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Summary. This regulation prescribes policies, procedures, and guidance for the Hunting and Fishing Program at Camp Roberts.

Applicability. This regulation applies to all individuals and organizations utilizing facilities and training areas at Camp Roberts.

Proponent and exception authority. The proponent of this regulation is the Director of Public Works at Camp Roberts, CACR-DPW. The CACR-DPW has the authority to approve exceptions to this regulation that are consistent with the controlling law and regulation. The CACR-DPW may delegate this authority in writing to an officer within the proponent office that holds the minimum grade of Captain, Warrant Officer 3, or civilian equivalent.

Interim Changes. Interim changes to this regulation are not official unless they are authenticated by the CACR-DPCA, Headquarters, Camp Roberts.

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Chapter 1
Introduction

1-1. Purpose. This memorandum sets policies and procedures for the hunting and fishing program on Camp Roberts. It applies to all personnel that use the post for wildlife recreation purposes.

1-2. Responsibilities:

a. Post Commander.

(1) Plan land utilization to avoid or minimize adverse effects on environmental quality and provide for sustained accomplishment of the mission.

(2) Where applicable, enter into Cooperative Plans, in accordance with 16 USC 670a, with State and federal conservation agencies for the conservation and development of fish and wildlife, soil, outdoor recreation, and other resources.

(3) Determine the expenditure of funds generated by the hunting and fishing program in accordance with Army regulations and directives.

b. Director of Personnel and Community Actions (DPCA).

(1) Maintain a memorandum of agreement with California Department of Fish and Game to support the hunting and fishing program at Camp Roberts.

(2) Provide fund management of funds generated by the post hunting and fishing program.

(3) Maintain a webpage on the Camp Roberts' website with information on the hunting and fishing program.

c. Camp Roberts' Environmental Office (CAEV).

(1) Ensure command is kept informed regarding cultural and natural resources issues which may impact upon accomplishment of the mission or result in violation of laws, policies, or this regulation.

(2) Provide the post public affairs office with information regarding hunting and fishing activities and issues, both positive and negative.

(3) Serve as liaison between the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) and Camp Roberts in matters pertaining to fish and wildlife conservation and natural resources management.

(4) In coordination with the DPCA, maintain a webpage to the post website that provides hunting and fishing program information to the public.

d. Director of Public Works.

(1) Establish and then maintain a Camp Roberts' regulation on the hunting and fishing program.

(2) Provide Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization (SRM) support to facilities related to the hunting and fishing program.

1-3 State and Federal Laws. All persons participating in hunting or fishing on Camp Roberts shall comply with State and Federal fish and wildlife laws, as well as all Army and post regulations and will cooperate fully with representatives of the law enforcement agencies.

1-4. Use and Entry.

a. Those portions of the Camp Roberts Military Reservation available for hunting and fishing are shown on the current Camp Roberts Hunting and Fishing Map available at the

Wildlife Check Station vicinity Gate 3. All persons going into the field must be thoroughly familiar with the boundaries and limitations shown on this map.

b. Information concerning areas open and closed may be obtained by checking the Area Closure Board at the Wildlife Check Station. Areas not needed for training and open to hunting and fishing will be determined by the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security. Entry into areas not opened is prohibited for all recreational activity.

c. Persons must physically check in at the Wildlife Check Station to be issued the permit purchase form (Appendix B) and fill out a daily registration form (Appendix C). Simple entry to the post also requires a government identification card with photograph (e.g., driver's license).

d. **Camp Roberts' Hunting and Fishing Permits.** Hunters and anglers will fill out and sign a permit purchase form for each type of activity. For example, one form to purchase a hunting permit, and a second form to purchase a fishing permit. Camp Roberts Hunting and Fishing Permit fee schedule can be found at the Wildlife Check Station or on the Camp Roberts' website, http://www.calguard.ca.gov/cprbts/pages/huntfish.htm

(1) Anglers must show a California State fishing license to purchase a Camp Roberts' permit. Junior anglers under the age of 16 will fill out a form but do not need to show a State license.

(2) Hunters must show a California state hunting license and appropriate tags or stamps for the wildlife they intend to hunt. They must have a current year tag for deer or pig, and must have stamps for turkey, dove, quail, bandtailed pigeon, or waterfowl.

(3) Junior hunters under the age of 16 will fill out a form and must have a State hunting license. They must also have the appropriate tags and stamps.

(4) Junior hunters and anglers are required to fill out forms but do not pay a fee.

1-4. Enforcement. The post commander has delegated law enforcement authority to the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) officers to protect fish and wildlife and their habitat, to prevent their disturbance, and to ensure the safety of the public. CDFG officers are authorized to enforce Federal, State, and local wildlife laws and post regulations, carry firearms, and make arrests or apprehensions in accordance with procedures established by the California Department of Fish and Game and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

1-5. Violations.

a. Any person, military or civilian who violates any provisions of law or regulation pertaining to hunting and fishing applicable to this post will be subject to prosecution in a local civil court, United States Magistrate Court, United States District Court, or in the case of military personnel, action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

b. The Garrison Commander has the authority to revoke hunting and fishing privileges for violation of these regulations and Federal and State regulations and wildlife laws. CDFG officers have the authority to temporarily suspend hunting and fishing privileges for 45 days pending action by the Garrison Commander. Violations will be forwarded to the Garrison Commander for appropriate action. Personnel will be officially notified of revocation of privileges by letter from the office of the Garrison Commander. Persons whose hunting and fishing privileges have been revoked by the Garrison Commander may apply in writing to the Garrison Commander after a lapse of one year and at three-month intervals thereafter, if they desire to have privileges reinstated.

c. All guns or other equipment of whatever kind, nature, or description used by any persons within this post in violation of law or regulations pertaining to hunting and fishing may be seized as evidence by military police or appropriate civilian law enforcement officers and held in custody pending the prosecution of any such violator. When final action is taken in each case, the item or items so seized may be returned to the person from who seized unless such item or items are otherwise declared illegal.

1-6. Prohibited Activities. The following activities are prohibited:

a. Littering or disposing of refuse except in receptacles provided for the purpose.

b. Camping on post.

c. Using alcohol or drugs while hunting, or using the Wildlife Check Station Wildlife Check Station facilities, including sign-out/in lines and wildlife check stations.

d. Permitting unconfined domestic animals (dogs, cats, horses, sheep, cattle, hogs, etc.) to roam on the installation, except for the use of hunting dogs under voice control during hunting seasons.

e. Recreational shooting or discharging any firearm except as outlined in Chapter 2.

f. Introducing plants, animals, or fish or their parts onto the post except as authorized by the Garrison Commander.

g. Entering the post for the purpose of locating or removing artifacts and antiquities without written permission from Camp Roberts.

h. Removing, altering, or defacing information on regulatory signs.

i. Removing forest products (wood, pine straw, etc.) without proper authority.

j. Disrupting operations or interfering with anyone using the Wildlife Check Station facilities.

k. Intentionally interfering with the lawful taking of wildlife resources or disturbing any wildlife resources for the purpose of disrupting the lawful taking of wildlife.

l. Any unsafe act or misuse of firearms so as to endanger life, limb, or property.

Chapter 2
Hunting

2-1. License Requirements.

a. The following licenses and permits are required prior to hunting on the post:

(1) **Camp Roberts' Hunting and Fishing Permits**. All hunters must have in their possession a valid Camp Roberts hunting permit while hunting. Annual and daily permits may only be purchased at the Wildlife Check Station during normal business hours. The Wildlife Check Station is located in the vicinity of Gate 3.

(2) **California State Hunting License.** All hunters, 16 years of age and over, must have a valid CA State hunting license with the appropriate tags and/or stamps.

b. The loan or transfer of a hunting permit is prohibited.

c. While hunting or fishing, hunters and anglers will have the appropriate license, post permit, and identification in their possession and will show same upon request.

d. Purchasing a permit signifies that you have been advised of the regulation and have received a copy of the regulations digest.

e. All firearms will be registered with the Camp Roberts' Security Force in the vicinity of the Wildlife Check Station.

2-2. Days Open For Hunting.
Authorized hunting days and hours will be posted at the Wildlife Check Station and the Camp Roberts' website, http://www.calguard.ca.gov/cprbts/pages/huntfish.htm. Hunters are encouraged to call the Hunting Taped Information Line at (805) 238-8167 as hunting and fishing may be closed on short notice due to military operations. Call ahead for possible changes. Unless indicated, no reservations are required.

2-3. General Hunting Regulations. Appendix E lists the Camp Roberts hunting and fishing regulations. All participants are required to read and follow these regulations at all times. Ignorance of the regulations does not constitute an excuse for violation.

2-4. Firearms and Ammunition.

a. Please note that due to increased security concerns at Camp Roberts, personnel bringing a personal firearm onto Post are required to register their firearms with the Provost Marshal upon entry to the post. Anglers are requested to leave their firearms at home. Storing firearms in an automobile or carrying a concealed firearm is strictly prohibited on Camp Roberts. No firearm will be transported on Camp Roberts with a round loaded in the chamber or with a loaded magazine or clip affixed into the firearm load chamber. Handguns will not be concealed in glove compartments, under seats, or in any other way. Firearms will not be left unattended in vehicles. Authorized handguns (pistols and revolvers), shotguns, rifles, or bow and arrows will be transported in the trunk of the automobile to the ranges or hunting sites. In those instances where a vehicle does not have a trunk, or storage space adequate to accommodate firearms, the firearms will be carried in the vehicle in such a manner that makes them readily observable by enforcement personnel.

b. Prohibited Items: It is prohibited to possess, carry, conceal, transport, store, transfer, or sell any of the following firearms or devices on through or within the confines of Camp Roberts.

(1) Sawed-off/shortened barrel rifle.

(2) Sawed-off/shortened barrel shotguns, which are not generally recognized as suitable for lawful purposes.

(3) Machineguns and automatic firearms.

(4) Silencers.

(5) Dangerous instruments: Any device, which is designed or redesigned, made or remade, modified or remobilized to be used as a offensive or defensive firearm.

(6) Explosive, incendiary, gas, and pyrotechnics devices: Any type of military or commercial explosive, incendiary, gas (to include chemical mace) or smoke bomb, grenade, rocket, missile, mine, blasting cap. Dummy and or/ practice device, such as simulators and pyrotechnic devices such as firecrackers, cherry bombs, bottle rockets, and star clusters.

(7) Knives with automatic blade openers (i.e. switch blades, gravity knives, stilettos) of any blade length.

(8) Any object, which carries an electrical current of sufficient wattage to deliver a shock to a person, such as cattle prods, "tasers," or "public defenders."

Chapter 3
Fishing Regulations.

3-1. Fishing Regulations. Appendix E lists the Camp Roberts hunting and fishing regulations. All participants are required to read and follow these regulations at all times. Ignorance of the regulations does not constitute an excuse for violation.

3-2. Days Open For Fishing. Fishing schedule is published at the Wildlife Check Station and at http://www.calguard.ca.gov/cprbts/pages/huntfish.htm

Chapter 4
Safety.

4-1 Safety Rules.

a. Firearms will be unloaded when placed or carried in or on a motor vehicle. A round in the chamber or magazine constitutes a "loaded" firearm. Removal of the cap or powder from the pan constitutes "unloaded" for muzzle loading firearms.

b. Firing towards county roads, buildings, and people is prohibited. Discharge of firearm within 150 yards of buildings is prohibited.

c. Shooting at overhead utility lines, or any part thereof, or at any wildlife upon or near any part of the line is prohibited.

d. Firearms will not be discharged in any manner which may cause danger or injury to people or damage to property.

e. Hunters will wear a blaze orange outer garment or hat while hunting. Anglers should also wear blaze orange clothing when fishing during the hunting season.

f. Possession or discharge of a bow or firearm while intoxicated is prohibited.

Appendix A
References

AR 200-3
Natural Resources: Land, Forest, and Wildlife Management, 28 Feb 95

Uniform Code of Military Justice

Wildlife Code, State of California

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Issue Date: Issued By: Permit No.

CAMP ROBERTS HUNTING AND FISHING PERMIT PURCHASE FORM

TYPE of ACTIVITY (Select one only. Complete two separate forms for both activities.)

Fishing ☐ Hunting ☐

PERMIT TYPE: Adult ☐ Junior (under age 16) ☐

NAME _____
Last First M.I.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (____) _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE _____
State Number

STATE LICENSE NUMBER (FILL OUT ONE)

California Hunting License_____ California Fishing License _____

TYPE OF PERMIT PURCHASING (Check one)

FISHING PERMIT(s)		HUNTING PERMIT(s)	
___ Regular Annual	$15.00	___ Regular Annual	$55.00
___ State Reduced Fee	$ 5.00	___ One Day	$15.00
___ State Free License	Free	___ Disabled Veteran	$ 5.00
___ Junior (under 16 yrs)	Free	___ Junior (under 16 yrs)	Free

I certify that I have read and will obey all Camp Roberts hunting and fishing program regulations.

_____
Signature Date

Camp Roberts Hunting and Fishing Program

FIREARMS REGISTRATION

NAME_____
Last First M.I.

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____STATE_____ZIP CODE_____

TELEPHONE NUMBER ( )_____

DRIVER'S LICENSE_____
State Number

SSN_____

WEAPON SERIAL # 1._____ 2_____ 3_____

MODEL _____ _____ _____

WEAPON SERIAL #4_____ 5_____ 6_____

MODEL _____ _____ _____

WEAPON SERIAL #7_____ 8_____ 9_____

MODEL _____ _____ _____

Appendix E
Camp Roberts Hunting and Fishing Regulations and Violation Penalties

The following table lists the Camp Roberts hunting and fishing regulations. **All participants are required to read and follow these regulations at all times**. Ignorance of the regulations does not constitute an excuse for violation. The column on the right identifies the penalty for violation of each regulation. Penalties are described at the bottom of the table on page 10. Regulations 1 through 18 apply both to hunters and anglers. Regulations 19 through 27 apply only to hunters. Thank you for your cooperation in making this a safe and enjoyable program for all participants.

	REGULATION DESCRIPTION	PENALTY
1	Hunters and anglers must possess a California State hunting and/or fishing license and appropriate tags to hunt or fish at Camp Roberts.	2, 5
2	All California State hunting and fishing regulations, seasons, shooting times, and bag limits apply at Camp Roberts. Participants must adhere to all appropriate State and Federal regulations.	3, 5
3	All participants must enter Camp Roberts through Gate 3 near the East Garrison exit from Highway 101. All hunters and anglers are required to check in and out of the Wildlife Check Station regardless of whether or not any fish or game has been taken.	1
4	Hunting and fishing are allowed only during the specified hunting periods and hours of operation indicated on the hunting schedule for the appropriate year. All participants must leave the post before the scheduled closing time.	2
5	Participants are required to hand in all copies of the daily registration form to the wildlife check station at the end of each day and report numbers of each fish or game species and area(s) where game species were obtained before exiting Camp Roberts.	2
6	All participants agree to allow inspection of vehicle and personal possessions for bag limit count and compliance with Camp Roberts and State regulations.	2
7	The speed limit on post is **25 mph** on paved roads and **15 mph** on dirt roads and tank trails. Speeding is prohibited.	2
8	Driving off defined roads is strictly prohibited due to fire danger, personal safety, and endangered species concerns.	1
9	Camp Roberts road re often in poor condition, especially in the winter rainy season. Drive cautiously. In the event that a vehicle becomes stuck, or for some reason cannot be moved, the owner must provide towing service. A pay phone is located near the Main Gate.	1 (if off-road)
10	Certain areas of Camp Roberts are hazardous to enter. These areas are strictly **OFF LIMITS** to hunters and anglers. Everyone is responsible for knowing the boundaries of all closed areas. **STAY OUT OF THESE AREAS FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY!**	4, 5
11	No motorcycles, all-terrain-vehicles, or fires of any kind are allowed. This includes all barbecue-type fires in grills and braziers.	2

12	Camping within the Camp Roberts boundaries is prohibited except within the established RV park. Reservations for the RV park must be made through the billeting office (805-238-8384) prior to your arrival at Camp Roberts.	2
13	Dogs under voice control are allowed for upland game and waterfowl hunting only. Dogs are not permitted for big game hunting or fishing on Camp Roberts.	1
14	Belligerent, rowdy, or uncooperative behavior is prohibited.	2
15	No swimming or tubing is allowed within Camp Roberts' boundaries.	1
16	The San Joaquin kit fox and Tule elk are present at Camp Roberts and are protected by State and Federal laws. Fines for killing, injuring, harassing, or possessing these protected species can total up to $50,000 and violators can face jail terms up to 6 months. All participants are responsible for recognizing these species and for implementing all protection measures. **HUNTERS! BE AWARE OF YOUR TARGET! MAKE CERTAIN THAT IT IS NOT AN ELK OR A KIT FOX!**	4, 5, 6
17	All hunters must wear a blaze orange outer garment or hat while hunting. Anglers should also wear a blaze orange outer garment or hat during hunting periods.	1
18	Trespassing onto private property from Camp Roberts is prohibited.	4, 5, 6
19	Provided that a State hunting license, Camp Roberts permit, and the appropriate tags have been acquired, hunting is allowed **ONLY** for the following game species : Buck deer, antlerless deer, pig, cottontail, jackrabbit, dove, quail, waterfowl, turkey, and pigeon. Hunting for other species not listed (i.e. coyote, bobcat, foxes, squirrels, non-game birds, etc.) is prohibited due to safety and endangered species concerns.	3, 5
20	Target shooting and varmint shooting (i.e. ground squirrels, coyotes) is prohibited.	2
21	A loaded gun in any vehicle (i.e. ammunition in the chamber), or discharge of any firearm from any vehicle is prohibited by law.	3, 5
22	**ONLY** Handguns legal for big game are allowed on post.	3, 5
23	Hunting Areas 6 and 7 are open to shotguns and muzzle loaders **ONLY** because of the proximity of Highway 10, occupied buildings, and anglers near the river. Be aware of these locations.	3
24	Because of safety considerations, .22 rimfire rifles and .22 rimfire handguns are not allowed on Camp Roberts.	2
25	Drinking alcohol or use of drugs while hunting is prohibited. The open container law is enforced at Camp Roberts.	3, 5
26	Firing towards county roads, buildings, and people is prohibited. Discharge of firearm within 150 yards of buildings is prohibited.	4, 5, 6
27	Use of government rifle or pistol range for target practice is prohibited.	4, 5, 6

Penalties	**Nomenclature**
1	Suspension of hunting and/or fishing privileges for the remainder of the day.
2	Suspension of hunting and/or privileges for the remainder of the season.
3	Suspension of hunting and/or fishing privileges and barred from Camp Roberts for a minimum of 3 years.
4	Suspension of hunting and/or fishing privileges and barred from Camp Roberts for a minimum of 10 years.
5	Prosecution by State Fish and Game warden.
6	Prosecution by Federal Officer.