

REGISTRATION AND STORAGE OF PRIVATELY OWNED FIREARMS ON FORT BLISS

Anyone who is living on Fort Bliss has **24 hours** to register the firearm with the Provost Marshal Office. The 24-hour window begins when the firearm is ***first brought*** on post. Pending registration, firearms are to be stored in the unit arms room, at the Fort Bliss Rod and Gun Club, or at a suitable off-post storage facility.

REGISTRATION

- No individual may bring a **privately owned firearm** onto Fort Bliss ***unless***:
 - The firearm is first **registered** with the Provost Marshal Office; ***or***
 - The firearm is brought to the Fort Bliss Rod and Gun Club *for use at FBRGC only* ***and*** the firearm has been *registered* locally at the FBRGC prior to use.

STORAGE

- **After registration**, proper **storage** of privately owned firearms differs by living situation:
 - **Newly-Arrived Soldiers Without Unit Assignment:**
 - Must store their firearms **in the unit arms room, at the FBRGC, or at a suitable off-post storage facility.**
 - **Soldiers Living in the Barracks:**
 - Must store personal firearms **in the unit arms room, at the FBRGC, or at a suitable off-post storage facility.**
 - A privately owned firearm will ***not*** be **possessed or stored** in a privately owned vehicle, or any part of any barracks, dining facility, office, motor pool, or other unit area (note: the only exceptions are unit arms rooms and authorized transportation).
 - **Soldiers and Civilians Living in On-Post Family Quarters:**
 - Must store their firearms **in a locked container or with a trigger locking or action-locking device on the firearm.**
 - Ammunition **must** be stored in a *separate locked container* that is different than the locked container used to store the firearm.
 - If the firearm is not stored as described above, the firearm must be stored in the unit arms room, at the FBRGC, or at a suitable off-post storage facility.

Registration and storage of privately owned weapons on Fort Bliss is governed by Chapter 3 of Fort Bliss Regulation 27-5, dated 15 June 2023. This regulation also covers restrictions on the use and possession of privately owned weapons, including what weapons are prohibited or considered contraband. In addition, this regulation covers the use and transportation of privately owned firearms, the loss or disposal of a

privately owned firearm, and compliance with applicable civilian laws governing firearms.