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Summary. This is a revised regulation. It prescribes and proscribes certain actions of personnel under the jurisdiction of the Installation Commander, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Applicability. This regulation applies to all persons residing on, employed by, serving on, or visiting Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Suggested Improvements. The proponent of this regulation is the Provost Marshal Office, US Army Garrison Fort Belvoir. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028, Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms, to the Provost Marshal Office, 9650 Theote Road, Suite 4, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5406.

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\*This regulation supersedes Fort Belvoir Regulation 190-2, dated 21 November 1994.

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SECTION I. GENERAL

1. Purpose and Applicability. This regulation:

a. Prescribes and proscribes certain activities of personnel under the jurisdiction of the Installation/Garrison Commander, Fort Belvoir.

b. Applies to all persons residing upon, employed by, serving on or visiting Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Violation of any provision of this regulation provides a basis for disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice against those persons to whom it applies. Violation of any provision of this regulation by other persons may provide a basis for administrative and criminal actions, including debarment from Fort Belvoir, termination of employment, revocation of privileges, termination of quarters, referral to State of Virginia juvenile authorities, referral to the United States Attorney, or other appropriate action.

2. Relation to Other Directives. This regulation is published in addition to other applicable State or Federal statutes or directives that also provide a basis for disciplinary action. This regulation is not intended to lessen the applicability of any other directive concerning individual conduct. When a conflict exists between this regulation and any other Fort Belvoir regulation or directive, this regulation will govern.

SECTION II. MOTOR VEHICLES

3. Explanation of Terms Used.

a. Privately Owned Vehicle (POV). Any self-propelled wheeled vehicle designed for use for land transportation of persons or property (including trailers for these vehicles) not owned by the United States (US) Government.

b. Military Vehicles. Any item of equipment owned or leased by the armed services which is mounted on wheels, designed for highway, land, combat, or tactical operation, and derives power from a self-contained power unit, or is designed to be towed by and used in conjunction with such self-propelled equipment.

4. Matters Relating to Registration of Privately Owned Vehicles.

a. Personnel will comply with FB Regulation 190-5. All personnel assigned or attached to Fort Belvoir and its tenant organizations and personnel in Temporary Duty Status (TDY) with units stationed at Fort Belvoir may register their vehicle(s) at the Military Police Station, 9650 Theote Road (building 1131).

b. Report as soon as possible to the Military Police Station any cancellation, termination, or expiration of automobile liability insurance on any registered vehicle.

c. Report to the Military Police Station the loss or theft of any license plate or post decal.

d. Immediately notify the military or civil police, as appropriate, after any accident in which the post decal must be replaced.

e. Immediately notify the Military Police Station upon purchasing new license tags for any vehicle registered on Fort Belvoir.

5. Designated Parking for Oversized Vehicles.

a. An oversized vehicle is any vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of 1500 pounds (3/4 ton). Examples are buses, semi-tractors, trailers, dump trucks, and large vans.

b. Designated parking for all oversize vehicles on Fort Belvoir is on 9820 Pratt Road adjacent to (building 1101). This does not include recreational vehicles which will be stored in designated RV lots.

c. Owners will not perform maintenance, leave trash, or connect to installation utilities while parked in the lot. The lot's limit is six vehicles.

SECTION III. REGISTRATION AND CONTROL OF PRIVATELY OWNED  
FIREARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS

6. Registration, Sale, and Shipment of Firearms.

a. Definition. Firearm is defined as any rifle, shotgun, revolver, pistol, air rifle, or air pistol which expels a projectile by action of an explosion. This includes BB and gas pellet guns, rifles, and pistols.

b. All personnel assigned, attached, or present for duty at Fort Belvoir who reside in family quarters, BOQ, or barracks will:

(1) Within 72 hours upon arrival onto Fort Belvoir register all acquired firearms with the Military Police Station. Active duty military, U.S. Army Reserve and U.S. Army National Guard personnel in the grade SGT (E-5) and below, and civilian personnel in the grade GS-7 (or equivalent) and below, must have a commander's or director's (or equivalent) signature on Fort Belvoir FB(PM)FM 100, Weapons Registration Form.

(2) Upon departure from the installation or disposition of the weapon, clear the firearm's registration with the Provost Marshal Office.

(3) On request of military police, civilian police, or other duly authorized law enforcement officials, promptly present the appropriate documents reflecting authorization for the acquisition, registration, or retention of any privately owned firearms in their possession.

c. Personnel and their family members will not permit their family members to:

(1) Acquire any type of firearm if they are:

(a) Under 18 years of age.

(b) Under charges for, or have ever been convicted in any court of a crime punishable by confinement for a term exceeding 1 year.

(2) Possess, use, or carry any privately owned firearm that has not been registered at the Military Police Station, 9650 Theote Road (building 1131).

(3) Sell or transfer ownership of any firearm without notifying the Provost Marshal Office.

(4) Ship any firearm or ammunition in household goods or accompanied or unaccompanied baggage, except as authorized by applicable military directives and the applicable laws of any state or political subdivision.

(5) Mail any concealable firearms through Army Post Office/Air Post Office (APO), Fleet Post Office (FPO), or any other postal system.

#### 7. Carrying, Use, and Storage of Firearms.

a. Personnel and their family members will not carry any privately owned firearms except when engaged in, or enroute to or from, authorized on-post practice areas or for off-post activities which are not in violation of Federal law or the law of the state in which the firearm is being used or transported. Air rifles, air pistols, BB guns, and gas pellet guns meet the same requirements as stated above. All firearms, while being carried or transported, will be unloaded, with magazine removed, breech open, cased, and broken down, where possible.

b. Officers and enlisted personnel occupying quarters on post may store registered firearms in their quarters provided the weapon is secured and unloaded and that ammunition is secured in a separate location. Officers and non-commissioned officers occupying bachelor officers quarters (BOQ) and bachelor enlisted quarters (BEQ) facilities are allowed to store registered firearms within their assigned areas provided the registered firearm is independently secured in a locked container or device controlled by a separate key other than that which opens the exterior door to the living quarters. Firearms not stored in the preceding manner will be placed in the organizational arms room.

c. Enlisted personnel living in barracks will store registered firearms in their organizational arms room. Firearms of any nature are prohibited and will not be stored in the barracks area.

8. Reports of Lost, Stolen, and Recovered Firearms.

a. If a privately owned firearm is lost or stolen, the owner must make an immediate telephonic report to the Fort Belvoir Military Police Desk at 806-3104/3105/3106.

b. Personnel who find or otherwise come into possession of a privately owned firearm will turn the weapon in to the Military Police Station.

9. Possession and Use of Destructive Devices and Other Prohibited Items. Personnel and family members will not possess, ship, use or carry any of the following on their person in a concealed manner or brandish, carry, or openly display any of the following in the presence of other persons in a manner likely to put a reasonable person in fear with regard to their safety:

a. Straight razor, razor blade, or weapon made from a razor blade.

b. Dirk, bowie knife, switchblade knife, ballistic knife, sling shot, spring stick.

c. Ice pick, dagger, 'bolo' knife, machete, sword, spear, or any similar instrument.

d. Club or any object that may be used as a club to inflict bodily harm e.g. pieces of wood or pipe, stones, bricks, or nunchaku (also known as nun chahka and nunchuck).

e. Any blackjack, brass or metal knuckles, or any disc of whatever configuration, having at least two points or pointed blades which is designed to be thrown or propelled and which may be known as a throwing star or oriental dart.

f. Air rifle, air pistol, BB gun, or gas pellet gun or any object similar in appearance to a firearm.

g. Molotov cocktail (e.g., any gasoline or other flammable or combustible substance with a flash point of 200 degrees Fahrenheit or less in a glass container or other breakable container).

h. Shooting weapon or blade that is particularly equipped to be collapsed, telescoped, mounted with searchlights or shortened; or, that is stripped beyond the normal extent required for hunting or sporting; or, that is concealed in other devices (e.g., walking sticks, umbrellas, tubes).

i. Any firearm described as:

(1) Fully automatic weapon (machine gun).

(2) Shotgun with a barrel length less than 18 inches.

(3) Weapons made from a shotgun (e.g. by modification) having an overall length less than 26 inches or barrel less than 18 inches in length.

(4) Rifle having a barrel less than 16 inches in length.

(5) Weapons made from a rifle (e.g. by modification) having an overall length less than 26 inches or barrel less than 16 inches in length.

(6) Any weapon from which a shot is discharged by an explosive, if the weapon is capable of being concealed on the person.

(7) Silencer or muffler for any weapon.

j. Explosive, incendiary or poison gas bomb, grenade, missile, mine or similar device, or any rocket having a propellant charge of more than 4 ounces.

k. Paraphernalia for use of drugs or marihuana.

SECTION IV. OTHER REGULATED ACTIVITIES

10. Off-Limits Area. Personnel will not knowingly enter, permit, or induce others to knowingly enter an area declared off-limits except as required in the performance of official duties. The following areas and installations are declared off-limits:

a. On Installation.

(1) Interior areas of all billeting facilities/rooms designated exclusively for female service personnel are off-limits to male personnel.

(2) Interior areas of all billeting facilities/rooms designated exclusively for male service personnel are off-limits to female personnel.

(3) Arms storage facilities, ammunition storage facilities, demolition areas, training areas, ranges and impact areas, and liquid gas storage tanks are off-limits to unauthorized personnel.

(4) Any room, building or area on the installation that has been specifically designated and posted as a 'Restricted Area' IAW AR 190-11 is off-limits to unauthorized personnel.

(5) Warehouse areas, equipment and motor pools, and maintenance shops identified by signs indicating off-limits during published hours are off-limits to unauthorized personnel.

(6) All buildings and areas designated by 'Off Limits' notices.

(7) The Potomac River, Accotink Creek, Dogue Creek, and all other natural bodies of water located within the Fort Belvoir military reservation are off-limits to all swimmers.

(8) The Potomac River, Accotink Creek, Dogue Creek, Mulligan Pond, and all other natural bodies of water located within the Fort Belvoir military reservation are off-limits to all personnel when covered by ice.

(9) Woodlawn Society of Friends Meeting House, outbuildings, cemetery and grounds are off-limits to all personnel except for personnel attending religious services or functions thereof.

(10) Wooded areas before dawn and after dusk.

(11) All playing fields/ball fields after dark except when specifically authorized by the Installation/Garrison Commander.

b. Off Installation. Buildings, areas, and establishments declared 'Off Limits' to military personnel as indicated on periodic lists published by the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board and directives or bulletins which are posted on all unit bulletin boards.

#### SECTION V. REFERENCES.

##### 11. References.

- a. AR 600-20, Army Command Policy.
- b. FB Regulation 190-5, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision.
- c. AR 190-2, Administration.