



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON
FORT IRWIN, CA 92310-5000

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MAY 24 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison, Fort Irwin and the National Training Center Policy #3, Privately Owned Weapons on Fort Irwin.

1. Purpose. To establish an installation policy for registering weapons and the transportation of individually owned weapons on Fort Irwin.
2. Applicability. This policy applies to all personnel entering and residing on Fort Irwin.
3. References.
 - a. NTC Regulation 190-1, Privately Owned Weapons, 5 April 1999
 - b. AR 190-11, Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives, 28 June 2011.
4. Policy. In accordance with reference (a) privately owned weapons (POW's) will be locally registered on Fort Irwin within three working days after the weapon is introduced on Fort Irwin or when the individual initially in-processes with the installation per reference (a). Local weapons registration is conducted at the Visitors Information Center (VIC), Bldg. 9. Additional registration, storage and transport requirements are as follows:
 - a. Weapons purchased from an AAFES Facility will be locally registered prior to pick-up. If proof of registration is not provided, the purchaser shall not be allowed to receive the weapon from AAFES. ***Rotational Unit personnel on orders to the NTC are not authorized to purchase weapons from AAFES while here for training***
 - b. NTC Form 655 (Registration of Privately Owned Firearms) will be prepared in triplicate by the owner. Military personnel will provide a completed copy of NTC Form 655 signed by their Unit Commander when registering weapons. Sergeant First Class (E-7) and above are authorized to sign their own NTC Form 655. Civilian personnel, residing in on-post residences, shall also comply with the registration requirements.
 - c. Soldiers who reside in Barracks, BEQ/BOQ or Geo-Bachelor Quarters, will have POW's secured in their unit arms room. Personnel who reside in government quarters may secure POW's in their quarters.
 - d. In the event of a weapon's transfer of ownership or a change of residence of the owner, the VIC will be notified in order to amend the registration data.
 - e. Alteration of the manufacturer's name, serial number, or other identification marks of a weapon is prohibited.

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f. Any weapon not legally obtained through purchase, importation or received as a bona-fide gift is prohibited.

g. Silencers, incendiary devices, military training ammunition blank or otherwise and/or explosives are prohibited.

h. Upon arrival of newly reporting soldiers the receiving unit will immediately take custody of any POW regardless if the soldier is authorized housing. POW's will not be stored at the Landmark Inn. Soldiers who are authorized housing will not be allowed to draw his/her weapon until after signing for housing.

i. When soldiers who possess POW's PCS or ETS from Fort Irwin, their command shall be responsible for ensuring the soldier clears weapons registration at the VIC prior departure.

j. Firearms, clubs, and knives may be transported in the trunk compartment, or the rear most portion of a vehicle, out of immediate reach. Rifles and shotguns may be transported in trucks on rear window mounted racks. The route to the destination will be the most direct route. Firearms in transit are required to be unloaded (no round inside the chamber) and any ammunition present will be separated from the firearm. Authorized reasons for transporting weapons include:

- (1) Transfer, sale or repairs.
- (2) Hunting, target shooting.
- (3) Employment as a certified armed security officer or peace officer.
- (4) Any authorized sporting events in which the weapon is used in connection with said event.
- (5) Competition or as part of a legitimate display.
- (6) Movement from place of purchase, repair, or acquisition to an authorized storage area.
- (7) Change of physical address.

5. The proponent for this policy letter in the Director of Emergency Services at 380-1258.



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