APPENDIX F

# JOINT BASE MCGUIRE DIX LAKEHURST HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING AND BOATING RULES

# **PURPOSE**:

This Guidance prescribes rules and requirements under which hunting, fishing, trapping, and boating will be permitted on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst (JB MDL) according to Air Force Manual (AFMAN) 32-7003, JB MDL Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) as well as the Joint Base Integrated Defense Plan JB MDL IDP 2017. It applies to all persons entering JB MDL, to include Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) units and Air National Guard (ANG) units and all eligible non-permanent units for the purpose of hunting, fishing, using fish and wildlife habitats, or attempting to take fish and wildlife from JB MDL grounds. JB MDL, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, trapping, and boating administration, will be divided into three distinct sections. Each section will have its own supplement within this Guidance for area specific clarification. The sections are called Cantonment Area (CA), Range Area (RA) and Lakehurst Area (LA). The CA is a group of areas with restricted access inside the installation fence on the western portion of the base. The RA includes the range and training areas located in the area that was formerly Fort Dix. The LA is a restricted access area on the eastern portion of JB MDL which was formerly the Naval Air Engineering Station Lakehurst.

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# 1. OVERVIEW

- 1.1. Program Management: JB MDL hunting, fishing, trapping and dispersed outdoor recreation programs are appropriate when they are consistent with Force Protection Conditions (FPCON) and the INRMP goals for natural resources management. Fish and game harvests must comply with all federal and state laws and regulations, and will be consistent with the Department of Defense (DoD) principles for ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation. The designated Installation Natural Resources Manager is responsible for direction and oversight of hunting and fishing programs and the approval of all expenditures of user fees collected under the authority of this Guidance and the approval of the Installation Commander (JB MDL/CC).
- 1.2. Hunting, training of hunting dogs (where permitted), fishing, trapping and boating on JB MDL are privileges. These privileges will be granted only as long as participants abide by this Guidance. This operational Guidance applies to all areas of JB MDL and is intended to provide a high quality outdoor recreational experience and to protect, conserve and manage the wildlife on the installation. The safety of all personnel using this installation for military training and recreational activities is of paramount importance.

# 2. RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1. It is the policy of JB MDL to provide public access for outdoor recreational activities and the harvest of fish and wildlife when compatible with the military mission and natural resource management objectives. Outdoor recreation activities are integrated with the mission through a

planning process that is coordinated with JB MDL leadership.

- 2.2. The issuance of fishing, hunting, and other consumptive use permits and administering of funds derived from the sale of these permits will be the responsibility of the Base Civil Engineer. The commander, 87th Security Force Squadron (SFS) and the Base Civil Engineer will jointly coordinate law enforcement and 787th Civil Engineer Squadron (CES) responsibilities for the protection of fish, wildlife, their habitats, and related natural resources.
- 2.3. All persons, civilian and military, will comply with the provisions of this Guidance and applicable federal and state laws pertaining to the use of natural resources, hunting, and fishing. State hunting and fishing regulations are applicable on JB MDL for items not specifically covered in this Guidance. JB MDL hunting and fishing regulations have precedence over state regulations. All persons who hunt, trap, fish, or boat on JB MDL must have in their possession proper identification, license, stamp, and a permit and other permitted activities.
- 2.4. The right to enter JB MDL or any JB MDL permit may be revoked at any time by the JB MDL/CC, for violation of JB MDL regulations, federal or state law, or for any reason deemed necessary or advantageous to the United States Military.
- 2.5. Any person engaging in outdoor activities on JB MDL does so at their own risk, and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United States of America against any and all claims for loss, damage, or injury sustained to their person or property resulting from said outdoor activities.
- 2.6. The JB MDL/CC designates in writing the individuals responsible for enforcement of conservation laws and those who are to be Conservation Law Enforcement Officers (CLEO). CLEO may be assigned from 87 SFS, or be an outside agency, United States Fish and Wildlife Service or New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife (USFWS, NJDFW) personnel with the proper contract. A list of these designated personnel will be provided to the 787 CES.
- 2.7. 787 CES accomplishes civil engineering functions according to AFMAN 32-7003 within available resources and the established priorities.

# 2.8. The Natural Resources Manager or staff will:

- 2.8.1. Submit the Fish and Wildlife Budget in compliance with AFMAN 32-7003.
- 2.8.2. Integrate the fishing and hunting program with other natural resource programs and ensure the hunting/fishing map is updated when needed.
- 2.8.3. Implement the JB MDL INRMP.
- 2.8.4. Ensure the purchase of trout and pheasant for stocking.
- 2.8.5. Act as the liaison between the JB MDL Rod and Gun Club, JB MDL Conservation Club and other JB MDL organizations.
- 2.8.6. Ensure that the Annual Safety Orientation Briefing for the Lakehurst section is conducted on the third Monday of July, August and September each year. All attendees shall be issued the Lakehurst area map.
- 2.8.7. Ensure all permits are available and JB MDL Hunting/Fishing Release and Liability Hold Harmless Agreement is updated and attached to all permits.
- 2.9. The Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security (DPTMS) in the RA section will designate the Tactical Training Areas (TAC) that are available for hunting on a weekly basis to ensure there are no conflicts with other missions.

# 2.10. The 87th Force Support Squadron (87 FSS) will:

2.10.1. Supervise recreational aspects of hunting, fishing, trapping, and boating activities on JB MDL.

- 2.10.2. Monitor daily registration for hunting, and other permitted activities in the CA and RA.
- 2.10.3. Ensure that Annual Safety Orientation Briefing are conducted for the CA and the RA.

#### 2.11. The JB MDL Conservation Clubfor the LA will:

- 2.11.1. Host mandatory annual hunter safety briefs at the regularly scheduled July, August and September club meetings.
- 2.11.2. Conduct nightly checks of the hunter registration via iSportsman for all seasons to ensure all hunters have returned safely after hunting on the LA.
- 2.11.3. Stock pheasants on the LA.

# 3. PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY AREA

- 3.1. Due to the nature of restricted areas on JB MDL, the recreation areas have been divided into three (3) sections: CA, RA, and LA. Each section has specific criteria for entry and authorized persons.
- 3.2. All personnel using JB MDL for recreational purposes will comply with Force Protection Conditions (FPCON) directives. Due to concerns with safety, national security, and mission requirements, the FPCON may limit those personnel authorized to use JB MDL for recreational purposes.

# 3.3. **CA**

- 3.3.1. Active duty military assigned to JB MDL and their dependents.
- 3.3.2. Federal DoD employees assigned to JB MDL and their dependents in possession of a CAC and with installation access.

# 3.4. LA

- 3.4.1. Active duty military and their dependents
- 3.4.2. National Guard
- 3.4.3. Reserves
- 3.4.4. Retired military
- 3.4.5. Disabled veterans with installation access
- 3.4.6. DoD civilians and their dependents and DoD Contractors (over 1 year) (Federal civilian employees assigned to JB MDL and their dependents.)
- 3.4.7. Retired DoD civilians

#### 3.5. RA

- 3.5.1. All users as stated in 3.4.
- 3.5.2. General public possessing a valid New Jersey hunting license

# 4. JB MDL PERMITS AND THE i-SPORTSMAN SYSTEM

# 4.1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 4.1.1. JB MDL hunting and fishing permits are sold exclusively on the i-Sportsman website at <a href="https://www.jbmdl.isportsman.net">https://www.jbmdl.isportsman.net</a>.
- 4.1.2. An account must be created for each user, regardless of age or status, prior to any permit purchases. Creation of duplicate accounts is prohibited.
- 4.1.3. All accounts must be validated by JB MDL personnel to verify correct user status. Length

- of validation is set based on the expiration date of the user's DoD identification card. Validations for youth expire at the age of 16. Background checks will be conducted in accordance with installation entry criterion.
- 4.1.4. All information entered into i-Sportsman must be complete, accurate, and factual. All persons utilizing the program are prohibited from entering false information. All information changes must be updated within thirty (30) days.
- 4.1.5. All information for vehicles to be used for the purpose of outdoor activities must be entered into i-Sportsman. Multiple vehicles are permitted on the same account.
- 4.1.6. JB MDL Permits are not transferable, and fees are nonrefundable.
- 4.1.7. JB MDL Hunting Permits and Endorsements are issued annually and are valid for the specified hunting season for which the permit is issued. All hunting permits shall expire on June 30 of each year.
- 4.1.8. JB MDL Fishing Permits are issued upon purchase and all permits expire on December 31 of each year. All check in/out will be done via iSportsman for all areas.
- 4.1.9. Hunting Permits will be available for purchase no later than 48 hours after the completion of the first scheduled safety brief. Individuals MUST attend a safety brief on JB MDL before they will be allowed to buy a hunting permit.
- 4.1.10. An individual intending to hunt more than one section on the installation MUST attend the safety brief for each section they intend to hunt.
- 4.1.11. All personnel, regardless of status must attend the safety briefing before applying for a JB MDL permit.

# 4.2. Available JB MDL Permits and Endorsements are as follows:

- 4.2.1. JB MDL Hunting Permit
- 4.2.2. JB MDL Fishing Permit
- 4.2.3. JB MDL Trapping (Under approval of Natural Resources)
- 4.2.4. Pheasant Permit
- 4.2.5. Youth Pheasant Permit
- 4.2.6. Permit fees are established by the Natural Resources office.
- 4.2.7. An additional fee will be charged to hunt pheasants on the LA, however, no state pheasant stamp is required on LA. Fee information to hunt, fish or trap on JB MDL can be found at <a href="https://www.jbmdl.isportsman.net">https://www.jbmdl.isportsman.net</a>.

# 5. GENERAL RULES AND SAFETY

- 5.1. The JB MDL section maps are attached to this document. Only areas indicated on the map are authorized for hunting, fishing, boating or trapping.
- 5.2. Persons engaged in hunting or fishing on JB MDL must wear all New Jersey and federal licenses, permits, and stamps required by those agencies, in addition to required base permits. Electronic copies are permissible.
- 5.3. Individuals, vehicles, boats, firearms, ammunition, credentials, fish, game, and personal property are subject to being checked and/or searched at any time by authorized federal, state, and military law enforcement personnel. Persons must provide identification, licenses and permits as requested by authorized law enforcement and CLEO personnel.
- 5.4. Disturbance or interference with an individual, or individuals, engaged in official business or

an authorized activity on the JB MDL is prohibited.

Disturbance of the peace or other disorderly conduct is prohibited.

5.5. No one may operate, conduct, or guide hunting and fishing activities on JB MDL in exchange for any form of personal compensation.

Littering of any form is prohibited.

5.7. The polluting of any waters within the installation by dumping oil, chemicals, or other pollutants is prohibited.

Vandalism or intentional damage to roads, gates, signs, vehicles, or other property is prohibited.

Searching for or removing historic/cultural artifacts or objects of antiquity is prohibited. The <code>yseof</code> metal detectors for any purpose is prohibited except for mission requirements and scientific research purposes approved by the Base Civil Engineer.

All animals are protected and may not be harassed, injured, killed, or removed from the installation, except as authorized by the CLEO, JB MDL, state and federal regulations.

Taking, or attempting to take, fish or wildlife in an area posted as closed is prohibited. JB MDL may open and close areas to hunting, fishing, or other recreational activity at any time.

No one may spotlight or search at night for wildlife if there is a weapon in the vehicle. RA and CA are off limits to spotlighting.

All game and fish harvested on JB MDL count towards state-established personal daily and season limits with the exception of white-tailed deer IAW paragraph 9.1.

Government and personal property for permitted activities or official government business shall not be tampered with, damaged, or removed by any individual except the owner of the property or as authorized by CLEO or SFS. Property includes, but is not limited to: deer stands, blinds, game cameras, memory cards, and boats.

Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited during all outdoor recreation involving firearms and archery equipment. Individuals will not be permitted to remain in recreation areas while intoxicated.

- 5.17. Possession of open alcoholic beverage containers in a vehicle is prohibited.
- 5.18. Swimming, snorkeling, diving, skiing, use of towable devices and jet skis are prohibited in all lakes and waterways on JB MDL.
- 5.19. Target shooting is prohibited except at established recreational JB MDL ranges.
- 5.20. Ordnance items such as shells, bombs, rockets, flares, or other suspicious objects found on JB MDL should not be moved or handled in any manner. The location of all such items should be marked and reported to Range Control at 609-562-4600 for proper notification.
- 5.21. The maximum allowable speed for any motor vehicle is 25 miles per hour on dirt or forest roads, unless otherwise posted.
- 5.22. Obstruction of roads, trails, fire lanes, gates, boat landings, and government vehicles is prohibited. All closed gates must be kept closed.
- 5.23. Driving or attempting to drive around gates, cables, or other barriers is prohibited.
- 5.24. Damaging and destruction of gravel roads or gravel parking areas is strictly prohibited.
- 5.25. Legal sunrise and sunset times will be established by United States Naval Observatory

(USNO).

# 6. GENERAL HUNTING AND HUNTER SAFETY

- 6.1. All persons born on or after September 1, 1969, who are 16 years or older, must have on their person proof of satisfactorily completing a State Hunter Safety course approved by NJ DFW while hunting or sponsoring hunters on JB MDL. DoD personnel, including dependents with unescorted hunting privileges, must attend the JB MDL Hunter Safety Course before hunting on JB MDL.
- 6.2. For purposes of this Guidance, hunting is to pursue, take, possess, or cause to be transported by any other person any wild bird or quadruped.
- 6.3. Hunting on JB MDL must be in accordance with federal and state hunting laws and the additional controls and restrictions prescribed in this Guidance.
- 6.4. Persons under the age of 16 may not be in possession of a firearm unless they are under the direct and immediate supervision of an adult 18 years of age or older.
- 6.5. All hunters will wear a daylight fluorescent orange cap and an outer garment consisting of not less than 200 square inches of fluorescent orange material, which must be visible from all sides when hunting upland game or deer with a shotgun or muzzleloader rifle or on the ground during firearm season (Hat and vest, hat must be free of writing and designs).
- 6.6. The possession of a loaded firearm or crossbow in a vehicle or on a roadway is prohibited.
- 6.7. A firearm will be considered loaded when live ammunition is in the chamber, magazine, cylinder, or clip attached to firearm. A muzzleloader that is capped or primed is considered loaded. A crossbow is considered loaded if the string is drawn and cocked with a bolt in the ready to fire position. "BB" and pellet guns are considered firearms and will be considered loaded whenever a projectile is in the chamber.
- 6.8. Firearms and crossbows will not be discharged from any vehicle. Disabled hunters must have appropriate state permits and follow all regulations.
- 6.9. Firearms, crossbow, and bows will not be discharged from, along, or across any improved (paved, graded) road open to vehicular access.
- 6.10. Season dates are designated by JB MDL and will be published annually prior to hunting season. The JB MDL firearm seasons referred to herein include the modern and primitive firearm deer seasons and the spring turkey season.
- 6.11. Taking over the limit of any game is prohibited.
- 6.12. Possession of birds or animals during a closed season, or in a closed area, is prohibited.
- 6.13. Shooting before or after legal shooting hours is prohibited.
- 6.14. The use of non-edible scents is approved given they meet one of the following criteria:
- 6.14.1. Urine based scent such as fox, raccoon, skunk, or deer urine.
- 6.14.2. Synthetic scents associated with the breeding cycle of deer such as tarsal scents or estrous doe scents. **Natural scents are prohibited.**
- 6.14.3. Any scent that mimics a natural smell of the forest, i.e. cedar, pine, acorn, or earth scents.
- 6.15. The possession of firearms in the archery-only hunting areas is prohibited.
- 6.16. Hunting or pursuing deer with dogs is prohibited on JB MDL.
- 6.17. The transportation of live wild game is prohibited.
- 6.18. Harvesting of nuisance animals during open game animal hunting seasons is permissible only

with a harvest method approved for taking game during that particular hunting season and in approved areas. Consult JB MDL Natural Resources for permits.

6.19. No one may engage in any act that is purposefully designed to disturb other hunters or game being pursued by other hunters.

# 7. FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

- 7.1. The possession and use of firearms on the CA is prohibited:
- 7.2. Only shotguns and muzzle loading rifles will be used for deer hunting.
- 7.2.1. Use of rifles or pistols for hunting is prohibited. The exception is muzzle loading rifles larger than .44 caliber.
- 7.2.2. A .22 caliber rifle using short rim fire cartridges may only be used while trapping in the RA or LA to dispatch animals still alive in traps.
- 7.2.3. No person may, for the purpose of hunting, carry a loaded firearm within 450 feet of a school building, playground or occupied dwelling.
- 7.3. Shotguns and archery equipment only will be used for turkey hunts.
- 7.3.1. Possession of firearms and archery equipment on JB MDL is prohibited except for:
- 7.3.1.1. Safe storage in accordance with JB MDL security regulations.
- 7.3.1.2. Archery equipment in locked vehicles stored out of sight.
- 7.3.1.3. Legal hunting and movement to and from the open hunting areas.
- 7.3.1.4. Archery practice on established recreational archery range.
- 7.3.1.5. Trap and skeet shooting at the JB MDL Trap and Skeet Range.
- 7.3.1.6. JB MDL Natural Resources and pest management personnel may carry firearms including a .22 caliber rifle for animal control. The JB MDL Natural Resources Manager may authorize others to carry firearms for nuisance animal control and bird aircraft strike hazard concerns. The JB MDL Natural Resources Manager or JB MDL Wildlife Biologist will coordinate use of firearms for animal control on developed areas of JB MDL with SFS.
- 7.3.1.7. Activities associated with the military mission and official business of 87 SFS and other law enforcement officers.

#### 8. BOW AND ARROW

- 8.1. Recurve, compound or crossbows meeting NJ Game Law requirements may be used.
- 8.2. Bow hunting or carrying a knocked arrow is also prohibited within 450 feet of a school building or playground. However, bow hunting is allowed when further than 150 feet from a non-school building.

# 9. HUNTING CHECK STATION REQUIREMENTS

All applicable state and federal licenses, permits, and stamps are required in conjunction with a JB MDL hunting permit except that no pheasant stamp is required on the LA.

- 9.1. 10.1 Harvested animals will be checked via electronic reporting through the NJ DFW at <a href="https://www.njfishandwildlife.com">https://www.njfishandwildlife.com</a> and recorded on <a href="https://www.jbmdl.isportsman.net">https://www.jbmdl.isportsman.net</a> .
- 9.2. A state pheasant stamp is required to hunt pheasant on RA.
- 9.3. All check in/ check out for all activities i.e. hunting, fishing, trapping, scouting, and baiting will be done for all areas at <a href="https://www.jbmdl.isportsman.net">https://www.jbmdl.isportsman.net</a>.

# 10. FISHING

- 10.1. All federal, state, and JB MDL regulations apply. The only exception is that the NJ Trout Stamp is NOT required to fish for trout on JB MDL. When more than one of these statutes addresses a common matter, the more restrictive applies. Failure to comply with these regulations will result in appropriate action which may result in loss of JB MDL fishing privileges and/or being barred permanently from JB MDL. (16 United States Code (U.S.C.) Chapter 5A, NJ Statutes Annotated (N.J.S.A.) Title 23, Title 13:1B-34, and NJ Administrative Code (N.J.A.C.) 7:25-5.)
- 10.2. The state license and JB MDL permit must be visible while fishing and must be shown to any law enforcement official upon request. A state license is required for anyone fishing from the age of sixteen (16) to sixty-nine (69) and a JB MDL fishing permit is required for anyone fishing over the age of sixteen (16). **Fishing from roadways is prohibited**.
- 10.3. Fishing hours are one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset.
- 10.4. Ice fishing is prohibited.
- 10.5. The daily limit of trout taken is four. All other species, sizes and limits will be in accordance with state regulations unless otherwise posted at specific lakes. When four trout have been caught in any trout stocked water on JB MDL, fishing must be discontinued for that day on any trout stocked water on JB MDL. Throwing trout back in the lake once they are caught is not permitted. However, after reaching the four trout limit, you may go to a non-stocked lake on JB MDL and fish. Brindle Lake (RA) is OFF LIMITS to fishing.
- 10.6. Line Limits: Anglers may not use more than two fishing lines whether fastened to a pole, a rod and reel, or hand held. Not more than three hooks may be used on each line.
- 10.7. Turtles and Frogs: Taking of turtles and frogs will be in accordance with NJ law and federal law.
- 10.8. Archery Fishing: Bows of any weight pull may be used for archery fishing. Appropriate state fishing license and JB MDL permit are required. Crossbows, spear guns of any type, and CO2 cylinder operated guns are not allowed.
- 10.9. Snagging (i.e., catching a fish using hooks without the fish having to take the bait with their mouth) of fish is not permitted on JB MDL.
- 10.10. JB MDL fishing permit is not required on NJ Free Fishing Days.
- 10.11. Introducing of fish or fish eggs by individuals is prohibited.
- 10.12. All trout stocked lakes are closed from 1 March until opening day of trout season. Applicable locations by area are:

# 10.12.1. CA

Anyone with access to the CA of JB MDL may fish the waters of Dogwood Lake, Duck Pond, Hipps Folly and Willow Pond.

Laurel Pond is open only to children under the age of 16 and properly licensed disabled anglers.

#### 10.12.2. RA

Any authorized user may fish the waters of Lake in the Woods, Amphibious Lake and Meadow Lake. All other lakes are unauthorized.

#### 10.12.3. LA

Anyone with access to the LA of JB MDL may fish the waters of Bass Lake, Clubhouse Lake,

Pickerel Lake, Island Pond, Manapaqua Brook, Ridgeway Brook and Rainbow Pond.

Bass Lake – Only artificial lures may be used in Bass Lake. Possession or use of bait (live or preserved) or any substance (natural or synthetic, such as Power Bait) that contains a concentration of bait scent is prohibited.

Clubhouse Lake – Use of live bait in Clubhouse Lake is prohibited between 15 April and 15 June. Only artificial lures may be used during this timeframe. Possession or use of bait (live or preserved) or any substance (natural or synthetic, such as Power Bait) that contains a concentration of bait scent is prohibited between 15 April and 15 June.

#### 11. BOATING

- 11.1. Boating is permitted according to watercraft requirements established by the NJ State Police and the NJ Motor Vehicle Commission.
- 11.2. Watercraft acceptable for use on JB MDL waterways include: canoes, bass boats, row boats, kayaks and sail boats. Only electric motors may be used. If your boat has a gas engine, it is mandatory that the engine and gas can be removed.
- 11.3. No inflatable air mattresses, inner tubes, inflatable boats or sailboards are permitted.
- 11.4. Safety equipment. All watercraft are required to have safety equipment as prescribed by the NJ State Police Boating Manual.
- 11.5. It is not permissible at any time to store, stow or leave any watercraft unattended. This includes along the shoreline or docks.
- 11.6. It is prohibited to swim in JB MDL waters.
- 11.7. Precautions will be taken to prevent boats, trailers, waders and other fishing and boating equipment from spreading aquatic invasive species from waterbody to waterbody by properly cleaning, drying or disinfecting after use.

# 12. TRAPPING

12.1. Trapping is permitted on JB MDL with a special permit memorandum issued by the Natural Resources Manager. Trappers must have a valid NJ trapper's permit. Trappers must obtain a JB MDL trapping permit. The trapping permit fee will be waived for trappers who are requested to trap problem species on JB MDL using NJ Site Specific Permits. Contact Natural Resources at 732-323-2911.

# 13. HUNTING

# 13.1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 13.1.1. All federal, NJ and JB MDL regulations apply. When more than one of these statutes addresses a common matter or issue, the more restrictive applies. Failure to comply with these regulations will result in appropriate action and may result in loss of JB MDL hunting privileges and/or barring from JB MDL. (16 U.S.C. Chapter 5A, N.J.S.A. Title 23, N.J.S.A. Title 13:1B-34, and N.J.A.C. 7:25-5.)
- 13.1.2. No Hunting Periods: With the exception of spring turkey season, hunting is prohibited between 15 March and 31 August.
- 13.1.3. There will be no hunting on Christmas Day.

- 13.1.4. Waterfowl Hunting: All persons hunting waterfowl are required to use non-toxic shot. Lead shot is prohibited.
- 13.1.5. It is the participant's responsibility to protect government property, facilities, game, and its habitat by reporting any violations of law, conduct or sportsmanship to the CLEO or the Joint Base Police at 609-754-6001.
- 13.1.6. All recreationalists are required to report their daily harvest of game animals/fish taken when check in/out via iSportsman.
- 13.1.7. Impact area, military ranges, magazines, Ammunition Supply Points (ASP), taxiways and test track areas are off limits to hunting, fishing and trapping. Trespassing into these areas is extremely dangerous. Also, buildings and facilities on JB MDL are off limits to all.
- 13.1.8. Hunting with raptors (a bird of prey, e.g., an eagle, hawk, falcon, or owl) is prohibited.
- 13.1.9. Open fires are prohibited. Anyone discovering a fire in a hunting area will report it immediately to SFS at 609-754-6001 or by dialing 911.
- 13.1.10. Vehicles will be driven only on established roadways, such as all hard top and dirt roads. All-terrain vehicles may be used and hunted out of by physically challenged individuals possessing the appropriate state permit. All parking will be to the side of the roadways, so as not to obstruct traffic. Drivers will choose their locations so that no vegetation will touch the exhaust system of their vehicles (**N.J.S.A. 23:4-16a**).
- 13.1.11. Every person hunting, scouting or trapping on JB MDL will sign in and out via iSportsman on a daily basis.
- 13.1.12. Only areas listed on the day of signing in/out as "OPEN" will be authorized for hunting, fishing, scouting and/or trapping.
- 13.1.13. Bag limits and the season that game can be legally harvested on JB MDL are indicated in the current NJ Hunting and Trapping Digest.
- 13.1.14. Hunting for bobwhite quail, ruffed grouse, woodcock, opossum, raccoon and crow is prohibited.
- 13.1.15. Hunting at night is prohibited. All hunting activities will be conducted IAW the annual sunrise-sunset table published in the annual Hunting and Trapping Regulations published by the NJ DFW.

# 13.2. TREE STANDS AND HUNTING/FISHING EQUIPMENT

- 13.2.1. Permanent tree stands are not permitted on JB MDL. Permanent tree stands are defined as construction materials attached to trees with screws or nails that cannot be easily removed on a daily basis. JB MDL reserves the right to have final interpretive authority over what constitutes a permanent tree stand.
- 13.2.2. Portable tree stands are allowed and may only be installed by those hunters who possess a current JB MDL hunting permit. A "T" screw is allowed for a "hang on" stand.
- 13.2.3. Screw-in steps for climbing are prohibited.
- 13.2.4. All items may be left in the woods overnight, but these items must be tagged with the JB MDL permit number and visible from the ground. No more than three tree stands per hunter (per section) are allowed in the woods overnight. All property must be out of the woods within one (1) week after the conclusion of Winter Bow season or they will be subject to confiscation by the government. Equipment may be put in the woods no sooner than two (2) weeks prior to opening day for the archery season for that particular location. Consult specific section for guidance.

- 13.2.5. Hunters are required to use a full chest safety harness when hunting from an elevated stand. It shall be equipped with a quick release or be configured in such a manner that it won't choke or restrict breathing if used. Belt straps do not meet this requirement.
- 13.2.6. Training dogs for hunting is allowed in the LA area of JB MDL. A valid hunting permit is required for hunting dog training.
- 13.2.7. Driving of deer is NOT permitted anytime on JB MDL. Deer Driving is defined as two or more people working together for the purpose of directing deer; a team consists of standers and drivers. The purpose of the drivers is to direct deer through wooded or fielded areas via systematic vocal or mechanical noise or organized movement of person(s) to the standers/hunters.
- 13.2.8. Scouting is allowed on JB MDL. Consult specific section for guidance.
- 13.2.9. All ground blinds are required to have orange visible from all four (4) sides.
- 13.2.10. No deer feeding device or bait pile shall be placed within 200 feet of any paved road
- 13.2.11. Tree Cutting, Trimming, and Pruning: Trees may be trimmed and pruned to ensure clear shooting lanes from stands/blinds. No trees/branches greater than 2" in diameter (measured at 4 ½ feet above the ground) shall be cut down to improve shooting lanes. Hunters are responsible to ensure stands/blinds are placed to minimize the disturbance to surrounding areas.

#### 13.3. **SAFETY**

- 13.3.1. Discharging any firearm or shooting an arrow into a safety zone is prohibited.
- 13.3.2. Discharging any firearm or shooting an arrow upon or across any paved or improved road is prohibited. Improved roads are defined as any road that is maintained with a road grader or firmed up with gravel.
- 13.3.3. Any hunter, upon approach by another individual or a CLEO, shall make their weapon safe by opening the action, removing the cap or un-knocking the arrow.
- 13.3.4. Gun Handling: Targets and "beyond" will be reconnoitered before firing. The safety will be kept on at all times except just before firing. The muzzle of the gun will be kept in a safe direction at all times so as not to endanger life or property.

#### 13.4. CA SPECIFIC HUNTING PROVISIONS

- 13.4.1. The CA hunting section consists of those Natural Resource Management Areas managed by the Natural Resources section of the 787 CES.
- 13.4.2. The CA section hunting map shows and defines where hunting is permitted.
- 13.4.3. Long bows, compound and crossbows are allowed.

#### 13.4.4. NO FIREARMS ARE PERMITTED.

13.4.5. Tree stands are the only authorized means of hunting in CA, hung at/or above eight (8) feet.

# 13.4.6. ASSIGNMENT OF AREAS

13.4.6.1. Outdoor Recreation, Bldg 6045 Doughboy Loop 609-562-6667. See i-Sportsman for up to date contact info and questions regarding this specific area.

# 13.4.7. SCOUTING/STAND MAINTENANCE

13.4.7.1. Prior to, and after scouting, participants will sign-in/sign-out at https://www.jbmdl.isportsman.net.

- 13.4.7.2. Participants will park in the designated area location. A valid vehicle pass (i-Sportsman) will be displayed on the left side of the vehicles dashboard.
- 13.4.7.3. Authorized participants may be accompanied by a maximum of 1 (one) guest while scouting. If the companions are not CA participants, the authorized participant will transport all companions to and from the hunting area in their permitted vehicle. Everyone scouting will possess a photo I.D. and their JBMDL permit.

#### 13.4.8. **DAY OF HUNT**

- 13.4.8.1. Participants will sign-in to hunt at <a href="https://www.jbmdl.isportsman.net">https://www.jbmdl.isportsman.net</a> no earlier than 1 ½ hours before legal sunrise. Sign in will be done onsite, not to reserve spots.
- 13.4.8.2. Hunting/Scouting will originate from the designated parking location of the area you are hunting/scouting. A valid vehicle pass (i-Sportsman) will be displayed on the left side of the vehicle dashboard.
- 13.4.8.3. When you finish for the day, sign out at https://www.jbmdl.isportsman.net.
- 13.4.8.4. Participants will have a photo I.D., JB MDL permit, and NJ archery license in their possession while hunting. A Zone 37 permit is also required when hunting the Permit Bow season.
- 13.4.8.5. Participants will stop hunting 30 minutes after legal sunset and sign out from hunting no later than 1 ½ hours after legal sunset.
- 13.4.8.6. If the CA sign-in/sign-out is not available for any reason, hunters signing-in or out from hunting will contact CLEO.
- 13.4.8.7. Portable tree stands in Area 1D may remain in place until the last day of winter bow season. Three (3) stands per person, per section, is maximum. Outdoor Recreation (ODR) is not responsible for lost or stolen stands. Having a tree stand in place does not reserve that spot for you.
- 13.4.8.8. NO limbs or bushes over three eights of an inch (3/8) diameter will be cut or trimmed. Lane clearing will be kept to an absolute minimum in order to preserve the natural, wooded appearance of this designated Nature Area adjacent to Laurel Pond.
- 13.4.8.9. All tree stands will be identified with the hunter's FULL NAME and permit number visible from ground level.

# 13.4.9. HARVESTING DEER

- 13.4.9.1. Season dates, bag limits and regulations will be determined by the NJ DFW.
- 13.4.9.2. Harvested deer WILL NOT be field-dressed inside the CA. Deer pit is located at Range 15.
- 13.4.9.3. Harvested deer must be dragged/moved to the designated parking area. A participant may leave the area to obtain assistance in dragging/loading their deer. In Areas D, E1 and E2, participants may move their vehicles along Juliustown Road in order to load/unload hunting equipment or load deer.
- 13.4.9.4. Authorized participants may bring CA permitted companions into the hunting area to help them track a wounded deer.
- 13.4.9.5. Participants who shoot a deer and do not recover it 1 ½ hours after legal sunset will: Check in a wounded animal and return to hunting area the next day during legal hunting hours.
- 13.4.9.6. Any deer leaving the hunting area will be tracked under the supervision of SFS. The only weapon allowed is a knife.
- 13.4.9.7. Baiting is allowed during the hunting season, but bait piles MUST be at least 200 feet away from any paved road. Baiting is defined as the use of food or attractant that lures deer due to

its food or mineral properties. Scent lures may be used during all seasons and are the only allowed bait in all "W" areas and within proximity of the runways.

13.4.9.8. JB MDL can open areas for special hunts (i.e. Golf Courses) for mission essential and safety hunts. Specific area requirements and regulations will be determined by JB MDL Natural Resources on a case by case basis to meet the mission needs of the installation.

#### 13.5. RA SPECIFIC HUNTING PROVISIONS

#### 13.5.1. **CHECK IN/OUT**

- 13.5.1.1. The Hunter will check in/out on <a href="https://www.jbmdl.isportsman.net">https://www.jbmdl.isportsman.net</a>.
- 13.5.1.2. In order to hunt during Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader or Permit Shotgun Season, the hunter must possess an appropriate State Zone 37 Permit.
- 13.5.1.3. The i-Sportsman parking pass must be filled out and displayed on the driver's side of the dashboard of the vehicle being used. The hunter will possess a picture I.D. and permit while in the field.

#### 13.5.2. **SCOUTING**:

- 13.5.2.1. Two weeks prior to Fall Bow Season, hunters may scout Wednesday and Friday from 0600 1900 and Saturday and Sunday 0600 1500; during seasons, Scouting only on Sunday from 0600 1500.
- 13.5.2.2. Two weeks prior to Spring Turkey Season, hunters may scout Wednesday and Friday from 0600 1900 and Saturday and Sunday from 0600 1500. In Season scouting will occur only on Sunday, 0600 1500.

#### 13.6. LA SPECIFIC HUNTING PROVISIONS

- 13.6.1. Hunter Registration: All hunters, anglers and quests will check in/out via <a href="https://www.jbmdl.isportsman.net">https://www.jbmdl.isportsman.net</a>.
- 13.6.2. Trappers are NOT restricted to this 2 area maximum. Trappers may sign in for all zones being checked on their trap line. Hunting for non-club members is allowed only in the Conservation Area (Hunting Areas 1 and 2).
- 13.6.3. Buildings, Magazine, Taxiways, Towways and Test Tracks. Hunting and/or carrying a loaded firearm within 450 feet of a building or hunting and/or carrying a bow or crossbow with a knocked arrow within 450 feet of a school or playground or within 150 feet of a non-school building is prohibited. The exceptions are Building 564, the Bass Lake lean-to and the Trap Range building. No Hunting zones include areas within 450 feet of the magazine; within 750 feet of the centerline of any runways or taxiways, excluding Taxiway 4; within 750 feet of the Test Tracks; within 200 feet of the pavement edge of Towway 11and Taxiway 4 (aka "D"). The crossing of runways, runway clear zones, test site clear zones or test tracks is strictly prohibited. Hunting is prohibited in any of the cleared/partially cleared areas along any runway/taxiway. Under no circumstances shall a firearm be discharged within 1000 feet in the direction of an operational aircraft whether taxiing, in flight or parked.
- 13.6.4. Start Times: Small game and pheasant hunting shall commence no earlier than 0800 hours on opening day and 0700 thereafter. All hunters must sign-out via iSportsman NLT then one and a half (1 ½) hours after sunset. Deer hunting shall commence in accordance with legal shooting hours as specified by NJ hunting regulations. Hunters are NOT EXEMPT from the requirement of any federal or state laws governing licenses and stamps while hunting on the LA, with the exception of the NJ Pheasant Stamp, which is not required. However, payment of a base pheasant hunting fee on iSportsman website is required prior to hunting pheasants on the LA.

- 13.6.5. Parking: Parking is prohibited in the following locations: Alongside taxiways (except Taxiway 4), runways, test tracks, Broome Road from Runway 6 Approach Zone eastward, and further than 15 feet from the tree line in the Jump Circle. No parking on South or North Boundary roads is permitted unless vehicle is parked completely off the roadway. No parking is permitted in any wildlife cover plots. All roads shall be kept clear for emergency vehicles.
- 13.6.6. Pickerel and Bass Lake. Pickerel Lake is CLOSED to waterfowl hunting due to its proximity to the Test Runway. Bass Lake is CLOSED to waterfowl hunting in October due to its proximity to the Nature Trail. Bass Lake will be open to waterfowl hunting after 8 November.
- 13.6.7. Deer Tag: All hunters must comply with all NJ DFW regulations regarding tagging/reporting of harvested deer.
- 13.6.8. Bass Lake Nature Trail: No hunting is permitted within 200 feet of the nature trail around Bass Lake. The trail will be closed from 8 November to 31 January, except on Sundays. Signs will be posted on the trailheads reflecting dates on which the trail is closed.

#### 14. VIOLATIONS

- 14.1. Anyone who violates any of the provisions of this Guidance, or acts in a manner inconsistent with good safety practices, or commits an act which results in injury or damage to persons or property, may have any hunting, fishing, and/or other outdoor recreation privileges withdrawn. This action will be taken independently of other punitive and administrative action. Persons who are apprehended for violating JB MDL, state or federal fishing, hunting, and outdoor recreation regulations and laws may be subject to barment from JB MDL, permanent revocation of privileges, suspension of fishing, hunting or outdoor recreational privileges, federal judicial action, court fines, and other non-judicial or administrative action. Summary of penalties is located in Enclosure 1.
- 14.2. Letters of suspension for violations will be initiated by JB MDL CLEO. Suspension or revocation letters are issued under JB MDL/CC authority. All letters are coordinated through 87 ABW Legal Office any time changes are required.
- 14.3. The enforcement officer has the flexibility to recommend an appropriate action based upon his or her knowledge of the case. An enforcement matrix that lists suspension guidelines for specific violations is attached (See Enclosure 1). A suspension may be issued for one specific recreation activity, several activities or all recreation activities. Additionally, when warranted by the facts of the offenses, JB MDL Natural Resources may recommend that JB MDL/CC issue a debarment order to restrict the violator from access to JB MDL, in accordance with AFI 31-101, *Integrated Defense*, and AFMAN 31-113, *Installation Perimeter Access Control*.
- 14.4. Individuals have the right to appeal to JB MDL/CC.
- 14.5. Appeal Procedure. Individuals may appeal suspensions and request an informal hearing with the JB MDL/CC. An appeal or hearing request must be submitted in writing within 7 days from the date of the notice of suspension issued by an enforcement officer, or within 7 days from the date the Natural Resources decision is delivered to the offender in-person, or 11 days after the Natural Resources decision is mailed to the offender. The completed appeal must be endorsed by the person's unit commander, if applicable, and delivered to the 87 SFS Reports and Analysis, 2301 Vandenberg Ave JB MDL 08641.
- 14.6. The following records will be prepared by JB CLEOs and maintained by Security Forces Reports and Analysis:
- A. A list of individuals who have received a suspension or revocation for any violations of this Guidance. Information shall include the violator's name, the type of violation, the date of the notice, and the type of notice.

- B. A list of individuals whose privileges have been suspended. The list shall include the names, violations, dates of suspensions, and the dates of reinstatement of privileges.
- C. A written report shall be filed on all individuals apprehended or detained by law enforcement personnel for violation of any federal, state, or installation law or regulation. Legal violations must be reported to the JB MDL/CC. The commander determines the appropriate action or recommends disposition if criminal enforcement is required.
- D. Illegally taken fish or wildlife will be confiscated. SFS personnel or the CLEO will maintain accountability of confiscated animals, fish, and game. Animals, fish, and game that are unharmed will be released. CLEOs will donate other fish and game to charity if in acceptable condition and not required to be stored for evidence.
- E. Any person who violates any rule within this regulation within three (3) years of resumption of privileges from a previous violation shall face a minimum of a three (3) year suspension. If either of the violations were a safety violation, then the suspension will be five (5) years. Persons violating two or more different rules shall have their suspensions for each offense run consecutively.
- 14.7. 87 SFS personnel, as well as properly appointed CLEOs, have the authority to cite individuals violating provisions of this Guidance, NJ law and federal law. (16 U.S.C. Chapter 5A, N.J.S.A. Title 23, And N.J.S.A. Title 13:1B-34, and N.J.A.C. 7:25-5.)
- 14.8. A violation of NJ or federal law will be handled by apprehension, detention, and/or issuance of a citation by a lettered CLEO, as situation warrants.
- 14.9. Administrative violations of this Guidance will be punished by penalties listed in Enclosure 1. Any person cited for a violation can be barred at the direction of the Installation Commander and in conjunction with procedures set forth in the *JB MDL IDP 2017*.
- 14.10. The suspension or revocation penalty will begin when the hunter or fisherman is informed of the violation through the issuance of the citation/summons.
- 14.11. Any violation resulting in a suspension penalty in one section of the installation will also apply to the other two sections.
- 14.12. The suspension may be revoked if the cited individual is found innocent or the case is dismissed by the judge. Revocation of the suspension is at the direction of the Installation Commander. Request package will be routed per standard barring reinstatement procedures.
- 14.13. Anyone found guilty of a third violation during a permit year will be suspended for the remainder of that year and the following year.
- 14.14. Any CA participant may report program violations:
- A. A Letter of Complaint (LOC) must be submitted to the Hunting Program Manager to report a violation of the JB MDLI Hunting and Fishing Rules.
- 14.15. Any RA participant may report program violations:
- A. Any citation or written complaint by CLEO or SFS will be forwarded to the RANGE 14 within seventy two hours of the incident.
- B. The RANGE 14 will administer the appropriate penalty based on the violation committed.
- 14.16. Suspension penalties will begin the day that the RANGE 14 is notified of the violation.
- 14.17. Appeal Process:
- 14.17.1. Citations issued by CLEO or SFS may be appealed through the Federal Court process.
- 14.18. Administrative penalties imposed by the RANGE 14 may be appealed by the following procedures:

- 14.18.1. The suspension or revocation penalty will begin when the person is informed of the violation through the issuance of an electronic violation notice.
- 14.18.2. Any violation resulting in a suspension penalty in one section of the installation will also apply to the other two sections.
- 14.18.3. The suspension may be reversed if the case is dismissed by a judge. Revocation of the suspension is at the direction of the Joint Base Commander. Request package will be routed per normal barring reinstatement procedure.
- 14.18.4. Anyone found guilty of a third violation during a permit year will be suspended for the remainder of that year and the following year.
- 14.19. Any LA participant may report program violations:
- 14.19.1. JB MDL SFS and authorized CLEO's will have the authority to cite individuals violating provisions for this Guidance, NJ law and federal law.

# 15. ENFORCEMENT

- 15.1. The JB MDL/CC designates in writing the individuals responsible for enforcement of conservation laws and those who are to be CLEO.
- 15.2. The 87 SFS or CLEO will notify the Natural Resources Manager of the date, time and type of violation committed and the name of the offender.
- 15.3. The offender's hunting or fishing privilege will be suspended immediately with the exception of violations with a first time offense of a warning.

| ENCLOSURE 1 VIOLATIONS   | PENALTIES                        |                                  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|  | 1st Offense                      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense          |
| PERMITS AND I-SPORTSMAN  |                                  |                                  |                                  |
| Hunting or fishing without a picture I.D. Card   | Written<br>Warning               | 30 Day<br>Suspension             | Revocation*                      |
| Hunting on JB MDL without attending the Safety Brief (The CA, RA and LA require separate briefings)                | 30 Day<br>Suspension             | Revocation                       | **                               |
| Hunting, Trapping, or Fishing without a JB MDL permit  | Fine or<br>Trespass<br>Violation | Fine or<br>Trespass<br>Violation | Fine or<br>Trespass<br>Violation |
| Any violation of JB MDL rules not specifically covered in this enclosure or the applicable hunting/fishing section | Written<br>Warning               | 30 Day<br>Suspension             | Revocation                       |
| Failure to wear orange cap + 200 square inches when orange is required during that hunting season.                 | Written<br>Warning               | 30 Day<br>Suspension             | Revocation                       |
| Failure to sign IN or OUT via iSportsman   | 1 week<br>Suspension             | 30 Day<br>Suspension             | Revocation                       |
| Construction or repair to a permanent tree stand   | Written<br>Warning               | 30 Day<br>Suspension             | Revocation                       |
| Failure to have required personal flotation devices in a boat  | Written<br>Warning               | 30 Day<br>Suspension             | Revocation                       |
| Hunting/fishing in a closed area   | 30 Day<br>Suspension             | 60 Day<br>Suspension             | Revocation                       |
| Hunting out of a permanent tree stand  | 30 Day<br>Suspension             | 60 Day<br>Suspension             | Revocation                       |
| Spotlighting with weapon in vehicle  | 30 Day<br>Suspension             | 60 Day<br>Suspension             | Revocation                       |
| Driving vehicles off established sand/dirt roads   | 30 Day<br>Suspension             | 60 Day<br>Suspension             | Revocation                       |
| Catching more than four Trout daily  | 30 Day<br>Suspension             | 60 Day<br>Suspension             | Revocation                       |
| Driving for deer   | 30 Day<br>Suspension             | Revocation                       | **                               |
| Violation of any hunting/fishing regulation resulting in a fine of over \$500                                      | Revocation*                      | **                               |                                  |
| Hunting or fishing in any "OFF LIMITS" area  | Revocation*                      | **                               |                                  |
| GENERAL HUNTING AND HUNTER SAFETY  |                                  |                                  |                                  |
| Failure to complete State Hunter Safety course, when required.   | 30 Day<br>Suspension             | 60 Day<br>Suspension             | Revocation                       |
| Failure to supervise youth.  | 30 Day<br>Suspension             | 60 Day<br>Suspension             | Revocation                       |
| Possession of a loaded firearm in a vehicle or on a road.  | 30 Day<br>Suspension             | 60 Day<br>Suspension             | Revocation                       |
| Discharging firearm from a vehicle.  | 30 Day<br>Suspension             | 60 Day<br>Suspension             | Revocation                       |
| Discharging firearm along, across, or within 100 feet of any road open to vehicular access.                        | 30 Day<br>Suspension             | 60 Day<br>Suspension             | Revocation                       |

| Violation of state or federal hunting regulation  | 30 Day               | 60 Day               | Revocation     |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| violation of state of federal numbing regulation  | Suspension           | Suspension           | ixe vocation   |
| II(1  | 30 Day               | 60 Day               | D              |
| Unauthorized planting of wildlife food plot   | Suspension           | Suspension           | Revocation     |
| Discharge of firearm/hunting in archery only area   | Revocation           | Revocation           | Revocation     |
| Illegal use of dogs to pursue deer.   | 30 Day               | 60 Day               | Revocation     |
|   | Suspension           | Suspension           |                |
| Transporting live wild game.  | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation     |
| Illegal take of wild hogs.  | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation     |
| Illegal take of nuisance animals.   | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation     |
| Purposeful disturbance of other hunters or game pursued                                   | 30 Day               | 60 Day               | Revocation     |
| by other hunters.   | Suspension           | Suspension           | 110 , 00001011 |
| Entering hunting area prior to 1 ½ hours before sunrise.                                  | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation     |
| Unauthorized entrance into ranges/Unauthorized entry into any Restricted or Closed Areas. | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation     |
| FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION   |                      |                      |                |
|   |                      |                      |                |
| The possession or use of a handgun.   | Revocation           | Revocation           | Revocation     |
| Use of an unauthorized firearm or ammunition.   | 30 Day               | 60 Day               | Revocation     |
|   | Suspension           | Suspension           |                |
| Possession of lead shot.  | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation     |
| DEER HUNTING  |                      |                      |                |
| Failure to follow daily and seasonal harvest restrictions.                                | 30 Day               | 60 Day               | Revocation     |
| and sousonal har vest restrictions.   | Suspension           | Suspension           |                |
| Failure to obtain required permits or endorsements.                                       | 30 Day               | 60 Day               | Revocation     |
| t and to obtain required permits of endorsements.   | Suspension           | Suspension           | Revocation     |
| Driving deer.   | 30 Day               | 60 Day               | Revocation     |
|   | Suspension           | Suspension           |                |
| Unauthorized access violation   | 30 Day               | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation     |
|   |                      | 60 Day               |                |
| Failure to attend appropriate JB MDL Safety course  | Suspension           | Suspension           | Revocation     |
|   | 30 Day               | 60 Day               | D .:           |
| Failure to check out if not physically in the woods.                                      | Suspension           | Suspension           | Revocation     |
| DEER STANDS   |                      |                      |                |
| Unauthorized construction / placement of stand.   | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation     |
| Damaging/moving stands.   | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation     |
| Falsely claiming rights to hunt a given stand   | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation     |
| Failure to mark a stand as required.  | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation     |

| Damaging trees or vegetation / Failure to obtain i-<br>Sportsman clearing permit / Driving metal objects into<br>trees. | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation |
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| FISHING   |                      |                      |            |
| Failure to follow state or federal fishing regulation.  | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation |
| Failure to obtain required permits or endorsements.   | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation |
| Fishing in a closed area.   | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation |
| Exceeding daily or possession limits  | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation |
| Violation of size limits  | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation |
| Unauthorized fishing device, fish trap, yo-yos, or fish net / Failure to properly identify lines, jug, hooks or yo-yos. | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation |
| Taking fish or game for commercial use.   | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation |
| Cast netting in forest pond.  | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation |
| Illegal bow fishing   | 30 Day               | 60 Day               | Revocation |
| BOATING   |                      |                      |            |
| Failure to complete State Boater Safety course, when required.  | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation |
| Failure to comply with personal flotation device requirements.  | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation |
| Boating during severe weather warnings.   | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation |
| Failure to wear PFD during wind advisory.   | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation |
| Operating a boat/vessel while intoxicated   | Revocation           | Revocation           | Revocation |
| Unsafe boating action.  | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation |
| Use of gas motors.  | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation |
| Use of inflatable boat.   | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation |
| Permanent tying of boat to a pier/unauthorized storage of boats.  | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation |

| OTHER OUTDOOR RECREATION   |                      |                      |            |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Unauthorized camping.  | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation |
| Unauthorized burning or campfire.  | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation |
| Cutting live wood at campsites for firewood  | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation |
| Failure to obtain JB MDL Firewood Permit while cutting firewood.   | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation |
| MISCELLANEOUS  |                      |                      |            |
| Failure to comply with the provisions of AFMAN 32-7003, JB MDL INRMP and applicable state and federal laws pertaining to the use of natural resources, hunting, fishing, and recreation. | 30 Day<br>Suspension | 60 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation |
| Committing two or more violations within 3 years.  | 90 Day<br>Suspension | Revocation           | Revocation |

**NOTE:** This violation matrix is designed to serve as a base-line for enforcement personnel. When determining the length of suspension for infractions, consider that in some instances a written warning may be as effective as a suspension in altering behavior while at the same time protecting the resource and promoting recreational activities. Among the many factors to consider is whether the individual has had multiple offenses. The enforcement officer has the flexibility to recommend an appropriate action based upon his or her knowledge of the case. As with all violations, an appropriate penalty can only be determined once the specific facts of the case are known. The Commander may increase suspension above the maximum suspension listed herein for more serious or repeat violations. For the violation of specific recreational activities, the enforcement officers have the discretion to recommend suspensions pertaining to those specific activities. For example, if the violation is hunting specific the enforcement officer can recommend suspension for just hunting privileges.

# Notes:

- (1) Anyone cited for this offense will receive an immediate, automatic suspension until the next meeting. Offender has 7 calendar days to provide proof of prior license/permit purchase or proof of registration to JB MDL Natural Resources. If proof is provided, suspension automatically expires after 30 days. If offender does not provide proof, offender will be required to attend meeting for determination of suspension.
- (2) Required to attend a NJ State Hunter Education Course prior to admittance back onto JB MDL for recreational purposes; regardless if previously taken or not. Proof of course completion must be shown prior to reinstatement of recreational privileges.
- (3) Required to attend a NJ State Boating Safety Course prior to admittance back onto JB MDL for recreational purposes; regardless if previously taken or not. Proof of course completion must be shown prior to reinstatement of recreational privileges.

#### **ENCLOSURE 2**

# LIABILITY/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT (KEPT ON FILE VIA I-SPORTSMAN WEBSITE)

In consideration for the privilege of participation in Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst (JB MDL) hunting, trapping, fishing, or boating activities, as applicable and as a condition incident to the issuance of a permit for these activities, I do hereby release and agree to forever hold harmless the United States Government and the authorized agents and officials of the aforementioned military installation. I understand that participation in these activities may subject me to potentially hazardous circumstances. Due to these conditions, whether hidden or obvious that might exist, I forever discharge and hold harmless JB MDL and the Unites States Government from all claims, resulting in any loss, injury or death occurring while hunting, trapping, fishing, or boating on JB MDL. I also discharge the officials and agents associated with JB MDL. The conditions referred to but are not limited to include aircraft, vehicles, jet sleds, duds, mines, falling into holes, barbed wire, tripping, falling, and drowning. The provisions contained herein shall be binding in behalf of heirs, assigns, personal representatives, executors, guardians, states and me.

| TO BE KEPT ON FILE THREE (3) YEARS   |   |
|--|---|
| PRINTED NAME   |   |
| SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT  | DATE SIGNED   |
| WITNESS  | <u> </u>  |
| PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL IDENTI   | IFICATION (for participants under 18)                           |
| I hereby grant permission for to participate in Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, and Boating indicates that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the mir document, I understand it affects my legal rights and the behalf of the minor, to be bound by its terms. | on JB MDL. My signature below nor, that I have read this entire |
| Parent or Guardian's Signature   | Date  |
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#### Attachment 1

# GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

# References

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# **Prescribed Forms**

No Prescribed forms

# Adopted Forms

AF Form 847, Recommended for Change of Publication

# Abbreviations and Acronyms

**ABW** – Air Base Wing

CA – Cantonment Area

**CC** – Commanding Officer

**CES** – Civil Engineer Squadron

**CLEO** – Conservation Law Enforcement Officers

**DFW** – NJ Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish and Wildlife

**DoD** – Department of Defense

**DPTMS** – Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security

**FSS** – Force Support Squadron

JB MDL – Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst

LA – Lakehurst Area

**NAF** - Non-appropriated Funds Council

**OI** – Operating Guidance

**OPR** – Office of Primary Responsibility

RA – Range Area

SFS – Security Forces Squadron

TAC – Tactical Training Area





