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IN REPLY REFER TO:

COMNAVREG MIDLANT
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COMNAVREG MIDLANT INSTRUCTION 11015.2A

Subj: HUNTING AND TRAPPING PROGRAM

Ref: (a) 16 U.S. Code § 670 *et seq.*
(b) 10 U.S. Code § 2671
(c) 32 C.F.R. Part 190
(d) 29.1 VA Code Chapters 3 and 5; 4 VA Admin. Code, Agency 15 (Dept. of Game and Inland Fisheries)
(e) NC General Statutes, CH. 113, Subchapters 3 and 4
(f) 50 C.F.R. Chapter 1, Subchapter B
(g) OPNAVINST 5090.1B, Chapter 22
(h) NAVSEA OP-5, Vol. 1, § 2-1.6
(i) JAGMAN

Encl: (1) Station Permit Suspension/Revocation
(2) Hunter Application Form
(3) Qualification Proficiency Standards
(4) Deer Hunting on NAS Oceana or Dam Neck Annex
(5) Deer Hunting on NALF Fentress
(6) Deer Hunting on WPNSTA Yorktown
(7) Deer Hunting on Cheatham Annex
(8) Deer Hunting on NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex
(9) Waterfowl Hunting on Dam Neck Annex
(10) Spring Turkey (Gobbler) WPNSTA Yorktown
(11) Spring Turkey (Gobbler) Hunting on Cheatham Annex
(12) Small Game Hunting on NAS Oceana
(13) Small Game Hunting on NALF Fentress
(14) Small Game Hunting on NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex
(15) Small Game Hunting on WPNSTA Yorktown
(16) Dove Hunting on NAS Oceana, NALF Fentress, and NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex
(17) Trapping at NAS Oceana, NALF Fentress, Dam Neck Annex, and NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex

1. Purpose. To regulate hunting and trapping on board Naval Weapons Station (WPNSTA), Yorktown, including Cheatham Annex; Naval Air Station (NAS), Oceana, including Dam Neck Annex and Naval Auxiliary Landing Field (NALF), Fentress; and Naval Support Activity (NAVSUPPACT), Norfolk, Northwest Annex.

2. Cancellation. NSGANWINST 11015.2D; COMNAVREGMIDLANTINST 11015.2.

3. Policy

a. Reference (a) requires sustainable, multi-purpose use of natural resources on naval installations, consistent with combat readiness. These uses can include hunting and trapping and must conform to safety and security requirements and provide for public access.

b. Reference (b) requires compliance with Federal and State hunting laws, prescribes that State hunting licenses must be obtained if State law authorizes licenses for non-resident active duty personnel on the same terms as residents, and grants access to Naval installations by State wildlife management officials.

c. Reference (c) implements reference (a), providing, among other things, for public access to naval installations, unless a specific determination is made that safety or security reasons prohibit, or carrying capacity of wildlife resources precludes such access. Reference (c) also provides that hunting and trapping fees collected pursuant to reference (a) shall be used only to defray the costs of wildlife management programs at the installation collecting the fees. Collection, handling, and disbursement of funds shall comply with requirements prescribed by Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (COMNAVFACENGCOM) and the Regional Comptroller Office.

d. Hunting and trapping on board WPNSTA Yorktown and Cheatham Annex; NAS Oceana, Dam Neck Annex, and NALF Fentress; and NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex shall comply with references (d) or (e), Virginia and/or North Carolina hunting and trapping laws and regulations per reference (f). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regulations pertain to endangered and threatened species and migratory birds per reference (g), the Navy's Natural Resources Program instruction. Reference (h) places special limits on hunting and trapping in the vicinity of explosives handling and storage areas.

e. Hunting and trapping safety, to include the security of personnel, operations, and facilities, are matters within the authority and responsibility of Installation Commanders (ICs). Suspected violations of Federal and State statutes and regulations shall be reported to the cognizant Natural Resources Manager or to Naval law enforcement personnel. These violations will be investigated with a view to referral to the United States Attorney or, depending on the nature of the suspected violation, to Virginia civil authorities. Other suspected violations of this Instruction, not amounting to a violation of Federal or State law, shall be investigated and forwarded to the cognizant IC for disposition. As required by reference (c), investigation and enforcement may be conducted only by properly trained Federal

and State personnel under the direction of, or in coordination with, Natural Resources Managers. Enclosure (1) pertains.

f. Hunting and trapping related incidents involving personal injury or property damage, especially those with potential to result in claims for or against the Government, shall be investigated and adjudicated as per reference (i). ALL HANDS ARE REMINDED TO REPORT SUCH INCIDENTS PROMPTLY. Initial reports of the occurrence of personal injury or property damage may be made by the most expeditious means available to Natural Resources Managers, Hunt Captains, security, medical emergency, or law enforcement personnel, Command Duty Officers (CDOs), and others in the IC chain of command.

g. Acceptance of a permit to hunt or trap on board any Commander, Navy Region, Mid-Atlantic (COMNAVREG MIDLANT) installation constitutes consent to inspection at any time by Navy, Federal, and State authorized personnel for purposes of safety, security, and/or compliance with the statutes and regulations referenced in this instruction. Enclosure (2) will so specify.

4. Responsibilities

a. Regional Engineer (PWC Norfolk)

(1) Natural Resources Manager. The Natural Resources Managers are responsible for managing fish and wildlife resources to include control of game harvesting and the designation of hunting/trapping areas. The Natural Resources Managers and Conservation Officers resolve disputes involving ownership of harvested game and enforce all Federal, State, and local game laws and regulations.

Subject to 10 U.S. Code § 1588, Natural Resources Managers are authorized to accept voluntary services in support of hunting and trapping-related natural resources programs, functions, and activities. This includes, without limitation, Hunt Captains at WPNSTA Yorktown, operating and maintaining the archery range at NAS Oceana (Building 78), conducting hunter qualification programs, and investigating alleged violations of hunting and trapping laws and regulations.

(2) Designated Conservation Officers. Conservation Officers are trained personnel assigned to the Regional Engineer's storefront compliance departments who, acting under the Natural Resources Managers, are responsible for enforcing Federal, State, and local wildlife laws and regulations. Conservation Officers are authorized to conduct game and hunter

inspections to determine compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and policies.

b. Regional Public Safety Program Manager. Security Officers at NAS Oceana; NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex; and WPNSTA Yorktown will provide hunter check-in and check-out assistance and support Natural Resources Managers and Conservation Officers with law enforcement issues upon request.

c. Hunters and Trappers. Acceptance of a permit to hunt or trap on board a COMNAVREG MIDLANT installation constitutes consent to abide by Federal and State statutes and regulations incorporated herein by reference, and directives of Natural Resources Managers, Hunt Captains, and Conservation Officers. Enclosure (2) will so specify.

5. General

a. Authorized Personnel. For reasons of safety, security, and resource carrying capacity, only the following persons are authorized to hunt and trap on WPNSTA Yorktown, Cheatham Annex; NAS Oceana, NALF Fentress, and Dam Neck Annex; and NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex:

(1) Active duty military personnel and their dependents.

(2) Retired military personnel and their dependents.

(3) Federal civilian employees at COMNAVREG MIDLANT installations and their dependents.

(4) Reservists and their dependents.

(5) Retired Federal civilian employees at the installation from which they retired.

(6) The above-listed authorized personnel may sponsor one guest while hunting white-tailed deer or turkey, or two guests while hunting small game. Additional security measures may be required for guests to hunt. Contact appropriate Natural Resources staff for details: WPNSTA Yorktown (757) 887-7605, NAS Oceana/NALF Fentress/Dam Neck Annex (757) 433-2151, and NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex (757) 421-8043.

(7) In instances where demand for a hunting activity exceeds availability, active duty personnel will be assigned to available slots prior to other applicants.

b. Hunting Equipment

(1) General. Shotguns, bows and arrows may be brought onto a station only by those given permission to hunt and then only the day of an authorized hunt. At WPNSTA Yorktown and Cheatham Annex, off-station residents must have permission in advance from the Security Officer to bring weapons on board for practicing, qualifying, etc. on days other than hunting days. Off-station residents will remove weapons from the station immediately upon securing from hunting or checking out from the Hunt Station.

(2) Firearms

(a) The use of centerfire and rimfire rifles or handguns for hunting is prohibited on all installations covered under this instruction.

(b) Shotguns may be used for deer hunting at designated areas on WPNSTA Yorktown; Cheatham Annex; NALF Fentress; Dam Neck Annex; and NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex and for small game hunting at all installations covered under this instruction. With the exception of waterfowl, there is no small game hunting on Dam Neck Annex. There is no squirrel hunting on NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex.

(c) Shotguns must be 10-gauge or less, the magazines of which have been cut off or plugged so the gun will hold no more than three shells - chamber and magazine combined. A minimum 20-gauge is required for deer hunting.

(d) Muzzleload firemarms for the special NAS Oceana, NALF Fentress and Dam Neck Annex, and NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex hunts shall comply with current Virginia or North Carolina regulations.

(e) It is prohibited to transport a loaded firearm in a vehicle or to carry a loaded firearm on a hard surface road.

(3) Ammunition

(a) Shot size #7½ or less must be used for doves and upland birds. Waterfowl hunters must use steel or other federally-approved non-toxic alternatives to lead shot. Recommended shot size for waterfowl is BB through #6.

(b) Shot size #6 or less is authorized for rabbits, squirrels, and small game other than doves or upland birds.

(c) Buckshot (#1, 0, 00, and 000) is permitted for deer only on WPNSTA Yorktown, Cheatham Annex, NALF Fentress, and Dam Neck Annex. Shotgun slugs are permitted only on NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex pending hunter qualification with this ammunition.

(d) Turkey hunters are restricted to shot size between #2 and #6.

(4) Archery. Equipment for deer hunting at all locations must be hand-held and hand-drawn (release aids are permitted). Archery equipment shall conform to all applicable regulations in references (d) or (e).

c. Safety/Security Requirements

(1) Hunter Safety

(a) All firearm hunters must have attended a hunter safety course approved by the Virginia Game Division. Proof of successful completion must be presented upon purchase of installation hunting permits.

(b) All bowhunters at NAS Oceana, NALF Fentress, and Dam Neck Annex must produce a certificate of completion from an International Bowhunter Education Program (IBEP) safety course at the time of station permit purchase or during proficiency qualifications. IBEP is strongly recommended for bowhunters at WPNSTA Yorktown and Cheatham Annex.

(2) Blaze Orange

(a) All deer hunters are required to wear blaze orange while walking to and from their stand and while pursuing wounded game. In addition, bowhunters and muzzleload hunters must adhere to all applicable blaze orange requirements specified in references (d) or (e) during the regular firearms season. Outside the regular firearms season, and while on stand, bowhunters and muzzleload hunters must display solid blaze orange material (at least 100 square inches) at shoulder level within arms reach and visible from 360 degrees.

(b) Small game hunters are required to wear applicable blaze orange in accordance with references (d) or (e). Blaze orange is not required while dove or waterfowl hunting, or during the spring turkey season.

(c) During deer and small game season, trappers are required to follow blaze orange requirements as specified above.

(3) Vehicles/Parking

(a) WPNSTA Yorktown and Cheatham Annex. During shotgun deer season at WPNSTA Yorktown, designated Hunt Captains will transport hunters to their hunting area. Each Hunt Captain is responsible for the conduct and safety of his or her group and shall make sure the members of the group follow Federal and State regulations and this instruction. During other seasons, two personal operating vehicles (POVs) will be allowed per hunting area. The Natural Resources staff will register the vehicles and provide a dashboard pass the morning of the hunt authorizing POV entry into the restricted area. During all hunting seasons at Cheatham Annex, designated vehicle parking areas will be described during the indoctrination brief, and vehicle parking passes will be distributed. Hunting while parked in other than designated areas, or failure to display a parking pass while hunting, is prohibited. All parking passes must be returned to Natural Resources when checking out at the conclusion of the hunt.

(b) NAS Oceana, NALF Fentress, Dam Neck Annex and NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex. Designated vehicle parking areas will be described during the required indoctrination. Vehicle parking passes will be distributed at hunter check-in. Parking in other areas, or without a displayed parking pass, is prohibited.

(4) General

(a) Drive-hunting deer, using hunters as drivers, without permission is prohibited. The Natural Resources Manager may organize and execute man-drives in situations where he deems population management is necessary.

(b) It is prohibited to hunt, carry a loaded weapon, or discharge a weapon within 150 yards of an occupied structure or horse trail, or within 200 yards of exposed working personnel, recreation areas, buffer zones, or roads. Hunting over horse trails is authorized at WPNSTA Yorktown, as trail-riding is not permitted on hunt days.

(c) Hunting or trapping while in possession or under the influence of alcohol, as defined by State law, or of any substance prohibited by Federal or State law, is likewise prohibited. Appropriate action will be taken to address personal accountability for all instances of alcohol and substance abuse. Similarly, smoking is prohibited in all hunting areas and in all Government buildings.

d. Dog Use and Training

(1) Training. As noted in reference (d), the training of dogs-on-live-wild-animals is considered hunting and is unlawful during the closed season.

(2) NAS Oceana, NALF Fentress, Dam Neck Annex and NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex. Dogs shall not be used to hunt white-tailed deer. Dogs are permitted for use by small game hunters on NAS Oceana, NALF Fentress and NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex and must be in control of the handler at all times.

(3) WPNSTA Yorktown and Cheatham Annex. Dogs may be used to hunt deer and small game only if approved in advance by the Natural Resources Manager.

(4) Waterfowl. Use of retrieving dogs is permitted and encouraged for waterfowl hunters on Dam Neck Annex although they will not be allowed to roam freely outside hunting locations.

(5) Vaccinations/Ownership. All hunting dogs must have current vaccinations and owner identification on the animal's collar.

e. Tree-Stands. Permanent tree-stands, or those affixed to trees by screws or nails, may be provided at WPNSTA Yorktown, Cheatham Annex, or NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex. In addition, disabled veterans may contact the Natural Resources Staff at WPNSTA Yorktown regarding the availability of a wheelchair accessible tree stand. Use of this stand is reserved for disabled veterans, but the application process is the same for hunting in general. Permanent stands are prohibited on other COMNAVREG MIDLANT installations. Pruning of small limbs (less than two inches in diameter) is permitted around temporary tree-stands for safe bow limb clearance. Removal of large limbs or trees for creation of shooting lanes is prohibited. All temporary tree-stands, which must be clearly marked with the owner's name and permit number, are to be removed no later than 30 days from the completion of the hunting season.

f. Protected Wildlife. Protected wildlife, as defined by reference (f), such as songbirds, hawks, owls, eagles, gulls, herons, egrets, and vultures shall not be hunted or trapped at any time. Killing, capturing, or harassing other non-game species is prohibited. There shall be no open season on any wildlife except as specified by references (d) or (e) and this instruction.

g. Wildlife Harassment. Unless specifically needed to maintain flightline safety, wildlife harassment is prohibited at all installations.

h. Spotlighting. It is unlawful for any person to cast the rays of an artificial light as a hunting or trapping aid on any station field or woodland area at any time except for routine census checks conducted by the Natural Resources Manager.

i. Injured Wildlife. Injured wildlife shall be immediately reported to the Natural Resources Manager for determination of disposition. Hunters are required to make every possible effort to retrieve wounded deer. On NAS Oceana and NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex, if a wounded deer is lost, hunters shall notify security. The Natural Resources Manager, Conservation Officers, Hunt Captains, and hunting and trapping program volunteers may offer assistance in tracking, if required.

6. Procedures

a. Hunting Licenses. Each hunter must possess a valid Virginia or North Carolina hunting license as appropriate. A big game license is required for deer and turkey hunting, and a migratory bird stamp and a Virginia Harvest Information Program (HIP) number is required for hunting waterfowl and other migratory birds.

b. Station Permits. In addition to a valid hunting license, a current station hunting permit is required of all persons who hunt or trap on board installations covered under this instruction. Each station permit will cover all authorized small and big game hunting allowed on the installation during the current hunting season. Annual permits are valid concurrent with the hunting licenses from 1 July through 30 June. Additional information on permits and hunting dates is available on the Navy Public Works Center (PWC) Norfolk website, www.norfolk.navy.mil/pwc.

(1) WPNSTA Yorktown and Cheatham Annex. All hunters on WPNSTA Yorktown or Cheatham Annex must possess a WPNSTA Yorktown Hunting Permit. Permits may be obtained for $10 from WPNSTA Yorktown Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR), Building 705, and Cheatham Annex MWR, Building 130. This permit covers all small and big game hunting on either unit.

(2) NAS Oceana, NALF Fentress, Dam Neck Annex, and NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex. All hunters on NAS Oceana, NALF Fentress, Dam Neck Annex, or NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex must obtain a NAS Oceana Hunting Permit. Hunting and

trapping permits are obtainable only from the Regional Engineer, Oceana Compliance Department staff located at the Natural Resources Center (NRC), Building 78, or Building 404 at NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex. Permits are available for sale at all scheduled proficiency qualifications and indoctrinations. The cost for a hunting, trapping, or range-only permit is $20 per season. Purchase of a season permit allows use of the Archery Range at the NRC and covers all small game, big game, and waterfowl hunting on these installations.

(3) Upon submitting an application to hunt, individuals shall be required to sign a general release statement that relieves the Federal Government of liability in case of accident or injury. Individuals are responsible for having read and understood all applicable Federal, State, local and installation hunting regulations.

(4) All guests must adhere to application procedures specified in enclosure (2), obtain a valid installation hunting permit, and comply with all applicable qualifications as outlined below. Guests are the responsibility of their sponsor while hunting.

(5) For individuals under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign the hunting application. Minors are the responsibility of their adult sponsor who holds a valid hunting permit. Dependents under the age of 12 must be in the same stand or in direct contact with the parent or legal guardian at all times while hunting.

c. Qualifications. Persons wishing to hunt deer with archery equipment, or muzzleloading rifles, or use shotgun slugs at NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex, must complete an annual proficiency qualification. There is no qualification required of shotgun hunters not utilizing slugs. Qualification dates and times will be announced during the first weeks of August and September in installation plans of the week (POW) and will also be posted at the NAS Oceana NRC, Building 78; WPNSTA Yorktown Hunt Station, Building 53; and Cheatham Annex MWR, Building 130. Standards are provided in enclosure (3).

d. Site-specific Hunting Procedures. Enclosures (4) through (17) detail specific procedures for hunting various types of game at COMNAVREG MIDLANT installations.

7. Enforcement. On bases covered herein, Navy regulations, and Federal, State, and local game laws are enforced by Natural Resources Management personnel acting as Station Conservation Officers by authority of the IC. They have the power to

apprehend and arrest all violators of Federal, State, and station game laws and regulations. In addition, they have the authority to dismiss any hunter in violation of this instruction or whomever they consider unsafe for any reason. All violations of this instruction or other applicable laws and regulations shall be reported to the Installation Natural Resources Manager or Security Officer.

8. Review Authority. The Regional Engineer's Natural Resources Program Manager is responsible for the reviewing and updating of this instruction.

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STATION PERMIT SUSPENSION/REVOCATION

A-1 POLICY. The privilege of hunting on COMNAVREG MIDLANT installations is governed by the IC of the appropriate installation.

A-2 AUTHORITY. The Natural Resources Manager and Conservation Officer(s) shall enforce regulations and have the authority to suspend or revoke hunting privileges as appropriate.

A-3 VIOLATIONS. The following is a list of common violations and administrative actions that may be taken against personnel who violate applicable State and Federal hunting and trapping laws and regulations, and this instruction. Permit suspensions may be in addition to criminal prosecution and/or prosecution through the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Suspensions are measured in "hunting days from date of violation." Penalties for the second offense are indefinite revocation of hunting privileges. ICs have unlimited authority to control access to their installations and provide for the safety and security thereof. Penalties for the first offense are listed below:

VIOLATION	ACTION
Violation of parking requirements, or parking in an unauthorized area	10 Days
Guest not accompanied by sponsor	30 Days
Violation of blaze orange requirements	30 Days
Littering	30 Days
First violation of any station regulation, not a violation of State regulations	30 Days
Violation of station permit procedures	60 Days
Unauthorized stocking or release of domesticated or wild animals	60 Days
Violation of check-in or check-out procedures	TERMINATION FOR SEASON
Hunting on unauthorized days	TERMINATION FOR SEASON
Hunting in unauthorized areas or unauthorized movement into other hunting areas or stands	TERMINATION FOR SEASON
Second violation of any station regulation, not a violation of State regulations	1 Year
Violation of any State or Federal Wildlife Statute	PERMANENT HUNTING BAN
Use of unauthorized weapons or ammunition	PERMANENT HUNTING BAN

HUNTING APPLICATION

1. **SEASON - CHECK ONLY ONE BOX PER APPLICATION:**
(Applications with more than one box check will be discarded.)

SPRING TURKEY (Cheatham)	SPRING TURKEY (Yorktown)	GUN DEER (Cheatham)	BOW DEER (Cheatham)	GUN DEER (Yorktown)
Deadline: 15 MAR	15 MAR	1 NOV	15 SEP	1 NOV

2. **PREFERRED HUNTING DATE (List choices in priority order.):**

Date(s): _____
(Go to www.norfolk.navy.mil/pwc or call 887-7605 for available dates.)

3. **APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

NAME: _____

MIL ☐ OR CIV ☐ HUNTER SAFETY CARD NO. _____
(Check only one.) *(Attach photocopy with application.)*

COMMAND: _____

HOME MAILING ADDRESS: _____

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PHONE NUMBER: _____ (DAY) _____ (EVENING)

WPNSTA Yorktown PERMIT NUMBER: _____
(If obtained by date of application.)

4. **NAME OF GUEST (IF ANY) YOU WISH CONSIDERED ON THIS APPLICATION:**

NAME: _____ HUNTER SAFETY #: _____

5. **AGREEMENT:** By signing this application, I certify I have read, understand and will abide by COMNAVREGMIDLANTINST 11015.2 (Series) and all applicable State and Federal hunting laws. I consent to inspection at any time by duly authorized personnel (Navy, Federal, and State), for purposes of safety, security, or compliance with said instruction. Subject to penalties provided by law, I attest that I am not prohibited by Chapter 44 of title 18, U.S. Code, from possessing firearms or ammunition; and that the possession of firearms or ammunition will not violate a statute of the Commonwealth of Virginia or an ordinance applicable to the locality in which I reside. I attest that I have full knowledge of the risks and dangers involved in hunting and trapping, and hereby relieve the Federal Government of all liability for loss, damage, personal injury, or death sustained therein on board COMNAVREG MIDLANT installations. I agree that this release not only binds me, but also my family, heirs, assigns, administrators, and executors.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____ (Guest)

HUNTING APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. General. Print or type all required information except for signature. All information must be included. Applications must be mailed (or FAXED) and received at the following address by dates specified on the application. Late applications will not be considered unless available slots remain unfilled. **A photocopy of applicable military or Department of Defense (DOD) civilian identification, and hunter safety or IBEP card must be submitted with the application.**

For WPNSTA Yorktown or Cheatham Annex hunts:

Navy Public Works Center/Regional Engineer (Code 950)
9742 Maryland Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23511-3095

FAX: (757) 887-4478

2. Season. Check only one box per application. **If you wish to submit an application for more than one type of hunting, separate applications must be submitted.** Applications with more than one box checked in this section will be discarded.

3. Preferred Hunting Date. List preferred hunting dates. Available hunting dates may change for each calendar year based on State regulations and installation requirements. Go to **www.norfolk.navy.mil/pwc** for available dates or contact the Natural Resources Manager at WPNSTA Yorktown, (757) 887-7605.

4. Applicant Information. Print all information, including address and zip code. Ensure a block designating military or civilian is checked. List current station hunting permit number, if obtained.

5. Name of Guest. Eligible personnel may sponsor one guest while hunting deer or turkey. Guests must adhere to all application procedures, obtain an installation hunting permit and comply with all applicable qualifications. If an applicant is approved, the sponsored guest is also selected to hunt on that day. Include photocopy of guests hunter safety card.

6. Signature (Required). By signing page one of enclosure (2), applicants acknowledge they have read and understood this instruction and all applicable State and Federal hunting laws.

QUALIFICATION PROFICIENCY STANDARDS

1. BOWHUNTING

a. Archers shall be permitted up to three qualifying attempts per year. All attempts can be made on the same day if so desired.

b. Archers shall shoot two arrows each at three designated targets. Six arrows are required for any qualifying attempt. Qualification distances shall not exceed 25 yards.

c. On each target, one of two arrows must land inside a marked kill-zone. The shaft of an arrow breaking the line is a valid shot.

d. Arrows must be tipped with hunting broadheads, and equipment must be that to be used during the hunting season. All broadheads and shafts must match and be numbered with the last four digits of the archer's Social Security Number. Archers using mechanical broadheads can qualify with field points provided mechanical broadheads are presented at the qualification and used during the hunting season.

e. The bow hunting range shall be closed 30 minutes prior to all qualifications. No practice shots are allowed prior to the qualification period.

2. MUZZLELOADER/SHOTGUN SLUG

a. Participants shall be permitted one qualifying attempt per day. If more than one qualification shoot is scheduled for the year, shooters may attempt an additional qualification on the second day, within allotted range time, after all first time qualifiers have been given an initial attempt.

b. Participants may shoot up to three shots at the target from a bench rest distance of 50 yards. A 9" diameter target will have an internal 3½" diameter inner ring. Any shot inside the inner ring will be scored as 75 points and any in the outer ring will be scored as 50 points. Qualification consists of a minimum 125 point score. A shot breaking the edge of either ring is a valid shot.

c. Equipment used in qualifying shall be the same as that used for hunting.

d. No practice rounds permitted.

DEER HUNTING ON NAS OCEANA OR DAM NECK ANNEX

1. Season Dates/Hunting Hours. Unless specifically restricted by Natural Resources staff, seasons and hours will conform to those in reference (d). There shall be no hunting at NAS Oceana during, and two days prior to, the annual air show.

2. Area Closures. The Natural Resources Manager and/or the Security Officer may close specific areas at any time. Such announcements will be posted at NAS Oceana Security, Building 320 and at the Naval Resources Center (NRC), Building 78.

3. Indoctrination Brief. All persons wishing to hunt deer are required to attend an indoctrination brief given by the Natural Resources staff. This brief will help hunters familiarize themselves with hunting areas, base regulations, and all procedures not covered herein. These procedures are enforceable as indicated by enclosure (1). Dates for indoctrination will be posted at the NRC, Building 78, and in the NAS Oceana POW beginning in August.

4. Check-in Procedures

a. Each hunter shall sign-out at NAS Oceana Security, Building 320, for a specific area immediately before going into the field for hunting or scouting. Hunters may sign-out for an area as early as 1½ hours prior to sunrise. Hunters must report to the check station within 1½ hours after sunset of that hunting day or forfeit hunting privileges for the season. A hunter may not proceed to another hunting area without signing back-in and then back-out for the new area. Log forms must be completed at the end of each day's hunt. This includes information on hours hunted, game seen and harvested, and hunter identification.

b. Only one hunter shall be allowed in each hunting area for deer hunting unless a hunter is sponsoring a guest or hunters have prearranged with each other to hunt in the area. Hunters who plan to hunt in the same area must all be present at the time of check-in for an area.

c. Hunters shall be issued parking passes upon check-in for hunting areas. The parking pass must be displayed on the vehicle dashboard.

5. Permits/Application Process. No application other than purchase of the required State license and installation hunting permit is required.

6. Scouting

a. Scouting is permitted at any time during the year for individuals with a valid hunting permit. Scouting shall be

closed two weeks prior to the opening day of the regularly scheduled deer season, and may be closed at other times by the Natural Resources Manager or NAS Oceana Security Officer.

b. Individuals wishing to scout must report to NAS Oceana Security, Building 320, and check-out under the same procedures for hunting outlined above.

7. Handling of Harvested Game. Hunters may field-dress deer off station or in wooded areas where animals were harvested. No field-dressing is permitted within 200 yards of occupied buildings, roads, horse trails, agricultural areas, or within Airfield Clear Zone Boundaries.

8. Game Check-In. Per reference (d), a hunter harvesting a deer shall immediately attach the appropriate big game tag from their license or Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) tag to the animal before moving it from the place of kill. Successful hunters must contact the Natural Resource Manager (433-3461 or 433-2151 until 1600) to be issued a Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF) Check Card and for collection of biological data from the animal. After 1600, the Natural Resources Manager may be contacted through NAS Oceana Security (433-3103). All check-in of deer will occur at the NAS Oceana NRC, Building 78.

DEER HUNTING ON NALF FENTRESS

1. Season Dates/Hunting Hours. Hunting at NALF Fentress is during the general Chesapeake firearms season unless otherwise designated by the Natural Resources Manager. Unless specifically restricted by Natural Resources staff, seasons and hours will conform to reference (d).

2. Area Closures. The Natural Resources Manager and/or Security Officer may close specific areas at any time. Such announcements will be posted at the Crash Captain's Watch Desk, Building 100, and the NAS Oceana NRC, Building 78.

3. Indoctrination Brief. All persons wishing to hunt deer are required to attend an indoctrination brief given by the Natural Resources staff. This brief will help hunters familiarize themselves with hunting areas, base regulations, and all procedures not covered herein. Dates for indoctrination will be posted at the NAS Oceana NRC, Building 78, NALF Fentress, Building 100, and in the NAS Oceana POW beginning in August.

4. Check-In Procedures. Hunters shall sign-out for a specific area as early as 1½ hours prior to sunrise at the Crash Captain's Watch Desk, NALF Fentress, Building 100, immediately before going into the field for hunting or scouting. Hunters must report to Building 100 within 1½ hours after sunset of that hunting day and complete a log form or forfeit hunting privileges for the season. A hunter may not proceed to another hunting area without signing back-in and then back-out for the new area.

5. Permits/Application Process. No application other than purchase of the required State license and installation hunting permit is required.

6. Scouting. Individuals wishing to scout must report to the Crash Captain, Building 100, and check-out for an area under the same procedures for hunting outlined above.

7. Handling of Harvested Game. Hunters may field-dress deer off station or in wooded areas where animals were harvested. No field-dressing is permitted within 200 yards of occupied buildings, roads, agricultural areas, or within Airfield Clear Zone Boundaries.

8. Game Check-In. Per reference (d), a hunter harvesting a deer shall immediately attach the appropriate big game tag from their license or DMAP tag to the animal before moving it from the place of kill. Successful hunter must contact the Natural Resource Manager (433-3461 or 433-2151 until 1600) to be issued a VDGIF Check Card and for collection of biological data from the animal. After 1600, the Natural Resources Manager may be contacted through NAS Oceana Security (433-3103). All check-in of deer will occur at the NAS Oceana NRC, Building 78.

DEER HUNTING ON WPNSTA YORKTOWN

1. Season Dates/Hunting Hours. Hunting is permitted only on Saturdays or specified Holidays that fall within the established Virginia hunting seasons, or on other dates within the established seasons as authorized by the Commanding Officer. The hunting day will be in accordance with reference (d), or as otherwise directed by the Natural Resources staff. A list of hunting days will be announced annually during the first week of August and September in the WPNSTA Yorktown POW and will also be posted at the WPNSTA Yorktown Hunt Station, Building 53, and Cheatham Annex MWR, Building 130.

2. Area Closures. The Natural Resources Manager and/or the Security Officer may close specific stands or areas at any time. Such announcements will be made during the Indoctrination Brief.

3. Indoctrination Brief. On the morning of the hunt, all hunters must first check-in by 0500 with the Natural Resources personnel at the WPNSTA Yorktown Hunt Station, Building 53, before proceeding to their assigned hunt area. Hunters will be given an indoctrination brief, assigned a marked stand, and taken to their assigned hunting stand by a designated Hunt Captain.

4. Check-In Procedures. Hunters shall remain within their assigned area. No hunter will be permitted to leave the stand unless the Hunt Captain is with them, except to return to the drop-off point, and/or collect and field-dress harvested game. No hunter shall solicit or accept a ride back to the Hunt Station by any individual other than their Hunt Captain. During the early archery season, all bowhunters will assemble at the WPNSTA Yorktown Hunt Station where they are scheduled to hunt at a time directed by the Natural Resources staff.

5. Permits/Application Process. In addition to the State license and installation permit, anyone wishing to hunt at WPNSTA Yorktown shall fill-out enclosure (2) and submit by stated application deadlines and according to directions. A drawing to select participants for each hunt will be held and successful applicants notified. In the event that all hunting spaces are not filled, the Natural Resources Manager may accept late applications.

6. Scouting. There is no scouting permitted on WPNSTA Yorktown.

7. Handling of Harvested Game. Hunters may retrieve and field-dress any deer taken within direct line-of-sight of their assigned stand. If a wounded animal leaves direct line-of-sight, the hunter should wait for arrival of a designated Hunt Captain before pursuing.

8. Game Check-In. Upon return from the hunting area, all hunters shall check-in at the Hunt Station, Building 53. Successful hunters will then report kills and exchange their license tab for an official VDGIF Check Card.

DEER HUNTING ON CHEATHAM ANNEX

1. Season Dates/Hunting Hours. Hunting is permitted on Wednesday beginning at 1200 and on Saturdays, or specified Holidays that fall within the established Virginia hunting seasons, or on other dates within the established seasons as authorized by Commanding Officer, WPNSTA Yorktown. The hunting hours will be in accordance with reference (d), or as otherwise directed by the Natural Resources staff. A list of hunting days will be announced annually during the first week of August and September in the WPNSTA Yorktown POW and will also be posted at the WPNSTA Yorktown Hunt Station, Building 53, and Cheatham Annex MWR, Building 130.

2. Area Closures. The Natural Resources Manager and/or the Security Officer may close specific stands or areas at any time. Adjustments to hunting days/hours may be made by the Natural Resources Manager as required. Such announcements will be made during the indoctrination brief.

3. Indoctrination Brief. Selected hunters shall assemble at a location specified by the Natural Resources Staff by 1130 Wednesdays or by 0430 on Saturdays on their scheduled hunt day. Hunters will be given an indoctrination brief, and be assigned a hunting area. Hunters will be issued a parking pass and map of their assigned hunt area showing the boundaries and the designated parking area, and at that point, may proceed to the field.

4. Check-In Procedures

a. Hunters shall remain within their assigned area. Hunters must check out in person at the conclusion of their hunt, no later than 1½ hours after sunset of that hunting day or as otherwise directed by the Natural Resources staff, or forfeit hunting privileges for the season. A hunter may not proceed to another hunting area without clearance from the Natural Resources staff. Temporary tree stands shall be removed from the woods at the conclusion of each hunt day.

b. Only one hunter will be allowed in each hunting area, except that individuals under 16 years of age may occupy the same area as their sponsor, but only one bow or gun will be allowed in each area.

5. Permits/Application Process. In addition to the State license and installation permit, anyone wishing to hunt at Cheatham Annex shall fill out enclosure (2) and submit by deadline dates, according to directions. A drawing to select participants for each hunt will be held and successful applicants notified. In the event not all hunting spaces are filled, the Natural Resources Manager may accept late applications.

6. Scouting. Scouting will be permitted in advance of the early archery season by contacting the WPNSTA Yorktown, Security Officer.

7. Handling of Harvested Game. All deer shall be field-dressed in the wooded area where the animal was harvested. Hunters may not pursue wounded animals beyond the boundaries of their assigned hunt area without permission from the Natural Resources staff.

8. Game Check-In. Per reference (d), a hunter harvesting a deer shall immediately attach the appropriate big game tag from his or her license or DMAP tag to the animal before moving it from the place of kill. All deer harvested must be checked in, at which time hunters will exchange their license tab for an official VDGIF Check Card.

DEER HUNTING ON NAVSUPPACT NORFOLK, NORTHWEST ANNEX

1. Season Dates/Hunting Hours. Hunting at NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex is on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during the general Chesapeake or Currituck County firearms season unless otherwise designated by the Natural Resources Manager. Unless specifically restricted by Natural Resources staff, seasons and hours will conform to those listed in references (d) and (e).

2. Area Closures. The Natural Resources Manager and/or the Security Officer may close specific stands or areas at any time. Such announcements will be made during the indoctrination brief. MWR is responsible for notifying Natural Resources personnel and the Security Officer one week prior to scheduling use of campground areas.

3. Indoctrination Brief. All persons wishing to hunt deer are required to attend an indoctrination brief given by the Natural Resources staff. This brief will help hunters familiarize themselves with hunting areas, base regulations, and all procedures not covered in this instruction. Dates for indoctrination will be posted at the NAS Oceana NRC, Building 78, Northwest Annex, Building 404, and in the Northwest Annex POW beginning in August.

4. Check-In Procedures. Hunters shall sign-out for a specific area as early as 1½ hours prior to sunrise at Building 145, Northwest Annex, Security immediately before going into the field for hunting or scouting. Hunters must report to Building 145 within 1½ hours after sunset of that hunting day and complete a log form, or forfeit hunting privileges for the season. A hunter may not proceed to another hunting area without signing back-in and then back-out for the new area.

5. Permits/Application Process. No application other than purchase of the required State license and installation hunting permit is required.

6. Scouting. Individuals wishing to scout must report to Building 145, Security Office, and check-out for an area under the same procedures for hunting outlined above.

7. Handling of Harvested Game. Hunters may field-dress deer off station or in wooded areas where animals were harvested.

8. Game Check-In. Per references (d) and (e), a hunter harvesting a deer shall immediately attach the appropriate big game tag from their license or DMAP tag to the animal before moving it from the place of kill. Successful hunters must contact the Natural Resource Manager (421-8043 until 1600) to be issued a VDGIF Check Card and for collection of biological data from the animal. After 1600, the Natural Resources Manager may be contacted through Northwest Annex, Security (421-8000). All check-in of deer will occur at the game check station, Building 295.

WATERFOWL HUNTING ON DAM NECK ANNEX

1. Season Dates/Hunting Hours. Waterfowl seasons will be in accordance with all State and/or Federal seasons. All Federal bag limits and other migratory waterfowl regulations apply.

2. Blinds/Area Closures. Waterfowl hunters will be allowed to hunt only from duck blind locations maintained by the Natural Resources Manager. Blind locations will be posted at NAS Oceana, Security, Building 320, and the NRC, Building 78. Hunters may not hunt from shore, boats, or any area other than authorized blind locations. The Natural Resources Manager and/or the Security Officer may close specific blinds at any time. Such announcements will be posted at the Security Office, Building 320.

3. Check-in Procedures. Blinds will be drawn on a first-come basis on the opening day of each split season and the following Wednesdays and Saturdays during the season. Blind reservations shall not be accepted. Waterfowl hunters must check-out blinds at NAS Oceana, Security, Building 320, on the day they are hunting no earlier than 1½ hours before sunrise. Hunters must check-in with Security no later than one hour after sunset.

4. Permits/Application Process. All waterfowl hunters must have a Federal migratory duck stamp and Harvest Information Program (HIP) number in addition to their State hunting license and station permit.

5. Game Check-In. Upon return from the hunting area, all hunters shall check-in at the Security Office to turn in parking passes and report harvest information.

6. Restrictions. Boats used for waterfowling may be propelled by gasoline engines in Redwing Lake only; however, "no wake" limitations will be strictly enforced. Boats are not permitted on Lake Tecumseh unless written permission is obtained from the private landowner. For boating and personal safety, no more than four hunters are permitted to hunt from a duck blind.

SPRING TURKEY (GOBBLER) SEASON ON WPNSTA YORKTOWN

1. Season Dates/Hunting hours. Hunting is permitted on WPNSTA Yorktown on Saturdays during the established Virginia Spring Hunting Season for bearded birds only. All Virginia bag limits and regulations apply. The hunting day will be from 30 minutes before sunrise until 1200.

2. Indoctrination Brief. Selected hunters are to assemble at the Hunt Station, Building 53, on their scheduled hunt day at a time directed by the Natural Resources Manager. Hunters will be briefed and assigned a hunting area prior to going into the field.

3. Permits/Application Process. Due to security concerns, turkey hunting at WPNSTA Yorktown is restricted to Yorktown personnel only. There are a limited number of spaces available on each hunting day. Yorktown personnel wishing to hunt turkey at WPNSTA Yorktown shall fill-out enclosure (2) and submit according to directions. A drawing to select participants for each hunt will be held and successful applicants notified. A State license and installation permit is also required.

4. Game Check-In. Upon return from the hunting area, all hunters shall check-in at the Hunt Station, Building 53. Successful hunters will then report kills and exchange their license tab for an official VDGIF Check Card.

5. Restrictions. Electric callers are prohibited, as are dogs and organized drives.

SPRING TURKEY (GOBBLER) SEASON ON CHEATHAM ANNEX

1. Season Dates/Hunting hours. Hunting is permitted on Cheatham Annex on Wednesdays and Saturdays during the established Virginia Spring Hunting Season for bearded birds only. All Virginia bag limits and regulations apply. The hunting day will be from 30 minutes before sunrise until 1200.

2. Indoctrination Brief. Selected hunters shall assemble at the WPNSTA Yorktown Hunt Station, Building 53, on their scheduled hunt day at a time directed by the Natural Resources staff. Hunters will be given an indoctrination brief, and be assigned a hunt area. Hunters will be issued a parking pass and map of their assigned hunt area showing the boundaries, and at that point, may proceed to Cheatham Annex.

3. Permits/Application Process. There are a limited number of spaces available on each hunting day. Anyone wishing to hunt turkey at Cheatham Annex shall fill out and submit enclosure (2). Drawings to select participants for each hunt will be held and successful applicants notified. A State license and installation permit is also required.

4. Game Check-In. Hunters must remain within their assigned area. Hunters must check-out in person at the conclusion of their hunt, no later than 1230 or as directed by the Natural Resources staff, or forfeit hunting privileges for the season. A hunter may not proceed to another hunting area without clearance from the Natural Resources staff.

5. Restrictions. Electric callers are prohibited, as are dogs and organized drives.

6. Scouting. Scouting will be permitted in advance of the spring gobbler season by contacting the Cheatham Annex, Security Department.

SMALL GAME HUNTING ON NAS OCEANA

1. Season Dates/Hunting Hours. The small game season includes squirrel, rabbit, quail, dove, woodcock, and other species as authorized by Virginia game regulations. Virginia regulations regarding bag limits, seasons, and hours will be followed.

2. Area Closures. Except for dove hunting, small game areas will be open on Saturdays only during the regular small game season. While open to small game hunting, all deer hunting areas within the small game area will be closed. Open small game hunting areas will be posted at NAS Oceana, Security, Building 320, and the NRC, Building 78. The Natural Resources Manager and/or Security Officer may close specific areas at any time. Such announcements will be posted at NAS Oceana, Security, Building 320, and outside the NRC, Building 78.

3. Indoctrination Brief. Although an indoctrination brief is not required for small game hunters, all hunters should be familiar with hunting area boundaries and parking areas prior to hunting.

4. Check-In Procedures. Each hunter shall sign-out at Security, Building 320, for a specific area immediately before going into the field for hunting. Hunters may sign-out for an area as early as sunrise. Only one hunting party, consisting of up to four hunters, shall be allowed in a small game hunting area at any one time. To reduce pressure on game species, only two hunting parties shall be allowed in any small game area per day. Reservation of hunting areas shall not be accepted. Hunters shall be issued parking maps and parking passes upon check-in for hunting areas. The parking pass must be displayed on the vehicle dashboard. Upon return from the hunting area, all hunters shall check-in at the Security Office by sunset of that hunting day, complete the log form, and turn in parking passes.

5. Permits/Application Process. No application other than purchase of the required State license and installation hunting permit.

SMALL GAME HUNTING ON NALF FENTRESS

1. Season Dates/Hunting Hours. The small game season includes squirrel, rabbit, quail, dove, woodcock, and other species as authorized by Virginia game regulations. Virginia regulations regarding bag limits and seasons will be followed.

2. Area Closures. Small game areas will be open only after the general Chesapeake firearm season for deer is over. Except for dove hunting, hunting is permitted on Saturdays only during the regular small game season. The Natural Resources Manager and/or Security Officer may close specific areas at any time. Such announcements will be posted at the Crash Captain's Watch Desk, Building 320. These announcements will also be posted outside the NRC, Building 78.

3. Indoctrination Brief. An indoctrination brief is not required for small game hunters although all hunters should be familiar with hunting area boundaries and parking areas.

4. Check-In Procedures. Each hunter shall sign-out at the Crash Captain's Watch Desk, Building 100, for a specific area immediately before going into the field for hunting. Hunters may sign-out for an area as early as sunrise. To reduce pressure on game species, only one hunting party, consisting of up to four hunters, shall be allowed in a small game hunting area per day. Reservation of hunting areas shall not be accepted. Hunters shall be issued parking maps and parking passes upon check-out of a hunting area. The parking pass must be displayed on the vehicle dashboard. Hunters may only hunt in the area in which they have signed-out. Prior to hunting in another area, hunters are required to report back to the Crash Captain, Building 100, and turn-in hunting and parking passes. Hunters must report to Building 100 by sunset of that hunting day or forfeit hunting privileges for the season. Log forms must be completed at the end of each day's hunt. This includes information on hours hunted, game seen and harvested, and hunter identification.

5. Application Process. No application other than purchase of the required State license and installation hunting permit.

SMALL GAME HUNTING ON NAVSUPPACT NORFOLK, NORTHWEST ANNEX

1. Season Dates/Hunting Hours. The small game season includes rabbit, quail, dove, woodcock, and other species as authorized by Virginia or North Carolina game regulations. Virginia and/or North Carolina regulations regarding bag limits and seasons will be followed.

2. Area Closures. Small game areas will be open only on Saturdays after the general Chesapeake and Currituck firearm seasons for deer are over. Except for dove hunting, hunting is permitted on Saturdays only during the regular small game season. The Natural Resources Manager and/or Security Officer may close specific areas at any time. Such announcements will be posted at Building 145, Security, and outside the NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex, Environmental Office, Building 404.

3. Indoctrination Brief. An indoctrination brief is not required for small game hunters although all hunters should be familiar with hunting area boundaries and parking areas.

4. Check-In Procedures. Each hunter shall sign-out at Building 145, Security, for a specific area immediately before going into the field for hunting. Hunters may sign-out for an area as early as sunrise. To reduce pressure on game species, only one hunting party, consisting of up to four hunters, shall be allowed in a small game hunting area per day. Reservation of hunting areas shall not be accepted. Hunters shall be issued parking maps and parking passes upon check-out of a hunting area. The parking pass must be displayed on the vehicle dashboard. Hunters may only hunt in the area in which they have signed-out. Prior to hunting in another area, hunters are required to report back to Building 145, Security, and turn in hunting and parking passes. Hunters must report to Building 145 by sunset of that hunting day or forfeit hunting privileges for the season. Log forms must be completed at the end of each day's hunt. This includes information on hours hunted, game seen and harvested, and hunter identification.

5. Application Process. No application other than purchase of the required State license and installation hunting permit.

SMALL GAME HUNTING ON WPNSTA YORKTOWN

1. Season Dates/Hunting Hours. Hunting is permitted only on Saturdays or specified Holidays prior to and immediately after the general firearms season for deer, which fall within the established Virginia hunting seasons, or on other dates within the established seasons as authorized by the Commanding Officer.

The hunting day will be in accordance with reference (d), or as otherwise directed by the Natural Resources staff. The small game season includes squirrel, rabbit, quail, dove, woodcock, and other species as authorized by Virginia game regulations. Virginia regulations regarding bag limits and seasons will be followed. While dove hunting is permitted on scheduled small game hunt days on WPNSTA Yorktown during the regular dove season, organized hunts are not planned.

2. Area Closures. The Natural Resources Manager will determine open areas.

3. Indoctrination Brief. Small game hunters are to assemble at the Hunt Station, Building 53, of the WPNSTA Yorktown unit on scheduled hunting days at a time directed by the Natural Resources Manager. Hunters will be briefed and assigned a hunting area prior to going into the field.

4. Check-in Procedures. Hunters are to assemble at the Hunt Station at the WPNSTA Yorktown unit where they will be briefed and assigned an area in which to hunt.

5. Application Process. No application, other than purchase of the required State license and installation hunting permit, is required. All hunters planning to hunt doves or woodcock must have a HIP number in addition to their State hunting license and station permit.

6. Game Check-In. All hunters will check back in at the Hunt Station before leaving for the day.

DOVE HUNTING ON NAS OCEANA, NALF FENTRESS, AND NAVSUPPACT NORFOLK, NORTHWEST ANNEX

1. Season Dates/Hunting Hours. Dove may be hunted on NAS Oceana, NALF Fentress, and NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and designated Holidays during the open seasons. Bag limits, seasons, and times are subject to annual change.

2. Area Closures. Availability of open fields is dependent on various factors including weather, crop type, and maturity. The Natural Resources Manager will be responsible for determining field availability and rotation schedule. Dove field locations change from year to year. For NAS Oceana, locations shall be posted at Security, Building 320, and the NRC, Building 78. For NALF Fentress, locations shall be posted at the Crash Captain's Watch Desk, Building 100. For NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex, locations will be posted at Buildings 145 and 404. Hunter quotas may be assigned to each area for dove hunting. These quotas shall be posted, if applicable, at the Hunter Check Station.

3. Indoctrination Brief. An indoctrination brief is not required for small game hunters although all hunters should be familiar with hunting area boundaries and parking areas.

4. Check-in Procedures. Due to high response for opening day of the season, all NAS Oceana check-in for that day will be conducted at the NRC, Building 78. Hunter quotas and areas will be assigned at this time. Hunting check-in after that day will be at Building 320. NALF Fentress hunters will check-in at Building 100, and NAVSUPPACT Norfolk, Northwest Annex hunters will check-in at Building 145. Upon return from the hunting area, all hunters shall check-in at the Security Office or the Crash Captain's Watch Desk, NALF Fentress to turn in parking passes and report harvest.

5. Permit/Application Process. All dove hunters must have a HIP number in addition to their State hunting license and station permit.

TRAPPING AT NAS OCEANA, NALF FENTRESS, DAM NECK, OR NAVSUPPACT NORFOLK, NORTHWEST ANNEX

1. Season Dates/Hunting Hours. Trappers must abide by State laws, this instruction, and any other special regulation announced by the Natural Resources Manager.

2. Area Closures. The Natural Resources Manager will designate trapping areas and, in coordination with the Security Officer, may restrict access to these areas.

3. Check-In Procedures. Prior to checking traps, trappers must check-in at the Security Watch Desk, Building 320, NAS Oceana, Building 551, Dam Neck Annex, or Crash Captain's Watch Desk, Building 100, NALF Fentress.

4. Permit/Application Process. Any person wishing to trap furbearers must register and submit a request for area assignment with the NAS Oceana Natural Resources Manager. Trappers may request trapping areas on or after 1 October of each year. Drawings for trapping areas shall be held when it is anticipated that the demand for areas exceeds quotas.

5. Restrictions

a. A nonferrous metal tag bearing the trapper's name and address must be attached to each trap. Traps not marked risk confiscation by the Conservation Officer or Natural Resources Manager.

b. Traps must be checked at least daily.

c. No steel trap or snare shall be set within 200 yards of a residence or within a designated Special Services area, such as the picnic area or Boy Scout camping area.

d. The use of body-gripping traps with a jawspread in excess of 7½" is prohibited except when such traps are completely covered by water.

e. It is prohibited to set above the ground any steel trap with teeth set upon the jaws or with a jaw spread exceeding 6½", or any body-gripping trap with a jaw spread in excess of 5", baited with any lure or scent likely to attract a dog.

f. No trap or snare may be set in hunting areas on days that rabbit, quail, or dove are hunted unless traps remain covered by at least 6" of water at all times.

g. Dens or houses of furbearers may not be disturbed.

h. Trappers must report weekly catch in writing during the season to the Natural Resources Manager. Trappers should provide information on sex, weight, and condition for each animal taken.

i. Animal carcasses shall be disposed of off station. Any trapper caught disposing of carcasses on station shall lose all trapping privileges.