## TRAPLINE AGREEMENT US Army Garrison Alaska

## **Conditions**

- 1. US Army Garrison Alaska (USAG Alaska) requires all recreationists (anyone conducting recreational activities) to obtain a Sikes Act Permit (SAP). Additionally, trappers are required to obtain a the annual USAG Alaska Trapping Permit for all trapping activities on USAG Alaska managed lands.
- 2. Individuals will establish a Trap Area with USAG Alaksa Natural Resources office. This area will depict where induvial will be trapping for the duration of the trapping season each year. Trappers are also required to have a sign placed in plain view at the head and at any branches of the trapline. The sign will have the following information: Trapper name and a contact phone number.
- 3. Permission to enter any training area may be temporarily suspended during periods when military operations or training may preclude such entry or render entry hazardous. Trappers may be required to deactivate and pull traps for military exercises. When notified, traps must be removed within 5 days.

  Military training takes precedent over all other activities.
- 4. Hazards may exist in the trapping areas on USAG Alaska managed lands, and these hazards include, but are not limited to, (1) encountering live explosives, which if disturbed, tampered with, or removed, may result in serious injury or death. (2) Practice bombing does occur where practice ordinance will be dropped or fired from low flying aircraft, firing of gunnery, mortars, and artillery. I recognize the hazards described above and that other hazards do exist. When I enter USAG Alaska managed lands, I am assuming all risks created hereby.
- 5. Trappers will abide by, and comply with, all applicable Federal, State, and local military regulations governing trapping on the USAG Alaska managed lands. Copies of military regulations governing trapping, access, off-limits areas etc. may be obtained by contacting USAG Alaska Natural Resources Office.
- 6. I fully understand and acknowledge that any misconduct or violation of this agreement on my part may result in the revocation of my trapping permit, SAP, and that I may be barred from further entry to USAG Alaska managed lands by the Post Commander for any non-compliance misconduct. I further understand that in the event I am ordered to depart a particular area by proper authority that my noncompliance with such an order could subject me to prosecution under Title 18, United States Code (USC), 1382 Unlawful Entry.

## Waiver of Liability / Hold Harmless Agreement

In Consideration of the privilege of being allowed entry onto USAG Alaska managed lands for recreational activities, the person who has signed below, their family, dependents, agents, heirs and assigns, does:

- a. Agree, freely and voluntarily, to not file claim or sue, and to release the United States of America, the United States Army, its employees and agents from any suit, damage action, liability, or any claim or any nature, whatsoever, for any bodily injury, death or damage to personal property, arising form their presence on USAG Alaska managed lands.
- b. Agree, freely and voluntarily, to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the United States of America, the United States Army, its employees and agents, against all liability, claims, demands, suits, or actions of any nature, whatsoever, for or on account of any bodily injury, death or damage to personal property arising from their presence on USAG Alaska managed lands.