

# Joint Base San Antonio Hunting Regulations 2025-2026



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*Regulations are pending signature  
by the JBSA Commander, subject  
to change.*

It is the individual participant's responsibility to take the time to read, understand, and fully comply with the regulations outlined in this document.

### SUMMARY OF CHANGES FOR 2025-2026

- **1.3 – Feedback Form:** A new 802 CES/CEIEA, Natural Resources Feedback Form (Appendix A) has been created in order to allow updated to provide feedback regarding the Hunting Program.
- **1.4.5 – Blood Tracking Dogs:** Blood Tracking dogs will now be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- **1.5 – Refund Policy:** Refunds will be considered for special circumstances only, contact the NRO office for more information. Cancelled checks or transactions are considered theft and may be prosecuted.
- **1.5 – NRO Drop-Box:** Required validation documents can now be placed in the afterhours NRO Drop-Box outside building 6201.
- **1.5 – Scouting Days:** Scouting may now occur during hunting hours Friday-Sunday please read the rules and regulations carefully.
- **1.5 –Secondary Buck Permit Release Date:** If all MLDP tags have not been sold by the 15th of November, and you have already filled your first buck tag, you will be permitted to purchase a second Buck Permit while tag availability lasts.
- **1.6 – Ghost Check-In Rules:** A ghost check-in, or someone who checks in without physically being on the installation will result in a suspension.
- **1.6 – Check-Out Requirement:** Hunters/guests are required to check-out when they leave their TA and report all game harvested when prompted in the check out.
- **2.2 – Hunting Equipment:** All rented or personal equipment must be removed 1-week after the permit for the applicable season has ended.
- **2.3 – Hunting Stands:** The use of portable hunting stands is now allowed if no permanent or damaging hardware is used.
- **4.1 – Vegetation Management:** Vegetation under 1-inch in diameter may be removed to clear shooting lanes outside of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) nesting season (15 March – 31 August).
- **4.5 – Spring Turkey Harvest Requirements:** Beginning with the 2026 Spring Turkey season, all hunters must submit a photo of harvested wild turkeys on the RecAccess website.
- **4.8 – Dove Hunting:** Dove Hunting Rules and Regulations have been entirely updated and changed. Please read this section carefully if you intend to Dove Hunt.

**JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO  
2025-2026 HUNTING REGULATIONS**

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### Acronym List

Appendix A JBSA Hunting Program Feedback Form

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## **Section 1: General Information**

### **1.1 Purpose**

Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA) covers approximately 45,000 ac. and supports multiple military missions across 11 locations. When appropriate and consistent with the military mission, safety, security requirements, and the sustainability of natural resources the Department of Defense allows access to natural resources for recreational purposes. Recreation is conducted in accordance with the Sikes Act, AFMAN 32-7003, JBSA Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP), and state and federal laws. Due to the requirements listed above JBSA-Bullis (BUL) is the only location to support a hunting program. Recreational activities at JBSA are subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. As training is the primary mission of BUL, training takes priority over recreational activities and may require closures of some or all Training Areas (TA) at any time.

Hunting program participants must maintain proper licenses, stamps, endorsements, and permits applicable to type of hunting. Participants are also responsible for knowing, understanding, and complying with all restrictions, policies, laws, rules, and regulations set forth by the United States, the State of Texas, and these hunting regulations. Failure to comply may result in citations, apprehensions, and/or suspensions from the program. Military violators may be issued Central Violation Bureau (CVB) Notice and punished under Article 92 of Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). In the event of emergencies requiring lockdown, closure, or evacuation of the installation, participants will be notified and must check-out immediately.

### **1.2 Applicability**

These regulations apply to all persons on all locations of Joint Base San Antonio.

### **1.3 Roles and Responsibilities**

Should a program participant wish to provide feedback related to the program we recommend using the Interactive Customer Evaluation appropriate for the area of responsibility as outlined below:

*802 CES/CEIEA, Natural Resources*

[ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=card&sp=136010&s=450&dep=\\*DoD&sc=15](http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=card&sp=136010&s=450&dep=*DoD&sc=15)

**NEW** Feedback may also be provided by using the JBSA Hunting Program Feedback form located in Appendix A of this document and on the RecAccess website. The form can be emailed to [502CES.CEIEA.NATURALRESOURCES@us.af.mil](mailto:502CES.CEIEA.NATURALRESOURCES@us.af.mil) or delivered to the Natural Resource Office Drop-Box.

*Army Support Activity DPTMS*

[ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=card&sp=98411&s=450&dep=\\*DoD&sc=32](http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=card&sp=98411&s=450&dep=*DoD&sc=32)

#### **1.3.1 Natural Resources Manager / Hunting Program Manager**

The designated installation Natural Resources Manager (NRM) is responsible for the oversight of hunting and fishing programs, for inclusion of program goals and objectives in the installation INRMP, and for coordination with internal and external organizations for execution of a successful hunting program at BUL.

The NRM is responsible for:

- Determining if the installation's natural resources can support recreational use of those resources to include hunting, trapping, and dispersed outdoor recreation, in coordination with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

- Utilizing recreational fees collected for the conservation and management of fish and wildlife, habitat improvements, and investments in assets that directly benefit hunting, fishing, or trapping opportunities for permit holders.
- Providing customer service to Hunting Program Participants by answering questions, providing website support, and working with Hunting Program Participants to resolve complaints.
- Ensuring legal and safety compliance within the Hunting Program through management, regulations, and Conservation Law Enforcement.
- Maintaining the Hunting Program website to include, but not limited to permits, season schedules, harvest logs, and advisories.
- Requesting TAs for recreational hunting/scouting activities at least 21 days prior to scheduled activity and publishing.
- Maintaining records on hunting program participants to include but not limited to their eligibility status, vehicles, and weapons for purposes of hunting program participation.
- Retaining waivers for participation in the JBSA Hunting Program.

### **1.3.2 Conservation Law Enforcement Office (CLEO)**

The JBSA CLEO or Game Warden is responsible for ensuring the protection of cultural and natural resources, to include fish and wildlife, and enforcing compliance with federal, state, and local laws, as well as other applicable regulations.

Federal, state, and local hunting regulations, including those contained herein, are punitive in nature. Active-Duty Military violators may be issued a CVB citation and/or punished under Article 92 of the UCMJ. All infractions may be reported to an Active-Duty Military violator's chain of command depending on the infraction. DoD Civilian violators may be issued a CVB citation and violation may be reported to their chain of command. All violators may be subject to administrative penalties including suspension or revocation of scouting and hunting privileges.

Administrative actions are independent of any formal charges or citations and are listed in Appendix B. Participants will report all game violations or observed trespassing to the CLEO, NRO, 502 SFS, and/or ASA Range Operations.

### **1.3.3 Army Support Activity – Range Operations**

The Army Support Activity (ASA) is responsible for the following at BUL:

- Determining TA access and provides recommendations for open access, restricted access, or no access areas at BUL. These recommendations are made based on training requirements and safety for both trainees and hunting program participants.
- Determining days allowable for hunting or scouting based on training requirements and safety for both trainees and hunting program participants.
- Making recommendations for firearm use and buffer zones, which allow for safe use of firearms in hunting.

- Approving, disapproving, or canceling TA use requests in the Range Facility Management Support System (RFMSS) 14 days prior to request use date. Units on deploying orders or scheduled to deploy will have priority for all ranges and TAs on JBSA-BUL and can create same day hunting cancellations.
- Open or close areas as appropriate for recreational hunting use, dependent on training, weather, safety, and other requirements.

**1.3.4 The 502d Security Forces Group and 502, 802, 902 Security Forces Squadrons**

- SFG aids in the determination of installation access and provides recommendations for open access, restricted access, or no access areas across JBSA.
- Determines eligibility and specific requirements for installation access.
- Determines requirements for bringing firearms and other weapons onto the installation.

**1.4 Eligibility Categories**

Public access to JBSA is restricted for security and antiterrorism reasons. The following are people eligible to participate in the JBSA hunting program per the JBSA INRMP:

*Table 1 Eligibility Classifications*

<b>Eligibility Category</b>	<b>Access Requirement</b>
Active-Duty Military	DoD ID
DoD Civilian	DoD ID
Active-Duty Military Dependents	DoD ID. DoD ID is not required for dependents less than 10 years old.
Disabled Veterans with Veterans Health Identification Card (VHIC)	VHIC. Without DoD ID or VHIC the Disabled Veteran will be considered “General Public” for JBSA hunting eligibility category.
Military Retirees	DoD ID
DoD Civilian Retirees	DoD ID (Will need to register driver’s license with the VCC if no DoD ID card has been issued)
Employees of Installation Contractor	Only allowed as non-hunting guest with DoD ID holding sponsor.
Civilians (enlisted and commissioned) in National Guard and Reserve not on Active duty	DoD ID
General Public (All others including disabled veterans not covered by another eligible category)	Only allowed as non-hunting guest with DoD ID holding sponsor.

#### **1.4.1 Hunters**

All JBSA hunting permit holders, regardless of Texas state exemption, must complete a US state approved hunter's education course. Bow hunter education is not a substitute for hunter education certification but is recommended for those utilizing archery equipment.

All JBSA hunting participants must have a valid State of Texas hunting license and all required endorsements or stamps pertaining to the game species they wish to harvest in addition to the appropriate JBSA hunting permit(s) and endorsement(s). Please refer to the TPWD Outdoor Annual for information on hunting licenses, endorsements, and stamps.

Proof of appropriate hunter's education, State of Texas hunting license, and JBSA permit are required to be in the participants' possession while hunting. The use of mobile phones for documentation purposes is permitted. You may be cited or suspended if you do not have the required documents in your possession.

#### **1.4.2 Youth Hunters**

A youth hunter is defined as a person 10 to 17 years of age at the date of State hunting license purchase. Youth under the age of 10 may be registered as a guest. Youth participants must be supervised by a legal guardian at all times. The guardian must hold a valid JBSA Permit and must have documented the completion of Hunter's Education. Legal guardian or sponsor is solely responsible for the conduct of the underage (or youth) hunter under their supervision.

#### **1.4.3 Hunters with Disabilities**

Although there are no designated areas for disabled participants on JBSA, NRO staff will make every effort to accommodate disabled participants. Please contact NRO if special accommodations are required. Disabled Veterans not falling within one of the "Eligibility Categories" to participate in hunting may participate as a non-hunting guest with an eligible hunter sponsor.

The NRO has purchased a wheelchair accessible trailer blind for hunters who are disabled with limited mobility. Currently we only have one trailer blind, so coordination is critical and is on a first-come first-serve basis. The blind has bow windows and can be taken to either a shotgun or archery area. Baiting is still not permitted; however, we will work with participants to be placed in a location they want. We are currently in the process of building permanent, accessible blinds for hunters with disabilities. At this time, no accessible blinds are currently in place, however, the goal is to have 6-10 installed by the beginning of hunting season. Updates regarding this will be made on RecAccess.

For reservations, email [502CES.CEIEA.NATURALRESOURCES@us.af.mil](mailto:502CES.CEIEA.NATURALRESOURCES@us.af.mil). Please put in the subject line "Reservation for Hunting Blind." In the body of the email your name, Rec Access ID (RAID), dates being requested and preference of shotgun or archery. This is a new program that we are trying to implement, so please be patient as we work through how this process is fair and efficient. If demand for this service is such additional trailers can be purchased in future years.

#### **1.4.4 Guests**

If a hunter brings someone while participating in the hunting program, they are considered a guest and must be checked in with the hunter. All guests who accompany a participant in the field must be individually registered on RecAccess and have a valid guest permit in their possession while checked in. Guests are required to check-in and check-out with the participant. Guests must always remain with their sponsor. The participant is responsible for the actions of his/her guest(s) while on JBSA. No guest may ever carry or shoot a weapon while on JBSA. Guests are allowed to observe, help with animal retrieval, perform calls, etc. Minors, regardless of age, must have a guest permit and be checked in.

- When hunting: ONLY One (1) non-hunting guest is allowed

### 1.4.5 Dogs

At this time, Bird Dogs are not permitted on JBSA for recreation. Reinstating the use of dogs for dove hunting activity may be considered for next year based on the number of customer requests. Please send requests to [502CES.CEIEA.NATURALRESOURCES@us.af.mil](mailto:502CES.CEIEA.NATURALRESOURCES@us.af.mil) with “Please Reinstate Dogs for Dove Hunting” in the subject line, and Name and RAID in the body of the email.

**NEW** Blood tracking dogs will be considered on a case-by-case basis only. Contact NRO or CLEO if a blood tracking dog is desired. NRO and CLEO will not sponsor individuals to access base; please take this into consideration when looking for a blood tracker.

Blood tracking dogs must always remain on a leash when on JBSA. Proof of rabies vaccination is required for blood-tracking dog use (both tag and paperwork).

### 1.5 Permits

JBSA utilizes a web-based system, “RecAccess” to handle administrative and financial transactions for the JBSA hunting program. All participants on JBSA must have their own account (account creation is free) to purchase JBSA permits. Prior to purchase of any permit, participants are required to review a safety brief (visible after account log in). Annual permits available for purchase will not be visible to participants until they have passed the safety brief quiz. Participants are also required to acknowledge facts and requirements related to the permit being purchased prior to purchase.

- **NEW** Refunds will be considered for special circumstances only, contact the NRO office for more information. Cancelled checks or transactions are considered theft and may be prosecuted. Permits and endorsement sales are to be conducted on [jbsa.recaccess.com/](http://jbsa.recaccess.com/) (see *Table 2 Permit Fees*).

The JBSA RecAccess website is routinely used to keep hunters up-to-date and informed regarding information specific to the JBSA Hunting Program.

Permits do not roll over into the next “hunting” year. The JBSA hunting year starts with the scouting season in June/July and ends at the end of the spring turkey season in May.

Prior to your first hunt, you must have your account validated by the NRO Office and provide the documents listed below. This can be done in person, or there is an after-hours NRO Drop-Box located at:

**JBSA – Natural Resources Office  
21920 Camp Bullis Road  
Building 6201  
JBSA-Camp Bullis, TX 78257**

#### **NRO Validation Requirements:**

- Texas Hunting License (*copy*)
- Proof of Hunter Safety Course (*copy*)
- Completed Hunting Form/liability waiver on RecAccess (Appendix C or RecAccess)
- Provide additional paperwork related to eligibility status (*as needed*)

#### **Participant Responsibilities:**

- Print 2 Copies of Participants JBSA Permit(s)
- Provide additional paperwork related to eligibility status (*as needed*)
- Register Shotgun and/or Archery Equipment on RecAccess

**NEW for 2025 – Items may be placed in afterhours NRO Drop-Box.**

NRO Drop-Box will be checked only during business hours, Monday-Friday, 0830-1530. **You must allow 3 business days for paperwork to be processed prior to hunting.** The NRO Drop-Box will be located on the exterior of Building 6201. Paperwork can still be processed in person during normal business hours. If you require validation sooner than 72-hours, please have your paperwork validated in-person during normal business hours.

The data in RecAccess must match your Hunting Form data sheet/liability waiver. If these do not match you will not receive the system validation required to purchase a permit.

If any of your information changes during the hunting season (ex. Vehicle, Emergency Contact, New DoD ID card, etc.) please contact the NRO office via email or phone so we can update your Data Sheet.

*Table 2 Permit Fees*

Permit Name	Cost
Guest Permit (Annual) – Shall NOT possess or carry weapon	Free
Scouting Permit (Annual)	\$10
Exotic Mammals (Annual)	\$15
General Permit (Annual)	\$100
Spring Turkey Permit (Spring Season)	\$50
White-tailed Buck Permit	\$150
Youth Season white-tailed deer Buck/Doe Permit (LATE SEASON ONLY)	\$10

*Table 3 Permit Inclusions:*

Permit Type	What's included:
Buck Permit	Buck Tag, General Permit, Spring Turkey Permit, Exotic Permit, Scouting permit
General Permit	Doe Tag(s), Spring Turkey Permit, Exotic Permit, Scouting permit
Spring Turkey Permit	Spring Turkey Permit, Exotic Permit, Scouting permit
Exotic Permit	Exotic Permit, Scouting permit
Guest Permit	No Harvest Allowed on This Permit
Late Youth Season Permit	Buck/Doe Permit
Scouting Permit	No Harvest Allowed on this Permit

JBSA permits are valid ONLY for the dates specified on the permit. Season dates are available at [jbsa.recaccess.com](http://jbsa.recaccess.com). **Seasons may be adjusted at any time for any reason.**

- **Guest Permit** – allows any person with a DoD Sponsor to participate as a non-hunting guest. This permit does not allow for possession of any firearm or archery equipment or take of any game species. See Section 1.4.4 for more information.

- **NEW Scouting Permit** – Scouting may now occur during hunting hours Friday-Sunday.
  - Thursdays: Participants should not plan to scout and then go to the firing or archery ranges. Possession of any firearm or archery equipment while checked in for scouting is a violation of these regulations.
  - Friday-Sunday: If you are checked in as “scouting” you may not carry a weapon with you while you scout.
  - Participants scouting on hunting days must check-in as a hunter and occupy a TA occupancy slot.
  - Scouting: Up to two (2) guests are allowed.

*Hunters should be courteous to others when scouting during hunting hours. Do your best not to interfere with those who are actively hunting. The intention of this rule is for people to be able to scout during dove seasons and to scout midday in between morning and evening deer and turkey hunts. This is a trial and may be adjusted during the season based on feedback.*

*\* All active hunting permits include scouting activities; therefore, a scouting permit is not needed on scouting only days if the hunter holds another valid permit. However, if a participant wishes to scout before purchasing a hunting permit or after the expiration of a permit, the participant will need to purchase a scouting permit. Permitted hunters who wish to scout on hunting days must check-in for hunting and use a hunting occupancy slot.*

- **Exotic Mammal’s Only Permit** – allows participants to harvest invasive and non-native species as noted in *Table 6 Species Available for Harvest*. This permit is not required in addition to any other permit and is a cheaper alternative for those wishing to only hunt feral hogs.
- **General Permit** – allows harvest of species listed in *Table 6 Species Available for Harvest*. This permit allows for harvest of antlerless white-tailed deer. The harvest of antlerless deer may be closed at any point during the season based on the number of antlerless deer harvested. Early Youth Season requires a General Permit or Buck Permit.
- **Spring Turkey Permit** – allows the harvest of ONLY turkeys and exotic mammals during the Spring turkey seasons. Exotic mammals (listed in Table 6) may be harvested ONLY during the open spring turkey seasons with this permit. Hunter orange requirements apply for hunting exotic mammals.

**White-tailed Buck Permit** – allows for the harvest of one (1) white-tailed buck (antlered) and any number of antlerless deer, in addition to the species available for harvest listed in *Table 6 Species Available for Harvest*, during the white-tailed deer season. Early Youth Season requires a Buck Permit or General Permit.

- **NEW** If all MLDP tags have not been sold by the **15<sup>th</sup> of November**, and you have already filled your first buck tag, you will be permitted to purchase a second Buck Permit while tag availability lasts.

- Late Youth White-tailed Season** – Youth Hunters are not required to purchase an additional youth permit if they have already purchased either their General Permit or White-Tailed Buck Permit earlier in the White-tailed season. Late Youth Season permits will go on sale after the last day of the regular deer season. Youth hunters must meet one of the current eligibility categories (*Table 1 Eligibility Classifications*). The number of youth permits sold will not exceed the leftover antlered and antlerless tags from the regular deer season.

*Table 4 Hunting Seasons*

<b>Season Type</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>JBSA Permit Required</b>
White-tailed Deer General	Nov. 1, 2025 – Jan. 4, 2026	General Permit or Buck Permit
White-tailed Deer Youth-Only (Fall/Early)	Oct. 24 – 26, 2025	General Permit or Buck Permit
White-tailed Deer Youth-Only (Winter/Late)	Jan. 5 – 18, 2026	General Permit, Buck Permit or Winter Youth Permit
Archery White-tailed Deer	Sep. 27 – Oct. 31, 2025	General Permit or Buck Permit
Turkey Fall Season	Nov. 1, 2025 – Jan. 4, 2026	General Permit or Buck Permit
Turkey Fall Youth-Only	Oct. 24 – 26, 2025 Jan. 5 – 18, 2026	General Permit or Buck Permit or Winter Youth Permit
Turkey Archery Only	Sep. 27 – Oct 31, 2025,	General Permit or Buck Permit
Turkey Spring Season	Mar. 28 – May 10, 2026	Buck Permit, General Permit or Spring Turkey Permit
Turkey Spring Youth-Only	Mar. 21 – 22, 2026	Buck Permit, General Permit or Spring Turkey Permit
Dove Regular Season	Sept. 1 – Oct. 26, 2025 Dec. 12, 2025 – Jan. 14, 2026	General Permit or Buck Permit
Exotic Mammals	Open with other concurrent seasons	Buck Permit, General Permit, Exotic Mammals Permit, or Spring Turkey Permit
Non-game species (Squirrel, Hare, Rabbits and Coyote)	Open with other concurrent seasons	Buck Permit, General Permit, Exotic Mammals Permit, or Spring Turkey Permit
Quail & Waterfowl	CLOSED on JBSA	N/A

## 1.6 TA Access, Reservations, Check-In & Check-Out

All participants must meet the requirements outlined in *Table 1 Eligibility Categories* to participate in the JBSA Hunting Program.

### *TA Access:*

- Participants must print two (2) copies of their permit from RecAccess. One permit will be displayed on their vehicle's dashboard (if more than one hunter per vehicle, then all permits must be displayed) and the other printed permit must be on a participant's person while in the field.
- Hunters must declare only one hunting method (archery or shotgun) in order to check-in.
- Any unauthorized person found in any TA will be reported to Range Operations and Law Enforcement.
- A vehicle found in any TA without a JBSA Permit displayed may be towed and the operator cited for trespassing.
- You are not considered checked-in if you have not checked-in online via RecAccess or have a valid JBSA permit on display on your windshield or dashboard.
- **Your reservation is not your check-in, you must check-in online (RecAccess) once on the installation and *before* you leave the cantonment area. Being checked-in is what grants you permission to ONLY be in the TA you are checked into, and you must ensure the most direct route is taken to get to that TA.**

### *Check-in Process:*

A participant is required to check-in to their TA at the start of their hunt, and check-out before leaving the installation to go home

- Hunters checking in to hunt or scout Friday – Sunday must check-in online through RecAccess starting at 0500 and no later than one (1) hour before the official sunset on the day of the hunt.
- Scouting only occurs on Thursday from 0600-1530. Hunting days are Friday-Sunday. All participants must check-in as a hunter or non-hunting guest. Those choosing to Scout on hunting days should also follow the legal hunting hour guidance.
- Access to, from, and between TAs is controlled online through RecAccess. Access to hunting/scouting will be based on TA availability and are specific in which means of take (shotgun/archery) are authorized.
- **NEW** A ghost check-in, or someone who checks in without physically being on the installation will result in a suspension.
- If participants wish to change TAs while checked in to another TA, they must check out of their current TA and into the new TA before relocating to the new TA. If you are tracking a wounded animal and it leaves your TA, please contact NRO if the track leads you to either a closed TA or a fully occupied TA.

*Reservations:*

- Participants may make reservations starting 4 days prior to the date of the eligible reservation day. All other reservation rules apply. Your slot will be reserved until 0630 for the day of your reserved hunt.
- If you are not checked in by 0630 (day of reserved hunt), your reservation will be dropped and opened for availability to other participants. Do not check-in until you are physically within the JBSA-BUL Cantonment Area.

*Check-Out Process:*

- Know the legal shooting hours for the species you are hunting.
  - Legal shooting hours for all game animals and upland game birds are the period from one-half hour (30 minutes) from official sunrise to one half hour (30 minutes) after official sunset.
  - For migratory game birds the period from one-half hour (30 minutes) before official sunrise to official sunset.
  - For exotic mammals legal shooting hours are the period from one-half hour (30 minutes) from official sunrise to one half hour (30 minutes) after official sunset.

**If you are tracking or field dressing your harvest and require an extension on checkout, you MUST coordinate with NRO before the official checkout time for that day.**

- **NEW** Hunters/guests are required to check-out when they leave their TA and report all game harvested when prompted in the check out.
- If you are experiencing difficulties logging in or out, contact NRO personnel immediately.
- Thursday Scouters must be checked out by 1530.
- At the time of check-out, hunters MUST report any harvest to include number and species through the RecAccess check-out process. Whitetail deer require collection of samples, other data, and/or a tag.
- All white-tailed deer harvest must be field dressed and then brought to building 6201 (NRO Office) for data collection and MLDP tag issuance. DO NOT use your white-tailed deer tags on your Texas Hunting license.
- If you intend on donating your white-tailed deer harvest, you must inform the NRO staff at the check-in and checkout.

**Section 2: Hunting Regulations and Prohibited Acts**

All participants are responsible for knowing, understanding, and complying with all Federal, TPWD and JBSA policies and regulations. Failure to comply with these regulations may result in citations and suspension from the program.

By purchasing any JBSA hunting permit and upon entering JBSA property, participants are subject at any time to inspections by JBSA authorized personnel. As such, authorized JBSA personnel may inspect:

- Any license, permit, tag, or other hunting document issued by JBSA, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and required by the Parks and Wildlife Code of a person hunting or catching wildlife resources.
- Any device that may be used to hunt or catch a wildlife resource.
- Any wildlife resource in the person's possession.
- The contents of any container or receptacle that is commonly used to store or conceal a wildlife resource.

## **2.1 Hunting Means and Methods**

Shotguns and archery equipment are the only weapons permitted for all hunting. Only factory loaded ammunition is permitted. The carrying of any additional personally owned firearms that are not registered through the hunting program is a violation of 18 U.S. Code § 930 - Possession of firearms and dangerous weapons in Federal Facilities. Violators of this law will be prosecuted. Individuals with a concealed carry permit do not have authorization to carry a handgun on the installation.

The following items are prohibited on JBSA:

- Rifles
- Handguns
- Muzzleloaders
- Air powered weapons
- Suppressors/Silencers
- Projectiles that are poisoned, drugged, or explosive

All shotguns and archery equipment used for hunting at JBSA will be registered at [jbsa.recaccess.com](http://jbsa.recaccess.com) using the free “weapon registration – shotgun / archery” permit/voucher prior to hunting (one-time per annual season per firearm). The system will not allow you to check-in to hunt if you do not have any weapons registered.

*Projectiles (Arrows and Crossbow Bolts):*

While hunting game animals and game birds, a projectile may not be poisoned, drugged, or explosive. When used to hunt all game animals other than squirrels, a projectile must be equipped with a broadhead hunting point. An archer may have arrows/bolts with field, target, or judo points in the quiver with the broadhead hunting points. There are no restrictions or minimum requirements on:

- Arrow or bolt lengths
- Arrow material
- Arrow weight
- Lighted nocks
- Broadhead lengths or diameter
- Number of cutting edges
- Broadhead material
- Broadhead type

## **2.2 Hunting Equipment**

All equipment must be clearly labeled with the participant’s name and RAID number. All equipment must be removed at the end of each hunting day except for game cameras, equipment rented from the Outdoor Recreation Center, or equipment owned by those with a disability. Any equipment meeting the exemptions above must be mapped either by GPS or Grid Coordinates and be on file with the NRO. Equipment may not be screwed into trees, government structures or other equipment.

The use of game cameras is permitted on JBSA BUL. Intentionally taking photos of training, troops, equipment, facilities, maneuvers and/or other military activities is not authorized. Unintentional photos should be deleted. Posting photos of other hunters, military activities and equipment on social media is not authorized and can jeopardize the future use of game cameras on post and result in suspension.

**NEW** All rented or personal equipment must be removed 1 week after the permit for the applicable season has ended. Any equipment not labeled appropriately and/or left in the field after the end of the day/season will be considered abandoned and may be disposed of accordingly. The installation is not responsible for the damage or loss of hunting blinds/stands and/or equipment. Report any non-labeled hunting equipment to the NRO or CLEO.

Participants should report any issues related to damage or theft of private property to the JBSA Conservation Law Enforcement Officers (CLEO) 210-792-8510 immediately.

### **2.3 Hunting Blinds/Tree Stands**

The installation of semi-permanent stands requires authorization from the NRO. Having a semi-permanent stand does not guarantee that the TA it is in will always be available for you to use. TA availability and hunter capacity may prevent you from accessing your equipment on any given day.

All personal blinds brought in by participants must be removed at the end of the hunting day unless specifically authorized by the NRO. Equipment rented from the ORC is automatically approved to be left in the field given the location and orientation is approved by the NRO.

**NEW** The use of portable hunting stands is allowed if no permanent or damaging hardware is used.

- The use of screw-in steps or pegs is prohibited.
- Stands must be removed daily unless exempted by NRO office.
- The use of a Personal Fall Arrest System (PFAS) is mandatory in any elevated hunting stands or blinds.
- Stands found not in use will be removed.

A few additional notes on tree stands:

- When clearing shooting lanes, all cleared vegetation must be under 1-inch in diameter
- Vegetation removal should be kept to a minimum
- The presence of a stand does not guarantee or hold “your spot”.
- There cannot be ANY removal of vegetation during MBTA season (15 March – 31 August)

### **2.4 Prohibited Acts**

All prohibited acts are citable, and Appendix B outlines recommended suspension times from the JBSA hunting program. Participants may be liable for damages to Federal property to include restitution.

Refer to Appendix B for penalties and hunting license revocations related to Natural Resources infractions at JBSA. Administrative penalties will be determined at the discretion of the NRO based on the facts and circumstances available. CLEOs can issue immediate suspensions for the remainder of the day, weekend and/or season. Formal suspension notifications will be sent via email to the email registered on RecAccess.

## **2.5 Appealing Suspensions**

Hunters who have received a notice of suspension may appeal their suspension by contacting the NRO who will submit the appeal to the JBSA NRM and/or the Environmental Conservation Chief for a decision. After reviewing the facts, a determination will be made to modify, reduce, or maintain the suspension period. Appeal requests must be received within one week of the notice date. If the suspension ends before the appeal meeting and is overturned, it will be removed from the participant's record.

## **Section 3: Safety and Training Area Management**

### **3.1 Hunter Safety**

All participants (including guests) must visibly wear 400 square-inches of hunter orange material with orange headwear and at least 144 square-inches appearing on both chest and back when hunting is permitted. Ensuring compliance with hunter orange is the responsibility of the participant. Exempt from these orange requirements are:

- 1) Persons other than hunting program participants
- 2) Participants checked-in to hunt Migratory Game Birds or Rio Grande Turkey, (may not be in possession of slugs or buckshot)
- 3) Participants within the enclosed passenger compartment of a motor vehicle
- 4) Participants within a designated parking area or game-check station
- 5) Participants who are fully enclosed within a blind

Pop-up blinds and elevated stands must be oriented so that all shots are taken in a downward direction, to the maximum extent practical, using terrain features and vegetation as additional buffers.

### **3.2 Road Safety**

Participants must have their JBSA permit displayed on the windshields or dashboard of their vehicles while parked. The permit must be clear from outside the vehicle. Vehicles must be parked immediately adjacent to the nearest maintained road, in a manner that does not restrict travel on the road. Vehicles must be parked within the TA they are occupying when possible. All vehicles must be parked in a manner that does not impede use of the road.

A buffer of 100 meters minimum must be maintained from the hunter's location to any roadway, structure, installation boundary or NRO trap location. Failure to meet this minimum may result in a suspension of hunting privileges. The only exception to this is the TA 5 and TA 9 dove area. See *Section 4.8* for more information.

Driving off existing roads is prohibited. Participants shall only use 2-tracks to drop-off equipment or pick-up equipment or harvested animal(s). No parking is allowed on 2-tracks. The JBSA-BUL perimeter fence road is classified as a road, not a 2-track.

Participants are urged to exercise caution while traveling on roads and 2-tracks, especially during inclement weather. If a participant's vehicle breaks down, he/she must request appropriate assistance and if possible, remain with the vehicle. In the event it becomes necessary to walk for help, the participant must stay on roads.

Participants whose vehicles get stuck in the field will be responsible for the off-road recovery of their own vehicles; government assets will not be used to recover personally owned vehicles. If a participant gets stuck, they must contact the NRO for accountability purposes, and to inform NRO of the vehicle recovery plan.

The NRO is not responsible for your travel to, from, and between the hunting TAs. If an accident were to occur on the road, you should immediately contact 911 (Tell the dispatcher you are on JBSA Bullis so they can redirect you to the proper dispatch office).

### **3.3 General Safety Procedures**

In the event an individual gets lost or injured the individual should stop immediately, stay in place, and call 911 in an emergency (Tell the dispatcher you are on JBSA Bullis so they can redirect you to the proper dispatch office). For a non-emergency, call Base Defense Operations Center (210-221-2244) or the CLEO (210)-792-8510, Range Operations or NRO for assistance. If in an area with no cell service, move to an area of service and then remain in place.

If participants observe military personnel, trainees, or other non-hunters in a TA where they are hunting, the participants must unload their weapons and report the incident to the NRO office immediately. If you receive instructions from installation personnel to leave the TA you must adhere to those instructions immediately, and properly check-out.

### **3.4 UXO Safety**

There are unknown quantities of Unexploded Ordnances (UXO) that remain on JBSA-BUL. Any type of UXO, flare, simulator, or unidentified object should be considered extremely dangerous. If any type of UXO is found, participants should mark the location (do not touch the UXO) by flagging and/or a GPS unit if possible and report it immediately to Range Operations and NRO staff. Under no circumstances should the object be handled, moved, or disturbed in any manner. Refrain from touching or smelling visible gases or powders.

### **3.5 Prescribed Fire Safety**

The prescribed fire season at JBSA-BUL shall be observed annually from 1 September through 15 March, during which an open burn window will be in effect. Hunters will be notified of prescribed burn schedules as information becomes available. Notice may be as short as 24 hours. Any equipment left in a TA is the sole responsibility of the hunter, who must remove such equipment immediately upon notification of a scheduled burn. If assistance is needed for retrieval of items, hunters are required to contact the Conservation Law Enforcement Officer (CLEO) or Hunting Program Managers promptly.

### **3.6 Training Area Management**

The Army Support Activity requires full accountability of all persons within the TAs. Participants are permitted to move about and hunt anywhere within the TA they are checked into, however, the 100-meter safety buffer must be maintained at all times. The maximum number of participants allowed for hunting is based on total acreage of TAs and firearm/hunting safety considerations.

The maximum occupancy for each TA is listed in *Table 5 Training Area Maximum Occupancy* below. Participants scouting on hunting days (Friday-Sunday) must check-in as a hunter and occupy a TA occupancy slot. No hunting is allowed in the Cantonment Area (CA) (TAs 21, 22, and 23), and the Impact Area, as defined by the maps located on RecAccess. Additionally, Range Operations requires a no hunting safety TA buffer around each active TA and hard Training Site (TS).

*Table 5 Training Area Maximum Occupancy*

<b>TA Name</b>	<b>Shotgun or Archery</b>	<b>Max Number of Occupants</b>	<b>Acreage</b>
TA 1	Both	5	689.77
TA 2	Both	6	800.10
TA 3	Both	5	694.83
TA 4	Both	6	848.68
TA 5	Both	2*	329.99
TA 6	Both	4	569.09
TA 7	Both	7	926.86
TA 8	Both	5	742.11
TA 9	Both	7*	1026.5
TA 9 Dove (Dove only)	Both	10*	501.95
TA 10	Both	6	810.15
TA 11	Both	2	339.78
TA 12	Both	7	1015.99
TA 13	Both	7	959.93
TA 14	Both	6	816.42
TA 15	Both	8	1131.31
TA 16	Both	10	1433.03
TA 17	Both	7	1012.38
TA 18	Both	5	788.74
TA 19	Archery Only	12	1704.31
TA 20	Archery Only	8	1184.39
TA 24	Archery Only	3	476.86
TA 25	Archery Only	4	587.94
TA 26	Archery Only	4	615.36

*\*TA 5 will increase occupancy to 10 for dove season only. TA 9 Dove will increase occupancy to 10 for dove season only. See the new Dove Hunting (Section 4.6) Activity section for details.*

*Acreages provided by Range Operations. Occupancy calculations evaluated by NRO.*

## **Section 4 Natural Resources Management**

### **4.1 Vegetation Management**

**NEW** Vegetation under 1-inch in diameter may be removed to clear shooting lanes outside of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) nesting season (15 March – 31 August). The removal of any oak species is highly discouraged and should be kept to a bare minimum when possible.

There are multiple endangered species present on JBSA- BUL and MBTA violations should be avoided at all costs. This includes the trimming or altering of ANY vegetation without prior approval between 15 March - 31 August. Failure to observe these guidelines may result in a violation of Federal or State laws including but not limited to protection of threatened and endangered species (Endangered Species Act) and/or vandalism and destruction of government property.

### **4.2 Baiting/Supplemental Feeding and Hunting Aids**

Due to JBSA-BUL being less than 1 mile from the Bexar County CWD Monitoring zone and the current feral hog trapping efforts by United States Department of Agriculture - Animal Plant Health Inspection Services (USDA -APHIS); baiting, feeders, artificial water sources or any food or mineral attractants are not allowed.

### **4.3 Game Surveys and Population Management**

The NRM is responsible for conducting annual censuses of all game animals to ensure healthy populations, future hunting opportunities, the responsible harvest of game species, and the survival of these species on JBSA. As such, the NRM may set a harvest quota for any species listed in *Table 6 Species Available for Harvest*.

JBSA participates in the Managed Lands Deer Program (MLDP) administered by TPWD and conducts associated annual surveys. The NRM will stop antlerless deer harvest when 95% of the MLDP tags issued are used. These closures may occur at any time as harvests cannot exceed available MLDP tags.

Any species not specifically mentioned in *Table 6 Species Available for Harvest* are protected from harvest at JBSA. Hunting of species listed in *Table 6 Species Available for Harvest* must be in accordance with the TPWD Outdoor Annual and this regulation. Exotics may be hunted during any JBSA open season in accordance with these regulations and area availability.

By state law if a participant harvests a furbearer, the animal must be used for personal use only. No trapping or sale of pelts is allowed. The ONLY furbearing species that is available to hunt on JBSA BUL is raccoon. Furbearers that are OFF-LIMITS from harvest at JBSA include: fox, beaver, opossum, ring-tailed cat, skunk, and spotted skunk.

For a complete list of species available for harvest see *Table 6 Species Available for Harvest*:

*Table 6: Species Available for Harvest*

<b>Species</b>	<b>Required Permit(s)</b>
Aoudad Sheep	White-tailed buck Permit, General Permit, Spring Turkey permit or Exotic Mammal Permit
Axis Deer	White-tailed buck Permit, General Permit, Spring Turkey permit or Exotic Mammal Permit
Black-tailed Jackrabbit	White-tailed buck Permit, General Permit, Spring Turkey permit or Exotic Mammal Permit
Catalina Goat	White-tailed buck Permit, General Permit, Spring Turkey permit or Exotic Mammal Permit
Coyote	White-tailed buck Permit, General Permit, Spring Turkey permit or Exotic Mammal Permit
Eastern Cottontail	White-tailed buck Permit, General Permit, Spring Turkey permit or Exotic Mammal Permit
Eurasian Collared Dove	General Permit or White-tailed buck Permit
Feral Cat	White-tailed buck Permit, General Permit, Spring Turkey permit or Exotic Mammal Permit
Feral Dog	White-tailed buck Permit, General Permit, Spring Turkey permit or Exotic Mammal Permit
Feral Pig	White-tailed buck Permit, General Permit, Spring Turkey permit or Exotic Mammal Permit
All Squirrel Species	White-tailed buck Permit, General Permit, Spring Turkey permit or Exotic Mammal Permit
Mourning Dove	General Permit or White-tailed buck Permit
Raccoon	White-tailed buck Permit, General Permit, Spring Turkey permit or Exotic Mammal Permit
Rio Grande Turkey	General Permit (both Fall and Spring) or White-tailed buck Permit (both Fall and Spring) or Spring Turkey Permit (Spring only)
Rock Pigeon	White-tailed buck Permit, General Permit, Spring Turkey permit or Exotic Mammal Permit
White-tailed Deer (Buck)	White-tailed buck Permit
White-tailed Deer (Antlerless)	General Permit or White-tailed buck Permit
White-winged Dove	White-tailed buck Permit or General Permit,

#### 4.4 White-tailed Deer

JBSA-BUL follows the TPWD's definition of white-tailed buck and white-tailed antlerless deer. Per Texas Administrative Code §65.3:

Buck deer - a deer with an antler point protruding through the skin or a deer with antler growth in velvet of greater than one inch.

Antler point – A projection that extends at least one inch from the edge of a main beam or another tine. The tip of a main beam is also a point.

Antlerless deer – a deer with no antler point protruding through the skin or a deer that has no antlers.

The intent of the regulation is that a deer with antlers less than or equal to one (1) inch is considered an antlerless deer, whether in velvet or not. An antlered (buck) deer is a deer with antlers greater than one (1) inch, whether in velvet or not.

Hunting program participants are encouraged to take the time necessary to positively identify their target as either antlered or antlerless prior to harvest. Failure to do so could result in confiscation of harvested animal, suspension from the program, and/or a citation.

Spotted fawns are not available for harvest. Violations may be subject to suspension. To avoid violating harvest restrictions, do not attempt to harvest an animal if the age or antler growth is in question. For additional information on aging or judging deer, please see the aging on hoof guidance provided at <https://extension.missouri.edu/publications/g9485>.

If you want to be included on the white-tailed deer meat donation list, see the NRO staff. When it is your turn on the list, you will be called once. If you do not answer we will move to the next name on the list. No message will be left, as we cannot wait for people to call back. A new list will be started each season, so contact the NRO to be added for this year.

#### 4.5 Wild Turkey

Turkey harvests must be tagged immediately upon harvest with a TPWD issued tag and in accordance with state laws. It is illegal to harvest an un-bearded hen turkey during the spring turkey season.

**NEW** Beginning with the 2026 Spring Turkey season, all hunters must submit a photo of harvested wild turkeys on the RecAccess website. You will be prompted during your check-out to include a photo when you are submitting your harvest data. The photograph **MUST** be clear and include proof of sex.

*Per TPWD:*

“During a season in which the bag composition for turkey is restricted to gobblers only or gobblers and bearded hens, proof of sex must remain with the turkey, attached or unattached, until it reaches either the processor's permanent residence or a cold storage/processing facility and is finally processed.

*Proof of sex for turkeys:*

- Gobbler (male turkey)
  - One leg, including the spur or
  - A patch of skin with breast feathers and beard attached
- Bearded hen (female turkey): a patch of skin with breast feathers and beard attached”

For more information visit:

- [tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/licenses/tagging-instructions/digitaltags](http://tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/licenses/tagging-instructions/digitaltags)

#### **4.6 Recovering Game Animals**

A reasonable effort must be put into recovering wounded animals. Check into appropriate training areas as you track the animal. If the training area is closed, check with NRO or CLEO personnel to gain access. If there are available personnel in the NRO office, we will gladly help you.

#### **4.7 Game Reporting, Tagging, and Data Collection**

All harvested deer **MUST** be reported during the check-out process via RecAccess and then checked and tagged at Building 6201 by the NRO staff for harvest data collection in accordance with the MLDP. All harvests are subject to both passive and intrusive data collection by the NRO. Intrusive data collection means removal of bone, blood, tissue, and/or parasites. JBSA is participating in TPWD's state-wide Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) sampling to monitor the progression of the disease. Sampling requires the removal of lymph nodes from the neck.

Currently all antlerless white-tailed deer will be sampled for CWD. White-tailed bucks will be sampled for CWD if the hunter is not planning on a shoulder mount; **HOWEVER**, this could change without notice and become a required CWD sample collection for **ALL** white-tailed deer. Participants wanting to mount their deer should specify their plans during the check-out process for instructions to aid in sampling.

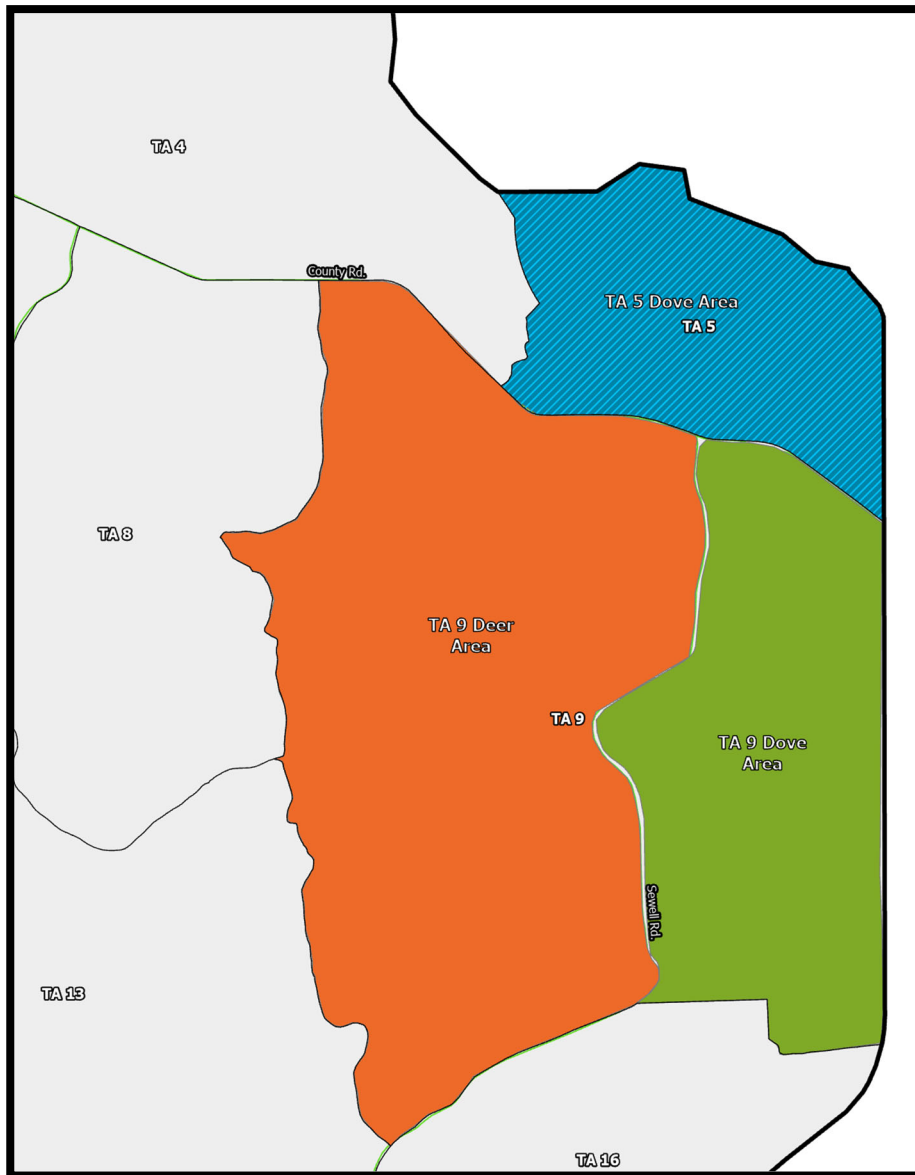
During the harvest data collection only the hunter who harvested the deer and their guest/guardian may be present. All harvested deer must be tagged with an MLDP tag by the NRO staff at the time of check-out; prior to taking it off the installation. It is illegal to attach a state issued deer tag on a deer harvested to a MLDP property.

#### **4.8 NEW Dove Hunting**

There is a new activity in RecAccess named Dove Hunting. When checking-in to hunt dove, you must sign into this activity when prompted in RecAccess.

- For the 2025-2026 dove season, **ONLY** TA 5 and TA 9 are open for dove hunting.
- All other TAs are closed for dove hunting.
- TA 5 and TA 9 have managed wildlife food plots and maintained water points.
- TA 9, West of Sewell Road, will be open for *deer hunting* and TA 9 Dove, East of Sewell Road, will be open for *dove hunting* (*Figure 1 Dove Hunting Map*).
- TA 9 Dove may be hunted for deer when the dove season is closed.

Figure 1 Dove Hunting Map



*Federal and state laws require:*

- All shotguns must be plugged in and/or have a capacity of 3 shot shells or less.
- Legal shoot hours from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.
- Daily bag limit of 15-white-winged, mourning and white-tipped in aggregate, to include no more than 2 (two) white tipped.
- Possession limits are three times the daily bag limit; HOWEVER, since you must leave JBSA-BUL every night you need to store your daily harvest off-base.
- All birds in your possession on JBSA property will be counted towards your daily limit.

*Regulations for Dove Hunting TA 5 & TA 9 Dove:*

- During the above-mentioned dove seasons, hunters are only allowed to check into either TA 5 or TA 9 Dove under the Dove Hunting Activity.
- Hunters may ONLY be in possession of bird shotshells (#6 - #9 shot).
- TA 5 occupancy will increase to 10 hunters during dove seasons then return to 2 hunters during other active hunting seasons.
- TA 9 Dove will increase to 10 hunters during dove seasons then return to 4 hunters during other active hunting seasons.
- The buffer along the western perimeter of TA 5 and 9 (Blanco Rd.) has been reduced to 50 meters to allow hunters to utilize the tree line for shade and cover.
  - You must ensure that your shots will not cross the buffer
  - CLEO will strictly enforce safety along this buffer
  - Violations will be strongly enforced
  - Violations may lead to the return of the original buffer and the loss of this additional buffered area
  - This change ONLY applies to dove hunters during Dove Seasons.

Non-toxic shot is highly recommended for dove hunting in an effort to reduce lead contaminants in the training areas.

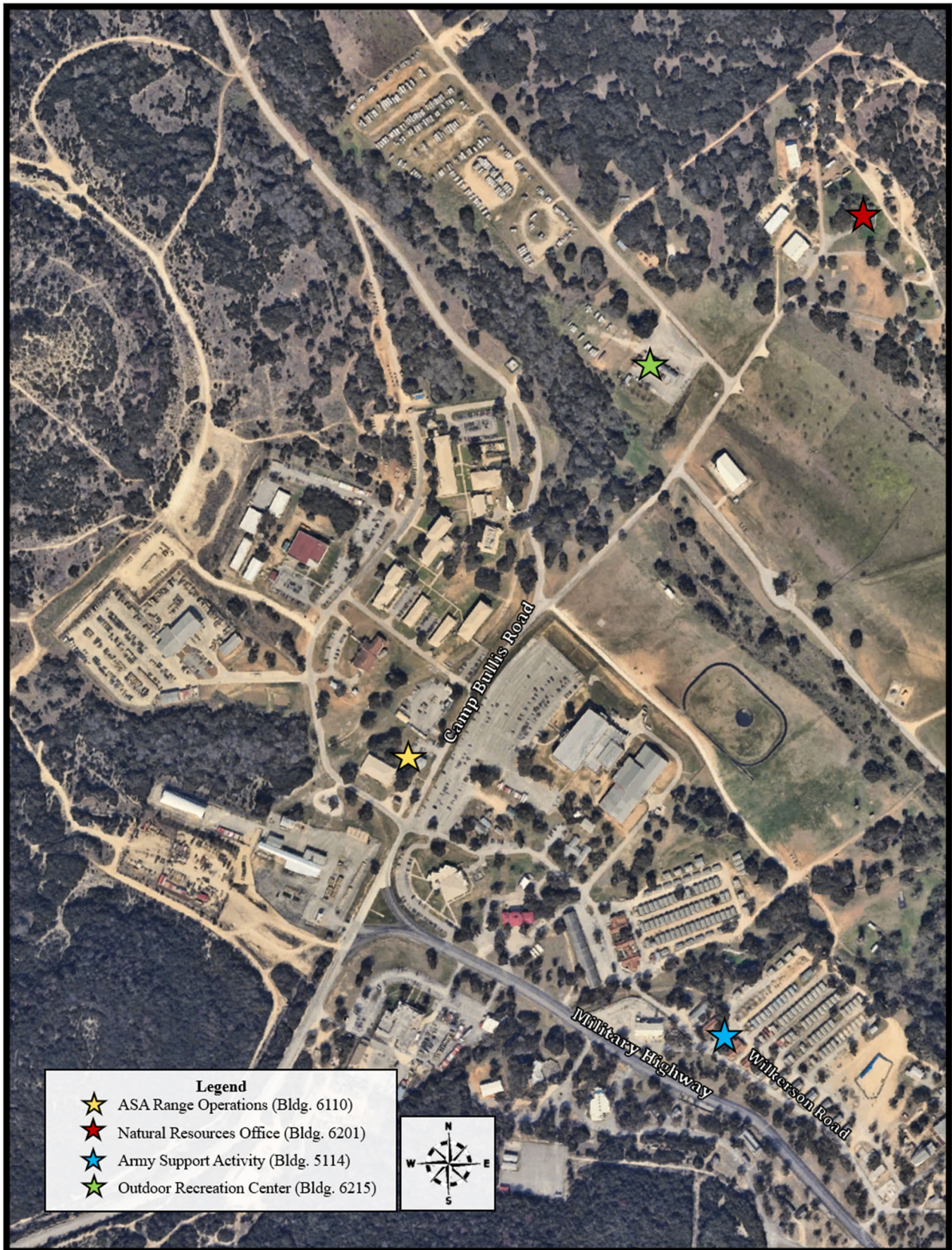
**4.9 Harvest Processing**

All harvests, including those left in the field (for example, feral hogs), must be reported upon checkout. All game species must be preserved in an edible state and are prohibited from being left to spoil or waste. Exotic species and non-native species may be left whole in the field or donated. All harvested animals on JBSA must be field dressed prior to arrival at NRO.

- Field dressing is the removal of internal organs keeping all other parts of the animal intact.
- Animal pieces shall not be left near water sources, sensitive environmental areas, or in the NRO compound.
- All harvested game animals must have proof of sex.
- Individuals who need assistance field dressing should consult other hunters or utilize additional resources about how to field dress your harvest.

The ORC maintains a walk-in cooler that may be used Thursday – Monday for a small fee. Visit building 6215 (4921 New Lewis Valley Road) or call 210-295-7577 for more information. See Appendix D for detailed information on ORC cooler procedures.

Figure 2 Coordinating Organization Location





## Acronym List

**AFMAN** – Air Force Manual

**ASA** – Army Support Activity

**BUL** – Bullis

**CA** – Cantonment Area

**CLEO** – Conservation Law Enforcement Officer

**CVB** – Central Violation Bureau

**CWD** – Chronic Wasting Disease

**DoD** – Department of Defense

**INRMP** – Integrated Natural Resources Plan

**JBSA** – Joint Base San Antonio

**MBTA** – Migratory Bird Treaty Act

**NRM** – Natural Resources Manager

**NRO** – Natural Resources Office

**ORC** – Outdoor Recreation Center

**RAID** – RecAccess ID

**RFMSS** – Range Facility Management Support System

**SFG** – Security Forces Group

**SFS** – Security Forces Squadron

**TA** – Training Area

**TPWD** – Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

**UCMJ** – Uniform Code of Military Justice

**USDA-APHIS** – United States Department of Agriculture - Animal Plant Health Inspection Services

**USFWS** – United States Fish and Wildlife Service

**UXO** – Unexploded Ordinances

**Appendix A**  
***JBSA Hunting Program Feedback Form***



# JBSA – Camp Bullis Hunting Program Feedback Form



## Participant Feed Back:

Please provide your feedback on the following aspects of the JBSA Hunting Program

**Overall interaction with staff (*training, preparedness, professionalism, friendliness, etc.*):**

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**Safety measures adequacy and clarity:**

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**Quality of hunting Training Areas:**

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**Overall hunting experience:**

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**Suggestions for improvement. What specific suggestions do you have to improve the JBSA Hunting Program? Please be as detailed as possible.**

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**Concerns / Complaints:**

**Do you have any concerns or issues that you would like to bring to our attention? Please provide details.**

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**Submission:**

**Thank you for your valuable feedback.**

Please submit this form to [502CES.CEIEA.NATURALRESOURCES@us.af.mil](mailto:502CES.CEIEA.NATURALRESOURCES@us.af.mil) or to the Natural Resource Office Drop-Box located outside Building 6102 on JBSA – Camp Bullis.

Contact the Natural Resource Office Hunting Program Managers: Monday-Friday 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM.

**Appendix B**  
*Prohibited Acts & Associated Penalties*

***Prohibited Acts and Associated Penalties***

<b>Prohibited Acts</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
Fails to possess a valid permit, hunting license, or appropriate endorsement (for species or sex harvested)	1 year	Lifetime
Fails to observe White-tailed deer archery only season	1 year	Lifetime
Fails to ensure their guest has a valid permit and is properly checked in	2 weeks	5 years
Enters an area identified by boundary signs or maps as no (hunting) access areas	1 year	Lifetime
Hunting while not checked-in to training area	2 years	Lifetime
Checked into a training area while not being physically present (Ghost Check-in)	3 months	2 years
Failure to present or report harvest of any wildlife resources, to include poaching (trespassing)	3 years	Lifetime
Enters training areas (outside of cantonment) without being checked into corresponding training area in RecAccess	2 weeks	5 years
Fails to check-out on time	Warning	3 years
Harvests a spotted fawn	1 month	5 years
Shoots into other TA's or across installation boundaries	1 year	Lifetime
Shoots within TA, road or perimeter buffer	6 months	Lifetime
Possesses or is under the influence of alcohol or drugs	1 year	Lifetime
Riding bicycle or electric bicycle in the TAs	1 month	3 years
Fails to visibly wear hunter orange in accordance with Section 3 Safety and Training Area Management.	1 month	1 year
Ignites any fire	1 year	Lifetime
Enters a TA with any unauthorized animal or plant material	1 year	Lifetime
Smoking in unauthorized areas (smoking is not authorized in the TAs)	1 month	1 year
Fails to deposit refuse in designated containers and/or littering	1 month	3 years
Writes on, scratches, or otherwise defaces government property to include natural or cultural features, signs, buildings, other structures, or equipment	1 year	Lifetime

Injures, disturbs, or removes plants, wood, rocks, gravel, sand, soil, shell, artifacts, or other objects without proper authorization	2 months	2 years
Takes unauthorized photos or videos of infrastructure, troops, or training	1 year	Lifetime
Posts unauthorized photos or videos in a public location (social media)	2 weeks	Lifetime
Fails to comply with any regulations or refuses to follow directives given by program staff	3 weeks	5 years
Harasses hunting program staff (including cooperators/contractors)	1 year	Lifetime
Fails to display JBSA Permit on the dash of vehicle	2 weeks	2 years
Parks or leaves a motor vehicle unattended anywhere other than in designated parking areas or road shoulder. Ex. Parking on a 2-track	2 weeks	1 year
Drives on surfaces other than designated roads. Roads are defined as paved, graveled, or graded surfaces. Participants should only use 2-tracks to drop off equipment or pick up equipment or harvested animal(s).	2 weeks	1 year
Operates an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) or off-road vehicle (ORV) on JBSA within the training areas	1 year	5 years
Participates while in possession of a dog (leashed and verified blood tracking dogs are exempt if approved by NRO)	1 year	2 years
Fails to go directly to TA that you are checked in to (joy riding in TAs)	3 weeks	2 years
Takes any species, sex, or type of wildlife resource not designated as "Available for Harvest" per Table 6 or the take of any species after harvest closure announcement	2 years	Lifetime
Takes or attempts to take a game animal or game bird outside of legal shooting hours of the open seasons	2 years	5 years
Fails to tag turkey immediately upon harvest	1 year	5 years
Possesses bait while checked-in or hunts over bait	1 year	5 years
Uses or possesses illegal means to take wildlife resources (including but not limited to rifle or handgun)	5 years	Lifetime
Leaves a loaded weapon unattended	1 month	Lifetime
Possess both a shotgun and archery equipment	1 year	5 years
Fails to keep game harvest in edible condition - waste of game meat	1 year	5 years

Fails to field dress white-tailed deer in the field	Warning	1 year
Hunts from a motor vehicle	5 years	Lifetime
Hunts within 100 meters of any road, building, NRO trap location or within any designated restricted, no access, off-limits, or sensitive area	1 year	Lifetime
Uses or displays a firearm or archery equipment in an obviously unsafe or threatening manner	Lifetime	Lifetime
Takes or possesses any wildlife resources by means other than shotgun or archery equipment	Lifetime	Lifetime
Fails to mark equipment visibly and legibly with name and RAID, may result in confiscation or disposal	2 weeks	6 months
Constructs or places a hunting blind, stand, tower, or platform within 100 meters of any road, building, or within any designated restricted, no access, off-limits (ex. Cantonment), sensitive area, or perimeter fence line	1 year	Lifetime
Constructs a permanent blind, stand, tower, or platform	1 year	5 years
Uses metal nails, spikes, screws, or bolts to attach equipment to government property and/or trees	3 months	5 years
Leaves unauthorized personal gear or equipment (including decoys and blinds) unattended for more than one (1) hour following check-out or the close of legal shooting hours, except game cameras; OR equipment rented from ORC left afield after permit expires	1 week	1 year
Possesses a loaded firearm within or on a motor vehicle	5 years	Lifetime
Leaves animal parts within designated parking areas or near natural watering areas	1 month	2 years
Uses any area not designated as a range for target shooting	1 year	5 years
Removal of any UXO or munitions	1 year	2 years
Failure to use a personal fall arrest system (PFAS) while using an elevated hunting stand or blind	1 month	1 year

**Appendix C**  
***Hunting Form***

# PERSONAL DATA FOR HUNTING PRIVILEGES

## Hunt Form

Last Name, First Name, MI	Texas Hunting License "DOC #":	RecAccess ID (RAID) #
	DoD ID # or VHIC Membership #:	Expiration:
Home Address	Hunter's Education Student Number: _____ Certification Date: _____ US State: _____	
City                      State                      Zip	Emergency Point of Contact:	
Home Phone:	First Name: _____	
Cell Phone:	Last Name: _____	
Duty Phone:	Phone Number: _____	
Military Organization & Address (Active Duty and DoD Civilians)/Rank:	Relationship: _____	
Email Address:	<b>**Emergency POC cannot be hunting with you**</b>	

Model Yr:	Make:	Model:	Body Style:	Color:
Vehicle License Plate: _____			DL Number: _____	State: _____

### RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration for the use of the JBSA-Camp Bullis Outdoor Recreation Program, I hereby release from liability and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as the United States), its officers, agents, employees, and non-appropriated fund instrumentalities, from and against any and all suits, claims, demands or actions, liabilities, judgments, costs, and attorneys' fees arising out of, or in any manner predicated upon personal injury, property damage, or death resulting from, related to, caused by, or arising out of participation by me, my minor child, or other guests of mine in use of the facility or any activity conducted in relation thereto, including damages to the property of the United States, or of third parties.

I understand that the area I am being allowed to enter is used for military training. I understand that in allowing me to enter areas of JBSA-Camp Bullis, the United States is not representing such area free of man-made hazards. Therefore, I understand that my safety, my child's safety, and the safety of other guests of mine requires that I remain vigilant.

I also recognize and understand there are additional inherent risks associated with hunting, to include personal injury, property damage, and even death. I understand that said activity could involve falling trees, animal attacks, firearms, other weapons, motor vehicles, and other items and activities that have a high probability of causing harm. I also recognize that my acts and the acts of other individuals, through negligence, recklessness, or otherwise, could cause personal injury, property damage, or even death. I acknowledge that I, my child, and other guest of mine are voluntarily participating in hunting with a full understanding and appreciation of the potential dangers.

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Principle Purposes:** Information will be utilized to maintain persons granted privileges to participate in the Outdoor Recreation Program and Hunting Program at JBSA-Camp Bullis
- Routine Uses:** Address and phone number may be used to contact appropriate person in case of emergency. Address can be used to mail or email a periodic newsletter and updates to participants.
- Disclosure:** Voluntary refusal to furnish required information may result in denial of privileges.

**JBSA – CAMP BULLIS HUNTING SAFETY BRIEF**

It is each Hunter’s Responsibility to know and understand all rules and regulations associated with the Hunting Program at JBSA - Camp Bullis.

1. Entering any Training Area (TA) without checking-in and not displaying your permit document within your vehicle is considered trespassing. Permit document must be placed so that it is visible in front windshield.
2. Alcohol will not be consumed prior to, or in conjunction with hunting at JBSA-Camp Bullis. Possession of alcohol or drugs is prohibited.
3. NO firearms, except shotgun, are allowed. All weapons must be registered on RecAccess prior to first use per annual JBSA hunting season.
4. Please keep the Natural Resources Office (NRO) informed – If an animal is harvested call (210) 669-8804 or (210) 295-7576.
5. Speed limit is 30 MPH unless otherwise posted.
6. Vehicles may only be driven on paved roads and graveled trails. Individuals who get stuck in the field will be responsible for the off-road recovery of their own vehicles, government assets will not be used to recover personally owned vehicles.
7. Vehicles are to be parked immediately adjacent to the nearest roadway or trail, in a manner that does not restrict travel on the road or trail. Do not pull into the grass to park.
8. Hunters must drive directly to-and-from their selected area and remain in that area at all times. If you are tracking and the animal has entered another area, call NRO for directions.
9. Field dress all animals before returning to the NRO building 6201.
10. If you get lost or stranded, remain in place and call the NRO.
11. If Troops are present in the area, unload weapon, return to your vehicle, check-out, and leave the area IMMEDIATELY.
12. DO NOT be late for checkout. Limit tracking time to 30 minutes. If not found return to or call NRO for further instructions.

I have read and understand the contents of JBSA-Camp Bullis Hunting Regulations. I understand that failure to comply with the JBSA-Camp Bullis Hunting Regulations may result in suspension from participating in the hunting program.

Print Full Name	Signature of Hunter/Applicant	Date	RecAccess ID #
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**FOR MINOR USE**

I, the parent/legal guardian of the minor named in this form as a participant, consent to their participation and execute this form on their behalf. I understand that I must supervise all of my child's activities while participating. I understand that failure to supervise may result in both me and my child being suspended.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian	Age of Minor	Date	RecAccess ID #
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**Appendix D**  
***ORC Cooler Storage Procedures & Processing***

**JBSA CAMP BULLIS**  
**Outdoor Recreation Center (ORC)**  
**Cooler Storage Procedures & Processing**

**Walk-in Cooler:**

During hunting season, harvested game may be stored in the walk-in cooler located at the ORC building (Bldg. 6215).

- **Storage Fee:** \$5.00 per animal, per night (including Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Holidays).
- Only **ORC Staff** are authorized to allow game to be removed from the cooler.
- The cooler is closed on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Holidays**. Please plan to retrieve your game during ORC business hours.

If donating your game, harvested game requires a state tag, a **Wildlife Resource Document (WRD)** is required for legal transfer.

**Cooler Rules:**

- All harvested game must have an **ORC game tag attached** before storage. Tags are provided by the ORC and must include:
  - Full Name
  - Phone Number
  - RAID Number
  - Date Harvested
- If donating: Write “Donated” and include the date harvested
- All stored game (including Donated Game) must be recorded in the **Cooler Log**.
- Game must be **field dressed** prior to storage.
- **Turkeys** must have a valid **State Tag** attached.
- Maximum storage duration is **one (1) week** from the date of placement.
- **After-hours drop-off** is permitted **only with NRO escort**.

**Processing:**

The ORC offers two hanging stations for processing harvested game. Processing is permitted:

- On the same day of harvest, or
- After cooler fees are paid

Processing Guidelines:

- Hunters must clean up after themselves.
- **No processing after sunset.**
- Gambrels must be hoisted fully after use.
- Spray down all used areas: **ground, table, and disposal bin.**
- Remains must be disposed of the at the designated **dump site (“Bone Yard”)**. **Not in the dumpster or garbage cans.**
- Processing is not allowed in the ORC front Parking lot.
- All deer must be inspected by the biologist on duty before processing begins.

*Emergency Points of Contact*

Office	Building	Phone Number
Range Operations	6110	(210) 295-7510
Fire Department	5020	(210) 295-7600/ (210) 740-8340
Police Station	5050	(210) 295-7557
CLEO Office	6220	(210) 295-7875

*Points of Contact*

<b>802 CES/CEIEA Natural Resources Office</b>				
Name	Title	Email	Office Phone	Gov Cell
Jeff Oglesby /GS-12	Hunting Program Manager/ Natural Resources Manager	<a href="mailto:jeffrey.oglesby@us.af.mil">jeffrey.oglesby@us.af.mil</a>	(210) 295-7576	(210) 669-8804
Emily A. A. Whitney /GS-12	Asst. Hunting Program Manager/ Natural Resources Manager	<a href="mailto:emily.whitney@us.af.mil">emily.whitney@us.af.mil</a>	(210) 295-8339	(210) 669-8804
<b>Army Support Activity</b>				
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Jeffery Ulfig	Fire Desk Supervisor	<a href="mailto:Jeffery.j.ulfig.civ@army.mil">Jeffery.j.ulfig.civ@army.mil</a>	(520) 687-2120	
Demarco Newton/GS-11	Range Safety Officer	<a href="mailto:demarco.s.newton.civ@army.mil">demarco.s.newton.civ@army.mil</a>	(210) 295-7108	
Jemon McFadden /GS-13	Range Officer	<a href="mailto:jemon.r.mcfadden.civ@army.mil">jemon.r.mcfadden.civ@army.mil</a>	(210) 295-7539	

