

**WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY
FOR USING FORT MCCOY TRAINING RANGES**

This is an important legal document. Read it carefully before you sign it. If you have any questions about the legal effect of signing the document, you should consult with your own personal attorney. You may negotiate or bargain over the language in this document.

I, _____, HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE, indemnify, hold harmless, and forever discharge the United States of America, U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Army, and Fort McCoy and their organizations, members, volunteers, agents, employees, officers, directors, affiliates, successors, and assigns (hereinafter the United States) of and from any and all claims demands, debts, contracts, expenses, causes of action, lawsuits, damages and liabilities, of every kind and nature, whether known or unknown, in law or equity, that I ever may have, arising from or in any way related to my participation in any of the events or activities relating to the use of Fort McCoy training ranges, provided that this waiver of liability does not apply to any acts of gross negligence, or intentional, willful, or wanton misconduct. This waiver of liability expressly releases the United States from its own negligence, as well as my own negligence.

I understand that the activities that I will participate in are inherently dangerous and may cause serious or grievous injuries, including bodily injury, damage to personal property and/or death. By this waiver, I assume any risk and take full responsibility. On behalf of myself and my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I waive all claims arising from damage, injuries, or death sustained to me or my property, that I may have against the United States.

I have read and understand the nature and significance of this waiver and release and agree to its provisions.

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____
