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Medical Services
CONTROL OF AND CARE FOR PRIVATELY OWNED ANIMALS

Summary. This regulation prescribes policies and procedures for required and authorized veterinary health services for privately owned animals, and measures to protect the health and safety of personnel and animals at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Applicability. This regulation applies to all persons residing on the Fort Leonard Wood installation.

Supplementation. Supplementation of this regulation is prohibited unless specifically approved by Headquarters, United States Army Maneuver Support Center and Fort Leonard Wood (USAMANSCEN&FLW).

Suggested improvements. The proponent agency of this regulation is the Director of Health Services. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) to Cdr, USAMANSCEN&FLW, ATTN: ATZT-MD, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473-8952.

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*This regulation supersedes FLW Reg 40-4, 19 June 2002

1. Purpose. This regulation establishes required veterinary health services for privately owned animals, and establishes measures necessary to protect the health, safety and harmonious coexistence of personnel and animals on this installation.

2. References and Forms. Required references.

a. Army Regulation 40-905 (Veterinary Health Services). Cited in paragraphs 5f, 7a and 7b.

b. Uniform Code of Military Justice. Cited in paragraphs 4b and 12a.

c. United States Department of Agriculture Health Regulations. Cited in paragraph 5f.

d. State of Missouri Health Regulations. Cited in paragraph 5f.

e. Title 18, United States Code (USC), Section 13 (Laws of States Adopted for Areas within Federal Jurisdiction). Cited in paragraph 12a.

f. Title 40, United States Code (USC), Section 291 (Admission of Guide Dogs accompanied by Blind Masters). Cited in paragraph 8h.

g. Revised Statutes of Missouri (RSMo) Chapter 273.400-273.405 (Dogs-Cats) as amended. Cited in paragraphs 9b and 9d.

h. RSMo Chapter 578.005-578.050 (Miscellaneous Offenses) as amended. Cited in paragraph 12a, 12b, and 12c.

i. Post Policy, Subject: Policy For Family Housing Occupants, as amended. Cited in paragraph 8b.

3. Explanation of Acronyms and Terms. Acronyms and special terms used in this regulation are explained in the glossary.

4. General.

a. All domestic animals brought onto or maintained within the confines of Fort Leonard Wood (FLW) are included within the meaning of this regulation.

b. The privilege of maintaining privately owned animals on this installation depends on the animal's ability to live harmoniously within the military community. Military sponsors are responsible for the actions of their dependents for purposes of administration of this regulation. Any military member determined to be in violation of any directive contained herein may not only be subject to

disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), Article 92, Dereliction of duty, unless otherwise stated, but may also have pet ownership privileges revoked by the Garrison Command Community Liaison Officer (GCCLLO). Furthermore, as described herein, the GCCLLO may affect the permanent removal of any animal from this installation or implement an adequate control measure for any animal on this installation that is determined to be:

(1) A threat to the health or safety of persons and/or other animals.

(2) A public nuisance.

c. A maximum of two dogs and two cats are allowed to reside in/at each authorized housing unit. Small caged or otherwise confined animals (i.e., birds, fish, rodents, hamsters, gerbils or guinea pigs, nonpoisonous reptiles) may be kept in housing units without regard to numerical limits, so long as they are not kept for commercial purposes or present a public nuisance. Rabbits and ferrets are also limited to two in number. Nursing litters of pets are exempt for a reasonable period of time but not to exceed three months after parturition. Exceptions to this policy are considered. Memorandums requesting an exception to this policy must be sent through the Chief, Veterinary Services, FLW Branch and Director of Public Works (DPW), to the GCCLLO.

d. Breeding or raising of animals for commercial purposes and/or profit is prohibited on the installation. Owners who raise or breed animals for potential profit off the installation are not authorized military veterinary care for those animals.

e. Pets are not permitted in visiting officer quarters, distinguished visitors quarters, bachelor officer quarters, senior enlisted quarters, barracks or guesthouses except where specifically authorized by the DPW or the Lodging Division, Directorate of Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (DMWR).

f. Wild or exotic animals such as, but not limited to, monkeys, wolves, wolf hybrids, raccoons, skunks, foxes, squirrels, and poisonous reptiles are not authorized to be kept as pets on the installation.

g. The raising or keeping of fowl and domestic livestock including pot-bellied pigs in housing areas is prohibited. Rabbits are considered domestic livestock when they are kept for meat producing purposes.

5. Registration.