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Control Of Firearms, Ammunition, and Other Dangerous Weapons

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

Applicability.

- a. The provisions of this regulation apply to all persons serving and employed on, visiting, or traveling through Fort Gordon (FG) and the 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 all 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, unless specifically approved by Commanding General, USACCoE & FG.

Suggested improvements. The proponent of this regulation is the Directorate of Emergency Services (DES). 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 Commanding General, USACCoE & FG, ATTN: AMIM-EIL, Fort Gordon, Georgia 30905-5000 and/or submit DA Form 1045 (Army Ideas for Excellence Program (AIEP) Proposal) to the installation AIEP coordinator.

Distribution. This regulation is available on the Fort Gordon webpage.

***This regulation supersedes USACCoE & FG Regulation 210-13, 16 October 2020.**

SUMMARY of CHANGE

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This major revision, dated 07 October 2025:

- o Changes all reference in the current regulation and weapons registration form from Fort Eisenhower (FE) to Fort Gordon (FG).

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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 the 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 all military, DOD civilians, non-DOD civilians, and Family members that reside on the installation register their privately owned firearms and other dangerous weapons, as applicable, in the Army Law Enforcement Reporting and Tracking System (ALERTS) weapons registration module.

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

(3) Ensure 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 ALERTS weapons registration module.

(4) Ensure 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 4-22, Domestic Violence Amendment to the Gun Control Act of 1968.

(6) Ensure units or activities prominently display an extract of AR 600-20, Chapter 4, paragraph 4-22, outside unit arms rooms and all facilities in which government or commercial firearms and ammunition are stored, issued, sold, disposed, or transported. (See Appendix D).

(7) In coordination with the Staff Judge Advocate, ensure 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 4-22, 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 4-22, Domestic Violence Amendment to the Gun Control Act of 1968 (Lautenberg Amendment).

(2) Ensure 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 all privately owned firearms, ammunition, and weapons in possession of personnel in their command residing on post, 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 the discovery of a loss or recovered 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 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, Registration, and Storage. All persons entering or otherwise on Fort Gordon, or the 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 and nuisance wildlife control 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, non-DOD civilians or their family members residing on the installation. DOD civilians and non-DOD civilians who reside on the installation must complete a NCIC background check and register all firearms, pellet and BB guns, hunting bows, target bows, and crossbows.

(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. Military and their Family members who reside off the installation do not need to register hunting bows, target bows, and crossbows when used on the installation.

(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 NCIC check completed. DOD civilians or non-DOD civilians residing off the installation do not need a NCIC background check to use hunting bows, target bows, and crossbows on the installation.

(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 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 reconsideration from the Garrison Commander to determine if he or she should be granted the use of firearms or weapons on the installation. Requests should be directed in writing to the Director of Emergency Services, ATTN: Physical Security Office, Building 40701, 268 41st Street, 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. This requirement is applicable to personnel registered to participate in DFMWR or other agency sponsored and appropriately approved events such as the DFMWR Mammoth Sniper Challenge, Fort Gordon Machine Gun Shoot, Palmetto Gun Club Shooting Matches, etc.

(7) Firearms or other weapons registered by military or their Family members residing on the installation do not have to be reregistered 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 reregistered 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 and have a valid FG Form 9243 or a NAF Form 7160, whichever is applicable. Sponsor and authorized guest's 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 in the grade of O4, CW4, or E8 and below are required to obtain the company commander's signature or on FG Form 9243 prior to registering their firearms or weapons and storing them in their on-post quarters. Grades E9, CW5, or O5 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 wishing to store their firearms in the unit arms room are required to obtain the company commander's signature on the FG Form 9243 prior to registering their firearms and placing the firearms in the unit arms room.

(5) Take completed forms to the Visitor Control Center (VCC) at Gate 6. **DO NOT BRING THE FIREARMS OR WEAPONS INTO THE VCC.** The VCC staff 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 VCC 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 VCC staff 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): The Amendment---

(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 VCC staff approval at Gate 6.

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.
 - I. 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 where firearms are being sold out of 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 hunting area. On return, the route will be reversed. As an exception, the only stops authorized are the Fort Gordon Sportsman's Complex, Exchange, Bldg. 38200, Gate 1 and 5 Express, Commissary, and Burger King. Stops at workplaces 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, Exchange, Bldg. 38200, Gate 1 and 5 Express, Commissary, and Burger King. Stops at workplaces 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.

(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 toolbox secured to the bed of the truck.

(3) 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.**

(4) 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 50 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 FG Regulation 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 the authority to confiscate weapons and ammunition on the installation in accordance with AR 190-30, *Military Police Investigations*, and ATP 3-39.12, *Law Enforcement Investigations*, Chapter 2, and in compliance with the Manual for Courts-Martial (Military Rules of Evidence (M.R.E.) Rules 314-316)."

6. Concealed Carry Permits and Weapons. Concealed carry permits issued by any state, county, local or private institution are not valid on the installation. For 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. DoD Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs) can request authorization to carry concealed in accordance with the procedures in Appendix G.

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, 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, 268 41st Street, Bldg. 40701, Fort Gordon, GA 30905-5730. 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 Cyber Center of Excellence and Fort Gordon. Blanket waivers or exceptions are not authorized.

Appendix A. References and Forms.

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 195-5	Evidence Procedures
AR 600-20	Army Command Policy
AR 710-2	Supply Policy Below the National Level
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, Bicycling, and Training Area Recreation.
FG Outdoor Recreation Section, SOP	Shooting Range Operations; Outdoor Resource Center
FG Access Control Point, Gate SOP	
FG Form 9243-R-E	Personal Firearms and Weapons Registration Form
NAF Form 7160-R	Firearms Use and Rental Agreement

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 of 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 (nun-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, stilettos, 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. A pistol is 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 Prydax, 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/Suppressor. Any device for silencing, suppressing, 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.)

NAF Form 7160-R, Firearms Use and Rental Agreement. Page one of this form can be used by authorized guests to be sponsored to use a firearm at the Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex (TASC) shooting range or in authorized hunting areas. A sponsor must have an approved and valid FG Form 9243. Page 2 of this form is used by the TASC staff to rent firearms at the TASC Shooting range. The NAF Form 7160 is available at the TASC and on the iSportsman website, ftGordon.isportsman.net.

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 the 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. **Dangerous Instruments.** As defined in Appendix B.

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

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

h. **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".

i. **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 the Gillem Enclave, any form or the type of gas generally known as "teargas." Additionally, 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 the 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 unsecured in government 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 the 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) or individuals with an approved ATF form 4 Tax Stamp from possessing, carrying, transporting, storing, transferring, and selling Class III weapons in accordance with federal regulations. However, these individuals are prohibited from concealing Class III weapons within the confines of Fort Gordon and the 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 the 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. Domestic Violence Amendment Extract for Posting Outside Arms Rooms.

Commanders will notify Soldiers of requirements in the Domestic Violence Amendment to the Gun Control Act of 1968 (para 4-22c(2)).

c. Commander's responsibilities.

(1) The commander will ensure that all Servicemembers who have a qualifying conviction are notified that it is unlawful to possess, ship, transport, or receive firearms and ammunition as prohibited in this regulation.

(2) Company and battery-level commanders will ensure that Servicemembers in-processing to their unit are notified of the following requirements in the Domestic Violence Amendment to the Gun Control Act—

(a) It is unlawful for any person to transfer, issue, sell, or otherwise dispose of firearms or ammunition to any person whom he or she knows, or has reason to believe, has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence.

(b) It is unlawful for any person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence to receive any firearm or ammunition that has been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce.

(c) Servicemembers have an affirmative, continuing obligation to inform commanders or supervisors if they have, or later obtain, a conviction of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence.

(d) Servicemembers who report a conviction of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence will be asked by company and battery-level commanders to complete DD Form 2760 (Qualification to Possess Firearms or Ammunition). Military service members will be notified that neither the information nor evidence gained by filling out the DD Form 2760 may be used against them in any criminal prosecutions for a violation of 18 USC 922, including prosecution under the UCMJ, based on a violation of 18 USC 922 for conduct that occurred prior to completion of the DD Form 2760. Company and battery-level commanders will file the DD Form 2760 in the Soldier's local military personnel file in accordance with AR 600-8-104 and AR 25-400-2.

(e) A copy of paragraph 4-22 will be displayed outside unit arms rooms and all facilities in which government firearms or ammunition are stored, issued, disposed, or transported.

Appendix E. Instructions for downloading FG Form 9243, Personal Firearms and Weapons Registration Form.

1. The FG Form 9243 can be downloaded by going to the Directorate of Emergency Services page of the Fort Gordon Website.
2. FG Form 9243 can also be downloaded by going to the Blue Hyperlink, [Fort Gordon Form 9243-R-E](#) on page 6, paragraph 4d (1).

Appendix F. Limited Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) rights for Active LEOs.**1. References.**

- a. Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004, H.R. 218, 108 Cong., later amended by the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act Improvements Act of 2010, Public Law 111-272, Section 1099C of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013, H.R. 4310, Public Law 112-239, 18 U.S.C. §§ 926B and §§ 926C.
- b. Gun Control Act of 1968, Public Law 90-618, Title 18, 82 Statute. 1213-2, U.S.C, Section 921 et seq., 18 U.S.C 921 et seq., as amended in 1996, 18 U.S.C 922.
- c. Lautenberg Amendment, Public Law 104-208, 18 U.S.C. § 922 (g)(8) and (9), as an amendment to the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997, 104-111 Cong., 1996.
- d. DoDI 5525.12, Implementation of the Amended Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 (LEOSA), 13 February 2014. Incorporating Change 2, effective June 29, 2018.
- e. Army Directive 2015-03 Procedures for the Issuance of Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act Credentials to Army Law Enforcement Officers, 8 January 2015. (Active as of 22 January 2020).
- f. Army Regulation 190-11, Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition and Explosives, 17 January 2019.
- g. Army Regulation 190-56, The Army Civilian Police and Security Guard Program, 15 March 2013.
- h. Army Regulation 190-14, Arming and Use of Force, 1 April 2024.

2. Purpose. This appendix sets forth the policy for concealed carry of Privately Owned Firearms on Fort Gordon and Gillem Enclave by qualified Law Enforcement Officers (LEO) as identified in references in paragraph 1(d) and 1(e). Additionally, this appendix provides rights under LEOSA to a specific set of active LEOs and **DOES NOT** permit all the rights outlined in the federal LEOSA statute. Qualifying to carry based on LEOSA alone **DOES NOT** permit carrying of a POW on the installation.

3. Policy.

- a. Army Regulation 190-11, paragraph 4-5(a) states the Senior Commander (SC) has clear authority and responsibility to regulate privately owned weapons, explosives, and ammunition on Army installations. In accordance with the references above, qualified Fort Gordon LEOs are authorized to carry a concealed firearm on

Fort Gordon and Fort Gordon satellite installations as outlined in paragraph 4 below.

b. Fort Gordon defines a qualified active Law Enforcement Officer as DA Civilian Police (DACP), Military Police (MP), Criminal Investigation Division, (CID) Agent, National Security Agency (NSA) Police Officer, and Army Counterintelligence Agents.

c. The Garrison Commander is the approval authority for qualified LEOs requesting to carry a concealed firearm on the installation.

d. The SC is the approval authority for all others that do not fall into the LEO category but have supervisory capacity over Fort Gordon Military Police (MP) and Department of the Army Civilian Police (DACP). The SC and Garrison Commander have supervisory capacity over LEOs within the Fort Gordon cantonment area who are engaged in the prevention, detection, investigation, and incarceration of individuals who violate the law. Fort Gordon is an exclusive federal jurisdiction area.

e. Only approved qualified active LEOs affiliated with Fort Gordon may carry a concealed firearm on the installation.

f. Persons approved to carry concealed POWs on the installation must never act in a first responder capacity. The intent is to provide the LEO a means of defending his or herself, and innocent persons who may be in their immediate surroundings against an active shooter event.

g. Qualified active LEOs must submit a concealed carry request packet through the Directorate of Emergency Services to the Garrison Commander for approval.

h. Approved qualified active LEOs are required to carry current LEOSA credentials or DA Form 7599 (Department of the Army Civilian Police) credentials while on or off the installation. Each must achieve the standards for weapons qualification within the last 12 months as outlined in the reference set forth in paragraph 1(e) above. LEOs are required to produce the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) credential and qualification card upon request of any on-duty law enforcement officer. The LEOSA credentials are issued by the U.S. Army Office of the Provost Marshal General (OPMG) contracted provider.

i. Approved qualified active LEOs are required to register the carried firearm IAW paragraph 4.

j. Unapproved qualified active and qualified retired/separated LEOs are not authorized to carry concealed firearms on the installation with LEOSA or state issued concealed carry permits.

k. Persons who are not qualified active law enforcement officers are not authorized to carry a concealed firearm on Fort Gordon.

l. Qualified active LEOs are not authorized to carry a concealed firearm while

receiving treatment in a medical treatment facility, or in any mental health ward.

m. Qualified active LEOs may temporarily secure their privately owned firearm in an approved container or safe as outlined in paragraph 5. At no time will the firearm be left unsecured.

n. Qualified active LEOs may only carry one (1) approved firearm at a time.

o. Qualified active LEOs authorized to carry a concealed firearm will keep the firearm holstered at all times unless used for personal protection or being turned in for safe keeping. The firearm will not be displayed or brandished. Persons will not load or unload firearms at work sites or clear the weapon unless at an authorized clearing barrel.

4. Requests to Carry Concealed on Fort Gordon.

a. Qualified active LEOs must submit an approval packet through the Director of Emergency Services to the Garrison Commander for approval to carry a concealed firearm on the installation.

b. Qualified Active LEOs must meet all Army requirements for law enforcement certification in accordance with AR 190-56 (The Army Civilian Police and Security Guard Program), Army Execution Order 087-10 and Soldier's manuals for military occupational specialty 31 Series (Military Police) (ST 19-LESM).

c. The Director of Emergency Services, 35th MP Detachment Commander, and Chief of Police (COP) will maintain a roster of all Fort Gordon assigned members who have been granted authority to conceal carry on Fort Gordon. The Director of Emergency Services will endorse the packet requesting authorization to conceal carry on Fort Gordon.

d. Qualified Active LEOs placed on an organizational "Do Not Arm" roster are not authorized to carry their primary duty weapon or POW. These individuals will have their 926C LEOSA credential suspended until their authorization to carry a firearm for duty is returned. The individual will be notified of the suspension, in writing, when their authorization to carry a firearm has been suspended (for health-related reasons, or are the subject of an investigation, or failure to meet LEOSA qualifications, etc.).

e. Request packets will include the following:

(1) Request/endorsement memorandum to the Garrison Commander.

(2) Fort Gordon Form 9243 (Weapon Registration Form).

(3) DA Form 5557 (Individual Reliability Screening and Evaluation Record) DACPs only.

(4) Copy of 926B LEOSA Credential 926b.

(5) Copy of current qualification card.

5. Carrying, transporting, and storing of concealed firearms by approved LEOs on the installation.

a. Qualified active LEOs are not authorized to carry privately owned firearms or privately owned ammunition while in an on-duty status. Privately owned firearms are required to be stored in an approved storage container while on duty.

b. Qualified active LEOs will transport their privately owned firearm on their person in a conceal carry configuration at all times.

c. Qualified active LEOs will not carry their privately owned firearm in an open carry configuration.

d. Qualified active LEOs will inform on-duty LEO or Department of the Army Security Guard (DASG) when he or she is carrying a concealed firearm during any direct contact situations (e.g. traffic stops, ramp inspections, calls for service, etc.).

e. Qualified active LEOs living in Bachelor Enlisted Quarters (BEQ) or Bachelor Officer Quarters (BOQ) are not authorized to store privately owned firearms in barracks rooms.

f. The concealed firearm cannot exceed .45 caliber and the magazine capacity cannot exceed the limit set forth by the State of Georgia.

6. Suspension and Revocation of Concealed Carry Authorization.

a. The Garrison Commander is the revocation authority for qualified active LEO authorization to carry concealed on the installation.

(1) The Garrison Commander may revoke or suspend a LEO's privilege to carry concealed firearm on the Fort Gordon installation if: the individual violates the provisions of this policy; is not in good standing with the organization; violates DOD, Army, or installation regulations or policy pertaining to concealed carry on the installation; is under active investigation for any violation of Army Regulations, local, state or federal law; pursuant to a county, state or federal court order not to possess a weapon; or is suspected of an act of domestic violence.

(2) Individuals whose privilege to carry concealed on the installation are revoked will be provided written notice and be required to sign the memorandum. The memorandum will be kept on file at DES.

b. Revocation or Suspension to Carry Concealed by Department of the Army.

(1) If any individual issued an Army LEOSA credential is found to be prohibited by Federal law from receiving a firearm, they will have their authorization to carry concealed on Fort Gordon immediately revoked.

(2) A letter of revocation will be sent to the 926C credential card holder U.S. Army OPMG.

7. Persons failing to comply with the provisions of this policy will lose their privilege to carry concealed on the installation.

8. This policy is punitive. Servicemembers who violate this policy may be subject to punishment under the UCMJ. Violations of this policy by DoD civilian employees may be subject to disciplinary action.

