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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Lemoore, CA

Subj: HUNTING ABOARD NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS) LEMOORE

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

1. <u>Purpose</u>. To publish rules, regulations and procedures for all personnel desiring to hunt dove, crow and rabbit on board NAS Lemoore.

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3. <u>Scope</u>. This instruction applies to all military and civilian personnel, including guests, desiring to hunt dove, crow and rabbit within the boundaries of the station during approved hunting seasons.

4. <u>Background</u>. Hunting within designated areas is permitted concurrent with opening dates established by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Since the crops are the personal property of the farmers (lessees), extreme care must be exercised not to damage or destroy such property when hunting in these areas. Individual lessees may exercise their right to revoke or restrict hunting within their parcel(s), in which case "NO HUNTING" signs shall 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. <u>General</u>. Station hunting permits are issued by the Pass and Decal Division of the Security Detachment, beginning approximately one week preceding the opening of each season or split season. Permits shall be valid for 30 days. If a hunting season extends beyond 30 days, an extension of permits shall be issued pending approval by the NAS Lemoore Environmental Management Division. A maximum of 30 permits will be issued to authorized hunters per hunting season. Permits will be issued on a "first come, first serve" basis. Issue dates and procedures shall be determined by the Security Officer and

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announced via the Golden Eagle and/or the Plan of the Week. Transfer of hunting permits to other individuals is prohibited.

6. Action.

Security Detachment. NAS Lemoore Security Detachment a. shall provide routine patrol coverage and surveillance over the designated areas throughout the hunting seasons and conduct periodic identification checks of personnel within these areas. Personnel found hunting without Station hunting permits and a valid State hunting license will be detained and delivered to the appropriate civilian/military authorities. The Pass and Decal Division of the Security Detachment shall 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 Decal Division for viewing by any persons having questions regarding the hunting areas.

b. Farmers/Lessees.

(1) Shall be responsible for posting "NO HUNTING" signs or other restriction, should they desire that no hunting will be permitted on their respective 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) <u>Prerequisites</u>. Obtain passes by satisfying the following requirements:

(a) A valid California resident (or nonresident) hunting license. Hunting is restricted to dove, crow and rabbit only. No pheasant hunting is permitted on NAS Lemoore.

(b) 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.

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(c) Firearms authorized for hunting 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 inspected per paragraph 6c(2)a.

(d) Authorized hunting methods for rabbit are falconry or shotguns.

(2) Responsibilities.

(a) Contact the Regional Dispatch Center at (559) 998-4750 prior to hunting in any area onboard NAS Lemoore and inform Dispatch that you will be hunting on base. Security personnel will inspect all firearms, shotgun ammunition and will verify the hunter has a valid hunting permit. Firearm and ammunition inspections will be conducted by Security, (Bldg. #782) prior to hunting. Firearms will be unloaded and remain in the vehicle while the inspection is conducted.

(b) Exercise care, safety and common sense at all times while hunting.

(c) Obey all "NO HUNTING" or restricted hunting signs posted.

(d) Hunting is not permitted within 100 yards of any paved road.

(e) Carry all required identification and produce when requested by proper authority.

7. <u>Administration</u>. The NAS Lemoore Security Officer is responsible for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this instruction.

a. Any questions can be directed to Physical Security at (559) 998-4756 or the Environmental Management Division at (559) 998-4113.

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