the same procedure as sponsored participants (see 5-2 d.). Like participants, youth hunters must check themselves out in the iSportsman system in order to record information pertaining to any game they may have harvested.

f. The main training area recreation information station will be located at 111th Avenue and 15th Street. In the event that the Fort Gordon iSportsman system is non-operational all recreational activities will cease until the DES - CLEO and the NRB have installed manual check in/out procedures. This information will be publicized through the installation media or posted at the main training area recreation information station.

g. All hunters are advised to read all notices and updates posted at the training area recreation information stations or on the Fort Gordon iSportsman website prior to commencing hunting events.

h. Hunters may not check in to participate in multiple activities at one time (i.e. hunting, fishing, other training area recreation, etc.)

i. Hunters may not intentionally check in to an area and not go hunting with the purpose of taking up spaces or creating the perception that more hunters are in an area than are actually there.

j. Hunters may not use another hunter's iSportsman login credentials to check that hunter into or out of an area.

5-3 Legal Hours.

a. Hunters may check 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 all migratory birds are 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset.

c. Hunters must be checked out of the training areas no later than two (2) 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 DES - CLEO (706-791-4380) for instructions.

e. Night Hunting: small game species such as raccoons, opossums, foxes, bobcats, coyotes, and feral hogs may be hunted at night. For these species, hunters may only use lights that conform to the State of Georgia Hunting Reg.

(1) Small game hunters with a nighttime permit hunting at night can check in no earlier than two (2) hours before sunset and must check out no later than 11:30 p.m.

(2) In the event you are trailing any wounded small game at the end of the legal hunting hour (no later than 11:30 p.m.), you must abandon the trail or contact the DES - CLEO (706-791-4380) for instructions.

f. During open seasons, hunting is permitted 7 days a week in training areas open for hunting, except on Christmas Day.

5-4 Trapping.

Trapping on Fort Gordon military installation is prohibited. DES – CLEO, DPW - NRB personnel, DPW pest control contractors, and other authorized personnel may trap for predator and invasive species control and public health purposes only when authorized by DPW - NRB. Authorization to trap must be approved on a case-by-case basis. Requests are to be forwarded to DPW - NRB.

5-5 General Hunting Regulations.

a. The State of Georgia hunting regulations and statutes will apply on Fort Gordon, unless specifically outlined on the annual hunting season updates or in this regulation.

b. All hunters must have in their possession a valid State of Georgia license, a valid Federal license (example: duck stamp), a Fort Gordon permit, and proof of completing a state approved hunter safety course while hunting on Fort Gordon.

c. All individuals entering training areas during firearms deer or special coyote/feral hog seasons (whether hunting, scouting, participating in other training area recreation or Fort Gordon staff/contractors, etc.) must wear outer garments totaling at least 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange or pink 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 training areas. Individuals 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/pink in transit to and from duck/dove blinds. Fluorescent orange/pink outer garments may be removed while in the duck/dove blind. Fluorescent orange/pink outer garments are not required but are recommended in archery/crossbow hunting areas (TAs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14A, 15,16, and 17). Caution should be exercised by duck/dove hunters and by bow hunters during the Firearms season.

d. Scouting of training areas is authorized any time of the year, provided the training area is open for recreation. Scouting is prohibited in areas posted "OFF LIMITS" or closed for training requirements. All individuals wishing to scout must possess a valid Fort Gordon hunting permit and check in for scouting prior to entering any training

areas. Individuals scouting will comply with check in/out procedures outlined in Chapter 5-2.

e. All deer stands, blinds, etc. must be marked with the owner's Fort Gordon iSportsman permit number. Permit numbers may be engraved in the metal or marked with a tag affixed to the stand and must be legible and permanently visible while it's left on the installation. Stand/blinds need to 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 or blind not removed will be deemed abandoned property and will be disposed of IAW Defense Disposal Manual procedures. Hunters are limited to no more than three stands/blinds per hunter. The U.S Government or Fort Gordon will not be responsible for the theft of or the damage to tree stands, blinds, etc. It is the hunter's responsibility to fireproof their stands, blinds, or other personal property so they are not damaged during wild and/or prescribed fires.

f. All hunters who harvest big game (deer or turkey) must first record their harvest with the State of Georgia on either the paper Harvest Record, through the Go Outdoors GA App, online at GoGeorgiaOutdoors.com or by calling 1-800-366-2661 before moving their harvest from the site of kill. Once completed, hunters may then load and transport their harvest to one of the training area recreation information stations or deer cleaning station/cooler located at the CLEO office (Building 520) to complete the Fort Gordon check station requirements (IAW Annual Hunting Season Update) and complete the appropriate deer or turkey harvest form during the checkout process in iSportsman. In the event iSportsman is non-operational, or the hunter is unable to complete the harvest report in iSportsman, FG Form 9168 (Hunting Control Register), Figure 8 will be made available and must be completed and placed in the collection box at one of the training area recreation information stations. It is mandatory for all hunters to submit a lower jawbone from each harvested deer. Jawbones from antlerless deer must be submitted at the time of check out. Jawbones from antlered deer must be submitted within 7 days. Instructions for pulling and submitting jawbones can be found at each training area recreation information Station and on the Fort Gordon iSportsman website.

g. Installation DPW - NRB personnel are permitted to count, examine, measure, weigh, and collect tissues samples from all wild game taken by hunters while in the training areas or at the completion of a hunt on the installation. Hunters must review the Annual Hunting Season update posted at each training area recreation information station and on the Fort Gordon iSportsman site to familiarize themselves with all check station requirements.

h. The following are regulations concerning the SAIA:

(1) Walk-in Access: Sportsman may park on the shoulder of the roadway, on the SAIA side of the roadway, as not to interfere with vehicle traffic for "Walk-in Access" into the SAIA areas open for recreation. No "Walk-in Access" is authorized through Training Areas 14 and 15 with firearms. Parking on the troop/tank trail is prohibited.

(2) Vehicle Access: “Vehicle Access” into the SAIA is permitted only through open designated SAIA access gates.

(3) Ranges: At no time will Sportsmen drive a vehicle on/across a numbered firing range or park and/or recreate within 50 yards of any numbered firing range at any time.

(4) Dud Areas: Sportsmen will not enter any marked or known dud area for any reason. If a dud is found outside a marked or known dud area, **DO NOT DISTURB**. Mark the area and report the location to a Game Warden as soon as possible. It is the Sportsmen’s responsibility to familiarize themselves with “Dud Area” boundaries and adhere to policies regarding “Dud Areas”.

(5) Violations: Any violations of Federal, GA State, Fort Gordon, or SAIA regulations while recreating in the SAIA may result in suspension/revocation of SAIA recreation privileges and may also result in the suspension of Fort Gordon recreation privileges.

5-6 Legal Firearms.

a. Handguns are not permitted when hunting on the installation.

b. Rifles (rimfire and centerfire bottleneck cartridges) may only be used for hunting in training areas 48, 49A, and 49B during the firearms deer, small game, or special coyote/feral hog seasons. Rifles may only be loaded with a maximum of 5 rounds in the magazine and chamber combined. Authorized rifle calibers can be found in Chapter 11, Figure 3 (calibers not listed in Fig. 3 are not authorized). Species specific caliber requirements can be found on the Fort Gordon Annual Hunting Season Update (posted at each Outdoor Information Recreation Station and on the Fort Gordon iSportsman website). Rifles may also be used for hunting in training area 14B (Special Opportunity Hunting Area) as authorized and approved in accordance with Chapter 11, Figure 7.

c. Straight-walled cartridges are permitted for use in the firearms areas (Training Areas 18-49) during firearms deer season. Authorized straight wall cartridges can be found in Chapter 11, Figure 3 (straight wall cartridges not listed in Figure 3 are not authorized). Straight-walled cartridges are for use in rifles only (no handguns permitted) with a 16-inch minimum barrel length. Rifles may only be loaded with a maximum of 5 cartridges in the magazine and chamber combined.

d. Shotguns, muzzle-loaders, and archery equipment must conform to the State of Georgia laws. Arrows for hunting deer or feral hog must be broad head type. Riflescopes are permitted on rifles, muzzle-loaders and shotguns to the extent allowed by the hunting laws of the State of Georgia.

e. During the firearms season, muzzle-loaders are permitted.

f. Shotguns must be at least 20 gauge for deer hunting and ammunition is limited to slugs. The use of buckshot for hunting is prohibited on the installation. The use of .410 and larger gauge shotguns are authorized to hunt small game and turkey.

g. Procedures for entering and transporting weapons on Fort Gordon must conform to all requirements in USACCoE&FG Reg 210-13. Before entering the installation for an authorized activity with a firearm, military personnel must register all firearms by completing FG Form 9243. Department of Defense and non-DoD civilians will authorize Fort Gordon officials to conduct a NCIC criminal and driver history background check by completing an FG Form 9243. If the NCIC background 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 documenting registration or favorable background check. Participants using a firearm must have in their possession an approved FG form 9243 or a signed NAF form 7160-R. Access to the installation and length of time access is granted will be governed by Access Control Policies or Regulations in effect at that time.

h. When transporting a weapon on the installation, it must be in some form of case or container, secured in the trunk for a car or rear compartment for 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 checked in to. 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.

i. 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 ATV is prohibited on the installation.

j. 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 nocked.

k. 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 manufacturer's handbook for unloading procedures.

l. Lawfully possessed silencers/suppressors may be used for hunting.

5-7 Hunting With and Training Dogs.

- a. The use of dogs when hunting deer is prohibited except for trailing wounded animals.
- b. The use of hunting dogs for small game is permitted. Dogs will not be dismounted to hunt until the transporting vehicle is parked.
- c. 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.
- 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 DES - CLEO). 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 training dogs and their sponsored participant(s) or guest(s) will check in and out using the iSportsman system. If it is outside of any hunting season, the user must check in for scouting. See Chapter 5-2 of this regulation.

5-8 Installation Hunting Seasons. Installation hunting seasons, species, weapons, bag limits, check station requirements, quotas, etc. will be updated on the Fort Gordon Annual Hunting Season Update and posted at all training area recreation information stations and on the Fort Gordon iSportsman site annually by DPW - NRB and may differ from state regulations.

5-9 Hunting Restrictions.

- a. Hunting is prohibited in the Fort Gordon cantonment area with the exception of certain sections of TAs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14A, 15, 16, and 17, which are restricted to hunting with archery and crossbow equipment only.
- b. Entry is prohibited in the area known as the "Artillery Impact Area" by unauthorized personnel. Hunting, scouting, fishing, and all other types of training area recreation 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 is prohibited in posted "Dud Areas" and on those ranges posted "RESTRICTED" for safety reasons.
- d. Hunters may not hunt for big game and small game at the same time, with the exception of feral hogs and coyotes which may be harvested during any open hunting

season while hunting other species. See Fort Gordon Annual Hunting Season Update for information.

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. Sponsored participants must hunt in the same training area as their accompanying sponsor when hunting. Sponsors must be 18 years of age and licensed to hunt in the State of Georgia and on the Fort Gordon military installation IAW this regulation.

g. 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 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.

h. Target practice in training areas is prohibited. See USACCoE&FG Reg 350-19 for further information. DFMWR, outdoor area 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.

i. Camping in training areas and around lakes is prohibited. Camping is authorized at the Leitner Lake Recreation Area (contact DFMWR at (706) 791-3317/5078).

j. Open fires in training areas or around lakes are prohibited (exception: fires are permitted at the Leitner Lake Recreation Area in designated areas).

k. The cutting of live trees for construction of blinds, or for any reason, is prohibited.

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 DES CLEO or the MP desk sergeant (706-791-4380).

n. Littering or dumping is prohibited. The offender will be cited to appear before the U.S. Magistrate or apprehended.

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 USACCoE&FG Reg 210-13 available at the LEC.

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, primary access roads, and into adjacent training areas.

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 hunter. Hunters must engrave/mark stands and blinds with iSportsman Permit number.

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. Hunting is prohibited within 50 yards of any lake, pond (excluding beaver ponds), primary access road, limited access road, or building (see map posted at training area recreation information stations or the Fort Gordon iSportsman site 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 DES - CLEO for additional duck hunting information.

u. The use of modified ammunition is prohibited. Reloaded ammunition must meet the original ammunition specifications.

v. The use of trail cameras is prohibited on Fort Gordon military installation other than cameras used for official use by the Fort Gordon NRB and DES - CLEO.

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 animals. Being around a lake, pond, or stream with a fishing pole in your possession is considered fishing. Swimming is not authorized in any

installation lake, pond, or stream.

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, Claypits I, II, and III

(3) Zone C

Leitner, Lower Leitner, Union Mill, Rainbow, Rachels I, II, III, and IV

(4) Fisherman and their sponsored participant(s) and/or guest(s) may only check in to one (1) fishing zone at a time.

(5) Only lakes that are open to fishing within the specific zone can be fished. Pay attention to pond/lake, TA, and all other Ft Gordon Management Area signage in regards to areas being open or closed (i.e. lakes and ponds) or any additional signs posted that may indicate temporary closures, restrictions, etc. These signs will take precedence over iSportsman Open/Closed Areas indications.

b. Fishing is also authorized in beaver ponds, streams, and lakes not included in the three fishing zones, provided that the training area is open to recreation (example Thomas Lake is open for fishing when SAIA-D is open). It's the fisherman's responsibility to check the training area availability on the iSportsman website to ensure the training area is open for recreation. Once checked in to an open training area, the use of limited access roads and firebreaks is permitted within that training area only. Fishermen and their sponsored participant(s) and/or guest(s) may only check in to one (1) open training area at a time when fishing in beaver ponds, lakes, or streams in training areas.

c. Fishermen checked in to Zone A, B, or C may only travel to and from that fishing zone on primary access roads as identified on the current Hunting and Fishing Resource map posted at the training area recreation information stations and on the iSportsman website. Fishermen checked 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 and dates available for fishing.

e. Boardman Lake is located within the Boardman Housing Area and is a

"RESTRICTED" fishing area.

f. Fishing in Butler Reservoir is restricted to tournaments or special events only in accordance with Fort Gordon DPW Environmental Division SOP (Figure 10). Contact NRB for more information concerning Butler Reservoir fishing and schedule.

g. Lakes, ponds, and streams on the installation are subject to be periodically closed for maintenance or management reasons as determined by the DPW - NRB. Additionally, they may be closed due to training exercises.

6-2 Checking In and Out.

a. All fishermen, regardless of age, are required to check in using the iSportsman system prior to fishing.

b. All fishermen are required to check out and log all fish caught upon completion of fishing by using the iSportsman system.

c. Licensed sponsors must check in all participants and guests by providing all requested information during the iSportsman check in process. All participants must check out themselves in the iSportsman system in order to record information pertaining to any fish they may have harvested. Guests however, are checked out automatically when the sponsor checks out. For more information on guests and participants, see Chap 2-2.

d. Youth fishermen (age 17 and under) utilizing a youth fishing permit must be checked in to the iSportsman system under their adult sponsor using the same procedure as sponsored participants (see Chap. 6-2 c.). Like participants, youth fishermen must check themselves out in the iSportsman system in order to record information pertaining to any fish they may have harvested.

e. Fishermen may not intentionally check in to a zone or training area and not go fishing with the purpose of taking up spaces or creating the perception that more fishermen are in a zone or area than are actually there.

f. Fishermen may not use another person's login credentials to check that person in to or out of a zone or area.

g. All fishermen are advised to read all notices and updates posted at the training area recreation information stations or on the Fort Gordon iSportsman website prior to commencing fishing events.

6-3 Legal Hours. Fishermen may check in to an open training area or a fishing zone to fish no earlier than two (2) hours before official sunrise. Fishermen must be checked out of the training areas or fishing zones no later than two (2) hours after official sunset.

6-4 Fishing Regulations.

a. A State of Georgia fishing license and installation fishing permit are required for all individuals age 18 and older to fish in all lakes and ponds including lakes, streams, and beaver ponds found in training areas on Fort Gordon. Youth aged 17 and younger are required to possess a free Fort Gordon Youth Fishing Permit for the purposes of checking in and out of the iSportsman system. Youth age 16 and 17 are required to possess a valid state of Georgia fishing license.

b. Fishermen are required to read the Installation Fishing Schedule published annually and posted on the Fort Gordon iSportsman website and at all training area recreation information stations by DPW - NRB 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 or pink 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. Check in and out procedures and a Fort Gordon fishing permit are required.

f. Fishing is permitted from dams on all lakes, unless signs are posted limiting fishing to designated areas 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 - NRB.

c. Installation DPW - NRB personnel are permitted to count, examine, measure, weigh and collect tissue samples from the catch of all individuals actively engaged in or immediately following 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 - NRB. 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 DPW Natural Resources Branch will immediately be returned to the water, unharmed.
- d. Firearms of any type are not permitted while fishing.
- e. Sponsored participants may only fish 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 will be allowed to fish without being in the immediate presence of an adult but must be within the same training area or lake.
- f. Fishing is permitted 7 days a week in open training areas and fishing zones, except on Christmas Day.
- g. Swimming is not authorized in any installation lake, pond, or stream.

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 conform to the state of Georgia registration requirements, 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. Guests of the Leitner Lake campground may participate in boating (kayaking/canoeing) in Leitner Lake without checking in or having a fishing permit.
- b. All boats used on the installation waters (streams, ponds, or lakes) will be equipped with PFD and other safety equipment as required by Georgia State Boating Laws. U.S. Coast Guard approved vest-type PFD must be readily accessible to all occupants and appropriate size. Children under 12 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 do not allow the operation of a motor vehicle is also a violation.

CHAPTER 7

BICYCLE RIDING

7-1 Access. Bicycle riding is authorized for individuals who have legally accessed the installation (Chapter 2-1.f.) All individuals (age 18 and over) riding bicycles in training areas or on established road courses in the training area complex (the area west of the North Range Road and 12th Street intersection and west of the Range Road and Carter Road intersection (Chap. 11, Fig. 2)) must have a training area recreation permit available through the Fort Gordon iSportsman system. Those individuals that ride on paved roads of the cantonment area (not within the training area complex) are not required to have a permit.

7-2 Areas and POV Parking.

a. Bicycle riding is allowed in open training areas and on established road courses in the training area complex. Maps of the authorized road courses are posted on the iSportsman site and at the training area recreation information station on 111th Avenue.

b. There are two established paved surface road riding courses and one unpaved/dirt course. Course 1 (black course, 23 miles) consists of Range Road to Gibson Road to Harlem Road to McDuffie Road to Forestry Road and back to Range Road. Course 2 (yellow course, 15 miles) consists of Range Road which loops around the Small Arms Impact Area. Course 3 consists of Hugh Camp Road (unpaved/dirt road) around the Zone B fishing area lakes. See Chapter 11, Figure 2 for a map of the established bicycle courses.

c. Persons riding bicycles on courses 1 and 2 may only park their vehicles in one of the two designated parking areas. Riders on these courses may park their vehicles at the training area recreation information station on 111th Avenue or the gravel POV parking lot across from Range 6 at the corner of Gibson and Range Road. Individuals checked in and riding on course 3 (Hugh Camp Road) will park anywhere along that route as long as they do not block any road or firebreak. Individuals riding bicycles within training areas are considered to be participating in “other training area recreation” and should park their vehicles according to procedures outlined in Chapter 8.

7-3 Checking In and Out.

a. All individuals age 18 and older riding bicycles on the established courses discussed in 7-2.b. above or in training areas must use the Fort Gordon iSportsman

system to check in. Bicyclists under the age of 18 are not required to have a permit, but must be checked in as a guest under a properly permitted sponsor who is 18 years old or older and must be accompanied by that sponsor at all times. Bicycle riders must choose to check in to Course 1, Course 2, both (Course 1 and Course 2), Course 3, or to any open training area. Riders are not authorized to check in to ride on Fort Gordon earlier than one hour before official sunrise.

b. All bicycle riders are required to check out upon completion of the bicycle ride. Riders are to check out no later than one hour after official sunset.

c. Each bicycle ride requires checking in and out. This includes multiple visits in the same day.

d. All riders are advised to read all notices related to bicycle riding posted at the training area recreation information stations or on the Fort Gordon iSportsman website prior to commencing their ride.

e. There are no check in/out requirements for bicycle riding on paved roads within the cantonment area (outside of the training area complex).

f. Riders may not use another person's login credentials to check that user into or out of an area or course.

g. Riders may not intentionally check in to a course or training area and not go riding with the purpose of taking up spaces or creating the perception that more users are in an area than are actually there.

7-4 Legal Hours. Bicycle riding is permitted between the hours of 1 hour before official sunrise and 1 hour after official sunset.

7-5 Restrictions.

a. All bicycle riding will be IAW federal and state laws, USACCoE&FG Reg 210-3 (Paragraphs 2-5) and this regulation. Bicycle riders under 18 years of age, riding in the training area complex (area defined in Section 7-1 above), must be with an adult 18 years of age or older.

b. All bicycle riders must wear helmets and comply with all requirements of USACCoE&FG 385-10 and USACCoE&FG 210-3. 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 and wear clothing with reflective material. Riders are encouraged to wear brightly colored, high visibility clothing at all times.

c. Riders checked in to ride on the established road courses will remain on those courses at all times and will not traverse cross country or ride within any training area. Individuals wanting to ride in training areas will remain on established roads and firebreaks within that training area and will not traverse cross country. Individuals riding in training areas must do so under the regulations and procedures outlined in Chapter 8 “Other Training Area Recreation.”

d. All Fort Gordon training areas and bicycle courses will be closed to all recreational activities on Christmas day. Areas will be open to these activities on all other holidays.

CHAPTER 8

OTHER TA RECREATION

8-1 Access. Fort Gordon training areas are available to use for recreational activities such as hiking, jogging, bird watching, pet walking, and boating (kayak/canoe) for any individuals who have legally accessed the installation (Chap. 2-1.g.) All individuals aged 18 and older participating in any training area recreation activities (other than hunting and fishing) in training areas must have a training area recreation permit available through the Fort Gordon iSportsman system.

8-2 Areas and POV Access.

a. All training areas open to hunting, scouting, and fishing are also open for other training area recreation such as hiking, jogging, bird watching, and pet walking.

b. Individuals participating in other training area recreational activities are required to obtain a parking pass from the Fort Gordon iSportsman system website or the NRB Field Office (Bldg 403, Forestry Rd.). Parking passes must be displayed on the driver’s side dash of the vehicle.

c. Recreational users may only travel primary access roads to reach the training areas where they are checked in to recreate. Once users enter their training area, they are allowed to use any open road or firebreak within that area. Users are not permitted to travel through training areas they are not checked in to, with the exception of entering TA 49A to access TA 49B and entering TA 46 to access TA 47. Maps showing primary access roads are posted at the training area recreation information stations and on the Fort Gordon iSportsman website.

d. Individuals 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 Fort Gordon Training Area Parking Pass and are not required to check in.

e. No POV, motorcycles, dirt bikes, three or four wheeled ATV, or other motorized off-road vehicles are authorized on any range, in any training area, or dirt roads except as outlined in Chapter 4 and as indicated in USACCoE&FG Reg. 350-19. POVs 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.

8-3 Checking In and Out.

a. All persons 18 years old and older entering any open training area for recreation are required to check in prior to entering the area using the iSportsman system. Individuals may only check in to one training area at one time and are not authorized to check in to a training area earlier than one hour before official sunrise. All individuals under the age of 18 are not required to have a permit but must be checked in as a guest under a properly permitted sponsor who is 18 years old or older and must be accompanied by that sponsor at all times.

b. All recreational users are required to check out upon completion of the activity. Users are required to check out by utilizing the Fort Gordon iSportsman system by one hour after official sunset.

c. Each visit to a training area requires checking in and out. This includes multiple visits to the same area in the same day.

d. All recreational users are advised to read all notices and updates posted at the training area recreation information stations or on the Fort Gordon iSportsman website prior to commencing activity.

e. Users may not intentionally check in to an area and not go with the purpose of taking up spaces or creating the perception that more users are in an area than are actually there.

f. Users may not use another person's login credentials to check that user into or out of an area.

g. Running, jogging, or walking on paved roads within the training area complex is discouraged for the safety of those engaged in those activities, and motor vehicle operators within the training area complex, see USACCoE&FG Reg. 350-19, Chapter 1-9. Any individuals participating in this activity must be checked in to an established bicycle route or an adjacent open training area.

h. Kayaking and canoeing in lakes authorized for boat access is permitted with the purchase of a Training Area Recreation Permit, see Chapter 6-7 and Fort Gordon Installation Fishing Schedule. Individuals will be signed into a zone and only access lakes within that zone that permit boat use and that are open in the iSportsman system. In addition, when performing this activity no fishing equipment will be within the boat.

8-4 Legal Hours.

With the exception of hunting, fishing, and scouting, recreational activities in training areas are permitted between the hours of 1 hour before official sunrise and 1 hour after official sunset.

8-5 Restrictions.

a. All individual under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult (18 or older) when in training areas.

b. 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 or pink at all times while within the training area. This clothing must be worn above the waistline (and may include a head covering).

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. 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 checked in to the training areas for recreation.

CHAPTER 9

VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

9-1 Violations.

a. Individuals who violate 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. All privileges pertaining to hunting, fishing, and other training area recreational activities on the installation are withdrawn from the individual at this time. See 9-1 c below. The individual will have an administrative hold placed on their account in iSportsman and will not be allowed to check in to any activities.

b. If privileges are withdrawn, the suspension period begins on the day the violation occurred. Suspension periods for two violations are to run concurrently if the citations were written on the same day. Individuals who have committed three violations on the same day may have their privilege revoked. Individuals hunting, fishing, and/or participating in other training area recreation during a suspension period will have their privilege revoked.

c. Individuals who have had their privileges to hunt, fish, or participate in other training area recreation on the installation suspended or revoked may not enter any lake or training area and may not participate in any training area recreation, hunting, or fishing. Individuals suspended or revoked may use the Leitner Lake camping facilities or the Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex (Range 14).

d. Upon the first failure to check out, individuals may receive up to a 14-day suspension, however, two failures to check out within a six (6) month period may result in a 3-month suspension of privileges.

e. Sponsors of participants and/or guests who commit a violation will lose their privilege an equal amount of time as their participant or guest.

f. Individuals who have their privileges suspended may request that their privileges be reinstated at the end of the suspension period by contacting the DES – CLEO. At this time the administrative hold in iSportsman can be removed from the individual's account.

g. The DES – CLEO will provide and update as required a listing of those individuals who are under suspension or have had their installation hunting and/or fishing privilege revoked to DPW – NRB and the Garrison Commander.

h. The DES – CLEO 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.

i. The privilege to hunt, fish, and participate in other training area recreation on the installation will be immediately restored should the individual be found not guilty 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 a not guilty finding or ruling for return of the permit(s) (reinstatement) to DES - CLEO personnel who will then remove the administrative hold on the person's iSportsman account.

9-2 Appeals.

a. Persons who have had their privilege to hunt, fish, bicycle ride, and participate in other recreation on the installation suspended or revoked on Fort Gordon Recreation Suspension/Revocation Notice (FG Form 9170) (Chap. 11, Fig. 9) 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 DES - CLEO will provide a letter to the DPW - NRB for each person who has had his/her privilege reinstated granting permission to remove the administrative hold on the individual's iSportsman account.

9-3 Suspensions and Revocations. Chapter 11, Figures 5 & 6, list hunting, fishing, and other recreation violations and other provisions of this regulation for which user privileges are suspended or revoked.

CHAPTER 10

MISCELLANEOUS

10-1. Horseback Riding. Horseback riding is prohibited on Fort Gordon except for those individuals riding horses as part of the DFMWR Hilltop Riding stables or special events authorized by DPW Natural Resources Branch.

10-2 Forest Products Harvesting. The harvest of forest products, such as fire wood, pine straw, fat lighter, fiddle heads, berries, pecans, etc. without proper permits is prohibited. See the Fort Gordon iSportsman website and Fort Gordon USACCoE&FG Reg. 420-3, for requirements to conduct these activities. Anyone who conducts these activities must have an appropriate permit which can be purchased from the Fort Gordon iSportsman website. Once a permit is purchased you must check in and out of the area you intend to harvest from using the iSportsman system. It is the user's responsibility to make sure the training area you want to harvest in is open for recreational purposes by checking the Fort Gordon iSportsman site prior to checking in. All sales are final and no refunds will be given.

10-3 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. Hunting directly on or disturbing any Red-cockaded woodpecker (*Dryobates borealis*, RCW) tree is prohibited. RCW trees are marked with double white bands or a single green band. Disturbing a Gopher Tortoise (*Gopherus polyphemus*) or its 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 a burrow.

10-4 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.

10-5 Military Training. Military training events within the training area complex such as artillery firing, live fire exercises, range use, aerial gunnery, and other military field training area use will close all occupied training areas for recreational use. Range Control will designate areas that will be "OFF LIMITS" for hunting, fishing, bicycle riding, and other recreational activities. These "OFF LIMITS" areas will be posted daily in iSportsman.

**CHAPTER 11
FIGURES**

| SCHEDULE OF INSTALLATION PERMIT FEES | | |
|--|-------------|---|
| PERMIT | COST | TERM |
| Hunting (Small Game Only) | \$45.00 | 1 year from date of purchase |
| Hunting (Small and Big Game) | \$65.00 | 1 year from date of purchase |
| Fishing | \$45.00 | 1 year from date of purchase |
| 1-Day Participant Hunting (Small and Big Game) | \$15.00 | 1 day |
| 7-Day Participant Hunting (Small and Big Game) | \$75.00 | 7 days (consecutive) |
| 1-Day Participant Fishing | \$10.00 | 1 day |
| 7-Day Participant Fishing | \$50.00 | 7 days (consecutive) |
| Training area recreation | \$35.00 | 1 year from date of purchase |
| Youth Hunting or Fishing (Age 17 and under, required for check in on iSportsman) | Free | 1 year from date of purchase |
| 100% Service-Disabled Hunting and Fishing (See chapter 3-1 for specific requirements) | \$35.00 | 1 year from date of issuance (validation has no expiration) |
| Nighttime Hunting (required to check in for night hunting on iSportsman) | \$25.00 | 1 year from date of purchase |
| Public Access Lottery Entry Fee | \$25.00 | 1 lottery drawing |
| Public Access Hunting (Small Game Only) | \$40.00 | 1 year from date of purchase, but not to exceed Aug 1 of year following drawing |
| Public Access Hunting (Small and Big Game) | \$60.00 | 1 year from date of purchase, but not to exceed Aug 1 of year following drawing |
| Public Access Fishing | \$40.00 | 1 year from date of purchase, but not to exceed Aug 1 of year following drawing |
| NOTE: Installation hunting, fishing, and training area recreation permit fees are included in this regulation for information purposes only and are subject to change at any time. | | |

Figure 1. Installation permits fee list.

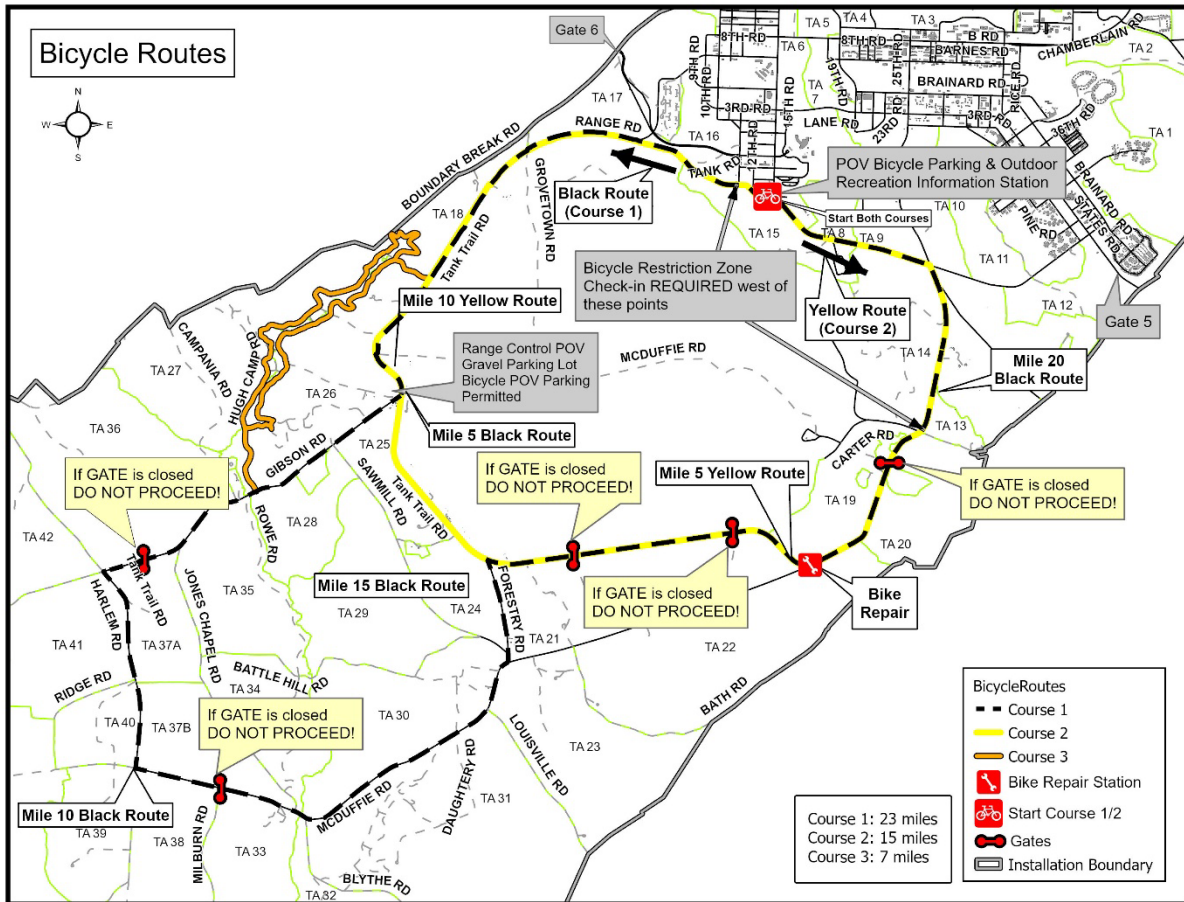


Figure 2. Bicycle riding courses. All bicyclists riding outside of the cantonment area in the training area complex must have a training area recreation permit and be checked in to one of the three courses shown.

Note: Bicyclists can check in to course 1, course 2, both courses 1 and 2 paved road routes for an extended paved road course, course 3 for unpaved course.

CALIBERS AUTHORIZED FOR HUNTING IN TRAINING AREAS 48 AND 49*

| Rim Fire | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| | .22 or smaller | |
| Center Fire | | |
| .17 Hornet | 6.5x55mm Mauser | .300 Savage |
| .17 Remington Fireball | .260 Remington | .308 Marlin Express |
| .17 Remington | 6.5mm Remington Magnum | .308 Winchester |
| .204 Ruger | 6.8 Remington SPC | .30-06 Springfield |
| .218 Bee | .270 Winchester | .30 Thompson Center |
| .22 Hornet | 7x57mm Mauser | .300 Ruger Compact Magnum |
| .222 Remington | 7mm-08 Remington | 7.62x54mm Russian |
| 5.56x45mm NATO | .280 Remington | .30-40 Krag |
| .223 Remington | 7mm Remington Magnum | .307 Winchester |
| .225 Winchester | .35 Remington | .300 H&H Magnum |
| .22-250 Remington | 45-70 Springfield | 6.5 Creedmoor |
| .220 Swift | .30 Carbine | 6.5 Grendel |
| .243 Winchester | .300 Whisper/Blackout | .30-30 Winchester |
| .250 Savage | 7.62x39mm Russian | 6mm Remington |
| .257 Roberts | .30 Remington AR | .450 Marlin |
| .25-06 Remington | 7.62x51mm NATO | .224 Valkyrie |

CALIBERS AUTHORIZED FOR HUNTING IN TRAINING AREAS 18-49

| Straight Wall | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| .350 Legend | .450 Bushmaster | .444 Marlin |
| .400 Legend | .45-70 Government | 10mm Automatic |
| .360 Buckhammer | .44 Remington Magnum | .460 Smith & Wesson Magnum |
| .454 Casull | .45 Long Colt | .500 Smith & Wesson Magnum |

Note: Calibers not listed above are NOT Authorized. Straight-walled cartridges are for use in rifles only (no handguns permitted) with a 16-inch minimum barrel length

Figure 3. Rifle Calibers Authorized For Hunting in Training Areas 48 and 49 and Straightwall Calibers authorized for Hunting in Training Areas 18-49.

Fort Gordon Training Area
Parking Pass

iSportsman Permit #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact #: _____

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

Figure 4. The Training Area Parking Pass for hunting, fishing and other training area recreational activities can be obtained/printed from the iSportsman website or the Natural Resources Branch Field Office, as needed.

| VIOLATIONS OR OFFENSES FOR WHICH PRIVILEGES ARE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>VIOLATION OR OFFENSE</u> | <u>MAXIMUM PENALTIES</u> | |
| | 1st Offense | 2nd Offense |
| Hunting within 50 yards of any lake, primary/limited access road, numbered range, or building | 1 month | 3 months |
| Allowing sponsored participant to hunt in different training area than sponsor. | 3 months | 6 months |
| Allowing child less than 12 years to hunt beyond direct supervision | 3 months | 6 months |
| Failure to check in before participating in training area recreation such as hunting, fishing, etc. | 6 months | PERMANANTLY REVOKE |
| Entering false information during registration or not maintaining up to date information in iSportsman | 6 months | PERMANANTLY REVOKE |
| Checking in to participate in any training area recreation activity with no intention of going. | 3 months | 6 months |
| Failure to check out in iSportsman after participating in training area recreation such as hunting, fishing, etc. | 14 Days | 3 month |
| Participating in training area recreation in a closed area or bicycle course. | 6 months | PERMANANTLY REVOKE |
| Operating a POV off firebreaks, cross-country, or through reforested areas/planted openings, to include off-roading, four-wheeling, and/or mudding | 1 month | 3 months |
| Parking or blocking a firebreak to traffic with a POV | 1 month | 3 months |
| Transporting a loaded weapon in or on a motorized vehicle, transporting a weapon out of a secured case and/or transporting a muzzle-loader with percussion cap on nipple | 6 months | PERMANANTLY REVOKE |
| Not wearing required amount of fluorescent orange/pink | 1 month | 3 months |
| Littering Fort Gordon training areas or roadways | 1 month | 3 months |
| Discharging a firearm or bow across a primary or named access road. | 6 months | PERMANANTLY REVOKE |
| 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 |

| | | |
|--|----------|--------------------|
| Hunting, fishing, riding, or travelling through an area other than the one checked in for. | 1 month | 3 months |
| Hunting small game or migratory game birds with an unplugged shotgun (3 shells total in weapon). | 6 months | 1 year |
| Exceeding bag or creel limit | 3 months | 6 months |
| Target practicing, zeroing of a firearm, or plinking on the installation in other than designated areas. | 3 months | 6 months |
| Participating in training area recreation without proper license, permit, approved 9243 or parking pass. | 3 months | 6 months |
| Taking any game animal out of season. | 6 months | PERMANANTLY REVOKE |
| Using another person's iSportsman log in credentials to check that person in to or out of an area | 3 months | 6 months |
| Hunting without proof of completing a state-approved hunter safety course. | 1 months | 3 months |
| Failure to register deer or turkey harvest in iSportsman or on Hunting Control Register card (FG Form 9168). | 6 months | PERMANANTLY REVOKE |
| Failure to comply with check station requirements | 1 month | 3 months |
| Failure to comply with any requirements of this regulation not specifically detailed above | 1 month | 3 months |

Figure 5. Violations or offenses for which privileges are suspended or revoked list.

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. Participating in hunting, fishing, bicycle riding, or other recreation in unauthorized areas of the installation cantonment area.
2. Participating in hunting, fishing, bicycle riding, or other recreation in the Artillery Impact Area.
3. Failure to consent to inspection of POV by DES MPs, Conservation Law Enforcement Officers, or Police Officers in training areas.
4. Hunting, boating, or bicycle riding while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
5. Participating in hunting, fishing, bicycle riding, or other recreation in an impact area, range or other restricted area without authorization.
6. Firing a weapon from a motorized vehicle unless authorized by special use permit.
7. Loan or transfer of hunting, fishing, or bicycle riding permit to another.
8. Unauthorized trapping (see chapter 5-4).
9. Hunting with or carrying any illegal firearm and/or ammunition on the installation.
10. Entering posted 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 archery area while in possession of a firearm.
17. Hunting without completing a state approved hunter safety course.
18. Participating in hunting, fishing, bicycle riding, or other training area recreation while privileges are suspended.
19. Unauthorized horseback riding on installation property.

Figure 6. Violations or offenses for which privileges are permanently revoked list.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY HUNTING AREA (SOHA)

Training area 14 is divided into two areas separated by Spirit creek. North of Spirit Creek is TA 14A consisting of 352 acres and TA 14B is south of Spirit Creek and totals 418 acres. Training area 14A will be for archery only hunting equipment while TA 14B will be designated as a firearms area and will only be used for Special Opportunity hunts or during special youth hunts.

Training area 14B will have established hunting locations which will consist of a shooting house or blind capable of seating three individuals, overlooking a wildlife clearing.

SOHA Advisory Committee

The SOHA advisory committee will be made up individuals from the major supporters of the hunting and fishing program of Fort Gordon (DPW, Natural Resources Branch; DPTMS, Range Control; DFMWR, Sportsman club; DES, Game Wardens; and the Garrison Sergeant Major). One individual from each activity will sit on the advisory committee to plan, monitor, and select applicants for special hunting opportunities in the SOHA. Committee members will be appointed by the director of each activity and will serve a term of at least one year. The SOHA advisory committee will select individuals permitted to participate in special opportunity hunts.

SOHA Participants

All potential participants will apply to the SOHA advisory committee by application. To be considered, applicants should be individuals that are mobility impaired (i.e. confined to a wheelchair, hemiplegia, monoplegia, paraplegia, or single-leg amputation above the knee), individuals that need extreme physical help to participate in a hunting activity, and/or individuals that are a part of a group such as the Wounded Warriors or make a wish foundation. This area is not intended for individuals who can physically participate in outdoor activities alone. Participants will be allowed to bring one non-hunting guest as a caregiver, however one individual appointed by the committee will guide each participant during their hunt.

Application Submission and Review

Applications should be submitted to DPW, Natural Resources Branch or DFMWR, Outdoor recreation/Sportsman's Club. Applications will be reviewed by the committee as they are received and potential participants will be notified in writing as to the determination of the committee. Participants are allowed to apply once annually for each big game hunting season (deer and turkey).

SOHA Rules and Restrictions

All hunting rules and restrictions outlined in this regulation apply to all SOHA hunts. Participants must obtain a Participant hunting permit in the Fort Gordon iSportsman system. The hunt guide will check in the participant and their non-hunting guest using iSportsman prior to entering the area and will check them out and log any harvest following the hunt.

Legal Firearms

All weapons legal for hunting on Fort Gordon are permissible for training area 14B. Rifles may be used for hunting deer in this area but may only be of a type and caliber approved by the SOHA committee and may have a maximum of 5 rounds in the magazine and chamber combined.

Figure 7. Special opportunity hunting area

| READ PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT BELOW BEFORE PROVIDING REQUESTED INFORMATION | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| NAME (Last, First, MI) | | Grade/Rank | FORT GORDON HUNTING PERMIT # |
| ORGANIZATION OR HOME ADDRESS | | 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: | 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 8. Sample of FG Form 9168 (Hunting Control Register) to be used to log deer and turkey harvests in the event the harvest forms in the iSportsman system cannot be accessed.

| FORT GORDON RECREATION SUSPENSION / REVOCATION NOTICE | | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 | | | | |
| AUTHORITY: | Title 10, United States Code, Section 3012 (g) | | | |
| Principal Purpose: | To provide commanders & law enforcement officials with means by which Information may be accurately identified | | | |
| ROUTINE USES: | Social Security & Driver's License numbers are used as an additional means of identification. | | | |
| DISCLOSURE: | Disclosure of your Social Security number is voluntary. | | | |
| SUBJECT INFORMATION | | | | |
| NAME (Last, First, MI) | | RANK/STATUS | | SSN OR D/L NUMBER & STATE |
| DATE OF BIRTH | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | SEX | RACE/ETHNICITY |
| UNIT / ADDRESS | | CITY / STATE | | ZIP CODE |
| PHONE NUMBER | MOS / BRANCH | PCS/ETS DATE | SECURITY CLEARANCE | |
| OFFENSE(S) INFORMATION | | | | |
| DESCRIPTION / TITLE: | | | | |
| TIME: | DATE: | LOCATION: | | |
| CITATIONS(S) ISSUED: | USDCVN: | DD FM 1408: | CITATION NUMBER(S): | |
| REMARKS: | | | | |
| SUSPENSION / REVOCATION APPEAL INFORMATION | | | | |
| Individuals who have had their privilege to hunt, fish, bicycle ride, and participate in other recreation 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. | | | | |
| DATE SUSPENDED / REVOKED _____ (DATE) | | FOR: _____ (NUMBER) | DAYS / MONTHS / PERMANENTLY | |
| DATE REINSTATED: _____ | | i-Sportsman #: _____ | | |
| _____ SUBJECT'S NAME (PRINT) | | _____ OFFICER'S NAME (PRINT) | | |
| _____ SUBJECT'S SIGNATURE (Not an admission of guilt) | | _____ OFFICER'S SIGNATURE | | |

FG FORM 9170

12 Jun 2025

RECREATION SUSPENSION / REVOCATION NOTICE

Figure 9. Sample of FG Form 9170 (Recreation Suspension/Revocation Notice). **USACCoE&FG Reg 420-5 • April 2026**

BUTLER RESERVOIR FISHING TOURNAMENT STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP)

RULES AND RESTRICTIONS:

1. Five bass per boat limit. Legal minimum length is 12 inches. Any Bass shorter than 12 inches will be returned to Butler Reservoir. There will be no more than five bass in a boat at weigh in (no culling at the ramp). Limits on crappie will be 50 fish per individual. Fort Gordon (FG) rules state that there is a maximum of 50 fish per individual. If there are two people in a boat they may have 100 crappie or 95 crappie and 5 bass if there is a combination crappie and bass tournament.
2. Bass over 2.5 pounds will be returned alive to Butler reservoir; 5 bass longer than 12" and less than 2.5 pounds may be kept per boat by participants. Each fisherman may keep one trophy bass (10 lbs. or over) and will be counted in the total 5 bass per boat. Any bass (alive or dead) that does not meet these requirements will be returned to Butler Reservoir.
3. All State and Fort Gordon fishing and safety regulations will be in effect. All fishermen must have a State Fishing license and a FG fishing permit or a guest pass purchased through iSportsman. Tournament director must ensure that all tournament participants are checked in to TA 2 for fishing.
4. Live bait may be used.
5. There must be a minimum of seven fishermen in order to hold a tournament. Tournament must be terminated when number of participants drops below five fishermen.
6. No gasoline motors will be allowed in the water. All gasoline motors must be raised to an upright position, and a plastic bag will be used to cover the foot of the motor.
7. Aerated live wells are encouraged to help reduce stress on bass.
8. Tournaments may begin at "safe" light, approximately 30 minutes before sunrise and run to a designated end time, no later than sunset. The hours of the tournament must be submitted at time of tournament request.
9. The tournament director will be required to inspect all boats for aquatic weeds and remove them prior to entering Butler Reservoir.
10. All fishing tournaments will be coordinated through the Fort Gordon Directorate of Public Works (DPW), Natural Resources Branch 30 days prior to the scheduled event. Tournament director will be responsible for coordinating with Fort Gordon DES-CLEO and DPW for access into Butler Reservoir.

The point of contact is the Fort Gordon Natural Resources Branch at 706-832-7661 or 706-791-9983 or email at usarmy.gordon.imcom-atlantic.mbx.isportsman@army.mil

Figure 10. Butler Reservoir Tournament Regulations

APPENDIX A

References

Section I

Required Publications

The State of Georgia Freshwater Sport Fishing Regulations

The State of Georgia Hunting Seasons and Regulations.

Fort Gordon iSportsman System Website - <https://ftgordon.isportsman.net/>

U.S. Army Cyber Center of Excellence & Fort Gordon Regulation 210-13 - Control of Firearms, Ammunition, and Other Dangerous Weapons

Section II

Related Publications

AR 200-1 - Environmental Protection and Enhancement

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

ATP 3-39.10 - Police Operations

DA Pam 385-63 - Range Safety

DA Pam 420-7 - Natural Resources--Land, Forest, and Wildlife Management

DD Form 214 – Discharge Papers and Separation Documents

FM 19-10 – Military Police: Law & Order Operations

NDAA 2019, Section 621 - Sec. 621, Extension Of Certain Morale, Welfare, And Recreation Privileges To Certain Veterans And Their Caregivers. National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), H.R. 5515, 115th Cong. (2019)

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U.S. Army Cyber Center of Excellence & Fort Gordon Regulation 210-3 - Installation Motor Vehicle Traffic Code

U.S. Army Cyber Center of Excellence & Fort Gordon Regulation 350-19 - Range and Training Area Operations

U.S. Army Cyber Center of Excellence & Fort Gordon Regulation 385-10 - U.S. Army Cyber Center of Excellence and Fort Gordon Command Safety Program

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

U.S. Army Garrison - Fort Gordon Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP), 2019 – 2023

U.S. Department of Defense Joint Travel Regulations Uniformed Service Members and DoD Civilians, 2026

Section III Prescribed Forms

This section contains no entries.

Section IV Referenced Forms

FG Form 9243-R-E – Personal Firearms & Weapons Registration Form

NAF Form 7160-R – Firearms Use and Rental Agreement

Glossary

Section I Abbreviations

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| AIEP | Army Ideas for Excellence Programs |
| ATV | All-Terrain Vehicle |
| CAC | Common Access Card |
| CLEO | Conservation Law Enforcement Officer |
| DA | Department of Army |
| DD | Department of Defense Form |
| DES | Directorate of emergency Services |
| DFMWR | Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation |
| DNR | Department of Natural Resources |
| DoD | Department of Defense |
| DPTMS | Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security |
| DPW | Directorate of Public Works |
| FG | Fort Gordon |
| FM | Field Manual |
| IAW | In Accordance With |
| ICE | Interactive Customer Evaluation |
| ID | Identification |
| JTR | Joint Travel Regulations |
| LEC | Law Enforcement Center |
| LES | Leave and Earnings Statement |
| MP | Military Police |
| NAF | DoD Non-Appropriated Funds |
| NCIC | National Crime Information Center |
| NDAA | National Defense Authorization Act |
| NRB | Natural Resources Branch |
| PFD | Personal Flotation Device |
| POV | Privately Owned Vehicle |
| REC | Record of Environmental Consideration |
| Reg. | Regulation |
| RFMSS | Range Facility Management Support System |
| SAIA | Small Arms Impact Area |
| SOHA | Special Opportunity Hunting Area |
| SOP | Standar Operating Procedures |
| SUV | Sport Utility Vehicle |
| TA | Training Area |

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| UCMJ | Uniform Code of Military Justice |
| USACCoE&FG | United States Army Cyber Center of Excellence & Fort Gordon |
| VA | Department of Veteran Affairs |
| VCC | Visitor Control Center |
| VHIC | Veterans Health Identification Card |

Section II
Terms

Section III
Special Abbreviations and Terms

This section contains no entries.

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