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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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