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# 7SFG(A) Archery

## FY24 Eglin AFB

### Special Opportunity Hunt



### Hunt Dates

Phase 1 10 - 13 Nov. 2023 Scout 04 Nov. 2023  
Phase 2 12 - 15 Jan. 2024 Scout 06 Jan. 2024  
Phase 3 02 - 05 Feb. 2024 Scout 27 Jan. 2024  
Phase 4 16 - 19 Feb. 2024 Scout 10 Feb. 2024

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ages six and up. Youth 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>Applications submitted by individuals with past or current NOVAAs will be reviewed for eligibility.</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>Any applicant whose name appears on multiple applications will be removed from the lottery.</b></li> </ul>
Application Period 1 - 30 Sept. 2023 <b>DO NOT e-mail or fax</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mail or return applications in person to the Natural Resources Office within the Application Period.</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 <b>Tuesday, 03 Oct. 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The lottery drawing will randomly fill all 32 hunting slots for each hunt.</li> <li>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 <b>Wednesday, 04 Oct. 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>View lottery results on <a href="http://eglin.iSportsman.net">eglin.iSportsman.net</a> 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:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First initial of first and last name</li> <li>iSportsman Account Number (if you have one)</li> <li>Last three digits of phone number</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Drawing results WILL NOT be available over the phone.</b></li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: 200px;">Example: BM / 123456 / 145</div>
Confirm Acceptance by <b>Monday, 16 Oct. 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>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.</b></li> </ul>
Cost of Hunt <b>\$50.00 per hunter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Selected applicants can purchase their Sp. Opp. Hunt Permit beginning 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>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. Hunting licenses and FWC-specific permits are not available at Jackson Guard.</b></li> </ul>
Pre-Hunt Meetings Phase 1 & 2 = 02 Nov. 2023 Phase 3 & 4 = 25 Jan. 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-hunt meetings will be at Jackson Guard @ 4:00 p.m. CST.</li> <li><b>Meetings are MANDATORY for ALL hunters selected.</b></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 (<math>\geq 1</math> 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 (NO spotted fawns).</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>Harvested deer count toward FWC's five deer statewide annual limit per hunter.</b></li> <li><b>FWC's deer harvest reporting requirements must be followed.</b></li> <li>No limit on wild hog or coyote.</li> </ul>
Hunt Zones	<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> <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> <li><b>Zone 7</b> TTA I-23</li> <li><b>Zone 8</b> TTA's I-5 &amp; I-6</li> <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><b>All hunters must check in/out with the Jackson Game Check Station on the scout day and each hunt day.</b></li> <li><b>All harvested game must be checked in at the Jackson Game Check Station.</b></li> </ul>

