

**PROPOSAL 242**

**5 AAC 92.050(a)(6)(B). Required permit hunt conditions and procedures.**

Allow hunting permits to be reissued for military personnel under "any official military deployment" as follows:

Change verbiage from "Combat Zone" for transfer and reissues to " any official military deployment which covers the entirety of the prescribed season". As military we are often ordered to conduct missions that are not in a combat zone such as NATO support, humanitarian/ disaster relief, or on-going presence missions in certain countries. Many military are not qualified for certain hunts until one-year residency is established if they draw a tag their second year in Alaska and have to deploy in support of another non-combat requirement they are ineligible to draw the third year and may never experience that hunt. If a service member is not on orders for the entirety of the season they have an opportunity. (Page 11 of the 2020-2021 regulation book.)

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Term "Combat Zone" in permit transfers and reissues for Department of Defense military personnel.

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