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# **Atterbury- Muscatatuck Hunting, Fishing and Trapping**

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# ***SUMMARY of CHANGE***

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## I. Key Procedural and Policy Changes

1. **Vehicle Pass & Check-In:** The most significant operational change is that hunters are no longer required to physically stop at Range Control to obtain a vehicle pass. The check-in process and vehicle pass are now fully managed through the iSportsman online system.
  2. **Prohibitions:** The use of trail cameras and snares for trapping, which was previously authorized, is now prohibited on the installation.
  3. **Prohibition of Fires:** The construction of any type of fire in the training area is now prohibited. The previous regulation allowed for contained fires.
  4. **Youth Hunts Chapter:** Chapter 5 has been completely restructured from "Youth Firearms Deer Hunt" to the more comprehensive "Youth Hunts." It now consolidates regulations for all youth deer, turkey, and small game hunting activities.
  5. **Turkey Hunting Hours:** Spring turkey hunting hours have been significantly extended. Hunters may now hunt from 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset, where previously the day ended at 1:00 PM.
  6. **New Appendix - Installation Map:** The regulation now includes the official installation map as Appendix C.
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## II. Chapter-by-Chapter Revisions

### Chapter 1: Overview

- **Authorized Personnel:** The definition of "Authorized Hunters" has been expanded to include contractors working for the Indiana Adjutant General's Office.
- **Prohibited Conveyances:** Bicycles have been added to the list of prohibited vehicles.
- **Enforcement:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Law Enforcement is now officially listed as an enforcing agency.

### Chapter 3: Archery Hunting

- **Check-Out Time:** The deadline for archery hunters to check out has been extended from one hour to one and a half hours after legal shooting light.
- **Guest Policy:** The rules now specify that guests must remain in the same three-digit training area as their authorized sponsor.

### Chapter 6: Small Game Hunting

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- Boating: The regulation clarifies that while outboard motors are banned, electric trolling motors are permitted on boats.

#### Chapter 7: Turkey Hunting

- Hunter Density: A new limit of 30 hunting teams per day has been established for turkey hunting.
- Fall Turkey: Regulations for fall turkey hunting have been moved into this chapter to consolidate all turkey hunting rules.

#### Chapter 8: Fishing

- Restricted Areas: It is now explicitly stated that fishing is prohibited in any body of water located within a restricted or duded impact area.
- Magnet Fishing: A new rule has been added prohibiting magnet fishing on the installation.

#### Appendix A: INNG Hunting Board Charter

- This section has been completely rewritten into a formal charter that defines the board's official vision, mission, and administrative structure, including processes for regulation development and violation enforcement.

#### Appendix B: Administrative Suspension and Violations

- The list of violations and penalties has been updated. Notable changes include:
  - Adding "Wanton Waste" as a violation resulting in a 3-year suspension.
  - Adding "Guiding hunters for money" as a violation resulting in a 3-year suspension.
  - Adding "Use/possessing alcohol or drugs to include under the influence" as a violation resulting in a 3-year suspension.
  - Explicitly listing "Hunting out of season (Poaching)" as an offense resulting in permanent suspension.
  - Adding " Unauthorized use of trail cameras....) as a violation resulting in a 3-year suspension.

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### Atterbury-Muscatatuck Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Regulation and Procedures

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**Atterbury-Muscatatuck Military Installation.**

**Applicability.** This regulation applies to all people residing/employed on or visiting Atterbury-Muscatatuck.

**Army Management Control Process.**

This regulation does not contain management control provisions.

**Supplementation.** Supplementation of this regulation and the establishment of local forms are prohibited.

**History.** This publication is a revision.  
**Summary.** This regulation establishes the policy for hunting, fishing, and other recreational use of the

**Distribution.** The distribution of this regulation is intended for Headquarters, Atterbury-Muscatatuck, its subordinate units, and the public. Distribution is in electronic format only.

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## Chapter 1 – Overview

### 1-1. Purpose and Scope

a. To announce policies, hunting, fishing and trapping regulations, and outline responsibilities and procedures related to hunting, fishing and trapping activities on the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Military Installation. Specific season dates, bag limits, check-in/out times, and other pertinent information are published annually in the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Guide. Violations and administrative suspension rules contained in this regulation are outlined in Appendix B.

b. The primary mission of this installation is to conduct military training and other related military activities requiring the use of the land. Outdoor recreation and harvest of fish and wildlife resources will be permitted subject to the availability of areas as determined by the installation training mission requirements. However, hunting may be given priority for use of the training complex during the firearms deer hunts.

c. The Atterbury-Muscatatuck Military Installation is divided into 116 training areas, comprising 27,563 acres. The remainder of the installation is off-limits for all recreational activities due to unexploded ordnance and proximity to firing ranges. The hunting areas can be downloaded from the Atterbury-Muscatatuck iSportsman website. All personnel are required to have a digital or hard copy of this map in their possession while hunting, fishing or trapping.

d. Rules pertaining to hunting, fishing and trapping on the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Military Installation, including seasons and bag limits published in the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Guide, are in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana and the provisions of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Nothing in this regulation will be interpreted to permit acts contrary to either State or Federal statutes.

### 1-2. Definitions

The definitions for terms listed below are for the purpose of clarity as used herein and not necessarily applicable elsewhere.

a. Hunt. To take a wild animal except by trapping.

b. Take. To kill, shoot, spear, gig, catch, trap, harm, harass, or pursue a wild animal or attempt to engage in such conduct. Includes any lesser act:

(1) Designed to lure, attract, or entice for these purposes.

(2) To place, set, aim, or use any device, animal, substance, or agency which can reasonably be expected to accomplish these purposes; or,

(3) To attempt to do such acts or to assist any other person in the doing of or the attempt of such acts.

c. Authorized Hunters:

(1) Current active military members of Active and Reserve Components

(2) Retired military personnel of Active and Reserve Components

(3) Federal and State civilians and contractors employed by the Indiana Adjutant General's Office.

(4) State employees who retired from Atterbury-Muscatatuck must request to be added to the Command Directed list through the INNG Hunting Board.

(5) Command Directed hunters authorized by the Indiana National Guard (INNG) Hunting Board.

d. Permits. Documents, which may be issued with or without a fee, granting permission to hunt, fish, trap or recreate on the installation. Installation permits do not replace the need to have a valid state license for the participating activity.

e. Cantonment. Barracks and support facilities inside the light blue shaded area and labeled cantonment area on the Installation Map. (Appendix C).

f. Division of Environmental Management (DEM). Professional staff responsible for maintaining compliance with environmental regulations and managing natural resources including game and non-game species on the installation.

g. Range. Those portions of the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Military Installation used for live and dry weapons training that contain fixed infrastructure, including buildings, shelters, towers, firing lines/positions, downrange service roads, and target devices/positions.

h. Impact area. The ground and associated airspace within the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Military Installation used to contain fired, placed, dropped, thrown, or launched military ammunition and explosives, and the resulting fragments, debris, and components from various weapon systems. Area is highlighted red on the installation map and has physical signs denoting the boundary.

i. iSportsman. A web-based program designed to manage access, and issue permits for hunting, fishing, trapping or other recreational activities within the Installation.

j. Road. A constructed/engineered surface designed for vehicular travel throughout the installation with a concrete, asphalt or graveled surface and generally connects to another road. Does not include firebreaks, forestry skid trails, service access trails, etc.

k. Unimproved Roads. A firebreak, skid trail, service road/trail, or similar structure intended for specific vehicle travel.

l. Installation. All property owned or operated by Camp Atterbury or Muscatatuck Training Center.

m. Down Range. The part of the Installation South of Hospital Road, West of Schoolhouse Road, South of County Line Road, and East of Durbin Street. In addition, the part of the Installation North of Hospital Road depicted on the Atterbury-Muscatatuck map.

### **1-3. Indiana National Guard (INNG) Hunting Board**

Mission: The Indiana National Guard (INNG) Hunting Board (Board) coordinates hunting, fishing, and trapping activities on INNG lands

Goals: The Board manages based on the following goals:

a. Ensure safety is integrated and maintained in all hunting, fishing, and trapping activities.

b. Provide no/low-cost hunting, fishing, and trapping opportunities for youth and wounded veterans.

c. Provide hunting opportunities for the military, retired military, INNG employees, and the public.

d. Partner/coordinate with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources to achieve mutual goals.

e. Monitor/manage game species for sustainable harvest, desired population dynamics and prevention of natural habitat degradation.

f. Maximize recreational opportunity without compromising military training.

Responsibilities:

- (1). Oversee the conduct of all hunts.
  - (2). Coordinate volunteers including zone leaders for special hunts.
  - (3). Establish rules and policy as it pertains to recreational use of the Installation.
  - (4). Oversee administrative suspension and appeal process.
  - (5). Notifying Range Control immediately of the following:
    - (a) Any injury producing accident or incident.
    - (b) Any unaccounted-for personnel assigned to or thought to be on any range, training area, or impact area.
    - (c) Any incident or problem which could jeopardize safety of military or civilian personnel, damage government property, or hinder/delay training activities.
- g. INNG Hunting Board Charter: See Appendix A

**1-4. Division of Environmental Management Responsibilities**

The DEM is responsible for managing natural and cultural resources including the following activities:

- a. Coordinating recreational activities such as hunting, fishing, and trapping.
- b. Management and operation of Atterbury-Muscatatuck iSportsman, application procedures, selection process, area assignments, check-in/out process through iSportsman, and preparation and distribution of information to hunters.
- c. Issuing Atterbury-Muscatatuck hunting, fishing and trapping permits.
- d. Controlling recreational use of all hunting areas as released for such use by DPTMS, Range Control. Hunting areas released for recreational use will be posted to the Atterbury-Muscatatuck iSportsman website by COB Monday for the following Wednesday through Monday. These areas are subject to change based on military training schedules and natural resources management activities.
- e. Disseminating current hunting, fishing and trapping information provided by state and local sources.
- f. Participating member of the INNG Hunting Board
- g. Implementing and executing AR 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, 13 December 2007.
- h. Ensuring participants are provided appropriate information on safety, limits of authorized area of use, dud munitions, and pyrotechnic threat through the iSportsman platform.
- i. Establishing and operating the biological check stations as described in the current Atterbury-Muscatatuck Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Guide.

**1-5. Range Control Responsibilities**

Range Control is the agency responsible for access control to the Atterbury-Muscatatuck range and training area complex. Additionally, they are responsible for the release or withdrawal of hunting areas available for recreational use. All personnel in the training areas will adhere to all installation regulations, instructions, and/or restrictions issued by Range Control. Range Control will review training requirements weekly and release those areas not required to support training. Required area withdrawals will be made 48 hours in advance, whenever possible. Range Control also

will provide fire desk operations during designated Firearms Hunts. In addition, DPTMS, Range Control, will facilitate hunter accountability. DPTMS, Range Control is the primary entity responsible for enforcement of policies and regulation on Atterbury-Muscatatuck.

### **1-6. Hunter Responsibilities**

Hunter responsibilities include:

- a. Hunters on the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Military Installation are responsible for purchasing appropriate Atterbury-Muscatatuck iSportsman permits and State and Federal licenses, tags, stamps, and permits, including nonresident licenses and permits for nonresidents, before hunting or fishing on the Installation.
- b. It is the responsibility of hunters to know and adhere to the Atterbury-Muscatatuck hunting regulations and current State of Indiana and Federal laws for the type of hunting being conducted.
- c. Hunters must thoroughly review the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Guide, which can be found on the Atterbury-Muscatatuck iSportsman website.
- d. It is the hunter's responsibility to know the boundaries of their hunting area and any off-limits areas within their hunting area, as depicted on the Atterbury-Muscatatuck maps located on the Atterbury-Muscatatuck iSportsman website.
- e. Hunters must check in on iSportsman and hunt within approved hunting areas.
- f. Hunters must check out of their assigned hunting area by the time required for that day through iSportsman. Failure to properly check out shall result in suspension of hunting privileges at Atterbury-Muscatatuck (see appendix B).
- e. Baiting wildlife, such as placing grains, minerals, salt, fruits, vegetables, hay, or any other food materials, whether natural or manufactured, that may lure, entice, or attract wildlife, or the possession of such items in the hunting areas is prohibited.
- f. All participants who participate in any hunting event(s) do hereby release the United States of America, State of Indiana, Military Department of Indiana, their affiliates, officers, directors, volunteers and employees and all sponsoring businesses and organizations and their agents and employees, from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of the persons participation in this event and related activities.

### **1-7. Rules of Hunting Safety**

At a minimum, hunters will implement the following safety measures.

- a. All firearms will be stored separately from ammunition, unloaded (muzzleloaders de-primed) and fully encased while being transported in a vehicle.
- b. Be sure of the target before pulling the trigger; know identifying features of the game being hunted.
- c. Never point a firearm at anything not intended to be shot, absolutely no horseplay.
- d. Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun.
- e. Never pull a gun toward the body with the muzzle.
- f. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or any other intoxicants before and/or during hunting.
- g. Hunters utilizing tree stands must wear a full-body safety harness/restraint system attached to the tree.

h. There will be no discharging of any firearm, bow and arrow, crossbow, or other similar device upon, over, or across any road.

### **1-8. Privately Owned Vehicles (POVs)**

a. Driving or parking POVs on unimproved roads, trails, or firebreaks is prohibited. Off-road driving is not authorized in any area. No vehicles are permitted on lake dams, grass or other areas without a hardened, engineered surface. Mired or immobilized vehicles are considered the responsibility of the vehicle operator.

b. All vehicle travel will be via the most direct, authorized route to and from the assigned hunting area; cruising the training complex is not permitted. In each case of a reported violation of these regulations, Range Control will investigate, as appropriate.

c. All POVs participating in recreational use of Atterbury-Muscatatuck training complex must display a vehicle pass in the vehicle in the driver's side windshield.

d. POVs must be parked in a manner that does not obstruct buildings, gates, roads, or trails, or impede the flow of traffic and must be parked on the side of the road for the training area in use. Roads and trails must be kept clear to facilitate emergency vehicles.

e. Personnel using POVs for recreational purposes must not park inside the boundaries of any occupied or active range. Additionally, recreational parking is prohibited on any range currently undergoing maintenance or safety clearance. Compliance with these boundaries is mandatory to ensure the safety of both recreational users and range personnel.

f. Vehicles will not be operated in a reckless, careless, or negligent manner, more than posted speed limits, or in a manner likely to cause excessive damage or disturbance of the land, wildlife, or vegetative resources.

g. Failure to follow these guidelines will be grounds for suspension of hunting, fishing and trapping privileges on Atterbury-Muscatatuck.

### **1-9. Other Forms of Conveyance**

The use of off-road vehicles, bicycles, electric bikes, motorcycles, ATV, UTV and animals, such as horses and mules, is strictly prohibited. See paragraph 1-14 below for handicapped hunter access.

### **1-10. Archaeological or Historical Items**

As required by the Archaeological Resource Protection Act (16 USC 470;1979) and Army Regulation 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, dated 13 December 2007, excavation or removal of archaeological resources or culturally significant artifacts is prohibited without a Department of the Army permit approved specifically for that purpose. Hunters and permit holders are to report archaeological or historical findings to the Cultural Resource Manager and/or DEM at Atterbury-Muscatatuck. Alteration or defacement of an archaeological resource and/or collection or transportation of artifacts from

federal property are violations of the Federal Antiquity Act of 1906 and the Archaeological Resource Protection Act and will be prosecuted accordingly. Further, the destruction or removal of cemetery headstones is prohibited.

### **1-11. Unexploded Ordnance or Abandoned Munitions**

Numerous duds, unexploded ordnance, or abandoned munitions may be found throughout the installation. It is imperative that personnel do not attempt to move, disarm, or tamper in any way with any found munitions. Many may have activated fuses and are subject to explode at the slightest movement. Hunters are requested to mark the area of found munitions as clearly as possible and report their locations to Range Control. Individuals attempting to move, disarm, or tamper in any way with any found munitions will permanently lose their hunting and fishing privileges at Atterbury-Muscatatuck.

### **1-12. Ranges**

No hunting is permitted within the established boundaries of any range area. The restriction includes the entire area that makes up these facilities. The administrative area, mowed areas, and all areas designed to house installed target devices are all included in the restriction.

### **1-13. Additional Prohibited Activities**

- a. The digging of all roots such as ginseng and yellow root is prohibited on Atterbury-Muscatatuck.
- b. All caves on Atterbury-Muscatatuck are off-limits.
- c. Hunters may not guide hunt in exchange for money or other compensation on Atterbury-Muscatatuck.

### **1-14. Handicapped Hunter Access**

The installation will attempt to accommodate handicapped access.

- a. Handicapped hunters issued a Handicap Hunting Permit by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) may hunt in pre-approved areas only. Hunters must present their hunting license, a current copy of their permit and the permit must be visibly displayed in the windshield next to their hunting permit.
- b. All game will be taken while out of the vehicle except for wheelchair-bound hunters who may shoot from their stationary vehicle. Hunting will take place only while the vehicle is stationary and not running. Weapons will be unloaded and fully encased while vehicle is in motion. The only person authorized to hunt from the vehicle is the person named on the IDNR permit. The vehicle will not be used to cruise the area to locate or shoot game.

### **1-15. Drugs and Alcoholic Beverages**

Consumption of alcoholic beverages (to include malt beverages) or any intoxicant in a hunting area, lake, or creek, or hunting while under the influence of alcohol (blood alcohol content of 0.05 percent) or any intoxicant will result in

the revocation of Atterbury-Muscatatuck permits and loss of hunting privileges for 3 years.

#### **1-16. Fires**

a. Range and training area fires will be reported to the Range Control, phone (812) 526-1351. Fires will not be fought in the impact area unless it is necessary to prevent damage to US Government built-up property or to prevent spread of the fire to private property.

b. The construction of fires is prohibited.

#### **1-17. Violations**

a. As required by Title 10 USC 2671, (Military Installations and Facilities: Hunting, Fishing and Trapping) all state and federal statutes for fish and game laws are enforced by Range Control and USFWS Law Enforcement and State Conservation Officers.

b. Range Control and Federal and State Conservation Officers are authorized to stop any vehicle or individual within the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Military Installation to request an inspection at any time in connection with the enforcement of hunting, fishing and trapping regulations to examine hunting or fishing licenses, tags, harvest logs, permits, firearms, equipment, and game or fish that may be in an individual's possession.

c. Range Control has primary responsibility for enforcing hunting, fishing and trapping regulations on the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Military Installation. Any person witnessing or having knowledge of a violation of State statutes, or this regulation will report the facts as known to Range Control (812) 526-1351. In each case of a reported violation, USFWS Law Enforcement or State Conservation Officer will investigate and when appropriate, prepare citations or recommend suspension of privileges. All personnel who do not check out and/or clear any assigned area through iSportsman shall have their account locked (see appendix B).

d. Any personnel violating this regulation, or relevant annually published guidelines, will be subjected to administrative suspension of their hunting, fishing and trapping privileges on the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Military Installation and may also be subject to State and Federal civil or criminal actions.

e. Military personnel who violate state or federal laws may be prosecuted under Article 92 of the UCMJ and are subject to penalties under Appendix B of this regulation.

f. Civilian personnel who violate state or federal laws may be cited and be subject to penalties under Appendix B of this regulation. Civilians who commit violations against this regulation that are NOT COVERED under the state or federal statutes will be escorted off the installation and subject to administrative suspensions under Appendix B of this regulation. If a civilian violator returns to the installation to engage in any outdoor recreational activity after being notified, that individual will be in violation of Title 18 USC 1382, (entering military installation for prohibited purposes) and subject to prosecution.

g. All personnel destroying or desecrating any cemetery or historical site will

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be subject to prosecution under Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and/or through Federal District Court or Federal Magistrate Court, in addition to the penalties under Appendix B of this regulation.

h. No hunter will carry more than one weapon system (shotgun, muzzleloader, bow, or crossbow) while in the hunting area.

i. Those who bring guests will be held responsible for guest violations. If a guest commits a violation of this regulation or the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Guide, the authorized person will be penalized as if he/she committed the violation.

j. See appendix B for further violation details.

### **1-18. Hunter Education Requirements**

A valid state-issued hunter education card is required for all hunters including guests. Cards issued by other states will be accepted providing that they are sanctioned by that state's Natural Resources Agency.

a. Hunter education from any state is acceptable

b. Hunter education is required on Military Installations regardless of age or state of residency, or state regulation.

### **1-19. Sportsmanship**

The Sportsmen's Code of Ethics will be exercised.

a. A hunter is expected to shoot at game so there is a clean, quick kill.

b. Hunters will always observe all safety precautions.

c. Hunters will be always cautious and considerate of other hunters.

## **Chapter 2- Deer Hunting**

### **2-1. Deer Seasons**

a. Authorized hunters are permitted to hunt deer throughout the Atterbury-Muscatatuck archery season.

b. Firearms deer hunting occurs only during approved special deer hunts.

c. Authorized hunters must apply for and be selected to hunt during special hunts.

d. Approved seasons, special hunt dates, application procedures, bag limits, and hours during which hunting may occur, are published annually in the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Guide.

### **2-2. iSportsman Validation**

a. Deer hunters must register through iSportsman and substantiate their authorized status (see Chapter 1-2, Subsection c.).

b. Validation of authorized status is required annually prior to purchasing access permits.

c. Validation may be completed in person at DEM or via email.

d. Current military and Adjutant General's Office employees may substantiate their status with a military email or Common Access Card (CAC).

e. Command-directed personnel, and civilians selected for special hunts will provide a copy of a valid State or Federal ID.

f. All hunters must provide a copy of their hunter education card.

g. Validation process may take up to 72 hours.

### **2-3. Fees, Permits, and Refunds**

a. All deer hunters must purchase Atterbury-Muscatatuck access and deer hunting permits through iSportsman.

b. All deer hunters must also purchase any deer hunting licenses required by State of Indiana.

c. Permit fees are posted at the Atterbury-Muscatatuck iSportsman website.

d. All permit fees are non-refundable.

### **2-4. Hunter Orange Requirements**

a. Throughout the State of Indiana firearms deer hunting seasons, all personnel in the hunting areas are required to wear both a blaze orange hat and vest, jacket, or coverall.

b. Ground blinds must have a blaze orange patch, a minimum of 12 inches by 12 inches (144 square inches), affixed to all sides of the blind, except when blinds are 5 ft or higher off the ground. Ground blinds must be placed a minimum of 250 feet off any road (see definition in 1-2 (j)) and not in a way that would allow firing towards or across a road.

### **2-5. Legal Hunting Equipment**

a. Any legal hunting equipment allowed by the State of Indiana's Hunting Regulation, **except for handguns**, for public land hunting is authorized by Atterbury-Muscatatuck.

b. No unauthorized firearms or ammunition will be permitted in hunting areas. No more than one hunting system per hunter may be possessed at a time in the hunting areas.

c. Only portable tree stands that do not injure trees may be used on Atterbury-Muscatatuck. Screw in steps, spikes, and nails that injure trees are prohibited. All hunters are required to use a safety harness/restraint system when utilizing a tree stand at Atterbury-Muscatatuck. All tree stands must be identified with the owner's iSportsman permit number visible at eye level. Deer stands can be placed on Atterbury-Muscatatuck between 1 September and must be removed by 1 March each year (Guests must remove their stand the same day they hunt).

d. Ground blinds may be used as outlined in paragraph 2-4 (b).

### **2-6. Antler Standards**

a. An antlered deer is any deer with ONE antler at least three inches long or longer.

b. An antlerless deer is a deer with no antlers or BOTH antlers less than three inches as measured from the skin at the base of the antler to the furthestmost

tip.

c. Antler size standards DO NOT apply for youth hunters during special youth hunts or Wounded Heroes participating in the Wounded Hero Hunt.

d. Antler standards for antlered deer on Atterbury-Muscatatuck can be found in the Atterbury-Muscatatuck hunting, fishing, and trapping guide on the Atterbury-Muscatatuck iSportsman website.

## **2-7. Deer Hunt Control**

a. Only training areas not used for military training will be open for hunting. The hunting areas allowed for hunting can be found on the Atterbury-Muscatatuck iSportsman website under maps.

b. Hunting area availability will be determined by Range Control.

c. Areas opened for recreational use after the weekly release from Range Control (i.e., units cancelling training or completing mission early) will be updated as soon as possible for use in iSportsman.

## **2-8. Deer Tagging and Checking**

a. A transportation tag must be completed once a deer is harvested.

b. The tag must be attached to the deer before the deer is loaded into a vehicle.

c. The transportation tag must be attached to the deer when the animal arrives at the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Check Station.

d. All deer harvested at Atterbury-Muscatatuck must be checked-in through the Indiana Department of Natural Resources' (IDNR) CHECKIN online system on the day of harvest.

e. All harvested deer must also be reported during check-out in the iSportsman system.

f. All harvested deer shall be brought to the biological check station. Deer shall be field dressed and otherwise whole upon arrival at the check station (i.e., not quartered or de-boned).

g. The IDNR CHECKIN confirmation number shall be affixed to the transportation tag prior to arrival at the check station.

## **2-9. Additional Rules**

a. Hunters will not kill deer for other persons to tag.

b. Deer must be field dressed at the site where it is harvested. Deer will not be field dressed on a range or within 100 feet of a road.

c. No deer will be dressed or hung in any on- post housing area or troop billet.

d. Zone leaders may return to the hunting area to assist others but will not carry a weapon during zone firearms hunts.

## **Chapter 3 - Archery Hunting**

### **3-1. Eligibility and Guest Information**

a. Authorized hunters are eligible to hunt deer on Atterbury-Muscatatuck on dates

authorized through iSportsman during the archery season.

b. Each authorized hunter may bring one guest each hunting day. Each guest must have an iSportsman account and sign in and sign out as required.

c. Authorized hunters are responsible for the actions of their guests, including consequences for policy and antler standards violations.

d. Guests must be accompanied by an authorized hunter while on Atterbury-Muscatatuck, which requires the authorized hunter and the guest(s) to be in the same 3-digit training area.

e. Archery bag limits (including guests bag limits) are published in the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Guide.

### **3-2. Archery Safety and Permits**

a. All archery hunters must complete required safety briefings in iSportsman.

b. Once training is completed, accounts will be validated to allow purchase of archery permits through iSportsman.

c. See Section 2-2 for additional iSportsman validation information.

### **3-3. Archery Hunting Check-in Procedure**

Each hunter must complete the following daily procedures to hunt on Atterbury-Muscatatuck with archery equipment:

a. Log into the Atterbury-Muscatatuck iSportsman website to review areas available for deer hunting.

b. Select one three-digit hunting area and complete the digital check-in process.

You will receive a “check-in” confirmation notification from the iSportsman platform when you have successfully completed the digital check-in process. Printing or capturing a screen shot of your confirmation is recommended.

c. Hunters can check-in using iSportsman after 0600.

d. Display vehicle pass in a manner visible/readable from outside of the vehicle and proceed directly to the selected hunting area.

e. Hunters are not authorized to check-in for hunting if they do not intend to immediately begin their hunt. Military members and Civilian employees of the INNG are not authorized to be checked in for hunting while performing official duty.

f. Hunters must have a functioning cell phone on their person while checked-in for hunting on Atterbury-Muscatatuck.

g. Hunters may change their selected hunting area during the hunting day. Hunters must first check-out of their designated hunting area and then check-in to a new, available hunting area. All check-in and check-out will be completed on the Atterbury-Muscatatuck iSportsman website.

h. Hunters are not authorized to enter a hunting area without confirmation notification from the iSportsman platform for that hunting area, or specific authorization from Range Control if the iSportsman platform is offline.

i. Personnel found hunting outside their designated hunting area are subject to loss of hunting privileges on Atterbury-Muscatatuck.

j. A non-hunting person may accompany a checked-in hunter, but that person must have an iSportsman account and must always stay with the authorized hunter.

k. Hunters harvesting a deer or turkey must register their harvest online and at the Atterbury-Muscatatuck check station. Failure to take harvested game to the check station is a violation that will result in the suspension of privileges on Atterbury-Muscatatuck.

l. Hunting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset unless otherwise posted.

m. Hunters must be checked out of iSportsman and cleared from down range no more than one and a half hours after the end of legal hunting hours.

n. Archery hunters must contact Range Control and request permission to track/recover game after the designated clearance time. Range Control is the only authorized proponent to grant extended time for tracking/recovery.

## **Chapter 4 - Firearms Deer Hunting**

### **4-1. Eligibility.**

- a. Firearms deer hunting is limited to designated; special firearms hunt dates.
- b. Prospective hunters must apply for and be selected to hunt.
- c. Authorized hunters and non-authorized personnel may apply to participate in the special firearms hunts.
- d. Hunt dates are published in the INNG Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Guide.

### **4-2. Firearms Deer Hunt Application Procedures and Permits**

- a. Authorized hunters and non-authorized personnel may apply through a lottery process in iSportsman.
- b. All Special Firearms Deer hunters must obtain an iSportsman account and purchase required permit(s).
- c. iSportsman account validation must be completed no less than 72 hours before attending a Special Firearms Deer Hunt. See Section 2-2 for additional iSportsman validation information.

### **4-3. Firearms Deer Hunting Area Assignment**

- a. Hunters selected for special firearms deer hunts will be notified by email no less than seven (7) days prior to the hunt.
- b. Hunters may reserve hunting areas beginning at 1200 hours the day prior to each hunt.
- c. Daily check-in is required using the Atterbury-Muscatatuck iSportsman website.
- d. All hunters will be permitted to check into no more than one hunting area per hunting day and will stay within original hunt zone each day of the special hunt.

### **4-4. Firearms Hunting Deer**

- a. Each hunter must attend hunter in-processing, meet with their Zone Leader, and attend a mandatory safety briefing on the day of their hunt; this only applies to the Zone Leader firearms hunts.
- b. All firearms must be unloaded and fully encased while in a vehicle.
- c. Authorized hunting hours will be briefed during the hunt safety briefing.
- d. Antlered deer harvested during the Special Firearms Deer Hunts **WILL** count toward the antlered deer season bag limit of one (1) antlered deer.
- e. Antlered deer must meet standards described in Section 2-7 Antler Standards.
- f. Hunters must ensure their weapons systems are compliant with state law and Atterbury-Muscatatuck regulations: handguns **ARE NOT** authorized.
- g. Driving deer is prohibited.
- h. Deer tagging and checking procedures are outlined in para 2-9. Failure to take a deer to the deer check station is a violation and will result in suspension of hunting, fishing and trapping privileges.
- i. It is the hunter's responsibility to know the boundaries of, and any off-limits areas within, their hunting area as depicted on the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Map. Hunters found out of their assigned hunting area will be removed from the installation.
- j. Firearms deer hunters must contact Hunt Control to track/recover deer after the designated clearance time. Hunt Control is the only authorized proponent to grant extended time for tracking/recovery.

#### **4-5. Firearms Hunting Area Check-in/out**

- a. Checking into and out of hunting areas will be done through the iSportsman system.
- b. Individuals must check-in using this system before entering any hunting area.
- c. Late check-out is grounds for suspension of privileges (see Appendix B).
- d. During Special Firearms Deer Hunts, a hunter with a medical need for assistance, may be accompanied by a non-hunting person (see Section 1-14 Handicapped Hunter Access). That person must have an iSportsman account and must always stay with the hunter. This will be coordinated with the INNG Hunt Board prior to the hunt date.

#### **4-6. Zone Leaders**

- a. During Special Firearms Deer Hunts, a team of zone leaders are used to assist hunters and increase the safety and organization of the hunt.
- b. People volunteering as a zone leader must meet the following requirements:
  - (1) Be at least 18 years of age.
  - (2) Be knowledgeable of the Atterbury-Muscatatuck terrain and boundaries.
  - (3) Be familiar with hunt zones for which they volunteer, as evidenced by experience as a hunter or other use of the areas.
  - (4) Be knowledgeable of Indiana and Atterbury-Muscatatuck deer hunting regulations. (Violation of such regulations will disqualify the individual for further service as a guide.)
  - (5) Provide their own transportation and cellular phones.

(6) Agree to serve all days of the Special Firearms Deer Hunts, to include returning to the area after they have filled their tags. Zone leaders returning to the hunting area after filling their tags will not be permitted to carry a firearm.

c. Zone leaders will work directly for the Hunt Control team. They will enter and clear their areas as directed by Hunt Control.

d. Zone leaders will be required to purchase any required hunting permits.

e. Zone leaders will be required to accomplish the following:

(1) Attend a zone leader meeting before the deer hunt.

(2) Conduct briefings for hunters on safety protocols, including emergency response, geographic boundaries, hazards, off-limit areas, speed limits, and hunt-specific procedures and requirements.

(3) Report problems or violations to Hunt Control.

(4) Assist in retrieving harvested deer, if needed, and assist hunters in finding their way out of the hunting area.

#### **4-7. Zone Leader Selection Process**

a. Zone leader teams will be selected from volunteer applications to fill positions. Individuals desiring to volunteer as zone leaders may do so by applying on the Atterbury-Muscatatuck public website under hunting, fishing and trapping policies and completing the volunteer application.

b. Zone leader appointments are valid for the current firearms deer season only; zone leader status is a volunteer appointment, and appointees are not automatically reappointed.

c. Zone leader teams will participate in zone selection meeting, where each team will be issued their hunt zone for the year.

d. All zone leaders serve at the discretion of the INNG Hunting Board.

e. Zone leaders will be dismissed by the INNG Hunting Board for:

(1) Failure to comply with their responsibilities and obligations

(2) Safety violations

(3) Misconduct

(4) Failure to follow Atterbury-Muscatatuck procedures, regulations, or game laws

(5) Failure to ensure others comply with the same.

f. Unless otherwise prohibited by this regulation or game laws, zone leaders who are dismissed or not reappointed remain eligible to participate in the special firearms deer hunts as hunters.

## **Chapter 5 - Youth Hunts**

### **5-1. General Requirements for Youth Hunters**

a. Definition: Youth hunters are individuals less than 18 years of age.

b. Mandatory Supervision: All youth hunters, regardless of age, must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult who is at least 18 years of age. One adult may supervise no more than two youth hunters at a time. The supervising adult is prohibited from hunting or carrying a firearm, bow, or crossbow during youth only hunts.

- c. Hunter Education: All youth hunters must possess a valid Hunter Education certification card unless hunting under an Indiana apprentice hunter license.
- d. Permits: Youth hunters must hunt with their own iSportsman permit.

### **5-2. Youth Deer Hunt**

- a. Atterbury-Muscatatuck will conduct a youth-only deer hunt in accordance with Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) regulations.
- b. Youth hunters participating in this hunt must possess a valid state-issued youth license or apprentice license.

### **5-3. Youth Turkey Hunt**

- a. Atterbury-Muscatatuck will conduct a youth-only turkey hunt in accordance with IDNR regulations.
- b. Youth hunters participating in this hunt must possess a valid state-issued youth license or apprentice license.

### **5-4. Youth Small Game Hunt**

- a. Youth small game hunts will be held in accordance with IDNR regulations.
- b. Youth hunters participating in these hunts must possess a valid state-issued youth hunting license or apprentice license.
- c. Youth Small Game Mentor Hunt: Special mentor hunts may be held in accordance with the IDNR regulations. See the annual IDNR Hunting and Trapping Guide for specific regulations.

## **Chapter 6 - Small Game Hunting**

### **6-1. Eligibility**

- a. All authorized hunters are eligible to small game hunt on Atterbury-Muscatatuck.
- b. All authorized hunters must possess an Indiana State Hunting License, Atterbury-Muscatatuck Small Game Hunting Permit, and state-issued hunter education card while hunting.

### **6-2. Seasons and Bag Limits**

- a. Atterbury-Muscatatuck Small Game seasons will coincide with the State of Indiana's seasons, bag limits, and regulations, unless otherwise posted.
- b. Small game hunting will be allowed on Atterbury-Muscatatuck during the state's modern firearms deer season. However, small game hunting will not be allowed during Special Firearms Deer Hunts.
- c. Hunting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset unless otherwise posted.

### **6-3. Legal Hunting Equipment**

- a. Archery equipment and shotguns no larger than 10 gauge or smaller than .410 with pelleted ammunition and 22 caliber rifles are authorized.
- b. Steel shot shells are the only ammunition permitted while hunting waterfowl.

- c. Handguns are prohibited while hunting on Atterbury-Muscatatuck.
- d. Authorized turkey hunting equipment is identified in para 7-4.

#### **6-4. Hunter Control**

- a. The Atterbury-Muscatatuck Map on iSportsman is used to control hunting, fishing and trapping activities. All sportsmen are required to familiarize themselves with this map and its proper use, the data contained, and explained thereon, and retain it in their possession while hunting.
- b. It is the hunter's responsibility to know the boundaries of and any off-limits areas within their hunting area as depicted on the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Map. Hunters found out of their assigned hunting area may be suspended of hunting privileges on Atterbury-Muscatatuck.

#### **6-5. Hunting Area Check-In/Out**

- a. Checking into and out of hunting areas will be done through the iSportsman system, procedures are published annually in the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping guide. Individuals must check-in using this system before entering any hunting area. Check-in/out procedures are mandatory for all hunters. Hunters under the age of 18 must have an iSportsman account and appropriate licenses and permits and should be checked in as a guest of the authorized hunter.
- b. Hunters will be responsible for checking in/out of their own hunting area the day of the hunt. Late checkout from your hunting area is grounds for suspension of hunting privileges.
  - (1) Hunters must have a downrange vehicle pass prior to going downrange.
  - (2) Hunters may only check into one (1) area at a time.
  - (3) A non-hunting person may accompany a checked-in hunter, but that person must have an iSportsman account and must always stay with the authorized hunter.

#### **6-6. Other Rules Regarding Small Game Hunting**

- a. Firearms will not be discharged from or across an improved road (asphalt or rock-based), structure, checkpoint, or airstrip. All firearms must be unloaded and fully encased while at or in a vehicle.
- b. Duck hunting on lakes is permitted. Outboard motors on Atterbury-Muscatatuck Military Installation are prohibited, but electric trolling motors are allowed.
- c. The use of mules, donkeys, or horses while hunting is prohibited.
- d. The use of ATVs, UTVs or side by side UTVs is prohibited.
- e. The use of dogs to hunt quail, rabbits, squirrels, raccoons, opossum, migratory birds, and fall turkey is authorized; however, the use of dogs to run deer or coyote is prohibited. Dogs may be trailed/followed in a vehicle when hunting for squirrels, raccoons, and opossum.
  - (1) Firearms must be unloaded and encased until the dog(s) have treed.
  - (2) Offroad vehicle use is prohibited.
- f. Lost dogs will be reported to Range Control at (812) 526-1351. Hunters will make every attempt to locate such animals prior to leaving the field and, if unsuccessful, leave some article of personal clothing, such as a hat or jacket, at the location where the dog

was last seen. Further attempts will be made to locate the lost dog or dogs the following day, if possible, with clearance from Range Control.

### **6-7. Coyote Hunting**

- a. A state of Indiana hunting license is required to hunt coyote.
- b. During deer and turkey seasons, in areas released for these types of hunting, hunters permitted for these activities may harvest coyotes with legal hunting equipment during legal hunting hours for that activity.
- c. An Atterbury-Muscatatuck Small Game Hunting Permit is required to hunt coyotes and small game hunting check-in/out and equipment rules apply.

### **6-8. Use of Traps, Snares, Pitfalls, Etc.**

- a. Trapping is authorized on Atterbury-Muscatatuck Military Installation.
- b. All trap sizes, types and requirements shall meet the guidelines published in the State of Indiana's Hunting and Trapping Regulation.
- c. The use of snares is prohibited on Atterbury-Muscatatuck Military Installation.

### **6-9. Illegal Possession of Wildlife**

- a. Persons making use of or having in their possession any wildlife or parts thereof which have been killed or taken in any manner contrary to wildlife laws, rules, regulations, or appropriate annually published hunting guidelines shall be equally guilty of the offense and may be punished in like manner as the person killing or taking such wildlife.

## **Chapter 7 - Turkey Hunting**

### **7-1. Eligibility**

- a. Turkey hunting is limited to authorized hunters, lottery drawn hunters (See para 1-2, c) and their non-hunting guests.

### **7-2. Season and Bag Limits**

- a. The Spring Turkey Season dates are published annually in the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Guide.
- b. Atterbury-Muscatatuck bag limit is one (1) bearded turkey. A harvested turkey counts toward the State of Indiana bag limit.
- c. Hunting hours are from 1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset.
- d. There is a limit of 30 hunting teams (one (1) hunter and up to one (1) non-hunting guest) per day.

### **7-3. License and Permit Requirements**

- a. Any person hunting turkey must have in their possession a valid Indiana Spring Turkey Hunting License and an Atterbury-Muscatatuck Spring Turkey Hunting Permit, state-issued hunter education card, and Atterbury-Muscatatuck Map. A compass and/or GPS are highly recommended.
- b. It is the hunter's responsibility to know the boundaries of, and any off-limits areas

within, their hunting area as depicted on the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Map. Hunters found out of their assigned hunting area may be suspended of hunting privileges on Atterbury-Muscatatuck.

#### **7-4. Hunting Area Check-In/Out.**

a. Checking into and out of hunting areas will be done through the iSportsman system, procedures are published annually in the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping guide. Individuals must check-in using this system before entering any hunting area. Check-in/out procedures are mandatory for all hunters 18 years of age or older. Hunters under the age of 18 must have an iSportsman account and appropriate licenses and permits and should be checked in as a guest of the authorized hunter.

b. Hunters will be responsible for checking in/out of their own hunting area the day of the hunt. Late checkout from your hunting area is grounds for suspension of hunting privileges. Hunters must have a downrange vehicle pass prior to going downrange. Hunters may check into only one area at a time. A non-hunting person may accompany a checked-in hunter, but that person must have an iSportsman account and must always stay with the authorized hunter. Hunters may enter their hunting area only after checking into it through iSportsman and obtaining a vehicle pass from Range Control.

#### **7-5. Legal Hunting Equipment**

a. Any legal hunting equipment allowed by the State of Indiana's hunting regulation for public land hunting is authorized by Atterbury-Muscatatuck, except handguns. Possession of a handgun on the Installation is prohibited unless you and Military, Law Enforcement or Installation Security, performing official duties or otherwise authorized, in writing, to possess a handgun on the Installation.

b. Longbows, recurve bows, compound bows, and cross bows are authorized. All archery equipment must be compliant with the State of Indiana's hunting regulations. Barbed broadheads are prohibited. Chemically treated arrows or broadheads, or attachments containing chemicals may not be used or possessed on the Installation.

#### **7-6. Prohibited Hunting Methods**

a. Hunting on any baited area or by the aid of baiting. The placement, or possession, of grains, fruits, vegetables, hay, or other natural or manufactured food materials on Atterbury-Muscatatuck for the purpose of baiting turkeys, or that may incidentally attract turkeys is prohibited.

b. Hunting from any type of vehicle (except for handicap hunters that have a Handicap Hunting Permit issued by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) (See para 1-14).

c. Shooting a turkey that is roosting.

d. Hunting with the aid of recorded or other electronic calls.

e. Using live turkeys as decoys.

f. Calling or attempting to call wild turkeys by mimicking the calls made by a wild turkey is permitted only during legal hunting hours of the Atterbury-Muscatatuck turkey season.

g. Discharging any firearm, bow and arrow, crossbow, or other similar device upon, over, or across any improved roadway.

### **7-7. Tagging and Checking Requirements**

a. Immediately after harvesting a turkey, and before moving it, hunters must completely fill out the transportation tag. The transportation tag must be with the turkey when transporting it by vehicle or when not in the hunters' presence. Hunters must check all turkeys harvested in at the Atterbury-Muscatatuck check station and on the Indiana DNR online check-in on the day of harvest and at check-out in iSportsman.

b. Harvest data will be collected at the Atterbury-Muscatatuck check station prior to removing any harvested turkey from post.

### **7-8. Additional Rules Regarding Turkey Hunting**

a. All firearms must be unloaded and fully encased while in a vehicle.

b. Turkeys may be taken using hand or mouth-operated calls. Turkey decoys without electronic devices and locator calls such as crow or owl calls are permitted.

c. Privately-owned vehicles are not authorized on unimproved roads, trails, or firebreaks in the hunting areas; violators may be suspended of hunting privileges on Atterbury-Muscatatuck.

d. A junior hunter (under 18 years of age) and their sponsor (must be 18 years of age and older) will be considered as one hunter. A junior hunter may return with sponsor hunter after harvesting a turkey but may not carry a firearm.

### **7-9. Fall Turkey Hunting**

a. Authorized hunters may harvest one (1) turkey of either sex during the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Fall Turkey Season.

b. Hunters must have purchased an Indiana Fall Turkey license and a Atterbury-Muscatatuck Fall Turkey Permit.

c. Fall turkey seasons and bag limits will be published annually in the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Hunting and Trapping Guide.

d. All previously mentioned check-in and check-out procedures still apply, and harvested turkey will be inspected by check station personnel.

## **Chapter 8 – Fishing**

### **8-1. Definition of Fishing**

Fishing means to take, or attempt to take, fish, turtles, and frogs in any manner, whether people fishing have any of the above in their possession.

### **8-2. Size and Creel Limits**

a. Size and creel limits follow the guidelines found in the Indiana Hunting, fishing and trapping Guide.

b. Fish will be measured from the tip of the closed mouth to the tip of the lower tail with the lobes of the tail squeezed together. All undersized fish must be immediately returned to the waters from which they were caught.

### **8-3. Access to the Installation for Fishing**

- a. All ponds, lakes, rivers, creeks, and streams, or portions of, require daily check-in/out through iSportsman.
- b. No parking on lake dams or grass areas.
- c. All ponds, lakes, rivers, and streams are off limits for swimming or bathing.
- d. Fishing is prohibited in ponds, lakes, rivers, and streams within restricted access areas (i.e., duded impact areas).

### **8-4. Boats and Motors**

- a. Boats, to include canoes and kayaks, with electric trolling motors may be used on all lakes for the purpose of fishing. Outboard combustion motors are not authorized on Atterbury-Muscatatuck Military Installation.
- b. All vessels must be registered in accordance with Indiana laws. Boats are registered at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV).
- c. Boats used on waters on the installation will be equipped with at least one life preserver for each person aboard. Children under 12 and non-swimmers aboard will always wear preservers.
- d. Operating a boat in a reckless or negligent manner, which may endanger the life, limb, or property of any person, is prohibited.

### **8-5. Bait and Equipment Restrictions**

- a. No person fishing may have more than three rods or poles in use at any one time.
- b. Trotlines and throw lines may be used. Only two trotlines may be used or fished at any one time. Each will contain no more than 50 single or multi- barbed hooks, which should be placed no closer than 18 inches apart. Each trotline must be tagged at both ends with Atterbury-Muscatatuck iSportsman Fishing Permit number. It will be attended at least once every 24 hours, and all fish will be removed. Every trotline must be removed from the water when fishing is terminated.
- c. Jug Fishing is authorized, but anglers must remain within sight of the Jugs. No more than 10 Jugs with one hook per jug for each angler actively jugging.
- d. Fishing with bow and appropriate fishing arrows is permitted on all lakes and streams of Atterbury-Muscatatuck. Arrows must have a barbed or retractable style point that has a line attached for retrieval.
- e. Limblines, seining, trapping, cast/throw nets, for any species of fish, reptiles, amphibians, and aquatic invertebrates is prohibited on Atterbury-Muscatatuck Military Installation.
- f. Magnet fishing is not authorized on the Installation.

### **8-6. Frog and Fish Giggling**

- a. Frog giggling is authorized on Atterbury-Muscatatuck Military Installation. All state dates, limits and licenses apply. Those participating in giggling must possess an Atterbury-Muscatatuck Fishing or Small Game Permit purchased through ISportsman.

## **Appendix A INNG Hunting Board Charter**

### **A1 Name:**

Indiana National Guard Hunting Board

### **A2 Vision**

Exceptional outdoor experiences in exceptional natural habitats.

### **A3 Mission:**

The Indiana National Guard (INNG) Hunting Board coordinates hunting, fishing, and trapping activities on INNG lands.

### **A4 Purpose:**

Provide safe recreational opportunities to our youth, wounded military veterans, current/retired military personnel, staff and the people of Indiana that are compatible with military training and readiness and contributes to the sustainment of our natural habitats.

### **A5 Goals:**

A. Ensure safety is integrated and maintained in all hunting, fishing, and trapping Activities.

B. Provide no/low-cost hunting, fishing, and trapping opportunities to youth and wounded veterans.

C. Provide hunting opportunities to military, retired military, INNG employees, and the public.

E. Partner/coordinate with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources to achieve mutual goals.

F. Monitor/manage game species for sustainable harvest, desired population dynamics and prevention of natural habitat degradation.

G. Maximize recreational opportunities without compromising military training.

### **A6 Regulation:**

The regulatory document guiding all hunting, fishing, and trapping is CA REG 210-1. The CA REG 210-1 will be reviewed and updated every three years. Changes to regulations and amplifying information will be published annually in the annual Camp Atterbury Hunting, Fishing, & Trapping Guide.

## **Article 2: Program Administration**

### **Section 1: INNG Hunting Board Chair**

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An INNG Hunting Board Chair shall be appointed by The Adjutant General (TAG) to oversee the coordination of INNG hunting, fishing, and trapping activities. The Chair will serve until a successor is appointed by TAG. Chair duties shall include:

- A. Convening a formal Hunting Board for the purpose of achieving the vision, mission and purpose in Article 1.
- B. Presiding over Hunting Board meetings and direct official Hunting Board business.
- C. Coordinating hunting, fishing, and trapping initiatives and provide updates to TAG, as needed.
- D. Acting as primary liaison between INNG and IDNR, Division of Fish and Wildlife for all hunting activities on Atterbury-Muscatatuck. This includes the establishment of all hunting season dates as required by Indiana law.
- E. Liaising with TAG office and Camp Atterbury Command and Staff on hunting initiatives.
- F. Updating CA REG 210-1 every three years.
- H. Publish annual hunt guide which outline dates, hunter eligibility, authorized equipment, safety requirements, bag limits, harvest requirements, rules and related guidance and updates to the regulation.

### **Section 2: INNG Hunting Board Vice Chair**

Serve as the coordinator for the Hunting Board and serves as the Chair in his/her absence. Vice Chair will be nominated by the Chair and approved by a majority vote of the Hunting Board. In addition, the Vice Chair shall:

- A. Coordinate with Camp Atterbury, DPTMS – Range Control, Muscatatuck-Grizzly Operations, and INNG Environmental Management to synchronize hunting initiatives.
- B. Coordinate all volunteer support efforts to ensure efforts are synchronized and appropriate for hunting events.
- C. Ensure loss of hunting and access privileges are enforced through access control platforms/mechanisms (i.e. iSportsman).

### **Section 3: INNG Hunting Board Members**

A Hunting Board shall be appointed by the Hunting Board Chair. Board Members will serve at the discretion of the Chair until officially relieved or re-assigned. Board members will be generated from DPTMS, Environmental (DPW), Law Enforcement, Safety and MWR or assigned to represent the interest of these directorates/offices. Hunting Board member duties shall include:

- A. Assembling meeting minutes and documenting board decisions.
- B. Assisting the Chair with hunting regulation development.
- C. Providing guidance and input to shape board initiatives.
- D. Planning, preparation, execution, and assessment of program events.
- E. Providing safety advisement.
- F. Other duties as assigned by Chair.

The board shall consist of “voting members” and “advisory members” as defined below:

### **Voting Members**

The Chair will appoint Hunting Board Voting Members consisting of four current staff of the Indiana National Guard. Each voting member shall represent the interests/responsibilities of DPTMS, Environmental Programs, Safety, and MWR. Voting Members are each entitled to one vote in matters pertaining to regulation development/changes and in all matters concerning hunting violation enforcement. The Chair serves as the tie breaking vote in all matters.

### **Advisory Members**

The Chair will appoint Hunting Board Advisory Members consisting of non-voting subject matter experts who may attend Board meetings and provide technical guidance. The Advisory Board Members will include representatives from support entities and technical experts. Non-voting members will be selected by the Chair or may be nominated by other voting members for consideration by the board.

## **Article 3: Program Operations**

### **Section 1: Meetings and Working Groups**

The INNG Hunting Board will meet monthly and/or based on program requirements. Board meetings will focus on requirements for planning, preparation, execution and assessment of program events and initiatives.

Working groups will be established by the board to help give focus to specific initiatives. Working groups only require one board member or the Chair to be present. Working group ideas and outputs must meet program goals and will be presented to the Hunting Board for consideration.

Voting members will hold an Executive Session as needed for deliberative business (e.g., to discuss active investigations and enforcement of violations with resulting punishment). Outcomes of executive sections will be shared with the entire Hunting Board during the following meeting.

## **Section 2: Hunting Regulation and Guide Development**

The Chair is responsible for publishing CA REG 210-1 with guidance from TAG.

A. Updates to CA REG 210-1 will be reviewed by the INNG Hunting Board during formal meetings or remotely via digital platform prior to publication.

B. CA REG 210-1 will be reviewed every three years from initial publication. Changes to regulations may be made based on a consensus by the Hunting Board. Changes will be published in the annual Camp Atterbury Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Guide and posted on the iSportsman Portal or current equivalent prior to 01 JUN for the following seasons. If the Board cannot reach consensus on regulation changes, the Board will vote, with each Voting Member receiving one vote, and the Chair serving as the tie breaker.

C. Publish annual Camp Atterbury Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Guide which outline dates, hunter eligibility, authorized equipment, safety requirements, bag limits, harvest requirements, rules and related guidance and updates to the regulation.

## **Section 3: Program Operations Processes**

The INNG Hunting Board will utilize the following process for all hunting, fishing, and trapping events.

A. Planning: Planning meetings will drive program requirements. Planning meetings will be designed to focus on annual hunting, fishing, and trapping event quotas and dates, program policy development, event execution concepts, and event resource requirements. Each event will produce a one-page operational concept document.

B. Preparation: Preparation activities include event set up, training area preparation/set up, and allocation of resources available. The goal during preparation for event activities is to ensure the requirements for a successful event are in place prior to the event execution.

C. Execution: Execution will focus on ensuring safety is the number one priority during any event. Measuring event success depends on how each event supports program goals. Volunteer support for events must be included in the event execution plan/operational concept document and should be resourced through a volunteer process or as otherwise available.

D. Assessment: Assessment of events and initiatives are imperative to achieving stated goals. Event After Action Reviews (AAR's) will be conducted after each event and once annually. The annual AAR will focus on the overall progress towards goals. These assessments will be reviewed and stored digitally.

#### **Section 4: Hunting Regulation Violation Process**

Violations will be formally reviewed by the INNG Hunting Board Voting Members and disseminated to the greater board. Any consequences (i.e. harvest restrictions, suspensions, loss of hunting privileges, etc.) will be decided by voting members of the INNG Hunting Board. Official notification of consequences will be provided to the accused, and written record will be maintained by the Chair digitally. The process for addressing policy violations is:

A. A verbal accusation of a policy violation or a formal notification (email, phone call or statement) is received by Range Control or a board member and is reported to the vice Chair.

B. Vice Chair determines the initial actions to be taken and reports to the Chair for final determination. (Temporary suspension of hunting privileges pending investigations, closure of hunting areas, etc.) Vice Chair coordinates all minor access violations and loss of hunting and access privileges with the iSportsman or equivalent access control manager.

C. Chair conducts an informal inquiry. Chair or designated voting board member will be assigned as the Investigating Officer.

D. Investigating Officer conducts the investigation and documents the findings and recommendations in a memorandum for record format.

E. Investigating Officer provides the findings and recommendations to the Chair who then presents it to the Board for deliberation and decision.

F. Chair provides a written record of the findings and the Board's decision to the accused.

G. Board will publish and maintain a violation tracker digitally. Tracker will consist of two versions. One for Voting Member use that may include personally identifiable information (PII) and the second posted on ISportsman (or current equivalent platform) with PII or other personally identifiable information omitted. The purpose will be to provide transparency, education and information to all outdoor participants.

#### **Section 5: Approving Authority**

This charter will be approved by the INNG Hunting Board chair and reviewed by the INNG Hunt Board members every two years. Updates or corrections to the charter will be submitted to the INNG Hunting Board by members of the board.

#### **Appendix B**

#### **Administrative Suspension and Appeal of Atterbury-Muscatatuck Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Privileges**

### **B-1. Administrative Suspension**

a. One or more citations issued by State or Federal Conservation Officers to personnel violating fish/wildlife laws and statutes is cause for immediate removal of the offender from the hunting area.

b. Removal of a violator from the hunting area during hunting or fishing activities for an administrative violation will be recommended by a zone leader, Conservation Officer, and/or a member of Range Control, and a decision made on the recommendation by the INNG Hunting Board. Recommendations and action will be made in writing and the individual making the recommendation will provide the written report to the INNG Hunting Board for administrative action.

c. Suspension of hunting, fishing and trapping privileges is an administrative action which does not replace or preclude prosecution by military, State or federal authorities.

d. Suspension will be recommended to the INNG Hunting Board in conjunction with any citation from civilian law enforcement.

e. Suspension will be administratively determined by the INNG Hunting Board, and upon approval, notify the subject in writing of the suspension and appeal/reinstatement procedures. A copy of this suspension will be maintained by the INNG Hunting Board.

### **B-2. Appeal of Administrative Suspension of Privileges**

a. A written appeal of administrative suspension of privileges may be made in writing to the INNG Hunting Board via email: [nq.in.inarng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil](mailto:nq.in.inarng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil)

b. The INNG Hunting Board will adjudicate the appeal and provide the decision in writing to inform the appellant.

### **B-3. Violations Subject to Administrative Suspension**

Violations subject to administration suspension of hunting, fishing and trapping privileges are not exclusive to the list below. In addition to those listed, any violation of Indiana or Federal Game Laws on or off the Installation may also result in suspension of privileges. Conservation Officers may immediately suspend and remove personnel from the installation if charged with a violation of Indiana or Federal Game Laws, or CA 210-1. Personnel violating weapons laws or regulations or found to be trespassing may be subject to additional measures from INNG Hunting Board, Installation Commander and Federal or State Conservation Officers. Personnel with suspended hunting, fishing and trapping privileges shall not accompany others hunting and/or fishing (including dependents). The suspension periods listed are guidelines only and do not restrict the discretion of the INNG Hunting Board from imposing more or less stringent remedies. Any listed violation may result in the permanent suspension of installation privileges. Appeals for one year or more may be submitted to the INNG Hunting Board within seven working days. Suspensions of 30 days or less are not appealable. Aiding or abetting a violation of the below list results in the same suspension as the violator.

## **B-4. Violations**

### **Suspension of Privileges - 15 Days 1st offense, 30 days 2nd offense**

Failure to comply with iSportsman requirements: Check-in/check-out or providing false information, etc.

Boating violations.

Failure to properly check-in for downrange recreational activities (i.e., failure to display accurate vehicle pass).

Failure to record game on harvest log or check-in game at the Atterbury Check Station.

Transporting a loaded or uncased weapon.

Failure to provide iSportsman permit number on any tree stand or blind or other equipment left unattended.

Leaving a fishing pole unattended or in the custody of a person not properly licensed or not having a valid Atterbury-Muscatatuck Fishing permit.

### **Suspension of Privileges - 1 year**

Not having legally acquired State or Federal licenses required for an activity being conducted.

Not having acquired Atterbury-Muscatatuck permits prior to conducting an activity.

Altered or using another person's License/Permit.

Exceeding bag limit of fish or game.

Use/possession of bait (baiting wildlife).

Failure to wear hunter orange or improperly displayed hunter orange on ground blinds.

Failure to wear a safety harness/restraint system while hunting in a tree stand.

Failure to provide identification, license, or permit to law enforcement.

Mired/immobilized vehicles in hunting, training, or impact areas.

3rd offense of 15/30 day violations.

Driving vehicles on lake dam structures or off improved roads.

Littering or leaving trail markers in the field over 90 days.

Trespassing.

Failure to record game on harvest log (2nd offense).

### **Suspension of Privileges - 3 years**

Hunting/Fishing/Scouting in an area not released for recreation.

Unauthorized use of trail cameras, traps, snares, pitfalls, or similar devices.

Harvesting ginseng/yellow root.

Falsifying information to gain access for recreational activities.

Wanton Waste: Intentionally wasting, abandoning, or failing to retrieve game.

Guiding hunters in exchange for money.

Use/possessing alcohol or drugs to include under the influence.

### **Suspension of Privileges – Permanent**

Theft of tree stand, blind, trail camera, or other hunting/fishing equipment.

Hunting using a motor vehicle, boat, or aircraft contrary to current State/Federal Law.

Use/possession of unauthorized weapons, ammunition, explosives, poison, etc.

Discharging a weapon in a restricted, off-limits area, or in an unsafe manner.

Discharging a weapon from a vehicle or from/across a roadway.

Illegal hunting at night.

Defacing/destroying government property.

Removal of government property, munitions (duds) or like material, (metal picking).

Collection of historical artifacts.

Trespassing (2nd offense).

Resisting or interfering with apprehension (arrest).

Using explosives or firearms to kill fish.

To sell, barter, trade, or utilize in commercial establishment any fish caught on Atterbury-Muscatatuck.

Hunting out of season (Poaching).

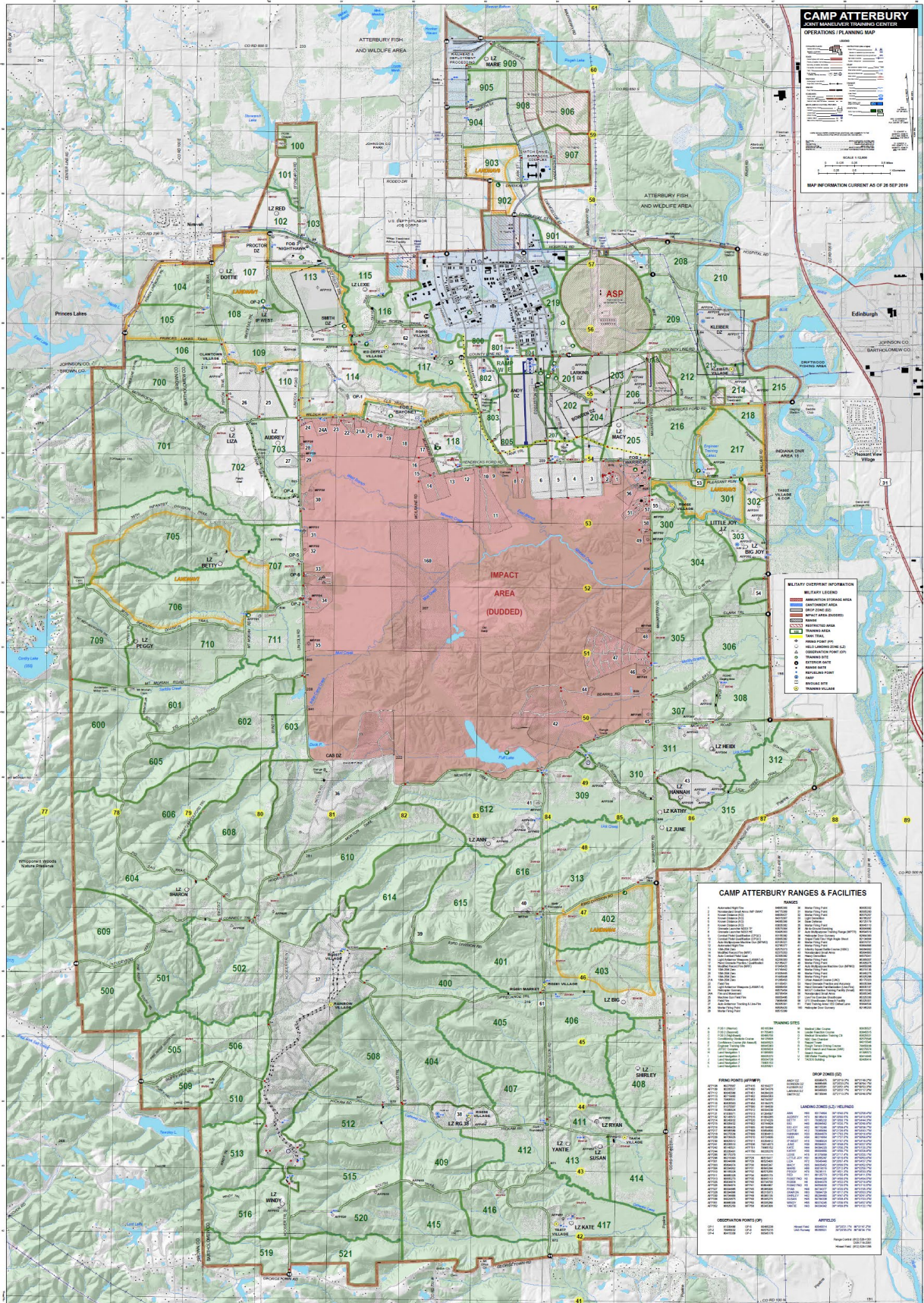
### **B-5. NOTES.**

a. For the second or subsequent similar offense/violation, the suspension period will be doubled.

b. The suspension of hunting and/or fishing privileges is an administrative action that may be imposed in addition to any civil or criminal action.

c. Suspensions of one year will be effective on the date of written notification.

### **Appendix C Installation Map**



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