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JEBLCREEK-FORTSTORY INSTRUCTION 11015.1A

From: Commander, Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story

Subj: FISHING ONBOARD JOINT EXPEDITIONARY BASE LITTLE CREEK-FORT STORY

Ref: (a) P.L. 105-85 (Sikes Act)
(b) COMNAVREGMIDLANTINST 11015.1 (Series)

Encl: (1) Installation Permit Suspension/Revocation
(2) JEBLCFS Authorized Fishing Areas
(3) Map of Fishing Areas at JEB Little Creek
(4) Map of Fishing Areas at JEB Fort Story
(5) Sample Letter Request to Fish Onboard JEBLCFS

1. Purpose. This instruction sets forth the authority, responsibilities, and procedures for fishing onboard Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story (JEBLCFS).

2. Cancellation. JEBLCREEK-FORTSTORYINST 11015.1.

3. Background. References (a) and (b) allow for recreational fisheries management on military installations, consistent with mission requirements. Violations of this instruction may result in suspension or revocation of fishing privileges (see enclosure (1)). Methods of dispersal, sales, and handling of funds will be in accordance with established standard operating procedures. Funds collected from permit issuance are to be expended solely for the management, protection, and harvest of fish and wildlife resources.

4. Definitions

a. Tidal Waters (Saltwater). Tidal waters include the shorelines of the Atlantic Ocean, Chesapeake Bay, and the associated tributaries.

b. Non-tidal Waters (Freshwater). Non-tidal waters include all freshwater ponds and lakes open to fishing, as noted in this instruction. This does not include closed bodies of water within sensitive or restricted areas.

c. Fishing. Fishing refers to the harvest or attempted harvest of finfish species for sport or self-consumption.

d. Pan Fish. Edible game fish in the sunfish family (bluegill, crappie, sunfish).

e. Rough Fish. Fish of no sport, food, or bait value (bowfin, carp, shad).

5. Responsibilities

a. Natural Resources Specialist. Responsible for the management of fishing and freshwater fish resources, enforcement of fish and wildlife laws/regulations, and this instruction. Additionally, the Natural Resource Specialist will review and make recommendations to the Commander on proposals to conduct fishing tournaments and other special events.

b. Conservation Officers. Under direction of the Natural Resources Specialist, Conservation Officers enforce fish and wildlife laws and regulations and this instruction. Conservation Officers are authorized to conduct creel inspections.

c. Security Officer. The Security Officer is responsible for ensuring all laws and regulations are enforced. The Security Officer will work with the Conservation Officer to ensure all fish and wildlife laws, regulations, and this instruction are enforced. The Security Officer is an after-hours emergency point of contact.

d. Training and Ranges. Range personnel are responsible for clearing designated fishing areas if training is being conducted. Range personnel will ensure area is placed off-limits for the duration of the training evolution by notifying the Natural Resources Specialist and the Security Office.

e. Fishermen. Fishermen shall comply with this instruction and applicable fish and wildlife laws and regulations. Virginia fishing regulations are available online at <http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/fishing/regulations>.

6. Authorized Patrons

a. Authorized Patrons. The following persons are authorized to fish onboard JEBLCFS:

(1) Active duty military personnel and their dependents are given priority access to all fishing programs, activities, and events.

(2) Retired military personnel and their dependents.

(3) Active federal civilian employees of Department of Defense (DoD) installations and their sponsored dependents.

(4) National Guard, military reserve members, and their dependents.

(5) If allowable under existing Force Protection Condition (FPCON) constraints, authorized patrons may be accompanied by two sponsored guests. All guests must adhere to applicable fish and wildlife laws/regulations, and this instruction. Sponsors are responsible for their guests and must accompany them at all times.

(6) Up to ten non-affiliated personnel may be authorized a one month fishing pass to fish onboard JEB Fort Story by Commander, JEBLCFS. Interested individuals must request access via letter to Commander, JEBLCFS, 2600 Tarawa Court, Suite 100, Virginia Beach, VA 23459-3297 (see enclosure (5) for sample letter and further details). Written request must be made no early than 60 days prior to and no later than 30 days prior to the desired month to the date that the fishing pass is being requested. If approval is granted by the Commander, the non-affiliated guest must obtain a one day installation access pass from the Pass and ID office each day he or she desires to access the installation to fish. The Commander's authorization letter and the Installation fishing pass must be presented to gain access to the installation.

7. Licenses/Permits

a. Fishing Licenses

(1) Freshwater: Authorized patrons and guests over the age of 16 must obtain, if they do not already possess, a Virginia (state or county) Freshwater Fishing License and installation fishing permits.

(2) Saltwater: Authorized patrons and guests between the ages of 16 and 64 must obtain, if they do not already possess, a Virginia Saltwater Fishing License. Anyone of the age of 65 or older do not require a Virginia Saltwater Fishing License but are required to register annually with the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) via website at www.mrc.virginia.gov/fip or by calling 1-800-723-2728.

(3) Dependents and guests under the age of 16 must be directly supervised by an adult, 18 years of age or older, who holds a valid fishing licenses and station permits.

b. Installation Permits. Installation fishing permits, except for NFE's and non-affiliated personnel, are valid at both JEB Little Creek (JEBLC) and JEB Fort Story (JEBFS) for authorized patrons, as well as Naval Weapons Station Yorktown and Cheatham Annex; Naval Air Station Oceana and Dam Neck Annex; and Naval Support Activity Norfolk, Northwest Annex. Annual permits are valid 1 January - 31 December. Although fishing permits are granted for one year, prior approval is still required to fish onboard JEBLCFS. An installation permit costs \$8 for freshwater fishing. Installation Saltwater fishing does not require payment of the \$8 fee to obtain an Installation Permit. Installation permits are issued upon assumption of risk and authorized patrons and guests shall be required to sign a statement acknowledging risk. The statement shall also release the United States of liability, in case of accident or injury, to the extent allowed by law. Possession of an installation fishing permit does not authorize access to an installation, grant permission to use other Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) facilities, or convey or bestow any other rights or privileges.

(1) JEBLC Permit Purchase Location. Fishing permit fee is collected at the MWR Information, Ticket, and Travel (ITT) Facility onboard JEB Little Creek (Bldg. 3530, phone number 462-7665).

(2) JEBFS Permit Purchase Location. Fishing permit fee is collected at the MWR ITT Facility onboard JEB Fort Story (Sandpiper Recreation Center, Bldg, 720, phone number 422-7472).

8. Regulations

a. General

(1) Unless approved by the Commander, JEBLCFS, the consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited during any fishing activity or event to which this instruction applies.

(2) Fish may be taken only within the limits, seasons, times, and by the methods prescribed by Federal and State regulation.

(3) In saltwater fishing, no more than two treble hooks are permitted on any fishing lure. In catch-and-release waters (freshwater lakes and ponds at JEBFS), barbed hooks are discouraged and treble hooks are prohibited.

(4) Fishing shall be conducted only by angling with a hook and line or rod and reel, held in hand. A hand-held landing net may also be used to remove legally hooked fish.

(5) Use of live bait fish (minnows, eels, etc.) is discussed in enclosure (2). Use of crickets, grubs, worms, and other non-fish baits is permitted as noted.

(6) Unless otherwise specified, fishing hours are sunrise to sunset.

(7) Use of trotlines, fish traps, or chemicals in ponds is prohibited.

(8) Boats and canoes are permitted on certain freshwater ponds and lakes as discussed in specific regulations. To prevent introduction or spread of invasive aquatic species, the following precautions should be taken:

(a) Drain water from live wells, bilges, and other containers before leaving the launch area.

(b) Remove plant parts and animals from the boat, trailer, and accessory equipment. Dispose of the removed materials in the garbage at the launch area or at home.

(c) Do not release live bait or aquarium pets into any waters.

(d) Wash boat and trailer thoroughly at home. Flush water through the motor's cooling system, live wells, and other areas that hold water or dry your boat and equipment for five days in a sunny location before transferring it to a new body of water.

(9) If boat use is permitted at an approved fishing location, boats and canoes may not be stored on ponds or surrounding banks. A life jacket is required for each person fishing from boats. Additionally, persons under the age of 10 years shall wear life jackets while on boats.

(10) Littering on station is prohibited. All refuse shall be placed in designated trash containers. This includes all refuse generated from fishing activities (i.e., monofilament line, hooks, etc.).

(11) The JEBLCFS N7, JEBLCFS MWR Director, the Security Officer, or the Conservation Officer may close specific fishing areas at any time. Such announcements will be posted at the respective Security Command Building or MWR Outdoor Facility. Personnel may not use freshwater areas not listed in enclosure (2) of this instruction.

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(12) Commander, JEBLCFS approval is required for fishing tournaments and other special events.

9. Enforcement. Fish and wildlife laws/regulations, and this instruction, are enforced by the Conservation Officer and Installation Security Officer by authority of the Installation Commander. Fully-trained, properly-qualified, and duly-certified Conservation Officers have power to apprehend and arrest violators for violations occurring at places over which the Navy may exercise law enforcement jurisdiction. Military and civilian personnel who observe or acquire credible information concerning violations of fish and wildlife laws/regulations, and this instruction, shall report same to Natural Resources Managers or Security Officer.



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Distribution:

JEBLCREEK-FTSTORYINST 5216.3C
List IA, IB (less 16), and IC
Lists II, III, and IV

Stocked by:

Commander
Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-
Fort Story
2600 Tarawa Court, Suite 100
Virginia Beach, VA 23459-3297

INSTALLATION PERMIT SUSPENSION/REVOCATION

1. Policy. Access to, and fishing at, JEBLCFS is a privilege granted by the Commander.
2. Authority. The authority of the installation Security Officer and Conservation Officers to enforce this instruction includes the power to summarily suspend or revoke fishing privileges, for good cause.
3. Violations. The following is a list, for illustrative purposes only, of common violations and administrative actions that may be taken, independently or in connection with other administrative or judicial remedies, against persons who violate fish and wildlife laws/regulations, and this instruction. Repeat offenders are likely to suffer permanent revocation of fishing privileges.

<u>SUSPENSION</u>	<u>VIOLATION</u>
30 Days	Violation of any state statute.
30 Days	Patron does not hold a station fishing permit.
30 Days	Operation of gasoline motor or boat in unauthorized area.
30 Days	Digging for bait in the vicinity of ponds.
30 Days	Unauthorized vehicle parking.
60 Days	Fishing with live bait fish in unauthorized area.
60 Days	Violation of station limit, but not state limit.
1 Year	Fishing with trotlines, fish traps or chemicals.
Reinstatement of fishing privileges at discretion of Commander.	Defacing or destroying government property and/or littering.
Reinstatement of fishing privileges at discretion of Commander.	Consuming of alcoholic beverages.

JEBLCFS AUTHORIZED FISHING AREAS

1. JEB Little Creek

a. Lake Bradford and Chubb Lake

(1) Size/Location. Approximately 134 acres. Located onboard JEBLC, off D Street.

(2) Parking. SEAL Park, off D Street.

(3) Facilities. Boat ramp and picnic facilities are available.

(4) License/Permit. Virginia license and installation permit.

(5) Size/Possession Limits. All current Virginia State Fishing limits apply unless noted below. Catch and release encouraged.

(a) Largemouth Bass. Possession authorized from 16 June to 28 February only. Between 9 to 11 inches total length: two per day, per person, during season. Greater than 15 inches total length: one per day, per person, during season. For all other sizes, possession is prohibited.

(b) Walleye. Daily limit is two per person.

(c) Pan fish and other species. Virginia limits apply.

(6) Boats. Boats with gasoline engines (10-hp limit) or electric motors are allowed. "No wake" limitations are in effect over the entire lake.

(7) Bait. Must adhere to Virginia regulations.

(8) Special Regulations. The eastern shoreline of Lake Bradford is privately owned. Anglers are encouraged to catch and remove all carp, shad, and other rough fish.

b. Bigelow Hall Lake and Lake Varian

(1) Size/Location. Approximately 1 acre each. Bigelow Hall Lake: West of E Street and south of intersection of E and 10th Streets. Lake Varian: At the north end of D Street.

(2) Parking. Use former barracks parking lot for Bigelow Hall Lake. Use Lake Bradford parking lot for Lake Varian.

(3) Facilities. None.

(4) License/Permit. Virginia license and installation permit.

(5) Size/Possession Limits. All current Virginia State Fishing limits apply unless noted below. Catch and release is encouraged.

(a) Largemouth Bass. Possession authorized from 16 June to 28 February only. Between 9 to 11 inches total length: two per day, per person, during season. Greater than 15 inches total length: one per day, per person, during season. For all other sizes, possession is prohibited.

(b) Catfish. Daily limit is three per person with a 10 inch size limit.

(c) Pan fish and other species. Virginia limits apply.

(6) Boats. None permitted.

(7) Bait. No live bait fish.

(8) Special Regulations. Fishing is not permitted on golf course.

c. Saltwater Fishing Areas

(1) Size/Location. Chesapeake Bay; fishing allowed on the beaches of the Enlisted Beach.

(2) Parking. Parking available at end of Hewitt Drive.

(3) Facilities. None.

(4) License/Permit. Virginia Saltwater Fishing License.

(5) Size/Possession Limits. All current Virginia and Federal regulations apply.

(6) Boats. Boats are not allowed to be launched or retrieved at any time from the beach.

(7) Bait. Virginia and Federal regulations apply.

(8) Special Regulations. Fishing is permitted from sunrise to sunset. All fishing on JEBLC is subject to prohibition as this is a training installation.

d. Inner Harbor Saltwater Fishing Areas

(1) Size/Location. Fishing is allowed only on the pier located behind the USO (Bldg. 1604).

(2) Parking. Parking available adjacent to the USO and all other authorized areas.

(3) Facilities. None.

(4) License/Permit. Virginia Saltwater Fishing License.

(5) Size/Possession Limits. All current Virginia and Federal regulations apply.

(6) Boats. Recreational boats are not allowed to be moored to the pier at any time.

(7) Bait. Virginia and Federal regulations apply.

(8) Special Regulations. Fishing is not permitted from Cove Marina docks, only on privately owned boats while berthed at the marina.

2. JEB Fort Story

a. Harbormaster Area

(1) Size/Location. Atlantic Ocean. Follow applicable Virginia State Saltwater Fishing Regulations.

(2) Parking. Parking available in lots on both sides of Harbormaster Building (Bldg. 704).

(3) Facilities. None.

(4) License/Permit. Virginia Saltwater Fishing License.

(5) Size/Possession Limits. All current Virginia and Federal regulations apply.

(6) Boats. Boats are not allowed to be launched or retrieved in this area at any time.

(7) Bait. Virginia and Federal regulations apply.

(8) Special Regulations. Fishing is permitted from sunrise until sunset. All fishing on JEB Fort Story is subject to prohibition as this is a training installation. Fishing on the rocks is not recommended due to potential safety reasons.

b. Training Beaches

(1) Size/Location. Atlantic Ocean; Inchon Beach from East Gate (Gate 8) to Cape Henry House (Bldg. 734). Follow applicable Virginia State Saltwater Fishing Regulations.

(2) Parking. Parking is available at the O'Keefe's Walk-over parking lot across from the Shoppette.

(3) Facilities. None.

(4) License/Permit. Virginia Saltwater Fishing License.

(5) Size/Possession Limits. All Virginia and Federal regulations apply.

(6) Boats. Boats are not allowed to be launched or retrieved in this area at any time.

(7) Bait. Virginia or Federal regulations apply.

(8) Special Regulations. All fishing on JEB Fort Story is subject to prohibition as this is a training installation. Fishing is permitted from sunrise to sunset. Fishing on the rocks is not recommended due to potential safety reasons.

c. East Gate Lake

(1) Size/Location. South side of Atlantic Avenue, by Gate 8. Approximately 2.5 acres.

(2) Parking. Parking is allowed in the lot directly inside the Main Gate.

(3) Facilities. None.

(4) License/Permit. Virginia Freshwater Fishing License and installation permit.

(5) Size/Possession Limits. Catch and release only.

(6) Boats. Boats are not allowed to be launched or retrieved in this area at any time.

(7) Bait. Virginia or Federal regulations apply.

(8) Special Regulations. All fishing on JEB Fort Story is subject to prohibition as this is a training installation. Fishing is permitted from sunrise to sunset. Only barbless hooks permitted.

d. Hospital Lake

(1) Size/Location. Off Hospital Road. Approximately 2.5 acres.

(2) Parking. Parking is at patron's own risk on the side of the road.

(3) Facilities. None.

(4) License/Permit. Virginia Freshwater Fishing License and installation permit.

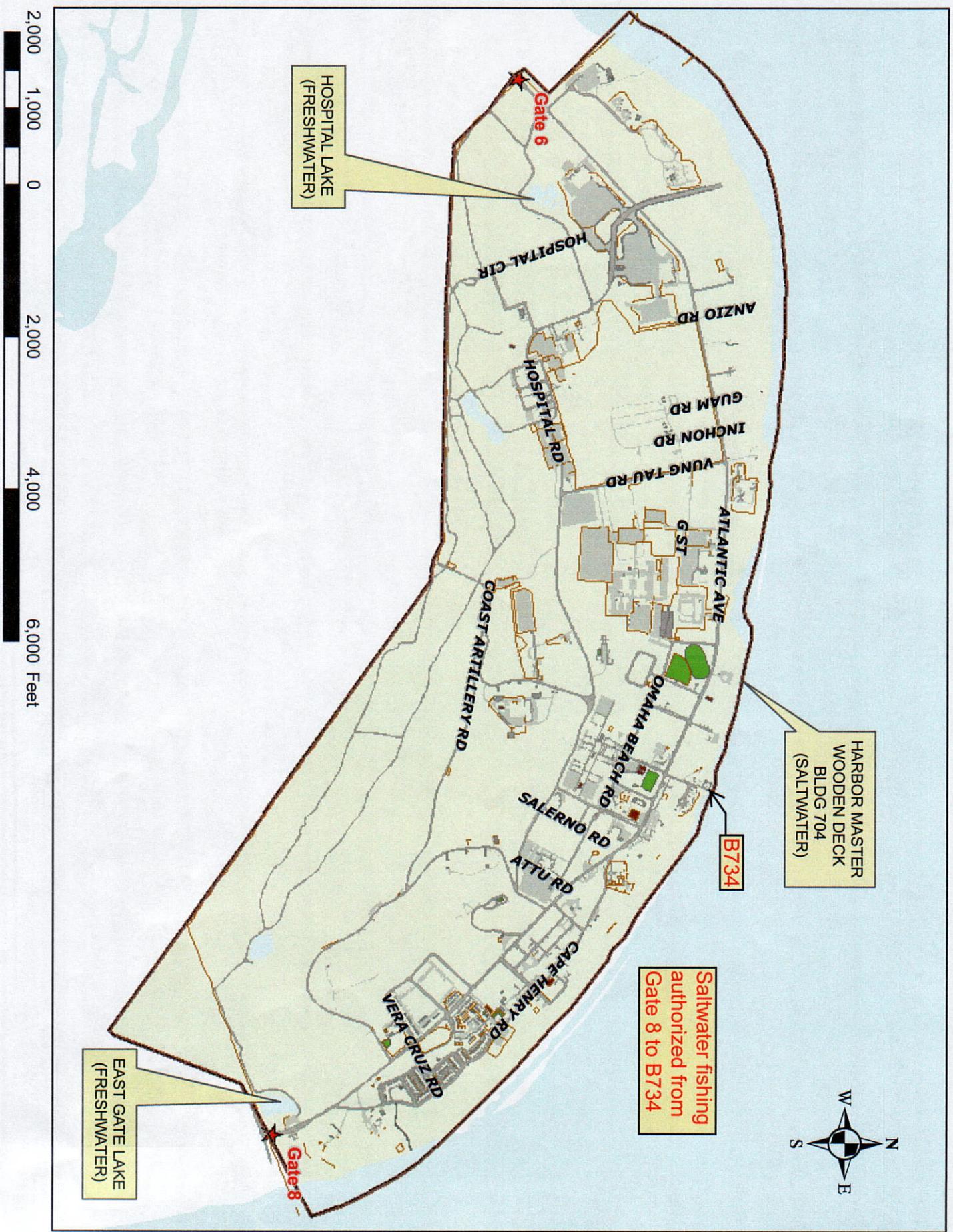
(5) Size/Possession Limits. Catch and release only.

(6) Boats. Boats are not allowed to be launched or retrieved in this area at any time.

(7) Bait. Virginia and Federal regulations apply.

(8) Special Regulations. All fishing on JEB Fort Story is subject to prohibition as this is a training installation. Fishing is permitted from sunrise to sunset. Only barbless hooks permitted.

JEB FORT STORY



JEB LITTLE CREEK



SAMPLE LETTER REQUEST TO FISH ONBOARD JEBCFS

Day/Month/Year

(NAME/ADDRESS)

Commander
Joint Expeditionary Base
Little Creek-Fort Story
2600 Tarawa Court, Suite 100
Virginia Beach, VA 23459-3297

Dear Commander:

I respectfully request permission to fish onboard Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story (JEBCFS).

Specifically, I would like to fish at:

_____ Harbormaster
_____ Training Beaches
_____ East Gate Lake
_____ Hospital Lake

I would like to fish on the following date _____.

I am a:

_____ Civilian non-veteran
_____ Veteran
_____ Retired DoD worker

Please provide a brief explanation of why you desire to fish at this specific location:

I understand the rules and regulations as laid out in JEBCFS Fishing Instruction 11015.1A.

I certify that I have the proper fishing permits in Virginia (Certified Fishing License).

For additional information e-mail me at (_____) or by phone at (XXX-XXX-XXXX). I appreciate your time and look forward to a response.

(Signature)

Enclosure (5)