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NAS LEMOORE INSTRUCTION 1710.13K

From: Commander, Naval Air Station Lemoore

Subj: HUNTING ON BOARD NAVAL AIR STATION LEMOORE

Encl: (1) Map of Areas Closed to Hunting at NAS Lemoore

1. Purpose. To publish rules, regulations, and procedures for all personnel desiring to hunt dove, crow, and rabbit on board Naval Air Station (NAS) Lemoore.
2. Cancellation. NASLEMINST 1710.13J
3. Scope and Applicability. This instruction applies to all military and civilian personnel and their guests desiring to hunt dove, crow, and rabbits within the boundaries of the Station during approved hunting seasons.
4. Background. Hunting within designated areas is permitted concurrent with opening dates established by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Because crops are the personal property of farmers (lessees), extreme care must be taken when hunting in leased areas. Individual lessees may exercise their right to revoke or restrict hunting within their parcel(s), in which case "NO HUNTING" signs must be posted by the lessee at intervals not less than three to the mile along all exterior boundaries and at all roads and trails entering lands (California Penal Code, Section 602.8).
5. General. Station hunting permits are issued by the Pass and ID Division of the Security Detachment beginning approximately one week preceding the opening of each season or split season. Permits must be valid for the extent of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife hunting season for the target species. A maximum of 30 permits will be issued to authorized hunters each year. Permits will be issued on a first come-first served basis. Issue dates and procedures must be determined by the Security Officer and announced in the Plan of the Week. Transfer of hunting permits to other individuals is prohibited.
6. Action
 - a. Security Detachment. NAS Lemoore Security Detachment must provide routine patrol coverage and surveillance over the designated areas throughout the hunting seasons and conduct periodic identification checks of personnel within these areas. Individuals found hunting without Station hunting permits and a valid State hunting license will be detained and delivered to the appropriate civilian or military authorities. The Pass and ID Division of the Security

Detachment must issue a map (Enclosure 1) along with the hunting permit to show RESTRICTED AREAS. Shaded areas on the map will denote NO HUNTING AREAS within the confines of NAS Lemoore. Enclosure 1 can be obtained from Security and will be maintained by the Pass and ID Division for viewing by any persons having questions regarding hunting areas.

b. Farmers/Lessees

(1) Must be responsible for posting "NO HUNTING" signs or other restriction, should they desire that no hunting be permitted on their parcel(s) as required under the Hunting section of individual lease documents.

(2) Refer all incidents of property damage/destruction or failure to obey posted signs to the Security Detachment for appropriate action.

c. Hunters

(1) Eligibility. The following categories may hunt at NAS Lemoore.

(a) Active duty and retired military;

(b) DoD civilian employees and retired DoD civilian employees;

(c) VIP hunters authorized by the Installation Commander; and

(d) One immediate family member (e.g., child, parent, sibling, grandchild, spouse) sponsored by the above categories. The minimum age for hunting at NAS Lemoore is 16 years old, and all hunters under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

(2) Prerequisites. Obtain passes by satisfying the following requirements:

(a) A valid California resident or nonresident hunting license is required for any person hunting birds or mammals. Licenses can be obtained from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, which may offer discounted fees for disabled veterans and recovering service members.

(b) Hunting at NAS Lemoore is restricted to the following species: rock pigeons, Eurasian collared-doves, mourning doves, white-winged doves, American crows, black-tailed jackrabbits, and desert cottontails. Upland Game Bird and Harvest Information Program validations are required for those hunting dove species. Hunters can obtain these validations from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

(c) Nothing in this instruction will be construed to supersede California Department of Fish and Wildlife policies and regulations. Hunters are required to comply with all provisions of state law and regulations, including, but not limited to, bag and possession limits.

(d) Firearms authorized for hunting at NAS Lemoore are shotguns no larger than 12 gauge. Shotgun ammunition will not be greater than #4 bird shot. All firearms used on board NAS Lemoore must be registered with the NAS Lemoore Security Detachment and are subject to inspection per paragraph 6c(3)b. Note, per Assembly Bill 711, lead ammunition is not permitted when hunting wildlife in California.

(3) Responsibilities

(a) Contact the Regional Dispatch Center at (619) 524-6999 prior to hunting in any area on board NAS Lemoore and inform Dispatch that you will be hunting on base. This number is active 24 hours a day.

(b) Security personnel have the right to inspect all firearms and shotgun ammunition and verify the hunter has a valid hunting permit. Firearms will be unloaded and remain in the vehicle while inspections are conducted.

(c) Exercise care, safety, and common sense at all times.

(d) Hunters may not drink alcohol during their hunt.

(e) Restrict hunting to those areas identified as open in the map provided by the Security Detachment (Encl. 1) and obey all "NO HUNTING" or restricted hunting signs posted.

(f) Hunting is not permitted within 150 yards of any paved road, railroad track, building, or solar panel.

(g) Carry all required identification and produce documents when requested by the proper authorities.

(h) All carcasses must be collected and removed from hunting areas. All birds, including migratory game birds, possessed or transported in California must have a fully feathered wing or head attached until placed into a personal abode or commercial preservation facility or being prepared for consumption. Doves must have a fully feathered wing attached.

(4) Violations. A violation of any federal, state, local, or base regulations can result in a temporary or permanent loss of base hunting privileges.

7. Administration. The NAS Lemoore Security Officer is responsible for the administration

and enforcement of the provisions of this instruction. Any questions can be directed to Physical Security at 559-998-4756 or the Environmental Management Division at 559-998-1074.

8. Records Management. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of media and format, must be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of September 2019.

9. Review and Effective Date. Per OPNAVINST 5215.17A the CO will review this instruction annually on the anniversary of its issuance date to ensure applicability, currency, and consistency with Federal, Department of Defense, Secretary of the Navy, and Navy policy and statutory authority using OPNAV 5215/40 Review of Instruction. This instruction will be in effect for 10 years, unless revised or cancelled in the interim, and will be reissued by the 10 year anniversary date if it is still required, unless it meets one of the exceptions in OPNAVINST 5215.17A, paragraph 9. Otherwise, if the instruction is no longer required, it will be processed for cancellation as soon as the need for cancellation is known following the guidance in OPNAV Manual 5215.1 of May 2016.



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