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Installations
PROHIBITED WEAPONS/ITEMS AND CONTROL OF
PRIVATELY OWNED FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION


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History. This Regulation was last printed 1 February 2001. This Regulation incorporates changes made since that date.

Summary. This Regulation describes the policies and procedures which govern prohibited weapons/items and control of privately owned firearms and ammunition on Fort A.P. Hill.

Applicability. This Regulation applies to all activities who live, work or train at Fort A.P. Hill.

Suggested Improvements. The proponent of this Regulation is the Directorate of Emergency Services/Provost Marshal Office. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on a DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) to Directorate of Emergency Services/Provost Marshal Office, 14115 Montague Road, Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia 22427-3115.

*This Regulation supersedes APH Regulation 190-5, dated 1 February 2001.

1. PURPOSE. This regulation specifies weapons and items, which are prohibited on Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia, and establishes responsibilities and procedures for control and registration of privately owned firearms, ammunition, and explosives.

2. SCOPE.

a. This regulation applies to all individuals employed on, entering, residing on, or visiting Fort A.P. Hill. Penalties for violation of this regulation include the full range of statutory and regulatory sanctions for military and civilian personnel. These include, but are not limited to court-martial, prosecution for trespassing, and debarment from the installation.

b. This regulation does not prevent the wearing, carrying, transport, or use of any weapon by federal, state, or local law enforcement officials, or Department of Defense personnel who are authorized or required to wear, carry, or transport such weapons as part of their official duties so long as the wearing, carrying, or transport of weapons by state and local authorities is not otherwise in violation of applicable federal laws or regulations.

3. REFERENCES.

a. AR 190-11, Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.

b. AR 190-13, The Army Physical Security Program.

c. AR 190-14, Carrying of Firearms and Use of Force for Law Enforcement and Security Duties.

d. AR 195-5, Evidence Procedures.

e. JFTR Volume 1, Joint Federal Travel Regulation.

f. US Code Title 18 Section 930.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES.

a. The DES/PMO, Fort A.P. Hill, is responsible for preparing and enforcing regulations pertaining to prohibited weapons or items and control and registration of privately owned firearms, ammunition, and explosives.

(1) DES/PMO will conduct inspections in accordance with AR 190-11, AR 190-13, and this regulation to ensure proper storage and control of privately owned firearms, ammunition, and explosives.

(2) The DES/PMO will process unauthorized weapons and items according to AR 190-11.

(3) The DES/PMO will register privately owned weapons in accordance with 6b of this regulation.

b. Unit commanders will:

(1) Take necessary measures to safeguard privately owned firearms and ammunition under their control in accordance with the provisions of AR 190-11, Chapter 5, and AR 710-2.

(2) Conduct unannounced quarterly inspections to ensure compliance with this regulation and maintain necessary records of such inspections.

(3) Ensure that the provisions of this regulation are explained to all newly assigned personnel, including personnel on temporary duty with a unit for ten days or more.

c. Military and civilian sponsors are responsible for ensuring their family members and guests comply with this regulation.

d. Contracting Officers' representative will ensure that the provisions of this regulation are explained to all contractor personnel.

e. The Director of Public Works (DPW) will post new signs or modify current signs at all installation entrance points to notify individual entering the installation of the provisions of this regulation.

5. PROHIBITED WEAPONS OR ITEMS.

a. The following weapons or items are prohibited on Fort A.P. Hill:

(1) Switchblades (any knife having a blade which opens automatically by hand pressure applied to a button or device on the knife, or operated by inertia, gravity, or both), or lockable blade knives with a blade longer than three (3) inches.

(2) Club-type weapons (i.e., blackjacks, sand clubs, metal knuckles).

(3) Homemade firearms.

(4) Blank cartridge pistols (unless being used for athletic events).

(5) Firearms not registered in accordance with this regulation, except as provided for in paragraph 6b(4).

(6) Fully automatic weapons.

(7) A weapon made from a rifle, if such modified weapon has an overall length of less than 26 inches or a barrel of less than 16 inches in length.

(8) Other firearms from which a shot is discharged by an explosive, except a pistol or revolver.

(9) A muffler or silencer for any firearm. This applies to all mufflers and silencers, regardless of whether the weapon is authorized or prohibited on Fort A.P. Hill.

(10) Molotov cocktails, gasoline, or other flammable or combustible substances with a flash point of 200 degrees Fahrenheit or less contained in a glass or other breakable vessel.

(11) Any weapon, by whatever name, which propels or expels a gas or gas-producing material either by means of an explosive or compressed air.

(12) Explosives, incendiary or poison gas bombs, grenades, mines, or similar devices, or any rockets having a propellant charge of more than four (4) ounces.

(13) Shooting weapons or blades that are particularly equipped to be collapsed, telescoped, or shortened; or that are stripped beyond the normal extent required for hunting or sports; or that are concealed in other devices (i.e., umbrellas, walking sticks, tubes).

(14) Privately owned ammunition in excess of 1000 rounds.

(15) Gunpowder in excess of two (2) pounds.

(16) Replicas and facsimiles of any above listed prohibited items intended to be used as weapons. (This does not include obvious plastic toys and cap guns).

b. Personnel will not wear or carry, either openly or concealed, the following items when intended to be used as a weapon.

(1) Straight razors, razor blades, or weapons made from razor blades.

(2) Knives with blades longer than three (3) inches.

(3) Ice picks, machetes, swords, or any similar weapon.

(4) Numchakus (a device consisting of two pieces of wood, metal, plastic, or other like substances connected by any chain, rope, leather, or flexible material not exceeding 24 inches in length).

(5) Clubs or any object that can be used as a club (i.e., pieces of wood, pipe, stones, bricks).

(6) Any other dangerous or deadly weapons that can be readily used to inflict bodily harm.

(7) Personnel will not wear or carry firearms concealed upon or about their person, except as provided for in AR 190-14 and as authorized by the Directorate of Emergency Service/Provost Marshal Office, Fort A.P. Hill.

6. CONTROL AND REGISTRATION OF PRIVATELY OWNED FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION.

a. Control.

(1) The carrying and use of privately owned firearms by Department of the Army military and civilian personnel while performing official duties is prohibited, except for persons taking part in competitive marksmanship activities and transporting competitive-type weapons for such activities. These persons must be authorized, on official orders, to carry privately owned competitive-type weapons.

(2) Privately owned firearms and ammunition will not be carried into or stored in any troop barracks. Such firearms and ammunition will be stored in the arms room of the unit to which the individual is assigned, attached, or on temporary duty. DA Form 3749 (Equipment Receipt), will be utilized for this purpose.

(3) Privately owned firearms and ammunition stored in unit arms room will be safeguarded in accordance with AR 190-11, Chapter 4 and 5.

(a) Individuals will withdraw privately owned weapons and ammunition from unit arms rooms only upon prior approval of the Unit Commander or the commander's authorized representative.

(b) Individuals will turn in DA Form 3749 to the unit armorer when the weapon is withdrawn from the arms room.

(4) Personnel residing in assigned family quarters, senior enlisted bachelor quarters, and bachelor officer quarters are authorized to retain privately owned firearms in their quarters if the

firearms are registered in accordance with this regulation. Also, up to 1000 individual ammunition cartridges may be retained in assigned quarters. All reasonable precautions will be taken to prevent the theft or unauthorized use of these firearms and ammunition. Personnel that are not authorized to store privately owned firearms in their quarters will store their weapons in their unit arms room.

(5) All individuals permitted access to Fort A.P. Hill, not restricted by federal law to possess firearms, who register their sporting weapons, are authorized to possess same in their vehicles provided the weapons are secure in a trunk or locked container and transported unlocked unloaded. Further, recommend proof of intent to participate in "hunting or other lawful purposes," as prescribed within 18 USC 930, be provided. This proof may consist of a Fort A.P. Hill hunting permit, or participation in a Morale Welfare Recreation (MWR) activity, or event which necessitates the storing of a weapon in the vehicle during duty hours. Exceptions to this policy will be reviewed by the Provost Marshal's Office and forwarded to the Commander, Fort A.P. Hill, for approval or disapproval.

(6) Personnel will not carry, possess, or transport loaded firearms at any time unless they are actively engaged in authorized hunting or sport shooting events within designated areas.

(7) The shooting of bows and arrows on Fort A.P. Hill is allowed only in authorized hunting areas while actively engaged in bow and arrow hunting by permit.

(8) Air rifles, pistols, and BB guns, which use compressed air or gas as a propellant force, will only be used in areas normally used for hunting or target practice. These types of weapons, however, will not be used in hunting areas during hunting season.

(9) Individuals will ship or store arms and ammunition as personal property, if authorized, under provisions of JFTR Volume 1. When loss occurs, notify the DES/PMO immediately.

(10) Individuals will comply with the National Firearms Act of 1968 when receiving or bringing arms into the United States. Automatic arms must be turned over to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (BATF), or bought under Army control.

b. Registration.

(1) Personnel residing on Fort A.P. Hill will register their privately owned firearms with the DES/PMO, Fort A.P. Hill within 72 hours after their arrival at Fort A.P. Hill.

(2) Proof of ownership is required for registration; however, firearms will not be taken to the Registration Section.

(3) Registrants will notify the Registration Section immediately upon loss or theft of privately owned firearms. Change in residence of registrant, location of firearm, or a trade or sale of privately owned firearms will be reported to the Registration Section within 72 hours of change.

(4) Personnel will comply with local and state laws concerning ownership, possession, registration, off-post transport, and use of privately owned firearms.

7. CONFISCATION AND DISPOSITION. Firearms, ammunition, and weapons found in violation of this regulation will be confiscated and turned over to the DES/PMO, for disposition in accordance with AR 195-5.