# CFB BORDEN CONTROLLED DEER HUNTING REGULATIONS

- 1. Hunting within the CFB Borden training area is authorized, however the following regulations apply:
  - a. <u>Licences.</u> Team Captains are to ensure that all hunters on their team have in their possession all mandatory documents and licenses;
  - b. <u>Attire.</u> Hunters must remaining in hunter orange (blaze orange) <u>at all times</u> while hunting;
  - c. <u>Area Passes.</u> Training area passes must be displayed in vehicle windshield(s);
  - d. Range Control Ops Centre. Hunting will only take place in areas authorized by the Range Control Ops Centre;
  - e. <u>Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics.</u> Hunters finding any type of training ammunitions or pyrotechnics are not to remove the item from the training area. They are to report the item location to Range Control Ops Centre;
  - f. <u>Alcohol/Cannabis Consumption</u>. The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages or Cannabis is strictly prohibited;
  - g. <u>Gun Hunting.</u> Members who are shotgun hunting for deer MUST report to the Range Control at the same time. This will ensure that all parties are out hunting as well as give a chance for last minute co-ordination between the hunters. At no time may hunting with a firearm be carried out alone; and
  - h. <u>Canines</u>. No dogs are permitted in training areas.

## SAFETY REQUIREMENTS AND ACCESS CONTROL

- 2. Team Captains are responsible to ensure the following Access Control requirements are followed:
  - a. <u>Hunting Teams.</u> Team Captain's must have a list of any medications being taken by members on his/her team in case of an emergency. Team Captains must report to Range Control Ops Centre at the start of each day to register each team member and to sign for the teams keys to training area gates and when changing training areas;
  - b. <u>Training Area Gates.</u> Training area gates are only to be accessed by use of gate keys and not by jumping fences or gates. Hunters, if caught doing so may lose their privileges to hunt;

- c. <u>Vehicles</u>. Vehicles left outside training area gates that are spotted by Range Control Patrollers will be reported as suspected trespassers to the MPs;
- d. <u>Gates.</u> All gates must remain locked when hunting is in progress;
- e. <u>Archery</u>. Archery hunting is not permitted during a gun season for deer hunting;
- f. <u>Hunting Brief</u>. All hunters must attend a mandatory annual hunter safety briefing; and
- g. <u>Shooting Qual</u>. All hunters using a firearm/bow/crossbow must show proficiency during an annual shooting qualification.

## **OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS**

- 3. Areas that are placed out of bounds for hunting are:
  - a. areas A and B however hunters without weapons may "push" or "drive" deer out of this area into area C;
  - b. areas G, E-2 and the Center of F and the landfill area; and
  - c. all areas around the PMQ patch and other areas depicted on the range and training area map in red or within the danger area template.

#### SAFETY RADIOS

- 4. Team Captains are required to draw a Safety Radio when signing in at Range Control Ops Centre each morning. Radio checks are required:
  - a. prior to entering the training area;
  - b. when reporting of injury or requesting assistance;
  - c. every hour throughout the day at the bottom of the hour between 0900h to 1500h; and
  - d. if radios are not available, hunters must provide a cellular phone number and have it in their possession and power must be left on at all time.

#### DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS

- 5. It is unauthorized to discharge weapons under any circumstances:
  - a. within 100m of the training area boundary fence;
  - b. within 8m of any training area roads;

- c. within 300m of the Environment Canada Resources building and all Communications Towers in area J;
- d. within 300m of the Fire Fighter training center and the recovery training site in area F-2. No hunter is to go east of Bear Creek To Bear Road South form Range Road to South Ford; and
- e. weapons must be encased until ½ hour before sunrise and ½ hours after sunset and arrows and bolts must not be notched before and after the legal hunting hours.

## RECOVERY OF LOST DEER

- 6. The following regulations apply for the recovery of lost deer:
  - a. <u>Outside Hunting Areas.</u> If the blood trail of a lost deer is found leading into any danger area template or outside their designated area, members are not authorized to follow the trail. Hunters must contact Ranger Control to coordinate assistance; and
  - b. <u>Last Light.</u> Should the deer be lost at last light, members are not to remain in the area past dark trying to follow the blood trail but retrieve it the next day, with the permission of Range Control.

#### **HUNTING TIMINGS**

7. A total of 2 hours travel time prior to sunrise is allotted to proceed to hunting areas and one hour after sunset from all areas with the exception of area J, which is allowed 1 ½ hour total travel time to Range Control.

### **HUNTING COORDINATION**

8. The only persons authorized to coordinate hunting requirements or lodge complaints with Range Control are the Hunting Director and/or the president of the club.

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