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Registration and Control of Privately Owned Firearms
and
Other Weapons On Fort Leonard Wood

Summary. This regulation establishes policies and procedures for the possession, use, security, and transportation of privately owned firearms and other privately owned weapons on Fort Leonard Wood (FLW).

Applicability. This regulation applies to all personnel residing on, working on, or visiting the installation.

Supplementation. Supplementation of this regulation is prohibited without prior approval of Headquarters, US Army Maneuver Support Center (USAMANSCEM) and Fort Leonard Wood.

The words "he and "his" used herein are indented to included both masculine and feminine genders, except where otherwise noted.

Suggested Improvements. The proponent agency for this regulation is the Provost Marshal. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Forms) to Commander, USAMANSCEM, ATTN: ATZT-LEC, FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO 65473-5600.

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*This regulation supersedes FLW Regulation 210-25, dated 1 Aug 1998.

1. Purpose. To prescribe control for the possession, use, security, and transportation of privately owned firearms and other privately owned weapons on Fort Leonard Wood.

2. References.

a. Required References.

(1) 18 United States Code, DTD 6 Aug 04, (USC) 921. Cited in paragraph 8a(2).

(2) 26 United States Code, DTD 15 May 02, (USC) 5845. Cited in paragraph 8a(2).

(3) Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 2002 Edition. Cited in paragraph 4.

(4) AR 190-11, DTD 12 Feb 98, (Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives) , DTD 12 Feb 98. Cited in paragraph 11a.

(5) AR 635-200 (Enlisted Personnel), DTD 14 Jul 04. Cited in paragraph 5c(2).

(6) DA Pam 710-2-1 (Using Unit Supply System, Manual Procedures) , DTD 26 Feb 94. Cited in paragraph 11a.

(7) FLW Reg 210-14 (Ranges and Training Areas). DTD 16 Jun 03. Cited in paragraph 10d(3).

(8) FLW Reg 210-21 (Hunting and Fishing Regulations), DTD 3 Sep 02. Cited in paragraphs 7a(1), 10d(4), and 10e(2).

b. Prescribed Forms. FLW Form 1835 (Registration of Personal Firearms). Prescribed in paragraph 5b.

3. Explanation of Acronyms, Abbreviations, and Special Terms. The acronyms, abbreviations, and special terms used in this regulation are explained in the glossary.

4. Scope. The provisions of this regulation apply to all personnel residing on, working on, or visiting FLW. The provisions of paragraphs 5a, b, and c; 6; 7a and b; 8; 9; 10; and 11 are punitive and subject the violator to prosecution under the UCMJ for violation of a lawful general regulation. Violations of the provisions of this regulation by family members, civilian employees or other civilians found on the installation while not subjecting them to military criminal liability, may furnish the basis for appropriate administrative action for misconduct.

5. Registration.

a. All personnel living in Government quarter's are required to register any privately owned weapon with the Provost Marshal's Office, building 1000, within three duty days after purchase, if the weapon will be brought onto the installation. In the event that a weapon is brought onto the installation in a shipment of household goods, the weapon must be registered within three duty days after it is received in the household goods. If purchased and maintained off the installation, registration of the weapon is recommended, but not required.

b. Personnel not living on the Installation may transport weapons onto FLW for the purpose of hunting and recreation. The weapon does not have to be registered with the Provost Marshal's Office. Personnel must ensure that

the weapons are properly registered in accordance with local and state policy and that they abide by the hunting rules as published by the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Directorate. Personnel must also be prepared to provide adequate licensing when directed to do so by appropriate authority.

(1) Personnel required to register their weapons can fill out 2 copies of FLW Form 1835 (Weapons Registration Form) and bring both copies of the completed form to the Provost Marshal's Office for Processing.

(2) Personnel may also register the weapons online by going to the following World Wide Web address, www.wood.army.mil/lec/regulations.htm. At this site click on the weapon's registration form, complete the form in its entirety and then click the email button. The form will be automatically sent to the Provost Marshal's Office, processed and returned to your email account for you to print. A copy of the completed FLW Form 1835 with the Provost Marshal's emblem (stamp) must be with the weapon when you arrive at a FLW access control point. The form must remain with the weapon while it is on FLW.

c. All military personnel in the grade of E-6 and below must obtain their commander's signature granting permission to store a weapon in military quarters on FLW. The commander will record permission in block 6 of FLW Form 1835. Commanders may refuse to grant permission under the following circumstances:

(1) The service member or family member living in quarters is under criminal investigation by military or civilian authorities for any non-traffic offense or has been the subject of a founded criminal investigation involving violence or threat of violence.

(2) The service member is pending a discharge for misconduct under AR 635-200, chapter 10 or chapter 14, or a discharge involving an other than honorable characterization under AR 635-200, chapter 15; or those pending discharge under AR 635-200, chapter 5, paragraph 5-13.

(3) The service member or family member living in quarters is undergoing mental health counseling or treatment for condition indicative of severe existing or potential emotional instability or propensity for violence.

(4) The commander receives direct evidence from a reliable source that the service member or family member living in quarters has exhibited behavior suggestive of severe emotional or mental disturbance, which reasonably indicates the weapon will be used improperly.

(5) The service member or family member living in quarters has been convicted of a military or civilian offense punishable by imprisonment of one year or more.

(6) The commander deems that allowing weapons to be stored in the military quarters is not in the best interest of the US Army.

d. Registration will be valid through the service member's tour of duty at Fort Leonard Wood. Personnel leaving Fort Leonard Wood due to permanent change of station (PCS) or expiration term of service (ETS) will clear through the Military Police Station, building 1000, as part of out-processing.

e. Any sale or transfer of a registered weapon by an individual residing on the installation will be reported to the Military Police Station, Building 1000, by the seller within three duty days after such transfer or sale.

f. The Provost Marshal and unit commander may refuse or terminate registration and withdraw authorization to maintain a weapon on post when reasonable cause exists to believe that such refusal or termination will best serve the interests of the Army, or supports the preservation of good order, safety, health, or discipline on the installation.

6. Security. Privately owned firearms will be secured as follows:

a. Firearms of personnel who reside on post will be kept -

(1) Out of reach of small children.

(2) In a place separate from ammunition.

(3) Under double lock when the quarters are left unattended. One lock may be the quarters entrance(s) and the second lock may be a locked container, trigger lock, or locked cable/chain/rod through the firearm's trigger guard or barrel, or storing the weapon in a locked room, closet, or cabinet.

b. Commanders may direct that firearms be kept in the unit arms room if any of the conditions described in paragraphs 5c(1) through 5c(6) exist.

c. Firearms owned by officers, noncommissioned officers, and enlisted personnel living in any/all barracks or temporary lodging will be secured in the individual's unit's arms room when not in use.

7. Transportation.

a. Firearms may be transported onto, through, and/or on the installation only for the following reasons:

(1) En route to, and during authorized hunting (see FLW Regulation 210-21).

(2) En route to and during practice sessions conducted on a range designated and approved for such practice by the Directorate of Plans, Training, and Mobilization (DPTM) Range Branch or the Community Sportsmen Center.

(3) Directly to the place of business of a licensed firearms dealer (for the purchase of sale, repair, or other business reasons).

(4) Directly to the location of bona fide repairs, sales, or purchases of firearms by and between private individuals. The purpose of the transaction must be in compliance with applicable state, local, and federal laws.

(5) Directly to and from gun or sport shows, fairs, or displays.

(6) En route to an off post location.

(7) Directly to an authorized storage location.

b. Firearms will be transported in the following manner:

(1) All firearms transported on Fort Leonard Wood will be UNLOADED. Muzzle loading firearms will be considered

as unloaded when the ignition system (cap or powder in pan) is removed.

(2) When transported in a sedan, firearms and ammunition will be carried in the trunk.

(3) When transported in a truck, van, or vehicle which does not have a trunk or enclosed cargo area capable of being locked, firearms, and ammunition may be carried in the vehicle's passenger compartment, however, the weapon and ammunition must be separated. Weapons will only be loaded in authorized hunting areas or areas designated for privately owned weapons.

(4) When transported in the passenger compartment of a vehicle, handguns will either be locked in the glove compartment or other locked compartment. Pistols will be kept unloaded while on FLW except at authorized ranges. At no time will pistols be carried on the person of the owner in a concealed fashion.

(5) Rifles and shotguns carried in the passenger compartment of a vehicle will have the bolts removed, or the action broke open. Rifles and shotguns transported in locked storage compartments may be transported with the bolts or actions closed.

(6) Unless being transported for a legitimate activity or purpose detailed in paragraph 7a(1) through 7a(8) above, firearms will not be transported by any means of transportation on Fort Leonard Wood. They will be removed and stored IAW paragraphs 6a through 6c.

(7) Crossbows will be transported consistent with other firearms. Additionally, crossbows will be uncocked and bolts or arrows will not be notched.

c. Directorate of Logistics (DOL), Transportation Division will notify the Operations Section, Office of the Provost Marshal, when it is known that inbound personal property shipments contain firearms.

8. Prohibited Firearms/Items.

a. The following privately owned firearms/items are prohibited on Fort Leonard Wood:

(1) Any firearm prohibited by Missouri State law.

(2) Any destructive device, short barreled shotgun, or short barreled rifle as defined by 18 USC 921 or regulations promulgated thereunder the Secretary of the Treasury; or any machine gun as defined by 26 USC 5845 or regulations promulgated thereunder by the Secretary of the Treasury (except when properly registered by bona fide collectors).

(a) A short barreled shotgun or rifle is defined as having one or more barrels less than 18 inches in length or any firearm made from a shotgun (whether by modification, alteration, or otherwise) if such firearm, as modified, has an overall length of 26 inches or less.

(b) Examples of prohibited destructive devices include, but are not limited to, military weaponry such as cannons, mortars, howitzers, fully automatic rifles, machine guns, and launchers.

(3) Switchblade knives, dirks, brass knuckles, black jack saps, sappers, sap gloves, billy clubs, and garrotes.

b. The following firearms are prohibited on Fort Leonard Wood when possessed for any purpose or activity other than those prescribed in paragraph 9.

(1) Firearms and slingshots.

(2) Ammunition.

(3) Hunting knives and locking blade knives and blades greater than four inches in length, arrows with hunting points, machetes, underwater spear guns, straight razors, razor knives, scalpels, spears, swords, sabers, and other implements and instruments with sharpened points or blades.

(4) Non-lethal personal defensive devices (in large quantities). These include, but are not limited to, small tear gas or other chemical irritant sprays or ejectors, dye or odor causing sprays or ejectors, homemade devices designed to spray such chemicals or dye, and electric and battery powered dart projectors.

c. Fireworks (any class) are prohibited except at locations/times designated specifically by Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DMWR).

d. Simulators and pyrotechnics or ordnance are prohibited items and will not be possessed on Fort Leonard Wood unless the possessor has written permission and approval of DPTM and Directorate of Public Works (DPW), Fire Protection Division. Such devices will only be used and stored with proper supervision in areas designated by DPTM.

e. Discharge of blanks is prohibited except when used for authorized military training activities, training hunting dogs in open hunting areas, and for approved athletic and theatrical activities. Approval for the non-military use of blanks may be requested from DPTM.

f. Any instrument, item or device, whether or not specifically described in this regulation, is prohibited with the intent to go armed except as described in paragraph 9.

9. Concealed firearms or weapons. The carrying of any concealed firearm or weapon is prohibited on Fort Leonard Wood, except in the following circumstances:

a. Military Police, Military Police Investigators (MPI), Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Agents, Game Wardens, and Department of Defense Police personnel may carry their issued weapon concealed when required in official duties and when specifically authorized in by the Provost Marshal, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

b. Law enforcement personnel temporarily located on, or visiting Fort Leonard Wood while performing their specific law enforcement duties may carry concealed firearms.

c. Knives may be carried on, or about the person, concealed, when actually in the field, hunting, camping, hiking, or fishing. However, such activities must be in authorized areas, outside of the cantonment area, and the knife's owner must be in possession of appropriate permits, and IAW published regulations and codes.

d. Prohibited items are subject to seizure and will be destroyed or disposed of through appropriate military law enforcement channels upon completion of the criminal

investigation, prosecution or other disposition of the misconduct.

10. Use of Firearms or Weapons.

a. Nothing in this regulation shall be construed as to restrict the possession or use of firearms and other weapons by -

(1) Military personnel using military weapons in the proper performance of their duties.

(2) Civilian or military personnel exercising lawful police authority.

b. No firearm, slingshot, or other projectile weapon shall be discharged in the cantonment area except as part of an approved activity within authorized areas (i.e., indoor small bore range).

c. Possession, or discharge of a firearm or other projectile weapon is prohibited while intoxicated.

d. Authorized areas for discharge of firearms.

(1) Compressed air guns, BB guns, rim-fire handguns, and rim-fire rifles not exceeding the .22 caliber long rifle cartridge in power and bore diameter may be discharged on an indoor or outdoor range designated by DPTM Range Control.

(2) BB guns/BB pistols and slingshots may be also be discharged as part of an approved activity within authorized areas (i.e., indoor small bore range, scout and/or youth services approved air gun, BB gun/BB pistol, or bow range).

(3) All other rifles and shotguns may be discharged only at an outdoor range designed and under the control of DPTM Range Control or Community Sportsmen Center IAW FLW Regulation 210-14.

(4) Firearms may be used for hunting on areas authorized by DPTM IAW FLW Regulation 210-21 and published hunting regulations and codes.

e. Authorized areas for discharge of crossbows and bows.

(1) Crossbows and bows may be discharged on indoor or outdoor ranges designed by DPTM, IAW rules established by the DMWR, Morale, Support Division, Community Sportsmen Center.

(2) Crossbows and bows may be used for hunting and fishing in areas authorized by DPTM IAW FLW Regulation 210-21, published hunting and fishing regulations and codes.

f. Juveniles under 15 years of age may not discharge any firearm or other weapon except in the presence of an adult.

g. Knives with a blade over four inches in length, except switchblades, daggers, and dirks are permitted for use in hunting, fishing, camping, and cooking, but will only be transported to/from such activities. Such knives may be carried as provided for in paragraph 9c. Commanders will require personnel who reside in Specker Barracks to store knives with a blade over four inches in length in the unit arms room when not being used for authorized activities.

h. Machetes, straight razors, utility knives, razors knives, scalpels, hatchets, axes, sport javelins, and any other tools, implements and instruments with sharpened points or blades are authorized only when used for the utilitarian use for which they were designed. Any use of these items as a weapon or carrying with intent to go armed is prohibited.

i. Spears, bayonets, swords, sabers, nunchakus, and throwing stars, when intended as weapons, are authorized only for hobby, decorative, or ceremonial purposes. Hobby is defined as maintaining collections of these items.

j. Non-lethal personal defense items are authorized for possession and use only in the preparation for attack by another person or a vicious animal. This includes non-lethal chemical irritants such as mace canisters. Use or possession of such products or devices as a weapon, except as authorized, is prohibited.

k. The possession of ammunition is prohibited except for authorized military, sporting, and hobby purposes. Hobby is defined as reloading ammunition and muzzle loading firearms.

11. Commanders' Responsibility. Commanders will -

a. Ensure privately owned weapons and ammunition stored in unit arms rooms are in locked containers separate from military arms, ammunition, and explosives IAW AR 190-11, paragraph 4-12 and DA Pam 710-2-1, paragraph 9-11.

b. Post applicable local and state information on registration, ownership, possession of weapons, and ammunition or unit bulletin boards.

c. Ensure that all newly assigned personnel are briefed on this regulation.

GLOSSARY

Section I. Acronyms and Abbreviations.

AR
Army Regulation

BEW
Bachelor Enlisted Quarters

BOQ
Bachelor Officer Quarters

CID
Criminal Investigation Division

DA
Department of Army

DMWR
Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation

DOL
Directorate of Logistics

DPTM
Directorate of Plans Training and Mobilization

DPW
Directorate of Public Works

ETS
Expiration Term of Service

FLW
Fort Leonard Wood

IAW
In Accordance With

MPI
Military Police Investigators

PAM
Pamphlet

PCS
Permanent Change of Station

REG
Regulation

UCMJ
Uniform Code of Military Justice

USAECFLW
United States Army Engineer Center and Fort Leonard Wood

USC
United States Code

Section II. Special Terms.

BB gun/BB pistol. A shoulder or hand held device propelling a single round projectile by means of air compressed ahead of a spring actuated plunger.

Blank. A firearm cartridge contains a noise making charge, but no projectile.

Bow. A device that propels arrows or bolts by means of a string activated by bending the arms of the bow. These refer to bows known as long bows, crossbows, recurve bows, and compound bows. An exception is a long bow intended as a child's toy with a maximum draw weight of less than ten pounds.

Cantonment Area. The area of Fort Leonard Wood that contains the concentration of real properties, housed troops, material, equipment, and supporting activities.

Carried. A firearm or weapon, item or device carried with the intent to go armed.

Compressed Air Gun. A device capable of propelling single or multiple projectiles by means of air (includes paint ball weapons) or gas compressed in capsules, or manually compressed with the gun.

Concealed Firearm or Weapon. Any firearm or weapon, as defined above, carried on or about the person in any manner, which is concealed or does not allow immediate recognition of the weapon or firearm.

Firearm. A small arm weapon from which projectiles are propelled by explosive propellants. Unless otherwise specified herein, "firearm" also includes BB guns, BB pistols, compressed air guns, crossbows, and bows.

Fireworks. A device for producing a display of lights, noise, and/or smoke by a combustion of flammable compositions.

Intent to go Armed. The carrying of an instrument, implement, item or device with the knowledge that it is capable of use as a firearm or weapon, and with the intent to use the instrument, implement, item or device for purposes of offense or defense.

Non Lethal Personal Defense Devices. A device designed for personal defense against an attack by emission of a chemical irritant, dye, noise, or electric shock.

Pyrotechnics. Devices used for illumination or signaling by means of the use of explosive or flammable materials. This does not include military or civilian automotive road fuses, M72, or similar fuses, designed for use as emergency hazard warning flares.

Simulator. A training device that produces the simulated effect of the light and noise of detonated military ordnance.

Slingshot. A device which propels a single or multiple projectiles by means of rubber, elastic or centrifugal force.

Weapon(s).

a. Any firearm, compressed air gun, BB gun/BB pistol, starter pistol, bow, slingshot, knife, bayonet, dirk, dagger, switchblade, brass knuckles, blackjack sap, nunchakus, bomb, grenade, explosive, incendiary device, saber, sword, spear, machete, or throwing star. However, a pocketknife with a blade of less than four inches shall not be considered a weapon, unless carried with the intent to go armed.

b. Any instrument, implement, item or device when carried with the intent to go armed.