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Subject: Management of Turkey

1. Purpose: This EMP establishes the procedures for the management of wild turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo silvestris*) on Fort Eustis.
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3. References:
 - A. JBLE-I 32-101, Environmental Management
 - B. EMP Dictionary
 - C. EMP 4.4.6.10 Natural Resource Management
 - D. Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP)
 - E. Wild Turkey Management Plan
4. Scope: This EMP applies to all Activities and personnel, including military, civilians, vendors, suppliers, and contractor personnel who enter JBLE-Eustis. The definition of an Activity can be found in JBLE I 32-101.
5. Roles and Responsibilities:
 - A. CED/EE will manage the turkey population within the installation's carry capacity in accordance with the INRMP.
 - B. CED/EE will monitor the wild turkey population for population, habitat impacts and predator impacts
 - C. CED/EE will manage the turkey hunting program.
6. Procedures:
 - A. Collect biological data from harvested turkey to analyze the health of individuals and the population, and identify habitat/resource issues.
 - B. Set spring harvest based on population data.
 - C. Conduct annual population surveys and estimates.
 - D. Conduct habitat modification when necessary to provide key habitat types to wild turkey sustainability.
 - E. Conduct predator depredation when necessary to minimize or remove predators of wild turkeys and their nests.