# FORT MOORE CANTONMENT AREA



## ARCHERY HUNTING

#### **Ethics/Safety/Information Brief**

Available on –line for review at Fort Moore's iSportsman or NRMB Facebook pages.

# Archery Qualification Shoots. Must review Safety Briefing Prior to Qualification

Location: NRMB Office Archery Range
Dates: (June - August) will be sent to participants
once they have reviewed the safety presentation and
emailed (roderick.m.thornton2.civ@army.mil) requesting a shoot time.

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#### **General Information**

Only archery hunting is allowed in the Cantonment Areas, as delineated on the included maps, for deer, feral swine and coyotes **IAW Hunting Reg. 200-1.** 

#### **Cantonment Area Hunting Eligibility**

Authorized individuals include personnel who are granted authorized hunter privileges (see Ch 3-2 b. (1-12) of Regulation 200-1). <u>NO</u> hunters with <u>GUEST</u> <u>PERMITS</u> will be <u>ALLOWED</u> to hunt in Cantonment Areas.

#### **Hunter Ethics/Safety/Information Brief**

- Participants must have a valid "authorized" hunter Access Pass and Post Hunting Permit to participate.
- Participants <u>MUST</u> review safety briefing prior to being eligible to participate in Qualification Shoot.

#### **Archery Qualification Shoot**

- All participants <u>MUST</u> have already reviewed ethics/safety/information presentation
- Participants <u>MUST</u> demonstrate proficiency.
- Participants <u>MUST</u> bring and use own safety strap, bow and broadheads (practice mechanicals o.k.)
- To qualify, 2 of 3 broadhead arrows must hit 8" target at 30 yards from elevated platform.
- <u>ONLY</u> one attempt per archer at each qualification.
- Participants will **ONLY** be granted a total of two attempts to qualify.
- Each successful qualifier will receive a Cantonment Area Archery Qualification Card/Access Pass (CAAQCAP).
- CAAQCAP's expire 1 September every year.

#### **Scouting**

- Scouting is allowed <u>ONLY</u> between the hours of 1100 and 1400 during deer season.
- Hunters must check in through iSportsman to scout.

#### **Check in Procedures**

- All hunters will check in using the iSportsman automated system and can <u>ONLY</u> check into <u>ONE AREA AT A TIME!</u>
- Check-in codes are on maps on reverse.
- Harvested game must be reported to iSportsman

#### **Tree Stands**

- All hunters are required to hunt in an elevated portable stand at least 10' off the ground. No permanent stands, stalking, or ground hunting.
- IAW Hunting Reg. 200-1 stands must be marked and hunters must use a safety strap.
- No screw-in pegs may be used. Other climbing devices (strap-on steps, ladders, and climbing sticks) are allowed.

#### **Parking**

- Parked vehicles cannot impede traffic flow.
- CAAQCAP and Fort Moore hunting and fishing access pass must be visibly displayed through the front windshield of the vehicle.

#### **Additional Information**

- All hunters should be discrete in their presence and are required to vacate the area if other recreational or training activities are ongoing within 200' of their hunting location.
- No stand locations are permitted within 200' of roads, houses, walking trails, schools including school grounds or other occupied infrastructure.
- Avoid confrontations. Be polite and courteous to non-hunters encountered while afield.
- Hunters should focus on harvesting does and feral swine as the primary mission of this program is herd reduction to minimize hazards and impacts these species have in urban areas.

### Additional Information (continued.....)

- Cantonment Hunt Area is nearly 4,000 acres. If a hunter is already in the area you intend to hunt, be courteous and respectful and find another place to hunt. Act in a professional and ethical manner! Any confrontations will result in immediate suspension from the program.
- No firearms of any type can be in your possession while afield or in your vehicle while parked in or adjacent to a Cantonment hunting area.
- If wounded game leaves the designated cantonment hunting area contact MP's before tracking.
- See websites for large scale hunting area maps.
- Any violations of the rules and regulation related to Cantonment hunting or Reg. 200-1 will result in a minimum 12 month suspension. Contact Fort Moore Natural Resource Management Branch with any questions or issues.







