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HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING

The word “he” when used herein represents both the masculine and feminine genders, unless otherwise specifically stated.

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Enclosure (1)

1. **Purpose.** This regulation is published to prescribe the policy and outline the procedures for management and control of hunting and fishing, and for the conservation of fish and wildlife resources on the installation in accordance with the approved Installation Natural Resources Management Plan.
2. **Scope.** This regulation applies to all persons authorized to hunt or fish on the Milan Army Ammunition Plant (MLAAP).
3. **Reference.** Related publication: AR 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement.

NOTE: Changes for 2012 are in bold font.

***This regulation supersedes MLAAPR 420-2, March 1, 2011**

4. Policy.

- a. Federal laws, including but not limited to Migratory Bird Treaty Act as amended, and Section 2671, Title 10, U.S.C., and Public Law 797 (86th Congress), are incorporated herein by reference, and laws shall prevail. Through the operation of the assimilative Crimes Act, the penal laws of the State of Tennessee relative to fish and game, concerning bag limits, seasons, and other conservation measures, are operative as Federal laws with exceptions approved by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency and enforced by the TWRA and the MLAAP Commander or designated representative.
- b. This regulation provides guidance for MLAAP hunting/fishing under Threatcon Normal. Access for hunting/fishing is subject to change based upon issued Threatcon security levels. Increased security levels will result in restrictions to these regulations.
- c. The Commander or designated representative is authorized to approve changes to this regulation. Unless extenuating circumstances arise, it will remain current until the annual review.
- d. The current Hunting and Fishing Regulations published by the TWRA are applicable to MLAAP, unless otherwise directed by the Commander or designated representative.
- e. The season Application for Hunting/Fishing Permit (Form 813) and the Daily Request for Hunting/Fishing Permit (Form 814) are subject to the Privacy Act of 1974.
- f. Any person apprehended violating plant, Federal, State, or local laws or regulations, while engaged in the pursuit, taking, or killing of game on the installation, shall lose all rights to hunt and fish on the installation for at least the period of time specified in appendix and may be fined in Federal or **State** court, as appropriate.
- g. Recommendations for changes to this regulation should be submitted in writing to Natural Resource Manager, Milan Army Ammunition Plant, 2280 Hwy. 104 W, Suite 1, Milan, TN 38358.

5. Responsibilities.

- a. The Commander or designated representative is responsible for the control of hunting and fishing on the installation and for the publication and dissemination of appropriate regulations and directives.
- b. The Commander or designated representative will determine hunting privilege suspensions following review of violations.
- c. The Natural Resource Office is delegated the responsibility to:
 - (1) Register all persons requesting plant hunting and fishing permits to ensure persons are authorized under paragraph 6 of this regulation.
 - (2) Ensure that each person licensed to hunt on the installation meets the requirements of hunter safety certification, MLAAP orientation and possesses valid Tennessee hunting licenses for the applicable game and/or season. See paragraph 6b of this regulation.
 - (3) Receive, check, and record all applications for season hunting and fishing permits submitted on Form 813, Application for Hunting/Fishing Permit.

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- (4) Upon Commander or designated representative's approval, issue season permits by mail to all persons who meet the requirements specified and collect the appropriate fees associated with the desired permit.
- (5) Issue hunting suspensions based upon Commander or designated representative's guidance.
- (6) Collect deer hunting requests (Form 814) in advance for opening muzzleloader and opening 1st gun weekends; assign hunting zones and submit zone assignment sheets to the Security Office (Guard Department). The Natural Resource Office will collect turkey hunting requests (Form 814) in advance for all days during turkey season and provide zone assignments to the Security Office (Guard Department).
- (7) Receive back from Security the daily hunting log and all daily assignment sheets once the hunting day has been completed. Record the following data from the executed permits:
 - (a) Record the number of hunters for each day by game type and amount of game harvested on that day.
 - (b) Record date, name, permit number, zone, plus standard recorded data on each deer and turkey harvested.
- (8) Ensure MLAAP quotas applied to game species or to hunters are not violated.
- (9) Provide notification to the Commander or designated representative of all violations that would be cause for revocation of hunting privileges.
- (10) Issue General Plant Notices for the purpose of informing all persons concerning the management of the hunting and fishing programs, i.e., announcement of hunting seasons, game quotas, and changes to regulations.
- (11) Maintain MLAAP's hunting web site to keep in current condition.

6. Permits.

- a. Persons authorized to hunt or fish on the installation at Threatcon Normal are as follows:
 - (1) MLAAP military and DOD civilian employees and retirees, and members of their immediate household.
 - (2) MLAAP facility-use contractor employees and retirees, and members of their immediate household.
 - American Ordnance full-time temporary firemen until their employment is terminated.
 - (3) Active duty military and members of their immediate household. Licenses issued to active duty military who are discharged during the hunting season will remain valid through February 28 of the following year.
 - Active duty military (out-of-state) with signed leave papers who have attended the hunter orientation may purchase a temporary MLAAP hunting permit for days validated by leave papers.

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- Active duty military (out-of-state) with signed leave papers who have not attended the hunter orientation may purchase a MLAAP guest permit and must hunt with a MLAAP licensed sponsor.
- (4) Retired military with (blue ID card), disabled veterans 50% or more as certified by the VA on a case-by-case basis, and members of their immediate household.
 - (5) Arms tenants who are badged by AO and work daily on MLAAP.
 - (6) Individuals approved by the Commander or designated representative **are non-transferable**.
 - (7) General Public – Individual drawing.
 - (8) Guests of (1) through (5) above.

NOTE: The term “members of immediate household”, also known as dependents, is interpreted as follows: Those persons who are authorized by the Internal Revenue Department as legal tax deductions, or a person whose sponsor contributes more than 50 percent toward his support (affidavit required). Members of immediate households, also known as dependents, will be allowed to hunt and/or fish on the installation only when accompanied by the sponsor from whom their privilege is derived.

- b. All hunting/fishing MLAAP Permits of terminated DoD civilian, Operating Contractor, and Tenants will expire on termination date.
- c. Season Permits (Form 815) are required for all persons, regardless of age, to hunt and/or fish. Family members will be listed on the back of their sponsor’s permit (Form 815) and guests will purchase an individual guest permit from the Army Natural Resources Office (see 7o. Guests, Page 7). In addition, all persons hunting or fishing must possess a valid Tennessee State Hunting and Fishing License, including a Big Game Gun License, Big Game Archery License, Big Game Muzzleloader License, and Duck Stamp, when applicable. Active duty military on leave with signed “leave papers” do not require State licenses.
 - **ALL PERSONS** hunting of any age must complete a hunter safety course sponsored by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, or equivalent. Proof of satisfactory completion must be presented before hunting is authorized.
 - **ALL PERSONS** hunting of any age, except guests, will attend an installation hunting orientation. A Plant Notice will be issued annually with details concerning the hunter orientation course.
- d. All hunting applicants must provide the MLAAP Army Security Office with a state criminal history record check prior to purchase of a MLAAP hunting permit. Those exempt are: personnel operating on MLAAP with a current security clearance, active duty military, and **MLAAP & military retirees of 2 yrs. or less, and dependents less than 18 yrs. of age.**

See Enclosure (1) at the end of these regulations for specific licensing requirements.

- Criminal checks may be obtained from the TBI at www.tbi.state.tn.us (under the background checks) for Tennessee residents. Non-Tennessee residents must provide similar documentation for their appropriate State agency.

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- Upon receipt of your state criminal history record check, mail or fax to: MLAAP Natural Resource Office, Army Security Office, 2280 Highway 104 West Suite 1, Milan, TN 38358-3176, fax no. 731-686-6259
 - Upon approval by MLAAP Army security, names will be submitted to the Natural Resource Office for license sale.
- e. Applications for season hunting and fishing permits should be submitted on Form 813, Application for Hunting/Fishing Permit, available at Guard Headquarters or at MLAAP hunting website: www.milanarsenalhunting.com
- f. Upon receipt of application and if no basis for denial exists, season permit will be issued by Natural Resource Office.
- g. Fishing requests (Form 814) will be issued by the Guard Department on the day of the trip.
- h. If a hunter has been assigned a daily hunting zone, and cannot make the hunt, it is their responsibility to notify Natural Resource Office at 686-6682 prior to that day. They may request late arrival if they cannot be here by 7:00 am. The Guard Department can reassign a zone if a hunter has not requested late arrival or is a no-show by 7:00 a.m. It will be the responsibility of all hunters to avoid making application for more than one zone when they intend to hunt together or as a party.
- i. A Hunter Identification Form must be filled out prior to receiving the Daily Zone Assignment Sheet from the dispatcher. This form is available from the Dispatcher Office and on the hunting website. This form should be filled out prior to entering MLAAP to prevent delay of processing at Guard Headquarters.
- j. For purposes of identification in the field, the Daily Zone Assignment Sheet will be left on the dash of a vehicle used on the plant for hunting, scouting and fishing. It is to be clearly visible through the windshield while parked. Plant guards will check vehicles in the field. The Daily Zone Assignment Sheet must be returned to the Guard Dispatcher upon leaving the plant. Failure to comply with this rule may result in loss of hunting and fishing **privileges** on the first offense.

7. General Information.

- a. Off-road vehicles are not authorized **for recreational use** on this installation.
- b. Non-hunter status is limited to family members. A sponsor may be a non-hunter but must be licensed for the season.
- c. Big and small game hunting will not be allowed in the same zones at the same time; therefore, certain days and areas may be designated for each.
- d. Hunting zone maps are provided at the time of permit sale and also available at the hunting website: www.milanarsenalhunting.com
- e. The sponsor (first person listed on the daily permit) will be designated head of the party. All hunters must check in and out at Guard Headquarters to receive their daily zone assignment showing the hunting zone assigned. Changes in zone assignments must be made in person at Guard Headquarters. (Phone calls not accepted). All assignment sheets must be completed and returned to

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Guard Headquarters at the end of each hunt but no later than posted departure times (except raccoon and frog hunters).

- f. Each hunter will exchange with the guard dispatcher a completed hunter identification form for his daily zone assignment sheet to be placed face up on his vehicle dash.
- g. All persons are subject to check at any time by a guard or authorized representative of the Commander, or designated representative for the amount of game, identification, gun shell capacity, daily plant and annual State hunting permits, etc. Field checks may be made by contractor guards and TWRA game warden acting under authority of the Commander or designated representative, as deemed necessary and will report the action to Natural Resource Office.
- h. In the event that plant sirens are sounded simultaneously – ALL hunters must evacuate their zones immediately and return to the guard headquarters. Exception: Plant sirens are tested at 9:00 am on Sundays (**unless otherwise changed by Guard Department.**) During tornado watch, sounding of plant sirens simultaneously indicate tornado warning – take appropriate cover
- i. Hunters are only authorized to hunt in their assigned zones. Hunting in an unauthorized zone or from the road will result in forfeiture of all hunting and fishing privileges.
- j. Road hunting is prohibited for all game. Road hunting is defined as locating, pursuing, or taking of game while in a vehicle.
- k. Any zone or pond may be closed at the discretion of the Commander or designated representative. A quota on game of any sex or species may be established any time before or during the season, as deemed advisable, to protect or control the species in question.
- l. All hunters must ensure crops, livestock, fences and all other plant property are not damaged. Gates and barriers must be left in the same condition as found. Individuals may be held liable for damage to property and barred from hunting. **No trash may be placed anywhere on MLAAP except designated trash receptacles.**
- m. Hunters are not authorized to park along Highway 104. Zones 1 through 5 can be accessed at Gate on Route 81.
- n. The following items are prohibited on MLAAP:
 - (1) Strike anywhere matches and any flame producing items.
 - (2) Firearms, ammunition, fireworks or explosives of any kind, except as authorized by “Request for Daily Hunting/Fishing Permit,” Form 814.
 - (3) Cameras and video recorders (**any item**) with digital photo capability; Cell phones are exempted from this requirement as a hunter safety consideration; **however, discovered use of cell phones to make photographs other than those pictures made at T-116 parking lot of turkey or deer taken, will result in loss of MLAAP hunting and fishing privileges.**
 - (4) Intoxicating beverages or narcotics (drugs) of any kind.
 - (5) Knives with blades over 3” long, except as authorized by “Request for Daily Hunting/Fishing Permit,” Form 814.

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- o. Guests:
 - (1) The term guest does not include members of immediate household, i.e. spouse or dependent children. These are considered dependents of the sponsor.
 - (2) Guests will be accompanied at all times by their sponsor who assumes full responsibility for their actions. A sponsor must be licensed for the season in which he brings his guests. **All guests must have TBI criminal history check or appropriate State background check.**
 - (3) Guests, as well as their sponsor, will be assessed a penalty for a hunting/fishing violation.
 - (4) Small game/fishing guests must purchase a MLAAP guest season permit through the Natural Resource Office. No money handled at Guard Headquarters; guest fees are non-refundable.
 - (5) Big game hunting guests must be processed through Natural Resource Office, and possess a season permit prior to hunting. No money will be handled at Guard Headquarters and guest fees are non-refundable.
 - (6) Guests with a permit may scout with their sponsor during allowed scouting times.
 - (7) Guests may not come as non-hunters.
 - (8) Sponsor may license as many guests as he wishes – but can only bring 1 guest at a time unless exception approved by Commander or designated representative.
- p. Bicycles are not authorized for hunting purposes on the installation.
- q. Keys for Zones 21-24 must be checked out at Guard Headquarters and returned immediately to Guard Headquarters upon leaving the zone. Failure to properly return keys upon departing the zone will result in suspension. Loss of keys will result in \$50.00 fine payable to American Ordnance.
- r. Keys for Zone 3 (north of Hwy. 104) will not be issued to hunters.
- s. Areas K, M, N, R & Y are closed to all hunting.
- t. **Operating contractor and tenant activities will notify MLAAP Natural Resource Office and Guard Dispatcher of any projected mission requirements which might necessitate closing hunting zones.**
- u. **Current security posture adjusts the locations where personnel may hunt on the installation. Refer to Enclosure (1) attached after the last page of this regulation.**
- v. All hunters regardless of their status require Commander's approval or designated representative **with signature authority in his absence** prior to receiving their MLAAP hunting/fishing permit.
- w. **For children 12 and under, the legal guardian must be in a position (at all times) to take immediate control of the child's weapon.**
- x. **Non-regenerating or non-renewable natural or historical material will not be removed from MLAAP.**

8. Igloo Areas.

- a. Zones A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J and P&L within the ammunition storage areas will be open for hunting, scouting and fishing on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays only. These areas will also be closed to hunting, scouting and fishing on weekends and holidays when operations are ongoing.

Hunters requesting restricted area zones do so at their own risk. If ongoing operations result in zone closure, hunters may request alternate zone assignment at Guard Headquarters the day of the hunt, if zones are available.

- b. The Guard Department will control keys at all times. Entrance to and exit from these areas will be made by guard force personnel except in emergency. The guard who opens the gate for entrance or exit of personnel will check all persons in and out.
- c. Hunters must provide their own fire extinguishers to hunt or fish in ammunition storage areas (Zones A-J, P&L). Fire extinguishers must be Type 10 BC and will be shown to the guard prior to gaining entry into ammunition storage areas.
- d. Parked vehicles will be kept well off the roadway in the igloo areas to ensure that roads are kept open for emergency vehicles.

9. Legal Arms.

a. Small game and game birds

- (1) Shotguns loaded with number 4 or smaller shot.
- (2) Long bows and compound bows.
- (3) Muzzle-loading rifles and shotguns and powder charge small enough to ensure a muzzle velocity not in excess of 2,300 feet per second.
- (4) Rifle (22 caliber) – raccoon hunting only. Permit required. See 17b.
- (5) .177 Air Rifle (for squirrel hunting only).

b. Deer

- (1) Shotguns using ammunition loaded with single solid ball or rifled slugs.
- (2) Muzzleloading percussion cap or flintlock weapons with rifled barrels of .40 caliber, minimum, loaded with single ball or slug and powder charge small enough to insure a muzzle velocity not in excess of 2,300 feet per second.
- (3) Muzzleloading pistols are not legal arms; they are considered concealable weapons.
- (4) Long bows and compound bows capable of propelling a legal hunting arrow a distance of 150 yards. (Hunting arrows must meet Tennessee State hunting requirements.)

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- (5) **Crossbows and other bows drawn or held by a mechanical device are not legal weapons for archery season except for individuals who have a physician's written statement and prior written approval by the Commander, MLAAP. Statement must be on physician's letterhead with their contact information and must contain the statement "this activity will not cause further injury."**

c. Turkey

- (1) Shotguns must be 20 ga. or larger (including muzzleloading shotguns).
- (2) No rifles.
- (3) Muzzleloading rifles will not be used; however, muzzleloading shotguns are permitted. Shotguns must be loaded with number 4 or smaller shot.

d. Waterfowl

- (1) Steel shot requirements as per State regulations.
- (2) Shotguns only.
- (3) Use of buckshot ammunition is prohibited (Ref. MLAAPR 420-2 penalty #11).
- (4) All shotguns, automatic or pump type, must not exceed three-shell capacity, including the shell in the chamber when hunting duck or goose.

e. Miscellaneous

- (1) Special arms may be authorized by Commander or designated representative as the situation dictates.
- (2) The use of rifles (except as stated in 9a (4) and 9b (2) above), revolvers, and pistols for hunting is prohibited.

10. Safety.

- a. It is unlawful to hunt or shoot at any wildlife from any plant road or to discharge a firearm across any plant road.
- b. In the event of an accident due to hunting, all hunting in the zone will cease and a complete investigation will be conducted.
- c. **In the event of injury to livestock, damage to lessee fences, or any government property**, the Guard Dispatcher will be notified immediately, who, in turn, will advise the Army Security Office and notify the Natural Resource Manager and/or lessee.
- d. Vehicles will not be parked within 50 feet of explosive storage buildings.
- e. Loaded weapons will not be transported in vehicles. All weapons, except bows, must be cased (hard or soft) and not readily accessible.

- f. Hunters will not discharge a firearm using a single solid projectile in the direction of any plant building or the installation boundary or Route 2 in MOD when within 1,200 feet of these exposures. Shotguns using multiple shot will not be discharged in the direction of any plant building when within 600 feet or in the direction of the installation boundary when within 1,200 feet of the boundary or Route 2 in MOD.

11. Dove Hunting.

- a. More than 1 party may be assigned to a zone.
- b. The head of each party should know the location of other parties in their zone and plan accordingly.
- c. All shotguns must not exceed three-shell capacity including the shell in the chamber.

12. Deer Hunting.

a. General

- (1) State and Federal laws will be adhered to when hunting deer on MLAAP, except special hunts, if any, will be in accordance with special instructions issued by Commander or designated representative.
- (2) Limits of deer for the season will be established and published prior to opening of deer season. Harvest quotas will be determined upon **concurrence** of TWRA deer biologist and Natural Resource Manager.
- (3) All deer taken on MLAAP are considered bonus game and are not a part of the regular Tennessee bag limit.
- (4) A State of Tennessee License (Big Game Gun, Big Game Muzzleloader or Big Game Archery) is required for the particular weapon to be used while hunting on MLAAP.
- (5) Deer Hunting Request, Form 814 for:
 - **Weekdays and Weekends: do not submit** form to Natural Resource Office. Zones will be assigned by Guard Dispatcher on a walk-in basis as zones are available.
 - **Holidays (Thanksgiving & Christmas): do not submit** form to Natural Resource Office. Zones will be assigned by Guard Dispatcher on a walk-in basis as zones are available.
 - **Opening weekend of Archery & 2nd Gun: do not submit** form to Natural Resource Office. Zones will be assigned by Guard Dispatcher on a walk-in basis as zones are available.
 - **Opening weekend of muzzleloader and 1st gun: submit** form to the Natural Resource Office by the dates given on the appropriate Plant Notice. Drawing for these weekends will be made & posted at Guard Headquarters by 4:00 on Thursday, one week prior to the hunt. This allows successful hunters to scout their zones and put up portable stands prior

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to the hunt. If form is not submitted by deadline dates, hunter may walk in and have zone assigned on an as-available basis.

- (6) All deer hunters will be responsible to know the general location of other hunters within the same zone. Hunters may enter other zones only to trail wounded deer, but will not enter areas restricted from hunting for any reason.
- (7) When returning to a zone after legal hunting hours to look for a wounded deer, no firearms may be carried.
- (8) Unless special permission is granted by Natural Resource Office, deer hunting parties shall consist of not more than four persons.
- (9) Hunters in MOD igloo area will be restricted to driving and parking only on the perimeter road, A-8 road, and Route 2. Hunters in P&L igloo area will be restricted to driving and parking only on the perimeter road and the dividing road between Area P and Area L. Hunters will be permitted to drive on igloo roadways only to pick up harvested deer already field-dressed. Driving is restricted to only paved or gravel roads in all other areas.
- (10) No permanent stands may be constructed. Portable stands and climbing devices that do not injure trees may be used. Nails, spikes, screw-in devices, or wire must not be used for attaching stands or for climbing trees. All stands will be properly identified with the hunters' name. Within 30 days of the last deer season, stands must be removed or they will be considered abandoned. **For safety reasons, a fall-restraint device is recommended.**
- (11) Hunters who have already harvested the limit of deer will not carry guns or bows when accompanying guests or family members.
- (12) Hunters must wear on the upper portion of their body and head a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange, visible front and back, while hunting deer or placing and removing stands during the firearms seasons.
- (13) Scouting for deer will be allowed 30 days prior to the opening of any deer season (archery, muzzle, or gun) if hunter is licensed for that particular season.
- (14) Guests with a season permit may scout with their sponsor from whom their privilege derives.
- (15) Deer hunting and deer scouting will not be allowed in the same zone at the same time.
- (16) Any dead deer (or part thereof) removed from MLAAP during deer season must be tagged as a kill.
- (17) Hunters may hunt a maximum of two zones per day. Hunter must return to Guard Headquarters to change zones. Telephone changes are not authorized.
- (18) MLAAP's check station at the Guard Dispatcher's Office is for deer harvested on MLAAP only.

b. Archery Hunting.

- 1) During bow season, a properly licensed hunter who intends to hunt before or after work hours

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must store his arrows with the dispatcher. His bow must be stored in his privately-owned vehicle. The vehicle must be locked.

2) When traveling to and from a hunting zone or changing locations within a zone, arrows must be stored in a quiver. Nocked arrows in a bow while riding in a vehicle will be considered road hunting.

3) No firearms may be transported or carried while archery hunting.

c. Muzzleloader/Gun Hunting. When transporting a muzzleloader in a vehicle, a percussion cap must not be on the nipple, otherwise it is considered loaded.

13. Turkey Hunting.

a. State seasons will be adhered to when hunting turkey. No juvenile turkey hunt will be observed on MLAAP.

b. Turkey Hunting Request, Form 814, can be submitted in advance to the Natural Resource Office for weekday and weekend hunting. Zones will then be assigned prior to hunters checking in to hunt.

c. Turkey zone boundaries are the same as deer zone boundaries but hunter capacity limits per zone vary according to the size of the zone. A map is available from the Natural resource Office, the MLAAP Guard Dept. and the hunting website. Each person in the zone shall know the location of the other hunters in the party to ensure hunters who are calling turkey are not mistaken for a turkey.

d. Turkey season limits will be published prior to opening season.

e. **Turkey taken on MLAAP are not considered a part of the regular Tennessee State bag limit. They are considered bonus game.**

f. A State of Tennessee License (Big Game Gun, Big Game Muzzleloader or Big Game Archery) is required for the particular weapon to be used while hunting on MLAAP.

g. Scouting for turkey is allowed 30 days prior to turkey season but a hunter must be licensed for that season in order to scout.

h. Hunters in MOD igloo area will be restricted to driving and parking only on the perimeter road, A-8 road, and Route 2. Hunters in P&L igloo area will be restricted to driving and parking only on the perimeter road and the dividing road between Area P and Area L. Driving is restricted to only paved or gravel roads in all other areas.

i. Non-hunting turkey callers are not allowed to accompany a turkey hunter.

14. Trapping. Recreational trapping is prohibited.

15. Fishing/Frog Hunting.

a. Fisherman will record the number and species of the fish taken and the pond location (zone) on the daily zone assignment sheet and leave it at Guard Headquarters.

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- b. Largemouth bass must be a 13” minimum length to be taken from MLAAP ponds. Daily limit is the same as the TWRA limits.
- c. Fishing is permitted year-round, but not in ammunition storage areas while operations are ongoing.
- d. The taking of fish by other than rod and reel or hand pole is prohibited. (Use of nets, trotlines, traps, gigs (except frogs), poison, or explosives is prohibited.)
- e. The use of firearms for taking frogs is prohibited.
- f. Fishermen or frog hunters will be allowed to drive on limited area roads to the vicinity of the lake or pond.
- g. Hunter safety and installation orientation are not required to fish/frog hunt. State license is required. Limit on frogs is same as State limit.

16. Rabbit and Quail Hunting.

- a. **Bird and rabbit dogs may be trained from 1 March through the day prior to turkey season and 1 October through 1 November only.** No firearms or archery equipment is allowed during training periods. Valid hunting license and daily zone assignment sheets are required.
- b. Only 1 party of rabbit or quail hunters will be assigned to a hunting zone at one time. Squirrel hunters may be assigned in the same zone until the maximum zone limit is reached.

17. Raccoon Hunting.

- a. Raccoon dogs may be trained from 1 August through 28 February. No firearms or archery equipment is allowed during training periods. Valid hunting license and daily zone assignment sheet are required.
- b. Special permit requirements for .22 caliber rifle (.22 shorts only) may be submitted to the Guard Department, attention Security Manager [See 9a (4)].
- c. Raccoon hunters will be permitted to drive on ammunition storage area roads to the area/vicinity of treed raccoon.
- d. Any person accompanying a raccoon hunter is considered to be a participant in the hunt and must meet MLAAP and State licensing requirements except for a juvenile under the age of 10. He is considered a non-hunter on the daily request and may not take game or figure in the total daily bag limit for the party. As a non-hunter he would not need hunter safety or orientation.
- e. Raccoon hunting will be allowed in MOD after working hours during the week if there are no night shifts.
- f. Check-out time is 2:00 a.m. for raccoon hunters. Hunter must call dispatcher at midnight (from cell phone or gate phone) to inform him that he will be in later and give an approximate time. Hunter must come to Guard Headquarters by 2:00 am to leave his weapon before returning to look for lost dog.
- g. Raccoon hunters hunting alone, must carry a cell phone and register the cell no. on the hunter ID form left with the guard dispatcher.

18. Duck/Goose Hunting.

- a. In addition to the required MLAAP hunting license, all hunters (including guests) must have a Federal Migratory Bird Stamp and a State Migratory Bird Stamp, with the following exceptions:
 - (1) A Sportsman's license holder only needs a Federal Stamp.
 - (2) A Young Sportsman's license holder doesn't need either stamp.
- b. Limits for ducks and geese will be the same as **TWRA zone limits applicable to Gibson County posted each year.**
- c. The number of hunters per zone is not restricted to one party.
- d. Waterfowl hunting and other small game hunting is allowed in the same zone at the same time.
- e. Waterfowl hunting and big game hunting is allowed in the same zone at the same time if duck/goose hunters wear blaze orange while traveling to and from their hunting areas, during deer season.

19. Coyote Hunting.

MLAAP does not have a coyote season – but coyotes may be taken during any authorized hunt with the legal weapon for that hunt.

20. General Public Hunting.

- a. 60 Archery, 40 muzzleloader, 40 gun MLAAP permits are reserved for the general public. These are individual permits and do not include dependents or guests.
- b. Licenses will be sold in accordance with the appropriate published Plant Notice.
- c. Public hunters will meet licensing, hunter safety, TBI background check, and orientation requirements identified in paragraph 6c PRIOR to purchase of their MLAAP license.
- d. Public hunters are restricted to hunting Zones 21 – 24. Hunters need to be aware of the MLAAP boundary; hunters on National Guard property are subject to trespass violations. Detailed maps are provided when purchasing MLAAP license.
- e. Public hunters may hunt or fish, as a guest, if they purchase a guest permit and are accompanied by the sponsor from whom their privilege derives.
- f. Keys for Zones 21-24 will be checked out from Guard Headquarters and returned immediately to Guard Headquarters upon leaving the zone. Loss of keys will result in \$50.00 fine payable to American Ordnance.
- g. All paragraphs in this regulation apply to public hunters unless otherwise specified in this paragraph.

21. Wounded Veteran Hunt:

- a. **Hunt Dates:** if outside of established seasons, sponsor must present a letter from the TWRA stating that the TWRA concurs with the hunt dates and the hunt to be conducted on MLAAP.

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- b. **Administrative Fee:** The sponsoring organization will remit a check payable to the U.S. Treasury of \$10 per wounded veteran hunter.
- c. **Hunt Support:** The sponsor is responsible for any additional support (including the National Guard) needed to conduct the hunt.
- d. **Background information:** Sponsor will provide necessary information on guides, vendors and support personnel to the Army Safety Office prior to beginning of the hunt.
- e. **Hunter Orientation:** All hunters and their guides will attend the hunter orientation and safety briefing prior to the hunt. Failure to attend will result in non-participation of hunt.
- f. **Hunters:** Limited to wounded veterans in a recovery program who are not able to otherwise purchase a MLAAP license during the regular season.
- g. **Harvested game:** All game animals taken during the hunt will be tagged by MLAAP prior to leaving the installation.
- h. **Army Natural Resource Office:** Will determine what zones will be hunted; prepare and deliver orientation and safety briefing to guides and hunters.
- i. **Commanding Officer:** Will have final authority over hunt conduct.

22. Fees. (Check & Money Order payable to U.S. Treasury) **(Cash not accepted).**

a. **Individual Fees** for the hunting/fishing seasons are as follows:

- Fishing Permit (Season) \$10.00
- Small Game Hunting Permit (Season) 10.00
- Migratory Waterfowl Permit (Season) 10.00
- Turkey Permit (Season) 20.00
- Archery Deer Permit (Season) 20.00
- Muzzleloader Deer Permit (Season)..... 20.00
- Gun Deer Permit (Season)20.00
- Sportsman Permit (all seasons)75.00
- Hunters 65 or older PermitFREE
- Change made to original hunting/fishing permit 5.00

GUESTS: (All Season Permits)

- Guest Fishing Permit (Season) 10.00
- Guest Small Game Permit (Season) 20.00
- Guest Turkey Permit (Season) 75.00
- Guest Deer Permit (Season, Archery) 50.00
- Guest Deer Permit (Season, Muzzle/Gun) 75.00
- Guest Hunters 65 or older Permit FREE

b. Hunting and Fishing Permits will be issued free to individuals authorized hunting privileges (under the provisions of para 6) who are 65 years of age or older, or 80 percent or more disabled veterans. Proof of eligibility is required. Charges for retired employees under age 65 will be the same as for active employees. Fees will be paid at the time application for a permit is made.

c. MLAAP hunting and fishing fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

23. **Operation Security (OPSEC).** Due to the nature of work being performed at MLAAP and its contribution to the readiness posture of the United States, hunters/sponsors will not enter into discussions with non-employees (family members, guests, visitors) that could reveal general technology, effectiveness of a particular manufacturing process or operation, ammunition storage processes and capabilities, or any other general or technical information that could be of value to hostile intelligence collection activities.

Appendix

SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND/OR FISHING PRIVILEGES

<u>Violation/Offense</u>	<u>Minimum Periods of Suspension</u>
1. Introducing into the installation any intoxicating beverages, narcotic/drug, or being found on the installation under the influence of drugs or alcohol.	up to and including permanent
2. Using any type of bait or other product considered illegal by the TWRA for the purpose of attracting or taking any game.	6 months
3. Shooting of game or fowl on telephone and power poles/ lines, or from vehicles on plant roads.	1 year *
4. Hunting at night, except for raccoon, opossum, and bullfrogs.	6 months *
5. Hunting or fishing in a prohibited area.	60 days *
6. Pursuing of game in any type vehicle while on or off plant roads.	1 year *
7. Violating dog training regulations.	30 days
8. Hunting/fishing without permits and/or State licenses.	1 year *
9. The starting of fires.	2 years *
10. The taking of flame producing devices into restricted (no smoking) areas.	6 months
11. The use of buckshot ammunition.	6 months
12. Discharging a gun toward the front of door of an igloo.	1 year
13. Failure to check in game killed, taking game illegally or hunting out of season.	up to and including permanent
14. Hunting/fishing in wrong zone.	3 months
15. Failure to yield a deer stand to a properly identified hunter (stand owner).	Up to 1 year
16. Transporting a loaded weapon (ammunition in chamber or magazine constitutes a loaded weapon).	60 days
17. Exceeding game "Bag Limit."	30 days – 1 year
18. Damaging or destroying agricultural plots.	3 months ***
19. Violating tree stand regulations.	1 year **
20. Violating the driving and parking restrictions in the igloo areas.	6 months

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<u>Violation/Offense</u>	<u>Minimum Periods of Suspension</u>
21. Discharging a firearm in the direction of a plant building or the installation boundary in violation of the regulation.	1 year
22. Failure to wear hunter orange in accordance with TWRA regulations.	hunting privileges for 1 week
23. Failure to comply with administrative procedures.	1 week
24. Unauthorized entry to MLAAP to participate in hunting activities	permanent
25. Creating a health or public nuisance by leaving a gut pile in an inappropriate location.	30 days
26. Failure to exit plant at posted “hunt termination” time, unless requesting longer, AT Guard Headquarters. All weapons must be left at Guard Headquarters before returning to field.	1 week (first offense)
27. Failure to comply with law enforcement officer and/or security officer or to submit to legal search or inspection	up to and including permanent
28. Changing zones more than twice per day	7 days
29. Failure to return keys “ at the direction of ” the Guard Headquarters upon departing the zone	loss of hunting privileges up to and including permanent
30. Knowingly providing false information on any hunting/fishing document.	up to and including permanent

APPEAL PROCESS

A person will be notified in writing of all penalties and their right to appeal for violations with suspensions over thirty days. The person has seven days to reply back on their desire to appeal. If an appeal is requested, a hearing will be scheduled. The person requesting the hearing presents their case to the hearing officer. The individual conducting the investigation presents the case for MLAAP. The Commander will make a decision which is binding on all parties.

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*** NOTE:** For those violations/offenses marked with an asterisk (*), the violation will also result in the issuance of a citation, imposing a fine, or court appearance, in accordance with the Federal Magistrate's Forfeiture.

**** NOTE:** For this violation, the violator may also be required to pay the total monetary value of tree.

***** NOTE:** For this violation, the violator will be required to pay the total damage done to the agricultural plots.

The suspension or revocation of the hunting and/or fishing privileges is an administrative action that may be imposed in addition to any judicial or punitive action.

NORBERT A. FOCHS
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding

Authorized User	Assigned to MLAAP	Not/Never Assigned to MLAAP	Authorized* to use Unimproved	Authorized to use Zones 21-24	Authorized** to use Storage Areas	Documents Required to Purchase Permit
Active Duty Military	X		X	X	X	Hunter safety; mil. ID card, drivers license; state hunting licenses
Active Duty Military Dependents	X	X	X	X	XX	Hunter safety; mil. ID card, drivers license; state hunting licenses
DoD Civilian Employees w/ CAC	X		X	X	X	Hunter safety; MLAAP ID card, drivers license; state hunting licenses
DoD Civilian Employee Dependents	X		X	X	XX	Hunter safety; state hunting licenses
Operating Contractor and Tenant Employees w/ MLAAP ID	X		X	X	X	Hunter safety; MLAAP ID card, drivers license; state hunting licenses
Operating Contractor & Tenant Employee Dependents	X		X	X	XX	Hunter safety; state hunting licenses
Retired Military	X		X	X	X	Hunter Safety; blue ID card; drivers license; state hunting licenses; TBI or appropriate state bg check after 2 yrs from retirement date
Retired Military Dependents	X	X	X	X	XX	Hunter Safety; blue ID card; drivers license; state hunting licenses; TBI or appropriate state bg check after 2 yrs from retirement date
Retired DoD Civilian	X		X	X	X	Hunter safety; drivers license; state hunting licenses; TBI bg check after 2 yrs from retirement date
Retired DoD Civilian Dependents	X		X	X	XX	Hunter safety; state hunting licenses
Retired Operating Contractor Employees & Tenants	X		X	X	X	Hunter safety; state hunting licenses; TBI bg check after 2yrs from retirement date; drivers license

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Retired Operating Contractor Employee & Tenant Dependents	X		X	X	XX	Hunter safety; state hunting licenses; drivers license
CO Exception		X	X	X	XX	Hunter safety; drivers license; state hunting licenses; TBI or appropriate state bg check
Authorized Guests		X	X	X	XX	Hunter safety; drivers license; state hunting licenses; TBI or appropriate state bg check
General Public	X	X		X		Public drawing selection; hunter safety; TBI or appropriate state background check; hunting licenses; drivers license

* All hunting zones except 21-24 and storage areas

** Hunting zones in storage areas (Zones A-J and P&L)

X - may hunt storage areas alone. May take 1 dependent/guest after signing liability statement.

XX - may hunt storage areas but must be with a hunter who can hunt storage areas alone (X) and must have a background check if 18 or over and sponsor must sign liability statement that they accept responsibility for actions of individual (XX) they are taking into storage area