

A Hunters Pledge

Responsible hunting provides unique challenges and rewards. However, the future of the sport depends on each hunter's behavior and ethics. Therefore, as a hunter, I pledge to . . .

- Respect the environment and wildlife; support wildlife and habitat conservation.
- Value the hunting experience and appreciate the beauty of the wild.
- Avoid interfering with other hunters; respect the right of others to lawfully use hunting areas.
- Know the capabilities and limitations of my gun or bow; use it safely.
- Positively identify my target as legal game and insist on a good shot.
- Know and obey the law and report violations.
- Pass on an ethical hunting tradition; hunt only with ethical hunters.
- Don't let peer pressures or the excitement of the hunt cloud my judgment.
- Strive to improve my outdoor skills and understanding of wildlife.
- Confirm the hunting area is open by calling Range Control.
- Sign into your specific area by using Hunt Trac before hunting.

By following these principles of conduct each time I go afield, I will give my best to the sport, the public, the environment and myself. The responsibility to hunt ethically is mine; the future of hunting depends on me.

Individual Hunter Responsibilities Agreement

I, _____, have read and understand the Hunters Pledge and am familiar with Fort Rucker Regulation 215-1 (MWR HUNTING, FISHING, WATER SAFETY, and TRAPPING). I acknowledge the Fort Rucker requirement to utilize the game collection stations during deer and turkey hunting seasons and pledge that all harvested deer and turkey will be physically taken to the collection station to be weighed, measured, and logged IAW the instructions posted at the collection stations. **I understand that if I fail to report harvested deer or turkey, in violation of FR 215-1, I may be suspended from hunting on Ft. Rucker or could have my Ft. Rucker hunting privileges revoked.**

Signature and Date