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SUBJECT: CG Policy Memorandum #16, Fort Sill Prohibited Weapons and Privately-Owned Firearms Policy

1. **References:**

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 190-11, Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives (AA&E), 17 January 2019
- b. Fort Sill Regulation 190-11.1, Physical Security of Privately Owned Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives, 21 May 2024
- c. Fort Sill Regulation 200-1, Recreational Use, Management, Harvest, and Protection of Natural Resources, 21 July 2025

2. **Applicability.** This policy applies to all persons entering and/or on Fort Sill, Oklahoma, including all Servicemembers, Dependents, and Civilians physically present within the limits of the Fort Sill military reservation. This policy establishes prohibited weapons which may not be introduced or found at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and governs the introduction and transportation of Privately-Owned Firearms (POFs) onto and within Fort Sill, Oklahoma. This policy is supplementary to existing Fort Sill Regulations (FSR), such as FSR 190-11.1 and FSR 200-1. Where FSRs and this policy may conflict, this policy will take precedence and be controlling. This policy will remain in effect until rescinded by me or any successor in command.

3. **Punitive Policy.** This entire command policy constitutes a punitive, lawful general order. Violations may result in punitive action against servicemembers under Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and/or adverse administrative actions. Department of Defense (DOD)/Department of the Army (DA) employees who violate this policy may face administrative actions. Civilians who violate this policy may be barred from the installation.

4. **Definitions.** The following definitions are applicable to this policy:

- a. The term "firearm" means: any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; including the frame or receiver of any such weapon, any firearm muffler or firearm silencer, or any destructive device which expels a projectile by the action of an

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explosive. This definition includes pistols, shotguns, and rifles, but also air or CO2 rifles and pistols (i.e. BB/pellet guns/paintball guns).

b. For purposes of this policy, "firearms" do not include antique firearms which have been demilitarized (demilled). However, firearms collected as war trophies are included in the definition of "firearm" and are governed by this policy.

c. "Sawed-off shotgun" means a shotgun, or any weapon made from a shotgun whether by alteration, modification, or otherwise having one or more barrels less than 18 inches in length or if such weapon as modified has an overall length of less than 26 inches. "Sawed-off rifle" means a weapon designed or redesigned, made, or remade, and intended to be fired from the shoulder; and designed or redesigned, made, or remade, to use the energy of the explosive in a fixed metallic cartridge to fire only a single projectile through a rifle bore for each single pull of the trigger; and which has a barrel or barrels of less than 16 inches in length or has an overall length of less than 26 inches.

5. Prohibited Weapons. The following weapons are strictly prohibited on the installation: sawed-off shotguns, sawed-off rifles, a firearm with an altered or removed serial number, machine guns not registered with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), rocket launchers, bazookas, recoilless rifles, mortars, hand grenades, or similar type devices intended to injure or kill a person.

6. Authorization Required. The introduction or carrying of POFs, explosives, or ammunition on Fort Sill is prohibited unless specifically authorized as outlined in this policy and Fort Sill Regulation (FSR) 190-11.1.

7. Purposes. POFs and ammunition will only be brought onto the installation by persons living on the installation or for the purpose of engaging in authorized activities such as hunting and recreational marksmanship.

8. Registration. All POFs must be registered before they may be introduced onto Fort Sill. Persons residing¹ on Fort Sill who own POFs must register each firearm within 24 hours of bringing the firearm onto post if that person introduces and/or stores the POF on Fort Sill. If a person residing on Fort Sill acquires POF, that person must register the POF within 24 hours of purchase or acquisition if the person introduces and/or stores the POF on Fort Sill. Persons not residing on Fort Sill must register any POF prior to introducing the POF into Fort Sill. All POF registrations will be memorialized on Fort Sill Form (FSF) 562 and processed through the Visitor Welcome Center (VWC). Each individual POF must be registered. Servicemembers on Active Duty will obtain their Commander's approval before registering a POF. Commanders at all levels will ensure that a servicemember is eligible to possess a POF before endorsing a firearm

¹ For the purposes of this policy, residents of Fort Sill include individuals at the installation on Temporary Duty (TDY) who will be TDY for a week (7 days) or more.

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registration on the FSF 562. POF are registered through the VWC. Servicemembers will not bring their POFs into the VWC. Bows and crossbows need not be registered.

9. **Storage.** All POFs stored in residences on post must be stored securely in accordance with FSR 190-11.1. POFs will be stored unloaded. Detachable magazines and ammunition will be stored separately from the firearm. For individuals residing on Fort Sill, Oklahoma who do not live in private residences (e.g. living in barracks or lodging), POFs must be stored in the arms room of the unit to which the individual is assigned or attached.

10. **Transport.** Personnel may transport authorized POFs onto and within Fort Sill for hunting, sports shooting, or other legitimate reasons, to include recognized functions or activities involving a POF. Registered POFs will be declared at the gate upon entry to the installation. A copy of FSF 562, stamped by the Provost Marshall, must accompany any POF during transport onto and within Fort Sill. All POFs will be transported unloaded, cased, secured, and not in plain view from outside the vehicle. Ammunition and removable magazines must be separated from the POF. If the vehicle has a trunk, the firearm must be transported in the trunk. Regardless of whether the vehicle has a trunk or not, the POF must be placed in a hard or soft case with the ammunition separated from the POF. POFs in a "gun sock" or holster will not be considered cased. Hunters who are signed into a hunting compartment on iSportsman need not case a POF while moving around the compartment. However, the POF must be unloaded and separated from ammunition and any removable magazine.

11. **Open and concealed carry.** Neither open nor concealed carry of a POF is permitted on Fort Sill, regardless of State or County licensure. Persons may not display, brandish, wave, wield, show, flash, or present a POF in public in a threatening manner. For the purposes of this policy, "concealed carry" means the carrying of a POF on one's person in a manner intended to conceal the POF from view. The prohibition to open carry does not apply to authorized sporting activities such as hunting when conducted in accordance with FSR 200-1 and FSR 190-11.1.

12. **Reporting Requirements.** Commanders at all levels will report violations of this policy to the Fort Sill and Fires Center of Excellence (FCoE) Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) and through Serious Incident Reports (SIRs), where applicable. The FCoE DES will ensure responsible Commanders are made aware of all violations through normal reporting systems (e.g. Fort Sill Blotter).

13. **Withholding Policy.** The initial disposition authority for all offenses involving POFs and/or this policy which occur on Fort Sill, including solicitation, conspiracy, and attempts of such offenses, is withheld to the subject's Special Court-Martial Convening Authority (SPCMCA) for uniformed members and the Garrison Commander (GC) for civilians. This authority may only be delegated on a case-by-case basis, but the DA Form 4833 will be completed by the SPCMCA or GC, whichever is properly exercising

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jurisdiction over the matter. Nothing in this policy precludes a lower-level commander from taking appropriate and timely administrative measures, such as counseling or issuing a FLAG, or from preferring charges under the UCMJ if such authority is delegated. This withholding policy does not apply to cases withheld by the Office of the Special Trial Counsel (OSTC) for which OSTC has not released disposition authority.

14. The point of contact for this memorandum is the Fort Sill and Fires Center of Excellence Provost Marshall, at chafac.n.mofor.mil@army.mil.



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