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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Garrison Command Policy 39, Cantonment Archery Hunting Program

1. Reference FLW Regulation 210-21, Hunting and Fishing, 08 Aug 2019.
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) with special safety rules will be opened to hunters. Hunters who wish to use these areas will be allowed to hunt on a first come/first serve basis after sign-in through the iSportsman system. All hunters will be required to purchase a Cantonment hunting permit, 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 special hunting opportunity which may be revoked at any time; policies and procedures will be refined to ensure the highest safety and effectiveness of the hunt.
5. Hunters will check in and out of open units on a first come/first serve basis. A maximum number of hunters has been set for each individual hunting unit and areas will be closed to additional hunters if this quota is met. Units may be open or closed as needed for any reason including training exercises, safety issues, etc.
6. Hunters participating in the Cantonment Hunt 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.
  - 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.

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- 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, a wounded animal should not be pursued 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 disabled 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.
    - a. Definition. A Disabled Hunter is defined as: Any person who is restricted to a wheelchair, is not ambulatory without walking aids (i.e. walkers, crutches, etc) or a prosthesis, has lost a limb or a vital organ (such as a lung), or is otherwise impaired to the extent that they cannot hunt alone, unassisted, or in a normal manner.
    - b. Exceptions under this paragraph will be determined on a case by case basis for persons with a disability. In all cases a written explanation of disability from a personal physician (and a valid State of Missouri Disabled Hunting Permit are) required and must be presented to the DPW Natural Resources branch. To initiate this process, contact 573-596-7605.
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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