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REGISTRATION AND CONTROL OF PRIVATELY OWNED FIREARMS
AND OTHER WEAPONS ON FORT LEONARD WOOD

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Summary. This regulation establishes policies and procedures for the possession, use, security, and transportation of privately owned firearms and other privately owned weapons on Fort Leonard Wood.

Applicability. This regulation applies to all personnel residing on, working on, or visiting the FLW military installation and is punitive in nature.

Proponent and execution authority. The proponent agency of this regulation is the Provost Marshal.

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Summary of Changes
To
FLW Reg 190-6 Registration and Control of Privately Owned Firearms and Other Weapons on Fort Leonard Wood

FLW Reg 190-6, 16 September 2013, has undergone revisions to clarify Army policy.

- Implements new requirements published by the Department of the Army in AR 190-11 (Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition and Explosives), Rapid Action Revision (RAR) Issue Date 28 June 2011.

- Defines the differences between a weapon and a firearm.

- Updates FLW Form 1835 (Registration of Privately Owned Firearms) and adds FLW Form 1835A (Registration of Privately Owned Firearms [for a single weapon]).

- Clarifies who is required to register firearms and other weapons (bows) on Fort Leonard Wood.

- Adds the requirement to have the FLW Form 1835 or 1835A with the weapon at all times.

- Clarifies concealed carry and who is authorized.

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1. Purpose

To prescribe regulatory controls that allow for the possession, use, security, and transportation of privately owned firearms and other privately owned weapons on Fort Leonard Wood.

2. References and forms

Required and related references and prescribed forms are listed in appendix A.

3. Explanation of acronyms, abbreviations, and special terms

The acronyms, abbreviations, and special terms used in this regulation are explained in the glossary.

4. Scope

   a. Commanders have clear legal authority to thoroughly regulate the possession, use, and storage of any and all privately owned weapons on military installations. The provisions of this regulation apply to all personnel residing on, working on, or visiting Fort Leonard Wood. The provisions of this regulation are punitive and may subject Service members to punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). Violations of the provisions of this regulation by Family members, Civilian employees, or other civilians found on the installation may be subject to prosecution under federal/state statutes, and/or administrative action up to and including being barred from post.

   b. The ability of a commander to regulate the privately owned weapons of Soldiers who reside off-post is significantly limited by Public Law 111-383. Commanders normally may not require Soldiers to give information about personal weapons maintained by the Soldier entirely off-post, for example, in off-post housing or at the homes of friends or relatives. Commanders do have a reason to inquire and the need to make this inquiry, when a Soldier is under investigation, prosecution, or adjudication of an alleged violation of the law, including matters related to whether a member of the Armed Forces constitutes a threat to the member or others. Importantly, an alleged violation of the law or threat to self or others is necessary before the collection of off-post privately owned weapon information. Within this exception, commanders, who come to a reasoned conclusion (based on direct observation/credible reports from friends, Family, or health care providers) that a Soldier is a threat to himself/herself or others, may initiate an investigation into the potential threat of violence and take appropriate preventive action.

      (1) When a commander believes a Soldier who resides off post is a risk to self or others, the commander may move the Soldier on post (where the on-post rules for regulation of privately owned weapons apply) and/or request the Soldier with access to off-post weapons to voluntarily turn in his/her privately owned weapon for storage.

      (2) Commanders should seek the advice of their servicing judge advocate for an opinion, in writing, prior to taking any action or collecting any information concerning privately owned weapons maintained off post.

   c. All firearms/weapons to include bows belonging to any personnel living on the installation and kept on post by any Soldier or Civilian and any personally owned firearms brought onto the installation for the purpose of engaging in authorized activities temporarily must be registered with the Provost Marshal in accordance with paragraphs 5-7, whichever is applicable.

   d. All personnel bringing a firearm onto Fort Leonard Wood for the purposes of hunting or a firearm authorized to be stored on post, must abide (at all times) by the hunting rules and regulations published by the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (DFMWR); the Directorate of Public Works (DPW), and State of Missouri Hunting and Fishing Statute, to include but not limited to FLW Reg
210-21. They must also provide required licensing (valid Missouri State hunting license and a current FLW hunting and fishing permit) when directed to do so by an appropriate authority. Weapons used in an authorized hunt or other activities controlled by the DFMWR will be checked in at the DFMWR Outdoor Adventure Center regardless of whether the weapon is stored on or off post. Hunters will complete a FLW Form 1835 (Personal Weapons Registration Form) or FLW Form 1835A (Registration of Privately Owned Firearms) and must present the completed form to the Outdoor Adventure Center to receive a permit to hunt on the installation or to use it at any appropriate DFMWR-controlled sporting facility, such as trap, skeet, or archery ranges. Registration must also be presented when signing in at Range Control to use ranges designated for privately owned firearms.

5. Specific requirements for purchase of firearms at on-post facilities (Punitive)

Personnel are authorized to purchase private firearms at two separate facilities on Fort Leonard Wood should all of the following criteria be met.

   a. The Army Air Force Exchange Services (AAFES):

      (1) All personnel in an active duty or retired status who meet federal and state guidelines are permitted to purchase firearms and ammunition. Exceptions are Service members and Families of Service members in a student status, to include basic training, advanced individual training (AIT), and Basic Officer Leader Course.

      (2) Status will be determined by presenting a copy of his/her permanent change of station (PCS) orders assigning them to Fort Leonard Wood. These orders will be returned to the purchaser.

      (3) This requirement is regardless of the validity of a Missouri driver’s license.

   b. Weapons and ammunition can also be purchased or received at the DFMWR Outdoor Adventure Center as long as the requirements in paragraph 5a are met.

6. Registration requirements for all firearms (Punitive)

   a. Personnel who bring a firearm onto the installation to engage in authorized activities, including storage in quarters or a unit arms room, will register it. The FLW Form 1835/1835A documenting the registration must be presented to personnel at the installation access control points (IACPs), except when the weapon falls under a 5-day grace period for newly purchased firearms for on-post residents as noted in paragraph 6. Personnel not meeting the exception and lacking this documentation will not be allowed to bring the firearm onto the installation.

   b. A copy of the completed FLW Form 1835/1835A (with the commander’s, director’s, or designated representative’s signature and the Provost Marshal’s emblem [stamp]) must accompany the weapon when arriving at an IACP and at all times while the weapon is on Fort Leonard Wood.

   c. The following will not be granted authorization to register a firearm:


      (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 or dangerous or narcotic drugs (the term convicted includes nonjudicial punishment under Article 15 UCMJ).

(5) Any person who is presently declared as 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.

d. If denied registration, an appeal may be forwarded through the Provost Marshal’s Office to the Garrison Commander for reconsideration.

7. Specific requirements for firearms stored on post (Punitive)

a. All personally-owned firearms in the possession of any personnel—military or civilian—living on Fort Leonard Wood that will be maintained on post must be registered with the Provost Marshal. All personnel residing on Fort Leonard Wood will register all firearms and other specified weapons described in this regulation with the Provost Marshal’s Visitor Control Center, building 100, within 5 duty days after arrival to the installation or purchase of a new firearm. In the event that a firearm is in a shipment of household goods, the firearm must be registered within 5 duty days after the shipment of household goods are received. The firearm may not be used for otherwise-authorized sporting purposes on post, or taken off post and brought back through an IACP, until it has been registered.

b. Any sale or transfer of a registered firearm will be reported to the Provost Marshal’s Visitor Control Center, building 100, by the seller within 5 duty days after such transfer or sale, in order to terminate the registration. Name or other identification of the buyer/transferee is not required.

c. The Soldier or Family members will submit a request to the unit commander to register privately owned firearms. All personnel must fill out two copies of FLW Form 1835 or 1835A (whichever is appropriate). The unit commander will verify proof of legal ownership (at a minimum, an affidavit of ownership) of the firearm and that the individual is not prohibited from owning a firearm. The commander will approve requests, in writing, and forward the approval to the Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) for firearms registration. The approval will also document that the Soldier or Family member has received appropriate safety training on the use and storage of the firearm and is knowledgeable of federal, state, and local laws concerning the possession, use, and transportation of the firearm. Bring both copies of the completed forms to the Provost Marshal’s Visitor Control Center, building 100, for processing. (DO NOT bring firearms or weapons to the Provost Marshal’s Visitor Control Center).

d. All military personnel and Family members must obtain their commander’s approval/permission to register a firearm for storage of a firearm in family housing or in a unit arms room on Fort Leonard
Wood. Commanders will record this permission by signing the FLW Form 1835 or 1835A. Commanders may refuse to grant permission for any of the following circumstances:

(1) The Service member or Family member residing in family housing is under criminal investigation by military or civilian authorities for any nontraffic offense or has been the subject of a founded criminal investigation involving violence or threat of violence.

(2) The Service member is pending a discharge for misconduct under AR 635-200, chapter 10 or chapter 14; or a discharge involving an other than honorable characterization under AR 635-200, chapter 15; or those pending discharge under AR 635-200, chapter 5, paragraph 5-13.

(3) The Service member or Family member residing in family housing is undergoing mental health counseling or treatment for a condition indicative of severe existing or potential emotional instability or a propensity for violence.

(4) The commander receives direct evidence from a reliable source that the Service member or Family member residing in family housing has exhibited behavior suggestive of severe emotional or mental disturbance, which reasonably indicates the weapon may be used improperly.

(5) The Service member or Family member, residing in family housing, has been convicted of a military or civilian offense punishable by imprisonment of 1 year or more.

(6) The commander deems that allowing firearms weapons to be stored in family housing is not in the best interest of the U.S. Army.

   e. Registration will be valid for the length of the assignment for Soldiers and Family members permanently assigned and residing on Fort Leonard Wood. Personnel leaving Fort Leonard Wood due to PCS or expiration term of service (ETS) will clear all registered firearms through the Provost Marshal’s Visitor Control Center, building 100, as part of out-processing.

   f. The Provost Marshal or unit commander may refuse or terminate registration and withdraw authorization to maintain a firearm in family housing and mandate that all firearms/weapons be stored in the unit arms room when reasonable cause exists to believe that such refusal or termination will best serve the interests of the Army or supports the preservation of good order, safety, health, or discipline on the installation.

   g. Persons visiting the installation for a short period of time, (such as temporary visitation for graduations, temporary duty [TDY] for service schools, or Family visitation in housing) are not authorized to request registration for on-post storage of weapons but may register them in order to engage in otherwise lawful and authorized sporting activities as long as the weapon storage arrangements off post comply with all applicable laws.

8. Specific requirements for weapons brought onto post temporarily (Punitive)

All personally owned weapons (not falling within paragraph 6) that will be brought onto post for lawful and authorized purposes allowed in this regulation must meet the post access control requirements.

   a. Personnel not living on the installation may transport firearms onto Fort Leonard Wood but must register each firearm properly with the Provost Marshal’s Visitor Control Center, building 100, prior to proceeding any further onto Fort Leonard Wood, pursuant to paragraph 5 and this paragraph.

   b. Firearms registrations on Fort Leonard Wood solely for the purpose of conducting authorized recreational activities (for firearms not kept or stored on post under paragraph 6) will be valid as follows:
(1) Retired military or Department of Defense (DOD) Civilians employed on Fort Leonard Wood, their registrations will be valid for 4 years.

(2) All others will be valid for 1 year from the date of registration and must be renewed annually.

c. Registration requirements for different categories of sporting users, bringing firearms on post temporarily:

   (1) Military personnel assigned to the installation will obtain their commander’s permission and signature on the FLW Form 1835 or 1835A.

   (2) DOD Civilian employees (to include retired military) that wish to register a firearm for the purpose of hunting or other authorized activities on the installation must have their director or designated representative sign the FLW Form 1835 or 1835A before registration will be granted.

   (3) Otherwise-unaffiliated personnel (including retired military who are not also employees or contractors and civilians that have no connection to DOD) may register firearms to transport them on/through the installation (for the legal purposes as listed in this regulation) and may self-approve the FLW Form 1835 or 1835A when registering the firearm at Provost Marshal’s Visitor Control Center, building 100.

9. Security (Punitive)

Privately owned firearms will be secured as follows:

a. Firearms of personnel who reside in family housing will be kept—

   (1) Out of reach of small children.

   (2) In a place separate from ammunition.

   (3) Under double lock when the family housing units are left unattended. One lock can be the entrance(s) and the second will be either a locked container, trigger lock, locked cable/chain/rod through the firearm’s trigger guard/barrel, a locked room or closet, or a locked cabinet.

b. Commanders will direct that firearms be kept in the unit arms room if any of the conditions described in paragraph 6d exist.

c. Firearms or ammunition owned by permanently assigned officers, noncommissioned officers, and enlisted personnel living in barracks, temporary lodging, or single Soldier housing will be secured in the unit’s arms room. Privately owned firearms/weapons may be issued only to the registered owner from the unit arms room for recreation reasons as long as all regulatory conditions are met and authorization (in writing) has been granted by that Soldier’s commander. Permanent party Soldiers that do not reside in family housing or off the installation will not store privately owned firearms or weapons at a local residence that is not their own. The storing of firearm/weapon at a “friend’s house” in an attempt to circumvent this or any other regulation or policy is prohibited. The only exception is Service members in initial entry training or AIT are authorized to store privately owned firearms or weapons at a local residence that is not their own but a relatives without violating this regulation.

d. Privately owned firearms or weapons are not authorized to accompany any Service member, DOD Civilian employee, or contractor to Fort Leonard Wood in a TDY status or in a TDY en-route to a new duty station status unless the new duty station is Fort Leonard Wood, and in this case, all provisions of this regulation apply.
e. At no time will firearms be stored in a privately owned vehicle while parked on the installation. No stops are authorized when weapons are transported in accordance with (IAW) paragraph 10.

10. Transportation (Punitive)

a. Firearms may be transported through or on the installation only after they have been registered at the Provost Marshal’s Visitor Control Center, building 100 (at the main gate), and meet the criteria as stated in paragraph 6. Individuals will announce the presence of a properly registered firearm in the vehicle and present a valid FLW Form 1835 or 1835A for the following reasons:

(1) Upon entering Fort Leonard Wood at any IACP, the driver will announce the presence of a firearm and present a valid FLW Form 1835 or 1835A (registration) of the firearm to the IACP guard.

(2) In the event of being stopped by the military police (MP) or Department of the Army civilian police (DACP) for a traffic violation, the driver will announce the presence of a firearm and present valid registration of the firearm to the police officer.

b. The following are circumstances that would require transportation of a firearm.

(1) En route to and during authorized hunting (see FLW Reg 210-21) by using the most direct route.

(2) En route to and during practice sessions conducted on a range designated and approved for such practice by the Directorate of Plans, Training, and Mobilization (DPTM) Range Control or the Outdoor Adventure Center building 2290.

(3) In a direct route to the place of business of a licensed firearms dealer (for the purchase of sale, repair, or other business reasons).

(4) In a direct route to the location of bona fide repairs, sales, or purchases of firearms by and between private individuals. The purpose of the transaction must be in compliance with applicable federal, state, and local laws.

(5) In a direct route to and from gun or sports shows, fairs, or displays.

(6) En route to an off-post location. However, all federal, state, and local laws will be followed.

(7) In a direct route to an authorized storage location.

c. Firearms will be transported in the following manner:

(1) Privately owned firearms will be transported in vehicles only while traveling in a direct route to and from hunting areas, dog training areas, target ranges, or other locations authorized by the senior commander. At no time will any weapon be carried on the person of an owner in a concealed fashion. No stops are authorized.

(2) All firearms transported on Fort Leonard Wood will be unloaded. The carrying of a loaded firearm in a vehicle is prohibited. Muzzle loading firearms will be considered as unloaded when the ignition system (cap or powder in pan) is removed.

(3) Privately owned firearms carried in a vehicle will be secured in the trunk. For vehicles without a trunk, firearms will not be encased in the glove compartment, but will be encased and will be carried or separated in such a manner that they will not be readily available to the driver or passengers.
Commercially available trigger locks and other security devices are strongly recommended to deter and to prevent loss or theft.

(4) Personnel removing privately owned firearms from the installation will comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws pertaining to ownership, possession, registration, and transportation.

(5) Rifles and shotguns carried in the passenger compartment of a vehicle will have the bolts removed, or the action open (for example, the chamber will be open). Rifles and shotguns transported in locked storage compartments may be transported with the bolts or actions closed.

(6) Crossbows will be transported consistent with other firearms. Additionally, crossbows will be uncocked and all arrows or other projectiles will be secured in the same manner as ammunition.

NOTE: All firearms/weapons will be removed from the vehicle and properly stored upon completion of the legitimate activity or purpose requiring firearm transport.

d. Directorate of Logistics (DOL), Transportation Division, will notify the Office of the Provost Marshal, when it is known that inbound personal property shipments contain firearms.

11. Prohibited firearms, weapons, items, and devices (Punitive)

a. The following privately owned firearms and items are prohibited on Fort Leonard Wood:

(1) Any firearm prohibited by Missouri State law.

(2) Any destructive device, short-barreled shotgun, or short-barreled rifle as defined by Title 18, United States Code, Section 921 or regulations promulgated there under the Secretary of the Treasury, or any machine gun as defined by Title 26, United States Code, Section 5845 or regulations promulgated there under by the Secretary of the Treasury (except when properly registered by bona fide collectors).

(a) A short-barreled shotgun is one with a barrel less than 18 inches in length and an overall length of less than 26 inches. A rifle on one having a barrel less than 16 inches in length and has an overall length of less than 26 inches.

(b) Examples of prohibited destructive devices include, but are not limited to, military weaponry such as cannons, mortars, howitzers, fully automatic rifles, machine guns, and launchers.

(3) Switchblade knives, dirks, brass knuckles, black jack saps, sappers, sap gloves, billy clubs, and garrotes.

b. The following weapons or devices are prohibited on Fort Leonard Wood, except where specifically authorized.

(1) Firearms that have not been properly registered.

(2) Ammunition, except where properly authorized.

(3) When not used for intended purposes, a mounted display or collection asset, hunting knives, locking blade knives with blades greater than 3 inches in length, arrows with hunting points, machetes, underwater spear guns, straight razors, razor knives, scalpels, spears, swords, sabers, and other implements and instruments with sharpened points or blades.
(4) Nonlethal personal defensive devices (in quantities of more than 1 ounce), including but not limited to, small tear gas or other chemical irritant sprays or ejectors, dye or odor causing sprays or ejectors, homemade devices designed to spray such chemicals or dye, and electric- and battery-powered dart projectors.

c. Any class of fireworks in private possession is strictly prohibited on Fort Leonard Wood. Fireworks shows and activities will be under the direct control of the DFMWR.

d. Simulators, pyrotechnics, or ordnance are prohibited items and will not be possessed on Fort Leonard Wood unless the possessor has written permission and approval of DPTM and DES Fire Protection Branch. Such devices will only be used and stored with proper supervision in designated areas.

e. Discharging of blanks is prohibited except when used for authorized military training activities, training hunting dogs in open hunting areas, and for approved athletic and theatrical activities. Approval for the nonmilitary use of blanks may be requested from DPTM.

f. Any instrument, item, or device, whether or not specifically described in this regulation, is prohibited when carried with the intent to “go armed” except as described in paragraph 12.

12. Concealed firearms or weapons (Punitive)

a. The carrying of any concealed firearm or weapon is prohibited on Fort Leonard Wood. The Missouri Concealed Carry Permit or a concealed weapons/carry permit from any state is not recognized or valid on the Fort Leonard Wood Federal Military Installation.

b. The only exception to carrying a concealed weapon is under the following circumstances: MP, military police investigators (MPI), Criminal Investigation Division (CID) agents, game wardens, and DACP personnel may carry their issued weapon concealed when required in official duties and when specifically authorized by the Provost Marshal, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

c. Law enforcement personnel temporarily located on Fort Leonard Wood and performing their specific law enforcement duties may carry concealed firearms. Reserve police officers do not qualify in this category, unless they are entering the installation to perform a specific task or duty that they have been assigned by their commissioning agency to complete. Reserve police officers employed on Fort Leonard Wood as a government service employee, contractor, or tenant organization employee and working on their normal tour of duty do not qualify as being recalled by the commissioning agency and will follow the provisions of this regulation.

d. Knives may be carried on or about the person and concealed only when actually in the field, hunting, camping, hiking, or fishing. However, such activities must be in authorized areas, outside of the cantonment area.

e. Prohibited items are subject to seizure and will be destroyed or disposed of through appropriate military law enforcement channels upon completion of the criminal investigation, prosecution, or other disposition of the misconduct.

f. No firearms or weapons may be carried into a chapel on Fort Leonard Wood for any reason, except by on-duty MP in the performance of their official duties.

13. Use of firearms or weapons (Punitive)

a. Nothing in this regulation shall be construed as to restrict the possession or use of firearms and other weapons by—
(1) Military personnel using military weapons in the proper performance of their duties.

(2) Civilian or military personnel exercising lawful police authority.

b. No firearm, bow, slingshot or other projectile weapon shall be discharged in the cantonment area except as part of an approved activity within authorized areas.

c. Alcohol and weapons don’t mix; possession or discharge of a firearm or other projectile weapon while consuming alcoholic beverages or while intoxicated is prohibited.

d. Authorized areas for discharge of firearms or other weapons.

(1) Compressed air guns, BB guns, rim-fire handguns, and rim-fire rifles not exceeding the .22 caliber long rifle cartridge in power and bore diameter may be discharged on an indoor or outdoor range designated by DPTM Range Control and the DFMWR Outdoor Adventure Center.

(2) BB guns/BB pistols and slingshots may be also be discharged as part of an approved activity within authorized areas (for example, Scout and/or youth services approved air gun, BB gun/BB pistol, or bow range).

(3) All other rifles and shotguns may be discharged only at an outdoor range designed and under the control of DPTM Range Control or DFMWR Outdoor Adventure Center IAW FLW Reg 210-14.

(4) Firearms may be used for hunting in areas authorized by DPTM IAW FLW Reg 210-21 and published hunting regulations and codes.

e. Authorized areas for discharge of crossbows and bows.

(1) Bows, compound bows, and crossbows—if authorized by waiver—may be discharged on indoor or outdoor ranges designed by DPTM, IAW rules established by the DFMWR Outdoor Adventure Center.

(2) Bows and crossbows, if authorized by waiver, may be used for hunting and fishing in areas authorized by DPTM IAW FLW Reg 210-21, published hunting and fishing regulations and codes.

f. Juveniles, under 18 years of age, may not discharge any firearm or other weapon except in the presence of an adult. The only exception is the use of the Outdoor Adventure Center Paintball Range.

g. Knives with a blade more than 3 inches in length, except switchblades, daggers, and dirks are permitted for use in hunting, fishing, camping, and cooking but will only be transported to/from such activities. Such knives may, however, be determined as being carried as weapons as provided for in paragraph 12 by personnel covered there. Commanders will require personnel who reside in any single Soldier housing area to store knives with a blade more than 3 inches in length in the unit arms room when not being used for authorized activities.

h. Machetes, straight razors; utility knives; razors knives; scalpels; hatchets; axes; sport javelins; and any other tools, implements, and instruments with sharpened points or blades are authorized only when used for the utilitarian use for which they were designed. Any use of these items as a weapon or carrying with intent to go armed is prohibited.

i. Spears, bayonets, swords, sabers, nunchakus, and throwing stars, when intended as weapons, are authorized only for hobby, decorative, or ceremonial purposes. Hobby is defined as maintaining collections of these items.
j. Nonlethal personal defense items (in quantities of 1 ounce or less) are authorized for possession and use only in the preparation for attack by another person or a vicious animal. This includes nonlethal chemical irritants, such as mace canisters. Use or possession of such products or devices as a weapon, except as authorized, is prohibited.

k. The possession of ammunition is prohibited except for authorized military, sporting, and hobby purposes. Hobby is defined as reloading ammunition and muzzle loading firearms.

14. Commanders’ responsibility

Commanders—

a. Will ensure that privately owned firearms, weapons, and ammunition stored in unit arms rooms are in locked containers separate from military arms, ammunition, and explosives IAW AR 190-11, paragraph 4-5.

b. Will post applicable state and local information on registration, ownership, possession of weapons, and ammunition on unit bulletin boards.

c. Will ensure that all newly assigned personnel are briefed on this regulation.

d. May request, in writing, a list of weapons registered to Soldiers within his or her unit by contacting the Provost Marshal with this request.

Appendix A
REFERENCES

Section I. Required references.

Title 18, United States Code, Section 921. Cited in para 11a(2).

Title 26 United States Code, Section 5845. Cited in para 11a(2).

Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). Cited in paras 4a and 5c(4).


AR 635-200 (Active Duty Enlisted Administrative Separations). Cited in para 7d(2).

FLW Reg 210-14 (Ranges, Training Areas, and Training Facilities). Cited in para 13d(3).

FLW Reg 210-21 (Hunting and Fishing Regulation). Cited in paras 4d, 10b(1), 13d(4), and 13e(2).


Section III. Prescribed forms.

FLW Form 1835, Personal Weapons Registration Form. Prescribed in paragraphs 4d, 6a, 6b, 7c, 7d, 8c(1), 8c(2), 8c(3), 10a and 10a(1).
FLW Form 1835A, Registration of Privately Owned Firearms. Prescribed in paragraphs 4d, 6a, 6b, 7c, 7d, 8c(1), 8c(2), 8c(3), 10a and 10a(1).

**Section IV. Referenced Form.** DA Form 2028 Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms

**GLOSSARY**

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**Section II. Special terms**

BB gun/BB pistol. A shoulder or hand held device propelling a single round projectile by means of air compressed ahead of a spring actuated plunger.

Blank. A firearm cartridge contains a noise making charge, but no projectile.
Bow. A device that propels arrows or bolts by means of a string activated by bending the arms of the bow. These refer to bows known as long bows, crossbows, recurve bows, and compound bows. An exception is a long bow intended as a child’s toy with a maximum draw weight of less than ten pounds.

Cantonment area. The area of Fort Leonard Wood that contains the concentration of real properties, housed troops, material, equipment, and supporting activities.

Carried. A firearm or weapon, item or device carried with the intent to go armed.

Compressed air gun. A device capable of propelling single or multiple projectiles by means of air (includes paint ball weapons) or gas compressed in capsules, or manually compressed with the gun.

Concealed firearm or weapon. Any firearm or weapon, as defined above, carried on or about the person or in a vehicle in any manner, which is concealed or does not allow immediate recognition of the weapon or firearm.

Most Direct Route. Means the most direct route between the place of possession of the weapon to the authorized destination. The most direct route does not include bringing a firearm on to Fort Leonard Wood at 0730, storing the firearm in a vehicle parked in a unit parking lot, and then taking the firearm to the range or hunting at 1630.

Firearm. A small caliber weapon from which projectiles are propelled by explosive propellants. Unless otherwise specified herein “firearm”.

Fireworks. A device for producing a display of lights, noise, and/or smoke by a combustion of flammable compositions.

Intent to go armed. The carrying of an instrument, implement, firearm, weapon, item or device with the knowledge that it is capable of being used and with the intent to use the instrument, implement, firearm, weapon, item or device for purposes of offense.

Nonlethal personal defense devices. A device designed for personal defense against an attack by emission of a chemical irritant, dye, noise, or electric shock.

Pyrotechnics. Devices used for illumination or signaling by means of the use of explosive or flammable materials. This does not include military or civilian automotive road fuses, M72, or similar fuses, designed for use as emergency hazard warning flares.

Simulator. A training device that produces the simulated effect of the light and noise of detonated military ordnance. Slingshot. A device which propels a single or multiple projectiles by means of rubber, elastic or centrifugal force.

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Weapon(s).

a. Any firearm, compressed air gun, BB gun/BB pistol, starter pistol, paint ball gun, bow, slingshot, knife, bayonet, dirk, dagger, switchblade, brass knuckles, blackjack sap, nunchakus, bomb, grenade, explosive, incendiary device, saber, sword, spear, machete, or throwing star. However, a pocketknife with a blade of less than four inches shall not be considered a weapon, unless carried with the intent to go armed.

b. Any instrument, implement, item or device when carried with the intent to go armed.