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### MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Boone National Guard Center Fishing Policy

#### 1. GENERAL

**a. Applicability/Background:** This SOP is applicable to all areas controlled by Boone National Guard Center (BNGC) and to all personnel, military, DOD civilians and Kentucky Department of Military Affairs employs and their families. General public usage is not authorized. The intended purpose of the BNGC Pond is water catchment with an added benefit for recreational fishing of our state and federal employs and National Guard Members and their dependents.

**b. Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to update usage control measures for fishing in the small pond located on Boone Center located in front of the EOC. All State laws and regulations to include facility guidelines will be strictly observed while fishing. Fishing guidelines will be regulated through the Facilities Office and Security.

**c. Regulations:** Fishing regulations to include seasons, bag limits, and size limits herein are in accordance with applicable State and Federal laws. Nothing in this SOP permits acts contrary to either State or Federal Statutes. All anglers with the exception of Any member of the Kentucky Army or Air National Guard, active duty or Reserve Component, in any branch in the United States Armed Forces that is based in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, shall have the right to take fish or hunt on any military property belonging to the Commonwealth without procuring any sport hunting or sport fishing license in accordance with. **KRS 150.170 (9)** All others must possess a valid Kentucky Fishing License per state laws.

#### 3. Responsibility:

**a. The** Department of Military Affairs, Facilities Division require the Security at Front ACP is to ensure that all anglers and immediate family members have a current photo ID to gain access on Boone Center and all children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult at all times. DMA Employees (State and Federal) desiring to fish accepts full responsibility and all liabilities to the Installation, person, persons,

wildlife, anglers, patrons, and visitors and or the accountability of the same. Fishing permits can be checked.

**b.** All Individuals permitted to fish on the facility will obey and abide by all Fish and Wildlife laws and regulations. As an added random security measure any angler upon the request of a BNGC security officer will immediately produce all the necessary documentation for fishing on this facility. Furthermore, the vehicle utilized by the angler(s) may be searched according to the KRS prior to fishing.

**c.** Fishing hours may be halted, changed, suspended, or temporarily removed due to CEOC activations, Installation incidents, drill weekends or other BNGC events functions or emergency situations that may arise on occasion.

**4. Authorization:** All CAC card, State and Federal employees of BNGC and immediate family members only are eligible to fish at the pond located in front of the CEOC. Children under the age of 14 must be supervised at all times by an adult. All anglers and immediate family members must meet the ACP security measures to gain access to BNGC. To gaining access on Boone Center the anglers' vehicle may be searched in accordance with the DTRA standards for bombs, weapons, drugs, or any other materials or substances being brought on the Installation for distribution and or detonation.

**5. Fishing Area:** Fishing is only permitted from either of the two deck platforms or the bank directly in front of the Headquarters building where the water meets the bank without the "Rip-Rap" shoring. No fishing from the rocks.

#### **6. Fishing Hours:**

**a.** Monday-Friday 18:00hrs-20:00hrs (Only)

**b.** Weekends and Holidays 08:00 to 20:00 (Only)

**c.** Fishing hours may be halted, changed, suspended, or temporarily removed due to CEOC activations, Installation incidents, construction, drill weekends or other BNGC events functions or emergency situations that may arise on occasion.

**7. Limits & Baits:** All fishing limits, sizes, and baits are to be in accordance with the Kentucky Fish and Game laws within the Commonwealth. Randomly the Game Wardens will be contacted to conduct inspections on the Installation to ensure all laws and regulations are being strictly enforced to the full extent.

**8. Parking:** Parking will be authorized in parking lots only. NO ONE is authorized to park at or along the road or around the pond. Parking around the pond will be grounds for removal of anglers and their vehicle, no exceptions.

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**9. Cleanliness:** Each Angler is responsible for the removal of trash or debris he or she may bring with them. The general rule of thumb is “you brought it in with you; you take it out with you”. **NO FISH** will be **CLEANED, GUTTED OR PROCESSED** while on Boone Center. This is immediate grounds for removal from the Installation.

**10. Rule:** There is **ABOLUTELY NO ACHOHOL** consumption at any time on BNGC. ANYONE creating a disturbance, or a problem will be asked to leave immediately by Security. You must obey the signs around the pond and all rules, or you will removed. **ABOLUTELY NO SWIMMING OR WADING IN THE POND.**

**Summary:** Since changes and control measures mandated from the 9-11 attacks on the United States and this facility itself being located on a terrorist “hit list” in the past, all activities on this facility are always controlled and secured in the greatest measures. This includes anglers for fishing who will need patience to adhere to all security protocols to obtain the right to be able to fish on a limited basis. All anglers during the construction phase of our Installation should be highly encouraged to use the game farm located on Hwy 60 and is less than a half a mile away for fishing. The Salato Wildlife Center assures they have three lakes that are stocked monthly, and all anglers are welcomed to fish there as long as they abide by the laws.

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