



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

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

IMNT-ZA

14 July 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

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

1. Purpose. To establish an installation policy for the registration, possession, storage, transport and use of privately owned weapons (POWs) 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, 05 September 2013
  - c. AR 190-13, The Army Physical Security Program, 25 February 2011
  - d. AR 195-5, Evidence Procedures, 22 February 2013
  - e. Public Law 111-383, Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (FY11 NDAA), Section 1062 (7 January 2011)
4. Policy. In accordance with reference (a) above, POWs 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 if the weapon is expected to be brought on post. Local weapons registration is conducted at the Fort Irwin Police Station (Bldg 326). Registration, storage, use and transport of POWs will be IAW reference (b) and applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations. Requirements are as follows:
  - a. All personnel (military and civilian) residing on Fort Irwin are required to register their POWs. Personnel requiring weapons registration will complete NTC Form 655, Registration of Privately-Owned Weapons, and forward it to the Police Desk in building 326 for completion of a NCIC records check. Upon completion of the records check NTC Form 655 will be furnished to the Unit Commander/Director who will determine eligibility for POW possession/ownership and location of storage. Commanders/Directors will document their determination and forward NTC Form 655 to DES Administration (Bldg.

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334) or to the Police Station (Bldg 326) for registration of the weapon(s) in the Army's Centralized Operations Police Suite. Upon completion of registration a copy of the completed form will be furnished to: the unit for retention; to the registrant to accompany the weapon; and the DES Administrative Section for record. Commanders/Directors will only approve requests for POW possession/storage after verifying:

(1) Proof of legal ownership of the firearm

(2) The individual has received appropriate safety training on the use and storage of the firearm and is knowledgeable of federal, state, and local laws and regulations concerning the possession, use, storage and transportation of the firearm.

(3) A favorable NCIC check has been completed.

(4) The individual is not prohibited from possessing a firearm. Personnel prohibited from possessing a firearm include:

(a) Any person convicted of a felony.

(b) Any person convicted in any court of a misdemeanor or felony crime of domestic violence.

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

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

b. Personnel not residing on Fort Irwin may bring a firearm on to Fort Irwin for the express purpose of hunting, or authorized target practice and recreational use, however, all weapons must first be registered with the Provost Marshal. Target practice and recreational shooting will be conducted only at the Fort Irwin Sportsman's Range, military range facilities, or at the MWR Skeet and Trap range and in compliance with the instructions of designated supervisory personnel. All personnel engaged in these activities will present proof of registration (NTC Form 655, Registration of Privately Owned Firearms) to facility/range supervisory personnel prior to conducting activities with the firearm. Individuals engaged in hunting activities will have in their possession a valid hunting permit and comply with applicable local, state and federal laws.

c. Any civilian or Family member under the age of 18 is prohibited from the use of firearms on Fort Irwin, unless accompanied and supervised by a parent or legal guardian over the age of 18.

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d. Soldiers who reside in Barracks, BEQ/BOQ or Geo-Bachelor Quarters, will have POWs secured in their unit arms room. Personnel who reside in government quarters may store POWs in their 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.

e. 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\*\*\*

f. In the event of a weapon's transfer of ownership or a change of residence of the owner, the Police Desk (Bldg. 326) or the Weapons Registration Clerk (Bldg. 334) will be notified in order to amend the registration record.

g. Upon arrival of newly reporting Soldiers, the receiving unit will take custody of any POW if the Soldier is residing in temporary lodging. The Soldier may make arrangements for the weapon to be stored as another Soldier's residence as long as that weapon is properly registered on post prior to doing so. POWs will not be stored at the Landmark Inn. Soldiers who are not immediately assigned to a unit will store their weapons at their MSC designated Arms Storage Facility. Weapons will not be stored in barracks rooms. Weapons may be stored in the appropriate designated unit arms room or a private residence in accordance with policies of the landlord or realty company.

h. When Soldiers who possess POWs, PCS or ETS from Fort Irwin, their clearing process shall include weapons registration; at the Police Desk (Bldg. 326) or at the Weapons Registration Office (Bldg. 334).

i. Unit commanders will:

(1) Account for and inventory POWs and ammunition secured in unit arms rooms in conjunction with and at the frequency of the inventory of military weapons.

(2) Ensure that a DA Form 3749 has been issued for each POW secured in unit arms rooms.

(3) Establish limits on the quantity and type of privately owned ammunition stored in the arms room, based upon availability of space and safety considerations.

(4) Ensure that inspections are conducted IAW references (b) and (c).

(5) Process unauthorized AA&E IAW reference (d).

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(6) Post applicable local regulations and state and local law information on ownership, registration, and possession of firearms and ammunition on unit bulletin boards.

(7) Brief all newly assigned personnel on this policy letter. All personnel will be made aware of changes.

j. The following weapons/accessories are prohibited and will not be brought onto the installation:

(1) Any firearm on which the name of the manufacturer, serial number, or other marks of identification have been changed, altered, removed, or obliterated.

(2) Any weapon not legally obtained through purchase, importation or received as a bona-fide gift.

(3) Any weapon whose possession/use is prohibited by local, state or federal law.

(4) Silencers, incendiary devices, military training ammunition blank or otherwise, armor piercing ammunition, ammunition for weapons of greater than .60-caliber that fires fixed ammunition (other than a shotgun) explosives, crossbows, nun-chucks, throwing stars/discs, blackjacks/saps, and swords (except as provided for below) are prohibited.

(5) Throwing stars/discs and nun-chucks may be stored in the unit arms room, providing the owner can satisfactorily prove to the organization commander that he or she is involved in martial arts training, and is actively progressing in the various levels of training.

k. The following weapons are authorized and need not be registered on Fort Irwin:

(1) Bows and arrows.

(2) Compressed air-powered rifles and handguns.

(3) Trophy weapons that have been rendered permanently inoperative.

(4) Knives, swords, sabers, or military blades devices that are mounted or otherwise used for decorations/display.

(5) Slingshots.

(6) Hunting or fishing knives when utilized for these purposes.

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l. The use of authorized non-firearm weapons (i.e. BB guns, slingshots, bow and arrows, etc.) is prohibited in, or within 100 meters of inhabited areas.

m. The carrying of a concealed weapon on the installation, whether or not a concealed carry permit has been obtained, is prohibited. A concealed weapon is any instrument used or designed for the purpose of inflicting grievous bodily harm that is carried on the person in such a way as to be hidden from ordinary view. Folded knives with blades shorter than 3 inches are excluded from this definition. Local, state federal and military law enforcement personnel are excluded from this provision while in a duty status and provided they are authorized to possess a concealed weapon while performing their assigned duties.

n. Authorized POWs may be transported in a vehicle, secured in the trunk compartment. For vehicles without a trunk, firearms will be encased in a locked container other than the glove compartment and carried in such a manner that they will not be readily available to the driver or passengers. The term "locked container" means a secure container which is fully enclosed and locked by a padlock, key lock, combination lock, or similar locking device. Commercially-available trigger locks and other security devices are also strongly recommended to deter loss and theft. The route to the destination will be the most direct route. Firearms in transit are required to be unloaded. A completed NTC Form 655 will be carried while the weapon is in transit and will be presented to Installation Access Control Point (IACP) personnel when entering the installation or to Law Enforcement personnel upon request. 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) 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.

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o. Violations of the provisions of this policy provide a basis for disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) for personnel subject to its provisions. Military and civilian personnel may also be subject to prosecution through the Magistrate Court System, U.S. District Court, or California judicial system.

5. California Laws with regards to Assault Weapons. Fort Irwin is a concurrent jurisdiction installation which means that both California and Federal laws apply on this installation. The command is obliged to enforce whichever is more stringent. California requires all assault rifles to conform to their definition and function test. In order for active duty military members to have an assault rifle while stationed at Fort Irwin, service members must ensure one of two things happens:

a. The weapon must conform to applicable California laws. This means the weapon must either be purchased already California compliant or be made California compliant prior to being brought into the state.

b. The owner of the weapon, if serving on active duty, may apply for a special permit from the California Department of Justice for active duty service members. This special permit requires an official letter signed by the Garrison Commander. See enclosure 1 to this policy for explanation of documents, fees and process for this application for exception to policy.

6. This policy letter supersedes reference (a), however NTC Form 655, Registration of Privately-Owned Weapons, remains in effect. This policy letter will be rescinded upon the next revision to reference (a).

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



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Encls.

1 - Application for a Garrison Commander official letter to retain an assault weapon on Fort Irwin, CA.

2 - Sample Letter for Application for a Military Assault Weapon Permit for Active Duty U.S. Military Personnel.

3 - California Compliant Assault Weapons Guidelines

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SUBJECT: Application for a Garrison Commander official letter to retain an assault weapon on Fort Irwin, CA.

1. References.

- a. California Department of Justice Firearms Laws Summary
- b. California Department of Justice Form BOF 4082
- c. California Penal Code 25610
- d. California Penal Code 16850

2. Background. California requires all assault rifles to conform to their definition and function test. In order for active duty military members to have an assault rifle while stationed at Fort Irwin, service members must ensure one of two things happens:

a. The weapon must conform to applicable California laws. This means the weapon must either be purchased already California compliant or be made California compliant.

b. The Owner of the weapon must apply for a special permit from the California Department of Justice for active duty service members. This special permit requires an official letter signed by the Garrison Commander.

3. Purpose. This memorandum establishes the process that Active Duty Service Members assigned to Fort Irwin, CA must complete in order to receive a "official letter signed by the permit holder's Base Commander (Garrison Commander) establishing a bona fide necessity exists for use of a personal assault weapon in military sanctioned activities."

4. The active duty service member is required to complete all other portions of the application (listed below). With the exception of the letter from the Garrison Commander, the complete packet must be accompanied by a letter from the service members company/troop commander acknowledging what the service member is doing and a copy of the on post registration form.

5. Required elements of the application packet.

- a. Completed Application (BOF 4082).

- b. Results of Live Scan Service (BCII 8016).
- c. Copy of Service Member's identification.
- d. Copy of Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Orders.
- e. Prepared Garrison Commander Letter (using the attached format) with the active duty service member's information.

6. Once the packet is complete (minus the Garrison Commander letter), the entire packet should be submitted to the Directorate of Emergency Services for processing. The packet may be dropped off at Bldg 326 (MP Station) in the care of the PMO Admin section.

7. Points of Contact:

- a. The point of contact for this memorandum will be the Director of Emergency Services at (760) 380-1258, DSN 470-1258.



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MEMORANDUM FOR PERSONNEL CONCERNED

SUBJECT: Application for a Military Assault Weapon Permit for Active Duty U.S. Military Personnel.

1. The below listed Active Duty U.S. Service member is applying for military assault weapon permit while assigned to Fort Irwin, CA.

a. Name: John A. Doe

b. Rank: Specialist

c. Unit: A Trp, 1-11 ACR

d. Date Assigned to Fort Irwin: 10 June 2016

e. Weapon Type and Serial number: AR 15, SN 12345678

f. Weapon Registered on Fort Irwin: Yes/No

2. Use of the above weapon will be limited to firing on Fort Irwin as prescribed by Garrison Policy Letter #3 at the designated Sportsman's Range (Private Club range) or other designated military range with the prior permission of the chain of command and Range Control. The military does not always enable service members to hone their war time skills as much as they, or their commanders, would like. The above listed individual has invested in an assault weapon and ammunition which would enable them to better prepare to carry out their war time mission. This assault weapon will only be used for military sanctioned activities which enable the above listed service member to hone their skills.

3. Point of Contact:

a. The point of contact for this memorandum is SPC Doe, John A. at (760) 380-XXXX, DSN 470-XXXX.

To be signed upon completed  
application submitted through DES

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1992 AND BEFORE

**Appendix A**  
**Roberti-Roos AW list**

Armalite: AR-180  
Beretta: AR-70  
Bushmaster Assault Rifle  
Calico: M-900  
Colt AR-15 (all)  
Daewoo: AR 100, AR110 C  
Daewoo: K-1, K-2, Max 1, Max 2  
Fabrique Nationale: 308 Match, Sporter  
Fabrique Nationale: FAL, LAR, FNC  
HK: 91, 93, 94, PSG-1  
IMI: Galil, Uzi  
J&R ENG: M-68  
MAADI CO: AK47, ARMI  
Made in China: 56, 56S, 84S, 86S, AKS  
Made in China: AK, AK47, AK47S, AKM  
Made in Spain: CETME Sporter  
MAS: 223  
Norinco: 56 S, 84S, 86S  
Poly technologies: AK47, AKS  
RPB Industries, Inc.: sM10, sM11  
SIG: AMT, PE-57, SG 550, SG 551  
SKS w/ detachable magazine  
Springfield Armory: BM69, SAR-48  
Sterling: MK-6  
Steyr: AUG  
SWD Incorporated: M11  
Valmet: M62S, M71S, M78S  
Weaver Arms: Nighthawk

**Appendix B**  
**AR Series**

American Spirit: USA Model  
Armalite: AR 10 (all), M15 (all)  
Armalite: Golden Eagle  
Bushmaster: XM15 (all)  
Colt Law Enforcement (6920)  
Colt Match Target (a II)  
Colt Sporter (all)  
Dalphron: B. F. D.  
DPMS: Panther (all)  
Eagle Arms: EA-15 A2 H-BAR, EA-15 E1  
Eagle Arms: M15 (all)  
Frankford Arsenal: AR-15 (all)  
Hesse Arms: HAR 15A2 (all)  
Knights: RAS (all), SR-15 (all)  
Knights: SR-25 (all)  
Les Baer: Ultimate AR (all)  
Olympic Arms: AR-15, Car-97, PCR (all)  
Ordinance, Inc.: AR-15  
Palmetto: SGA (all)  
Professional Ordnances, Inc.: Carbin 15 Rifle  
PWA: All Models  
Rock River Arms, Inc.: Car A2  
Rock River Arms, Inc.: Car A4 Flattop  
Rock River Arms, Inc.: LE Tactical Carbine  
Rock River Arms, Inc.: NM A2 - DCM Legal  
Rock River Arms, Inc.: Standard A-2  
Rock River Arms, Inc.: Standard A-4 Flattop  
Wilson Combat: AR-15

**Appendix C**  
**AK Series**

American Arms: AK-C47, AK-F 47  
American Arms: AK-Y 39, AK-F 39  
Arsenal: SLG (all) Arsenal: SLR (all)  
B-West: AK-47 (all)  
Hesse Arms: Models 47 (all)  
Hesse Arms: Wager STG 940 Rifle  
Inter Ordnance- Monroe, NC: AK-47 (all)  
Inter Ordnance- Monroe, NC: M-97  
Inter Ordnance- Monroe, NC: RPK  
Kalashnikov USA: Hunter Rifle i Saiga  
MAADI CO: MISR (all)  
MAADI CO: MISTR (all)  
Mitchell Arms, Inc.: AK-47 (all)  
Mitchell Arms, Inc.: AK-47 Cal .308 (all)  
Mitchell Arms, Inc.: M76, M-90  
Mitchell Arms, Inc.: RPK  
Norinco: 81 S (all)  
Norinco: 86 (all)  
Norinco: AK-47 (all)  
Norinco: Hunter Rifle  
Norinco: MAK 90  
Norinco: NHM 90, 90-2, 91 Sport  
Norinco: RPK Rifle  
Ohio Ordnance Works: AK-74  
Ohio Ordnance Works: ROMAK 991  
Val met: 76 S, Hunter Rifle  
WUM: WUM (all)

**The 3 categories of an assault weapon in CA**

- Category 1- are firearms listed on the original Robert i-Roos assault weapons list PC section 30510(c).
- Category 2- was the legally ambiguous definition targeting AR and AK "series" firearms in PC 30620(c). This definition was modified by the California Supreme Court in 2001 in what is known as the Harroff V. County of Kings (2001) 25
- Cal.4th 1138. The DOJ was required to create an additional list of firearms by make and model. It is available in CCR 11 § 5499 and is sometimes referred to as the "series list". Then came AB2728, which prevents the DOJ from ever updating the list after Jan 2007.
- Category 3- are defined by characteristic features listed in PC 30515(a). These are sometimes referred to as "SB23 features" (Senate Bill 23).

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- 30515(a) Notwithstanding PC section 30510, assault weapon shall also mean the following: Rifles
1. A semiautomatic, centerfire rifle that has the capacity to accept a detachable magazine CCR 11 § 5469 (a) and any one of the following:
    - A pistol grip CCR 11 § 5469 (d)
    - A thumbhole stock. CCR 11 § 5469 (e)
    - A folding or telescoping stock.
    - A grenade launcher or flare launcher.
    - A flash suppressor. CCR 11 § 5469 (b)
  2. A forward pistol grip. CCR 11 § 5469 (c)
  3. A semiautomatic, centerfire rifle that has a fixed magazine with the capacity to accept more than 10 rounds.
    - A semiautomatic, centerfire rifle that has an overall length of less than 30 inches.

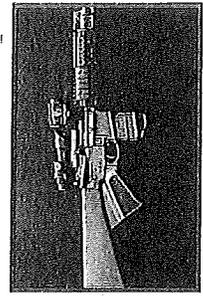
**Definition of a "Pistol Grip" PC 30515(a) & CCR 11 § 5469 (d)**

"pistol grip that protrudes conspicuously beneath the action of the weapon" means a grip that allows for a pistol style grasp in which the web of the trigger hand (between the thumb and index finger) can be placed below the top of the exposed portion of the trigger while firing.

U15 Stock



MonsterMan Grip



**Definition of a "Thumbhole Stock" CCR 11 § 5469 (e) CCR 11 § 5469 (a)**

"Thumbhole stock" means a stock with a hole that allows the thumb of the trigger hand to penetrate into or through the stock while firing.

**Definition of a "Flash Suppressor" CCR 11 § 5469 (b)**

"flash suppressor" means any device designed, intended, or that functions to perceptibly reduce or redirect muzzle flash from the shooter's field of vision. CCR 11 § 5469 (b)  
Flash Suppressor/Flash Hider: is a device attached to or integral with the muzzle of a firearm, designed to eliminate or reduce the incandescent flash of the firearm's discharge. Although they can reduce the visibility of the firearm's location when fired, they are primarily designed to prevent the shooter's vision from being blinded by the flash at night. Many flash hiders interact as a muzzle brake.  
Characteristics of a flash suppressor: The majority of these devices come in two styles. The multi prong and the birdcage flash suppressor. The inner cavity of the muzzle device is usually several times the diameter of the bore. The muzzle device usually has large slots to allow the propelling gasses to blow through: redirecting, reducing, eliminating the muzzle flash from the shooter's field of vision.  
Muzzle Brake/Muzzle Compensator: is a device attached to or integral with the muzzle of a firearm, designed to redirect the propelling gasses to counter the firearm's recoil, muzzle rise.  
Characteristics of muzzle brake: The major difference between a flash suppressor and a muzzle brake is the size of the inner cavity. The inner cavity of a muzzle brake is usually just slightly larger than the diameter of the bore. This better traps the propelling gasses behind the bullet. This forces/redirects more of the gasses to escape through small ports/slots in the muzzle device. These ports/slots are usually machined/drilled in strategic locations or angled to divert the gasses to reduce the firearm's recoil, muzzle rise.

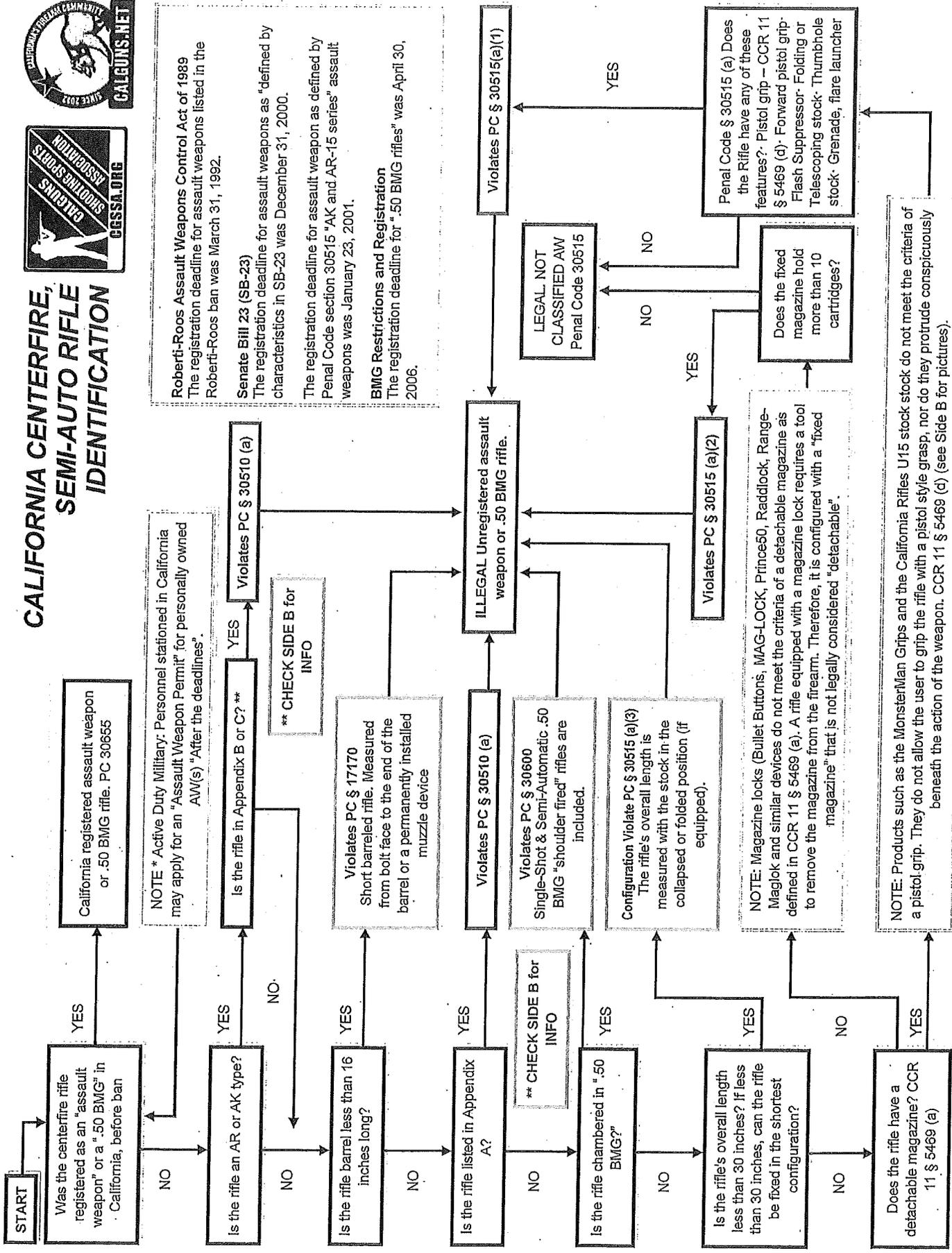
**Flash Suppressor**



Muzzle Break



# CALIFORNIA CENTERFIRE, SEMI-AUTO RIFLE IDENTIFICATION



NOTE \* Active Duty Military: Personnel stationed in California may apply for an "Assault Weapon Permit" for personally owned AW(s) "After the deadlines".

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NOTE: Magazine locks (Bullet Buttons, MAG-LOCK, Prince50, Raddlock, Range-Maglok and similar devices do not meet the criteria of a detachable magazine as defined in CCR 11 § 5469 (a). A rifle equipped with a magazine lock requires a tool to remove the magazine from the firearm. Therefore, it is configured with a "fixed magazine" that is not legally considered "detachable".

NOTE: Products such as the MonsterMan Grips and the California Rifles U15 stock do not meet the criteria of a pistol grip. They do not allow the user to grip the rifle with a pistol style grasp, nor do they protrude conspicuously beneath the action of the weapon. CCR 11 § 5469 (d) (see Side B for pictures).

**Roberti-Roos Assault Weapons Control Act of 1989**  
The registration deadline for assault weapons listed in the Roberti-Roos ban was March 31, 1992.

**Senate Bill 23 (SB-23)**  
The registration deadline for assault weapons as "defined by characteristics in SB-23 was December 31, 2000.

The registration deadline for assault weapon as defined by Penal Code section 30515 "AK and AR-15 series" assault weapons was January 23, 2001.

**BMG Restrictions and Registration**  
The registration deadline for ".50 BMG rifles" was April 30, 2006.