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## Army Law Enforcement

### **POSSESSION, USE, TRANSPORTATION, AND SECURITY OF PRIVATELY OWNED WEAPONS**

**History.** This regulation supersedes CASCOM&FL Reg 190-2 dated 1 November 1995.

**Summary.** This regulation describes policies and procedures applicable to the security, possession, use, transportation, and registration of privately owned weapons.

**Applicability.** Personnel subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) who fail to comply with the requirements of this regulation are subject to punishment under the UCMJ, as well as the adverse action authorized by applicable United States Code sections of Federal regulation. Personnel not subject to the UCMJ who fail to comply with the provisions of this regulation are subject to adverse administrative action or criminal prosecution as authorized by applicable sections of the United States Code or Federal regulation.

**Supplementation.** Supplementation of this regulation by subordinate commanders is prohibited.

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1. **Purpose.** This regulation establishes uniform policies for carrying, securing, storing, and using privately owned weapons, ammunition, and explosives on Fort Lee.

2. **References.**

a. AR 190-11 (Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives) (as cited in Chapter 4, para 4-5, dated 28 June 2011

b. The Federal Gun Control Act of 1968, as Amended in 1996.

c. Title 10 USC & 2579 Procedures for handling and retaining battlefield objects.

3. **Explanation of terms**

a. Automatic weapon. Any weapon which shoots, is designed to shoot, or can be readily restored to shoot automatically, more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single functioning of the trigger.

b. Dangerous articles. Items that are likely to cause death or serious bodily harm if used as a weapon.

c. Privately owned weapons (POW). Those weapons that are owned by private individuals.

d. Prohibited items. Items prohibited by this regulation for the safety and well-being of all personnel.

e. War trophies. Any item of the enemy (public or private property) utilized as war materiel (i.e., arms, military accouterments) acquired in a combat area or zone within a prescribed period of time, IAW Title 10 USC & 2579 Procedures for handling and retaining battlefield objects.

4. **Responsibilities**

a. Senior Commander (SC), U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command and Fort Lee exercises overall authority and responsibility to regulate privately owned weapons for the safety of personnel and for the security of arms, ammunition, and explosives on Fort Lee.

b. Garrison Commander, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Lee has the responsibility for ensuring the daily operation and safety of personnel on Fort Lee.

c. Provost Marshal, Fort Lee has responsibility for operating the privately owned weapons registration program on the installation, maintaining privately owned weapon registration data, and ensuring compliance with applicable physical security standards.

d. Unit commanders.

(1) Ensure Soldiers under their command are familiar with the contents of this regulation.

- (2) Ensure adequate facilities are available for the storage of POWs belonging to unit Soldiers.
  - (3) Protect POWs stored in unit arms rooms from unnecessary handling and damage.
  - (4) Ensure privately owned weapons in unit arms rooms are properly stored, accounted for, inventoried, and issued in accordance with AR 190-11.
- e. Individual service members are responsible for compliance with this regulation, including requirements to register and properly secure their privately owned weapons.

## 5. Registration

a. Registration of firearms belonging to personnel living on the installation and registration of firearms by personnel who bring a weapon onto the installation for the purpose of engaging in authorized activities such as hunting, dog training or marksmanship events.

(1) Registration will be accomplished at the Access Control/Weapons Registration Office, located at Bldg 3400. Registration can be completed between 0800 and 1630, Monday - Friday.

(2) Proof of ownership or a statement certifying the legal ownership and acquisition of the weapon is required, along with a Fort Lee Form 694. A Centralized Operations Suite (COPS) weapons permit documenting firearms registration will be provided to the owner.

(3) If requested by installation law enforcement personnel, individuals will present the registration document when the firearm is out of an approved storage location and being transported on the installation. Personnel who engage in authorized activities on the installation are required to present the registration document to Law Enforcement, Game Warden, Range Control, and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) officials prior to obtaining authorization to conduct activities utilizing a firearm or when asked to present registration documents.

(4) All personnel residing on an installation are required to register their firearms and authorized war trophies. Soldiers and family members will submit a request to the unit commander to register privately owned firearms. The unit commander will verify proof of legal ownership of the firearm and that the individual is not prohibited from owning a firearm. The unit will approve requests, in writing, and forward the approval to the Provost Marshal Office, and Access Control/Weapons Registration Office. This approval will also document that the Soldier or Family member has received appropriate safety training on the use and storage of the firearm and is knowledgeable of Federal, state, or local laws, or ordinances concerning the possession, use, and transportation of the firearm.

(5) Persons transporting POWs, explosives, firearms and ammunition from an off-post residence to newly assigned quarters on Fort Lee must register their POWs prior to bringing them onto Fort Lee.

(6) Personnel may pre-register weapons contained in in-bound shipments of household goods.

(7) Civilian personnel who engage in authorized activities on the installation are required to present the registration document to range control and MWR officials prior to obtaining authorization to conduct activities utilizing a firearm. Registration of POW's will be accomplished at the Access Control/Weapons Registration Office.

a. Civilians visiting Fort Lee for the sole purpose of using the POW Range are exempt from this policy, as this location is non-contiguous to the Fort Lee cantonment area.

b. Firearms which are legally and permanently stored off the installation are not required to be registered on Fort Lee; however, weapons brought onto the installation for any reason will be registered on Fort Lee.

c. Personnel who bring a firearm onto the installation to engage in authorized activities will register it. The COPS Fort Lee weapons permit documenting registration must be presented to personnel at installation access control points to document registration. Personnel without this document and carrying a firearm will not be authorized to bring the weapon onto the installation. Firearms belonging to persons residing off the installation will not be brought onto Fort Lee except to engage in authorized activities, i.e., hunting or target shooting at authorized ranges.

d. The registration of privately owned firearms by person(s) described below is prohibited;

(1) Any person convicted of a felony (The Federal Gun Control Act of 1968, as amended in 1996).

(2) Any person convicted in any court of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence or a felony (per the Lautenberg Amendment to the Federal Gun Control Act of 1968, as amended in 1996). The Amendment –

(a) Makes it a felony for any person to sell or otherwise dispose of firearms or ammunition to any person he or she knows or has reasonable cause to believe has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence.

(b) Prohibits anyone who has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence from shipping or transporting in interstate or foreign commerce, or possessing in or affecting commerce, any firearm or ammunition; or receiving any firearm or ammunition which has been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce.

(3) Any person who is a fugitive from justice.

(4) Any person who has been convicted in any court of the possession, use, or sale of marijuana, dangerous or narcotic drugs (the term convicted includes nonjudicial punishment under Article 15 Uniform Code of Military Justice).

(5) Any person who is presently declared as mentally incompetent or who is presently committed to any mental institution.

(6) Any civilian or Family member under the age of 18 is prohibited from the use of firearms, unless accompanied and supervised by a parent or legal guardian over the age of 18.

e. Duly sworn Federal, State, and Local Law Enforcement officers in the performance of their duties are exempt from the registration requirement.

f. Personnel departing Fort Lee on Permanent Change of Station (PCS) will clear registered weapons as part of normal installation clearance procedures.

g. Changes of ownership of privately owned firearms currently registered on post by military or civilians will be reported to the Provost Marshal Office, Access Control/Weapons Registration Office within 96 hours, and the weapons new owner will register each weapon in his or her name as applicable.

## 6. Storage

a. Firearms, ammunition and authorized war trophies will not be stored in unit barracks or on-post quarters. Firearms, ammunition and authorized war trophies belonging to Soldiers will be stored in the unit arms room IAW AR 190-11. Firearms, ammunition and authorized war trophies will not be stored in on-post quarters of others to avoid this requirement.

b. The SC may authorize storage of firearms, ammunition and authorized war trophies at a soldier's on-post quarters provided they are properly secured. Firearms will be secured in either a locked container or provided with a trigger lock. Ammunition for the firearm will be secured separately from the firearm in a locked container.

c. Firearms, ammunition and authorized war trophies belonging to personnel residing in on-post quarters who are on temporary duty will store firearms and ammunition in the arms room of their assigned/attached unit or other arms room designated by their sponsoring unit. Firearms and ammunition will not be stored in the on-post quarters of others to avoid this requirement.

d. Firearms, ammunition and authorized war trophies stored in on-post quarters will be kept unloaded and secured with a locking device that deters both theft and unauthorized tampering. Examples of such devices are:

(1) A locking gun cabinet, safe, or other secure container of sufficient weight (over 100 pounds gross weight) or size to deter easy removal.

(2) The combination of a trigger locking device and a chain that prevents removal of the weapon.

(3) A locked closet with limited access.

e. Privately-owned ammunition will be stored in a separate locked container. Ammunition stored shall not exceed 2,000 rounds.

f. POWs will not be stored in privately owned vehicles except for short periods, 30 minutes maximum, when waiting to engage in authorized activities on the installation, such as shooting/skeet ranges.

(1) POWs stored in vehicles will be locked in the vehicle, out of public view.

(2) Weapons stored in vehicles will be unloaded.

## **7. Transportation, Possession, and Use**

a. No person will possess or bring a firearm or other weapon onto the installation for any criminal, unlawful, or prohibited purpose.

b. No person will conceal a weapon on their person or in a vehicle while on Fort Lee. Personnel listed in para 5e above, or others as expressly permitted by the Garrison Commander through the Provost Marshal, are exempt.

c. Privately owned firearms will be transported in vehicles only while traveling in a direct route to and from hunting areas, dog training areas, target ranges, or other locations authorized by the Garrison Commander. No stops are authorized.

d. The carrying of a loaded firearm in a vehicle is prohibited. Personnel listed in para 5e above, or others as expressly permitted by the Garrison Commander through the Provost Marshal, are exempt.

e. Privately owned firearms carried in a vehicle will be secured in the trunk. For vehicles without a trunk, firearms will be encased in a container other than the glove compartment and carried in such a manner that they will not be readily available to the driver or passengers. Commercially available trigger locks and other security devices are strongly recommended to deter and prevent loss and theft.

f. Personnel who remove privately owned firearms from the installation will comply with applicable Federal, state and local laws pertaining to ownership, possession, and registration.

g. No person will use, transport, buy, sell, transfer, or possess a firearm in violation of Federal or Virginia law.

h. Military personnel only are authorized to bring automatic weapons on the installation when properly registered/licensed. Automatic weapons, even when properly registered and licensed, will be properly stored and will not be fired on the installation.

i. Weapons including rifles, handguns, shotguns, BB guns, pellet guns, paintball guns, slingshots, bows, and crossbows will not be discharged on the Installation except at designated locations during specific times.

j. Privately-owned firearms can be discharged on Fort Lee only at the following locations:

(1) Outdoor Recreation trap and skeet ranges (shotguns only).

(2) In authorized hunting areas, by properly licensed hunters, during designated hunting seasons. This will be further restricted to specific types of privately-owned weapons as announced in hunting regulations.

(3) Range 8 (POW's)

k. Bows will be shot only at the Outdoor Recreation archery range or by properly licensed hunters in designated hunting areas during specific seasons.

l. Individuals hunting in designated hunting areas on the installation will carry firearms unloaded and in plain view when moving in and out of their designated areas.

m. Hunters will not carry firearms within the cantonment area.

n. Firearms transported in vehicles will be locked in the trunk and will be equipped with a trigger/barrel locking device or secured within a locked container. This requirement is intended to preclude immediate access and use of the weapon.

o. Ammunition transported in the vehicle will also be locked in the trunk and physically separated from the weapon. The ammunition will be secured within a separate locked container so the weapon cannot be easily loaded while in the vehicle.

p. No person under the age of 21 years may own, buy, or sell a handgun on the installation.

q. No person under the age of 18 years may own, buy, or sell a rifle or shotgun on the installation. Persons under 18 years of age may possess a shotgun while on the trap/skeet range during designated range hours and while under the supervision of a parent or legal guardian over the age of 18.

## **8. Lost, Stolen, and Recovered Firearms**

a. If a privately-owned firearm is lost or stolen, it will be reported to the Provost Marshal's Office immediately. The Provost Marshal's Office will enter the lost or stolen weapon data in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and initiate an investigation if the loss occurred on the installation.

b. Persons who find, or otherwise come into possession of firearms believed to be lost or stolen, will report this immediately to the Provost Marshal's Office.

## **9. Ammunition Reloading**

The reloading of sporting ammunition and the storage of propellants and primers for this purpose is allowed with the following restrictions:

- a. Total quantity of bulk smokeless propellant (including Pyrodex) will not exceed five (5) pounds.
- b. Total quantity of bulk black powder will not exceed one (1) pound.
- c. Total quantity of bulk primers (including percussion caps) will not exceed 1,000 rounds.
- d. Total quantity of loaded ammunition on hand, including hand loaded and factory loaded ammunition, will not exceed 2,000 rounds.
- e. Powder and primers will be stored separately, in a cool, dry, secure place, away from flame or other heat sources. Storage containers will be locked to deter unauthorized access.
- f. Personnel engaged in reloading will wear shatterproof or other safety-type glasses.
- g. Persons storing bulk propellants for reloading purposes will provide written notice to the Fire Department within 72 hours.
- h. Reloading may be conducted only in Family Housing by the authorized occupant and in Unaccompanied Personnel Housing by the assigned permanent party occupants, Sergeant First Class and above.

#### 10. **Dangerous Articles**

a. The following dangerous articles will not be stored, possessed, or used except for hunting, fishing, target shooting on an authorized range facility, or household, culinary, or business purposes:

- (1) Any knife with a blade more than 3 ½ inches long.
- (2) Crossbows or bows with a pull of 15 pounds or more.

b. Except when required in the performance of an official duty, persons will not carry concealed the following dangerous articles:

- (1) Straight razor or weapon made from a straight razor.
- (2) Ice pick, dagger, bolo knife, machete, spear, or similar instrument if it has a point or a blade more than 2 inches or more in length.
- (3) Air rifle or air pistol.
- (4) Air Soft Rifle or Air Soft Pistol.
- (5) Blank cartridge pistol.

## 11. Prohibited Items.

The following items will not be stored, possessed, bought, sold, or used on the installation:

- a. Any butterfly knife or knife with an automatic or spring-loaded opener.
- b. Stun guns or homemade percussion weapons (zip guns).
- c. Brass knuckles, slap jacks, numb chucks, or any other martial arts device which may cause serious harm or death. Personnel may possess numb chucks or other required martial arts devices if actively engaged in martial arts training however, they will be secured when not being used for training and transported only directly between their place of storage and place of training.
- d. A shotgun with a barrel less than 18 inches or a weapon made from a shotgun less than 26 inches in overall length.
- e. A rifle with a barrel less than 16 inches or handgun made from a rifle.
- f. Any smooth barreled handgun.
- g. Any automatic weapon not properly registered and licensed with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF).
- h. A silencer or muffler for a weapon.
- i. A Molotov cocktail (gasoline or other flammable liquid in a glass or other breakable container).
- j. A shooting pen or any other weapon capable of discharging a chemical agent. Self-defense mechanisms such as personnel mace, tear gas, or pepper gas dispensers and weapons that discharge only water or blanks are authorized.
- k. Any shooting device or blade that is designed to be concealed in another object or that has been stripped so that it is not suitable for hunting or other sporting purpose. This prohibition does not include rifles or carbines with folding stocks or breakdown, so long as they are possessed for valid sporting purposes.
- l. Any shooting weapon with mounted spotlight or night vision scope.
- m. Government weapons or ammunition, except when authorized.
- n. Any incendiary, explosive, pyrotechnic, poison gas bomb, grenade, missile, mine, or similar device including firecrackers, cherry bombs, roman candles, bottle rockets, or sky rockets.

## 12. War Trophies and Memorabilia

a. War trophies that are legally possessed and registered may be stored on post so long as they meet federal and state statutes pertaining to weapons in general and were originally acquired in a legal manner. Examples:

(1) An AKM assault rifle acquired during Desert Storm would not be allowed because it is an automatic weapon prohibited by federal law and was acquired in violation of general orders pertaining to war trophies during Desert Storm.

(2) A German K-98 rifle acquired legally by a relative in WWII would be allowed because it was legally acquired initially and meets federal and state laws pertaining to rifles in general.

b. Swords and sabers may be possessed as items of memorabilia and worn for ceremonial purposes. Swords and sabers will not be carried concealed at any time or in a manner for other than ceremonial purposes.

## 13. Waivers.

Requests for waiver of any portion of this regulation will be submitted through the Provost Marshal Office to the Fort Lee Garrison Commander.

The proponent agency of this regulation is the Provost Marshal Office. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) directly to the commander, USACASCOM&FL, ATTN: ATZM-PM, Fort Lee, VA 23801-5143.

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# WEAPON REGISTRATION

ARMY REGULATION 190-11 & CASCOM & FORT LEE REG 190-2

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RANK: \_\_\_\_\_  
SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ RACE: \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_  
WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ EYE COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
MARITAL STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_  
UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_  
RESIDENCE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_

## WEAPON INFORMATION

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WEAPON TYPE: Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, etc.  
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TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_ WEAPON STORAGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_ CALIBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIAL#: \_\_\_\_\_ BARREL LENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_  
OVERALL LENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_  
FINISH: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The unit commander/authorizer has verified proof of legal ownership of the firearm and that the individual is not prohibited from owning a firearm in accordance with AR 190-11 (paras (4) (a) through (4) (f).

and

\_\_\_\_\_ The individual has received appropriate safety training on the use and storage of the firearm and is knowledgeable of Federal, state, local laws, and ordinances concerning the possession, use, and transportation of firearms.

AUTHORIZER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

RANK: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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