



## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

633 AIR BASE WING  
JOINT BASE LANGLEY-EUSTIS, VIRGINIA

### **Letter of Understanding of Minimum Explosive Safety Requirements**

1. When hunting on Langley AFB near the Munitions Storage Area (MSA) and Explosives Ordnance Disposal (EOD) explosives areas, special requirements apply:

(a). Explosive laden vehicles have the right of way. Personnel working in the munitions storage area, Explosives Ordnance Disposal, Fire Department and Security Forces are and have the sole priority to be in this area. Hunters and Hunt Coordinators will not impede any of these entities; doing so will be cause for removal from hunt area.

(b). Under no circumstances shall any hunter shoot any weapon towards the MSA fenced area or the EOD Range (as defined on the map as "EOD clearing").

(c). The EOD Range during non-hunting hours and hunting field work days is defined by the EOD No Entry signs. These areas are off limits without a hunt coordinator present. The EOD Range (as defined on the map as "EOD clearing") is off-limits to hunting. However, a wounded animal may move into the EOD Range area requiring hunters to enter the EOD Range to retrieve their game. In these instances, the hunter, escorted by a hunt master, will enter the EOD Range area to retrieve their game. Once the game is located, the animal will be removed as quickly as possible. Limit actions while on the EOD Range to those necessary to move the game, including any actions required in the interest of hunter safety or those that minimize the wounded animal's suffering. No notifications are required to be made to EOD.

(d). The EOD Range may occasionally be used for the emergency destruction of unexploded ordnance. In these instances, every effort is made by EOD personnel to minimize ordnance debris kick outs. If a hunter locates or identifies what they feel to be ordnance, ordnance debris, or some other explosive hazard, they will note the location, mark the item without disturbing it, evacuate the hunting area, and contact the 633 ABW Command Post at Comm: 757-764-5411 (alert Command Post personnel of a possible piece of unexploded ordnance found within the hunting area). The individual who located the item and hunt coordinator will remain at the hunting staging area (hunt shack on the map) for arrival of EOD personnel who may request their assistance in re-locating the item.

(e). Each hunter is required to stay in their designated stand at all times as there is no ground hunting allowed. Hunters will not move towards MSA except when tracking game and only when escorted by the Hunt Coordinator.

2. When hunting near explosives areas remember: Remain in the explosives clear zone for the minimum amount of time to complete the search. The cardinal rule for the explosives areas: Limit exposure to a minimum number of persons, for a minimum time, to the minimum amount of ammunition and explosives consistent with safe and efficient operations.

3. Emergency procedures in the event of accident, fire, and/or electrical storm:

(a). Hunt Coordinator on day of hunt must maintain a capability to communicate with Munitions Control at 764-4119 at all times. In the event of an emergency, call Munitions Control or telephone 911.

(b). Hunt Coordinator must maintain a capability to be contacted by emergency services or Munitions Control at all times.

(c). Hunting on Langley is a privilege, any violation of OI 32-7001, this briefing or Virginia hunting regulations will cause hunting member to be barred from hunting on Langley for no less than one year or as determined by 633 ABW/CC.

4. Unexploded Ordnance Hazard

(a). I clearly understand the inherent danger related to the use of recreational areas on Joint Base Langley-Eustis to include the possibility of serious personal injury or death, to include, but not limited to, the hunting area, fishing areas, horse riding areas, and any suspected unexploded ordnance areas.

(b). In consideration for the privilege of using the recreational areas on Joint Base Langley-Eustis, the undersigned agrees forever that neither he/she nor any of the federal or state courts of Virginia or any other state, and specifically covenants and agrees not to sue the said United States in this or any other state on account of any injuries or damages sustained past, present, or future growing or arising out of the use of recreational areas described above.

(c). I understand that being a military installation, the lands of Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia may contain additional hazards not found in other recreational areas. Amongst these hazards may be unexploded ordnance. I will follow proper procedures should I encounter unexploded ordnance. I have familiarized myself with the recreational areas and take responsibility for incidents which may occur should I decide to participate in recreational activities within these areas.

5. I have read and understand this agreement.

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Signature of Hunter

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Date

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Printed Name

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Signature of Hunt Coordinator