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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Privately Owned Firearms (POF) (Garrison Policy #27)

1. References:

a. Army Regulation (AR) 190-11, Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition and Explosives, 29 February 2011.

b. United States Army Pacific (USARPAC) Supplement 1, 24 March 1998 to AR 190-11, Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition and Explosives, 12 March 1998.

c. United States Army Alaska (USARAK) Regulation 190-1, Physical Security, 9 November 2010.

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to establish procedures for Privately Owned Firearms (POFs) on post. For the purpose of this policy, the term "post" refers to all land within the boundaries of Fort Wainwright main cantonment in which access is gained or controlled via a manned or secured access control point (ACP).

a. All persons (Soldiers and Civilians) desiring to carry, transport, and/or store privately owned weapons on Fort Wainwright must immediately register their weapon(s) at the Visitor Center (VC) prior to entry to post. Firearms may also be registered at the Fort Wainwright Police Station if the firearm is purchased or obtained from within the post's boundary. (Note: **DO NOT** bring firearms into buildings) When entering the installation the driver will declare the firearm to ACP personnel.

b. Areas exempt from the firearm registration requirements are all off post ranges and training areas such as the Tanana Flats, the Yukon Training Areas and the Donnelly Training Areas.

c. Off-post residents (military and civilian) participating in an authorized shooting activity on post that wish not to have their firearm permanently entered into the Police firearm registration database, may request at the time of registration that the registration documents be held for pick-up upon conclusion of the activity. Any registration held longer than 24 hours at the Main Gate VC will be entered into the database as a matter of record on the next duty day.

d. The POFs and ammunition (ammo) will only be transported on post for purchase or sale, use at authorized ranges, authorized hunting and trapping, or for authorized off-post activities.

e. While being transported on post, firearms will be in a firearm's case (hard or soft). A gun sock is not considered a firearm's case. The case must be able to render the firearm unusable (being fired) without first opening the case and loading the firearm. Loaded magazines or clips of the POF must be stored separately from that firearm during transport.

f. The firearms on post will not be concealed (hidden from plain view) on the person or in the vehicle and will not be transported in a loaded condition ("Loaded" is defined as cartridges in the chamber, clip, or tubular magazine, and/or in the cylinder).

g. The POFs, BB/pellet/dart guns and arrows of any type may only be discharged at authorized ranges or in authorized hunting areas. They will not be discharged in the cantonment area.

h. The POFs and ammo will not be stored in on-post temporary lodging/billeting. They will be temporarily stored at the Fort Wainwright Police Station.

i. Authority granted by the State of Alaska to carry a concealed firearm is NOT valid on Fort Wainwright.

j. Privately owned firearms will not be taken into the field-training environment as part of military training.

k. Privately owned firearms will not be stored in the barracks (billets/whole barracks) or barracks area. Personnel residing in the barracks will store their firearm(s) and ammo in their unit or activity arms room. Firearms will not be stored in any other location on or off post.

l. Written approval shall be obtained from the unit or activity commander each time a POF is required to be withdrawn from the unit arms room. Upon completion of use, the owner of the POF must return it to the unit arms room. When personnel are unable to return their firearm or ammunition to the unit arms room, it will be stored temporarily at the MP desk. Temporary storage at the MP desk is authorized for up to 72 hours; any timeframe beyond this must be coordinated with the MP Desk.

m. Storage of archery items, BB & pellet guns, or martial arts items by personnel residing in billets shall be at the unit commander's discretion.

n. Firearms maintained in the household of a military member will not be stored in a loaded condition. Firearms will be secured or otherwise rendered inoperable to prevent their use by children or other unauthorized persons. Secured or rendered inoperable means in a locked gun cabinet, safe, secure closet/room, in lockable hard gun case or installed trigger lock/cable which renders the firearm inoperable. Ammunition, to include reloading supplies, will be stored IAW established post fire and safety policies and be stored separate from the firearm.

3. This policy supersedes Garrison Policy #27, SAB, dated 9 Nov 11.

4. Point of contact is the Directorate of Emergency Services at 353-7710 or 353-7564.

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