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Subject: 2026 ARCHERY TAG TOURNAMENT

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MEMORANDUM FOR

AREA SPORTS COORDINATORS (ASC)

ATHLETIC AND RECREATION (A&R) PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Fort Bragg Sports Program, 2026 Fort Bragg Archery Tag Program

1. Reference. Army Regulation 215-1, 22 June 2011, Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs and Non-appropriated Fund Instrumentalities.

2. Purpose. To provide policies and procedures to assist ASCs and A&R personnel with the implementation of the 2026 Fort Bragg Archery Tag Program.

3. General.

- a. 2026 Fort Bragg Archery Tag Pop Up Tournament will be conducted April 17, 2026, at Ritz Epps field or Funk PFC depending on the weather. To enter, teams must register at the Intramural Sports Office located at C-5032 Bastogne & Ardennes. Register up to the day before the tournament (April 16). PLEASE NOTE: Team names must be of good taste and require the approval of Fort Bragg Intramural Sports and Fitness Branch staff. They must not contain profanity, sexual innuendo, inappropriate misspellings, or a play on words which are deemed disrespectful/offensive to any gender, religion, or ethnic background. Additionally, uniforms which are deemed offensive in any way will not be permitted and any cost for those uniforms will be the sole responsibility of the team.

b. Games will be played on April 17th, 2026,

c. Player eligibility.

(1) All military/government ID card holders, ages 18 and older, are eligible to participate. This includes active-duty & reserve personnel, family members, retirees, and DOD civilians.

(4) For all games, team members **MUST HAVE** their military identification (ID) card. All participants' ID cards **WILL BE CHECKED**.

Players who fail to present their military ID card **WILL NOT** be allowed to participate.

4. Objective. Archery Tag combines elements of dodgeball and archery, where players use foam-tipped arrows to tag opponents while following specific rules for safety and gameplay. The main goal is to tag as many opponents as possible while avoiding being tagged yourself. Players can also earn points by hitting designated targets on the field.

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5. Gameplay Rules

a. Teams: Players are divided into two teams, typically consisting of 4 to 10 players each. Teams start at their respective bases, located at opposite ends of the playing field.

b. Equipment: Players use bows to shoot foam-tipped arrows. All players must wear protective gear, including face masks and padding, to minimize the risk of injury.

c. Starting the Game: At the start of the game, players rush to the center of the field to collect arrows. Players can only shoot from their designated Action Zone.

d. Tagging: If a player is hit by an arrow, they are considered "tagged." Depending on the rules, tagged players may need to leave the field temporarily or may have specific rules for re-entering play.

e. Safety Zones: Certain areas may be designated as safety zones where players cannot be tagged. Players must exit these zones promptly after retrieving arrows.

f. Winning the Game: The game can end when one team has tagged all opponents or when the time limit is reached. The team with the most points from tagging opponents and hitting targets wins.

6. Penalties and Conduct

a. Players must remain within the boundary lines during play. Penalties may be assessed for crossing into the opposing team's area or stalling in the Neutral Zone.

7. Consumption of alcoholic beverages or drugs by team members is prohibited before or during games. Failure to comply with this will result in expulsion from the program.

2. Point of contact is Jay at 910-396-1218/ 910-907-5906/ 910-396-1217.