

Installation  
**HUNTING, FISHING, AND NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION**

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**HISTORY.** This regulation supersedes Fort Hood Regulation 210-25, 1 December 1988.

**SUMMARY.** This regulation establishes the policy for hunting, fishing, and natural resources conservation on the Fort Hood Military Reservation

**APPLICABILITY.** This regulation applies to all personnel assigned, attached, or employed by Fort Hood, and other persons using the natural resources of the Fort Hood Military Reservation and bordering Corps of Engineer land to the shoreline of Belton Reservoir. As established by III Corps & FH Reg 210-3, all entry into numbered training areas for any purpose other than official military training will be controlled by obtaining a FH Form 210-X9 from the Fort Hood Area Access Control Center (AACC), building 56000. Personnel using the range area must have a personal liability release form on file at the AACC. Penalties for violations of this regulation apply to military and civilian personnel and include the full range of statutory and regulatory sanctions, to include criminal prosecution under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) for personnel subject to its provisions or in accordance with (IAW) applicable sections of the United States Code (USC). All Texas parks and wildlife statutes will be enforced as well as any other Fort Hood restriction stated in this regulation.

**SUPPLEMENTATION.** Local supplementation of this regulation is prohibited without prior approval by the Directorate of Engineering and Housing (DEH), AFZF-DE.

**INTERIM CHANGES.** Interim changes to this regulation are not official unless they are authenticated by the Directorate of Information Management (DOIM). Users will destroy interim changes on their expiration dates unless sooner superseded or rescinded.

**SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS.** The proponent of this regulation is the DEH. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements to the Commander, III Corps and Fort Hood, ATTN: AFZF-DE, Fort Hood Texas 76544-5057.

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**Chapter 1**  
**General**

**1-1. Purpose.** This regulation establishes the policy for hunting, fishing, and natural resources conservation on the Fort Hood Military Reservation.

**1-2. References.** Referenced publications and forms are listed in appendix A.

**1.3. Explanation of Abbreviations and Special Terms.** Abbreviations and special terms used in this regulation are explained in the glossary.

**1.4. Responsibilities.**

a. DEH supervises, directs, and coordinates all fish, wildlife, and natural resources conservation activities on Fort Hood. DEH maintains and

improves fish and wildlife habitat as outlined in the Fort Hood Fish and Wildlife Management Plan, AR 420-74, DA Pam 420-7, and III Corps & FH Reg 420-27. DEH determines the allowable harvest of fish and game, dates of harvest, other regulatory provisions, and all other related activities based on coordination with State and Federal fish and wildlife authorities. Under the supervision of DEH, the Chief, Fish and Wildlife Branch, is responsible for the operation of the branch, the office function, and the deposit of hunting and fishing permit fees. Also, the chief provides biological information to staff agencies on fish, wildlife, natural resources conservation, and threatened and endangered species.

b. The Directorate of Personnel and Community Activities (DPCA) supervises the annual hunts. Under the supervision of the Chief,

CRD, the Director, Outdoor Recreation, books areas during specified hunting seasons; supervises vehicle operations during the guided deer hunt; coordinates with Assistant Chief of Staff (ACofS), G3/DPTM Range Control, on the areas available for hunting unprotected and small game with rifles and during the annual deer season (appendix B); and coordinates lake and pond usage by fishermen during specified hunting seasons.

c. The Provost Marshal is the game warden and enforces all water safety, hunting, fishing, and natural resources conservation laws and regulations on Fort Hood.

d. The ACofS, G3/DPTM, arranges for support vehicles and drivers needed for the annual deer harvest (appendix C) and receives coordination and schedules from DPCA at least 45 days before the beginning of the annual harvest (appendix B). Guide truck driver's responsibilities are in appendix D. The ACofS, G3/DPTM, analyzes the requirement and provides appropriate special duty military support to this activity at the request of the Director, Outdoor Recreation. The G3/DPTM, Range Division, furnishes on request a list of those training areas scheduled by military units for 24-hour periods. G3/DPTM, Range Operations Division, also maintains surface danger zone (SDZ) for each live-fire range.

e. The ACofS, G3/DPTM, Range Division, Scheduling Branch, is responsible for scheduling DEH environmental activities inside the live fire area. Each month, DEH Environmental will provide input to Scheduling Branch for activities scheduled between 150 and 180 days out. These activities will be scheduled as much as possible on open range, set up, or clearing days.

f. The Directorate of Logistics (DOL), Transportation Division, furnishes off-road vehicles to be used by the DEH, Fish and Wildlife Branch, and Provost Marshal, Game Warden Section IAW III Corps & FH Reg 56-6.

g. The Fort Hood Sportsman's Center furnishes the Director, Outdoor Recreation, a sufficient number of volunteer guides to guide a maximum of 53 individual hunting areas. Guide responsibilities are outlined in appendix E.

h. The Installation Aviation Office, Airspace Management, annually, will establish a "no-fly" zone to control access to a portion of the reservation to prevent disturbance of wintering bald eagles. This

requirement has been approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as compliance with Federal agency obligation under the requirements of the Endangered Species Act. Airspace Management responsibilities are outlined in appendix F.

i. All commanders and supervisors are responsible for ensuring that their personnel, including those engaged in training exercises, follow natural resources conservation regulations.

j. All personnel, military and civilian, are responsible for complying with this regulation for the conservation of natural resources and for their own personal safety. Violations of Fort Hood, State, and Federal regulations will be reported as stated in paragraph 1-7.

#### 1-5. Eligibility.

a. Categories of personnel authorized to hunt, fish, and use natural resources on Fort Hood are listed below. Categories establish eligibility for the permit fee structure, not priorities. Quotas for hunting areas available are used for the drawings to fill available hunt openings. Impartial selection (either by computer or by potluck drawing) is used within the categories to fill openings. See appendix B for drawing ratios by category.

(1) Category IA - Active duty military personnel, specialist 4 and below, and their eligible family members.

(2) Category I - Active duty military personnel, specialist 5 and above, and their eligible family members; active DA civilian personnel and their eligible family members; and appropriated and nonappropriated fund civilian personnel, to include exchange service personnel regularly employed on Fort Hood for a minimum of 24 hours per week, and their eligible family members. This does NOT include contract personnel.

(3) Category II - Retired Department of Defense (DOD) personnel, to include retired military personnel (all ranks) and their eligible family members.

(4) Category III - All other persons, to include Fort Hood personnel working part-time (less than 24 hours per week), contractors, concessionaires, and their employees. This category includes DOD civilians not regularly employed on Fort Hood.

b. Possession of a Fort Hood permit (hunting, fishing, or other) does not constitute permission to hunt, fish, or use natural resources, nor does it guarantee a reservation for same. The numbers of authorized personnel may be limited; and access to game, fish, or other resources may be closed without advance notice or refund of fees. Failure to comply with applicable statutes and regulations or falsifying permit information is reason for revocation of Fort Hood permits by DEH without refund of fees and may result in criminal prosecution.

c. Valid permits which are lost or destroyed may be replaced at no charge at the Fish and Wildlife Branch once proof of possession has been ascertained.

d. Fort Hood permits are not issued by mail.

e. DPCA shall charge all users an activity fee when purchasing a Fort Hood permit (Category I, II, and III - \$10.00; Category IA - \$5.00; Fishing - \$6.00).

**1-6. Safety.**

a. Accident prevention is of the utmost importance. Individuals are responsible for familiarity with applicable statutes, regulations, and the procedures for hunting safety, water safety, range entry, and proper conservation practices. Area clearances are not issued to anyone suspected of alcohol/drug consumption.

b. All safety precautions should be exercised throughout the conduct of the activities contained in this regulation. The most important rules are:

(1) When hunting:

(a) Look before you shoot. Shoot only at game you can clearly see and identify.

(b) Keep your safety on until ready to shoot.

(c) Unload your gun before entering vehicles, climbing trees, crossing fences, or approaching a group of people.

(d) Do not enter an area either posted or otherwise identified as "NO HUNTING AREA."

(2) When Fishing:

(a) Do not load a boat beyond its rated capacity.

(b) Provide a life preserver for each person in boat.

(c) Do not stand up in a boat which is less than 14 feet long.

(3) When traversing the military reservation:

(a) Beware of abandoned wells, water crossings, duds, and poisonous snakes.

(b) Do not enter the impact area without clearance.

(c) Do not leave maintained roads without Area Access Clearance and Release as required by III Corps & FH Reg 210-3.

**1-7. Notification.**

a. For enforcement purposes, all personnel are requested to immediately notify the Provost Marshal, Game Warden Section (287-GAME), building 1938, and DEH, Fish and Wildlife Branch (287-2885), during duty hours, or the Military Police Desk (287-2176), building 23020, during nonduty hours when a violation of this regulation, Texas State laws, or Federal statutes is observed.

b. Report the taking or encounter of tagged fish and wildlife to DEH, Fish and Wildlife Branch. Bring the specimen to building 1938 or report by phone at 287-2885 the tag number, species, date, and location of find.

**Chaper 2  
Hunting**

**2-1. General.**

a. A valid Fort Hood hunting permit is required when hunting or participating in a hunt (to include the guided hunt) on Fort Hood. Fort Hood hunting permits may be purchased at building 1941. Collected permit fees are deposited with the Finance and Accounting Officer for credit to the Fort Hood Fish and Wildlife Propagation Fund.

b. Restrictions regarding game species, hunting seasons, bag limits, and weapons are issued each September in III Corps & FH Cir 210-YY-22. These restrictions comply with Federal and state regulations and, in some instances, may be more restrictive.

c. The portions of the reservation open for hunting are shown on the current Fort Hood Hunting and Fishing Special Map overprint, posted at building 1941. All hunters must be familiar with the provisions of the overprint.

d. FH Form 210-X9 (Area Access Permit) is regulated by III Corps & FH 210-3.

e. Individuals are required to personally obtain area clearances for all hunting, fishing, and use of unimproved areas IAW III Corps & FH Reg 210-3, unless otherwise stated in this regulation.

f. The hazards associated with the intense hunting pressure during the fall regular season necessitate the requirement for all hunters to wear a minimum of 400 square inches (total) of safety orange on the head and upper torso.

g. Proof of completion of a state-sponsored hunter safety course shall be required IAW Texas state law.

h. Firearms brought on the reservation shall require registration with the office of the Provost Marshal and proof of registration (FH Form 190-X19) carried on person while hunting. Refer to III Corps & FH Reg 190-11 for details on registration.

i. Dogs brought on the reservation must wear a current vaccination tag.

j. Baiting of game with natural food to concentrate game is authorized; this provision excludes baiting of migratory game birds, which is prohibited by Federal law.

k. Prohibitions.

(1) Possession of a loaded weapon in or on vehicles.

(2) Accessing training areas by boat for the purpose of hunting, except for hunting waterfowl.

(3) Hunting from vehicle, boat, flotation device, aircraft/airborne device.

(4) Shooting from a vehicle. An individual with a bona fide disability may be authorized by the Director, Outdoor Recreation, to use a vehicle as a shooting stand upon presenting a physician's certificate.

(5) Hunting, shooting, or possessing a weapon in an "Archery Only" area or "No Hunting" area or within 300 meters (330 yards) of the landing strip at Robert Gray Army Airfield or Hood Army Airfield.

(6) Shooting toward any person, building, or vehicle in range of weapon or load.

(7) Shooting on, along, or across any maintained road or reservation boundary.

(8) Rifle hunting within 300 meters of maintained roads, reservation boundaries and Camp Arrowhead except as authorized on the guided rifle hunt.

(9) Hunting with a rifle within 300 meters or a shotgun within 100 meters (110 yards) of troops bivouacked, training, or maneuvering on the reservation, and Camp Finlayson on West Fort Hood.

(10) Shooting at birds or animals on utility lines or supporting poles.

(11) Possession of a handgun or crossbow on Fort Hood except when legally stored at domicile or in legal transit.

(12) Hunting with a rifle larger than .22 caliber rimfire in areas outside the live fire area except as authorized on the guided rifle hunt.

(13) Trapping, except as authorized for furbearing animals (paragraph 2-3e).

(14) Consumption of alcoholic beverages or any drug/substance which would render the individual intoxicated or not having the normal use of mental or physical faculties by reason of the introduction of alcohol or drugs.

(15) Hunting while under the influence of alcoholic beverages/drugs and possession of either or both.

(16) Hunting migratory game birds by the aid of baiting (placing feed such as corn, wheat, salt, or other feed to constitute a lure or enticement).

(17) Possession, picking up, moving, or otherwise harassing fawn deer.

(18) Pursuing, driving, flushing, or otherwise harassing wildlife and livestock with vehicles.

(19) Hunting or possessing a privately owned weapon within unimproved areas without a valid Texas hunting license, Fort Hood hunting permit, FH Form 210-X9, and FH Form 190-X19.

(20) Hunting with a .22 caliber rimfire rifle during the archery only and regular deer season.

(21) Hunting with a .22 caliber rimfire rifle within unimproved areas without specific rifle clearance from Area Access Control Center, building 56000.

(22) Possession of shotgun slug loads within unimproved areas without a valid FH Form 210-X5.

(23) Discharging a firearm into, across, or at water surface.

(24) Hunting game animals with a light.

(25) Use of chemicals, smoke, or petroleum products to evict or "gas" snakes and other reptiles or amphibians from caves, crevices, sinkholes or other den sites.

(26) Pellet/BB guns in hunting areas without permits as required.

(27) Target shooting except on authorized ranges.

## 2-2. Big Game Hunting.

a. Hunting for big game (all deer, antelope, and turkey) is authorized while on CRD guided hunts or while hunting with a valid FH Form 210-X5, specifying date, time, area, and activity, issued by CRD, Hunt Control Office. Individuals possessing a valid FH Form 210-X5 are not required to individually contact range control for area clearance for the period of time and the activity specified on the FH Form 210-X5.

b. Big game hunters must possess:

(1) A valid, paid Fort Hood hunting permit (FH Forms 157A, B, C, or E).

(2) A valid Texas hunting license with valid deer and turkey tags attached to the license. Texas residents under 17 or 65 or older and certain disabled veterans may be eligible for the State's special resident hunting license.

c. Hunters must pass the Fort Hood Bow Proficiency Test in order to hunt big game with archery equipment. This test is administered by the CRD, Hunt Control Office. Eligibility is maintained by retesting or by registering a big game kill with the Fish and Wildlife Branch.

d. Tag harvested white-tailed deer and wild turkey in the field with a valid and properly completed tag from the hunter's Texas hunting license. When required, an Antlerless Deer Permit will be attached at the DEH, Fish and Wildlife Branch check station. Field dress all deer and antelope in the field.

e. Bring all harvested deer, antelope, and turkey to the DEH, Fish and Wildlife Branch check station for weighing, inspection, and recordkeeping. No carcass shall be left in the field or taken off the reservation without clearing through the check station.

f. The following guidelines are for guided hunts.

(1) The fall guided rifle hunt for deer, exotics, and turkey is held on selected hunting days during the regular state season. The hunt proceeds until the harvest quotas are reached, or else at the close of the last scheduled hunt.

(2) Participation in the guided rifle hunt is governed by lottery and reservations. Only those individuals with either a paid or waived transportation surcharge are eligible to enter the drawings.

(3) Hunters must obey their guide's instructions on the hunting rules, the safe firing lanes, the shooting hours, and other restrictions. Leaving the stand beyond the limits established by the guide (including the pursuit of wounded game) is prohibited.

(4) Participants in the guided rifle hunt must wear a minimum of 400 square inches (total) of safety orange upon the head and upper torso.

(5) Only one hunter is allowed per stand. Hunters under 15 years old must be accompanied by an unarmed adult (18 or older who possesses a valid Fort Hood hunting permit). Other hunters may be accompanied only as authorized by CRD, Hunt Control Office. No one under 8 years old may participate in the hunt.

(6) Only one weapon will be allowed per stand. The hunter may elect one of the following:

(a) Rifle. All big game may be taken with rifles using centerfire soft point ammunition. The use of .22 caliber rimfire ammunition is prohibited; the use of Government issue and other hard point ammunition is prohibited.

(b) Muzzle Loading Firearm. Any muzzle loader, with a rifled barrel and .45 caliber or larger, may be used, excluding all muzzle loading handguns (pistol).

(c) Shotgun. Shotguns, 20 gauge or larger, using slug load, may be used.

(d) Legal Archery Equipment. The hunter must show proof of a current passing score on the Fort Hood Archery Proficiency Test.

g. Nonguided Hunts. Big game hunting with a valid FH Form 210-X5 is authorized for the following hunts:

(1) The "Archery Only" Season. Hunters must possess a valid Texas Archery Stamp.

(2) The Regular Season. Hunters may hunt for white-tailed deer with legal archery equipment in the hunting areas specified by Hunt Control.

(a) Hunters may hunt big game with legal archery equipment, IAW III Corps & FH Cir 210-YY-22.

(b) Selected areas are established for those days during the regular season in which the guided hunt is not being conducted. In addition, there is limited availability of hunting areas for archery only, big game hunting on guided rifle hunting days.

(c) The hunt continues until the area harvest quotas have been met or until the reservation harvest quotas have been met.

(d) Hunters must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of safety orange material on the head and upper torso on Guided Big Game hunt days.

(3) The Fall Turkey Hunt.

(a) Hunters may use archery equipment or firearms as specified in III Corps & FH Cir 210-YY-22.

(b) Turkey hunters must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of safety orange on the head and upper torso on Guided Big Game hunt days.

(4) The Spring Gobbler Hunt. Area clearances are issued initially by drawing and thereafter on a "first-come-first-serve" basis.

### 2-3. Small Game Hunting.

a. All small game hunters must possess:

(1) A valid FH Form 157A, B, C, D, or E.

(2) A valid Texas hunting license for hunters 17 through 64 years old, or special license.

(3) A valid Range Area Clearance and Release for hunting in the training areas as required by III Corps & FH Reg 210-3.

b. Legal weapons, seasons, hours of shooting, and take limits are listed by species in III Corps & FH Cir 210-YY-22.

c. Regular Season Hunting for Small Game.

(1) Certain areas are set aside for small game hunting on guided rifle hunting days.

(2) Small game hunters must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of safety orange on the head and upper torso.

d. Waterfowl Hunting.

(1) Fort Hood regulations govern waterfowl hunting on the streams and impoundments within Fort Hood and that portion of the Leon River that borders the military reservation. They do not regulate waterfowl hunting on Belton Lake nor that portion of Cowhouse Creek east of East Range Road (Curry) Crossing. Access to hunt on Belton Lake shoreline is controlled.

(2) Hunters must use nontoxic steel shot loads for all waterfowl hunting on Fort Hood.

(3) In addition to the requirements in paragraph 2-3a, waterfowl hunters must possess:

(a) A valid Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Duck Stamp), unless the individual is under 16 years old. The stamp must bear the individual's written signature in ink across the face of the stamp. (NOTE: Federal

Duck Stamps can only be purchased at United States Post Offices).

(b) A valid Texas Waterfowl Stamp signed in ink by the bearer across the face of the stamp.

e. Furbearing Animals.

(1) In addition to the requirements in paragraph 2-3a, hunters and trappers of furbearing animals must possess a valid Texas Trapper's License.

(2) Only live traps are authorized on Fort Hood. It is prohibited to use foot holding (steel leghold or conibear), dead fall, snare, pitfall or net traps. Each trap must be marked in an indelible medium with the trapper's name, address, and Fort Hood hunting permit number, and be checked a minimum of once every 36 hours.

(3) The hunting of fox and mink with dogs is prohibited. The hunting of other furbearing animals and unprotected wildlife with dogs is controlled so as not to adversely affect the deer herd.

**Chapter 3  
Fishing**

**3-1. Applicability.** This section applies to the streams and impoundments within Fort Hood. It does not regulate use of that portion of the Leon River that borders the military reservation, nor does it regulate use of Belton Reservoir and that portion of Cowhouse Creek east of East Range Road (Curry) Crossing.

**3-2. Requirements.**

a. A valid FH Form 157F (Fishing Permit) for all persons 17 through 64 years old.

b. A valid Texas fishing license for all persons 17 through 64 years old.

c. A valid FH Form 210-X9 when fishing in the training areas as required by III Corps & FH Reg 210-3. Obtain the clearance from G3/DPTM/AACC at building 56000.

**3-3. Controls.**

a. Restrictions regarding fish species, legal tackle, size limits, catch and possession limits are issued each September in III Corps & FH Cir 210-

YY-22. These restrictions comply with Federal and State regulations and, in some instances, are more stringent.

b. All streams and impoundments may be fished except those closed for renovation or other reasons. Areas closed to fishing are identified in III Corps & FH Cir 210-YY-22 or by posted "NO FISHING" signs.

c. The streams and impoundments are shown on the current Fort Hood Hunting and Fishing Special Map Overprint. Pond stocking and other fishing information is posted at building 1938.

d. Notify the DEH, Fish and Wildlife Branch, to report the catch of tagged fish. Bring the fish to building 1938, or report by phoning 287-2885 the tag number, the type of fish, length, weight, and the date and location caught.

e. Boats propelled manually are authorized on most impoundments. Those locations where boats or flotation devices are prohibited are identified in III Corps & FH Cir 210-YY-22.

f. Boats propelled by electric trolling motors are authorized on all lakes/ponds except Gray and Bratcher.

g. Pond Cantonment C, Clear Creek picnic area, is restricted to children 12 years and under.

**3-4. Prohibitions.**

a. The use of gasoline-powered boat motors on all lakes and ponds, except Belton Lake.

b. Driving/parking vehicles on dams.

c. The use of trotlines, throw lines, or jug lines, and shocking devices in the lakes or ponds.

d. Releasing live bait in the lakes and ponds.

e. Swimming.

f. Littering.

g. Use of illegal devices as identified by Federal and State Laws.

h. Possession of fish/aquatic life without fishing permit.

**Chapter 4**  
**Natural Resources**

**4-1. Resource Conservation.**

**a. Soils.**

(1) Use existing roads and tank trails. Trailblazing or construction of new roads or trails is prohibited except as surveyed and approved by DEH IAW III Corps & FH Reg 420-2.

(2) Training and construction must coordinate excavation, earthmoving, or significant turning of the soil with DEH, Environmental Management Branch, and IAW III Corps & FH Reg 420-2. Return disturbed areas to original condition at project completion IAW III Corps & FH Reg 420-2.

(3) Do not dig or otherwise disturb the ground cover along spillways, shorelines, and dams of the impoundments. Fishermen may dig worms for personal use as fish bait. This may be done at other than the above-mentioned sites.

(4) Do not use pipeline right-of-ways as roads or tank trails.

**b. Vegetation.**

(1) Do not cut or remove any vegetation except as approved by DEH or as permitted for Ash Juniper (cedar) below. Willful damage or destruction of trees and brush using vehicles or other means is prohibited.

(2) Cutting cedar for the activities listed below (only) is permitted throughout the reservation except in the cantonment areas, golden-cheeked warbler areas, and steep slopes or other sites subject to erosion. Cut cedar at the base; remove all foliage from the stump. The authorized activities are:

(a) DEH approved brush control projects.

(b) Construction and maintenance of installation fences as regulated in III Corps & FH Reg 420-27 and approved by DEH.

(c) Deer guide construction and maintenance of hunting stands and fields of fire for the guided rifle hunt.

(d) Use as Christmas trees.

(3) Controlled burning is conducted for brush management as approved by DEH. Report uncontrolled wildfires to the Fort Hood Fire Department (phone 117). Contain and control campfires. The fire prevention and control regulation is III Corps & FH Reg 420-1.

**c. Fish and Wildlife.**

(1) Training in the limited access areas is off limits to tactical vehicles 1/2-ton and larger. These areas are shown on the current Fort Hood Hunting and Fishing Special Map Overprint.

(2) Preserve all vegetation in areas set aside as black-capped vireo habitat and golden-cheeked warbler habitat, Endangered Species (ES).

(3) When in endangered species habitat, follow Training Guidelines, June 1990 and approved ES management plan.

(4) Do not disturb fish and wildlife management or soil conservation projects. These projects include wildlife food plots, hunting stands, trap sites, survey lines, fish habitat enhancements, and flood control/silt retention sites. Damage to fences or other structure will be repaired by the unit or persons responsible, and cited by Game Wardens.

**4-2. Resource Use.**

a. Natural resource users must possess a valid FH Form 210-X9, part 1, as required by III Corps & FH Reg 210-3.

**b. Controls.**

(1) Public use of Fort Hood's natural resources is a controlled activity and may be closed without advance notice for training, safety, or at the convenience of the Government.

(2) Natural resource access is denied to personnel who are barred from the military reservation, who violate resource conservation regulations, or who use these resources for commercial gain.

(3) Natural resource users must stay clear of military units in training.

c. Pecan Gathering.

(1) Pecans are picked up off the ground only. Climbing or thrashing of trees, the use of mechanical equipment or any other practice used to cause pecans to drop or that could in any way damage the trees is strictly prohibited. Pecans are easiest to gather after the first frost when the shuck splits, allowing the nuts to fall.

(2) The possession limit is 1 gallon whole pecans per person per day.

d. Christmas Trees.

(1) In December each year, one cedar tree per family may be cut for personal use, and one cedar tree may be cut for use in each military office and dayroom.

(2) Do not cut cedar trees in live-fire areas, cantonment areas, golden-cheeked warbler areas, and steep slopes or other sites subject to erosion.

(3) Cut cedar at the base; remove all foliage from the stump.

(4) Areas authorized for cutting will be published in the CALTROP each November.

e. Nonconsumptive Uses.

(1) Recreational use of off-road vehicles (ORVs); that is, 4x4/4x2 vehicles, dirt bikes, 3/4 wheel all terrain vehicles (ATVs) are authorized only on trails approved by DEH. ORV use is governed by AR 210-9, 210-20, and 420-74 with other federal laws and DOD directives. ORV use in an endangered species habitat is prohibited any time of the year. Areas authorized for ORV use, on a noninterfering basis to training are training areas 31, 32, and 34.

(2) Camping is authorized at the Belton Lake Recreation Area and the West Fort Hood Trailer Camp. Camping is authorized in maneuver training areas as approved by G3/DPTM.

f. Prohibited Uses.

(1) Digging or otherwise removing living plants, sod, topsoil, sand, rocks, fossils, or artifact resources.

(2) Cutting rooted or fallen trees or shrubs (living or dead) except as authorized for cedar in paragraph 4-1b.

(3) Removing Government property, equipment, etc. (to include deer stands).

(4) Littering and dumping.

(5) Remote/radio controlled model watercraft, propelled by gasoline, etc., on all ponds/lakes, except Pershing lake.

Appendix A  
REFERENCES

Section I  
Publications

AR 210-9 (Use of Off-Road Vehicles on Army Lands).

AR 215-2 (The Management and Operation of Army Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities).

AR 420-74 (Natural Resources: Land, Forest, and Wildlife Management).

DA Pam 28-14 (Program Guide for Outdoor Recreation Personnel).

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

III Corps & FH Reg 56-6 (Management and Use of Nontactical Vehicles).

III Corps & FH Reg 190-11 (Registration, Transportation, and Possession of Privately Owned Weapons).

III Corps & FH Reg 210-3 (Recreational Use of Maneuver and Live-Fire Training Areas).

III Corps & FH Reg 420-1 (Fire Regulations).

III Corps & FH Reg 420-2 (Environment and Natural Resources).

III Corps & FH Reg 420-27 (Care, Maintenance, and Alterations of Facilities).

III Corps & FH Cir 210-93-22 (Hunting and Fishing Bag Limits and Seasons).

## Section II Forms

FH Forms 157 A (\$25), B (\$10), C (\$25), D (fee exempt), E (\$25), or F (\$10) (FH Hunting and Fishing Permits).

FH Form 190-X19 (Privately Owned Firearms Registration).

FH Form 210-X3 (Area Harvest Record).

FH Form 210-X5 (CRD Hunt Control Office - Area Clearance).

FH Form 210-X9 (Part I - Area Access Permit) (Part 2 - Area Permit) (Part 3 - Area Permit Card).

### Appendix B DEER AND TURKEY HUNTS

**B-1. General.** This appendix provides information and instructions for tasking, coordinating, and conducting the annual Deer and Turkey Harvest.

**B-2. Tasking.** All requirements will be tasked not later than (NLT) 1 June, annually. DPCA, Hunt Control, will be responsible to provide requirements as listed in appendix C. G3/DPTM will task as required.

#### **B-3. Coordination.**

a. All training areas, to include the live-fire training area, will be scheduled to support the annual Hunt Programs. DPCA will submit an annual recommendation to the G3 for designated outdoor recreation activity days (ORADs). The approved ORADs will be sole-use days. Hunt Control will provide the ORADs for G3 approval NLT 1 May, annually.

b. Scheduled training areas, to include live-fire training areas, for all other hunting dates will be determined by Area Access Control Center in coordination with Range Scheduling Branch on a daily basis and assigned to Hunt Control 1 day prior to each scheduled hunt date. Areas given to Hunt Control to conduct the Guided Hunt Programs on each scheduled hunt date will be dedicated solely to Hunt Control due to the type of weapons being used by hunters participating in these hunt programs. No other recreational land users will be permitted to enter any of these training areas being used to conduct the Guided Deer and Turkey Hunt Programs.

c. Training will have priority for utilization of training areas. However, units must lock-in training areas 30 days in advance during the Fall Guided Hunt Program timeframe (1 Nov - 6 Jan). Maximum access to training areas during the early part of the program will allow Hunt Control to quickly meet the recommended harvest quota as determined by DEH, Fish and Wildlife Branch.

#### **B-4. Conducting the Hunt.**

a. The annual deer and turkey hunt will be conducted as outlined in publications indicated:

(1) Appendix E.

(2) Outdoor Guide to Fort Hood Hunting and Fishing.

(3) III Corps & FH Cir 210-YY-22.

b. The DPCA, Hunt Control, will set aside five areas to be used by small game hunters during the first weekend the Guided Deer and Turkey Programs start. Small game hunters will be directed to joint use areas or "shot out areas" (harvest quotas met) on all other scheduled Guided Hunt dates.

c. The Special October Archery Deer and Turkey Hunt Program and the Fall Archery Deer and Turkey Hunt Program will be conducted in selected training areas. Joint utilization of training areas between military personnel, other recreational users and archery hunters participating in the archery programs is authorized. Scheduled hunt dates will be announced by DPCA, Hunt Control, NLT 1 June, annually.

d. Spring Turkey Hunt Program will be conducted as outlined in 3 above. Joint utilization of training areas between military personnel, other land users and turkey hunters participating in the Spring Turkey Hunt Program is authorized. Scheduled hunt dates will be announced by DPCA, Hunt Control, NLT 1 June, annually. G3, Area Access Control Center, will provide a list of all live-fire training areas available for the Spring Turkey Hunt to Hunt Control 1 day prior to each scheduled hunt date. Any recreational user requesting to utilize a live fire training area for any recreational purpose must attend a Live Fire Training Area Guide's Safety Class offered by DPCA, Sportsmen's Center, Hunt Control, and have their area access card stamped for certification. An updated alphabetical list of certified recreational users will be supplied to G3, AACC, monthly.

**B-5. Drawing to fill available hunting openings.**

a. All available hunting openings will be filled by one or a combination of the following procedures.

b. All Category IA hunters will be assigned a hunt slot, dependent upon area availability. All other drawings will be conducted at a 3 to 1 to 1 ratio for categories I, II, and III.

c. The assignment of hunters for the archery deer hunt will be accomplished by a daily drawing at building 1941, at 1200, starting one day prior to the opening day of the season. The drawing will determine the order in which hunters are issued clearances. The 1200 drawing each day, starting on the day prior to the opening day of the season, will be for the following day's hunt. All drawings will be conducted at a 3 to 1 to 1 ratio: three category I to one Category II hunter and one Category III hunter. Those areas not filled during the drawing will be assigned on a first come/first served basis. All clearances will be issued in person at the Hunt Control Office (building 1941). One hunter may obtain clearance for a hunting party (maximum of five hunters, depending on the area). A valid Fort Hood Hunting Permit with "Bow Proficiency" stamped on the permit and a picture ID (photocopies acceptable) must be presented to the clerk for each member of the hunting party.

d. Hunters will be selected for the first two days of the guided hunt by computer draw at a 3 to 1 to 1 ratio: three Category I hunters to one Category II hunter and one Category III hunter. This drawing will be conducted by the Fish and Wildlife Branch on the last Friday of October at 1700 and the results posted, not later than, the following Monday at the Hunt Control Office (building 1941). All other hunt days will be open for reservations beginning at 0730 at the Hunt Control Office on Monday following the drawing. Reservations must be made in person with a valid Fort Hood Hunting Permit no later than 1700, 2 days prior to the desired hunt day. Each person may have only one current reservation at any one time, to include those hunters reserved to hunt one of the first two days by the drawing. Hunting areas not filled on the day of the guided hunt by drawn and/or reserved hunters will be filled with hunters present for the random "Potluck" drawing held at 0300 and 1300 each day of the guided hunt at building 1941 at the same 3 to 1 to 1 ratio.

e. For assignment of hunters during the spring turkey hunt a drawing will be held at building 1941, 1200 each day, starting one day prior to the opening

day of the season. The drawing will determine the order in which hunters are issued clearances. The 1200 drawing on the day prior to the opening day of the season will be for only the morning hunt of the first day of the season. All other drawings will authorize area clearances from 1200 of the day drawn until 1200 of the next day. All drawings will be conducted at a 3 to 1 to 1 ratio: three Category I hunters to one Category II hunter and one category III hunter. Clearances will be issued on the day of the hunt or on a first come/first served basis for areas not filled by the drawing.

f. All other hunting is controlled through the Fort Hood AACC, building 56000, on a first come/first served basis. All hunters must log in with Fort Hood Area Access Control Center (building 56000) in person or telephonically (287-8203/8398) before entering any numbered training area. When hunting in the live fire areas, all persons must report to Range Control (building 56000) in person to obtain range clearance before entering and upon clearing the live fire areas. When hunters are clear of the training areas, they must log out with the Fort Hood Area Access Control Center in person or telephonically. After 2200, you must call 287-3321 to clear.

**Appendix C  
G3/DPTM SUPPORT REQUIRED FOR  
ANNUAL DEER HARVEST**

ITEM	QTY
Military 4-WD trucks, 11-passenger capacity, with driver (request volunteers, who wish to hunt), jack, lug wrench, spare tire (where applicable), and seats properly mounted	55
Fuel point, with operator, to refuel military vehicles each hunting day	1
5-ton wrecker, with driver on call, shall be on site within 30 minutes	1

Appendix D  
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR DRIVERS OF  
 MILITARY VEHICLES IN SUPPORT OF  
 ANNUAL DEER HARVEST**

**D-1.** Drivers, with vehicles, report to the CRD, Hunt Control Office, building 1941, at 0800 on the Saturday before beginning of the deer season. At that time, drivers are assigned a designated parking space. The driver is present for duty each day not later than the time indicated on the calendar schedule which is provided before beginning of deer season. The driver and vehicle are released at the end of each hunting day to return to his or her unit. The vehicle is a military 4-WE truck, with 11-passenger capacity, jack, lug wrench, spare tire, and seats in the back of the vehicle; and is full of fuel before leaving the unit and returning each day.

**D-2.** Each driver is assigned to a guide for a specific area and is responsible for the safe transport of hunters to and from the hunting stands. The assigned deer guide is the vehicle commander.

**D-3.** Vehicle operators are required to park the vehicles in the field (hunting areas) as directed by the guide. The driver may hunt deer and turkey on the guided hunt as provided in this regulation.

**D-4.** Units are responsible for providing drivers' meals. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

**D-5.** Each driver will fuel the vehicle (from fuel point available near building 1941) at the end of each half-day's hunt before parking vehicle in assigned space after the morning hunt, and before returning to the unit after the afternoon hunt.

Appendix E  
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR HUNTING GUIDES**

**E-1. Hunting guides.** Hunting guides should be familiar with III Corps & FH Cir 210-YY-22 and this regulation.

**E-2. Summary.** This appendix provides instructions for guides during the deer and turkey hunting season.

**E-3. Appointment.** Hunting area guides are selected by the Deer Guide Committee of the Sportsman's Center and appointed by the Director, Outdoor Recreation. A chief guide and a limited number of assistant guides are appointed to guide in each hunting area.

**E-4. Qualifications.** The position of hunting guide is a position of responsibility and authority, but not of privilege. In the execution of duties, each guide must set an outstanding example of personal conduct and sportsmanship.

a. Guides must have a complete knowledge of the hunting area. This includes stand locations, routes, entry and exit, and the boundaries of the area.

b. Guides must possess a thorough knowledge of state and post hunting regulations. Each guide will carry a copy of this regulation at all times.

c. Guides must possess a Texas hunting license, a Fort Hood hunting permit, and an Area Access Card.

d. Guides must not have had a conviction for violation of State or Federal game laws within 2 years.

**E-5. Duties and Responsibilities.** The principal duties and responsibilities of guides are listed below. The list is not all-inclusive since many duties evolve upon the guides due to their position of responsibility.

a. Guides assure the area guide truck and driver are at the assigned parking space, on the fall guided rifle hunt. The guides are present when the Chief, Hunt Control Office, assigns hunters to their area.

b. Guides orient their assigned hunters to the provisions of this regulation, emphasizing the following:

- (1) Glossary: Definitions.
- (2) Paragraph 1-6: Safety.
- (3) Paragraph 1-7k: Prohibitions.
- (4) Paragraph 2-2: Big Game Hunting.

c. Guides check assigned hunters before departure for the deer and turkey hunting areas, using the guide card checklist provided, with emphasis being placed on the following items:

- (1) License and Permit. Every hunter assigned to a hunting area must possess a Texas hunting license with valid tags and a Fort Hood hunting permit.

(2) **Weapons and Ammunition.** All weapons must conform with Fort Hood hunting and fishing regulations, be empty, and either cased or have bolts open until the hunter is placed on a stand and be registered with the Fort Hood Provost Marshal's Office IAW III Corps & FH Reg 190-11.

(3) **Intoxicants.** Hunters and vehicle operators are not permitted to possess or be under the influence of intoxicants. Any violations found will be reported to the Chief, Hunt Control Office, before the departure to the hunting areas.

(4) **Safety Colors.** Fall hunters must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of international orange (not red). Hunters not wearing orange will not be placed on a hunting stand.

d. Guides escort assigned hunters to their hunting area; assign the hunters to stands; instruct the hunters on the authorized kill, the hours of shooting, and the safe area in which the hunters may shoot or move about; instruct hunters on unloading weapons before the guide returns; inform the hunters that they will be picked up as soon as possible after legal shooting hours at the end of each period. The designated guide for each area will present to the Chief, Hunt Control Office, a FH Form 210-X3, filled out with the area number, and the name and permit number of the guide, driver, and one guest, only. Only the Chief, Hunt Control Office, or his/her designated representative, will assign additional hunters to an area and record on FH Form 210-X3, the name and permit number of each additionally assigned hunter. The guide will subsequently record on the FH Form 210-X3 the stand number and kill of each hunter. FH Form 210-X3 is furnished by the Hunt Control Office. The completed forms are turned in to the Hunt Control Office at the close of each day's hunt.

e. Guides will not place hunters in "OFF LIMITS" or "NO HUNTING" areas as indicated on official hunting maps. Guides avoid placing hunters on stands with field of fire covering any portion of the reservation boundary fence, Belton Reservoir, cantonment areas, recreation and picnic areas, and maintained roads.

f. Guides supervise the tracking and recovery of wounded deer and turkey and will instruct hunters not to track wounded deer or turkey beyond the hunter's safe area before the return of the guide.

g. Guides instruct each hunter to avoid taking long shots or running shots and instruct each hunter

to report all shots fired. Guides look for signs of possible hits even if the hunter thinks the shot missed.

h. Guides report to Fish and Wildlife Branch any unsuccessful attempt to find wounded game. Guides are required to carry a good strong flashlight on afternoon hunts to aid in recovery of wounded game.

i. Guides issue area identification tags to each hunter for each big game kill. Hunters are required to affix their State deer tag and the filled-in area identification tag to the whitetail deer or turkey kill while in the field. Identification tags are furnished by the Hunt Control Office.

j. Guides escort hunters with a kill to the Fish and Wildlife Branch/Game Check Station, building 1940, for weighing and recording of data for all deer and turkey harvested.

k. Guides report their return from the hunting area to the Chief, Hunt Control Office, or designated representative, before releasing hunters.

**E-6. Assignment of Hunters to Guides.** The selection of deer and turkey hunters is governed by the provisions in paragraph 2-2. The Chief, Hunt Control Office, or designated representative assigns hunters to guides IAW the following:

a. All hunters under 15 years of age must be accompanied on a stand by an unarmed individual who possesses a valid Fort Hood hunting permit and who is over 18 years of age. Persons under 8 years of age are not permitted to hunt.

b. Fall guided rifle hunt.

(1) The maximum hunting party (vehicle load) consists of 11 individuals: one vehicle operator, one guide, one guest, and eight hunters.

(2) The guide may allow the vehicle operator to hunt deer and turkey while on duty, from a stand designated by the guide, and subject to the limitations prescribed for all other hunters.

(3) The guides may take one properly licensed guest to hunt provided the Hunt Control Office is so notified immediately preceding the assignment of hunters to the guide. All hunters taken into a hunting area must be assigned through the Hunt Control Office.

**E-7. Miscellaneous.**

a. The chief guide of each area is responsible to the Chief, Hunt Control Office, for scheduling of guides in the hunting area.

b. The chief guide for each numbered area is responsible for the construction and maintenance of deer and turkey stands. The chief guide will furnish the Hunt Control Office a map overlay of hunting stands before the hunting season.

c. Scheduled guides check in with the Hunt Control Office by telephone at 287-5841 or by signing the area guide board at building 1941 no later than 1300 on the day before serving as a guide for the fall guided rifle hunt.

d. Guides are courteous and helpful to hunters at all times, but are not required to render any personal service to hunters, such as the cleaning of game.

e. Guides report any violation of State or post hunting regulations to a Game Warden or the Hunt Control Office.

f. Guides prominently display identification issued by the Sportsman's Center when on duty.

g. Guides may hunt while on duty, subject to the limitations prescribed for all other hunters.

h. Guides do not release military vehicles and drivers on days their area is closed due to training or area quota is reached.

i. Guides will check their assigned vehicle to ensure it is fully fueled and equipped IAW appendix D, with jack, lug wrench, spare tire, and seats, before departing with hunters.

j. All guides must possess and maintain a valid Sportsman's Center User's Card.

k. Guides must be 18 years of age or older.

l. Honorary members of the Sportsman's Center are authorized to be deer guides. No more than 25 percent of guide roster can be represented by honorary members. No more than one honorary member is authorized to serve on the Deer Guide Selection Committee during any calendar year.

m. Minimal standards for any deer stand constructed by any deer guide to be used during the

guided deer and turkey hunt program will be as follows:

(1) Single Hunter: 2-foot-by-3-foot platform.

(2) Double Hunter: 2-foot-by-4-foot platform.

(3) All deer stands will have windshield construction of canvas or lumber and a footrest if hunter's legs are to hang from stand.

(4) Will be sound in regard to construction.

#### Appendix F

#### BALD EAGLE PROTECTED AREAS

F-1. This appendix provides information and instruction to the Air Space Coordinator for controlling access to a portion of the reservation to prevent disturbance of wintering bald eagles.

F-2. Historically, a group of bald eagles has resided on the east side of the reservation along the shores of Belton Lake during the winter and early spring.

F-3. Annually, a "No-Fly" zone shall be established by the Installation Aviation Office, Airspace Management Coordinator in the area between north/south gridlines 39 and 43 and between east/west gridlines 48 and 56. These designations were coordinated to provide protection of the core area primarily used by the eagles while continuing to allow access to the heavily used landing zones (LZs) in the vicinity.

F-4. Timeframe required for the off-limits designation shall begin immediately upon confirmation of presence of eagles on the reservation and until confirmation of departure of the eagles. Notification of confirmed arrival or departure of eagles will be made by Fish and Wildlife Branch personnel, telephonically, to the Airspace Coordinator.

F-5. Based on past observations, the eagles typically arrive during the first week of November and depart during the first week of April each year.

F-6. This action has been approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as compliance with Federal agency obligation under the requirements of the Endangered Species Act.

## Glossary

## Section I

## Abbreviations

AACC	Area Access Control Center
ACofS	Assistant Chief of Staff
ATV	all terrain vehicle
CRD	Community Recreation Division
DA	Department of the Army
DEH	Directorate of Engineering and Housing
DOIM	Directorate of Information Management
DOL	Directorate of Logistics
DPCA	Directorate of Personnel and Community Activities
DPTM	Directorate of Plans, Training, and Mobilization
FH	Fort Hood
IAW	in accordance with
LZ	landing zone
NLT	not later than
ORAD	outdoor recreation activity day
ORV	off-road vehicle
SDZ	surface danger zone
UCMJ	Uniform Code of Military Justice
USC	United States Code

## Section II

## Terms

**antlerless deer**

Female deer or male deer whose antlers do not protrude through the skin.

**archery equipment**

Longbow and arrow or compound bow and arrow; does not include crossbows.

**baiting**

Use of natural food for concentration of game.

**bearded hen**

Female turkey possessing a clearly visible beard protruding through the feathers of the breast.

**buck deer**

Male deer with a hardened antler protruding through the skin.

**eligible family member**

Spouse, children under the age of 21 who are still enrolled in school or other family members who reside in the home and are dependent on the sponsor for over 50 percent of their support and were claimed by the sponsor as a dependent on the prior year's federal income tax return.

**fawn deer**

Deer less than 1 year in age.

**fishing**

Take or the attempt to take fish from streams and impoundments with a device capable of catching a fish, having the means to fish; i.e., pole, line, tackle and/or bait.

**firearm**

Any device capable of firing a projectile which uses an explosive charge as a propellant.

**furbearing animals**

Raccoon, opossum, fox ringtail cat, skunk, civet cat, muskrat, badger, beaver, otter, mink, weasel, and nutria.

**game animals**

All wild deer, squirrel, elk, antelope, black bear, and peccary (javelina).

**game birds**

All wild turkey, bobwhite quail, pheasant, partridge, and migratory game birds.

**handgun**

Any firearm designed, made, or adapted to be fired with one hand.

**hunting**

To take, kill, pursue, trap, or to attempt to take, kill, or trap any wild animal or wild bird by any means, to include Falconry; or to possess a privately owned weapon within an unimproved area.

**hunting areas**

Those areas designated as such on the hunting area map posted at building 1941.

**loaded firearm**

Ammunition within or attached by magazine to any firearm.

**maintained roads -**

All paved roads and the following unpaved roads:

- Ammo Road
- Antelope Road
- Brookhaven Road
- Brown's Creek Road
- East Range Road
- Hubbard Road
- Ivy Mountain Road

Liberty Hill Road  
Manning Mountain Road  
Maxdale Road  
Mayberry Park Road  
Nolan Creek Road  
Nolanville Road  
Old East Range Road (Impact)  
Owl Creek Road (Impact)  
Royalty Ridge Road (In Training Area 53)  
Shell Mountain Road  
Sparta Mountain Road  
Taylor Valley Road to Grid Square 37-49

Also, the following unnamed roads:

The road running through training area 36 from grid 09-53 to grid 13-52.

The road which runs west off of Maxdale Road in the south end of training area 25.

The road that runs north and south between Hubbard Road and East Range Road between training areas 73 and 1 (Old FM 931).

The road running east and west between Cold Springs and Preacher's Creek (Old FM 184).

The road running south off of Old Copperas Cove Road at Rattlesnake Point to the reservation boundary in grid square 41-07.

**migratory game birds**

All wild duck, goose, brant, coot, rail, gallinule, plover, snipe, woodcock, mourning dove, white-winged dove, and sandhill crane.

**protected wildlife**

All wildlife protected by Federal or State legislation including game species, songbirds, endangered or threatened species, Axis deer, Blackbuck antelope, mountain lion, and wild horse.

**safety orange**

Material (marked as blaze, dayglo, or international orange) used for safe identification of hunters in the field.

**small game**

Squirrel, bobwhite quail, unprotected wildlife, furbearing animals, and migratory game birds.

**spike buck**

Male deer with hardened antlers protruding through the skin having two points or less and at least 1 year in age.

**unimproved areas**

All areas designated by the Fort Hood training area special map as a hunting area.

**unprotected wildlife**

Bobcat, coyote, rabbit, armadillo, and other wildlife not protected by this regulation, the USC, or Texas Parks and Wildlife statutes.

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