

**** BEFORE SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, READ THE GUIDELINES GOVERNING THIS HUNT ****



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Special Opportunity Hunt

2026 - 2027



7SFG(A) Archery Hunt
Applications Due at Jackson Guard by COB
30 Sept. 2026

Application Received at Jackson Guard on:

Please print neatly. If your information is illegible, we cannot enter you in the lottery.

☐ Active Duty	☐ Current or Former DoD Employee	☐ Civilian, Never Affiliated with the DoD	☐ Active Duty	☐ Current or Former DoD Employee	☐ Civilian, Never Affiliated with the DoD		
<u>If you or your partner are <u>ACTIVE DUTY</u> and have a training conflict with a hunt date, check it below to avoid being placed in that hunt phase, if selected:</u>							
Cannot Hunt Phase 1 ☐ 20 - 23 Nov. 2026	Cannot Hunt Phase 2 ☐ 15 - 18 Jan. 2027	Cannot Hunt Phase 3 ☐ 29 Jan. - 01 Feb. 2027	Cannot Hunt Phase 4 ☐ 19 - 22 Feb. 2027	Cannot Hunt Phase 1 ☐ 20 - 23 Nov. 2026	Cannot Hunt Phase 2 ☐ 15 - 18 Jan. 2027	Cannot Hunt Phase 3 ☐ 29 Jan. - 01 Feb. 2027	Cannot Hunt Phase 4 ☐ 19 - 22 Feb. 2027
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I have read and agree to follow the FY27 SFG(A) Archery Hunt Guidelines: Signature Date				I have read and agree to follow the FY27 SFG(A) Archery Hunt Guidelines: Signature Date			

Return by U.S. Postal Service or bring to Jackson Guard

DO NOT fax or E-mail



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Hunt Dates

Phase 1 20 - 23 Nov. 2026 Scout 14 Nov. 2026
Phase 2 15 - 18 Jan. 2027 Scout 09 Jan. 2027
Phase 3 29 Jan. -01 Feb. 2027 Scout 23 Jan. 2027
Phase 4 19 - 22 Feb. 2027 Scout 13 Feb. 2027

Eligibility	- Ages six and up. Youth hunters (<16 YOA) must be part of a two-man team and directly supervised by an individual 21 YOA or older. <u>Applications submitted by individuals with past or current NOVAAs will be reviewed for eligibility.</u>
Applicants	- Your name can only appear on one application either as a single hunter or as part of a two-man team. <u>Any applicant whose name appears on multiple applications will be removed from the lottery.</u>
Application Period 1 - 30 Sept. 2026 <u>DO NOT e-mail or fax</u>	<u>Mail or return applications in person to the Natural Resources Office within the Application Period.</u> The NRO is not responsible for applications lost in the mail. - The NRO will not accept mailed applications arriving after the due date. - Incomplete or illegible applications will not be entered in the lottery.
Drawing 05 Oct. 2026	- The lottery drawing will randomly fill all 32 hunting slots for each hunt. - 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. - Alternates from each category will be drawn as potential replacements if a selected hunter cannot hunt.
Drawing Notification 06 Oct. 2026	- View lottery results on eglin.iSportsman.net under the <i>Special Opportunity Hunts/Events</i> heading, select the <i>7SFG(A) Archery Hunt</i> from the drop-down menu. Hunters selected will be identified by the following information provided from their application: - First initial of first and last name - iSportsman Account Number (if you have one) - Last three digits of phone number Example: BM / 123456 / 145 <u>Drawing results WILL NOT be available over the phone.</u>
Confirm Acceptance by 14 Oct. 2026	<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>
Cost of Hunt \$50.00 per hunter	- Selected applicants can purchase their Sp. Opp. Hunt Permit beginning the week prior to their scout date. - 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. - Selling or transferring permits is prohibited. <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. Hunting licenses and FWC-specific permits are NOT available at Jackson Guard.</u>
Pre-Hunt Meetings Phase 1 & 2 = 05 Nov. 2026 Phase 3 & 4 = 21 Jan. 2027	- Pre-hunt meetings will be at Jackson Guard @ 4:00 p.m. CST. <u>Please arrive 30 minutes early to allow time to purchase permit.</u> <u>Meetings are MANDATORY for ALL hunters selected.</u> - Meeting will cover the special opportunity hunt rules, procedures, schedules, and answer any questions. - All hunting rules and regulations for the State of Florida and Eglin AFB apply to this hunt.
Legal to Take	- Antlered deer must have 3 points (≥ 1 inch in length) on a side or a main beam length of ≥ 10 inches. - Antlerless deer without antlers or antlers less than 5 inches in length (<u>NO spotted fawns</u>). - Wild Hog and Coyote.
Bag Limits (per hunter)	2 antlered deer or 1 antlered and 1 antlerless. <u>Harvested deer count toward FWC's five deer statewide annual limit per hunter.</u> <u>FWC's deer harvest reporting requirements must be followed.</u> - No limit on wild hog or coyote.
Hunt Zones	Zone 1 TTA's I-10 & I-28 Zone 4 TTA's I-31 & I-32 Zone 7 TTA I-23 Zone 2 TTA I-25 Zone 5 TTA I-26 Zone 8 TTA's I-5 & I-6 Zone 3 TTA I-27 Zone 6 TTA I-24 - 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.
Check Station Requirement	<u>All hunters must check in/out with the Jackson Game Check Station and via the iSportsman check in/out feature on the scout day and each hunt day.</u> <u>All harvested game must be checked in at the Jackson Game Check Station.</u>