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**Installations
CONTROL OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION
AND OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPONS**

Summary. This regulation establishes the criteria for possessing, use, registration, carrying, storage, concealing, and transporting privately owned firearms, ammunition or other dangerous weapons on Fort Gordon.

Applicability.

a. The provisions of this regulation apply to all persons serving on, employed on, visiting, or traveling through Fort Gordon (FG) and Gillem Enclave. This includes, but is not limited to, Department of Defense (DOD) Military, DOD and non-DOD civilian personnel, retirees, United States Army Reserve/National Guard (USARNG) personnel and their family members.

b. This regulation will not become void in its entirety merely because one part or portion thereof is declared unconstitutional or void.

c. This regulation is punitive. Personnel subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) who fail to comply with the requirements of this regulation are subject to punishment under the UCMJ, as well as to adverse administrative action and other adverse action authorized by applicable United States Code sections or Federal regulations. Personnel not subject to the UCMJ who fail to comply with the provisions of this regulation are subject to adverse administrative action or criminal prosecution as authorized by applicable laws of the United States.

Supplementation. Supplementation of this regulation is prohibited without prior approval of Commander, United States Army Signal Center of Excellence and Fort Gordon (USASigCoE&FG), ATTN: IMGO-ES, Fort Gordon, Georgia 30905-5735.

Suggested improvements. The proponent of this regulation is the Directorate of Emergency Services. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on Department of the Army (DA) Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) to Garrison Commander, USASigCoE&FG, ATTN: IMGO-ES, Fort Gordon, Georgia 30905-5735.

Availability. This regulation is only available at the USASigCoE&FG publications website at: <http://www.gordon.army.mil/dhr/DocMgt/docmgt.htm>.

***This regulation supersedes all previous editions and changes of USASigCoE&FG Regulation 210-13.**

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1. Purpose. This regulation establishes procedures and punitive policies that regulate privately owned firearms, ammunition, explosives and other dangerous weapons on the installation. This includes their use, registration, carrying, storage, concealment and transporting on Fort Gordon and Gillem Enclave.

2. Prohibitions. See Appendix C for a list of prohibitions applicable to this regulation.

3. Responsibilities.

a. Installation Commander: The Installation Commander has clear authority and responsibility to regulate privately owned weapons, explosives, and ammunition on Army installations.

b. The Director of Emergency Services (DES) will:

(1) Ensure that all military, DOD civilians, and family members that reside on the installation register their privately owned firearms and other dangerous weapons, as applicable, in the Law Enforcement Centralized Operations Police Suite (COPS) weapons registration module.

(2) Ensure that all military residing off the installation, register their firearms in the COPS weapons registration module before they bring them onto the installation to participate in authorized activities.

(3) Ensure that all DOD civilians and non-DOD civilians residing off the installation obtain a favorable National Crime Information Center (NCIC) check as a prerequisite to bringing privately owned firearms onto the installation. Ensure the favorable NCIC check is entered in the COPS weapons registration module.

(4) Ensure that privately owned weapons and ammunition in unit arms rooms are secured,

inventoried, and controlled IAW AR 190-11, Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition and Explosives, AR 710-2, Supply Policy Below the National Level, DA PAM 710-2-1, Using Unit Supply System (Manual Procedures), DA PAM 385-64, Ammunition and Explosives Safety Standards and this regulation.

(5) Provide commanders, directors, and activity chiefs appropriate guidance and documentation as requested to implement the commander's responsibilities in AR 600-20, Chapter 4, paragraph 4-23, Domestic Violence Amendment to the Gun Control Act of 1968.

(6) Ensure that units or activities prominently display an extract of AR 600-20, Chapter 4, paragraph 4-23, outside unit arms rooms and all facilities in which government firearms or ammunition are stored, issued, sold, disposed, or transported. (See appendix D)

(7) In coordination with the Staff Judge Advocate, ensure that procedures are implemented to track domestic violence arrests and convictions in the civilian community.

c. Staff Judge Advocate will:

(1) Advise the command and staff, as necessary, on the Lautenberg Amendment provisions of AR 600-20, Chapter 4, paragraph 4-23, and this regulation.

(2) Advise the Director of Emergency Services on all requests for waivers or exceptions to policies contained in FG Regulation 210-13.

d. Unit Commanders will:

(1) Be responsible for compliance with the provisions of AR 600-20, Chapter 4, paragraph 4-23, Domestic Violence Amendment to the Gun Control Act of 1968 (Lautenberg Amendment).

(2) Ensure that privately owned firearms, ammunition and weapons in unit arms rooms are secured, inventoried, and controlled IAW AR 190-11, AR 710-2, DA PAM 710-2-1, DA PAM 385-64, and this regulation.

(3) Ensure that all privately owned firearms, ammunition and weapons in possession of personnel in their command residing on post, in the barracks, in family quarters, in bachelor officer quarters, bachelor enlisted quarters, visiting officer quarters, guest house, and any other quarters, are properly registered and secured.

(4) Take reasonable and prudent measures to ensure compliance with this regulation. The Military Police will be notified in each incident where unauthorized firearms, ammunition, or weapons are discovered on this installation. Impounded and confiscated firearms/weapons will be disposed of in accordance with current regulations. (See appendix C for prohibited weapons)

(5) Disseminate the contents of this regulation to all personnel assigned, attached to or on special/temporary duty with their command. Personnel will be briefed during in-processing and then on an annual basis. These briefings will be documented.

(6) Notify the Military Police Desk Sergeant immediately after discovery of the loss or recovery of a privately owned firearm, ammunition, or weapons from the arms room.

(7) Commanders without arms rooms will make their own arrangements for storage of privately owned firearms, ammunition, or weapons with the commander of a unit with an approved arms storage facility. These arrangements must include:

(a) A written agreement established to ensure that the unit commander of the individual owning the firearms, ammunition, or weapons is the only individual authorized to allow removal of the firearms, ammunition or weapons.

(b) The agreement must include a statement that withdrawal of privately owned firearms, ammunition, or weapons from arms rooms must be approved in writing or email by the unit commander or their authorized representative.

(c) The agreement must include the commander who has overall responsibility for security and inventory/accountability of privately owned firearms, ammunition or weapons IAW AR 190-11, DA PAM 710-2-1, AR 710-2, DA PAM 384-64, and this regulation.

(d) Provide instructions for securing privately owned firearms, ammunition, or weapons when individuals arrive on post with privately owned firearms, ammunition, or weapons and the unit-designated arms room is closed. The weapons must be secured IAW AR 190-11 and this regulation.

(8) Post applicable local regulations, state, and local law information on ownership, registration, transportation, storage, use, and possession of firearms, ammunition, and other weapons on the unit bulletin boards.

e. Individuals will:

(1) Read and comply with those provisions of AR 190-11 and this regulation that apply to them.

(2) Immediately notify the Military Police Desk Sergeant if privately owned firearms, ammunition, or weapons are stolen, lost, or recovered. This includes any person who has knowledge of such theft or loss during the owner's absence. Reports will contain all available details of the incident and a full description of the lost item.

4. Requirements for Possession and Registration. All persons entering or otherwise on Fort Gordon or Gillem Enclave may possess legal, privately owned firearms, ammunition, air guns, knives, hunting bows, target bows, and crossbows under the following conditions:

a. No privately owned firearm or other dangerous weapons will be brought onto the installation, used, stored, transported or registered except as provided for in paragraphs 4 and 5.

b. Firearms, hunting bows, target bows, crossbows, and other authorized weapons and devices covered by this regulation may be carried by federal, state, county or local law enforcement

personnel when in the performance of official law enforcement duties, to include personnel certified and authorized to conduct Hunters Education courses on the installation.

c. Obtaining authorization to bring firearms onto the installation and to register firearms and as applicable, pellet, BB guns, hunting bows, target bows, and crossbows will be accomplished in the following manner:

(1) All privately owned firearms, pellet, BB guns, hunting bows, target bows, and crossbows stored on the installation must be registered with the Military Police Desk Sergeant within three working days after arrival on the installation, or after obtaining the firearm or weapon. This requirement is for all military personnel, DOD civilians, or their family members residing on the installation.

(2) Firearms legally brought onto the installation by military personnel for use at authorized activities must be registered. Authorized activities are hunting, dog training, using shooting ranges, and participating in shooting or marksmanship events.

(3) Firearms legally brought onto the installation by DOD civilians or non-DOD civilians for use at authorized activities must have a valid and favorable National Crime Information Center (NCIC) check completed.

(4) Authorization to bring firearms onto the installation by DOD civilians or non-DOD civilians residing off the installation will be accomplished under the following criteria:

(a) DOD civilians and non DOD civilians will authorize Fort Gordon officials to conduct a National Crime Information Center (NCIC) check. If the NCIC check is favorable, it will be valid for one year. Privately owned weapons can then be legally brought onto the installation without registering each firearm as long as the NCIC check is valid and favorable.

(b) If authority to bring POWs onto the installation is denied, a written notice will be given to the individual as to the reason for denial. If denied, the individual may request, in writing, a re-consideration from the Garrison Commander to determine if he or she should be granted the use of firearms or weapons on the installation. Request should be directed in writing to the Director of Emergency Services, U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Gordon GA, 30905.

(5) Registration of firearms or NCIC checks are not required for authorized guests who are being sponsored by military, DOD civilians or non-DOD civilians who have been granted authority to hunt on Fort Gordon. This exception applies only to those guests participating in hunting on Fort Gordon. Sponsors of the authorized guests must accompany the guests at all times while hunting on Fort Gordon. Sponsor accepts total responsibility for guests. (See FG 420-5 for sponsor/guests requirements regarding hunting.

(6) Registration of firearms or a NCIC check, if applicable, is required for all personnel who use authorized shooting ranges on Fort Gordon.

(7) Firearms or other weapons registered by military or their family members residing on the

installation do not have to be re-registered if used by other members of the sponsor's immediate family (See appendix B for definition of immediate family). Whenever military personnel or their family members use a registered firearm or weapon on Fort Gordon they will have in their possession a copy of the approved FG Form 9243.

(8) Firearms registered by military personnel residing off the installation do not have to be re-registered if used by other members of the sponsor's immediate family. Whenever military personnel or their family members use a registered firearm on Fort Gordon, they will have in their possession a copy of the approved FG Form 9243.

(9) All personnel, military or civilian, residing on or off the installation, will carry an approved FG Form 9243 when using firearms on Fort Gordon. The FG Form 9243 must be carried on the individual when using the firearm during hunting or other authorized activities. Exceptions to this policy will apply only to authorized guests of sponsors who are authorized to use privately owned firearms or weapons on the installation. The guests must be accompanied by the sponsor at all times to include entering Fort Gordon in the same vehicle. Sponsor and authorized guests privileges pertaining to hunting are regulated by FG Regulation 420-5.

d. Registration procedures of privately owned firearms and other weapons as applicable will be accomplished in the following manner:

(1) Complete [Fort Gordon Form 9243-R-E](#) (Personal Firearms and Weapons Registration Form) in one original and three copies (see appendix E and F for form and instructions). All personnel must fill in each applicable section of the form with signatures as required.

(2) Military, DOD civilians and non-DOD civilians residing off the installation are not required to obtain a unit commander's signature or to complete sections 24-26 on FG Form 9243.

(3) Military or their family members residing on the installation at the grade of 04, CW4 or E8 and below are required to obtain the battalion commander's signature on FG Form 9243 prior to registering their firearms or weapons and storing them in their on-post quarters. Grades E9, CW5, or 05 and above are exempt from this requirement and do not need to complete sections 24-26 on FG Form 9243.

(4) All military or their family members, regardless of grade, residing on the installation are required to obtain the company commander's signature on FG Form 9243 prior to registering their firearms or weapons and storing them in a unit arms room.

(5) Take completed forms to the Military Police Desk Sergeant in the Law Enforcement Center. **DO NOT BRING THE FIREARMS OR WEAPONS INTO THE MP STATION.** The Desk Sergeant will check the form for completeness. Incomplete information will result in the forms being returned without registration being completed. If the information is complete, the Desk Sergeant will process the forms to register the firearms/weapons or initiate a NCIC check. After the firearms/weapons registration or NCIC check is approved, the Desk Sergeant will stamp, sign and date all copies of the forms and keep two copies. The original and one copy will be returned to the owner of the firearms or weapons.

e. The registration of privately owned firearms or authority to bring them onto the installation is prohibited for person(s) described below:

(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):

(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.

(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).

(5) Any person who is presently declared 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. Refer to FG Regulation 420-5 for age limitations on the use of firearms for the purpose of hunting.

f. Owners who change the on-post storage location of their privately owned weapons (i.e., quarters to quarters, quarters to an arms room or arms room to quarters) will complete a new FG Form 9243 and obtain their unit commander's and Military Police Desk Sergeant's approval.

g. Personnel who are authorized storage in a unit arms room, must take the firearms, ammunition or weapons and two remaining copies of FG Form 9243 to the unit storing the weapons. IAW AR 190-11 and this regulation, the armorer will acknowledge receipt of the firearms/weapons. This will serve as proof of registration and receipt of the firearms/weapons by the armorer. The armorer will retain one copy of the signed form for their files.

h. Unless the commander imposes more restrictive storage requirements, personnel residing in family housing, bachelor officer and enlisted quarters, or post lodging may store within their quarters, legally acquired authorized firearms, ammunition, pellet, BB guns, hunting bows, target bows, crossbows, and other weapons. The individual will be responsible for securing these firearms or weapons in a locked container (e.g., lockable gun cabinet, lockable closet, and lockable gun case) or have a trigger locking or action-blocking device on firearms. (Common kitchen knives and

utensils in quarters are excluded). Weapons will be stored in this manner or they will be stored in the unit designated arms room. When the individual has live ammunition, a minimum of one water or chemical type fire extinguisher will be available at the storage area. Ammunition will be stored in a locked container and separated from the firearms. For the purpose of this regulation, ammunition will be considered separated from the firearms if the ammunition is in a separate locked container regardless of the proximity to the firearm. Residents storing weapons for other personnel assigned to the installation will have written authorization from the owner of the weapon or ammunition and a copy of the FG Form 9243.

i. Personnel residing in troop billets must store legally acquired, authorized firearms, ammunition, pellet, BB guns, hunting bows, target bows, crossbows, and other weapons in designated arms rooms. The following procedures will be established by the unit commander

(1) Removal of privately owned weapons from the arms rooms requires written approval of the owner's company commander. Commanders may authorize the use of email for this purpose. DA Form 3749, Weapons Receipt, must be turned in when the weapon is removed from the arms room. A weapons control log, identical to the log sheets used to sign government weapons in and out, will be used when the weapon is removed for more than 24 hours.

(2) Prior to a unit storing privately owned ammunition in an arms room, the unit commander will ensure that a proper risk assessment has been completed and the arms room has been certified and properly licensed to store ammunition. The commander will establish limits on the quantity and type of privately owned ammunition stored in the arms room, based upon availability of space and safety considerations. Commanders may authorize the storage of up to 500 rounds of privately owned ammunition for each person with a privately owned weapon stored in the unit arms room

j. If registered firearms or other weapons, stored in on-post quarters or unit arms rooms, are sold, permanently removed or transferred while at Fort Gordon, they must be deregistered by the Military Police Desk Sergeant at the Law Enforcement Center.

k. Regulatory requirements, to include age limitations, guest requirements, safety procedures weapons transportation, and guidance for hunting are contained in FG Regulation 420-5.

l. User requirements, to include age limitations and safety procedures for using recreational shooting ranges are prescribed in the Outdoor Recreation Division, Standard Operating Procedures for Shooting Range Operations.

m. Activities and individuals purchasing or selling firearms on the installation will comply with the provisions of the Federal Gun Control Act of 1968 as applicable. Individuals operating a private business in government quarters must obtain approval from the Garrison Commander.

n. Reloaders and black powder shooters may store less than 1 pound of black powder or authorized propellants in family housing. This powder must be stored separately from the firearm and locked in a metal container.

5. Requirements for Carrying and Use. Persons legally authorized to possess firearms and ammunition, must carry or transport them under the following conditions:

a. For purpose of hunting, travel from military quarters or firearms storage site, on or off the installation, will be by the most direct route to the designated sign-in station and then to the hunting area. On return, the route will be reversed. As an exception, the only stops authorized are the Fort Gordon Sportsman's Complex, Main PX, Bldg. 38200, PXtra, Bldg. 35200, Gate 1 and 5 Express, Commissary, Huddle House and Burger King. Stops at work places are not authorized. Individuals must have in their possession a valid and approved FG Form 9243, and as applicable, a valid state hunting license and Fort Gordon hunting permit. Firearms and other dangerous weapons must be stored, transported, carried and secured in accordance with FG Regulation 210-13.

b. For purpose of using an approved shooting range, travel from quarters or firearms storage site, on or off the installation, will be by the most direct route to the shooting range. On return, the route will be reversed. As an exception, the only stops authorized are the Fort Gordon Sportsman's Complex, Main PX, Bldg. 38200, PXtra, Bldg. 35200, Gate 1 and 5 Express, Commissary, Huddle House and Burger King. Stops at work places are not authorized. Individuals must have in their possession a valid and approved FG Form 9243. Firearms and other dangerous weapons must be stored, transported, carried and secured in accordance with FG Regulation 210-13.

(1) When carried, firearms/weapons will be carried in an open manner. Firearms will be unloaded when carried (i.e., projectiles physically separated from the firearms) except when actually engaged in hunting or shooting. Fixed blade knives will be carried in a sheath or scabbard worn in a clearly visible manner. The Director of Emergency Services may authorize the carrying of a privately owned, sheathed, lock blade knife on military and DOD police officers' pistol belts.

(2) When transported in a vehicle, firearms will be in some form of case or container, secured in the trunk for a car, and rear compartment for Sport Utility Vehicles, Crossover Vehicles, and Mini Vans. If transporting in a pickup truck, weapons may be transported behind the seat or in a locked tool box secured to the bed of the truck. Firearms will be unloaded and the ammunition physically separated from the firearms. Arrows do not have to be physically separated from bows when transported. Bows do not have to be in the trunk of a vehicle. **THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT OF A VEHICLE IS NOT AN AUTHORIZED COMPARTMENT FOR STORING HANDGUNS ON FORT GORDON OR THE GILLEM ENCLAVE.**

(3) Firearms, hunting bows, target bows, crossbows, pellet, and BB guns will not be loaded or in the cocked position for crossbows, fired, or used within any housing area or cantonment area of the installation; within 100 yards of any public highway, street, or Fort Gordon lakes or ponds (unless approved for waterfowl hunting), building or similar structures, ammunition storage area, or be discharged from a vehicle. See Fort Gordon 420-5 for authorized locations and use of firearms, hunting bows, target bows and crossbows while hunting.

c. Federal, state, and local law enforcement officials are authorized to bring service weapons and/or ammunition onto the installation only when in the performance of official law enforcement duties. This authorization does not include private security personnel.

d. The Director of Emergency Services has authority to impound weapons and ammunition on

the installation in accordance with AR 190-22, Seizure and Disposition of Property.

6. Concealed Carry Permits and Weapons. Concealed carry permits issued by any state, county, local or private institution is not valid on the installation. For the purpose of this regulation, 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.

7. Disposition of Confiscated/Seized/Abandoned/Found Weapons. All weapons, ammunition, explosives, or other devices defined in this regulation, that are confiscated pursuant to the commission of a crime or violation of this or other regulation, will be immediately turned over to the Military Police, U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command (USACIDC), or the Federal Bureau of Investigation for investigation and retention as evidence. When retention for investigation or evidence is no longer required by Military Police, USACIDC, or other law enforcement or judicial agencies, the items will be disposed of under the provision of AR 195-5, Evidence Procedures. Disposition of privately owned weapons that have been abandoned or found on post will be IAW AR 190-11. Contact the Military Police Desk Sergeant for the latest guidance on the disposition of abandoned or found weapons.

8. Waivers and Exceptions. All requests for waivers or exceptions to policies contained in this regulation will be forwarded to the Director of Emergency Services, 675 Rice Road, Bldg. 32422, Fort Gordon, GA 30905. The Garrison Commander will approve or disapprove requests for waivers or exceptions on a case-by-case basis after coordination with the Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Army Signal Center of Excellence and Fort Gordon. Blanket waivers or exceptions are not authorized.

APPENDIX A

REFERENCES

AR 190-11

Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition and Explosives

AR 190-14

Carrying of Firearms and Use of Force for Law Enforcement and Security Duties

AR 190-22

Seizure and Disposition of Property

AR 195-5

Evidence Procedures

AR 710-2

Supply Policy Below the National Level

AR 600-20

Army Command Policy

DA PAM 384-64

Ammunition and Explosives Safety Standards

DA Pam 710-2-1

Using Unit Supply System (Manual Procedures)

FG Reg 420-5

Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, and Horseback Riding Regulation

FG Outdoor Recreation Section, Standard Operating Procedures

Shooting Range Operations; Outdoor Resource Center

FG Access Control Point, Gate Standard Operating Procedures

FORMS

FG Form 9243-R-E

Personal Firearms and Weapons Registration Form

APPENDIX B

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

Privately Owned Weapon. A privately owned weapon shall be defined as any weapon not owned by the Department of the Army.

Firearm. A weapon from which single or multiple projectiles are discharged by gunpowder.

Shock Devices. An object which carries an electrical current of sufficient wattage to deliver a shock to a person, such as cattle prods, stun guns, “taser” or “public defenders”.

Ammunition. Projectiles with their fuses, propelling charges, and primers designed to be expelled from a firearm. This includes all types of military or commercial ammunition (ball, tracer, incendiary, blank, shotgun, black powder, and shot shells). Items are only considered ammunition when loaded into a cartridge with a bullet, or shot component, propellant, and primer.

Pellet and BB Guns (Air Guns). Any type rifle, pistol, or other instrument designed, made or modified to expel BBs or pellets by springs, compressed air, CO2, or any other compressed gas cartridge.

Dangerous Instruments. Any device designed, made, or modified to be used as an offensive or defensive weapon. This includes but is not limited to:

1. Constant companion or similar weapon, designed, made, or modified to be worn as a belt buckle, brass knuckles, knucklers, and knucks.
2. Studded or spiked wrist bands, or any device designed, made, or modified to fit over the hand or wrist which can be used to cause bodily harm.
3. Blackjacks, slapjacks, slappers, saps, including homemade substitutes, other bludgeons (with or without handles), and metal pipes.
4. Martial Arts Weapons. Nanchuku (num-chucks), two or more sticks connected by rope, cord, or chain used as a martial arts weapon; throwing darts, shuriken (throwing stars), a disc or any object designed to be thrown as a weapon; manrikigusari or kusari, a rope or cord jointed to a weight at each end and designed to be used as a weapon; or sai fighting forks or other similar weapons.
5. Any finger ring with blades or sharp objects that are either fixed or capable of being projected/extended from the surface of the ring.
6. Blowguns. Any device capable and primarily intended for discharging darts or needles.
7. All firearms, pellet guns, BB guns, hunting bows, target bows and cross bows. (not including

toy bows/arrows made for use by children)

8. Slingshots (not including small toy slingshots made for use by children), other missile throwing devices, or any other instrument designed to produce bodily harm.

Explosive, Incendiary, and Pyrotechnic Devices. Any type of military or commercial explosive, incendiary, gas or smoke bomb, grenade, rocket, missile, mine, blasting cap, “dummy” and/or practice devices such as simulators, and other similar detonating devices which are capable of being altered to contain live charges. Any pyrotechnic device employed for other than authorized use. This includes commercially manufactured fireworks.

Edged Weapons (Knives, Sabers, Swords, and Machetes). Any instrument having a sharp blade fastened to a handle, or made with a handle. Measurement of the blade will be from the tip of the blade to the point where the blade meets the handle. This includes folding knives, switchblades, gravity knives, stiletos, lock blade knives, swords, sabers, and machetes.

Automatic Weapon or Machine Gun. Any weapon which shoots more than one shot without manual reloading by a single function of the trigger. The term shall also include the frame or receiver or any such weapon, any part designed and intended solely and exclusively, or combination of parts designed and intended, for use in converting a weapon into a machine gun, and any combination of parts from which a machine gun can be assembled if such parts are in the possession or under the control of a person.

Handgun. A firearm (as a pistol or a revolver) designed, made, or modified and intended to be held and fired with one hand.

Pistol. A weapon designed, made, and intended to fire a projectile (bullet) from one or more barrels when held in one hand, and having (1) a chamber(s) as an integral part or permanently aligned with the bore(s); and (2) a short stock designed to be gripped by one hand.

Revolver. A handgun having a breech loading chambered cylinder so arranged that the cocking of the hammer or movement of the trigger rotates it and brings the next cartridge in line with the barrel for firing.

Rifle. A weapon designed, made, or modified and intended to be fired from the shoulder; using energy of the explosive in a fixed cartridge to fire a projectile through a rifled bore for each single pull of the trigger, and shall include any such weapon which may be readily restored to fire a fixed cartridge. Also, included are smooth bored rifles of the musket variety designed to fire shot shell cartridges.

Shotgun. A weapon designed, made, or modified and intended to be fired from the shoulder; using energy of the explosive in a fixed shotgun shell to fire through a rifled or smooth bore, either a wad ball shot or a single projectile for each pull of the trigger and shall include any such weapon which may be readily restored to fire a fixed shotgun shell.

Black Powder Weapons. Any firearm that uses black powder or other propellants such as

pyrax, Triple 7 or White Hot, and is ignited by percussion caps or a flintlock mechanism. For the purpose of this regulation, a black powder weapon includes black powder rifles, handguns, and shotguns, and are treated as regular firearms for all practical purposes.

Silencer. Any device for silencing, muffling, or diminishing the report of a portable firearm, including any combination of parts, designed or redesigned, intended for the use in assembling or fabricating a silencer.

Weapon. Any device designed primarily for and/or used to inflict injury or death or to instill fear of injury or death.

Public Gathering. Shall include, but shall not be limited to, athletic or sporting events, schools or school functions, churches, or church functions, rallies, or establishments at which alcoholic beverages are sold for consumption on the premises.

Immediate Family. A spouse and other dependents, as defined in Title 37 US Code, Sec. 401. The child must be single and under 18 years of age or under 23 years of age and enrolled in a full-time course of study. Family members possessing a valid military dependent identification card, regardless of age, are classified as immediate family members. Proof of dependency must be furnished, if requested.

Legal Guardian. An adult to whom a state has entrusted the care and physical custody of another person by court order, legal decree, or other instrument. (The legal guardian may be required to show proof of guardianship.)

APPENDIX C

PROHIBITIONS

1. Personnel and visitors are prohibited from possessing, carrying, concealing, transporting, storing, transferring, or selling any of the following weapons or devices on, through, or within the confines of Fort Gordon and Gillem Enclave unless specifically allowed elsewhere in this regulation.

a. Sawed-off Shotgun. A shotgun or any weapon made from a shotgun whether by alteration, modification, or otherwise, having one or more barrels less than 18 inches in length or if such weapon as modified has an overall length of less than 26 inches.

b. Sawed-off Rifle. A weapon designed, made, and intended to be fired from the shoulder and has a barrel or barrels of less than 16 inches in length or has an overall length of less than 26 inches.

NOTE: For the purpose of this regulation, the length of the barrels on a shotgun or rifle shall be determined by measuring the distance between the muzzle and the face of the bolt, breech, or breech lock when closed and when the shotgun or rifle is cocked. The overall length of a weapon is measured along a line parallel to the center line of the bore.

c. Illegal Handguns. Handguns that are not legally registered or handguns that were brought on to the post for other than authorized target shooting.

d. Machine Guns and Automatic Weapons. As defined in Appendix B.

e. Silencers. As defined in Appendix B.

f. Dangerous Instruments. As defined in Appendix B.

g. Explosives, Incendiary and Pyrotechnic Devices. As defined in Appendix B.

h. Knives with automatic blade openers (i.e., switch blades, gravity knives, stilettos) of any blade length. Swords, sabers, and machetes with sharpened blades.

i. Shock Devices. An object which carries an electrical current of sufficient wattage to deliver a shock to a person, such as cattle prods, stun guns, “taser” or “public defenders”.

j. Umbrellas, canes, or walking sticks with sharpened points or removable handles which convert into a sword type instrument.

2. It is unlawful for any person to possess, use, store, sell or transport within the boundaries of Fort Gordon and Gillem Enclave, Georgia, any form of the type of gas generally known as “teargas,” or any container or device for holding or releasing that gas, except for the use in the home for protection and elsewhere by individuals who have not been convicted of a felony; for self-defense purpose only as long as the capacity of any teargas cartridge, shell, device or trainer does not exceed 50 cubic centimeters and any teargas device or container does not have the capability of discharging any cartridge, shell, or container larger than 50 cubic centimeters.

3. The bringing of any firearm onto the military reservation or having possession thereof on the reservation, by any person for the purpose of committing a criminal, unlawful or prohibited act is prohibited.
4. Carrying a concealed weapon is prohibited. A person commits the offense of carrying a concealed weapon when they knowingly have or carry about their person, in a concealed manner, any bludgeon, metal knuckles, firearm, or knife designed for the purpose of offense and/or defense, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon or instrument of like character outside of their home or place of business. Concealed weapons permits from the State of Georgia or any other state are not valid on Fort Gordon or Gillem Enclave except for civilian law enforcement personnel in the performance of their official duties.
5. Carrying deadly weapons to or at public gatherings is prohibited. A person commits an offense under this section when they carry to, or possess while at, a public gathering any explosive compound, firearm. This paragraph shall not apply to necessary equipment for military personnel in a formation when a weapon is required, or to police/security personnel while in performance of their duties.
6. Prohibited Possession and Storage. It is prohibited to possess or store ammunition, firearms, and BB and pellet guns except in authorized locations. Prohibited locations for these items include, but are not limited to, troop living spaces and common areas of billets, squad rooms, offices, privately owned vehicles, exterior storage shed and camper trailers.

Exception to store firearms or other authorized weapons in privately owned vehicles and camper trailers are authorized for personnel approved to stay at Leitner Lake camp sites. This authorization will only be granted when the staff at the Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex verify and document that the camper requesting this authority has an approved and valid FG Form 9243. The staff at the Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex will notify the DES and LEC officials, via email, who was granted authority to store firearms or other authorized weapons at the Leitner Lake camp sites.
7. Carrying of straight razors, unless the razor is in the original sealed package, is prohibited.
8. Transporting U.S. Government owned weapons in privately owned vehicles is prohibited except when authorized in writing by the Provost Marshal.
9. Privately owned firearms/weapons will not be left unattended and/or unsecured in government vehicles or privately owned vehicles at any time.
10. The transporting of any loaded privately owned firearm within privately owned, commercial, or military vehicles is prohibited.
11. The concealing of a privately owned firearm or dangerous weapon in any privately owned vehicle, commercial, or military vehicle is prohibited. Firearms contained in gun cases and gun covers are not considered to be concealed.
12. Privately owned firearms will not be taken into barracks or squad rooms at any time, except

those weapons being transported through barracks to and from the arms room in a direct line of travel from the barracks entrance to the arms room.

13. Personnel 17 years of age and under will not transport privately owned firearms on this installation unless accompanied by an adult 18 years or older.

14. Air, pellet, CO2 pistols and rifles, sling shots, missile-throwing devices, and blank (starter) pistols are subject to this regulation. The use of these devices is prohibited in playgrounds, residential and other populated areas.

15. Exemptions. Nothing in this regulation shall prohibit:

a. Military members or DOD civilian employees from possessing or using military weapons, military ammunition or explosives, or military devices in a lawful manner while in the performance of their military duties while acting under orders of superior military authority, for training, or other authorized purposes, as prescribed by applicable Army regulations.

b. Federal, state, county, or local law enforcement personnel, while in the performance of official law enforcement duties, from possessing or using government or privately owned weapons, ammunition, explosives or devices in a lawful manner, as prescribed by applicable laws or regulations, or by their lawful superiors.

c. Government contractors, while in performance of their contract from possessing or using weapons, ammunition, explosives or devices, in accordance with the provisions of their contract and as determined by the Contracting Officer. The Contracting Officer will advise the Provost Marshal when this occurs.

d. Individuals with federal firearm licenses (Class III) from possessing, carrying, and transporting Class III weapons in accordance with federal regulations. However, these individuals are prohibited from concealing, transferring, or selling Class III weapons within the confines of Fort Gordon and Gillem Enclave. Class III firearm owners must store Class III fully automatic weapons in an approved arms room.

e. Individuals from possessing, carrying, transporting, or storing decorative, ornamental, and ceremonial swords and sabers within the confines of Fort Gordon and Gillem Enclave when used in official displays and ceremonies.

f. Individuals and agencies from possessing, transporting, storing, selling, or using fixed blade knives with a blade length of more than three inches when used for their lawful purpose (i.e., steak knives, cooking knives, hunting and fishing knives) and when in compliance with all other requirements of this regulation.

g. Flares used for emergency warning devices in automobiles may be transported in the locked trunk or glove compartment of an automobile.

APPENDIX D

Display outside unit arms rooms and all facilities in which government firearms or ammunition are stored, issued, disposed, or transported

NOTICE

Domestic Violence Amendment to the Gun Control Act of 1968 (Lautenberg Amendment) AR 600-20, 4-23

- 1. The armorer cannot issue a weapon to you if you have been convicted of a crime of domestic violence.**
- 2. You cannot receive any firearm or ammunition if you have been convicted of a crime of domestic violence.**
- 3. You cannot transfer, issue, sell or otherwise dispose of firearms or ammunition if you have been convicted of a crime of domestic violence.**
- 4. You have an obligation to inform commanders or supervisors if you have, or later obtain, a qualifying conviction. Use DD Form 2760.**
- 5. You will be assigned to duties that do not require bearing weapons or ammunition if you have a qualifying conviction.**
- 6. You may seek the advice of a legal assistance attorney.**

For more information, see your Commander, First Sergeant, or other unit leader

**PERSONAL FIREARMS AND WEAPONS REGISTRATION FORM
USASC&FG 210-13**

Please Read Privacy Act Statement Below Before Completing Requested Information

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C., 3013; 44 U.S.C. 3101, AR 190-11; AND USASC&FG Regulation 210-13

PRINCIPLE PURPOSE: To record personal information on an individual who registers their firearms or privately owned weapons (POWs) on Fort Gordon or who requests and authorize a National Crime Information Center (NCIC) check as a prerequisite to bringing firearms onto Fort Gordon. **ROUTINE USES:** To use as proof of firearms or POWs registration and proof of a NCIC check/expiration date and to maintain a record denoting an authorized storage location for firearms and other POWs. Routine use could include disclosure to other investigative authorities. SSN and Drivers License number used for identification and retrieving data from files. **DISCLOSURE:** Disclosure is voluntary. Personnel, who do not disclose the necessary information, to include SSN, will not be authorized to register, store or bring firearms or POWs onto Fort Gordon. Personnel on or entering the installation in possession of firearms or POWs without a valid and approved Fort Gordon Form 9243 could result in confiscation of their weapons, disciplinary action, denial of entry to Fort Gordon, or other appropriate action. **Note: In block 11, use the three letter abbreviation for the month you were born. i.e., if you were born on 8 June 1972 enter in block 11 the following: 08/Jun/1972.**

1. Name: (Last, First, MI)		2. Work Phone:		3. Grade / Civ:		4. SSN:			
5. Home Address: (Street#, City, State, Zip Code)				6. Home Phone:		7. Authorized Location for Weapons Stored on post:			
8. Unit: (For military only)		9. Drivers License :		10. State:		11. Date of Birth: (dd/ mmm/ yyyy)		12. Sex: (M / F)	

Registration of POWs are required for all military, DOD civilians, or their family members residing on the installation and for all military bringing firearms onto the installation. DOD civilians and non-DOD civilians residing off the installation, who authorize a NCIC check, can skip sections 13-through 17.

13. Type of Firearm or Weapon	14. Make	15. Model	16. Caliber	17. Serial Number

18. DOD and non-DOD civilians who check or initial section 18 and complete sections 1 through 12, as applicable, and 21 through 23, authorize Fort Gordon Officials to conduct a NCIC check as a prerequisite for bringing firearms onto Fort Gordon.

Section 19 and 20 is for official use only. Section 19 applies only to DOD civilians and non DOD civilians who authorized a NCIC check.

19. Enter date (dd/mmm/yyyy) when a favorable NCIC check was conducted. Authorization to bring POWs onto the installation based upon a favorable NCIC check expires one year after the check was conducted.		20. DES, MP Desk Approval Stamp, Signature and Date:
/ /		

In section 13 In the row directly beneath the last firearm or weapon entry, type or print in ink, the words, // Last Item //. If more than one sheet is required to register weapons, the weapon's owner must complete, with appropriate signatures and dates, another Personal Firearms and Weapons Registration form. Military personnel at the grade of O4, CW4, or E8 and below or their family members residing on the installation must have the battalion commander sign this form prior to registering their firearms or weapons. All military or civilian personnel must have the company commander's approval to store weapons in an arms room. A battalion or company commander's signature is not required for military or civilians who reside off the installation.

Take the original and three copies of the completed forms to the Military Police Desk Sergeant in the Law Enforcement Center. **DO NOT BRING THE WEAPONS INTO THE MP STATION.**

Signatories of this form certify that they will comply with the Domestic Violence Amendment to the Gun Control Act of 1968, Army regulations, local regulations and local and state laws on ownership, possession, registration, transportation and safe use of privately owned weapons and ammunition. Signatories of this form further certify that the name that appears in block 1 and 21 is the legal owner of the weapons listed in sections 13-17, or the DOD civilian or non DOD civilian in possession of firearms has been approved to use them on the installation based upon a valid and favorable NCIC check entered on this form in section 19. Unless otherwise determined by Fort Gordon Law Enforcement Officials or Security Guards, It shall be assumed that personnel in possession of an approved FG Form 9243 have permission by the owner whose name appears in section 1 and 21, to use the firearms or weapons in their possession.

21. Typed or Printed Name of Firearms or Weapons Owner:		22. Signature of Owner:		23. Date Signed:	
24. Typed or Printed Rank / Name of Bn. or Co. Commander:		25. Signature of Bn. or Co. Commander:		26. Date Signed:	

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE
PERSONAL FIREARMS AND WEAPONS REGISTRATION FORM 9243**

1. For use of this form see Fort Gordon (FG) Regulation 210-13 (Control of Firearms, Ammunition, and Other Dangerous Weapons). The proponent of this form is the Director of Emergency Services.
2. Please read the Privacy Act Statement very carefully before completing the requested information.
3. FG Form 9243 (Personal Firearms and Weapons Registration Form) is available on the FG Web Site, at the Military Police (MP) Front Desk in the Law Enforcement Center (LEC), MP Administration Office in Darling Hall, Visitor Control Center (VCC) at Gate One, PXtra Firearms Center, and the Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex.
4. Complete each section of FG Form 9243, as applicable, make three (3) copies and hand carry to the MP Front Desk at the LEC to be processed.
5. Military and their family members, DOD civilians and non-DOD civilians residing off the installation do not need a unit, battalion, or company commander's signature prior to registering their firearms with the MP Desk Sergeant in the LEC nor do they need to complete sections 24-26 on FG Form 9243.
6. Military or their family members residing on the installation at the grade of 04, CW4, or E8 and below are required to obtain the battalion commander's signature on FG Form 9243 prior to registering their firearms or weapons (pellet/BB guns, hunting bows, target bows, and crossbows) and storing them in their on-post quarters. Grades E9, CW5, or 05 and above are exempt from this requirement and do not need to complete sections 24-26 on FG Form 9243.
7. All military or their family members, regardless of grade, residing on the installation are required to obtain the company commander's signature on FG Form 9243 prior to registering their firearms or weapons and storing them in a unit arms room.
8. All military or their family members residing off the installation are required to register their firearms only when they are brought onto the installation for the purpose of engaging in authorized activities. They must complete sections 1-6, 8-17, and 21-23.
9. DOD civilians and non-DOD civilians residing off the installation must obtain a favorable National Crime Information Center (NCIC) check as a prerequisite to bringing firearms onto the installation for the purpose of engaging in authorized activities. They must complete sections 1-6, 9-12, skip sections 13-17, complete section 18 and 21-23 on FG Form 9243.
10. Unless exempted in FG Regulation 210-13, all personnel residing on or off the installation must carry on their person a valid and approved copy of FG Form 9243 when they are using firearms at authorized activities. This includes carrying an approved copy of FG Form 9243 when other weapons such as Pellet/BB guns, hunting bows, target bows and crossbows are used at authorized activities by personnel who reside on the installation.

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FOR THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

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Major General, USA
Commanding

/original signed/
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