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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Garrison Command Policy 39, Cantonment Archery Hunt Pilot Program

1. Reference FLW Regulation 210-21, Hunting and Fishing, 19 Dec 2017.
2. This policy applies to all military and civilian personnel who hunt on Fort Leonard Wood.
3. This policy is punitive; violations, particularly as they relate to the safety provisions in Paragraph 6, below, may result in adverse action as well as the suspension and revocation of hunting privileges.
4. Fort Leonard Wood is committed to safely providing exceptional hunting opportunities and reducing populations of deer in areas that pose a high risk of vehicle collisions and accidents. To that end, six archery-only cantonment hunting areas (approximately 770 acres) will be opened to hunters as part of a pilot program. Hunters who wish to use these areas will be chosen by lottery, will be required attend a face-to-face safety briefing, and will be required to follow specific rules in addition to existing installation and state regulations governing hunting. This is a pilot program; policies and procedures will be refined to ensure the highest safety and effectiveness of the hunt. If successful, the Cantonment Archery Hunt may be expanded and incorporated into FLW Regulation 210-21.
5. The Cantonment Archery Hunt will occur in six new cantonment hunting areas (see maps enclosed). The season will be split into five sessions (see schedule enclosed). A lottery process will be used to assign hunters to an area and to a session of their choosing on a first-draw basis as spaces are available. Additional instructions for the lottery will be posted to the FLW iSportsman web site when finalized.
6. The winning lottery participants will be required to attend a safety briefing at the Outdoor Recreation Center and sign an agreement which will include the following requirements, also hereby incorporated into this policy:
 - a. Carrying a nocked bow or loaded crossbow within 100 feet of a building, residence, trail, or all weather road edge is prohibited.
 - b. Shooting a bow or crossbow such that the arrow comes within 100 feet of a building, residence, trail, or all weather road edge is prohibited.
 - c. No stand locations are permitted within 100 feet of a building, residence, trail, or all weather road edge.

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d. Hunters are required to hunt in elevated, portable stands at least 10 feet off the ground. Permanent stands, stalking, and ground hunting are prohibited.

e. Parking within 300 feet of occupied residences or active training areas without permission is prohibited.

f. An iSportsman Permit Number and Cantonment Hunting Permit must be visibly displayed through the front windshield of the vehicle.

g. Hunters must avoid confrontations and be courteous to non-hunters.

h. Hunters must be discrete and are required to vacate the area if other recreational or training activities are on-going.

i. Efforts must be made to recover a wounded animal; however, do not pursue a wounded animal outside of open hunt area boundaries. You must contact the Military Police Desk at 573-596-6141 for assistance if a wounded animal leaves an open hunting area.

j. Specific exceptions/accommodations may be made to this policy for handicapped individuals when doing so will not compromise safety or otherwise violate FLW or state regulations. Requests for exceptions/accommodations must be submitted and approved in writing.

7. FLW Regulation 210-21 and state regulations remain applicable. If this policy conflicts with FLW 210-21 in any way, FLW 210-21 and state regulations shall take precedence.

8. The point of contact for this memorandum is the Natural Resources Branch, Environmental Division, DPW at (573) 596-2814.

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