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**Directorate of Emergency Services
Motor Vehicle and Firearms Control**

Summary. This is a revised regulation. It prescribes and proscribes certain actions of personnel under the jurisdiction of the Garrison Commander, Fort Belvoir, VA.

Applicability. This regulation applies to all persons residing on, employed by, serving on, or visiting Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Supplementation. Supplementation of this regulation is prohibited without prior approval from the Fort Belvoir Chief of Police.

Suggested Improvements. The proponent of this regulation is the Directorate of Emergency Services (DES), US Army Garrison Fort Belvoir. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms), to the Directorate of Emergency Services, 6080 Abbott Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5406.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

1-1. Purpose and Applicability.

a. Prescribes and proscribes certain activities of personnel under the jurisdiction of the Garrison Commander, Fort Belvoir.

b. Applies to all persons residing upon, employed by, serving on or visiting Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Violation of any provision of this regulation provides a basis for disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice against those persons to whom it applies. Violation of any provision of this regulation by other persons may provide a basis for administrative and criminal actions, including debarment from Fort Belvoir, termination of employment, revocation of privileges, termination of quarters, referral to State of Virginia juvenile authorities, referral to the United States Attorney, or other appropriate action.

1-2. Relation to Other Directives. This regulation is published in addition to other applicable State or Federal statutes or directives that also provide a basis for disciplinary action. This regulation is not intended to lessen the applicability of any other directive concerning individual conduct. When a conflict exists between this regulation and any other Fort Belvoir regulation or directive, this regulation will govern.

Chapter 2

Motor Vehicles

2-1. Explanation of Terms Used.

a. Privately Owned Vehicle (POV). Any self-propelled wheeled vehicle designed for use for land transportation of persons or property (including trailers for these vehicles) not owned by the United States (US) Government.

b. Military Vehicles. Any item of equipment owned or leased by the armed services which is mounted on wheels, designed for highway, land, combat, or tactical operation, and derives power from a self-contained power unit, or is designed to be towed by and used in conjunction with such self-propelled equipment.

c. Recreational Vehicle (RV). Any self-propelled wheeled vehicle, or towed trailer, designed for use as a camper, sleeper, or for outdoor recreation, not owned by the United States (US) Government.

2-2. Fort Belvoir no longer registers POVs and does not issue DoD decals.

2-3. Parking of Recreational Vehicles (RV). The only authorized location for overnight parking of RVs is in lots designated by the Installation/Morale Welfare and Recreation

as designated RV parking lots or within the RV camp located in the Basin area. RVs found parked overnight outside of designated areas are subject to tow.

Chapter 3

Registration and control of privately owned firearms and other weapons

3-1. Registration, Sale, and Shipment of Firearms.

a. Definition. Firearm is defined as any rifle, shotgun, revolver, or pistol which will, or is designed to or may readily be converted to, expel a projectile by the action of an explosive. BB, Pellet or Air Soft rifles and pistols are excluded from this definition. Antique non-operational firearms are excluded from this definition, firearm replicas designed and manufactured to be non-functioning or a permanently decommissioned firearm that cannot be manipulated to fire a projectile are excluded from this definition.

b. The carrying of privately-owned weapons, explosives, or ammunition on Fort Belvoir is prohibited.

c. All personnel assigned, attached, or present for duty at Fort Belvoir who reside in residential family quarters, BOQ, or barracks will:

(1) Register their weapon(s) at Tulley Gate, Visitor Control Center (VCC), 9500 Pohick Road, (building 1409) upon arrival onto Fort Belvoir with the Directorate of Emergency Services. Active duty military, U.S. Army Reserve, and U.S. Army National Guard personnel in the grade SGT (E-5) and below must have a Commander's or Director's (or equivalent) signature on Fort Belvoir FB(PM)FM 100, Weapons Registration Form.

(2) Upon departure from the installation, or disposition of the weapon, clear the firearm's registration with the VCC.

(3) On request of Military Police, DA Civilian Police, or other duly authorized law enforcement officials, personnel will promptly present the appropriate documents reflecting authorization for the acquisition, registration, or retention of any privately owned firearms in their possession.

d. Personnel and their Family members will not permit their Family members to:

(1) Acquire any type of firearm if they are: Under 18 years of age and/ or have been convicted in any court of a crime punishable by confinement for a term exceeding 1 year, or crime under Lautenberg Act.

(2) Possess, use, or carry any other privately owned firearm that has not been registered with the Directorate of Emergency Services VCC.

(3) Sell or transfer ownership of any registered, privately owned firearm without

(3) Sell or transfer ownership of any registered, privately owned firearm without notifying the Directorate of Emergency Services VCC.

(4) Ship any firearm or ammunition in household goods or accompanied or unaccompanied baggage, except as authorized by applicable military directives and the applicable laws of any state or political subdivision.

(5) Mail any firearms through Army Post Office/Air Post Office (APO), Fleet Post Office (FPO), or any other postal system.

3-2. Carrying, Use, and Storage of Firearms.

a. Personnel and their Family members who reside on the installation will not carry any privately owned firearms except when engaged in or en route to or from, authorized on-post practice areas or for off-post activities which are not in violation of Federal law or the law of the state in which the firearm is being used or transported. Air rifles, air pistols, BB guns, and gas pellet guns meet the same requirements as stated above. All firearms, while being carried or transported, will be unloaded, with magazine removed, breech open, and cased (broken down if possible).

b. Officers and enlisted personnel occupying quarters on post may store registered firearms in their quarters provided the weapon and ammunition are secured. Officers and non-commissioned officers occupying bachelor officers' quarters (BOQ) and bachelor enlisted quarters (BEQ) facilities are allowed to store registered firearms within their assigned areas provided the registered firearm is independently secured in a locked container or device controlled by a separate key other than that which opens the exterior door to the living quarters. Firearms not stored in the preceding manner will be placed in the organizational arms room.

c. Hunters actively participating in the Fort Belvoir Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR) waterfowl hunting program are authorized to possess and transport shotguns on the installation. Shotguns are the only weapons authorized for waterfowl hunting on Fort Belvoir. Pump and semi-automatic shotguns must be plugged so the magazine and chamber combined accommodate no more than three shells. All weapons shall be unloaded and not immediately accessible to passengers while transported within the boundaries of Fort Belvoir. Shotguns are considered unloaded when there are no shells in the chamber or magazine. During transportation all weapons shall be encased, and locked in the trunk, camper or tool box. Weapons may only be transported directly to and from authorized areas, i.e., Hunting Check Station and Marina; automobile to boat; boat to blind. No deviation is permitted. Hunters will present their DFMWR Waterfowl Hunter Qualification Card or DFMWR Waterfowl Hunter permit upon request of Fort Belvoir Law Enforcement or Security Personnel.

d. Personnel that have purchased a privately owned firearm from Fort Belvoir AAFES that do not reside on the installation must immediately transport the firearm off

the installation. During transportation all weapons shall be encased, disassembled and not immediately accessible to passengers.

e. Enlisted personnel living in barracks will store registered firearms in their organizational arms room. Firearms of any nature are prohibited and will not be stored in the barracks area.

f. Personnel who do not reside on the installation may not carry a personally owned firearm on their person, or in a vehicle, anywhere on Fort Belvoir property unless they meet one of the criteria listed above.

3-3. Carrying of Firearms by Qualified Law Enforcement Officers. On-duty law enforcement officers, in the performance of their duties, may carry their service weapon onto Fort Belvoir property.

3.4. Reports of Lost, Stolen, and Recovered Firearms.

a. If a privately owned firearm is lost or stolen, the owner must make an immediate telephonic report to the Fort Belvoir Law Enforcement Center at 806-3104/3105/3106.

b. Personnel who find or otherwise come into possession of a privately owned firearm will turn the weapon in to the Fort Belvoir Law Enforcement Center.

3-5. Possession and Use of Destructive Devices and Other Prohibited Items.

a. Personnel and Family members will not possess, ship, use or carry any of the following on their person in a concealed manner or brandish, carry, or openly display any of the following in the presence of other persons in a manner likely to put a reasonable person in fear with regard to their safety. Ornamental, ceremonial and/or memorabilia gifts such as a decommissioned pistol or bayonet are authorized

(1) Any weapon made from a razor blade.

(2) Dangerous weapons, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 930 as a "weapon, device, instrument, material, or substance, animate or inanimate, that is used for, or is readily capable of, causing death or serious bodily injury, except that such term does not include a pocket knife with a blade of less than 2½ inches in length."

(3) The open display or concealed carry of any "sword, saber or bayonet." This does not apply to government issued swords, sabers, or bayonets being utilized in official ceremonial details or duties. The display of swords, sabers and bayonets when displayed as part of a PCS gift/award, recognition for a specific event or as a decoration or in an ornamental fashion is authorized.

(4) Club or any object that may be used as a club to inflict bodily harm e.g. pieces of wood or pipe, stones, bricks, crossbows or nunchaku (also known as nun

chahka and nunchuck).

(5) Any blackjack, brass or metal knuckles, or any disc of whatever configuration, having at least two points or pointed blades which are designed to be thrown or propelled and which may be known as a throwing star or oriental dart.

(6) Molotov cocktail (e.g., any gasoline or other flammable or combustible substance with a flash point of 200 degrees Fahrenheit or less in a glass container or other breakable container).

(7) Shooting weapon or blade that is particularly equipped to be collapsed, telescoped, mounted with searchlights or shortened; or, that is stripped beyond the normal extent required for hunting or sporting; or, that is concealed in other devices (e.g., walking sticks, umbrellas, tubes).

(8) Any fully functional firearm described as:

(a) Fully automatic weapon (machine gun).

(b) Shotgun with a barrel length less than 18 inches.

(c) Weapons made from a shotgun (e.g. by modification) having an overall length less than 26 inches or barrel less than 18 inches in length.

(d) Rifle having a barrel less than 16 inches in length.

(e) Weapons made from a rifle (e.g. by modification) having an overall length less than 26 inches or barrel less than 16 inches in length.

(f) Any weapon from which a shot is discharged by an explosive, if the weapon is capable of being concealed on the person.

(g) Silencer or muffler for any weapon.

(h) Explosive, incendiary or poison gas bomb, grenade, missile, mine or similar device, or any rocket having a propellant charge of more than 4 ounces.

(i) Paraphernalia for use of illicit drugs, such as marijuana, hash, heroin, etc.

b. The following items are not prohibited or subject to this regulation: A firearm replica designed and manufactured to be non-functioning or a permanently decommissioned firearm that cannot be manipulated to fire a projective.

Chapter 4

Other regulated activities

Off-Limits Area. Personnel will not knowingly enter, permit, or induce others to knowingly enter an area declared off-limits except as required in the performance of official duties. The following areas and installations are declared off-limits:

a. On Installation.

- (1) Interior areas of all billeting facilities/rooms designated exclusively for female service personnel are off-limits to male personnel.
- (2) Interior areas of all billeting facilities/rooms designated exclusively for male service personnel are off-limits to female personnel.
- (3) Arms storage facilities, ammunition storage facilities, demolition areas, training areas, ranges and impact areas, and liquid gas storage tanks are off-limits to unauthorized personnel.
- (4) Any room, building or area on the installation that has been specifically designated and posted as a 'Restricted Area' IAW AR 190-11 is off-limits to unauthorized personnel.
- (5) Warehouse areas, equipment and motor pools, and maintenance shops identified by signs indicating off-limits during published hours are off-limits to unauthorized personnel.
- (6) All buildings and areas designated by 'Off Limits' notices.
- (7) The Potomac River, Accotink Creek, Dogue Creek, and all other natural bodies of water located within the Fort Belvoir military reservation are off-limits to all swimmers.
- (8) The Potomac River, Accotink Creek, Dogue Creek, Mulligan Pond, and all other natural bodies of water located within the Fort Belvoir military reservation are off-limits to all personnel when covered by ice.
- (9) Woodlawn Society of Friends Meeting House, outbuildings, cemetery and grounds are off-limits to all personnel except for personnel attending religious services or functions thereof.
- (10) Wooded areas before dawn and after dusk, except authorized during hunting season who have properly checked in at the DFMWR Outdoor Recreation Facility.

(11) All playing fields/ball fields after dark except when specifically authorized by the Garrison Commander.

b. Off Installation. Buildings, areas, and establishments declared 'Off Limits' to military personnel as indicated on periodic lists published by the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board and directives or bulletins which are posted on all unit bulletin boards.

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Appendix A
References

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