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Summary. This regulation supersedes previous versions of the Fort Sill Regulations 200-1, Recreation Use, Management, Harvest, and Protection of Natural Resources, 4 August 2021. It establishes Responsibilities, procedures, and rules for all personnel utilizing the Fort Sill's training areas for recreational purposes. In addition, this regulation provides for the management and protection of natural resources on Fort Sill. This regulation is distributed and published solely through the Directorate of Human Resources. Administrative Services Division Homepage at: http://sillwww.army.mil/USAG/publications .html

Applicability. This regulation applies to all individuals that enter Fort Sill for the purposes of hunting, fishing or outdoor recreation. This regulation covers only the Fort Sill regulations for hunting and fishing. All individuals entering Fort Sill under authority of this regulation are also subject to local, state, and federal laws and regulations.

Supplementation.

Supplementation of this regulation is prohibited without prior approval from the Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Division, Conservation Branch (DPW, ED, CB)

Suggested Improvements.

The proponent of this regulation is the Directorate of Public Works,
Environmental Division,
Conservation Branch (DPW, ED, CB). Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on Department of the Army (DA) Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank

Forms) directly to DPW, ED.

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CHAPTER 1 - Introduction

- **1-1. Mission.** Provide recreational opportunity for Soldiers, their Family Members, and other eligible Sportsman thru professional management and stewardship of natural resources resulting in Soldier Resiliency, optimum use of training lands, promoting biodiversity and ecosystem functionality, and compliance with environmental laws.
- **1-2. Purpose.** This regulation establishes policies, procedures, rules and responsibilities for the recreational use of range training areas on Fort Sill, including harvesting fish, wildlife and other resources.
- **1-3. Reference.** Required and related publications and, prescribed and referenced forms, are listed in appendix A.
- **1-4. Records Management.** Records created as a result of processes prescribed by this regulation must be identified, maintained, and disposed of according to Army Regulation (AR) 25-400-2, The Army Records Information Management System (ARIMS) and DA Pamphlet 25-403, Guide to Recordkeeping in the Army. Record titles and descriptions are available on the ARIMS website: (https://www.arims.army.mil/arims/Default.aspx).
- **1-5. State and Federal Laws.** All persons participating in hunting, fishing, or boating on Fort Sill will comply with State and Federal fish and game laws as well as Army and installation regulations, and will cooperate fully with representatives of law enforcement agencies.
- **1-6. Concealed Weapons.** Concealed carry permits of any state are not recognized on Fort Sill at any time. Possession of concealed weapon is prohibited. All weapons must be registered and comply with weapon registration per Fort Sill regulation 190-1.
- **1-7. Prohibited Activities.** The following is a partial list of prohibited activities:

a. DO NOT TOUCH UNEXPLODED ORDINANCE OR UNKNOWN ITEMS!

- b. Recreational shooting or discharging of any firearm, except at authorized MWR POW range facility.
- c Introducing plants, animals, fish or their parts onto the installation, except as authorized by the Directorate of Public Works (DPW).
- d. Entering the installation for the purpose of locating or "taking" plants or animals (as defined under the Endangered Species Act); to include but not limited to, harassing, harming, pursuing, shooting, wounding, killing, trapping, capturing, collecting, or attempting to engage in such conduct.
 - e Removing forest products (wood, firewood, etc.) without proper authorizations.

- f. Magnet fishing, use of metal detectors and the removal of any artifacts is prohibited.
 - g. See Appendix B for a full list of prohibited actions.
- **1-8. Authority.** The hunting and fishing program is administered through Fort Sill DPW Environmental Division. The Provost Marshal has authority to enforce Federal and State laws and regulations in accordance with (IAW) AR 200-1.

CHAPTER 2 - Responsibilities

- **2-1.** Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Division, Conservation Branch (DPW/ED/CB). The Conservation Branch (CB) has overall responsibility for management of natural resources to include game harvesting in accordance with AR 210-20, AR 200-1 and the Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP). CB responsibilities include:
- a. Act as Fort Sill's official liaison with the State of Oklahoma and Federal agencies concerning fish and wildlife management.
 - b. Maintain and manage the iSportsman platform.
 - c. Execute the hunting and fishing programs on Fort Sill, to include Youth events.
- d. Update all related Regulations NLT 1 February each year for presentation to the Executive Board's February meeting.
 - e. Utilize pay.gov in concert with Directorate of Resource Management (DRM).
- f. Provide the Fort Sill Fish and Wildlife Executive Board an annual overview of the operating budget laydown.
 - g. Conduct the Fort Sill Range Safety Course.
- h. Post iSportsman, georeferenced .pdf overlay maps produced by Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security (DPTMS).
 - i. Validate eligibility of Sportsman thru iSportsman.
- (1) Suspending/revoking accounts or permits via iSportsman in accordance with guidelines in appendix B and chapter 3.
- (2) Addressing any appeals concerning suspensions/revocations to Fort Sill Wildlife Executive Board.
- j. Coordinate with DPTMS Range Operations concerning availability of areas and times of training. This includes coordinating prior to the beginning of major hunting seasons.
 - k. Accomplish natural resources research in cooperation with State, Federal, or

private conservation agencies as outlined in the INRMP.

- I. Predator control and nuisance animals and, upon request, assist with pest control inside the cantonment area. The PestControl office is the primary point of contact, through Service Orders (580-442-3251), to request animal removal and trapping on Fort Sill.
- m. Improvement of fish and wildlife habitat and management. Provide yearly Wildlife Management Plan brief to Executive Board to show planned improvements/recommendations to Fort Sill Fish and Wildlife habitat and management.
- n. Assist game wardens in the investigation of fish, wildlife, environmental, and range recreation violations.
- o. Write and publish a quarterly wildlife article and publish on the iSportsman platform.
- p. Brief the annual fish stocking program to the Executive Board at the 2d Wednesday in September for the Board President's approval prior to execution.
- q. Conduct ground surveys of the Deer and Elk populations IOT establish a harvest quota recommendation.
- r. Coordinate for an Annual aerial Elk survey in order to establish an accurate harvest quota recommendation for the Executive Board NLT the 2d Wednesday in September for the Board President's approval. Provide an articulate analysis of the recommendation.
- s. Submit a proposed deer quota to the Executive Board NLT the 2d Wednesday in September, for the Board President's approval. Provide an articulate analysis of the recommendation.

2-2. Fort Sill Wildlife Executive Board.

- a. The Fort Sill Fish and Wildlife Executive Board maintains comprehensive oversight of land management equities, wildlife management and recreational opportunities through a holistic, transparent, collaborated approach to maximize Military training, Soldier resiliency, and recreational opportunities in order to make recommendations. The Fort Sill Fish and Wildlife Executive Board will:
- (1) Oversee the operating budget for funds collected for the recreational use of Fort Sill natural resources.
- (2) Oversee Fort Sill policies related to recreational use of Fort Sill natural resources including hunting and fishing seasons, quotas, and limits.
- (3) Review major training and force modernization activities that may impact recreational activities.
 - (4) Review the risk assessment of the Outdoor Recreation Program after it is staffed through

the Director of Emergency Service (DES), Director of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security (DPTMS), Director of Public Works (DPW), and the Installation Safety Officer.

- (5) Review the assessment of unexploded ordnance (UXO) contamination on Fort Sill including the UXO surveillance and mitigation plan.
 - (6) Approve nominees for the Fort Sill Sportsman Council.
- (7) Approve final Deer and Elk harvest quotas as determined from the results of aerial and ground surveys ICW an articulate analysis from Conservation Branch.
- b. The Fort Sill Fish and Wildlife Executive Board is chaired by the Commanding General (CG). Fish and Wildlife Executive Board members are commander/deputy commander level requirement and vote on recommendations to the CG. It consists of representatives from the following stakeholders:
 - (1) Deputy Commanding General
 - (2) Fires Center of Excellence G-3/5/7
 - (3) Garrison Command (CDR or Deputy CDR)
 - (4) Director of Public Works
 - (5) Director of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security
 - (6) TRADOC and FORSCOM Active-Duty Representative (1ea) DCO/CSMs
 - (7) Retiree Representative (2)
 - (8) Commander's "At Large" Representatives at Commander's discretion
 - (9) President, Fort Sill Sportsman's Council
- (10) Special invites; invites by agenda events only. Sportsman Services, Biologists, Range Control, DES, MWR, any agency the Board determines.
- c. The Fort Sill Fish and Wildlife Executive Board meets at least three times annually as identified below. Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed.
- (1) Second Wednesday of February. Purpose: review the results of the previous hunting season, update the annual fish stocking program, regulations/policies, and UXO assessment.
- (2) Second Wednesday of June. Purpose: review risk assessment, HQDA exception to policy, review seasons, approve Sportsman Council nominees.
- (3) Second Wednesday of September. Purpose: provide briefing on spotlight count results, quotas, and limits.

- (4) All meetings will be conducted at 0800 0900 in Bldg 1465, Sportsman Services Classroom.
- d. The Conservation Branch will publish and distribute the minutes of each Executive Board meeting NLT 7 days after the meeting.

2-3. Fort Sill Sportsman Council

- a. The Fort Sill Sportsman's Council, chaired by the Sportsman Council President, provides information concerning recreational opportunities including hunting/fishing, safety, seasons, dates, conservation, management goals, volunteer needs and recreational opportunities. This council also provides an avenue for eligible Sportsman to voice concerns and provide recommendations to the Fort Sill Fish and Wildlife Executive Council.
- b. The Sportsman's Council is chaired by a five-person board consisting of a President, four board members, and a representative from Conservation Branch. The board is appointed by the Fish and Wildlife Executive Council, on appointment orders, maintained by the board President.
- c. The Sportsman Council will hold an election every June to select Council members.
- d. The President and two Council positions are replaced every even numbered year and the remaining two Council positions are replaced every odd numbered year.
- e. Sportsman Council members nominate individuals to serve on the council. Nominations are seconded and then the members vote on the nominations. The names of the individuals that receive the most votes are forwarded to the Fort Sill Wildlife Executive Board for approval at their June meeting.
- f. Sportsman Council meetings are open to any eligible sportsman and held in the Sportsman Services classroom, B1465.
- g. With a goal of providing maximum recreational opportunity while promoting good stewardship of Fort Sill's natural resources, the Sportsman's Council meets:
 - 1) The first Wednesday of February from 1200-1300.
 - 2) The first Wednesday of June from 1200-1300.
 - 3) The first Wednesday of September from 1200-1300.
- h. The Sportsman's Council provides information on Fort Sill's wildlife management goals, regulations, and management challenges including but not limited to changing demographics, degraded manpower resources, range renovation, military missions, security, and changing fish and wildlife populations.
- i. The Sportsman's Council provides suggestions to the Fort Sill Fish and Wildlife Executive Board with regard to the management of resources that support hunting and

fishing on Fort Sill. Suggestions may be implemented as determined by the Fish and Wildlife Executive Council and approved by the Commanding General. Only suggestions approved by the Sportsman's Council board will be forwarded to the Fort Sill Wildlife Executive Board.

2-4. Sportsman.

- a. Hunting, fishing, and outdoor recreation ethics are taken very seriously at Fort Sill. Great efforts are made to provide outdoor opportunity.
- b. MARK AND REPORT ANY UXO SPOTTED OUTSIDE AN IMPACT AREA TO RANGE OPERATIONS 580-442-2994 FOR DISPOSAL BY EXPLOSIVE ORDINANCE DISPOSAL. DO NOT TOUCH UNEXPLODED ORDINANCE OR UNKNOWN ITEMS!
 - c. Follow Federal, State, and Installation laws.
 - d. Register guns and bows brought onto the Installation per FS Reg 190-1, B-5.
 - e. Transport all weapons IAW FS Reg 190-1, B-8.

CHAPTER 3 - Requirements

3-1. Eligibility.

- a. Eligible Recreational users identified as a Sponsor, are authorized to hunt and fish on Fort Sill and are authorized to sponsor guests as described in CH 6-5. Authorized Sponsors are:
 - (1) Active Duty Military Common Access Card (CAC) required.
- (2) Retired veterans Department of Defense (DD) Form 2RET or DD Form 2 required.
- (3) Honorably discharged veterans rated by the Veterans Administration as 100 percent disabled from a Service-connected injury Veterans Affairs letter stating the percentage of disability awarded required.
- (4) Selected Reserve (Active Guard and Reserve, Full Time Support, Individual Mobilization Augmentees) a valid Uniformed Services Military ID Card (CAC or DD Form 2RES) and Leave and Earnings Statement or Orders required.
- (5) Foreign military service members stationed on Fort Sill for a period greater than 120 days- a Uniformed Services (Military) ID Card required.
- (6) Fort Sill full time permanent DA civilians- Common Access Card (CAC) required.
 - (7) Fort Sill term civilians Common Access Card (CAC) required.
 - (8) Full-time permanent FortSill Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF) civilians -

Common Access Card (CAC) required.

- (9) Fort Sill retired DA and NAF civilians DoD Retired Civilian ID card required.
- b. Eligible Recreational users identified below are authorized to hunt and fish on Fort Sill, but are NOT authorized to sponsor guests:
- (1) Dependents of personnel listed in paragraph 3-1a Military ID card required.
- (2) Cameron University ROTC contracted cadets memorandum from the Professor of Military Science required.

3-2. Fort Sill Range Safety Course

- a. All recreational users must attend the Fort Sill Range Safety Course and obtain a Range Safety Card prior to obtaining a Fort Sill iSportsman account.
- b. The Fort Sill Range Safety Course is conducted every Thursday 1200-1300 in the Sportsman Services classroom, Bldg #1465. For individuals unable to make a 1200 scheduled course, the Range Safety Course is taught the 3rd Thursday of every month at 1800 hours, Bldg #1465.
- c. Units may coordinate with Sportsman Services for conduct of a Fort Sill Range Safety Course at a date/time/location other than the regularly scheduled course.
- d. Guests and Dependents under 16 do not require a range safety course but must be accompanied by a sponsor that possesses a Range Safety Card.
- **3-3. Licenses and Permits.** Individuals hunting, fishing or recreating on Fort Sill must possess the appropriate Installation and State licenses and permits:
- a. A Fort Sill Range Safety Card, obtained by attending any one of the Range Safety classes taught each Thursday, 1200-1300, in building 1465.
- b. A state hunter education certificate, if required. Oklahoma Hunter's Education can be taken online at Oklahoma Hunter Education | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com).
- c. A Fort Sill iSportsman hunting and/or fishing permit at <u>Home Fort Sill iSportsman</u>.
- d. An Oklahoma Hunting/Fishing License. License cannot be purchased on Fort Sill but may be purchased online at Hunting | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com) or at any number of local vendors such as Academy or Wal Mart.
- e. All licenses, tags, or stamps required by the State of Oklahoma and federal law are also required for Fort Sill hunters. They can be purchased online at https://www.wildlifedepartment.com or at local participating dealers. Wildlife harvest on Fort Sill Regulation 200-1, 22 September 2021

Fort Sill counts against the state bag limit(s).

- f. A Federal and Oklahoma migratory bird-hunting stamp is required for hunting ducks and/or geese at Fort Sill. All migratory bird hunters must complete a Harvest Information Program Permit. A federal duck stamp may be purchased online at https://gooutdoorsoklahoma.com/.
- g. Veterans providing documentation of a Service-Connected Disability rating of 100% are eligible for a discounted permit.

3-4. Minor Children Hunting.

- a. Minors are required to have any special tags and Hunter's Education as required by the state. The Oklahoma Hunter's Education Course can be taken online at Oklahoma Hunter Education | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com).
- b. Persons 12-15 require an iSportsman account and the free fishing/hunting permit on iSportsman at https://ftsill.iSportsman.net/.
- c. Minors under 16 years of age must be within arm's length or close enough to accompanying hunter, 21 years of age or older, who has a valid Fort Sill hunting permit, to take physical control of the firearm from the minor.
 - d. Minors under 16 years of age cannot participate in elk hunting.
- e. Minors under 12 years of age cannot participate in gun deer or muzzleloader deer hunting.
- f. Minors under 12 years of age are not required to have Fort Sill annual permits or an iSporstman account.
- g. Minors under 12 may accompany a hunting adult during muzzleloader deer and gun deer seasons.
- h. A nonhunting adult may supervise a minor but may not carry a firearm. The adult must have a hunter's safety card, and will be there for the sole purpose of mentoring the young hunter.

CHAPTER 4 - iSportsman

- a. iSportsman is the platform Sportsman Services uses to execute the recreational, hunting, and fishing programs on Fort Sill. Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, and all Elk hunts will continue to be administered, **using a hunter's six digit iSportsman Permit number** as a "parking lot" draw at building 1464.
- b. Everyone utilizing the recreational opportunity on Fort Sill will establish an individual iSportsman account.
- c. Permits and licenses for recreational uses on Fort Sill will be bought on iSportsman.

- d. Individuals will use iSportsman to obtain and print their **annual** vehicle parking pass, to be used every time an individual is signed out to recreate. iSportsman Vehicle pass is placed on the vehicle dashboard where it can be easily read.
- e. Prior to entering the range for recreational purposes, each individual will check in to the area via iSportsman.
 - f. Individuals must check out via iSportsman when they clear the range each day.

CHAPTER 5 - Recreation Use

- a. Group recreational events may not be conducted without prior approval. Onpost private organizations and off-post agencies must submit request to the Public Affairs Office, 7305 NW McNair Avenue, Suite 216, Fort Sill, OK 73503. At a minimum, the Public Affairs Office, Community Relations Officer will coordinate requests for recreational range use with CB and Range Operations.
- b. All individuals pursuing recreational activities that require them to be more than 100 feet from the center of a paved road must check in using iSportsman except for fishing at Lake Elmer Thomas and cantonment area options.
- c. Gravel roads are considered part of the range and require the user to check in via iSportsman.
- d. Check in to iSportsman is not necessary for individuals visiting cemeteries on East Range.
 - e. Prior to entering the range, recreational users will:
 - (1) Check in to the area via iSportsman.
- (2) Print an annual parking pass via iSporstman and display the parking pass in a manner clearly visible from the outside of the vehicle.
- (3) Individuals must check out via iSportsman when they clear the range each day.
 - f. Quanah Range is a restricted access range that requires key access.
- (1) Range gates are under control of Directorate of Emergency Services, Physical Security Section. Sportsmen will comply with Fort Sill Regulation 385-1 relative to the use of range gates.
- (2) Sportsmen Services Center may issue keys for hunting and fishing during normal hours of operation. Sportsmen must return keys within 24 hours unless special provisions are made ahead of time.
- (3) It is prohibited to have range gate keys duplicated, or to misuse keys or gate locks. Under no circumstances will reservation boundary fences or gates be altered, cut, or damaged.

- (4) Persons must enter and leave the installation only through twin gates or Falcon gate. Gates are to be locked at all times.
- g. During the muzzleloader and gun seasons, range training areas are closed to all recreational activities except hunting and fishing.
- h. Camping is allowed at Lake Elmer Thomas Recreation Area (LETRA) and Medicine Creek RV Park. For more information phone LETRA at (580) 442-5850 or Outdoor Adventure at (580) 442-8270.
- i. Pig Farm Crossing is the only designated ATV/UTV usage area. ATV and UTV usage is prohibited on the range with the exception of recovering large game while hunting.
- j. POV's may operate off the black top surface on improved/maintained surfaces (gravel), established two tracks, and fire breaks inside their area.
 - k. Ag fields and food plots are off limits to ALL vehicle traffic.
- I. CB will post georeferenced .pdf overlays, notices of areas closed to recreational use, and special regulations in iSportsman. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ANYONE MOVE INTO OR THROUGH A CLOSED AREA.**
 - m. Areas depicted in red on the overlays are off limits to all recreational activity.
- n. Areas depicted in blue on the overlays are open to recreational activity unless troops are present or military training moves into an area, all individuals must then leave at that point.
- o. Persons are not permitted to use Fort Sill recreational privileges (to also include guided hunts, guided fishing trips, woodcutting, pecan/berry picking, etc.) for monetary gain.
- p. Participation in Bicycle Riding, Mushrooming, Pecan and Berry Picking, Hiking, Picnicking, Shed Hunting, and Horseback Riding activities is limited to members of the Fort Sill community with recreational guest.

CHAPTER 6 - Hunting

6-1. Big Game Hunting.

- a. Spotlight surveys are conducted in August and the data is used to set the annual harvest quota for each of Fort Sill's three ranges, East, West, and Quanah Range. The deer harvest allocation is 25% for archery season, 25% for muzzleloader season, and 50% for gun season. Any season's quota that isn't met, by range, will be rolled over in to the remaining deer season quota for that range.
- b. Fort Sill uses the iSportsman platform for the hunting and fishing program. Sportsman Services uses the hunter's iSportsman number for all draws.

- c. During all hunting seasons, hunters must park their vehicle in their hunting compartment or on the road/firebreak adjacent to their hunting compartment. Do not restrict vehicle traffic by blocking a road/firebreak.
- d. The Conservation Branch has the flexibility and discretionary authority to authorize hunts or other recreational activities, under unique circumstances/situations.
- e. Baiting/feeding wildlife or hunting over baited areas is illegal. Definitions of "baiting areas" are the same as used in the State of Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation hunting/fishing regulation.
- f. The use of permanent affixed stands or blinds is prohibited. Portable blinds and stands are allowed, but must be conspicuously marked with the owner's iSportsman permit number. Unmarked stands may be subject to confiscation. Use of tree stands are at the risk of the user.
 - g. Handguns are prohibited for deer and elk hunting.
- h. Road restrictions only apply to Deer Gun and Gun Elk seasons. Road restrictions are defined in the "road restriction" map posted in the Sportsman Center, building 1458 and posted on iSportsman.
- i. Except for wildlife management activities conducted by CB, use of the following are prohibited:
 - (1) UAVs
 - (2) E-bikes
 - (3) Airbows
 - (4) Trail Cameras
 - (5) Decoys
 - (6) Silhouettes
 - (7) Light Enhancement Devices
 - (8) Thermal Imaging Devices
 - (9) Spotlights
- j. Persons are fully responsible for any accidental killing or wounding of illegal game. The taking of an illegal game will result in a revocation of hunting privileges and/or fines and restitution.
- k. Based on harvest quotas, Conservation Branch may change bag limits, close hunting areas, restrict weapons, or close hunting by sex and range.

- I. Suppressors are authorized for use while hunting Big Game.
- m. The Conservation Branch has the flexibility and discretionary authority to authorize hunts, under unique circumstances/situations.
- n. It is illegal to use military structures for hunting purposes. It is prohibited to fire a weapon within 440 yards of any dwelling, structure, or area containing personnel. It is prohibited to hunt within 600 yards of any troop activity. Shooting any weapon into or across any pond or lake is prohibited except for authorized hunting activities.
- o. Total bag limit for deer on Fort Sill is four. Only one deer may be harvested per day.
 - p. Annual bag limit for Elk is one.
- q. A legal bull elk on Fort Sill must have at least one fork above the brow tine. Forked tine is a projection that is at least one inch long, arising from the main antler. Spike bulls are not considered legal bulls on Fort Sill.

6-2. Hunting Compartments.

- a. A current recreational map is located on iSportsman depicting all recreational areas. This map can be imported to the "Avenza Maps" App, for in the field usage.
- b. Range overlays depicting day to day closures and added off limit areas are also posted on iSportsman.
 - c. Weapons restrictions for each hunting compartment are as follows:
- (1) Deer Archery Only Areas: 53, 55, 74, 79, 83S, 84, and CA1, CA2, CA3, CA4, CA5.
- (2) Deer Archery and Small Game: 31, 38, 39, 40, 43, 52, 56, 67, 75, 76, 80W, 81, and 82.
 - (3) Deer Muzzleloader Areas: Same as listed below in para (4) and (5).
 - (4) Deer Shotgun Slug Only Areas:
 - (a) Quanah Range: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, QR1, QR2, QR3, QR4
- (b) West Range: 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 28, BBBR, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 41, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 57, 58, 59, 83N, WR6.
- (c) East Range: 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 77, 78, SEC, 80E, SA1, SA2, SA3, SA4, SA5, NA1, NA2, NA3, NA4, NA5, NA6.
- (5) Deer Rifle Areas: 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 36, 42, 54, WR1, WR2, WR3, WR4, WR5.

- (6) Elk Archery Areas All areas on west range and Quanah range. With the exception of areas CA1, and 84.
- (7) Elk Rifle Areas Elk gun areas are the same as deer gun areas except for the addition of WR6 being open to rifle hunting.

6-3. Disabled Hunter Blinds.

- a. Metal blinds have been placed in several areas for the use of disabled hunters who cannot walk long distances to hunt.
- b. Hunters requiring one of the metal blinds may sign in to one of these blinds via iSportsmen. Hunters signing for one of these blinds must stay within 300 yards of the blind.
- c. Any hunter may use the disabled hunter blinds when not occupied by a disabled hunter, but disabled hunters always have top priority.
- d. If a disabled hunter shows up at a blind, you must exit the blind and hunt elsewhere in the training area.
- e. The Conservation Branch has discretionary authority to execute hunting opportunities involving disabled veterans on a case-by-case basis.

6-4. Standby Hunting: Gun Deer.

- a. For hunters that did not draw a hunt compartment for a given day, a Standby drawing will be held each morning of deer gun season.
 - (1) Standby draw for Gun Deer:
- (a) East and West range standby drawing is held at Sportsman Services, building 1458.
- (b) Quanah range Standby drawing is held at the Sportsman trailer located at Falcon Gate.
 - (2) Individuals may sign up for the standby draw starting at 0500 hours.
 - (3) The Standby gun drawings are held at 0530 each morning.
- (4) Hunters drawn thru the Standby process are given a range pass and may immediately proceed to their hunt area.
- b. Hunters not able to attend the Standby drawing may hunt any area that has leftover range passes or choose a pass when another hunter has finished for the day and returned their pass.
- c. Standby gun hunters will be provided instructions on how to check in and check out using iSportsman when they pick up their range pass.

6-5. Guest Hunting.

- a. A guest hunter is defined as any person not meeting eligibility requirements in CH 3-1. A guest requires a sponsor, hunting the same species, to be with them in the field at all times.
 - b. Guest hunters are **NOT** permitted:
 - (1) During gun deer.
 - (2) During any elk seasons.
 - (3) During any weekend of muzzleloader deer season.
 - (4) During any Turkey season.
- c. A daily guest permit is required for each guest 16 years of age and over except for youth hunts. Permits are valid only for the date specified. Permits are acquired on iSportsman.
- d. Sponsors must add the guest during the check in process in iSportsman. Sponsors must accompany their guests while they are hunting or fishing. Sponsors are responsible for their guests' conduct, safety, and adherence to regulations. Violations of regulations may result in suspension of hunting and fishing privileges for sponsors and their guests (see appendix B).
 - e. No more than two guests are permitted per sponsor permit holder for any date.

6-6. Youth Gun Deer Season.

- a. Youth gun deer season is the 4th weekend of October.
- b. Youth hunters must be between 9 and 17 years old.
- c. Hunters age 9 -15 require:
- (1) A state hunter education certificate prior to obtaining free Fort Sill youth permit. Oklahoma Hunter's Education can be taken online at Oklahoma Hunter Education | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com).
 - (2) An iSportsman account and the free Fort Sill youth permit.
- (3) An Oklahoma Youth deer gun license (antlered or antlerless), available online at <u>Hunting | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation</u> (wildlifedepartment.com) or at any local vendor such as Academy or Wal Mart.
- (4) Hunters younger than 16 are exempt from needing an Oklahoma hunting license.
 - d. Hunters age16-17 require:

- (1) A state hunter education certificate. Oklahoma Hunter's Education can be taken online at Oklahoma Hunter Education | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com).
 - (2) An iSportsman account and the free Fort Sill fishing/hunting permit.
- (3) An Oklahoma Hunting License, available online at <u>Hunting | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com)</u> or at any local vendor such as Academy or Wal Mart.
- (4) An Oklahoma Youth deer gun license (antlered or antlerless), available online at <u>Hunting | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation</u> (wildlifedepartment.com) or at any local vendor such as Academy or Wal Mart.
- e. Youth hunter must be accompanied by a licensed Fort Sill hunter, at least 21 years old to act as mentor. The mentor must be in physical control of the youth hunter while in the field.
- f. Youth hunter and mentor will attend a safety briefing and hunt area drawing at 1600 hours the Friday prior to the hunt. Briefing is held in the Sportsman Services classroom, building 1465.
- g. Youth and Mentor will be provided instructions on how to check in and check out using iSportsman at each draw.
- h. Youth hunters that draw for a "Deer Rifle" hunting compartment may use any centerfire rifle firing at least a 55-grain weight soft-nosed or hollow-point bullet.
- i. Youth drawn for "Deer Shotgun Slug Only" hunting compartments, may use a 20-gauge shotgun or larger, modern inline muzzleloader .40 caliber or larger, or a primitive muzzleloader .40 caliber or larger.
- j. iSportsman will be used for accountability of special draw hunt. Hunters will be provided their range pass and instructions on how to check in and check out at each draw.

6-7. Deer Archery Hunting.

- a. In order to hunt Archery Deer on Fort Sill, each eligible hunter must possess:
- (1) A Fort Sill Range Safety Card, obtained by attending any one of the Range Safety classes taught each Thursday, 1200-1300 or the 3rd Thursday 1800-1900, in building 1465.
- (2) A state hunter education certificate or show exemption per current Oklahoma hunting or fishing regulations prior to purchasing Fort Sill annual hunting or fishing permits. Oklahoma Hunter's Education can be taken online at Oklahoma Hunter Education | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com).
 - (3) An Oklahoma Hunting License. License cannot be purchased on Fort Sill

but may be purchased online at <u>Hunting | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife</u>
<u>Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com)</u> or at any number of local vendors such as Academy or Wal Mart.

- (4) An Oklahoma Archery Deer tag. Deer tags cannot be purchased on Fort Sill but may be purchased online at Hunting | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com) or at any number of local vendors such as Academy or Wal Mart.
- (5) A Fort Sill hunting or combination license purchased thru iSportsman at Home Fort Sill iSportsman
- b. After 1600 the day prior to hunting, hunters must check in to a hunting compartment(s) using iSportsman. Display the hunter's iSportsman Vehicle Pass in a manner in which it can be easily read.
- c. Within 2 hours after official sunset, hunters must check out of their hunting compartment(s) using iSportsman.
- d. All harvested archery deer will be reported in iSportsman at <u>Home Fort Sill iSportsman</u> upon checking out from the range and prior to departing Fort Sill.
- e. All deer must be E-checked with ODWC at <u>Login / Enroll | Oklahoma Hunt &</u> Fish Licenses | Go Outdoors Oklahoma.
- f. Deer are not required to be physically checked however Fort Sill has an "Earn a Buck" program. After meeting the following criteria, hunters are authorized to harvest a second buck on Fort Sill:
- (1) Hunter's first buck must be physically checked in at Sportsman Services game shed, building 1464, and be at least 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years old, as aged by Conservation Branch.
- (2) Hunter must harvest two Does prior to receiving authorization to harvest a second buck.
- (3) The two Does must either be physically checked at Sportsman Services or a photograph taken and uploaded at the Sportsman Services link usarmy.sill.NREB@mail.mil.
 - g. Legal weapons for Archery Deer are:
 - (1) Any compound bow of 40 pounds or more draw weight.
 - (2) Any recurve, longbow or self-bow of 40 pounds or more draw weight.
 - (3) Crossbow authorized usage:
- (a) Hunters who are <u>60 years</u> of age or older. Proof of age must be in their possession while in the field.

- (b) Hunters must have written evidence, certified by a physician, that they have a disability and unable to use a compound/recurve/longbow.
- (c) Crossbows must be uncocked or disassembled to be transported in a motor vehicle.
- (d) Crossbows are required to have a minimum draw weight of 100 pounds and be equipped with safety devices. Leverage gaining devices are permitted.
 - (e) Bolts must be at least 14 inches long.
- h. Hand-held releases are legal. Devices that permit a bow to be held mechanically at full or partial draw are allowed.
- i. Arrows and/or bolts must be fitted with broadheads not less than 7/8 inches wide, including mechanical broadheads meeting this width requirement when fully open.
- j. No person may carry or use any firearm in conjunction with archery equipment during any archery season.

k. Illegal Devices:

- (1) Laser sights (unless certified 100% disabled or legally blind).
- (2) Thermal tracking devices.
- (3) Light enhancement devices (including nightscopes) from sunset to sunrise.

6-8. Deer Primitive Muzzleloader Hunting.

- a. In order to hunt Primitive Muzzleloader Deer on Fort Sill, each eligible hunter must possess:
- (1) A Fort Sill Range Safety Card, obtained by attending any one of the Range Safety classes taught each Thursday, 1200-1300 or the 3rd Thursday 1800-1900, in building 1465.
- (2) A state hunter education certificate or show exemption per current Oklahoma hunting or fishing regulations prior to purchasing Fort Sill annual hunting or fishing permits. Oklahoma Hunter's Education can be taken online at Oklahoma Hunter Education | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com).
- (3) An Oklahoma Hunting License. License cannot be purchased on Fort Sill but may be purchased online at Hunting | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife
 Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com) or at any number of local vendors such as Academy or Wal Mart.
- (4) An Oklahoma Muzzleloader Deer tag. Deer tags cannot be purchased on Fort Sill but may be purchased online at Hunting | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com) or at any number of local vendors such as

Academy or Wal Mart.

- (5) A Fort Sill license purchased thru iSportsman at <u>Home Fort Sill iSportsman</u>
- b. Hunters must apply and be drawn to Primitive Muzzleloader Deer hunt. Individuals can enter the draw for the hunts in person at building 1458 prior to draw on the day of the drawing.
- c. For Primitive Muzzleloader Deer an individual does not have to be present and can have someone represent them at the draw. That representative **must** have the hunter's Oklahoma license, Fort Sill license, and Muzzleloader Deer tag in order to apply for another hunter.
- d. The first drawing will be held at 1200 in the parking lot of Sportsman Services, building 1458, the Friday prior to the beginning of Primitive Muzzleloader Deer season and subsequent drawings <u>each day</u> afterwards at 1200. Those drawn will hunt the following day.
- e. Historically, hunter turn out for Primitive Muzzleloader Deer hunts have been low and everyone has the opportunity to hunt each day. A hunter may choose not to return for the daily drawing and have a high probability of obtaining a leftover pass at the end of the day.
- f. Hunters not drawn for a hunting compartment or unable to attend the daily draw may obtain any leftover pass available. Passes will be available at 0700 hours each morning.
- g. Hunter's will be provided their range pass and instructions on how to check in and check out using iSportsman at each draw. The hunter's range pass <u>and</u> iSportsman Vehicle Pass are placed on the vehicle's dashboard in a manner in which they can be easily read.
 - h. To check into a hunting compartment:
 - (1) Hunters must Log In to your iSportsman account the morning of your hunt.
- (2) Access the "Accountability Hunt Activity" tab and check in for East Range, West Range, or Quanah Range as drawn during the parking lot draw.
- (3) Hunter must hunt the training area for which drawn, not the entire range signed out in the "Accountability Hunt Activity" tab.
- i. NLT 2 hours after official sunset, hunters must clear the range using the "Accountability Hunt Activity" tab. At that time the hunter will be prompted for any harvest data.
 - j. Weapons restrictions for Primitive Muzzleloader Deer are:
 - (1) 40 caliber or larger rifle, must be shoulder fired, side hammer, primitive

weapon type similar to those commonly used in the 1800's.

- (2) Loose powder only; the use of pelletized, stick powder systems, and Smokeless powder is prohibited. Black powder and black-powder substitutes are legal.
- (3) Firing a single lead projectile, round ball, pumpkin ball, mini or maxi bullet, or other spherical or conical projectile. Sabot rounds, jacketed, and power belt projectiles are prohibited. Cloth patches are not sabots.
 - (4) Any legal archery equipment described in CH 6-7g.
- (5) Must be loaded from the muzzle; Cannot be loaded from the breech during any muzzleloading season.
- (6) Only open or iron sights allowed. Fiber optics or fluorescent paint on open or iron sights <u>are legal</u>. Scopes or any sighting device using artificial light, batteries and electronic gear are prohibited.
- (7) 209 shotgun primers and/or electronic or battery ignition devices are prohibited.
- k. All harvested primitive muzzleloader deer will be reported in iSportsman at Home - Fort Sill - iSportsman upon checking out from the range and prior to departing Fort Sill.
- I. All deer must be E-checked with ODWC at Login / Enroll | Oklahoma Hunt & Fish Licenses | Go Outdoors Oklahoma.
- m. Deer are not required to be physically checked however Fort Sill has an "Earn a Buck" program. After meeting the following criteria, hunters are authorized to harvest a second buck on Fort Sill:
- (1) Hunter's first buck must be physically checked in at Sportsman Services game shed, building 1464, and be at least 2 ½ years old, as aged by Conservation Branch.
- (2) Hunter must harvest two Does prior to receiving authorization to harvest a second buck.
- (3) The two Does must either be physically checked at Sportsman Services or a photograph taken and uploaded at the Sportsman Services link usarmy.sill.NREB@mail.mil.
- n. Blaze orange requirements during Fort Sill deer gun, elk gun, and muzzleloader deer seasons are the same as statewide requirements.

6-9. Modern Muzzleloader Deer Hunting.

a. In order to hunt Modern Muzzleloader Deer on Fort Sill, each eligible hunter must possess:

- (1) A Fort Sill Range Safety Card, obtained by attending any one of the Range Safety classes taught each Thursday, 1200-1300 or the 3rd Thursday 1800-1900, in building 1465.
- (2) A state hunter education certificate or show exemption per current Oklahoma hunting or fishing regulations prior to purchasing Fort Sill annual hunting or fishing permits. Oklahoma Hunter's Education can be taken online at Oklahoma Hunter Education | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com).
- (3) An Oklahoma Hunting License. License cannot be purchased on Fort Sill but may be purchased online at Hunting | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife
 Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com) or at any number of local vendors such as Academy or Wal Mart.
- (4) An Oklahoma Muzzleloader Deer tag. Deer tags cannot be purchased on Fort Sill but may be purchased online at Hunting | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife
 Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com/) or at any number of local vendors such as Academy or Wal Mart.
- (5) A Fort Sill license purchased thru iSportsman at Home Fort Sill iSportsman
- b. Hunters must apply and be drawn to Modern Muzzleloader Deer hunt. Individuals can enter the draw for the hunts in person at building 1458 prior to the draw on the day of the drawing.
- c. For Modern Muzzleloader Deer an individual does not have to be present and can have someone represent them at the draw. That representative **must** have the hunter's Oklahoma license, Fort Sill license, and Muzzleloader Deer tag in order to apply for another hunter.
- d. The first drawing will be held at 1200 in the parking lot of building 1458, Sportsman Services, the Friday prior to the beginning of Modern Muzzleloader Deer season and subsequent drawings each day afterwards at 1200. Those drawn will hunt the following day.
- e. Historically, Modern Muzzleloader Deer hunts are extremely popular and hunting compartments will be filled during the drawing. A hunter choosing not to return for the daily drawing may hunt Standby the following day.
- f. Hunters not drawn for a hunting compartment or unable to attend the draw may obtain any leftover pass available. Passes will be available at 0700 hours each morning.
- g. Hunter's will be provided their range pass and instructions on how to check in and check out using iSportsman at each draw. The hunter's range pass <u>and</u> iSportsman Vehicle Pass are placed on the vehicle's dashboard in a manner in which they can be easily read.
 - h. To check into a hunting compartment:

- (1) Hunters must Log In to your iSportsman account the morning of your hunt.
- (2) Access the "Accountability Hunt Activity" tab and check in for East Range, West Range, or Quanah Range as drawn during the parking lot draw.
- (3) Hunter must hunt the training area for which drawn, not the entire range signed out in the "Accountability Hunt Activity" tab.
 - i. NLT 2 hours after official sunset, hunters must clear the range using the "Accountability Hunt Activity" tab. At that time the hunter will be prompted for any harvest data.
 - j. Legal weapons for Modern Muzzleloader Deer are:
- (1) .40 caliber or larger muzzleloading rifles or 20-gauge or larger muzzleloading shotgun.
- (2) Any type of Black powder and black-powder substitutes are legal. Loose or pelletized powder is legal.
- (3) Firing a single lead projectile, round ball, pumpkin ball, mini or maxi bullet, or other spherical or conical projectile including sabots, jacketed and belted projectiles.
 - (4) Any legal archery equipment described in CH 6-7g.
- (5) Must be loaded from the muzzle; Cannot be loaded from the breech during all muzzleloading seasons.
 - (6) Scopes are legal during modern muzzleloading season.
- (7) 209 shotgun primers and/or electronic or battery devices can be incorporated into or attached to the firearm.
- (8) Muzzleloader pistols are allowed as a secondary firearm but may only be used for dispatching downed deer.
 - k. Illegal devices during Modern Muzzleloader Deer Hunting are:
 - (1) Laser sights (unless certified 100% disabled or legally blind).
 - (2) Thermal tracking devices.
 - (3) All light enhancement devices (including nightscopes).
- I. All harvested modern muzzleloader deer will be reported in iSportsman at Home-Fort Sill-iSportsman upon checking out from the range and prior to departing Fort Sill.
- m. All deer must be E-checked with ODWC at <u>Login / Enroll | Oklahoma Hunt & Fish Licenses | Go Outdoors Oklahoma</u>.

- n. Deer are not required to be physically checked however Fort Sill has an "Earn a Buck" program. After meeting the following criteria, hunters are authorized to harvest a second buck on Fort Sill:
- (1) Hunter's first buck must be physically checked in at Sportsman Services game shed, building 1464, and be at least 2 ½ years old, as aged by Conservation Branch.
- (2) Hunter must harvest two Does prior to receiving authorization to harvest a second buck.
- (3) The two Does must either be physically checked at Sportsman Services or a photograph taken and uploaded at the Sportsman Services link usarmy.sill.NREB@mail.mil.
- o. Blaze orange requirements during Fort Sill deer gun, elk gun, and muzzleloader deer seasons are the same as statewide requirements.

6-10. Deer Gun Hunting.

- a. In order to hunt Gun Deer on Fort Sill, each eligible hunter must possess:
- (1) A Fort Sill Range Safety Card. Obtained by attending any one of the Range Safety classes taught each Thursday, 1200-1300 or the 3rd Thursday 1800-1900, in building 1465.
- (2) A state hunter education certificate or show exemption per current Oklahoma hunting or fishing regulations prior to purchasing Fort Sill annual hunting or fishing permits. Oklahoma Hunter's Education can be taken online at Oklahoma Hunter Education | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com).
- (3) An Oklahoma Hunting License. License cannot be purchased on Fort Sill but may be purchased online at Hunting | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife
 Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com) or at any number of local vendors such as Academy or Wal Mart.
- (4) An Oklahoma Deer tag. Deer tag cannot be purchased on Fort Sill but may be purchased online at Hunting | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com) or at any number of local vendors such as Academy or Wal Mart.
- (5) A Fort Sill license purchased thru iSportsman at Home Fort Sill iSportsman
- b. Hunters must apply and be drawn to Deer Gun hunt. Individuals can enter the draw for the hunts in person at Sportsman Services, building 1458 prior to draw on the day of the drawing.

- c. The first drawing will be held at 1200 hours in the parking lot of Sportsman Services, building 1458, the Friday prior to the beginning of the first Deer Gun weekend. A subsequent drawing is held at 1200 on Saturday for the following day. This is repeated for each of the (4) gun deer weekends. Deer Gun hunts are a one day hunt.
- e. Individuals must be present to draw a deer gun hunt. Hunter's will be advised on check in and check out procedures in iSportsman at this briefing.
- f. Drawn hunters will choose their respective hunting compartment according to the order in which drawn. Sportsman Services will continue to draw hunter names until all available slots are filled for Saturday. Once Saturday slots are filled, Sportsman Services will continue to draw hunter names and will fill Sunday slots. This process continues until all hunters at the drawing have a designated hunting compartment and hunting date. Hunters not drawn for the current day's hunt may participate in Standby Hunting, CH 6-4.
- g. The number of hunters drawn could be reduced based on scheduled Military training or herd population management. The hunter's range pass <u>and</u> iSportsman Vehicle Pass are placed on the vehicle's dashboard in a manner in which they can be easily read.
 - h. To check into a hunting compartment:
 - (1) Hunters must Log In to your iSportsman account the morning of your hunt.
- (2) Access the "Accountability Hunt Activity" tab and check in for East Range, West Range, or Quanah Range as drawn during the parking lot draw.
- (3) Hunter must hunt the training area for which drawn, not the entire range signed out in the "Accountability Hunt Activity" tab.
- i. NLT 2 hours after official sunset, hunters must clear the range using the "Accountability Hunt Activity" tab. At that time the hunter will be prompted for any harvest data.
- j. Hunters wishing to change hunting compartments during the day may do so at the following locations:
- (1) <u>West and East Range</u> hunters wishing to change areas are able to do so by going to sportsman services, B1468, to choose from available areas.
- (2) **Quanah Range** hunters will go to the Quanah trailer at Falcon Gate to choose from available areas.
- k. During Deer Gun season, the only legal game for deer hunters is deer, hogs, and covote.
 - I. Approved weapons for gun deer hunting.
 - (1) In Rifle and Shotgun Only Areas, 20 gauge shotgun or larger using slugs.

Sabots and jacketed bullets are legal. Buckshot is not legal for deer hunting on Fort Sill.

- (2) 40 caliber or larger muzzleloader. Modern muzzleloaders, CH 6-9j, are legal in all hunting compartments during Deer Gun season.
- (3) In Rifle areas, centerfire rifles firing at least a 55-grain weight soft-nosed or hollow-point bullet. There is no restriction on magazine capacity regardless of caliber.
 - (4) Any legal archery equipment described in CH 6-7g.
- m. All harvested gun deer will be reported in iSportsman at <u>Home Fort Sill iSportsman</u> upon checking out from the range and prior to departing Fort Sill.
- n. All deer must be E-checked with ODWC at <u>Login / Enroll | Oklahoma Hunt & Fish Licenses | Go Outdoors Oklahoma</u>.
- o. Deer are not required to be physically checked however Fort Sill has an "Earn a Buck" program. After meeting the following criteria, hunters are authorized to harvest a second buck on Fort Sill:
- (1) Hunter's first buck must be physically checked in at Sportsman Services game shed, building 1464, and be at least 2 ½ years old, as aged by Conservation Branch.
- (2) Hunter must harvest two Does prior to receiving authorization to harvest a second buck.
- (3) The two Does must either be physically checked at Sportsman Services or a photograph taken and uploaded at the Sportsman Services link usarmy.sill.NREB@mail.mil.
- p. Blaze orange requirements during Fort Sill deer gun, elk gun, and muzzle loader deer seasons are the same as statewide requirements.

CHAPTER 7 - Elk Hunting

7-1. General.

- a. Only Fort Sill eligible hunters as defined in para 3-1, are allowed to hunt Elk on Fort Sill.
- b. An annual elk application permit is required for all individuals applying for an elk draw. This permit only needs to be purchased once per year and is valid for all elk drawings in the calendar year.
 - c. Hunters must be 16 years or older in order to hunt Elk.
- d. Elk hunters may have one non-hunting individual accompany them on their hunt. The accompanying individual must:

- (1) Have an iSportsman account.
- (2) Be signed out using the guest feature by the hunter in the "Accountability Hunt Activity" in iSportsman.
 - (3) Be collocated with the authorized hunter at all times.
 - (4) Upon completion of the hunt, each person must clear the range individually.
- e. Hunters may obtain assistance in packing out their kill. Anyone assisting in recovery of a downed animal must possess a recovery pass that can be obtained at Sportsman Services, building 1458 or the Quanah trailer at Falcon gate.
- f. Contingent on population numbers and harvest, the Conservation Branch may shut down hunting at any time, not necessarily at the end of the proposed season.
- g. The Conservation Branch has the flexibility and discretionary authority to authorize hunts, under unique circumstances/situations. These hunts will be the exception and not the norm.
- h. Blaze orange requirements during Fort Sill deer gun, elk gun, and muzzleloader deer seasons are the same as statewide requirements.
- i. If a person harvests an elk during either the archery or gun season, he or she will not be eligible for elk hunting on Fort Sill the following season. Active Duty Service Members are exempt from this and are eligible to hunt elk every year.
 - j. Annual bag limit is one Elk.
- k. A legal bull elk on Fort Sill must have at least one fork above the brow tine. Forked tine is a projection that is at least one inch long, arising from the main antler. Spike bulls are not considered legal bulls on Fort Sill.

7-2. Archery Elk.

- a. In order to hunt Archery Elk on Fort Sill, each eligible hunter must possess:
- (1) A Fort Sill Range Safety Card, obtained by attending any one of the Range Safety classes taught each Thursday, 1200-1300 or the 3rd Thursday 1800-1900, in building 1465.
- (2) A state hunter education certificate or show exemption per current Oklahoma hunting or fishing regulations prior to purchasing Fort Sill annual hunting or fishing permits. Oklahoma Hunter's Education can be taken online at Oklahoma Hunter Education | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com).
- (3) An Oklahoma Hunting License. License cannot be purchased on Fort Sill but may be purchased online at Hunting | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife
 Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com) or at any number of local vendors such as Academy or Wal Mart.

- (4) An Oklahoma Elk tag. Elk tag cannot be purchased on Fort Sill but may be purchased online at Hunting | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com) or at any number of local vendors such as Academy or Wal Mart.
- (5) A Fort Sill license purchased thru iSportsman at Home Fort Sill iSportsman
- (6) A Fort Sill Elk Permit purchased thru iSportsman at Home Fort Sill iSportsman
- b. Hunters must apply and be drawn to Archery Elk hunt. Individuals can enter the draw for the hunts in person at building 1458 prior to the draw on the day of the drawing.
- c. For Archery Elk an individual does not have to be present and can have someone represent them at the draw. That representative must have the hunter's Oklahoma license, Fort Sill license, Fort Sill Elk Permit and Elk tag in order to apply for another hunter.
- d. In order to manage Fort Sill's Elk herd at sustainable levels, all applicants may not be drawn for each day.
- e. A maximum of 137 hunters will be drawn to hunt each day. The number of hunters drawn could be reduced based on scheduled Military training or herd population management. The Archery Elk hunt is for the following day only. In order to hunt every day, hunters must attend subsequent drawings.
- f. The first drawing will be held at 1200 in the parking lot of building 1458, Sportsman Services, the Friday prior to the beginning of Archery Elk season and subsequent drawings each day afterwards at 1200. Those drawn will hunt the following day.
- g. Drawn hunters will choose their respective hunting compartment according to the order in which drawn.
- h. Each hunting compartment will be assigned two "either sex" hunters and two "cow only" hunters. The type of tag available is based on the order in which drawn and hunter's preference. Once the two "either sex" slots are filled, that hunt area will be "cow only" for that day. If a hunter does not want to hunt "cow only", that hunter must either PASS on elk hunting that day or choose a different hunting compartment.
- i. During their hunt, a hunter does not have to return for the 1200 drawing for the following day's hunt. Hunter's not returning to building 1458 for the subsequent drawings, may choose any hunting compartment/tag type that may be left over. (Due to the high demand and unique opportunity to hunt Fort Sill's Elk herd, it is highly unlikely there will be any left-over hunt areas/tags for each day)
- j. Hunter's will be provided their range pass and instructions on how to check in and check out using iSportsman at each draw. The hunter's range pass and

iSportsman Vehicle Pass are placed on the vehicle's dashboard in a manner in which they can be easily read.

- k. To check into a hunting compartment:
 - (1) Hunters must Log In to your iSportsman account the morning of your hunt.
- (2) Access the "Accountability Hunt Activity" tab and check in for East Range, West Range, or Quanah Range as drawn during the parking lot draw.
- (3) Hunter must hunt the training area for which drawn, not the entire range signed out in the "Accountability Hunt Activity" tab.
- I. NLT 2 hours after official sunset, hunters must clear the range using the "Accountability Hunt Activity" tab. At that time the hunter will be prompted for any harvest data.

m. Weapons:

- (1) Any compound bow of 40 pounds or more draw weight.
- (2) Any recurve, longbow or self-bow of 40 pounds or more draw weight.
- (3) Crossbow authorized usage:
- (a) Hunters who are <u>60 years</u> of age or older. Proof of age must be in their possession while in the field.
- (b) Hunters must have written evidence, certified by a physician, that they have a disability and are unable to use a compound/recurve/longbow
- (c) Crossbows are required to have a minimum draw weight of 100 pounds and be equipped with safety devices. Leverage gaining devices are permitted.
- n. During archery elk season, hunting will cease if the range quota is met. The quota for Range/tag type will be briefed/updated at each day's drawing.
- o. All harvested archery elk will be reported in iSportsman at <u>Home Fort Sill iSportsman</u> upon checking out from the range and prior to departing Fort Sill.
- p. All Elk must be E-checked with ODWC at <u>Login / Enroll | Oklahoma Hunt & Fish</u> Licenses | Go Outdoors Oklahoma.
- q. All Elk harvested must be physically checked at the Sportsman Services game shed, building 1464, the day of the harvest. If after hours, call the Fort Sill Game Wardens at 580-442-3364 to make arrangements to have the elk checked.
- r. The Conservation Branch has the flexibility and discretionary authority to authorize hunts, under unique circumstances/situations. These hunts will be the exception and not the norm.

7-3. Gun Elk.

- a. In order to hunt Gun Elk on Fort Sill, each eligible hunter must possess:
- (1) A Fort Sill Range Safety Card. Obtained by attending any one of the Range Safety classes taught each Thursday, 1200-1300 or the 3rd Thursday 1800-1900, in building 1465.
- (2) A state hunter education certificate or show exemption per current Oklahoma hunting or fishing regulations prior to purchasing Fort Sill annual hunting or fishing permits. Oklahoma Hunter's Education can be taken online at Oklahoma Hunter Education | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com).
- (3) An Oklahoma Hunting License. License cannot be purchased on Fort Sill but may be purchased online at Hunting | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife
 Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com) or at any number of local vendors such as Academy or Wal Mart.
- (4) An Oklahoma Elk tag. Elk tag cannot be purchased on Fort Sill but may be purchased online at Hunting | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com) or at any number of local vendors such as Academy or Wal Mart.
- (5) A Fort Sill license purchased thru iSportsman at Home Fort Sill iSportsman
- (6) A Fort Sill Elk Permit purchased thru iSportsman at Home Fort Sill iSportsman
- b. Hunters must apply and be drawn to Gun Elk hunt. Individuals can enter the draw for the hunts in person at Sportsman Services, building 1458 prior to draw on the day of the drawing.
 - c. There is NO Standby hunting for Gun Elk.
- d. The first drawing will be held at 1200 hours in the parking lot of Sportsman Services, building 1458, the Friday prior to the beginning of the first Gun Elk weekend and subsequent drawings at 1200 each Friday afterwards for the following weekend.
- e. Individuals must be present to draw an elk gun hunt as a safety briefing is required for all elk gun hunters and will commence immediately following the draw in the Sportsman Services classroom, building 1465. Hunter's will be advised on check in and check out procedures in iSportsman at this briefing.
- f. Elk gun hunts are two day hunts that take place on designated weekends. Hunters will be placed in a hunting compartment or group of hunting compartments for their hunt.
- (1) <u>West Range</u> hunters wishing to change areas are able to do so by going to sportsman services to choose from available hunting compartments.

- (2) **Quanah Range** hunters will go to the Quanah trailer at Falcon Gate to choose from available hunting compartments.
 - (3) Hunters are not allowed to change ranges.
- g. A maximum of 23 hunters will be drawn to hunt each weekend. The number of hunters drawn could be reduced based on scheduled Military training or herd population management. The Gun Elk hunt is for the weekend following each draw.
- h. Drawn hunters will choose their respective hunting compartment according to the order in which drawn. Hunter's will be provided their range pass and instructions on how to check in and check out using iSportsman at each draw. The hunter's range pass and iSportsman Vehicle Pass are placed on the vehicle's dashboard in a manner in which they can be easily read.
 - i. To check into a hunting compartment:
 - (1) Hunters must Log In to your iSportsman account the morning of your hunt.
- (2) Access the "Accountability Hunt Activity" tab and check in for East Range, West Range, or Quanah Range as drawn during the parking lot draw.
- (3) Hunter must hunt the training area for which drawn, not the entire range signed out in the "Accountability Hunt Activity" tab.
- j. NLT 2 hours after official sunset, hunters must clear the range using the "Accountability Hunt Activity" tab. At that time the hunter will be prompted for any harvest data.
- k. Each hunting compartment will be assigned two "either sex" hunters and two "cow only" hunters. The type of tag available is based on the order in which drawn and hunter's preference. Once the two "either sex" slots are filled, that hunting compartment will be "cow only" for that weekend. If a hunter does not want to hunt "cow only", that hunter must choose a different hunting compartment or PASS on gun Elk hunting that weekend. In the event a hunter passes on gun Elk hunting, another hunter's name will be drawn to fill that slot.
- I. During gun elk season, hunting will cease if the range quota is met. The quota for Range/tag type will be briefed/updated at each drawing.
- m. During elk gun season, the only legal game for elk hunters is elk, hogs, and coyote.
 - n. Approved weapons for gun elk hunting.
 - (1) 20 gauge or larger using slugs in Shotgun or Rifle Only area.
- (2) 40 caliber or larger muzzle loader firing single slug or ball in Shotgun or Rifle Only area.

- (3) Centerfire rifles .270 caliber or larger with soft nose or hollow point bullets only, in Rifle Only areas.
 - (4) Any legal archery equipment described in CH 6-7g.
 - o. Elk gun hunters will not carry more than 5 bullets.
- p. All harvested archery elk will be reported in ISportsman at <u>Home Fort Sill iSportsman</u> upon checking out from the range and prior to departing Fort Sill.
- q. All Elk must be E-checked with ODWC at <u>Login / Enroll | Oklahoma Hunt & Fish</u> Licenses | Go Outdoors Oklahoma.
- r. All Elk harvested must be physically checked at the Sportsman Services game shed, building 1464, the day of the harvest. If after hours, call the Fort Sill Game Wardens at 580-442-3364 to make arrangements to have the elk checked.
- s. The Conservation Branch has the flexibility and discretionary authority to authorize hunts, under unique circumstances/situations. These hunts will be the exception and not the norm.

CHAPTER 8 - Turkey Hunting

8-1. General.

- a. In order to hunt Turkey on Fort Sill, each eligible hunter must possess:
- (1) A Fort Sill Range Safety Card. Obtained by attending any one of the Range Safety classes taught each Thursday, 1200-1300 or the 3rd Thursday 1800-1900, in building 1465.
- (2) A state hunter education certificate or show exemption per current Oklahoma hunting or fishing regulations prior to purchasing Fort Sill annual hunting or fishing permits. Oklahoma Hunter's Education can be taken online at Oklahoma Hunter Education | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com).
- (3) An Oklahoma Hunting License. License cannot be purchased on Fort Sill but may be purchased online at Hunting | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife
 Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com) or at any number of local vendors such as Academy or Wal Mart.
- (4) An Oklahoma Turkey tag. Turkey tag cannot be purchased on Fort Sill but may be purchased online at Hunting | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com) or at any number of local vendors such as Academy or Wal Mart.
- (5) A Fort Sill license purchased thru iSportsman at Home Fort Sill iSportsman
- b. Hunters must apply and be drawn to Turkey hunt. Individuals can enter the draw for the hunts in person at Sportsman Services, building 1458 prior to the draw on

the day of the drawing.

- c. The first drawing will be held at 1200 hours in the parking lot of Sportsman Services, building 1458, the Friday prior to the beginning of the Turkey season.
- d. After the first day, all Turkey hunting is conducted on a first come/first serve basis.
 - e. Hunters will check in and out using iSportsman.
 - f. Legal weapons and bag limits are IAW the State Regulations.

8-2. Youth Turkey Hunting.

- a. Youth Turkey hunters must be between 9 and 17 years old.
- b. Hunters age 9 -15 require:
- (1) A state hunter education certificate prior to obtaining free Fort Sill youth permit. Oklahoma Hunter's Education can be taken online at Oklahoma Hunter Education | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com).
 - (2) An iSportsman account and the free Fort Sill youth permit.
- (3) An Oklahoma Spring Turkey License, available online at <u>Hunting</u> Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com) or at any local vendor such as Academy or Wal Mart.
- (4) Hunters younger than 16 are exempt from needing an Oklahoma hunting license.
 - c. Hunters age16-17 require:
- (1) A state hunter education certificate. Oklahoma Hunter's Education can be taken online at Oklahoma Hunter Education | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com).
 - (2) An iSportsman account and the free Fort Sill fishing/hunting permit.
- (3) An Oklahoma Spring Turkey License, available online at Hunting Wildlifedepartment.com) or at any local vendor such as Academy or Wal Mart.
- (4) An Oklahoma Youth Hunting License, available online at Hunting | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com) or at any local vendor such as Academy or Wal Mart.
- d. Youth hunters must apply and be drawn to Turkey hunt. Individuals can enter the draw for the hunts in person at Sportsman Services, building 1458 prior to the draw on the day of the drawing.

- e. The first drawing will be held at 1200 hours in the parking lot of Sportsman Services, building 1458, the Friday prior to the beginning of the Youth Turkey Season.
- f. Youth hunter must be accompanied by a licensed Fort Sill hunter, at least 21 years old to act as mentor. The mentor must be in physical control of the youth hunter while in the field.
- g. Youth hunter and mentor will attend a safety briefing and hunt area drawing at 1600 hours the Friday prior to the hunt. Briefing is held in the Sportsman Services classroom, building 1465.
- h. Youth and Mentor will be provided instructions on how to check in and check out using iSportsman at each draw. The hunter's range pass <u>and</u> iSportsman Vehicle Pass is placed on the vehicle's dashboard in a manner in which they can be easily read.
 - i. Weapons restrictions and bag limits will be IAW the State regulations.

CHAPTER 9 - Waterfowl Hunting

- a. Waterfowl hunters will use iSportsman to sign in and out, by pond, using the waterfowl option.
 - b. The two methods of waterfowl hunting on Fort Sill are:
- (1) Blind/Decoy Hunting. Fort Sill ponds with designated blind/decoy hunting are Pottawatomi Twins, Engineer, Elmer Thomas TA30, Wapata, and Menard and are first come/first serve and reserved in iSportman.
- (2) Pond Jumping. Hunters may sign out for up to 4 ponds at a time. Hunters may sign in from those ponds at any time and sign out for a different 4 ponds as desired. Hunters may not Pond Jump the ponds designated for Blind/Decoy hunting.
- c. During waterfowl seasons, hunters and fishermen will use a first-come-first serve procedure on all ponds.
 - d. Waterfowl seasons and bag limits are IAW with the State regulations.
- e. During Deer Gun season, Waterfowl hunting will be permitted in Archery and Small Game areas only.

CHAPTER 10 - Small Game Hunting

- a. Small Game Hunters will be limited to some areas during Elk archery, muzzleloader, and deer & elk gun seasons.
- b. Small game hunting will include all legal hunting activities that are not deer, elk, or turkey hunting. Open seasons and bag limits are posted annually.
 - c. Raccoon hunting and bullfrog hunting are the only hunting activities that are

allowed at night.

- d. Bullfrogs may be harvested by hand, hook and line, legal gig, or spear.
- e. It is prohibited for small game hunters to have slugs in their possession.
- f. Prior to hunting, each hunter will check in to an area(s) via iSportsman. Each hunter must clear the range and check out from iSportsman within 2 hours after official sunset on each day of hunting.
- g. Small game hunters must park their vehicles within or on boundaries of their assigned areas. The hunter's iSportsman Vehicle Pass is placed on the vehicle's dashboard in a manner in which it can be easily read.
 - h. It is prohibited for small game hunters to hunt outside their assigned area.
- i. All harvested small game will be reported in iSportsman upon checking out from the range prior to departing for residences or other non-hunting activities.
- j. It is illegal to use military structures for hunting purposes. It is prohibited to fire a weapon within 440 yards of any dwelling, structure, or area containing personnel. It is prohibited to hunt within 600 yards of any troop activity. Shooting any weapon into or across any pond or lake is prohibited except for authorized hunting activities.
- k. Hunters may conduct predator hunting and calling by signing out via iSportsman to small game hunt. Special predator hunting, such as using greyhounds, is illegal. Coyote hunting at night is prohibited.
 - I. Legal weapons for Small Game Hunting include:
 - (1) shotguns firing legal shot (buckshot and slugs are prohibited)
 - (2) .22 caliber and 17 HMR rimfire rifles and pistols.
- (3) Muzzleloading shotguns firing legal shot (buckshot and slugs are prohibited)
- (4) Any Bows with a minimum of 30lbs draw weight. Air bows or any device propelling an arrow or bolt by any type of compressed air is strictly prohibited.
 - m. Only legal archery equipment is allowed in archery only areas.
 - n. Firing a weapon from a vehicle or within 20 feet of a vehicle is prohibited.
- o. Blaze orange requirements during Fort Sill deer gun, elk gun, and muzzle loader deer seasons are the same as statewide requirements. Waterfowl hunters and archers in archery only areas are exempt from these requirements.
- p. The use of decoys is not permitted with the exception of hunting migratory birds or predators.

- q. Except for wildlife management activities conducted by CB, use of the following are prohibited:
 - (1) UAVs
 - (2) E-bikes
 - (3) Airbows
 - (4) Trail Cameras
 - (5) Decoys
 - (6) Silhouettes
 - (7) Light Enhancement Devices
 - (8) Thermal Imaging Devices
 - (9) Spotlights
 - r. Any form of trapping or snaring is prohibited.
- s. Possession limit for hunters and fishermen is equal to the daily bag limit for given species. Possession is defined as number of game animals with the person or in his/her vehicle on the range.
 - t. Suppressors are authorized for use while hunting Small Game.

CHAPTER 11 - Feral Hog and Predator Hunting

- a. Feral hog and Predator hunting are managed in iSportsman and will be designated as a Special Hunt.
- b. The concept of this special hunting program is being developed and will be defined in future updates of this regulation.

CHAPTER 12 - Fishing

- a. Sportsmen fishing on Fort Sill are required to have in their possession:
- (1) A Fort Sill Range Safety Card, obtained by attending any one of the Range Safety classes taught each Thursday, 1200-1300 or the 3rd Thursday 1800-1900, in building 1465.
- (2) An Oklahoma Fishing License. License cannot be purchased on Fort Sill but may be purchased online at Hunting | Oklahoma Department of Wildlife
 Conservation (wildlifedepartment.com) or at any number of local vendors such as Academy or Wal Mart.

- (3) A Fort Sill license purchased thru iSportsman at <u>Home Fort Sill iSportsman</u>
- b. Fisherman will use iSportsman to check in and check out of available ponds. iSportsman can be accessed at Home-Fort Sill-iSportsman.
- c. Persons fishing in the cantonment area do not require the user to check in via iSportsman or attend a Fort Sill Range Safety Course. Cantonment fishing area includes:
 - (1) The nonambulatory/youth only Owl Pond.
 - (2) The nonambulatory/youth only Mascot Pond.
 - (3) Artillery Pond.
 - (4) Armadillo Pond.
 - (5) Ammo Pond.
 - (6) Medicine Creek from Medicine Bluffs to interstate 44.
 - (7) The west side of East Cache creek from Hoyle bridge to pig farm crossing.
- (8) Fishing LETRA does not require a Fort Sill fishing permit or for the user to check in via iSportsman. State regulations apply to all fishing on LETRA.
- d. Owl and Mascot ponds are reserved for non-ambulatory fishermen confined to a wheelchair and for minors age 15 years and under. A responsible, non-fishing, adult must supervise minors age 12 years and under while they are fishing in these ponds.
- e. Fishing past 2359 hours is allowed. However, the user must check out from the range and then check in to the range after 0000 hours using iSportsman.
 - f. During waterfowl season, the following ponds are closed to fishing:
 - (1 Pottawatomi Twins
 - (2) Engineer
 - (3) Elmer Thomas within TA30
 - (4) Wapata
 - (5) Menard
- g. Fishing opportunities will be limited during deer muzzleloader, deer gun, and elk gun. Fishing will be restricted to east range during elk archery season.
 - h. All boat occupants will wear life preservers at all times.

- i. The use of trolling motors is allowed on all water.
- j. The use of gasoline motors, limited to "no wake" speeds are authorized on:
 - (1) Lake George
 - (2) Ketch Lake
 - (3) Engineer Lake
 - (4) Lake Elmer Thomas
- k. Do not use vehicles and trailers to launch or remove boats in the portion of Medicine Creek west of concrete dam at White Wolf and east of the archery range, this area is hand launch only.
- I. Rod and Reel is the only legal method of taking game fish on Fort Sill unless authorized.
- m. Fort Sill has special regulations regarding length and number of bass and channel catfish. Fishermen should check the annual Fort Sill Circular on bag limits to get this information regarding bass and channel catfish. Largemouth bass between 13"-16", channel catfish under 10", and all smallmouth bass must be returned to the water as soon as they are caught.
- n. It is legal to use a minnow seine not more than 20 feet in length and 1/4-inch mesh, or cast net with mesh no greater than 3/8-inch square to obtain nongame baitfish in running streams only. No person may take or possess more than 25 nongame baitfish harvested from a stream.
- o. Hand gigs and bows and arrows may be used to take nongame fish in streams only.
- p. Bow fishing may be used to take nongame fish in the streams outside of cantonment only.
 - q. Bow fishing in ponds and lakes is strictly prohibited.
- r. Nongame fish are defined in Oklahoma State Regulations. Noodling is allowed for catfish & nongame fish (see state regulations).
- s. Fishing tournaments must be approved by Conservation Branch. (except MWR sponsored events at LETRA)
- t. It is unlawful to stock or transplant fish into any Fort Sill waters including streams, ponds and lakes.

Appendix A Reference

Section I Required Publications

AR 200-1

Environmental Protection and Enhancement

AR 210-20

Real Property Master Planning for Army Installations

Fort Sill Reg 385-1

Post Range Regulation

AR 385-63

Range Safety

AR 350-63

Army Sustainable Range Program

Section II

Related Publications

Fort Sill Circular 200-11-02

Deer and Elk Hunting on Fort Sill

Section III Prescribed Forms

This section contains no entries.

Section IV Referenced Forms

DD Form 2RET

Armed Forces of the United States – Geneva Conventions Identification Card (Retired)

DD Form 2

Armed Forces of the United States – Geneva Conventions Identification Card (Retired)

DD Form 1173

Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card

DD Form 2765

Department of Defense/Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card

DD Form 2RES

Armed Forces of the United State – Geneva Conventions Identification Card (Reserve)

DA Form 2028

Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms

Appendix B Post Permit Suspension/Revocation Guide

- **B-1. Policy.** This regulation governs the privileges of hunting, fishing, and other range recreation on the Fort Sill Military Reservation.
- **B-2. Authority.** CB enforces regulations concerning natural resources and has the authority to suspend recreational privileges as appropriate.
- **B-3. Violations.** The following is a list of common violations and administrative actions, which CB may take against personnel who violate applicable State or Federal statutes or Fort Sill regulations. Criminal prosecutions of personnel resulting in convictions for violations of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources will not prevent the additional imposition of administrative sanctions. Violations listed below need only be proven by substantial evidence in order to impose appropriate sanctions. Consequently, CB may take the following administrative actions against personnel whose criminal prosecutions for violations of laws and regulations relating to natural resources resulted in acquittals if substantial evidence nevertheless exists that the violations occurred.

a. Suspension of Permits

Violations	Suspension Time Frame
Failure to check out properly within required time	Up to 30 days
Violate road closure restrictions	Up to 30 days
Failure to properly display an iSportsman parking pass	Up to 30 days
Failure to wear Coast Guard-approved life preservers while boating	Up to 30 days
Littering	Up to 60 days
Failure to wear safety garments	Up to 60 days
Failure to comply with boating safety Laws and regulations	Up to 60 days
Failure to update iSportsman with current phone and address	Up to 60 days
In wrong areas, compartment, or range	30 - 365 days
Failure to return protected fish to water	30 - 365 days
driving on a food plot or ag field	30 - 365 days
Keeping protected bass and/or channel catfish	30 - 365 days
Failure to comply with Disability driving pass regulations	30 - 365 days
Failure to check in properly.	30 - 365 days
Operating a boat in a reckless or negligent manner	30 - 365 days
Failure to return Gate Key within allotted time	30 - 365 days
Failure to properly label or tag tree stands or blinds.	30- 365 days
Allowing guests to hunt or fish when not accompanied by sponsor	60 - 365 days
Other violations not covered in this regulation.	60 - 365 days
Illegal use of electronic calls and/or decoys (legal only for predators)	60 - 365 days
Illegal use of game cameras or UAVs	60 - 365 days
Illegal baiting of wildlife	60 - 365 days
Possession of night vision, thermal, laser or any other light	60 - 365 days
enhancement equipment. Including spotlighting	
Failure to follow regulations regarding night hunting	60 - 365 days
In an area described as off-limits or closed.	60 - 365 days

Entering or departing through other than an authorized gate	60 - 365 days
Providing false information to obtain a Ft Sill permit	1 - 3 years

b. Temporary Revocation of Permits for at least 1 calendar year.

- Killing or attempting to kill protected wildlife species
- Hunting deer with dogs
- Trapping without authorization
- Exceeding deer, elk, or turkey bag limits
- Firing a weapon too close to a dwelling or persons
- Hunting any animal (except deer or elk) out of season
- Transporting loaded weapons in a vehicle
- Firing a weapon from a vehicle
- Loan or transfer of a hunting or fishing permit
- Hunting with unauthorized weapon or ammunition
- Hunting under the influence of intoxicants or controlled substances
- Illegally stocking or transplanting fish or wildlife
- Fishing under the influence of intoxicants or controlled substances.
- Escorting a guest without a proper guest permit or in any range activity where guests are not allowed.

c. Permanent Revocations of Permits

- Shooting or attempting to shoot deer or elk out of season
- Shooting or attempting to shoot deer or elk at night
- Shooting turkeys from roost trees
- Having explosives (other than legal ammunition) in a boat
- Fishing with unauthorized equipment (trotlines, shockers, nets, etc.)
- Willful destruction of property
- Failure to check in wildlife
- Habitual violations (2 or more in a three-year period) during recreational use. Suspensions are not included in the three-year period.
- Misusing, duplicating, or possessing a duplicated gate key
- Spotlighting with a weapon on person or within vehicle
- Shooting or attempting to shoot an endangered species/protected animal

- Guest's fishing, hunting, or recreating without a sponsor and/or a valid guest permit.
- d. Other Violations. Other violations are evaluated based upon the seriousness of the offense, and privileges are suspended or revoked as determined by the Natural Resources Administration.

Appendix C Bag Limits

TBP

Appendix D Hunting Seasons

Squirrel: 15 May 2021 to 31 Jan 2022

Dove: 1 Sep to 31 Oct 2021 and 1 - 29 Dec 2021

Teal: 11 – 26 Sep 2021

Fall Turkey: CLOSED (Due to Low Population Survey)

Rabbit: 1 Oct 2021 to March 15, 2022

Elk Archery: 2 - 8 Oct 2021

Deer Archery: 9 Oct - 31 Dec 2021

Deer Muzzleloader (PRIMITIVE): 9 - 15 Oct 2021

Deer Muzzleloader (MODERN IN LINE): 16 - 22 Oct 2021

Youth Gun Deer: 23 - 24 Oct 2021

Youth Waterfowl: 6 Nov 2021 and 5 Feb 2022

Waterfowl: Ducks, Mergansers & Coots: 13 – 28 Nov 2021 and 4 Dec 2021 to 30 Jan

2022

Quail: 13 Nov 2021 to 15 Feb 2022

Elk Gun: 27 - 28 Nov, 4 - 5 Dec, 11 - 12 Dec, 18 - 19 Dec 2021

Deer Gun: 27 - 28 Nov, 4 - 5 Dec, 11 - 12 Dec, 18 - 19 Dec 2021

Bullfrog: 25 - 31 July 2021

Special Resident Canada Goose: 11 – 20 Sep 2021

Dark Geese (All Geese, except white-fronted and light geese): Nov 6 - 28, 2021 and 4

Dec, 2021 to 13 Feb, 2022

Light Geese (Snow, Blue & Ross'): Nov 6 - 28, 2021 and 4 Dec, 2021 to 13 Feb, 2022

Conservation Order Light Goose Season (COLGS): 14 Feb, 2022 to 30 Mar 30, 2022

Sandhill Cranes: 23 Oct 2021 to 23 Jan 2022

Glossary

Section I Abbreviations

AR

Army Regulation

ASD

Administrative Services Division

ATV

All-terrain Vehicle

DPW/ED/CB

Directorate of Public Works/ Environmental Division/Conservation Branch

INRMP

Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan

LETRA

Lake Elmer Thomas Recreation Area

CB

Conservation Branch

POV

Privately Owned Vehicle

POW

Privately Owned Weapon

UTV

Utility Vehicle

Section IITerms

This section contains no entries.

Section III

Special Abbreviations and Terms

This section contains no entries