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Purpose. To provide information on the process and requirements for registering privately owned firearms/weapons on Fort Huachuca.

1. References.

a. Fort Huachuca Regulation 190-11, Registration, Possession, and Use of Privately Owned Weapons and Ammunition, 10 January 2013

b. AR 190-11, Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives, 10 January 2013

c. USAICoE Policy 13-44 – Registration of Privately Owned Firearms Purchased On Post by Fort Huachuca Residents and Limitation of Purchases by Students in Training, 4 June 2013

2. Registration policy (FH Regulation 190-11, Paragraph 6).

a. All personnel (including but not limited to active duty, retired, National Guard, and reserve military and their family members; Department of Defense employees and their family members; and civilians who are not affiliated with Fort Huachuca) who desire to maintain, frequently use, or transport a privately owned weapon on this installation will register the weapon(s) with the Provost Marshal Office (within three duty days if the weapon is to be stored on post or if the owner intends to use the MWR hunting areas or ranges).

b. The state of Arizona does not require the registration of privately owned weapons; however, there are possession and use laws which are strictly enforced on the installation. Specifically, Fort Huachuca strictly enforces A.R.S. § 13-3102, subsections 10 through 13; and A.R.S. § 13-3108, subsection C.5.

c. Weapons to be registered are not to be brought to Vehicle/Weapons Registration (Building 22336). Only the bill of sale or other documentation indicating the make, model, and serial number is necessary. If documentation does not exist, a statement listing the required information and witnessed by the unit commander or a notary public may be presented.

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3. Registration required. The following items, not falling within the definition of prohibited weapons, are authorized to be brought onto the installation and must be registered:

- a. Shotguns.
- b. Rifles.
- c. Handguns.
- d. All war trophy weapons.
- e. Antique and replica firearms with operational firing mechanisms.
- f. Fully automatic weapons if properly registered with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, US Department of Treasury.
- g. Curios and relics (such as shot pistols).
- h. Shoulder stocked pistols and revolvers.
- i. Muzzle loading weapons.
- j. Black powder/privately owned weaponeer guns.

4. Registration not required. The following types of weapons do not require registration:

- a. Air rifles and pistols and BB, pellet, and dart guns.
- b. Regular bows and/or arrows.
- c. Hatchets, knives, daggers, spears, or similar instruments with a blade or cutting edge.
- d. Sling shots.
- e. Boomerangs
- f. Spear guns or similar devices.
- g. Starter pistols.
- h. Swords - Only if used as decorative items that are non-sharpened. For example swords that are mounted to a plaque or Coat of Arms or sheathed and on display.

5. Registration procedures.

a. Privately Owned Weapons are registered electronically at the Police Station during normal duty hours. Individuals may opt to complete the worksheet prior to physically going to the Police Station. They may do so by completing the form at this website <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/folder/16247308>. However, **WEAPONS ARE NOT REGISTERED UNTIL THE REGISTRANT HAS A SIGNED AND STAMPED COPY OF THE REGISTRATION FORM IN THEIR POSSESSION**. The information provided is used to specify the authorized storage location (address) of the weapon, provide the owner proof of registration, and provide commanders with a record of assigned or attached personnel who have registered a privately owned weapon on the installation. An expiration date (not to exceed 3 years) will be established at the time of

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registration. The electronically generated form will be retained by the individual registering the weapon and must be maintained with the weapon at all times.

b. When individuals out-process the installation or when a weapon is traded, sold, or otherwise disposed of, the registrant must return the electronically generated form to the Police Station. Additionally, the Police Station must be notified, in person, any time information on the registration form changes (i.e. address change or transfer of ownership) to ensure accurate information is maintained in the database.

c. The purchase of a POW on Post is regulated by USAICoE Policy 13-44. Any Service Member assigned, attached, mobilized, demobilizing, training, or present on Fort Huachuca, and every Soldier stationed elsewhere whose units fall under the General Court-Martial Convening Authority of this Headquarters must abide by this Regulation.

6. Types of registration.

a. Class A registration permits the owner to retain the weapon in his or her family, bachelor, officer, or noncommissioned officer (NCO) quarters (excluding those located in barracks); unit arms room; or Sportsmen's Center (with written authorization from the unit commander). Class A registration applies primarily to Soldiers and/or their Family Members residing in family, bachelor, officer, or NCO quarters (excluding those located in barracks).

b. Class B registration permits the owner to retain the weapon on post in the arms room of his or her unit or the Sportsmen's Center (with written authorization from the unit commander). Class B registration applies primarily to Soldiers who live in the barracks.

c. Class C registration permits the sponsor of sanctioned shooting matches and/or similar sporting events to provide for the registration of participants with prior coordination with the Weapons Registration.

d. Whenever a Soldier transfers ownership of the registered weapon and/or the storage location changes; it is the Soldier's responsibility to notify his/her unit commander and the Military Police Station immediately.

7. Registration Briefing. At the time of registration, all personnel registering a weapon on Fort Huachuca will be required to read this regulation and sign an acknowledgment stating they understand the provisions of the regulation.

8. Transportation of privately owned weapons.

a. Privately owned weapons taken from authorized storage areas will be

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transported directly to places of authorized use by the most direct route. Upon completion of authorized use, privately owned weapons will be returned directly to the place of authorized storage by the most direct route.

b. Privately owned weapons in vehicles will be placed unloaded in a holster case or scabbard and placed in the vehicle trunk or luggage or glove compartment or placed in plain view if the vehicle is not equipped with these storage areas. Ammunition will be transported separately from the weapon(s) in a location where both the privately owned weapon(s) and ammunition are not within reach of the driver and/or passengers. Motorcyclists may transport unloaded weapons in a holster.

c. Privately owned weapons on persons will be carried unloaded, except while actually hunting or within the confines of an established shooting range. Weapons will not be concealed in any manner. Carrying a weapon in a holster, scabbard, or other carrier which makes it recognizable as a weapon is not considered concealed. No privately owned weapons, including those weapons listed in paragraph 8, will be loaded, unloaded, fired, or otherwise used in housing, troop buildings or picnic areas. In addition, no privately owned weapons, including those listed in paragraph 8, will be loaded, fired, or otherwise used at any other location on the installation except in connection with officially sanctioned hunting or range firing.

d. If a person is found to have an "unregistered" privately owned weapon in their possession, the weapon will be confiscated by the Police and the individual will be cited for failure to register a privately owned weapon. Once the weapon has been properly registered, and proof has been provided to the Military Police, the weapon will be returned to the owner.

9. Authorized locations of use. All weapons listed in paragraphs 2 and 3 except martial arts "throwing stars" will only be used in authorized hunting areas and ranges. Martial arts "throwing stars" will be used (Note: they are prohibited below) only in actual training/practice under the supervision of a certified instructor.

(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 (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.

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(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 non-judicial punishment under Article 15 Uniform Code of Military Justice received for a drug offense as described herein).

(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.

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