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| <b>CHARTER<br/>HALIBUT<br/>LIMITED<br/>ACCESS<br/>PROGRAM</b> | <b>APPLICATION FOR<br/>MILITARY CHARTER HALIBUT<br/>PERMIT</b> | U.S. Dept. of Commerce/NOAA<br>National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)<br>Restricted Access Management (RAM)<br>P.O. Box 21668<br>Juneau, AK 99802-1668<br>(800) 304-4846 toll free / 586-7202 in Juneau<br>(907) 586-7354 fax |  |
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***BLOCK A – MILITARY INFORMATION***

Enter the branch of the United States Armed Services represented:

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**Attach** official documentation from the Branch of Service you represent to verify the authority to apply for military charter halibut permits on behalf of a United States Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Program (MWR Program).

***BLOCK B – APPLICANT INFORMATION***

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| 1. Applicant's Name:   |                         |                    |
| 2. Business Mailing Address (Street or P.O. Box, City, State, Zip Code): |                         |                    |
| 3. Business Telephone Number:  | 4. Business Fax Number: | 5. E-mail Address: |

***BLOCK C – MILITARY CHARTER HALIBUT PERMIT(S) REQUEST***

List the number of military charter halibut permits you are requesting for each area:

\_\_\_\_\_ for 2C and \_\_\_\_\_ for 3A

**BLOCK C –MWR PROGRAM APPLICANT SIGNATURE**

*Under penalty of perjury, I certify by my signature below that I have examined the information and the claims provided on this application and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information presented here is true, correct, and complete. The individual signing this application is required to provide documentation of his/her authority to apply on behalf of the applicant.*

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Printed Name of Individual Completing this Application:

Rank in Service of Individual Completing this Application on Behalf of the MWR Program:

**PUBLIC REPORTING BURDEN STATEMENT**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, NOAA, NMFS Alaska Region, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Before completing this form please note the following: 1) ) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information, subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number; 2) This information is used to implement the Charter Halibut Limited Access Program (CHLAP) for International Pacific Halibut Commission regulatory areas 2C and 3A; 3) Federal law and regulations require and authorize NMFS to manage charter halibut programs in Alaska; 4) Submission of this information is mandatory for any entity participating in charter halibut fishing that wants to hold a military charter halibut permit; 5) This information is used to monitor the CHLAP under the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1982 and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 16 U.S.C 1801 *et seq.*; 6) All information collections by NMFS, Alaska Region, are protected under confidentiality provisions of section 402(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act as amended in 2006 (16 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq.*) and under NOAA Administrative Order 216-100, which sets forth procedures to protect confidentiality of fishery statistics.

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

**Authority:** The collection of this information is authorized under the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1982 and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 16 U.S.C 1801 *et seq.*

**Purpose:** In order to manage U.S. fisheries, the NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) requires the use of permits or registrations by participants in the United States. A military charter halibut permit (military CHP) is required for charter halibut vessels operated by a Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Program of the U.S. Armed Services in International Pacific Halibut Commission regulatory areas 2C (Southeast Alaska) and 3A (Southcentral Alaska). Information collected on this form is used to determine eligibility of a program to receive a military CHP.

**Routine Uses:** The Department will use this information to identify fishery participants and to determine eligibility to receive a military CHP. Disclosure of this information is permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a), to be shared within NMFS offices, in order to coordinate monitoring and management of sustainability of fisheries and protected resources, as well as with the applicable State or Regional Marine Fisheries Commissions and International Organizations. Disclosure of this information is also subject to all of the published routine uses as identified in the [Privacy Act System of Records Notice COMMERCE/NOAA-19](#), Permits and Registrations for the United States Federally Regulated Fisheries.

**Disclosure:** Furnishing this information is required to receive a military CHP under the Charter Halibut Limited Access Program. Failure to provide complete and accurate information will prevent the determination of eligibility to receive the military CHP.

**Application Instructions**  
**MILITARY CHARTER HALIBUT PERMIT**

NMFS will issue a military charter halibut permit without an angler endorsement to an applicant provided that the applicant is a Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Program (MWR Program) of the United States Armed Services. A military charter halibut permit is non-transferable and may be used only in the regulatory area (2C or 3A) designated on the permit.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Application forms are available from National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) offices and on the NMFS, Alaska Region, website at <http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov>.

When completed, submit the application:

By mail to: NMFS Alaska Region  
Restricted Access Management (RAM)  
P.O. Box 21668  
Juneau, AK 99802-1668

Hand Deliver to: Room 713, Federal Building  
709 West 9th Street

Or Fax to: (907) 586-7354 fax

Please allow at least **ten working days** for your application to be processed. Items will be sent by first class mail, unless you provide alternate instructions and include a prepaid mailer with appropriate postage or corporate account number for express delivery.

It is important that all blocks are completed and attachments provided. Failure to answer any of the questions or provide any of the required documents could result in delays in the processing of your request for a transfer.

If you have questions, please call NMFS, RAM, at **1-800-304-4846 (option 2)** or **907-586-7202 (option 2)**.

**COMPLETING THE APPLICATION**

**BLOCK A – MILITARY INFORMATION**

Enter the branch of the United States Armed Services represented.

Attach official documentation from the Branch of Service you represent to verify the authority to apply for the Military Charter Halibut Permits on behalf of a United States Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Program.

**BLOCK B – APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1. Applicant's name (*name of the United States Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Program*)
2. Business mailing address (*Street or P.O. Box, city, state, zip code*)
- 3–5. Business telephone number, business fax number, and business e-mail address

**BLOCK C – MILITARY CHARTER HALIBUT PERMIT(S) REQUEST**

List the number of military charter halibut permits you are requesting for each area, 2C and 3A.

**BLOCK D –MWR PROGRAM APPLICANT SIGNATURE**

The individual completing this application must print his or her name, provide rank in service, and sign and date this application. This individual must **attach** official documentation from the branch of the United States Armed Services that he or she represents to verify the authority to apply for the military charter halibut permits on behalf of the MWR Program.