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Installation
REGISTRATION AND CONTROL OF PRIVATELY OWNED WEAPONS, EXPLOSIVES,
AND AMMUNITION

This is a punitive regulation. Commanders, directorate heads, supervisors and installation personnel responsible for housing and transient billeting are responsible for ensuring that all military and civilian personnel entering, residing on, working on, or visiting U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground (USAYPG) read and acknowledge the provisions of this regulation. Violation of these provisions may provide a basis for disciplinary action under the United States Code, Federal Law, and/or State Law. Civilian employees may be subject to disciplinary actions under the Civilian Personnel Regulations and military personnel may be subject to discipline and/or non-judicial punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). Violators may also be barred by the USAYPG Commander from entering the U.S Army Yuma Proving Ground.

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1. Purpose.

In accordance with Army Regulation 190-11, Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives, (**5 September 2013**) this regulation prescribes policies and procedures regulating the possession and registration of privately owned weapons, explosives, and ammunition that are located within the boundaries of U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground (USAYPG) and specifically implements Para. 4-5 of AR 190-11. This regulation supersedes USAYPGR 190-11 dated 24 June 2010

2. References

a. 32 Code of Federal Regulations §552.18, Regulations Affecting Military Reservations, Post Commander, Administration.

b. Arizona Revised Statute, Section 13, Chapter 31.

- c. National Firearms Act of 1934 and Gun Control Act of 1968.
- d. Title 18, U.S. Code, Chapter 921.
- e. USAYPGR 210-11, Installation Hunting Regulation, July 2012.

3. Scope.

This regulation is applicable to all personnel entering, residing on, working on, or visiting USAYPG. The directives contained herein do not apply to the lawful performance of official duties by an officer, agent or employee of the United States, a State, or a political subdivision thereof, who is authorized by law to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of any violation of law or security duties. Separate guidance will be promulgated by the USAYPG Director of Emergency Services (DES) governing rules applicable to USAYPG Department of the Army Police Officers and Security Guards performing official duty. The prohibitions and requirements of this regulation do not apply to persons whose entry onto USAYPG consists solely of travel on a USAYPG road open to the public. The hunting program will operate IAW the USAYPGR 210-11, Installation Hunting Regulation.

4. Definitions.

- a. USAYPG Residence: Any government quarters, privatized housing, lodging facility, barracks, temporary billeting, campground, travel camp, or other similar facility located on USAYPG.
- b. Non-Firearm: A commercially available rifle, pistol, or other device designed to expel a metal projectile or paint ball by the action of compressed gas or spring tension such as a BB Gun, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, or Paint Ball Gun; also includes bows and cross-bows. Does not include toys such as those designed to expel plastic balls.
- c. Carried Firearm: For purposes of this regulation a firearm that is worn by, or affixed to a person by means of a holster, clip, sling, or any other method or device.
- d. Firearm: Any weapon, including a starter gun, which is designed to, or may be readily converted, to expel a projectile by the action of a solid propellant such as black or smokeless powder. Devices used in construction, excavation, or other trade such as nail guns are not included in this definition.
- e. Locked Container: A part of a motor vehicle, or a container, capable of being locked with a key or combination locking system, independent of the passenger doors, such as the trunk, a lockable mounted toolbox, or a lockable firearms case. A locked glove box is not considered a locked container. For example, a locked container could consist of a vehicle's locked trunk, a locked toolbox mounted to the bed of a truck, or a locked firearm case/container located in the passenger compartment of a vehicle without a trunk. In the case of locked firearms case/container located in the passenger compartment of an unattended vehicle, the

case/container must be further secured to an immovable part of the vehicle by a fixed device or a locked chain or cable.

f. **Prohibited Weapon:** A weapon, the possession of which is forbidden by Federal or Arizona State law or U.S. Army regulation. Additionally, the following items are considered prohibited weapons for purposes of this regulation:

- (1) Crossbows, Nunchauku, Num-chucks, Throwing Stars and Swords-
- (2) Homemade devices capable of expelling any projectile by means of gas, explosive, or solid propellant.
- (3) Any ammunition prohibited by Federal or Arizona State Law.

g. **Loaded Firearm** - Any firearm with:

- (1) A round in the chamber.
- (2) A round in a non-detachable magazine.
- (3) A round in a detachable magazine inserted in the magazine well of the weapon.
- (4) A round in the cylinder.

5. Policy.

a. **Registration:**

(1) All persons who live, reside in, or occupy any USAYPG Residence must register, in accordance with this regulation, any firearm stored at their residence. Initial registration will be accomplished within 10 days of the publication of this regulation for current residents or within 10 working days of the start of USAYPG in-processing for new residents. Registration of new weapons by residents will occur prior to, or within 3 days of, the weapon being first brought onto USAYPG.

(2) Any person, not occupying a USAYPG residence, who enters the USAYPG with a firearm, must register the firearm prior to entry onto USAYPG, or immediately after entering USAYPG.

(3) Registration will occur at the USAYPG Police Station using the DES Form 22, Registration of Personal Firearms, at Appendix A. The following information on each firearm to be registered will be taken to the Police Station: caliber, type, serial number, make, model, finish. **DO NOT** take the firearm itself into the Police Station. A copy of the Firearms Registration will be provided to the registrant and will be maintained with the firearm while the firearm is on USAYPG. Registrants are encouraged to maintain an additional copy of the form on their person while on USAYPG. Registration will be valid for all adults listed on the

registration form.

b. Privately owned Weapons: Pursuant to the National Firearms Act of 1934 and Gun Control Act of 1968, certain types of weapons, regardless of operating condition, must be registered with the Secretary of the Treasury or his representative and taxed in accordance with Federal Law. (This list provides examples and is not all inclusive).

- (1) A shotgun having a barrel(s) less than 18 inches in length.
- (2) Rifles having a barrel length of less than 16 inches.
- (3) A weapon made from a rifle or shotgun, if such a weapon has an overall length of less than 26 inches.
- (4) A machine gun (or any weapon that is capable of fully automatic fire).
- (5) A silencer or muffler for any firearm.
- (6) A destructive device, as described in USC Title 18, Chap. 921.

c. Residents of USAYPG who legally own these types of weapons are allowed to possess these weapons on USAYPG only if they fully comply with this regulation. Weapons subject to these acts must be registered in accordance with this regulation. Proof of compliance with all applicable Federal law will be presented to USAYPG Police as part of the registration process. Approval will normally not be denied, except for good cause, in cases where the weapon is legally possessed by the owner in accordance with state and federal laws.

d. Prohibitions:

(1) The carrying of firearms, either in the hand or as defined in Para. 4(c) of this regulation is prohibited on USAYPG except that firearms may be carried between a vehicle and place of USAYPG residence as defined in this regulation or during the course of lawfully conducted hunting activities in accordance with USAYPGR 210-11, Installation Hunting Regulation and Arizona State laws. Concealed weapons are not permitted on Army installations regardless of a state permit, unless specifically authorized in writing by the USAYPG Commander.

(2) The requestor must first fill out the registration form (attached) and return it to the USAYPG Police Station, Bldg 5, HCA to register the weapon.

(3) Entry onto USAYPG with any firearm not in a locked container as defined in Para. 4(e) of this regulation is prohibited. Firearms will remain in the locked container until transferred to a USAYPG residence, used for a lawfully conducted hunting activity, or all USAYPG fenced or gated areas have been exited.

(4) Carrying, transporting, or possession of firearms by any means, by anyone under

the age of 18 years of age, is prohibited on USAYPG, unless under circumstances allowed by this regulation and accompanied by an adult.

(5) Carrying or possession of firearms, by any means, in any USAYPG building, workplace, or facility except residences is prohibited, unless specifically authorized in writing by the USAYPG Commander.

(6) Possession of any prohibited weapon as defined in Para. 4(f) on USAYPG is prohibited.

(7) Wearing of fixed blade knives with a blade in excess of four (4) inches, except as approved by a supervisor for a mission related purpose or when lawfully conducting hunting activities in accordance with USAYPG Regulation 210-11, Installation Hunting Regulation, is prohibited on USAYPG.

(8) Non-Firearms, as defined in Para. 4(b) of this regulation, may not be carried, displayed, or discharged on USAYPG except in areas designated by the USAYPG Commander, or his/her designee for this purpose.

(9) Possession of Explosives - Possession of any commercial or improvised substance, which is nominally used for demolition is prohibited. This also includes grenades, rockets, missiles, mines, and blasting caps. This does not include reasonable quantities of smokeless powder and primers held by USAYPG residents for reloading purposes.

(10) Loaded Firearm - Entry onto, or travel on, USAYPG with a loaded firearm, as defined in paragraph 4(g), is prohibited. Carrying, as defined in paragraph 4(c), of a loaded firearm on USAYPG for lawful hunting purposes is authorized.

(11) Discharge of privately owned firearms on USAYPG is prohibited unless provided for by law, or it is during the course of lawful hunting activity, or under other conditions approved by the Commander, USAYPG or his/her designee.

e. The registration of privately owned firearms by person(s) described below is prohibited-

(1) Any person convicted of a felony (Gun Control Act 1968 (Title 18, United States Code, Section 921 et seq. (18 USC 921 et seq.), as amended in 1996 (18 USC 922)).

(2) Any person convicted in any court of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence or a felony (the Lautenberg Amendment of 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 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 Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), Article 15).

(5) Any person who is presently declared as mentally incompetent by a court of law 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.

f. Record Maintenance:

(1) All additions or deletions (transfers, sales, etc.) of registered firearms will be reported to the USAYPG Police Services Office responsible for firearms registration for file maintenance within 5 days. DES personnel will make all corrections that are needed.

(2) Personnel will ensure that the USAYPG Police Services Office responsible for firearms registration is informed upon the cancellation of their firearms registration requirement due to their impending departure from their USAYPG residence i.e., PCS, transfer, retirement, moving off-post, etc., so that removal/deletions of all registered items may be accomplished.

(3) Firearms registration is necessary for installation security purposes. Registration of privately owned weapons (including authorized war trophies) will be registered in the Centralized Operations Police Suite (COPS) weapons registration module.

(4) All personnel residing on the installation are required to register their firearms with the USAYPG Police, additionally; Soldiers and their Family members must submit a request to their unit commander to register privately owned weapons. The commander will verify proof of legal ownership of the firearm and that the individual is not prohibited from owning or possessing firearms. The unit will approve requests, in writing, and forward the approval to the YPG Chief of Police. 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 or local laws or ordinances concerning the possession, use and transportation of the firearm.

(5) Storage Protection: Registered firearms and ammunition belonging to personnel living on the installation and stored at their USAYPG residence must be secured in a manner reasonably expected to prevent unauthorized access, access by unsupervised minors lawfully in

the home, loss, theft, or accidental/negligent discharge.

(6) At the time of registration, weapons will be checked through NCIC to ensure they are clear of any current entries or queries. In the absence of proof of ownership the registrant will provide a written statement as to the legal ownership of the weapon.

6. Responsibilities.

a. Commanders, directorate heads, supervisors and installation personnel responsible for housing and transient billeting are responsible for ensuring that every Soldier and civilian entering, residing on, working on, or visiting USAYPG reads and acknowledges the provisions of this regulation. Contracting Officers and Contracting Officer Representatives will ensure proper procedures are followed to ensure contractor personnel working or residing on USAYPG are informed of the requirements and prohibitions set forth in this regulation. Additionally, persons residing on USAYPG will ensure that their dependents and guests residing or staying with them are familiar with this regulation and are responsible for ensuring their compliance. At a minimum, commanders and supervisors will take the following steps:

- (1) Advise covered personnel and dependents of the requirements of this regulation.
- (2) Post a copy of this regulation prominently in the Permanent Section of the Official Unit/Organizational Bulletin Board.
- (3) Brief all newly assigned personnel on this regulation, updating the brief as changes are made.
- (4) Ensure all privately-owned firearms which are possessed by personnel or their dependents who reside on USAYPG are registered and safeguarded according to this regulation.
- (5) Require subordinates to sign an acknowledgement (i.e. roster, memorandum, etc.) that they have read and understand the contents of this regulation.
- (6) During the registration process the registrant will sign/acknowledge that they are familiar with Federal/state laws (and briefed on installation regulations) and have had sufficient training in the handling and use of a firearm. There is no requirement to show proof of training or for the installation to provide or verify training.
- (7) The Garrison Manager will ensure that the requirements of this regulation are made known to all occupants of USAYPG residences as defined in Para. 4(a) above.

b. The Commander, USAYPG, or his/her designee(s), has the authority to require any individual (Military or civilian), to remove from post his or her privately owned firearms and ammunition when, in his/her opinion, the continued presence of firearms in the person's on-post residence or vehicle threatens the good order, discipline or safety of the installation, unit, the individual, or dependents of the individual in question.

c. The registered owner will be held responsible for damage to Government or private property resulting from the illegal, improper, or careless use, and/or discharge of firearms.

d. All personnel are required to store and secure privately owned firearms brought onto USAYPG as mandated in this regulation. All instances of loss or theft of firearms occurring on USAYPG or involving firearms registered at USAYPG will be reported to the Police Station, telephone number (928-328-2720/2663) immediately.

7. Additional security requirements of firearms and ammunition for marksmanship matches and other special purposes are addressed in AR 190-11, and are explicitly made a part of this regulation. This regulation will remain in effect until revoked or superseded.

The proponent of this regulation is the Chief, Police Services Division, Directorate of Emergency Services. Users are invited to send comments to ATTN: IMYM-ESP, U.S. Army Garrison Yuma Proving Ground, Yuma, AZ 85365-9498.

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APPENDIX A: USAYPG DES Form 22, Registration of Personal Firearms

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USAG YUMA PROVING GROUND

REGISTRATION OF PERSONAL FIREARMS

(Information on the form must be legible. Weapon registration is nontransferable)

PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C., Section 3103. PURPOSE: To assist the Commander in carrying out an effective law enforcement, crime prevention, and safety program. The home address and home phone number are required to enable DES personnel to contact the registrant. ROUTINE USE: Information on weapons registration is furnished to Federal Bureau of Investigation, US Customs services, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, State and local law enforcement, etc., for investigation and prosecution when such cases fall within their jurisdiction. DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of the information is voluntary; however, failure to provide the information may result in not being allowed to register personal firearms.

1. NAME OF OWNER -Last, First, MI			2. DATE OF BIRTH		ADMIN USE ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> AFFILIATED* <input type="checkbox"/> NCIC/ACJIS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-AFFILIATED <input type="checkbox"/> CAD* <input type="checkbox"/> COPS/ALERTS	
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3. EMAIL ADDRESS			4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER			
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5. HOME ADDRESS / MAILING ADDRESS			6. CITY		7. STATE	
9. UNIT, ORGANIZATION / WORK ADDRESS			10. CITY		11. STATE	
13. WORK PHONE NUMBER			14. HOME PHONE NUMBER			
15. DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER			17. SIGNATURE OF OWNER			18. DATE SIGNED
16. I have read and understand the key provisions of Army Regulation 190-11, which are printed on the back of this form and certify by my signature that none of the listed conditions, which could prohibit me from possessing a firearm, apply to me.			19. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRATION OFFICER			20. DATE SIGNED
21. DESCRIPTION OF FIREARM						
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USAG YUMA PROVING GROUND WEAPONS REGISTRATION

Registration Process

All privately owned weapons stored or transported within the Yuma Proving Ground will be registered with the YPG Police Department.

Personnel will legibly complete a DES Form 22 (Registration of Personal Firearms) and bring the form to the YPG Police Station located in Bldg 5 on the Howard Cantonment Area.
DO NOT BRING YOUR WEAPON INTO THE FACILITY.

For non-affiliated civilian personnel the weapons registration form will be issued as valid for 12 months. Non-affiliated civilians must undergo annual security vetting in order to have the registration form extended. Individuals requesting to have the registration extended for an additional year must contact the Registration Office at (928) 328-2720 to coordinate the conduct of the security vetting.

DoD Civilians and Military Retirees are not required to undergo annual vetting. The registration form will be issued as valid for 5 years.

Persons Prohibited from Possessing Firearms:

- Any person convicted of a felony.
- Any person convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence (Lautenberg Amendment).
- Any person who is a fugitive from justice.
- Any person who has been convicted in any court of the possession, use, or sale of marijuana, or dangerous, or narcotic drugs, to include non-judicial punishment under Article 15, UCMJ.
- Any person who is declared as mentally incompetent.

Storing / Transporting Personal Weapons

Weapons can only be carried in a vehicle when traveling to and from authorized hunting, target practice, matches, or off post locations.

When transporting weapons, they must be secured in the vehicle's trunk or, if the vehicle doesn't have a lockable trunk, encased in such a manner that it's not readily accessible to the driver or passengers.

Weapons must be transported unloaded and ammunition must be stored separately from the weapon.

This registration form must be readily available at all times while a weapon is located on YPG property.

When entering YPG, vehicle occupants are required to declare the presence of any firearms located in the vehicle.

Concealed weapon permits are not valid on YPG.