



**Natural Resources Office**  
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## 7SFG(A) Archery an Eglin AFB Special Opportunity Hunt



### Hunt Dates

Phase 1	11 - 14 Nov. 2022	Scout 05 Nov. 2022
Phase 2	13 - 16 Jan. 2023	Scout 07 Jan. 2023
Phase 3	03 - 06 Feb. 2023	Scout 28 Jan. 2023
Phase 4	17 - 20 Feb. 2023	Scout 11 Feb. 2023

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ages six and up. Underage hunters (&lt;16 YOA) must be part of a two-man team and directly supervised by an individual 21 YOA or older.</li><li><b><u>Applications submitted by individuals with past or current NOVAAs will be reviewed for eligibility.</u></b></li></ul>
Applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Your name can only appear on one application either as a single hunter or as part of a two-man team.</li><li><b><u>Any applicant whose name appears on multiple applications will be removed from the lottery.</u></b></li></ul>
Application Period 1 - 30 Sept. 2022 <b>DO NOT e-mail or fax</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b><u>Mail or return applications in person to the Natural Resources Office within the Application Period.</u></b></li><li>The NRO will not accept mailed applications arriving after the due date.</li><li>Incomplete or illegible applications will not be entered in the lottery.</li></ul>
Drawing  03 Oct. 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The lottery drawing will randomly fill all 32 hunting slots for each hunt. We will pair single hunters drawn with another single hunter to fill the zone. The drawing for each hunt will result in the following ratio from each category of applicants: 1/3 active duty, 1/3 DoD-affiliated, and 1/3 non-DoD civilian.</li><li>Alternates from each category will be drawn as potential replacements if a selected hunter cannot hunt.</li></ul>
Drawing Notification  04 Oct. 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>View selected 7SFG(A) Hunters on <i>Eglin.iSportsman.net</i> under the Special Opportunity Event Tab, select the 7SFG(A) Archery Hunt from the drop down menu. Hunters selected will be identified by the following information provided from their application:<div><div><div>1. First initial of first and last name</div><div>2. iSportsman Account Number (if you have one)</div><div>3. Last three digits of phone number</div></div><div>Example: BM / 123456 / 145</div></div></li><li><b><u>Drawing results WILL NOT be available over the phone.</u></b></li></ul>
Confirm Acceptance by 17 Oct 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b><u>Applicants selected in the lottery but not confirming their slot by COB on the established date will forfeit their slot to the first available alternate.</u></b></li></ul>
Cost of Hunt  \$50.00 per hunter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Selected applicants can purchase their Sp. Opp. Hunt Permit during the week prior to their scout date.</li><li>A photo ID will be required to purchase your permit. Applicants claiming DoD status will have to provide proof when purchasing Sp. Opp. Hunt Permit.</li><li>Selling or transferring permits is prohibited.</li><li><b><u>For applicable resident hunters, a \$5 FWC deer permit is required for all hunt phases and a \$5 FWC archery permit is required if drawn for Phase 1 Hunt dates. Non-resident hunters will require the appropriate non-resident hunting license and permits from FWC (not sold at Jackson Guard).</u></b></li></ul>
Pre-Hunt Meetings  Phase 1 & 2 = 03 Nov. 2022 Phase 3 & 4 = 26 Jan. 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pre-hunt meetings will be at Jackson Guard @ 4:00 p.m. CST.</li><li><b><u>Meetings are MANDATORY for every selected applicant.</u></b> Partners are also encouraged to attend.</li><li>Meeting will cover the special opportunity hunt rules, procedures, schedules, and answer any questions.</li><li>All hunting rules and regulations for the State of Florida and Eglin AFB apply to this hunt.</li></ul>
Legal to Take	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Antlered deer must have 3 points (≥ 1 inch in length) on a side or a main beam length of 10 inches or greater.</li><li>Antlerless deer without antlers or antlers less than 5 inches in length (<b><u>NO spotted fawns</u></b>).</li><li>Wild Hog and Coyote</li></ul>
Bag Limits (per hunter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2 antlered deer or 1 antlered and 1 antlerless. <b><u>Harvested deer count toward FWC’s five deer statewide annual limit per hunter.</u></b></li><li><b><u>FWC’s deer harvest reporting requirements must be followed.</u></b></li><li>No limit on wild hog or coyote.</li></ul>
Hunt Zones	<div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Zone 1</b> TTA’s I-10 &amp; I-28</li><li><b>Zone 2</b> TTA I-25</li><li><b>Zone 3</b> TTA I-27</li></ul></div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Zone 4</b> TTA I-31 &amp; I-32</li><li><b>Zone 5</b> TTA I-26</li><li><b>Zone 6</b> TTA I-24</li></ul></div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Zone 7</b> TTA I-23</li><li><b>Zone 8</b> TTA’s I-5 &amp; I-6</li></ul></div></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hunters must stay within their drawn zone when hunting and scouting. Hunters must enter and exit the 7SFG(A) hunt areas through entry/exit points designated on the Hunt Zone Map.</li></ul>
Check Station Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All harvested game must be checked in at the Jackson Game Check Station.</li><li><b><u>All hunters must check in/out with the Jackson Game Check Station on the scout day and each hunt day.</u></b></li></ul>

***Application Received at Jackson Guard on:***

**DO NOT FAX or E-mail**