

**III Corps & Fort Hood Regulation 190-11**

**Military Police  
Weapons**

Headquarters  
III Corps and Fort Hood  
Fort Hood, Texas 76544  
17 JUNE 2025

**UNCLASSIFIED**

## **SUMMARY of CHANGE:**

III Corps & Fort Hood Regulation 190-11 Military Police Weapons

This is a rapid action revision dated 25 May 2025

- Changes registration times and locations in Chapter 3-1.
- Changes temporary registration days to “not to exceed 14 days” for newly assigned Service Members in Chapter 3-1.
- Clarifies registration or removal policy on firearms purchased at an AAFES retailer or from a private seller in Chapter 3-1.

Military Police  
**Weapons**

---

**History.** This publication is a rapid action revision. Portions affected by this revision are listed in the summary of change.

**Summary.** This regulation prescribes requirements for registration, transportation, and possession of weapons on Fort Hood.

**Applicability.** This regulation applies to all military personnel, government employees, and all Civilians, including Family Members, who store, possess, or use a weapon on Fort Hood. This regulation does not apply to government owned weapons used in conjunction with official duties in compliance with applicable military regulations.

**Supplementation.** Supplementation of this regulation is prohibited without prior approval from the Directorate of Emergency Services (DES).

**Suggested Improvements.** The proponent of this regulation is the DES. Send comments and suggested improvements to the Directorate of Emergency Services. ATTN: AMIM-HDL-P, Fort Hood, Texas, 76544-5000.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

MATTHEW W. BROWN  
Colonel, GS  
CHIEF OF STAFF

Official:

LORRI A. GOLYA  
Directorate of Human  
Resources

DISTRIBUTION:  
IAW FH FORM 1853, S

## **Contents**

### **Chapter 1, Overview page 6**

Purpose, 1-1, page 6

References, 1-2, page 6

Applicability, 1-3, page 6

Policy, 1-4, page 6

Exceptions, 1-5, page 7

Prohibited persons, 1-6, page 7

Enforcement, 1-7, page 7

### **Chapter 2, Responsibilities, page 7**

Security and Storage, 2-1, page 7

Unauthorized Weapons, 2-2, page 8

Procedures, 2-3, page 8

### **Chapter 3, Registration Requirements for Firearms, page 8**

Procedures and Documentation, 3-1, page 8

Registration Cancellation, 3-2, page 10

### **Chapter 4 Storage Requirements for Weapons and Registered Firearms, page 10**

Troop Billets and Transient Quarters, 4-1, page 10

Quarters, 4-2, page 10

Prohibitions, 4-3, page 10

### **Chapter 5, Transportation and Possession of Weapons (Firearms, Handguns, Clubs, Illegal Knives), page 11**

Documentation, 5-1, page 11

Age Limits, 5-2, page 11

Authorized Activities, 5-3, page 11

Transportation by Vehicle, 5-4, pages 11-12

Transportation by Person, 5-5, pages 12-13

### **Chapter 6, Texas Concealed Handgun Law, page 13**

Restrictions, 6-1, page 13

Violations by Military Personnel, 6-2, page 13

Violations by Government Employees and Other Civilians, 6-3, page 13

**Chapter 7, Prohibitions, page 13**

Prohibited Weapons, 7-1, page 13

Discharging Firearms and Other Weapons (Air Guns, Bow and Arrows, Cross Bows), 7-2, page 14

**Appendix A**

References, page 16

**Forms**

Prescribed and Referenced forms, page 17

**Appendix B**

Fact Sheet, pages 18-19

**Glossary**

Abbreviations, page 20

## **Chapter 1**

### **Overview**

#### **1-1. Purpose**

This regulation establishes policies and procedures for the registration, transportation, storage, and possession of weapons on Fort Hood, in compliance with applicable federal, state, and local laws, as well as Army regulations.

#### **1-2. References**

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 190-11, *Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives*
- b. Texas Penal Code
- c. Lautenberg Amendment to the Gun Control Act of 1968

#### **1-3. Applicability**

This regulation applies to all military personnel, Department of the Army (DA) civilians, and Family members who store, possess, or use a weapon on Fort Hood for authorized purposes, such as hunting, marksmanship, or display. It does not apply to government-owned weapons used in conjunction with official duties in compliance with applicable military regulations.

#### **1-4. Policy**

##### **a. Registration**

- 1) All privately owned firearms brought onto Fort Hood must be registered with the Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) using Fort Hood Form 190-19.
- 2) Registration is valid for four years from the date of issuance.
- 3) A stamped copy of the registration must accompany the weapon when removed from storage and transported on Fort Hood.

##### **b. Transportation**

- 1) Firearms must be unloaded and secured in the trunk or out of immediate reach of all occupants during transport.
- 2) Ammunition must be stored separately from the firearm.
- 3) Firearms must be declared to gate guards upon entry to the installation.

##### **c. Storage**

- 1) Soldiers residing in barracks or temporary housing must store privately owned firearms in the unit arms room.
- 2) Soldiers residing in family housing may store firearms in their quarters, provided they are secured in a locked container or equipped with a trigger lock.
- 3) All weapons must be inventoried in conjunction with government weapons.

##### **d. Possession**

- 1) The carrying of concealed or open-carry handguns is prohibited on Fort Hood, regardless of state or federal permits.

2) Law enforcement personnel and uniformed security officers authorized to carry firearms must have their official badge visibly displayed when carrying a weapon.

### **1-5. Exceptions**

The following personnel are authorized to possess or transport firearms on Fort Hood under specific conditions:

a. **Law Enforcement Personnel** – Authorized to carry firearms in the performance of their official duties.

b. **Reserve Peace Officers** – May carry their duty firearm while traveling to and from their place of employment, provided they are in uniform.

c. **Full-Time Law Enforcement Reserve Armed Forces Personnel** – Authorized to maintain a weapon in their privately owned vehicle (POV) for a period not to exceed 72 hours. If the period exceeds 72 hours, the weapon must be stored in a unit arms room.

### **1-6. Prohibited Persons**

Individuals prohibited from possessing firearms under state or federal law, such as those convicted of felonies or misdemeanor crimes of domestic violence (Lautenberg Amendment), are not authorized to possess or register firearms on Fort Hood.

### **1-7. Enforcement**

a. Military personnel who fail to comply with this regulation are subject to judicial or non-judicial action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) or appropriate administrative action.

b. DA civilians and Family members who violate this regulation may be subject to prosecution in the United States Magistrate Court, barred from post, referred to civilian authorities, or subject to disciplinary and administrative action according to appropriate civilian personnel regulations.

c. Weapons used, possessed, transported, or stored in violation of this regulation may be permanently confiscated.

## **Chapter 2**

### **Responsibilities**

#### **2-1. Security and Storage**

Commanders will:

a. Secure weapons and ammunition in unit arms rooms in compliance with the storage requirements of AR 190-11 and Fort Hood Regulation (FHR) 190-8.

b. Provide Department of Defense (DoD) military personnel with a place to store privately owned weapons, 24 hours per day, in accordance with AR 190-11.

c. Use procedures in AR 710-2 to account for and inventory all weapons and ammunition.

- d. Post on unit bulletin boards applicable local regulations, state law, and local law regarding weapons and ammunition.
- e. Comply with AR 190-13, AR 190-11, and FHR 190-8.

## **2-2. Unauthorized Weapons**

Unauthorized weapons and firearms will be confiscated by the proper authority and returned to the chain of command of the offenders, Warrant Officer (WO) or above, on DA Form 4137.

## **2-3. Procedures**

Supervisors will brief personnel on this regulation and any additional subordinate command guidance when guidance or regulations change, or when personnel are newly assigned. Commanders will establish procedures to require written permission from the commander to withdraw weapons and ammunition from arms rooms. The request will include the reason for withdrawing the weapon and/or ammunition and the time and date the item must be returned to the arms room.

## **Chapter 3**

### **Registration Requirements for Firearms**

#### **3-1. Procedures and Documentation**

a. All personnel who reside on the installation and all other individuals entering the installation who possess, transport, or carry a firearm will register each firearm with the Directorate of Emergency Services (DES). Firearms will be registered under the owner's information. If the owner is a Family member, the firearm will be registered under their information and the sponsor's information. Registration is required for firearms only. Firearms are defined as: Any device designed, made, or adapted to expel a projectile through a barrel by using energy generated by an explosive or burning substance or any device readily convertible to that use. The term includes "handguns." An antique "firearm" is any firearm manufactured prior to 1899 and is subject to the same rules as any other firearm, to include any firearm that is loaded only through the muzzle. All firearms entering Fort Hood must be registered with DES, except as those exceptions annotated in paragraph 1-4. Firearms can be registered at the Marvin Leath Visitor Welcome Center (MLVWC) during normal operating hours or at the Military Police Station 24 hours a day. Newly assigned or Permanent Change of Station (PCS) personnel entering the installation after hours can temporarily register their firearm(s) at the Bernie Beck Gate Access Control Point (Main Gate).

b. All Service members residing on the installation are required to obtain their unit commander's approval to register privately owned firearms. Newly assigned Service members and their Family members with assignment orders must temporarily register their privately owned firearm(s) upon arrival to Fort Hood and prior to bringing the firearm onto the installation. The temporary registration will not exceed 14 working days. For newly assigned

Service members, the firearm will be stored in the Fort Hood Replacement Detachment's Arms Room. Service members residing in housing while in-processing will maintain the temporary registration until assigned to their unit. Once assigned to their unit, Service members will complete the registration process with their commander's approval.

c. Once the newly assigned Service member has obtained their commander's approval to register the firearm(s), the Service member will return to the Military Police Station or MLVWC to permanently register their firearm.

d. Personnel subject to this regulation who purchase firearms from an Army and Air Force Exchange Services (AAFES) retailer, or an on-post private seller must remove the firearm from the installation within two hours or register the firearm in compliance with this regulation.

e. Personnel will only carry, transport, or possess a firearm registered to themselves. If the firearm is registered to a Family member, that Family member must be present.

f. Registration by members of the Service member's Chain of Command will be made on a case-by-case basis with DES.

To register a firearm with Fort Hood, submit:

1. FH Form 190-19 to the Marvin Leath Visitor Welcome Center in person or online. Registrations can also be processed through the Fort Hood Police Station, but in-person registrations only.
2. Download FH Form 190-19 from the Fort Hood website at <https://home.army.mil/hood/index.php>. Once on the website, click the "newcomers", then click the Firearms Registration link near the bottom of the page. <https://home.army.mil/hood/index.php/my-fort/visitor-information/firearms-registration>

Or the direct link below.

[https://home.army.mil/hood/download\\_file/force/d1b6a3f8-cb28-4bbe-8ad7-939f38711bb0/511](https://home.army.mil/hood/download_file/force/d1b6a3f8-cb28-4bbe-8ad7-939f38711bb0/511)

3. Full identification of the firearm described on FH Form 190-19 includes:
  - a. Make
  - b. Model
  - c. Caliber
  - d. Serial number (if any). If none: will be marked as none and reason why (age, curio, filed off, etc.)
  - e. A locally engraved serial number is not required; however, it is highly recommended for firearms without serial numbers.
  - f. Copies of FH Form 190-19 are distributed as follows:
  - g. Original stays in the DES file.

- h. Registrant receives the first copy, which must always remain with the firearm.
- i. Registrant's commander receives the second copy, if applicable. Each registrant receives the fact sheet located in Appendix B. Do not bring the firearm into the MLVWC or police station unless specifically told to do so.
- j.

### **3-2. Registration Cancellation**

a. The registrant will report to the DES Crime Records Section to cancel the registration upon permanent removal, sale, or transfer of the registered firearm. Registration may not be canceled more than 10 days before Permanent Change of Station (PCS), Expiration Term of Service (ETS), or retirement.

b. Registration for Soldiers who will remain in the local Fort Hood area after leaving active military service may be transferred upon verification of information.

- 1. Verification may be accomplished at any time upon presentation of clearing papers for separation (ETS, retirement, or terminal leave).
- 2. Registration must be updated every four years.

## **Chapter 4**

### **Storage Requirements for Weapons (Clubs and Illegal Knives) and Registered Firearms**

#### **4-1. Troop Billets and Transient Quarters**

Military personnel residing in troop billets or transient quarters must immediately store firearms and weapons in the unit arms room. Weapons shall remain secure except when signed out for authorized purposes and must be cleaned only in an area designated by the unit commander. Secure weapons according to Army Regulation (AR) 190-11 or store off the installation.

#### **4-2. Quarters**

Firearms may be stored in Family housing, Bachelor Officers' Quarters (BOQ), or Bachelor Enlisted Quarters (BEQ) by authorized occupants. Commanders may require that firearms belonging to Service Members residing on the installation be stored in the unit arms room. Commanders cannot require personnel living off post or their spouses to store their weapons in a unit arms room. Weapons other than firearms may be stored in assigned Family housing, BOQ, or BEQ according to restrictions specified in this regulation.

#### **4-3. Prohibitions**

Weapons shall not be stored in:

- a. Automobiles
- b. Troop billets
- c. Offices

d. Transient quarters

Unauthorized weapons and firearms will be confiscated by the proper authority and returned to the chain of command of the offenders, Warrant Officer (WO) or above, on a Department of the Army (DA) Form 4137.

5) Another's government furnished quarters except by military personnel, Civilians, or Family members visiting assigned personnel, and then only after compliance with registration requirements specified in chapter 3-1.

## **Chapter 5**

### **Transportation and Possession of Weapons (Firearms, Handguns, Clubs, Illegal Knives)**

#### **5-1. Documentation**

All persons transporting firearms subject to registration requirements will carry FH Form 190-19.

#### **5-2. Age Limits**

a. Firearms will not be carried, possessed, transported, or used by any person under 18 years of age unless accompanied by an adult. Hunters will follow age limits according to FHR 210-25

#### **5-3. Authorized Activities.**

a. Weapons in the custody of a person or in a vehicle (as specified in paragraph 5-4 and 5-5) may be transported on Fort Hood under the following conditions via the most direct route:

- 1) Permanent or temporary removal from Fort Hood due to transfer, sale, or repair.
- 2) Transportation from on or off-post storage area to on-post location of legal activities such as:
  - a) Hunting
  - b) Target shooting
  - c) Performing duties as a member of and related to the Cattlemen's Association.
  - d) Other authorized sporting events in which the weapon is used in connection with competition or as part of a legitimate display.

3) Transportation from place of purchase or acquisition to an authorized storage area.

b. Most Direct Route means the most direct route between the where the firearm is stored to the authorized destination. The most direct route does not include bringing a firearm on to Fort Hood at 0730, storing the firearm in the trunk of the vehicle parked in a unit parking lot and then taking the firearm to the range at 1630.

#### **5-4. Transportation of Firearms by Vehicle.**

a. Personnel transporting firearms onto or off the installation must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, as well as Fort Hood regulations.

- b. Firearms must be unloaded during transportation.
- c. Firearms must be stored in a locked container during transportation.
- d. All personnel bringing a firearm or weapon on Fort Hood who enter through an Access Control Point (ACP), must declare that they are bringing a weapon on post and state the reason they are doing so to ACP personnel.
- e. Personnel must also declare possession of any weapons to officials upon being directed to an ACP inspection area, being stopped by law enforcement officials, or for any other checkpoint or inspection operation. When authorized by chapter 5-3, carry all weapons in vehicles by one of the following methods:

- 1) In the trunk compartment of the vehicle.
- 2) In the storage area of cars without trunks, out of immediate reach of the driver and all passengers.
- 3) In a locked box or container designed to secure firearms within the passenger compartment.
- 4) Carry weapons transported in pickup trucks:
  - a) Behind the seat, in storage areas, out of the immediate reach of driver and all passengers.
  - b) In a window-mounted weapons rack (long barrel rifles and shotguns only).
  - c) In a secure, bed-mounted toolbox. In circumstances where there are multiple occupants and multiple firearms being transported in one vehicle; firearms can be transported in the unsecured bed of pick-up trucks but will not be left unattended.
  - d) Under no circumstances will firearms be loaded when being transported by vehicle. Ammunition will be removed from the firearm and always stored separately.
  - e) Under no circumstances will a firearm, club, or illegal knife be carried within arm's reach of any passenger of the vehicle. All weapons, not including common pocketknives, multi-tools, or similar items will be carried in the trunk or an immediately inaccessible area of the vehicle.
- b. Service Members in violation of this regulation who declare having the item will have the Chain of Command notified and the item will be turned over to the Chain of Command (E7 or higher) on a DA Form 4137. Civilians who declare prohibited weapons will be removed from the installation.
- c. Service members in possession of a prohibited weapon or who do not declare having a weapon will be apprehended and titled under Article 92, Failure to Obey a Lawful Order or Regulation. Civilians who do not declare a prohibited weapon will be apprehended and titled under Texas Penal Code Sec. 46.05 or 18 USC, Section 1382, depending on specific offense.

#### **5-5. Transportation of Firearms on person**

- a. Personnel authorized to possess firearms on Fort Hood must ensure that the firearm is registered in accordance with Chapter 5-3 of this regulation.
- b. Firearms transported by a person must be carried in a closed case or container and must be unloaded when not engaged in authorized hunting, target practice, or other activity which permits the use of weapons.

c. When engaged in an activity that permits carrying a loaded firearm, the firearm will be carried openly, in a holster, or case as appropriate for the type of firearm. At no time will a person carry on or about their person any weapon which includes but is not limited to a club, illegal knife, or criminal instrument unless involved in a proper activity necessitating the use of the weapon (hunting, fishing, etc.).

## **Chapter 6: Texas Concealed Handgun Law**

### **6-1. Restrictions on Carrying Concealed Handguns**

Military personnel, government employees, and civilians authorized and licensed by the State of Texas or any other state to carry a concealed handgun under the Texas Concealed Handgun Law (CHL) are prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun on Fort Hood, unless otherwise specified in this regulation. The Director of the Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) is authorized to establish a separate CHL/Firearms policy for DES and Criminal Investigation Division (CID) personnel, as per Army Regulation (AR) 190-14.

### **6-2. Violations by Military Personnel**

Violations of the restriction in paragraph 6-1 by military personnel constitute a violation of Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), specifically Fort Hood Regulation (FHR) 190-11.

### **6-3. Violations by Government Employees and Other Civilians**

Violations of the restriction in paragraph 6-1 by government employees and civilians constitute a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1382 and criminal trespass with the intent to violate FHR 190-11.

## **Chapter 7: Prohibitions**

### **7-1. Prohibited Weapons**

Military personnel, government employees, or civilians are prohibited from possessing or using the following weapons on Fort Hood:

- a. Any fully automatic firearm.
- b. Any rifle with a barrel length of less than 16 inches or a shotgun with a barrel length of less than 18 inches, or any firearm made from a shotgun or rifle, if, as altered, has an overall length of less than 26 inches.

*1. Exception:* Registration, transport, and storage of a "short-barreled rifle" or a "short-barreled shotgun" are permitted if the owner possesses all required Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) forms (e.g., ATF Form 4 with affixed tax stamp) authorizing possession of such a firearm. The owner's name must appear on the required ATF documents to be considered valid.

- c. A suppressor (also known as a "silencer") for any firearm **unless** the owner possesses all required ATF forms (e.g., ATF Form 4 with an affixed tax stamp) authorizing possession of such an item. The owner's name must appear on the required ATF documents to be considered valid.
- d. Explosive weapons.
- e. Knuckles.
- f. Armor-piercing ammunition.
- g. Club/baton.
- h. Tire deflation device.
- i. Zip gun.
- j. Hoax bomb. [Wikipedia+6Fort Hood Sentinel+6Texas Legislature Online+6](#)

## **7-2. Discharging Firearms and Other Weapons (Air Guns, Bow and Arrows, Cross Bows)**

Military personnel, government employees, or civilians are prohibited from firing or discharging any firearm or other weapon (including air guns, bows and arrows, and crossbows) on Fort Hood, except at designated areas and under the following conditions:

- a. In housing and troop areas.
- b. On, along, across, or on any roadway or street.
- c. On highways.
- d. On other vehicle routes.
- e. Within installation boundaries.
- f. In the direction of, in, or at any portion of:
  - 1. Youth camps.
  - 2. Boy or Girl Scout camps.
  - 3. Recreational areas.
- g. Any area where troops or other personnel are present.
- h. From a vehicle, moving or stationary, except when in compliance with hunting and fishing guidelines.
- i. People with disabilities may fire from a vehicle if the requirements of Fort Hood Regulation 210-25 are met.
- j. Inside, into, or at any training area without prior clearance from Range Operations or the Hunt Control Office.
- k. Into, across, or at water surfaces except during legal waterfowl hunting or bow fishing.
  - 1. Within 330 yards (300 meters) of:
    - 1. The landing strips at airfields.
    - 2. Maintained roads, reservation boundaries, and Camp Arrowhead, except as authorized on the guided rifle hunt.
    - 3. Areas where troops are bivouacked, training, or maneuvering on Fort Hood (within 110 yards [100 meters] if hunting with a shotgun).

m. At any:

1. Sign.
2. Structure.
3. Vehicle.
4. Edifice.
5. Barrier.
6. Light fixture or pole.
7. Any other man-made object.
8. Target, except on authorized ranges.

## **Appendix A References**

---

### **Section I: Required References**

1. **AR 190-11** – Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives
2. **AR 190-13** – The Army Physical Security Program
3. **AR 190-14** – Carrying of Firearms and the Use of Force for Law Enforcement and Security Duties
4. **AR 710-2** – Supply Policy Below the National Level
5. **Article 92, UCMJ** – Failure to Obey Order or Regulation
6. **Commanding General Policy Letter #08** – Firearms
7. **DA Form 4137** – Evidence/Property Custody Document
8. **Fort Hood Regulation 190-8** – Administration and Management of Physical Security
9. **Fort Hood Regulation 210-25** – Hunting, Fishing, and Natural Resources Conservation
10. **Federal Assimilative Crimes Act, 18 USC Section 13**
11. **Lautenberg Amendment**
12. **Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA)**
13. **Texas Concealed Handgun Law**
14. **Section 76.0051, Texas Government Code**
15. **18 USC, Section 1382**
16. **Texas Penal Code**

---

### **Section II: Related References**

1. **AR 195-5** – Evidence Procedures
-

**Section III:  
Prescribed Forms**

1. **FH Form 190-19** – Privately Owned Firearms Registration
- 

**Section IV:  
Referenced Forms**

1. **FH Form 1853** – Fort Hood Distribution Scheme

## **Appendix B Fact Sheet**

This fact sheet does not cover all requirements and exceptions. For more details, refer to Fort Hood Regulation 190-11.

1. Registration: Personnel that live or travel onto the installation are required to register any firearms that will be transported, carried, or used on the installation with the Directorate of Emergency Services. Firearms can be registered at the Fort Hood Police Station located at building 23020 (58th Street between 761st Tank Battalion Avenue and Battalion Avenue) or at the Marvin Leath Visitor Welcome Center (MLVWC) located at building 69012.
2. Soldiers (living in barracks or troop billets) will store firearms in the unit arms room. Soldiers residing in housing will register all weapons in their residence or possession.
3. Soldiers will register their firearms using their personal information. Family Members will register their firearms under their own personal information.
4. Firearms, handguns, clubs, and illegal knives will not be carried on or about the person anywhere on Fort Hood unless engaged in activities identified in FH REG 190-11.
5. The Texas Licensed to Carry Handgun Law does not apply on Fort Hood. Concealed handguns are generally prohibited on Fort Hood.
6. Persons prohibited from possessing a firearm under state or federal law (Lautenberg Amendment, felony convictions, etc.) may not possess nor register a firearm on the installation.
7. Firearms may be transported in vehicles for the following reasons and by the most direct route:
  - a. Permanent or temporary removal from Fort Hood due to transfer, sale or repair.
  - b. Transportation from on and/or off- post storage location to on-post location for legal activities, such as, hunting or target shooting.
  - c. Performing duties as a member of the Cattlemen's Association.
  - d. Transportation from place of purchase or acquisition to an authorized storage location.
8. When transporting firearms under the conditions described above, firearms will be transported by the following methods:
  - a. In the trunk compartment of the vehicle.
  - b. In the storage area of cars without trunks, out of immediate reach of the driver and all passengers.
  - c. In a locked box or container designed to secure firearms within the passenger compartment.

9. Carry weapons transported in pickup trucks:

- a. Behind the seat. In storage areas, out of the immediate reach of driver and all passengers.
- b. In a window-mounted weapons rack (long barrel rifles and shotguns only).
- c. In a secure, bed-mounted toolbox.
- d. In circumstances where there are multiple occupants and multiple firearms being transported in one vehicle; firearms can be transported in the unsecured bed of pickup trucks. Weapons will not be left unattended.

10. Under no circumstances will firearms be loaded when being transported by vehicle. Ammunition will be removed from the weapon and always stored separately.

11. Law Enforcement Personnel in marked police vehicles are exempted from the requirements in this regulation when traveling onto the installation for official business but must present Law Enforcement Credentials to the Access Control Point/guard personnel upon entry. Reserve Service Members who are Full time Law Enforcement Personnel are not authorized to carry a weapon on their person but may retain it in their vehicle with proper documentation of being a Full-time Law Enforcement Officer for a period not to exceed 72 hours.

## **Glossary**

### **Section I**

#### **Abbreviations**

##### **AAFES**

Army and Air Force Exchange Services

##### **ACP**

Access Control Point

##### **AR**

Army Regulation

##### **ATF**

Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms

##### **BEQ**

Bachelor Enlisted Quarters

##### **BOQ**

Bachelor Officers' Quarters

##### **CHL**

Concealed Handgun Law

##### **CID**

Criminal Investigative Division

##### **DA**

Department of the Army

##### **DES**

Directorate of Emergency Services

##### **DOD**

Department of Defense

##### **E.G.**

Example Given

**ETC**

Etcetera

**ETS**

Expiration Term of Service

**FH**

Fort Hood

**FHR**

Fort Hood Regulation

**IAW**

In Accordance With

**MLVWC**

Marvin Leath Visitor Welcome Center

**PCS**

Permanent Change of Station

**POV**

Privately Owned Vehicle

**USC**

United States Code

**UCMJ**

Uniform Code of Military Justice

**WO**

Warrant Officer

## **Section II**

### **Terms**

#### **Air Gun**

A weapon consisting of a tube from which a projectile is expelled by the force of compressed air.

#### **Armor-Piercing Ammunition**

Ammunition is designed primarily for the purpose of penetrating metal or body armor.

#### **Club**

An instrument specially designed, made, or adapted for the purpose of inflicting serious bodily injury or death by striking a person with the instrument, and includes, but is not limited to, a blackjack, mace, nightstick, or tomahawk. Note: "club" does not include clubs attached to displays and used for display purposes only.

#### **Community Supervision and Corrections Department Officers**

Appointed or employed under Section 76.004, Texas Government Code, while engaged in the actual discharge of the officer's duties while carrying the weapon and is authorized to carry a weapon under Section 76.0051, Texas Government Code.

#### **Concealed**

Not openly discernible to the ordinary observation of a reasonable person.

#### **Cross Bow**

A weapon consisting of a bow fixed transversely on a stock having a trigger mechanism to release the bowstring causing a projectile (arrow or bolt) to be expelled.

#### **Explosive Weapon**

Any explosive or incendiary bomb, grenade, rocket, or mine designed, made, or adapted for the purpose of inflicting serious bodily injury, death, or substantial property damage.

#### **Firearm**

Any device designed, made, or adapted to expel a projectile through a barrel by using energy generated by an explosive or burning substance or any device readily convertible to that use. The term includes "handguns." An antique "firearm" is any firearm manufactured prior to 1899 and is subject to the same rules as any other firearm, to include any firearm that is loaded only through the muzzle.

#### **Handgun**

Any firearm that is designed, made, or adapted to be fired with one hand.

**Hoax Bomb**

A device that reasonably appears to be an explosive or incendiary device, or, by its design, causes an alarm or reaction of any type by an official of a public safety agency or a volunteer agency organized to deal with emergencies.

**Illegal Knife**

Knife with blade over five and one-half inches and/or double edged. A hand instrument designed to cut, stab, or throw, such as, dagger, dirk, stiletto, poniard, bowie knife, sword, or spear. This definition does not apply to household utensils such as kitchen knives, ice picks, scissors, meat cleavers, carpet knives, pocketknives with blades less than five- and one-half inches in length, wood working tools, and other similar items when they are used for their intended purpose. Tomahawks, swords, or other similar items are also exempt from this definition when used exclusively for ornamental, ceremonial, or sporting purposes.

**Knuckles**

Any instrument that consists of finger rings or guards made of a hard substance designed, made, or adapted for the purpose of inflicting bodily injury or death by striking a person with a fist enclosed in the knuckles.

**Law Enforcement Officer**

Any Federal, State, or Local fully sworn Law Enforcement official as defined in the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004, United States Code, or Texas Law. Magistrates and Judges are normally considered under this category.

**Most Direct Route**

Means the most direct route between the places of possession of the weapon to the authorized destination. The most direct route does not include bringing a firearm on to Fort Hood at 0730, storing the firearm in the trunk of the vehicle parked in a unit parking lot, and then taking the firearm to the range at 1630.

**On or About**

Means carried on the person or within immediate reach.

**Other Weapons**

Air guns (air rifles, "BB" guns, pellet guns, paintball guns), bows and arrows, and cross bows.

**Parole Officer**

A peace officer engaged in the actual discharge of the officer's duties while carrying the weapon and follows policies and procedures adopted by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice regarding the possession of a weapon by an officer while on duty.

**Peace Officer**

Any public-sector person charged with upholding the peace, mainly police officers, customs officers, correctional officers, probation officers, parole officers, sheriffs or marshals and their deputies and constables and deputy constables; of an incorporated city, town, or village and all others as designated by Texas State Law.

**Security Officer**

A person who holds a security officer commission issued by the Texas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies.

**Silencer**

Also known as a suppressor. Any device designed, made, or adapted to muffle the sound of a firearm.

**Tire Deflation Device**

A device, including a caltrop or spike strip, that, when driven over, impedes or stops the movement of a wheeled vehicle by puncturing one or more of the vehicle's tires.

**Weapon**

Any firearm, handgun, club, or illegal knife.

**Zip Gun**

A device or combination of devices that was not originally a firearm and is adapted to expel a projectile through a smooth or rifled-bore barrel by using the energy generated by an explosion or burning substance.