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MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS EAST-MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE ORDER
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From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: POSSESSION, REGISTRATION, USE, AND SALE OF PRIVATELY OWNED
FIREARMS, WEAPONS, AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES, FIREWORKS, AND
PYROTECHNICS

Ref: (a) 18 U.S.C. §13, Federal Assimilative Crimes Act
(b) 18 U.S.C. §922, Unlawful Acts
(c) General Statutes of North Carolina (NOTAL)
(d) MCO 5530.14A
(e) MCO 5500.6H Ch 1
(f) MARADMIN 719/19
(g) MARADMIN 176/14

Encl: (1) MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ Weapons Registration Form
(2) Firearms Regulations Acknowledgment Letter
(3) North Carolina General Statute §14-315.1

1. Situation. The unlawful sale, use and possession of privately owned firearms, weapons, ammunition, explosives, fireworks and pyrotechnics threaten the good order and discipline vital to the mission of Marine Corps Installations East-Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune (MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ). This necessitates implementation of regulations to protect the resources of MCB CAMLEJ; references (a) through (g) apply.

2. Cancellation. MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 5500.1 Ch 1.

3. Mission. This Order outlines the regulations concerning the possession, registration, transportation, storage, use and sale of privately owned firearms, weapons, ammunition, explosives, fireworks, and pyrotechnics by all personnel aboard MCB CAMLEJ.

a. Summary of Revision. This Order has been completely revised and should be read in its entirety.

b. Punitive Effect. Violations of this Order by military personnel are punishable as violations of Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and can subject the violator to court-martial or other judicial or administrative action. Individuals not subject to the UCMJ who fail to comply are subject to adverse administrative action or criminal prosecution as authorized by references (a) through (c) and other applicable Federal and state law.

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Violations by other individuals may subject the violator to trial in the Federal courts for violation of references (a) through (c).

c. Definitions

(1) "Firearms," as expressed in this Order, include devices which propel projectiles by explosive, gaseous expansion.

(2) "Weapons," as expressed in this Order, include air rifles, air pistols, starter pistols, blank, and similar-type pistols. Other items (i.e., bow, K-bar/knives, or metallic knuckles) that may be designed specifically to cause grievous bodily harm are also included in this definition.

(3) "Handguns," as expressed in this Order, include pistols, revolvers, or other firearms with a short stock designed to be held and fired by the use of a single hand.

(4) "Ammunition," as expressed in this Order, is a device charged with explosives, propellants, pyrotechnics, initiating composition or chemical material for use in connection with defense or offense including demolitions, training, ceremonial, or non-operational purposes.

(5) "Small Arms Ammunition," as expressed in this Order, is ammunition, without projectiles containing explosives (other than tracers), that is .50 caliber or smaller or for shotguns.

(6) Locked case/compartments, as expressed in this Order, for transportation and enduring on-base storage in housing and other billeting is a fully encased container such as a gun safe, hard plastic case, etc., that is capable of completely enclosing the firearm and being locked with a key or combination lock.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. The good order and discipline aboard military installations is a matter of paramount importance in safeguarding national security. Strict adherence to the standards established in this Order shall be maintained to ensure the security and safety of our community, which is essential to preserve good order and discipline aboard MCB CAMLEJ.

(2) Concept of Operations. Personnel residing on MCB CAMLEJ shall have the privilege of possessing their privately owned firearms, if they comply with all requirements of this Order and the references.

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b. Tasks

(1) Commanding Officer (CO), Security and Emergency Services, Headquarters and Support Battalion shall:

(a) Implement the registration process for all privately-owned firearms stored on MCB CAMLEJ (registration applies only to personnel that reside on MCB CAMLEJ.

(b) Utilize the most current Marine Corps law enforcement database system to document all registered firearms on MCB CAMLEJ.

(c) Conduct a local records check of all personnel registering privately-owned firearms.

(d) Enforce provisions of this Order as they apply to possessing, registering, storing, transporting, and using privately-owned firearms.

(e) Ensure all newly assigned personnel are informed of the provisions of this Order.

(f) Ensure personnel that reside on MCB CAMLEJ and intend to store privately owned firearms in their quarters/residence, register those firearms with the Provost Marshal's Office (PMO) using the Weapons Registration Form in enclosure (1).

(2) Commanders of Subordinate and Tenant Commands:

(a) Ensure all newly assigned personnel are informed of this Order during initial orientation and as required to ensure continued awareness.

(b) Ensure all assigned Marines that reside on MCB CAMLEJ register all privately-owned firearms that they intend to store on Base, with PMO within 10 days of occupancy.

(c) Commanders with operational oversight of an armory are authorized in accordance with reference (e), to allow Marines to store privately-owned firearms within the unit armory and shall:

1. Develop written armory procedures that ensure daily armory sight counts and inventories that reflect accountability of privately-owned firearms.

2. Develop procedures that make it convenient for Marines to check weapons into and out of the armory.

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3. Ensure that privately-owned firearms stored in the unit's armory are stored in locked containers, separate from military weapons and ammunition, and inventoried in accordance with reference (e).

4. Dispose of firearms in accordance with the guidance in reference (e), that have been determined to be abandoned in armory, including those whose owner(s) cannot be determined after reasonable inquiry, or whose owner(s) fail to remove their weapons after being provided notice and opportunity to claim.

(d) Ensure personal weapons and ammunition are permanently withdrawn from the armory only after written approval of the CO or authorized representatives.

(3) Individuals shall: All persons accessing MCB CAMELJ (to include Marines, government employees, contractors, dependents, visitors, and persons transiting the installation) shall comply with the regulations and requirements established in this Order.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Possessing, carrying, displaying, firing, or discharging any firearm aboard the Installation, other than as authorized by the Commanding General (CG), MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ is prohibited.

(2) Owners of privately owned firearms must comply with all applicable Federal, state, and local laws for the purchase, registration, transportation, and storage of privately owned firearms and ammunition.

(3) Recreational shooting, hunting, and target practice on MCB CAMLEJ is permitted in approved areas only. Recreational shooting, hunting, and target practice by persons under 18 years of age is prohibited unless they are under the direct supervision or immediate control of a parent, guardian, officer, or staff noncommissioned officer (SNCO). Weapons Training Battalion shall obtain waivers for any underage shooting events outside of training military units.

(4) Family members desiring to purchase and/or maintain firearms on the Installation must have their sponsor register the firearms. Firearms shall be registered, per paragraph 4b(7) of this Order.

(5) Possession and Registration of Firearms and Weapons

(a) Per reference (b), it is a felony for anyone convicted of a "misdemeanor crime of domestic violence" to ship, transport, possess, or receive firearms or dispose of a firearm to any person

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they know or reasonably believe has such a conviction. Reference (c) defines a "misdemeanor crime of domestic violence."

(b) Per reference (g), privately owned firearms are prohibited in all Federal facilities; to include government leased spaces and government vehicles.

(c) Military personnel (E-1 through E-5) residing in barracks:

1. Shall register their privately owned firearms with the PMO Administrative Section and then deliver the firearms to their organizational commander, who shall issue receipts, and provide storage per reference (e).

2. Shall deliver weapons, other than firearms, as defined in paragraph 3c(2), to the organizational commander for storage in the same manner as firearms.

(d) SNCOs and officers residing in Bachelor Enlisted Quarters (BEQ) or Bachelor Officer Quarters (BOQ):

1. Shall register all privately owned firearms retained in their on-base quarters with the PMO Administrative Section.

2. After registering firearms, SNCOs and officers shall read, and sign enclosure (2) acknowledging authorization to maintain firearms in BEQs and BOQs, and shall receive a copy of enclosure (2), and enclosure (3). SNCOs and officers must also complete enclosure (1) at the time of registration.

3. SNCOs and officers who previously registered their firearms and reside in BEQs and BOQs must sign enclosure (2) acknowledging they understand and shall comply with the updated firearms regulations. A signed copy of enclosure (2) must be provided to PMO.

4. All privately owned firearms stored for enduring on-base storage in housing and other billeting shall be in a fully encased container (e.g. gun safe, hard plastic case, gun cabinet, etc.) that is capable of completely enclosing the firearms and being locked with a key or combination lock. All firearms shall also be fitted with a trigger or cable lock while stored.

(e) All personnel residing in family housing:

1. Shall register all privately owned firearms retained in their on-base quarters with the PMO Administrative Section.

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2. After registering firearms, personnel shall read, and sign enclosure (2) acknowledging authorization they understand and shall comply with the updated firearms regulations for maintaining firearms in family housing, and will receive a copy of enclosure (2), and enclosure (3). Personnel must also complete enclosure (1) at the time of registration.

3. Personnel who previously registered their firearms and reside in family housing must sign enclosure (2) acknowledging they understand and will comply with the updated firearms regulations. A signed copy of enclosure (2) must be provided to PMO.

4. All privately owned firearms stored for enduring on-base storage in housing and other billeting will be in a fully encased container (e.g. gun safe, hard plastic case, gun cabinet, etc.) that is capable of completely enclosing the firearms and being locked with a key or combination lock. All firearms shall also be fitted with a trigger or cable lock while stored.

(f) Per reference (g), any military issued firearm, authorized by the CG, MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ for retention in government quarters for enduring on-base storage in housing and other billeting must be stored in a fully encased container (e.g. gun safe, hard plastic case, gun cabinet, etc.) that is capable of completely enclosing the firearms and being locked with a key or combination lock. All firearms shall also be fitted with a trigger or cable lock while stored.

(g) Marine Corps Community Services owned shotguns are not required to be registered with the PMO Administrative Section, however all other provisions of this Order apply.

(h) All personnel who register their firearms shall notify the PMO Administrative Section when they sell or dispose of their firearms, or transfer to a new duty station.

(i) Military Police shall be notified when unregistered firearms are identified aboard MCB CAMLEJ. When not an instrument to other criminal activity, the firearm may be released to the owner's Commanding Officer (CO), held until properly registered, or seized as evidence until adjudicative action is complete.

(6) Possession of Ammunition

(a) Personal ammunition of permanent or temporary personnel residing in the barracks, but not in family quarters, shall be delivered to organizational commanders, who will issue receipts, and provide storage per reference (e).

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(b) Ammunition for privately owned firearms may be retained in family quarters, SNCO BEQs and Officer BOQs. Ammunition must be stored separately from firearms and in a container capable of being locked with a key or combination lock.

(7) Possession of Explosives, Fireworks, or Pyrotechnics. The possession or use of explosives, fireworks, or pyrotechnics is prohibited, except as required in the performance of official duties.

(8) Sales of Firearms at the Marine Corps Exchange (MCX). The MCX is authorized to sell certain types of firearms and weapons. Firearm sales shall be subject to the following controls:

(a) Handguns (pistols/revolvers) shall be sold to military members if they are 21 years of age and older.

(b) Handguns (pistols/revolvers) shall be sold to other bona-fide MCX patrons with the presentation of a permit issued by an appropriate county residence sheriff's department, as required by reference (c).

(c) Paragraph b(1) of reference (b) prohibits the sale or delivery of any handgun or handgun ammunition to any individual under the age 21, or any firearms, ammunition, or gunpowder to anyone under the age 18.

(d) The sale of all firearms shall be recorded, per the instructions contained in references (b) and (c).

(9) Personal Sales. When purchasing privately owned weapons from personnel who reside on the Installation and the weapon is to be retained aboard the Installation the purchaser must present a bill of sale to PMO prior to registration of the weapon(s).

(10) Concealed Handguns and Weapons

(a) It is prohibited for any personnel, regardless of state license or permit, to carry a concealed privately-owned firearm or any weapon that could cause bodily harm aboard MCB CAMLEJ.

(b) Qualified, active Marine Corps Law Enforcement professionals, who possess a valid Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act 18 U.S.C. §926B credentials are authorized to carry concealed privately-owned firearms aboard MCB CAMLEJ, per reference (f).

(11) Transporting Privately Owned Firearms aboard MCB CAMLEJ

(a) Transporting privately owned firearms is authorized in privately owned vehicles to and from an authorized storage area on-base to an off-base location consistent with Federal, state, or local

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laws. In the event an individual is stopped by Law Enforcement while transporting privately owned firearms, a declaration must be made to the officer per reference (c).

(b) Firearms may also be transported to and from on-base areas, where firearms use is authorized, such as hunting areas or recreational shooting ranges. Current policies that permit hunting on-base are adequate and those weapons are not required to be registered, unless they are stored on-base in a unit armory, housing, or billeting.

(c) Per reference (f), when transporting privately owned firearms aboard the Installation great care must be exercised and precautions taken to ensure the firearms are not loaded and prepared for employment by any occupant of the motor vehicle. It is a violation of this Order to transport a firearm in a vehicle unless the firearm is secured in a locked case/compartment.

(d) No loaded privately owned firearm shall be transported aboard the Installation with the exemption of qualified active Marine Corps Law Enforcement professionals, who possess a valid Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act 18 U.S.C. §926B credentials.

(e) Privately owned firearms shall not be stored in an enduring or long term manner greater than 24 hours within privately owned vehicles aboard MCB CAMLEJ.

(f) Intermittent stops while transporting privately owned firearms are permitted.

(12) North Carolina Law

(a) The possession, use, sale, and/or other disposal and registration of certain firearms by personnel residing off the Installation are subject to the provisions of North Carolina State Laws.

(b) The provisions set forth by §14-415.10 of reference

(c) (Open Carry/Concealed Handguns) **will not** apply to MCB CAMLEJ.

5. Administration and Logistics. This Order has been coordinated with and concurred by the CGs of MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ; II Marine Expeditionary Force; Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Special Operations Command; and the COs of the Naval Medical Center; U.S. Coast Guard Joint Maritime Training Center; Marine Corps Combat Service Support Schools; School of Infantry-East; and Marine Corps Engineer School.

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6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to MCB CAMLEJ and its subordinate and tenant commands.

b. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.


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Chief of Staff

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Weapons Registration Form

Reporting Requirement: DD-8370-01

Marine Corps Installations East-Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune
Weapons Registration Form

[Reset Form](#)

Privacy Act Statement

Information contained on this form is maintained under the System of Records Notice NM08370-1, Weapons Registration (February 19, 2008, 73 FR 9104). **AUTHORITY:** 10 U.S.C. 5013, Secretary of the Navy; 10 U.S.C. 5041, Headquarters, Marine Corps; and E.O. 9307(SSN). **PRINCIPLE:** Individuals registering firearms or other weapons with station security offices and/or Provost Marshal; all individuals who purchase a firearm or weapon at authorized exchange activities; and/or individuals who reside in government quarters who possess privately-owned firearms; all individuals authorized access to individual armories. **PURPOSE:** To assure proper control of weapons on installations; to monitor and control purchase and disposition of weapons/accessories; and provide record of individuals authorized access to armory spaces. **ROUTINE USE:** In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act. **DISCLOSURE:** Disclosure of this information is mandatory to register weapons aboard the installation.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:											
Last Name			First Name			Middle Name		Suffix (Jr., Sr., III)	SSN		
Date of Birth		Place of Birth (City/State, Country)				Weight	Height	Hair Color		Eye Color	
Drivers License Number			Ethnicity			Race		Gender <input type="checkbox"/>			
Branch of Service		RANK: <input type="checkbox"/>				Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/>		Civilian <input type="checkbox"/>			
Organization								Work Telephone Number			
Home Address (Local)				City		State	Zip Code	Home Telephone Number			
WEAPON INFORMATION:											
(1) Weapon Type <input type="checkbox"/>				Serial number							
Make		Model			Caliber		Barrel Length				
Year Made		Date Purchased			Action (single/double/break/pump/semi-automatic, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/>						
Brief Description of Weapon					Location of Weapon (When not in use)						
***** EXTRA WEAPON(S) *****											
(2) Weapon Type <input type="checkbox"/>				Serial number							
Make		Model			Caliber		Barrel Length				
Year Made		Date Purchased			Action (single/double/break/pump/semi-automatic, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/>						
Brief Description of Weapon					Location of Weapon (When not in use)						
(3) Weapon Type <input type="checkbox"/>				Serial number							
Make		Model			Caliber		Barrel Length				
Year Made		Date Purchased			Action (single/double/break/pump/semi-automatic, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/>						
Brief Description of Weapon					Location of Weapon (When not in use)						
(4) Weapon Type <input type="checkbox"/>				Serial number							
Make		Model			Caliber		Barrel Length				
Year Made		Date Purchased			Action (single/double/break/pump/semi-automatic, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/>						
Brief Description of Weapon					Location of Weapon (When not in use)						

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Firearms Regulations Acknowledgement Letter

I, _____, acknowledge that I have read and understand MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 5500.1A (Possession, Registration, Use and Sale of Privately Owned Firearms, Weapons, Ammunition, Explosives, Fireworks, and Pyrotechnics). Specifically, I understand the following:

1. All of my privately owned firearms and weapons will be stored in either my unit armory or my quarters. Firearms and weapons retained in my assigned quarters shall be inaccessible to minors.
2. Ammunition must be stored separately from firearms and in a container capable of being locked with a key or combination lock. In all cases, privately owned firearms shall be stored in a fully encased container (e.g. Commercial gun safe, hard plastic case, etc.) that is capable of completely enclosing the firearm and being locked with a key or combination lock. All firearms shall be fitted with a trigger lock.
3. All firearms shall remain unloaded until I am actually participating in authorized recreational shooting or hunting.
4. When transporting firearms or weapons, they shall be unloaded and secured in the trunk of the vehicle. If the vehicle does not have a trunk (i.e. truck, hatchback, van) the firearms or weapons may be in the passenger compartment inside a locked case or compartment.
5. Under no circumstances shall firearms, weapons, or ammunition be permanently stored in a privately owned vehicle aboard the Installation.
6. Enduring storage of firearms in a privately owned vehicle is temporarily authorized for transportation to or from an approved location for authorized use **for that day**, provided they comply with transportation/storage requirements indentified in this Order.
7. Carrying a concealed weapon is prohibited aboard the Installation with the exemption of qualified, active Marine Corps Law Enforcement professionals, who possess a valid Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act 18 U.S.C §926 credentials.
8. Defiance of these regulations constitutes violations of lawful orders other than general orders and may be prosecuted under Article 92 of the Uniformed Code of Military Justice or applicable Federal or state statutes, as appropriate.

Purchaser's Signature

Date

Enclosure (2)

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North Carolina General Statute §14-315.1

Upon the retail/commercial sale or transfer of any firearm, the seller or transferor will deliver a written copy of North Carolina General Statute §14-315.1 to the purchaser or transferee. Additionally, any retail or wholesale store, shop, or sales outlet that sells firearms will conspicuously post at each purchase counter the following warning in block letters not less than one inch height: **"IT IS UNLAWFUL TO STORE OR LEAVE A FIREARM THAT CAN BE DISCHARGED IN A MANNER THAT A RESPONSIBLE PERSON SHOULD KNOW IS ACCESSIBLE TO A MINOR."** A violation of these provisions is a Class 1 misdemeanor under North Carolina law.

N.C.G.S §14-315.1. Storage of Firearms to Protect Minors

a. Any person who resides in the same premises as a minor, owns or possesses a firearm, and stores or leaves the firearm (i) in a condition that the firearm can be discharged and (ii) in a manner that the person knew or should have known that an unsupervised minor would be able to gain access to the firearm, is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor if a minor gains access to the firearm without the lawful permission of the minor's parents or a person having charge of the minor and the owner:

- (1) Possesses it in violation of G.S. 14-269.2(b);
- (2) Exhibits it in a public place in a careless, angry, or threatening manner;
- (3) Causes personal injury or death with it not in self-defense; or
- (4) Uses it in the commission of a crime.

b. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a person from carrying a firearm on their body, or placed in such close proximity that it can be used as easily and quickly as if carried on the body.

c. This section shall not apply if the minor obtained the firearm as a result of an unlawful entry by any person.

d. "Minor" as used in this section, means a person less than 18 years of age who is not emancipated. (1993, c. 558, s. 2; 1994, Ex. Sess., c. 14, s. 11.