



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

JOINT BASE MYER-HENDERSON HALL
HEADQUARTERS COMMAND BATTALION
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FORT MYER, VIRGINIA 22211-1199

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MEMORANDUM FOR all Soldiers Assigned and Attached to Headquarters Command Battalion, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall VA 22211-1199

SUBJECT: Possession of Privately Owned Weapons (POW) - Policy Memorandum #15

1. Reference: AR 190-11, para 4-5.
2. Purpose: This memorandum establishes a procedure for all Soldiers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Officers assigned or attached to the Headquarters Command Battalion to notify the Chain of Command of any POW with the control of the individual residing in the barracks.
3. For the purpose of this memorandum, "weapons" refers to but is not limited to any pistol/revolver, shotgun rifle, or any device capable of, or having the potential to, fire projectile to include BB rifles/guns, air pump rifles/guns paint guns, tasers, stun guns, sling shot spring loaded devices, bows, crossbows and blow guns. Knives with blades over 3 inches long and switchblades are also considered weapons. Ammunition and fireworks are also prohibited in the barracks.
4. Any Soldier assigned to the Headquarters Command Battalion or residing on Fort Myer may possess a POW IAW AR 190-11, para 4-5. POWs stored on post must be registered on HQ MDW Form 206, Registration of Personal Firearms. These forms can be obtained from Building 216, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall.
5. Maintaining POWs in the barracks is strictly prohibited. Soldiers who live in the barracks and have POWs may store their weapons in the Military Police Company Arms Room, Building 417, Fort Myer. Soldiers must obtain written permission from their commander to store the weapon in the MP Company Arms Room.
6. If a Soldier who resides on post has their POW sold, given away or stolen, the Soldier is responsible for notifying his Chain of Command or NCO Support Channel immediately.
7. This policy letter does not replace or relieve individual of their responsibility to comply with applicable Federal, state, and local laws and statutes regarding possession, purchase sale, transfer and/or transport of weapons. Soldiers failing to comply with the above provisions are subject to punishment under the UCMJ and /or adverse administrative action.

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8. Any violation of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action.

9. The point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned and can be contacted at (703) 696 2974.


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