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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Fact Sheet for 2008-2009 Hunting Season on Fort Belvoir

1. All hunting activities on Fort Belvoir are authorized and controlled by the Installation Commander in compliance with applicable Federal, Commonwealth of Virginia, Fairfax County, and Fort Belvoir laws and regulations. Failure to strictly adhere to the rules set forth in this Fact Sheet may result in the revocation of hunting privileges on Fort Belvoir and/or criminal prosecution.
2. Archery tackle is the only legal means for hunting on Fort Belvoir. Arrowhead widths must be at least 7/8-inch wide or expand upon impact to 7/8 inch width. Bows must be capable of propelling a broadhead arrow at least 125 yards. It is unlawful to use arrows to which any drug, chemical or toxic substance has been added or explosive head arrows.
3. The bag limit for deer shall be two a day, six a license year. Of the six deer limit, no more than three may be antlered deer and at least three must be antlerless deer. Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) tags do not count against the daily or season bag limit. Bonus permits do not count against the season bag limit but cannot be used to exceed the daily bag limit. Bonus permits are valid for antlerless deer only and are valid only on designated either-sex deer hunting days.
4. Fort Belvoir will hold an Early Urban Archery Season from September 6 - October 3, 2008 (Monday-Saturday) in all open hunting areas for antlerless deer only. DMAP tags will be issued and attached to each hunting pass. Unused tags must be returned each day with the hunting pass.
5. General Archery Season will be open October 4, 2008 - January 3, 2009 (Monday-Saturday) in all open hunting areas. DMAP tags will only be issued for antlerless deer and only in Quality Deer Management (QDM) areas.
6. Fort Belvoir will hold a Late Urban Archery Season from January 5, 2009 - March 28, 2009 (Monday-Saturday) in all open non-QDM hunting areas. During this season only antlerless deer may be taken. Hunting areas R-2, T-16 and W-4 will be considered as a single area for this season. Hunters with passes for areas R-2, T-16 or W-4 may move between these areas without being re-assigned by the Archery Center. DMAP tags attached to each hunting pass. Unused tags must be returned each day with the hunting pass.

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7. Areas F-1, F-2, T-1, T-4, T-6B, T-6C, T-7, T-8, T-9A, T-9, T-10, T-17, W-1, W-3, W-5, W-6 and W-7 are designated as QDM areas with the following conditions/restrictions. Harvested bucks must have at least four points on a side or an outside antler spread of at least fifteen and one-half inches. Point length must be at least 1 inch. This antler restriction for QDM areas will not apply to hunters 16 years of age or younger. Enforcement of the antler restriction will be at the Game Warden's discretion.

8. Any person harvesting a deer or turkey shall notch the appropriate tag on your big game license prior to moving the animal. Do not remove the tag from your license. Take the animal without unnecessary delay to the check station located at the Archery Center building 778. Animals may be taken to Building 2124, Military Police Station, only if the check station at building 778 is closed. At either check station an official game check card will be issued. **Do not check deer or turkey taken on Fort Belvoir using the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF) Telephone or Internet Checking Systems.** No deer or turkey may be taken off Fort Belvoir without first being properly checked in accordance with the above procedures and accompanied by an official game check card.

9. Fall Archery Turkey Season will be open October 4 through November 8, 2008, November 27, 2008 and December 1 through December 27, 2008. Bag limits are one per day and two per the fall season. Turkeys of either sex may be taken.

10. Other wildlife may be harvested with archery equipment during deer hunts in accordance with the VDGIF Hunting Regulations. Use of recorded or electronically amplified calls is prohibited.

11. Hunters are responsible for demonstrating good sportsmanship by taking every precaution to avoid upsetting the sensibilities of the non-hunting public. While hunting, tracking wounded game, field dressing, transporting game, or at their residence on Fort Belvoir hunters will avoid disruptive public contact whenever possible.

12. There will be no hunting within 100 yards of any building, recreation site, airfield, work place, or paved road including all property adjacent to Fort Belvoir. Hunters will park in designated parking areas only.

13. Table 1 lists the open areas and the maximum number of hunters per area. Table 2 lists special restrictions on hunting areas. Figures 1 and 2 are maps showing hunting area locations.

14. One dog may be used for tracking wounded deer; however, it must remain on a leash at all times, be removed from the hunting area immediately after retrieving the deer, and checked into and out of the area by Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) (formerly PMO) or Outdoor Recreation. This dog must be trained for blood trailing and previously approved by the Game Warden. Dogs must have current license and rabies vaccination.

15. Construction, repair or use of permanent hunting stands, ladders or steps (those attached to trees with nails and/or screws) is prohibited on Fort Belvoir. Portable tree stands, which are not permanently affixed, must be used. Use of a safety harness while hunting from elevated tree stands is mandatory.

16. No archery tackle is allowed in the hunting areas except when in possession of a currently permitted hunter. Currently permitted means that he or she is assigned to that hunting area or is going to or from the assigned hunting area and is hunting within the legal time limits and other constraints set by VDGIF and Fort Belvoir. This restriction includes possession of a weapon in a vehicle. No firearms are allowed in hunting areas under any circumstances.

17. Hunters are required to comply with the collection of data at the check station including deer weight, antler measurement, and removal of a lower jawbone from each deer.

18. Hunters must pay particular attention not to disturb survey stakes or flagging in any hunting area.

19. All hunters are required to abide by applicable U.S. Army regulations relating to speed limits, consumption of alcoholic beverages, littering, trespassing, and natural resources protection. Training areas are off limits to unauthorized personnel.

20. The conditions of this Fact Sheet are subject to change at any time during the season. Changes will be posted on the hunter information board located at the Fort Belvoir Archery Center in Building 778. It is each hunter's responsibility to read the information board.

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Director

Table 1
Maximum Number of Hunters Per Hunting Area

Area	Slots
F-1	3
F-2	2*
F-3	3
F-4	3
H-13	3
H-14	2*
H-15	4
R-2	14
T-1	2
T-4	3
T-6B	6
T-6C	4
T-7	5
T-8	10
T-9	4
T-9A	2
T-10	6
T-15A	2*
T-15B	2*
T-16	10
T-17	3
W-1	12
W-3	8
W-4	4
W-5	5
W-6	4
W-7	2
Total	128

*These smaller areas are given two slots with the intention of use by a pair of hunters electing to hunt together. Otherwise these areas will be assigned to one hunter only.

Table 2
Hunting Areas and Special Restrictions

Areas T-6B and T-6C	No hunting within 750 feet of the fenced compound between areas T-6B and T-6C. The boundary is marked by red flagging.
Area F-2	This is the flood plain area between Pohick and Poe Roads. The boundaries are north of Poe Road, south of Route 1 and east of Accotink Creek. The Fairfax County homeless shelter is off limits. Deer must be removed by Poe Road only. Only elevated stand hunting is permitted.
Areas F-3 and F-4	These areas are bounded by Telegraph Road to the north, Fairfax County Parkway to the east and the Davison Army Airfield to the south and west. Only elevated stand hunting is permitted.
Area T-4	This area is the wooded area between Gunston Road and Pohick Road. It is bounded on the north by the ridgeline above Route 1, on the west by Pohick Road and on the south by the recycling building 1089. Only elevated stand hunting is permitted.
Areas W-1 and W-3	These areas are part of the Accotink Bay Wildlife Refuge. The boundaries of W-3 are south of Pohick Road, southeast of the road that divides W-2 and W-3, north of the Warren Road, east of Accotink Creek and west of Tracy Loop. Only elevated stand hunting is permitted. No game to be removed along Pohick Road. W-2 is closed to hunting.
Area T-17	This is the land navigation training area used by the Defense Mapping School. It is bordered to the west by Morrow Road, to the north by the firewood cutting area, to the east by the R&D Center perimeter fence and to the south by the shoreline. Only elevated stand hunting is permitted.
Area T-1	This small hunting area is located in Tompkins Basin east of Warren Road and north of Johnson Road. Deer removal is permitted from the parking area only. Only elevated stand hunting is permitted.
Areas W-7 and T-10	The road dividing areas W-7 and T-10 is closed to all vehicular traffic for the entire season. The bald eagle management area near the center of areas W-7 and T-10 will be closed from 15 December 2007 through the remainder of the hunting season. The bald eagle management area boundary is marked with red flagging. The restriction on entering the bald eagle management area will be strictly enforced. Hunters are prohibited from entering the flagged area until DES is notified (703) 806-3104 and a game warden is present.




Area T-15A	This small area is bordered to the north by Gorgas Road, to the south by Abbott Road and to the west by Gunston Road. Only elevated stand hunting is permitted.
Area T-15B	John J. Kingman Road borders this area to the north to the south by the PX and Commissary, to the east by Woodlawn Road and to the west by Gunston Road. Only elevated stand hunting is permitted.
Area W-4	This area is located within the Jackson Miles Abbott Wildlife Refuge. It is bordered on the north by Kingman Road, to the west by T-16, to the east by Dogue Creek, and to the south by field markers. NO PARKING OR DEER REMOVAL FROM WOODLAWN VILLAGE. Only elevated stand hunting is permitted.
Area T-9A	This area is bordered by T-8 to the north, T-9 to the east and F-1 to the west and south.
Area H-13	This area is bordered clockwise from the north by the North Post Golf Course, Beulah Road, J.J. Kingman Road, railroad tracks, Accotink Road and an unnamed stream at Fort Belvoir property line. Only elevated stand hunting is permitted.
Area H-14	This area is bordered on the south and east by the golf course and on the north and west by the golf maintenance compound and access roads. Only elevated stand hunting is permitted.
Area H15	Woodlawn Road, J.J. Kingman Road, Beulah Road and the golf course border this area. Only elevated stand hunting is permitted.
Area R-2	This Area is south and west of the Humphrey Engineering Center. R-2 is bordered by Area T-16 to the south and Area W-4 to the east. Hunting is prohibited west of a north south road as shown in Figure 1. The area is marked by pink flagging tape. Hunters are prohibited from entering the flagged area until DES is notified and a game warden is present.
Area T-16	This Area is located east of the intersection of Woodlawn Road and John J. Kingman Road. Area T-16 is bordered by Meeres Road to the south, Area W-4 to the east, Area R-2 to the north and by Woodlawn Road on the west. Hunting is prohibited in the vicinity of the communications facility as shown in Figure 1. The no hunting area is delineated by natural drainages and is marked by pink flagging tape. Hunters are prohibited from entering the flagged area until DES is notified (703) 806-3104 and a game warden is present.

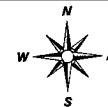
Fort Belvoir Hunting Areas



WR# 4034

Hunting Area Key

-  Closed Hunting Area
-  Open Hunting Area
-  QDM (Quality Deer Management) Area



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