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Subj: HUNTING, FISHING, AND BOATING REGULATIONS FOR MARINE
CORPS LOGISTICS BASE ALBANY

Ref: (a) GA Hunting Seasons & Regulations (NOTAL)
(b) MCO P5090.2A

Encl: (1) Hunting, Fishing, and Boating Regulations Procedural
Guidance

1. Situation

a. Reference (a) sets forth the Georgia hunting and fishing regulations. Reference (b) promulgates fish and wildlife management programming on military reservations.

b. Summary of Revision. This Order contains a substantial number of changes and should be reviewed in its entirety.

2. Cancellation. BO 1720.17Q.

3. Mission. Publish instructions for management of fish, wildlife, hunting and fishing, and conservation law enforcement through conservation programs and practices that will support the military mission and sustain quality natural habitats and diversified biological communities; and promote the moral and welfare of military personnel and the public by providing for hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing and other wildlife related recreation in keeping with appropriate safety provisions.

4. Execution. This Order fully adopts those regulations and procedures required in the implementation of state/federal regulations and implements local, applicable provisions relating to the recreational use of fish and wildlife resources. Annual state and federal regulations announcing bag limits and seasons are hereby adopted as they are published. Adjustments within the range of bag limits and seasons may be necessary on Marine Corps Logistics Base (MCLB) Albany. Base administration of this Order is provided by enclosure (1).

DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A: Approved for public release;
distribution is unlimited.

a. Hunting and fishing will be per reference (a) of this Order and all other applicable federal, state and county laws and regulations.

b. Manageable quotas are provided herein for controlled public access to hunt and/or fish on a first-come, first-serve basis. Under the cognizance of the Commanding Officer (CO), MCLB Albany the Base Conservation Law Enforcement Officer (CLEO) controls rights of access and quotas consistent with military requirements.

5. Administration and Logistics

a. This Order falls under the cognizance of the CO, MCLB Albany and can be modified and waived as the CO deems necessary and appropriate to support requirements as they develop. Any recommended changes should be presented to the Director, Installation and Environment Division (I&E) and the Adjutant.

b. The Natural Resources Section, Environmental Branch, I&E, is charged with administrating this Order and will take the initiative, through the section's immediate supervisor, to request assistance and work effectively and harmoniously with state and federal personnel engaged in the enforcement of fish, wildlife, and natural resource conservation regulations. Bulletins announcing hunting and fishing regulations will be published annually.

c. Punitive Effect. Though exclusive federal jurisdiction exists aboard the base, the penal laws of Georgia relative to fish and game bag limits, seasons and other conservation measures are operative under the Assimilative Crimes Act of 1948 (18 USC 13) and Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). Violations of these laws aboard base are subject to trial by the District Court or by court-martial.

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to all personnel aboard MCLB Albany.

b. Signal. This Order is effective date signed.



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Chapter 1

ORDERS FOR CONSERVATION LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

1. General. The Conservation Law Enforcement Officer (CLEO) will report to the Natural Resources Manager.
2. Duties and Responsibilities. The CLEO will discharge the following duties:
 - a. Enforce all base, state and federal regulations pertaining to hunting, fishing, and boating on MCLB Albany.
 - b. Issue citations to any person(s) that violates the regulations contained in this Order pertaining to hunting and fishing.
 - c. Issue suspensions to hunters and fisherman who violate the regulations of this Order. Offenses not resolved will be forwarded to the Base Conservation Board for action.
 - d. Authorize, with the approval of the Natural Resources Manager, the capture and transfer, to the proper authorities, of any animal or group of animals which is disturbing game or non-game species or that present danger anywhere on base. Destruction by firearms of such animals will be authorized, only as a last resort, after a determination that the capture of such animals or the attempt thereof could threaten the safety of those persons involved in the capture or the wildlife being protected. Firearms used in this manner will be those issued to the CLEO. The use of privately-owned firearms is prohibited.
 - e. Ensure that a briefing consisting of familiarization with hunting regulations, archery safety and sportsmanlike conduct is conducted prior to the opening day of deer season.
 - f. Act as guide upon notification of a tour scheduled for the wildlife refuge. All tours will be coordinated through the Public Affairs Officer.
 - g. Maintain confiscated animal (deer) carcasses. Deer may be donated to a local charitable organization.
 - h. Administer the bow and arrow/crossbow proficiency qualification test, when required.

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i. Appoint with the approval of the Natural Resources Manager, an alternate acting CLEO for holiday hunting, as needed.

j. Maintain records of all game killed to include accidentally and legally killed game, birds, and animals.

Chapter 2

HUNTING REGULATIONS

1. General. Persons are considered to be hunting on MCLB Albany when they are carrying firearms or bow and arrow on any land extension thereof under jurisdiction of the CO, MCLB Albany, except for the pistol range, skeet range, and archery range. Persons actively engaged in military training or carrying arms as part of their affected functions will not be considered to be hunting unless engaged in the taking of game.

2. Authorized Personnel. Hunting aboard this base is authorized for all persons who meet at least 1 of the following criteria:

a. Active duty military personnel and their dependents.

b. Sponsored guests of active duty military. Active duty military must be a hunter on base in order to sponsor a guest. Only one guest at a time is authorized. Sponsor and guest must hunt simultaneously. The guest is required to pass the archery qualifying test.

c. Retired military personnel and their dependents.

d. Retired military may sponsor a guest only during the state gun deer season for Dougherty County. Retired military must be a hunter on base in order to sponsor a guest. Only one guest at a time is authorized. Sponsor and guest must hunt simultaneously. The guest is required to pass the archery qualifying test.

e. Civil service personnel employed aboard MCLB Albany and their dependents.

f. Primary dependents of sponsors listed in paragraphs 2a, 2c and 2e are defined as (1) lawful spouse, (2) unmarried child 21 years of age or younger, 23 years of age or younger if enrolled in full-time course of education above high school level and receives over half his/her support from the sponsor.

g. No one under the age of 16 may hunt unless under direct supervision (i.e. within sight or hearing of a licensed adult at least 18 years of age). Exception: Hunters 12-15 years old may hunt unsupervised after successfully completing a hunter education course.

3. Pass, Permit, and License Requirements

a. Personnel described in paragraphs 2 above who are 23 years of age or younger and who desire to hunt must have the following in their possession:

(1) MCLB Albany Hunting Permit (MCLB Albany Form 1710/7).

(2) MCLB Albany Area Pass.

(3) Georgia Hunter Safety Education Course Certificate or proof of completion of a hunter safety course from another state.

b. Personnel described in paragraph 2 above who are 16 or over, in addition to the requirements of paragraph 3.a above, must possess a valid State of Georgia Hunting License.

d. Georgia Hunting License. Personnel in paragraphs 2b, 2c, 2d, and 2e who have an Honorary State of Georgia Hunting/Fishing License shall be issued an Honorary MCLB Albany Hunting Permit free of charge. All others will be required to purchase a permit.

e. MCLB Albany Hunting Permit. A MCLB Hunting Permit will be sold to qualified persons knowledgeable in Georgia hunting regulations, MCLB Albany hunting regulations, sportsmanship, and safe weapon handling. Ignorance will not excuse any hunter who violates said regulations. Base permits will expire on the expiration date of the state issued license. Permits may be obtained from the authorized custodian in the Environmental Branch, assigned to issue permits. Hunting aboard the Base should be considered a privilege which may be revoked at any time.

f. MCLB Albany Area Pass. The pass to hunt on the base must be obtained from the CLEO prior to hunting. One seasonal pass will be issued to the hunter to be displayed in the vehicle. No more than 20 hunters will be permitted in each area at any given time.

4. Weapons

a. Individuals wishing to register a bow/cross bow, shotgun, or any other type weapon must do so at the Base Pass and Identification Office, Building 3010.

b. Firearms

(1) Only 12-410 gauge shotguns will be used for hunting purposes aboard this base.

(2) Ammunition for hunting is limited to No. 6 through No. 8 shot. Ammunition will be stored in the original factory carton or a commercially available equivalent.

(3) Hunting with a rifle or pistol aboard this Base is prohibited, and neither will be carried into any hunting area.

(4) The discharging of a firearm within 50 yards of any hard surfaced road, building, fuel tank or living quarters is prohibited.

(5) Firearms transported on this base for hunting purposes will be either:

(a) Cased and locked in the car trunk.

(b) Cased and laid on the floor of the vehicle if the vehicle does not have a trunk.

(c) Broken down in such a manner as to be incapable of firing and locked in the car trunk or laid on the floorboard if there is no trunk.

(6) Under NO conditions will a weapon be transported in any vehicle with any rounds in the weapon.

(7) All weapons brought aboard the base for any reason must be registered with the Marine Corps Police Department (MCPD).

(8) Civilian employees authorized to hunt must have the MCPD's permission to transport weapons aboard the base for the purpose of hunting on the base immediately after leaving their workplace.

c. Archery

(1) Only hunting bows/crossbows with a recognized minimum pull of 45 pounds will be used. Target points will only be allowed for use on the archery range. Target points of equal weight to the hunters' broad head will be used for qualifying.

Broad heads will be used for hunting both game and predator animals

(2) All hunting equipment will be inspected by the CLEO to ensure it meets safe operating conditions before the hunter will be allowed to qualify.

(3) All deer hunters must pass an annual performance test, to be administered by the CLEO or designated representative. Hunters must qualify before scouting or placing stands in hunting areas. A one-week qualifying schedule will be posted in the Base Bulletin. Hunters not qualified during that time (limited to new personnel transferring in, new hires, TAD or medical leave) will be required to make an appointment with the CLEO to qualify. Personnel falling into one of the above categories must provide proof of that fact to the CLEO. Hunters will be given three attempts to qualify; failing to do so will disqualify the hunter from deer hunting that season. Arrows must be marked with the hunter's qualifying number.

(4) Bows/crossbows are considered weapons and must be registered with MCPD.

5. Season and Bag Limits. Seasons and bag limits aboard the base will be set forth in a separate MCLB Albany Base Bulletin prior to the hunting season of each year. Deer quota is determined by established procedures approved by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

6. Special Instructions

a. Hunting is restricted to the areas indicated in Figures 2-1 through 2-4 or as directed by the CLEO.

b. Night hunting is prohibited.

c. Hunting with dogs aboard the base is authorized with the following limitations:

(1) Only dogs bred and/or trained for the purpose of hunting birds, rabbits or squirrels are allowed in any hunting area (Game Management Areas, see Figures 2-1 through 2-4). No night hunting with dogs will be allowed.

(2) The CLEO must approve/disapprove the training of hunting dogs on base. No night training of dogs will be allowed.

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(3) Under no circumstances will dogs be used to hunt deer. Dogs may be used to track wounded deer with approval of the CLEO.

d. Baiting is prohibited. Baiting is defined as the use of any corn, wheat, or other grains, salts, apples, or other feed or baits which would constitute a lure attraction, or enticement for any wildlife.

e. Spotlighting is prohibited. Spotlighting is defined as the use of artificial light that exceeds six volts to aid in locating wildlife.

f. Deer hunting will only be allowed from elevated deer stands. Special consideration will be given to handicapped hunters. Stalking is prohibited.

g. Permanent tree stands are prohibited in all trees on MCLB Albany. Only portable stands will be allowed. Each hunter will be allowed two stands (Two ladder stands, two climbers, or one of each). Tree stands may be put up 2 weeks prior to hunting season, and must be removed within 1 week after hunting season. The stand's safe condition and removal from the hunting area at the end of the deer hunting season will be the responsibility of the hunter. All stands must have the owner's name and work phone affixed to the stand. It is mandatory that safety straps be used with portable stands. All deer stands must be inspected and tagged by the CLEO prior to being placed in the woods. Stands should be placed no closer than 75 yards from other stands, at least 50 yards from a hard surfaced road, and 50 yards from the boundary to a non-hunting area. Tree stands that are found not to be in compliance with this Order will be removed by the CLEO.

h. Deer carcasses will not be hung in the refrigeration unit at Building 5643 for more than 5 days. Deer must be tagged with date of harvest and name of hunter. Carcasses left over this time will be disposed of by the CLEO.

i. All remote areas, dirt roads, forested areas, and the perimeter road are off limits to all civilian vehicles, to include motorcycles and motorbikes, from 1 hour after sunset to 2 hours prior to sunrise.

j. No vehicle will be utilized to pursue game animals or birds at any time.

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k. Hunting areas are off limits to non-hunters during hunting season. The base perimeter road will remain open. Any personnel accessing hunting areas for any reason must check in/out with the CLEO.

l. All hunters will register with the CLEO at the Hunter Check Station (Building 5643) prior to scouting, stand placement, or hunting. The schedule for preseason scouting will be announced 3 weeks prior to deer season.

m. The maximum number of hunters allowed in each area will be 20. Hunting areas are open to hunters on a first come first serve basis; therefore, hunters signing in to hunt in a particular area will proceed immediately to their place of hunt (no early sign out).

n. Hunters going to and from their stands should use the most direct entry/exit route to avoid disturbing other hunters in the area.

o. Hunters may check out to a hunting area 2 hours prior to sunrise and must check in from the hunting area not later than 1 hour after sunset, except in the event of recovering a deer that is shot. In this case, the CLEO must be notified of the attempt to recover the deer. The CLEO may close hunting during adverse weather for the day or for any portion of the day when it is deemed that the conditions are unsafe.

p. A season hunting area permit will be issued to each hunter granted access to hunting areas. Area clearance must be terminated by personal appearance at the CLEO's station at the conclusion of the hunt. Hunters desiring to transfer to other areas must first make a personal appearance at the CLEO's station.

q. Vehicles used to transport hunters to and from hunting areas are to be parked off the hard surface road on the shoulder opposite the shoulder adjacent to the perimeter fence. The hunting area pass for the vehicles is to be placed on the dashboard in clear view. This pass will serve as authorization to park on the grass next to the road. POVs are prohibited from using interior dirt roads.

r. Hunters are required to complete all information on the check in/out sheet when hunting, scouting, or relocating from one hunting area to another.

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s. Alligators are a threatened species and will not be killed, teased, fed, or disturbed in their natural environments.

t. It is unlawful to litter at any time.

u. All hunters are strictly accountable for the observance of all reasonable and necessary safety precautions in the use of weapons. They will be familiar with the weapons they are using and will observe the Ten Commandments of Firearm Safety, Appendix B, while hunting.

v. Predator hunting season will start on the same date as the state season, but will end when deer hunting season ends. Bag limits aboard the base will be set forth in a separate MCLB Albany Base Bulletin prior to the hunting season of each year.

w. Collection of antlers from a deceased deer during hunting season will count towards the hunters and the Base quota. Shed antlers do not count.

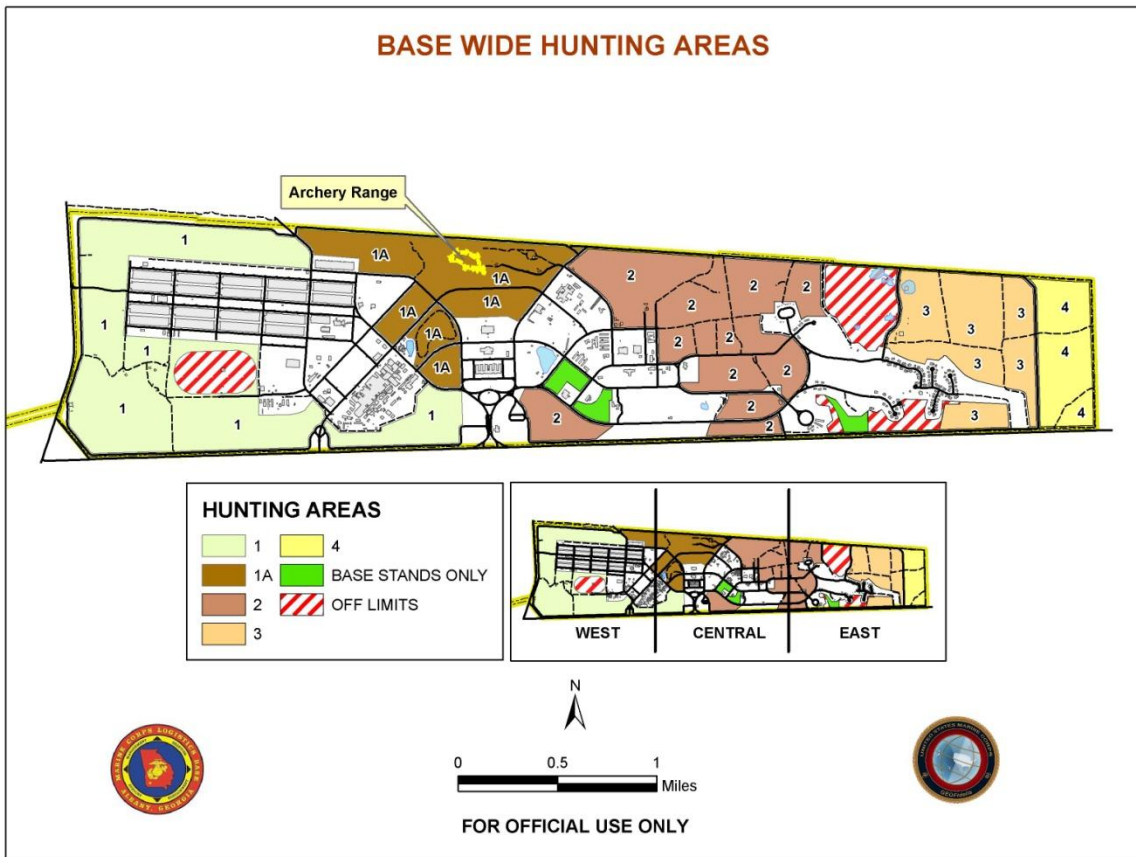


Figure 2-1.--Base Wide Hunting Areas

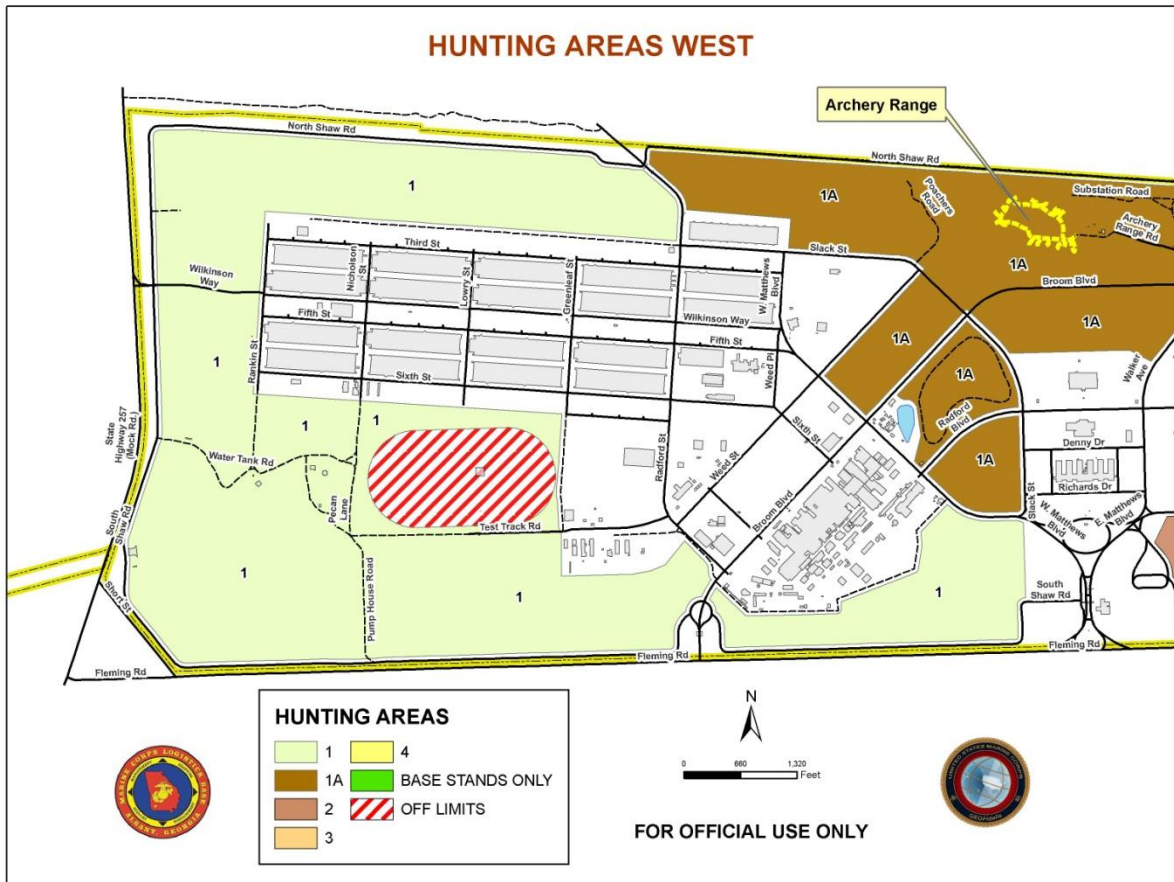


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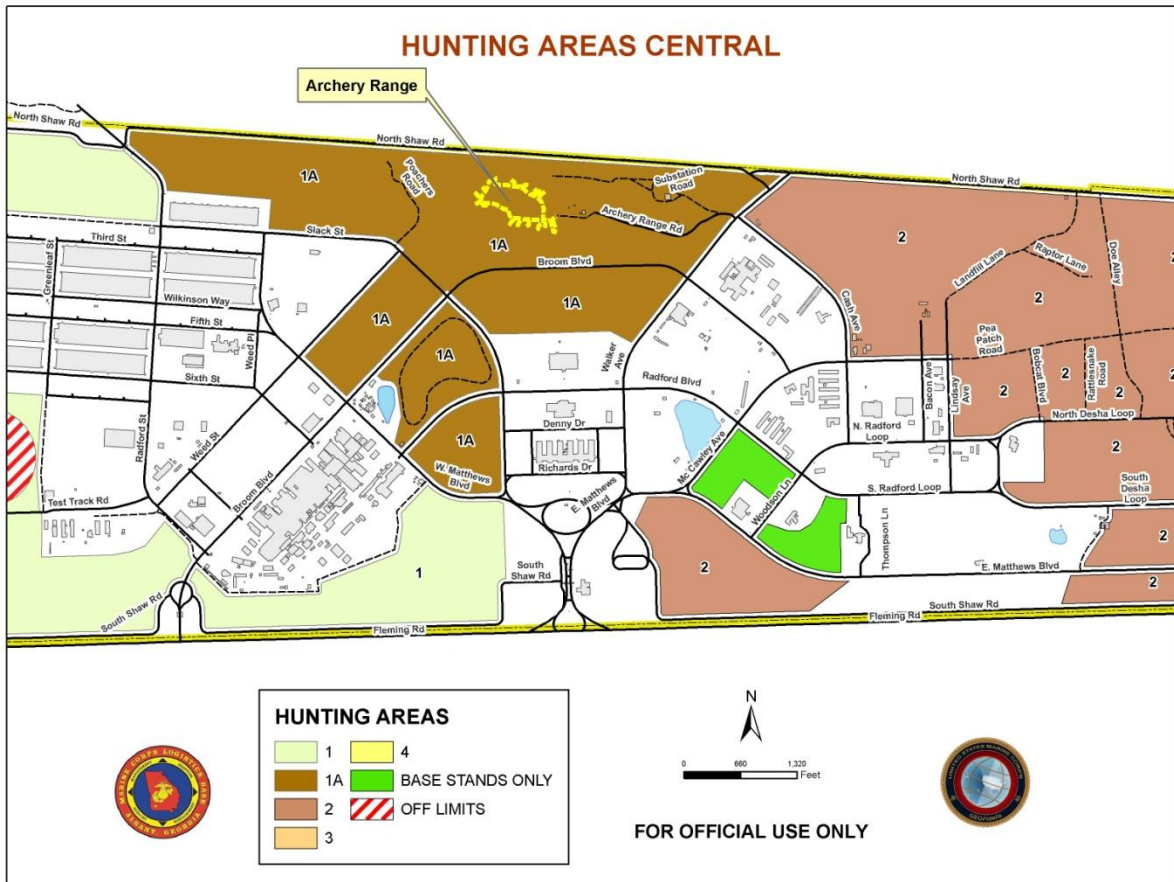


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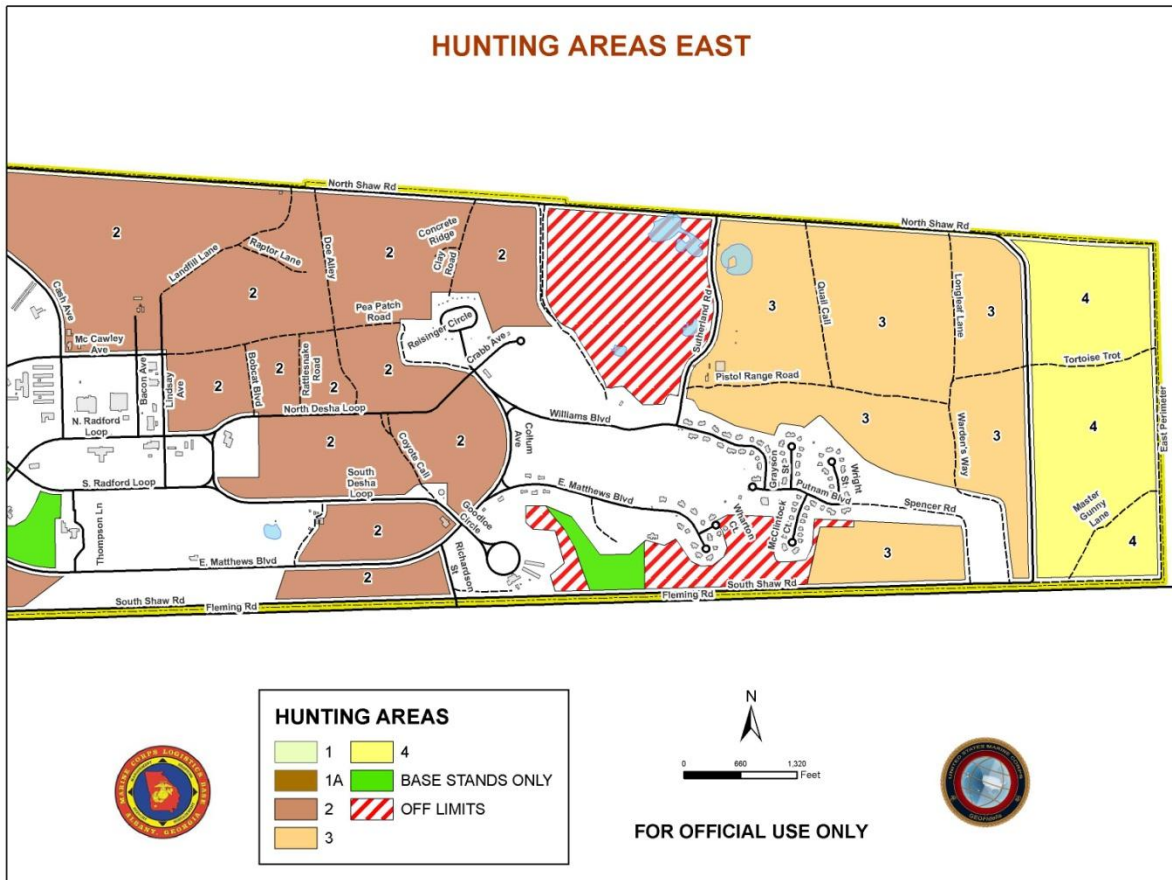


Figure 2-4.--Hunting Areas East

Chapter 3

FISHING AND BOATING REGULATIONS

1. General. Persons are considered to be fishing when they are in possession of, and employing, equipment or devices used for the catching of fish from any land, boat, or extension thereof under the jurisdiction of the CO, MCLB Albany.

2. Authorized Personnel. Fishing aboard this Base is authorized for:

- a. Active duty military personnel and their dependents.
- b. Retired military personnel and their dependents.
- c. Guests of active duty personnel, retired military personnel, and their spouses.
- d. Civil Service employed or who works aboard MCLB Albany and their guest.

3. Permit and License Requirements. A valid State of Georgia Fishing License and a MCLB Albany Fishing Permit are required for fishing aboard the base by all persons 16 years of age and older.

- a. Georgia Fishing License. Personnel who have Honorary State of Georgia fishing license shall be issued an honorary MCLB Albany fishing permit free of charge.
- b. MCLB Fishing Permit. A MCLB Albany fishing permit will be sold to qualified persons. All permits will expire on the same date as the state issued fishing license. Permits may be obtained from an authorized custodian in the Environmental Branch.

c. Personnel described in paragraph 2 above who desire to fish, must, if less than 16 years of age, be accompanied by an adult who is 18 years of age or older.

4. Season and Creel Limits. The fishing season aboard this Base is open on a "year round" basis except as regulated in Covella Pond. Creel limits for all fishing areas is as follows:

- a. Bass - 3 (must be 14" long)

- b. Catfish - 10
- c. Bream - 50
- d. Crappie - 15

5. Special Instructions

a. When fishing in Indian Lake Wildlife Refuge, Horseshoe Pond, or Covella Pond, all dependents/guests under 16 years of age will be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.

b. The use of fish traps, trotlines, set lines, explosives and electrical equipment for catching fish is prohibited aboard the base.

c. Covella Pond, located between Building 3500 and the barracks area, is a "controlled fish" area. No bass less than 14 inches in length will be kept or taken from Covella Pond. The use of live bait (minnows, suckers, etc.) is prohibited. No such bait fish will be used within its water.

d. Horseshoe Pond, located east of Sutherland Road, is a "controlled fish" area. No bass less than 14 inches in length will be kept or taken. The use of live bait (minnows, suckers, etc.) is prohibited. No such bait fish will be used within its water.

e. Indian Lake, located west of Sutherland Road, is a "controlled fish" area. No bass less than 14 inches in length will be kept or taken. The use of live bait (minnows, suckers, etc.) is prohibited. No such bait will be used within its water.

f. No boats of any type will be launched in Covella or Horseshoe Pond without prior approval of the CLEO.

g. Boats operated aboard MCLB Albany must meet State of Georgia requirements for registration and safety.

(1) No person or persons will launch a boat in the MCLB Albany waters without a Coast Guard certified life preserver for each person on board.

(2) Fuel-powered engines will not be allowed in Indian Lake Wildlife Refuge. Battery powered trolling motors are allowed.

h. Alligators are a threatened species and will not be killed, teased, fed, or disturbed in their natural environments.

i. It is unlawful to litter at any time.

j. Fishing is authorized from sunrise to sunset at all open fishing areas. Night fishing is allowed at Covella Pond from sunset to 2400 hours.

Chapter 4

REQUIREMENTS FOR BASE HUNTING AND/OR FISHING PERMITS

1. General. Permits will be accounted for by the authorized custodian in the Environmental Branch.

2. Types of Permits, Fees and Effective Dates

a. Issued base permits expire on the same date as the state issued license. Hunting and fishing permit fees for authorized persons as set forth in Chapters 2 and 3 are as follows:

Table 4-1.--Hunting and Fishing Permit Fees

Permit	Personnel	Fee
Hunting	E-5 and below	\$20
	Staff Noncommissioned Officers, Active and Retired	\$30
	Officers	\$35
	Civil Service Employees	\$50
	Authorized Guests	\$40/day
Fishing	All	\$10

b. Hunting and fishing permits are required for children. Children under 16 years of age are issued a permit free of charge.

c. Personnel and their guests who have an Honorary State of Georgia Hunting/Fishing License shall be issued an Honorary MCLB Albany Hunting/Fishing permit free of charge.

3. Collection and Deposit of Fees. The authorized custodian in the Environmental Branch will serve as the collection agent for the fees received and will deposit collections with the collection agent, Accounting and Financial Systems Branch, Office of the Comptroller in accordance with his/her appointment letter.

4. Hunter Safety Course. Each applicant applying for a base hunting permit must have successfully completed a Hunter Safety Course if born on or after 1 January 1961. These certificates must be presented, along with a Georgia Hunting License, MCLB Albany Hunting permit before a MCLB Albany area pass can be issued.

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5. Eligibility, Familiarity and Responsibility. Prior to issuing an area pass to hunt on base, the CLEO will determine the following:

a. That the applicant is eligible and possesses the appropriate state licenses, base permit and a Georgia Hunter Safety Certificate.

b. That all applicants are familiar with current State of Georgia and base hunting laws.

c. That all authorized civilians, active duty and retired military personnel, dependents and civilian guests of military personnel, execute Appendix A to this Order releasing the government from all responsibility in case of accident or injury while hunting. This certificate will be retained on file by the Environmental Branch.

Chapter 5

BASE CONSERVATION BOARD

1. Mission and Scope

a. The Director, I&E Division, shall act as the Base Conservation Board Chairman when hearing cases of alleged fish and game violations not resolved by the CLEO, Natural Resources Manager and/or Environmental Branch Head. The Base Conservation Board shall be the higher authority through which the CO, MCLB Albany may take administrative action against fish and game violators.

b. The Board shall be composed of the Director, I&E Division; Staff Judge Advocate; Base Sergeant Major; representative of MCPD; Environmental Manager; and Natural Resources Manager. The CLEO will serve as advisor to the Board.

c. The Board will meet as required to consider conservation issues.

d. The Environmental Branch will provide administrative and clerical support to the Board in order to record its actions and to perform other administrative and clerical functions as may be required.

e. The Chairman shall establish the procedures for the conduct of hearings to ensure that any individual appearing before the Board shall be advised of the occasion for the appearance and the basis of any administrative action which may be taken.

f. The Board shall determine whether or not, and the extent to which, each case presented to them of an alleged violation warrants administrative action. It may consider any acts or conduct, wherever they may occur on base, of any person authorized to hunt or fish. It shall not be bound by any prior adjudication in its inquiry into the circumstances surrounding alleged acts or conduct which reasonably pertain to the safe operation of a weapon by the individual whose acts or conduct are challenged.

g. The Board shall be authorized to take any permissible administrative action against any individual directed to appear before it. If there is not a member of seniority in military

rank, the case shall be referred up the chain of command appropriately.

h. Every case shall be fully and fairly heard. Persons appearing before the Board shall be given an opportunity to present evidence and to make such statements as may be relevant to the circumstances of the case and the disposition thereof.

i. The Board may suspend or revoke any fishing or hunting permit when an individual is found guilty of a violation. Duration of time suspended will coincide with a hunting season, whether it is during a current season or subsequent season.

j. In cases involving nonmilitary personnel, the Base Conservation Board will refer violations, as appropriate, to the Staff Judge Advocate (Attn: Special Assistant U.S. Attorney (SAUSA), MCLB Albany), for possible prosecution in U.S. Federal Court. Violations involving military personnel will be forwarded to the appropriate command for disposition, in accordance with the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

2. Hearing Schedules

a. Hearings and locations shall be scheduled as time permits.

b. A clerk of the Board shall advise the alleged violator of the time and place of appearance.

3. Enforcement Procedures. The Natural Resources Section may suspend or revoke hunting and fishing privileges as outlined in this order. The Board may suspend or revoke hunting and fishing privileges it considers appropriate. All hunting offenses represent actual hunting days/months. Nothing in this Order limits the authority of the U.S. Attorney or his designee to take appropriate judicial action.

a. Hunting violations included in Table 5-1 will be administered by the CLEO:

Table 5-1.--CLEO Administered Hunting Violations

CITATION	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
1. Littering any hunting area with any type of debris while hunting.	Suspend 6 Months	Suspend 12 Months	Revoke

Table 5-1.-- CLEO Administered Hunting Violations--Continued

2. Failing to check out/in area passes prior to going hunting.	Suspend 6 Months	Suspend 12 Months	Revoke
3. Hunting without having obtained a base hunting permit.	Suspend 6 Months	Suspend 12 Months	Revoke
4. Failing to check in within 1 hour after sunset.	Suspend 6 Months	Suspend 12 Months	Revoke
5. Exceeding the daily possession limit.	Suspend 6 Months	Suspend 12 Months	Revoke
6. Exceeding the seasonal possession limit.	Suspend 6 Months	Suspend 12 Months	Revoke
7. Arguing with Base CLEO who is acting in the execution of his duty.	Suspend 6 Months	Suspend 12 Months	Revoke
8. Violating any other hunting regulation of this Order not specifically listed above.	Suspend 6 Months	Suspend 12 Months	Revoke
9. Littering any hunting area with any type of debris while hunting.	Suspend 6 Months	Suspend 12 Months	Revoke

b. Hunting violations included in Table 5-2 will be administered by the Board.

Table 5-2.--Conservation Board Administered Hunting Violations

CITATION	First Offense	Second Offense
1. Possessing or transporting loaded firearms in a vehicle while hunting.	Suspend 12 Months	Revoke
2. Hunting in closed areas, danger areas or within 50 yards of any built-up areas, or main surface roads.	Suspend 12 Months	Revoke
3. Failure to follow established Quality Deer Management Program.	Suspend 12 Months	Revoke
4. Hunting without obtaining proper Georgia small game hunting license.	Revoke	
5. Hunting without obtaining a Georgia big game license	Revoke	
6. Failing to report/record game kills to proper authority	Revoke	
7. Taking endangered species (Federal Offense).	Revoke	

Table 5-2.--Conservation Board Administered Hunting Violations--
Continued

8. Taking protected birds or animals (hawks, eagles, owls, fox squirrels, flying squirrels, etc.). (Federal Offense)	Revoke	
9. Spotlighting wildlife.	Revoke	
10. Baiting wild birds or animals by the placement of salt, grain, fruit, or other foods.	Revoke	
11. Taking wild birds or animals while driving or riding in any vehicle.	Revoke	
12. Unlawfully taking birds or animals by the use of traps, nets, snares, or other prohibited devices.	Revoke	
13. Hunting wild birds or animals during closed season.	Revoke	
14. Hunting while under the influence of any intoxicating beverage, controlled or illegal drug/substance.	Revoke	
15. Hunting while under suspension for violation of any hunting regulations.	Revoke	
16. Unlawfully buying, selling or offering to sell game birds or animals.	Revoke	
17. Hunting migratory birds with unplugged shotgun capable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined.	Revoke	
18. Unauthorized hunting with rifles, over and under shotgun combination or sidearms of any type.	Revoke	
19. Shooting signs or other government property while hunting. If traffic signs are involved, Federal Court.	Revoke	

c. Fishing violations included in Table 5-3 will be administered by the CLEO:

Table 5-3.--CLEO Administered Fishing Violations

CITATION	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
1. Fishing with minnows in base ponds.	Suspend 6 Months	Suspend 12 Months	Revoke
2. Littering of any waters aboard this Base.	Suspend 6 Months	Suspend 12 Months	Revoke
3. Fishing without proper Georgia fishing license.	Suspend 6 Months	Suspend 12 Months	Revoke

Table 5-3.--CLEO Administered Fishing Violations--Continued

4. Fishing without proper base fishing permit.	Suspend 6 Months	Suspend 12 Months	Revoke
5. Possessing undersize bass and catfish.	Suspend 3 Months	Suspend 6 Months	Revoke
6. Fishing with trotlines or set hooks in fresh water.	Suspend 3 Months	Suspend 6 Months	Revoke
7. Grabbing for game fish.	Suspend 1 Month	Suspend 3 Months	Revoke
8. Exceeding creel limit.	Suspend 1 Month	Suspend 3 Months	Revoke

d. Fishing violations included in Table 5-4 will be administered by the Board.

Table 5-4.--Conservation Board Administered Fishing Violations

CITATION	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
1. Unauthorized taking of fish with drugs, chemicals, or poisoned bait.	Revoke		
2. Taking of fish with explosives.	Revoke		
3. Taking of fresh water game fish with nets or traps.	Revoke		
4. Introducing any species of fish into base waters	Revoke		
5. Deliberately introducing physical or chemical pollutants into any base waters.	Revoke		
6. Buying or selling game fish.	Revoke		
7. Firing any firearm into base waters for the purpose of taking fish.	Revoke		
8. Violating any other fishing regulations not listed above.	Suspend 3 Months	Suspend 6 Months	Revoke

e. Further action may be taken by the Base Conservation Board by referring serious offenders of state and federal regulations to Civil Court before the U.S. Magistrate.

4. Loss of Hunting or Fishing Privileges. If the Base Conservation Board imposes a suspension period or revocation for violations of hunting or fishing regulations, the individual immediately loses the privilege to hunt or fish.

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5. Report. A copy of each citation and report of action taken by the Base Conservation Board will be forwarded to the CO, MCLB Albany.

6. Rights of Appeal. Any person whose base hunting or fishing privileges have been suspended or revoked has the right to appeal. When informed of suspensions or revocations, individuals will be informed of their appeal rights. Person(s) will forward his/her appeal via the chain of command to the CO, MCLB Albany. Appeals must be initiated within 10 working days from the date of notification of suspension or revocation.

7. Reinstatement of Hunting or Fishing Privileges. Persons whose hunting or fishing privileges have been revoked through provisions of this Order may reapply in writing via the chain of command to the Chairman, Base Conservation Board, after a lapse of 12 months and at 3 month intervals thereafter, if desired.

8. Hunting and Fishing Records

a. The Environmental Branch will be the custodian of all hunting and fishing records. Designated authorized custodians in the Environmental Branch will be responsible for the issuance of all hunting and fishing permits and record of sales. The Base Conservation Board will make appropriate entries of action taken by the Board and forward its findings to the Environmental Branch.

b. Violation records against individuals will remain in effect for 36 months for the purpose of establishing first, second, or third offense.

Chapter 6

BASE ARCHERY QUALIFICATION AND PRACTICE RANGE RULES

1. The Natural Resources Section is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Base Archery Qualification Range located adjacent to Building 5200.
2. Hunters must qualify annually to hunt deer on base.
3. Qualifying appointments may be arranged by calling the CLEO's office at 639-5188 or 809-2495. A range of qualifying days will be published in the Base Bulletin.
4. The hunter must furnish his/her own archery equipment, to include the following:
 - a. Bows or crossbows with at least 45 pounds draw weight.
 - b. Arrows with broad heads (suggest nine arrows).
5. All hunting equipment will be inspected by the CLEO to ensure it meets safe operating conditions before the hunter will be allowed to qualify.
6. The archery range will furnish deer targets, elevated shooting platform, and personnel to score the hunter.
7. Only Natural Resources personnel or personnel appointed by the CLEO will qualify hunters.
8. The hunter is required to shoot from the elevated platform at deer targets located at three random distances (no more than 40 yards). The hunter must place two arrows out of three into the kill zone outlined on the target at each distance.
9. Any hunter failing to qualify after three separate attempts will be denied deer hunting privileges during the current season.
10. Hunters passing the qualifying test will be logged into the archery log book and given a number indicating that he/she has passed the test and is eligible to purchase a deer hunting license.

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11. The range is open to base military and civilian personnel for recreational shooting when not being used by the CLEO for qualification. Hours of operation are sunrise to sunset daily.

12. Users of the range are responsible for their own safety and the safety of fellow shooters.

13. Users of the range are responsible for policing the area after each time they use it.

APPENDIX A

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Hunting, fishing, and boating are valuable commercial recreational and educational opportunities. These activities carry with them risks from exposure to alligators, other hunters, and discharge of weapons, falling, slipping, exertion, abrasions, poisonous life forms, and military operations. I understand these risks create the possibility of permanent, painful, disfiguring, disabling injury, or death.

In consideration of hunting, fishing, and boating on Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany, I have read and understand the rules and regulations set forth in the Base Order 1720.17R. Furthermore, I agree to release the U. S. Government, the U.S. Marine Corps, and any of their agents, employees, service members, and agencies from any liability arising from these activities.

I consent to relieve the U.S. Government, the U.S. Marine Corps, and any of their agents, employees, service members, and agencies from any duty of care they may owe me, and I agree to take my chances of injury or death from the risks inherent in these activities.

I will never prosecute or assist in prosecuting any civil action against the U.S. Government, the U.S. Marine Corps, or any of their agents, employees, service members or agencies for any liability arising from any claim arising from these activities.

This Agreement is binding upon all persons and entities claiming by, through, for, or on account of their relation to me.

Printed Name

Witness Printed Name

Signature

Witness Signature

Date: _____

Date: _____

APPENDIX B

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR FIREARM SAFETY

1. TREAT EVERY GUN AS IF IT WERE LOADED AND READY TO SHOOT.
2. ALWAYS POINT THE MUZZLE IN A SAFE DIRECTION AND KEEP IT UNDER CONTROL. Never point any gun in the direction of a person - even if the action is open and you are sure, in your mind, it is unloaded.
3. BE SURE THE BARREL AND ACTION ARE FREE OF OBSTRUCTIONS. Only use the proper ammunition and the proper size for the gun you are carrying.
4. BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND AREA BEYOND. Know your game; learn to identify what you are hunting and be absolutely certain you know what you are shooting.
5. NEVER CARRY A LOADED OR COCKED GUN INTO YOUR CAR, HOME, CAMPER, OR PUBLIC PLACE. The only time a gun should be loaded is when you are using the gun in immediate shooting or hunting activities.
6. NEVER POINT A GUN AT ANYTHING YOU DO NOT INTEND TO SHOOT. Avoid all horseplay when handling guns.
7. NEVER CLIMB A TREE OR FENCE OR JUMP A DITCH WITH A LOADED GUN. Any time a potential hazard is involved, your weapon should be unloaded and the action left open.
8. NEVER SHOOT AT A FLAT, HARD SURFACE, OR THE SURFACE OF WATER. Ricochets may take place and deflect in a different direction from where you are aiming or bounce back to you.
9. STORE GUNS AND AMMUNITION SEPARATELY. Guns and ammunition should be stored separately, away from the prying hands of children and from adults who are careless or ignorant in the handling of firearms.
10. AVOID ALCOHOLIC DRINKS OR DRUGS. This applies before, during, and after the hunt or shooting. Refuse to hunt with others who are, or have been, drinking or taking drugs.

These are your basic rules for firearm safety. Learn them - practice them until they become automatic. All hunters have this obligation to themselves and their fellow hunters.

KEEP SHOOTING A SAFE SPORT!