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*This regulation supersedes Carlisle Barracks Regulation 190-6, dated 3 March 2015.

SECTION 1

GENERAL

1-1. **PURPOSE.** To establish procedures for possessing, carrying, transporting, and disposing of firearms and/or other deadly or dangerous weapons and instruments on Carlisle Barracks (CBks). The Senior Commander (SC) gives authority to the G-1 for all U.S. Army War College (USAWC) personnel and to the Garrison Commander (GC) for all other CBks personnel and residents to approve the possession, storage and transportation of all weapons and ammunition on CBks except as noted. The SC retains the authority to authorize the concealed carry of any weapon on CBks by all personnel entering, visiting, working, and living on CBks.

1-2. REFERENCES.

- a. United States Code, Title 18, Section 930.
- b. Army Regulation 195-5, Evidence Procedures.
- c. Army Regulation 190-11, Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.
- d. Army Regulation 190-13, The Army Physical Security Program.
- e. Army Regulation 190-14, Carrying of Firearms and Use of Force for Law Enforcement and Security Duties.
- f. Army Regulation 190-51, Security of Unclassified Army Property (Sensitive and Nonsensitive).
- g. Army Regulation AR 190-56, The Army Civilian Police and Security Guard Program.
- h. Active Shooter How to Respond Guide.
- i. Active Shooter Incident and Immediate Action Rapid Deployment (IARD) SOP.
- j. Pennsylvania Consolidated Statute, Title 18, Section 908.
- k. Pennsylvania Firearm Laws, Title 18 PA CSA 6101-6187, as amended.

1-3. **APPLICABILITY.** This regulation applies to all personnel entering CBks. The Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, Title 18, Section 908, has been incorporated into this regulation.

1-4. **RESPONSIBILITIES.** The Senior Commander (SC) has authority and responsibility to regulate privately-owned weapons, explosives, and ammunition on Army installations (IAW AR 190-11). The carrying and/or storage of privately-owned weapons, explosives,

and ammunition on CBks is prohibited unless authorized by the SC or designated representative IAW paragraph 1-1 of this regulation.

a. The Director, Emergency Services (DES) serves as the staff proponent for registration, control, and enforcement of firearms and weapons regulations, directives, and State laws. As such, Law Enforcement and Guard personnel are authorized to inspect any person or vehicle entering the installation in order to detect the presence of weapons or firearms. This authority is conferred to the DES from the SC. The DES may detain, deny access, or escort any person with firearm(s) or weapon(s) from CBks who is in violation of this regulation or Pennsylvania State laws. The GC must authorize a search of quarters or barracks.

b. Department of the Army Civilian Police (DACP) will issue citations and/or complete Law Enforcement Reports (LER) and investigations as appropriate. Cited personnel may be referred to the U.S. Magistrate or U.S. District Court for firearms/weapons offenses.

c. All those who possess a firearm or weapon on CBks will comply with this regulation and the laws applicable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Failure to do so may result in the revocation of this privilege.

d. When reasonable cause exists to do so, the DES may refuse to grant permission to register or carry any privately-owned weapon on CBks and may withdraw permission already granted, thereby denying authorization to maintain the weapon on the installation.

SECTION 2

PROHIBITIONS

2-1. **PROHIBITED ITEMS.** It is prohibited to possess, carry, conceal, transport, store, transfer, or sell any of the following weapons or devices on, through, or within the confines of the installation unless specifically allowed elsewhere in this regulation:

- a. Sawed-off/shortened barrel shotguns and rifles.
- b. Machine guns and automatic weapons (unless properly permitted under Federal law). Semi-automatic weapons registered with the DES are authorized.
- c. Silencers (unless properly permitted under Federal law).
- d. Dangerous instruments such as black jacks, nunchaku or brass knuckles, or any similar weapon designed or redesigned as an offensive or defensive weapon.
- e. Explosives (includes fireworks), incendiary bombs, gas (includes pepper type spray), and pyrotechnic devices.
- f. Knives with automatic blade openers. The blade of which is exposed in an automatic way by switch, push-button, spring mechanism or otherwise (e.g., switch blades, gravity knives, stilettos). Personal folding blade (non-automatic opening) knives are authorized. Government issued folding blade knives (non-automatic opening and automatic opening) are authorized.
- g. Any object which carries an electrical current of sufficient wattage to deliver a shock to a person, such as cattle prods, "taser," or "public defenders." DA Police Officers are authorized to carry tasers on duty.
- h. Dangerous Weapon. A weapon, device, instrument, material, or substance animate or inanimate, that is used for, or is readily capable of, causing death or serious bodily injury. This does not include a pocket knife with a blade of less than 3 inches in length as per Army Regulation 190-11, paragraph 4-5a.(2).
- i. Air Soft/Paintball Weapons. Air soft/paintball weapons may be stored in quarters, but will not be loaded, fired, or carried on CBks property.

2-2. **CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS.** A person commits the offense of carrying a concealed weapon when they knowingly have on or carry about their person, unless in an open manner and fully exposed to view, any bludgeon, firearm, or knife designed for the purpose of offense and defense, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon or instrument of like character outside of their home.

2-3. **POSSESSION OF FIREARMS IN THE WORKPLACE.** Firearms are strictly prohibited in all Federal workplaces, concessions, and retail areas unless approved by the

SC or listed in paragraph 2-5 of this regulation.

2-4. PROHIBITED POSSESSION AND STORAGE. It is prohibited for a person, military or civilian, to possess or store ammunition, firearms, hunting bows and crossbows in locations other than those locations specified in paragraph 3-3.a. and 3- 3.b., except under the conditions specified herein. Prohibited locations for these items include, but are not limited to, single Soldier barracks, exterior storage sheds, camper trailers, and offices. Unless otherwise authorized, weapons may not be stored in vehicles.

2-5. EXEMPTIONS. Nothing in this regulation shall prohibit:

a. Soldiers or DoD civilian employees from possessing or using military weapons, military ammunition or explosives, or military devices in a lawful manner while in the performance of their duties or for training or other authorized purposes, as prescribed by applicable Army regulations. Coordination must be made and must be approved through the authority of the SC, GC, DES, or persons so designated.

b. Federal, State, County, or local law enforcement personnel, during the performance of official law enforcement duties, from possessing or using government or privately-owned weapons, ammunition, explosives, or devices in a lawful manner, as prescribed by applicable laws or regulations or by their lawful superiors. Coordination must be made and must be approved through the authority of the SC, DES, or persons so designated.

c. Government contractors, while in performance of their contract from possessing or using weapons, ammunition, explosives, or devices, per the provisions of their contract and as determined by the Contracting Officer. Coordination must be made and must be approved through the authority of the SC, DES or persons so designated.

d. Decorative/ceremonial firearms, hatchets, swords, and sabers will be stored IAW paragraph 3-2.f. of this regulation.

SECTION 3

PRIVATELY-OWNED WEAPONS REGISTRATION, POSSESSION AND STORAGE

3-1. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS (including authorized war trophies).

a. The SC or designated representative:

Note: The G-1 and Garrison Commander will act as the SC designated representatives for USAWC and USAG personnel respectively. The designated representatives will complete the requirements of paragraph 3-1.a.(1)-(4) by ensuring all personnel know to register their privately-owned weapons with the CBks DES. The SC's approval to possess privately-owned weapons on CBks will be implied upon successful completion of the weapons registration process requirements of paragraph 3-1.a.(1)-(4).

(1) Will ensure that privately-owned weapons and ammunition belonging to Soldiers living in unit barracks or staying in privatized lodging (except where authorized by paragraph 3-1.d.(3) of this regulation) are secured in the CBks DES Arms Room in Bldg 454. Weapons must be stored in approved locked containers separate from military arms, ammunition and explosives (AA&E). The Soldier must request and receive written authorization to possess the firearm(s) on CBks from the SC or designated representative as per paragraph 3-1.b.(1)-(6) of this regulation prior to being allowed to withdraw their weapon(s) from the Arms Room.

(2) May authorize storage of privately-owned weapons and ammunition at on-post quarters provided they are properly secured and registered. See section 3-3 of this regulation for requirements for securing privately-owned weapons and ammunition.

(3) Will ensure personnel requesting to possess and/or store privately-owned weapons and ammunition on the installation:

(a) Are the legal owner of the privately-owned weapon(s).

(b) Are legally authorized to possess/own privately-owned weapons IAW AR 190-11. The six factors that will prohibit an individual from possessing/owning a privately-owned weapon are: convicted of a felony, convicted by a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, is a fugitive of justice, convicted in any court (including non-judicial punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice) of the possession, use, or sale of marijuana, dangerous or narcotic drugs, is currently declared to be mentally incompetent or who is presently committed to a mental institution, is under the age of 18, not accompanied and/or supervised by a parent/legal guardian over the age of 18.

(c) Are knowledgeable of all the Federal, State, and local laws as well as ordinances for the possession/ownership of privately-owned weapons.

(d) Have received proper training in the safe possession of privately-owned weapon.

(4) Will provide written authorization in the form of a hardcopy printout of an ALERTS weapons registration generated by the DES to all personnel deemed authorized to possess and store privately-owned weapons and ammunition on the installation.

b. Personnel desiring to possess and/or store privately-owned weapons and ammunition on CBks will:

(1) Request approval to possess privately-owned weapons on CBks by following the procedures in paragraph 3-1.a.(1)-(4) of this regulation. Personnel who have received previous authorization to possess privately-owned weapons on CBks still must register additional weapons with the DES.

(2) Inform installation access control personnel that the weapons are present in the vehicle when transporting privately-owned weapons onto the installation. Access control personnel will verify that the privately-owned weapons are authorized by checking the ALERTS hardcopy registration or electronic record as per AR 190-11 para. 4-5.c.(3).

(3) Register all privately-owned weapons (including hunting bows, crossbows, air soft rifles and BB/pellet guns) with the DES prior to or immediately upon initial entry to the installation or after receipt of a privately-owned weapon. Personnel will not bring weapons into the Police Station for registration. Personnel authorized to engage in the registration process will bring a list with all weapon makes, models, and serial numbers they desire to register. To complete the process of weapons registration, police personnel will:

(a) Initiate a Raw Data File (RDF) in the ALERTS system for a background check pursuant to weapons authorization.

(b) Conduct a National Crime Records Center (NCIC) check utilizing the person's name and referencing the RDF number. This check is to ensure the person registering the weapon meets the criteria found in paragraph 3-1.b.(1)-(6) of this regulation.

(c) Conduct an NCIC check by the weapon's serial number to ensure it is not listed as stolen or lost. Again, the RDF number must be referenced during this check.

(d) Enter the weapon's information into the ALERTS weapons registration system and provide the individual with a hardcopy of the registration print out.

(e) Have the individual registering privately-owned weapons read and sign a memorandum (provided by the police) attesting to the requirements of paragraph 3-1.a.(3)(c) and (d) of this regulation.

(4) Keep a copy of the ALERTS weapons registration received from the DES, upon completion of the registration process.

(5) Comply with Federal, State, and local laws/regulations on ownership, possession, registration, off-post transport and use.

(6) Store both privately-owned weapons and ammunition in the DES arms room (Bldg 454), assigned CBks quarters, or other locations as authorized by the SC or designated representative and this regulation.

c. Non-military visitors staying in CBks guest lodging accommodations are not authorized to bring privately-owned weapons onto CBks.

d. Soldiers in a PCS or TDY status who are staying in guest lodging accommodations, regardless of length of stay, and have privately-owned weapons in their possession must:

(1) Report to the Police Desk located at Bldg 400, Forbes Avenue, to complete the registration process.

(2) Store privately-owned weapons and ammunition separately at all times.

(3) Store privately-owned weapons and ammunition securely in their privately-owned vehicle.

3-2. POSSESSING PRIVATELY-OWNED WEAPONS.

a. No person may carry a concealed weapon on CBks pursuant to a license to carry except as authorized elsewhere in this regulation, without the express written approval of the SC or designated representative. Requests for exception will be considered on a case-by-case basis and must be in writing thru the individual's supervisor. The request must include the following information:

(1) Name.

(2) SSN.

(3) Current home address.

(4) Weapon type and serial number.

(5) Reason for the exception.

(6) Duration and location of stay on the installation.

b. An approved request to carry a concealed weapon on the installation does not grant the requestor authorization or permission to carry the weapon concealed or unconcealed, outside the legal boundaries of CBks.

c. Minors (person under 18 years of age), except for Soldiers, may not purchase, register, or have in their possession any weapon on the installation, including a privately-owned firearm, other than an ordinary pocket knife.

d. Law Enforcement Officers Safety Improvement Act (LEOSA) of 2013. Law Enforcement officers (active and retired) covered by LEOSA may carry concealed

weapons on to the Installation. Upon declaration at the Access Control Point that they are armed, they will provide police/guard personnel their law enforcement credentials IAW LEOSA.

(1) The following groups of officers are covered under LEOSA:

(a) Qualified law enforcement officers.

(b) Qualified retired law enforcement officers.

(c) U.S. Department of Defense law enforcement officers who have or had the authority to apprehend suspects under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. In order to exercise the privilege, the person must carry "the photographic identification issued by the government agency for which the individual is employed as a law enforcement officer".

(d) Law enforcement officers of the Amtrak Police.

(e) Federal Reserve Police.

(f) Law enforcement or police officers of the executive branch of the Federal Government, who are authorized by law to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of, or the incarceration of, any person for any violation of law, and to have statutory powers of arrest.

(2) General restrictions of the Act. In order to fall under the protection of LEOSA, both serving and retired law enforcement officers must not:

(a) Be prohibited by Federal law from receiving a firearm.

(b) Be under the influence of alcohol or another intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or substance.

(c) Carry machine guns, destructive devices, or silencers.

e. DES Police and Guards Carrying Privately-Owned Weapons to and from work.

(1) DES police/guard personnel desiring to carry their privately-owned weapon to and from work will submit the request in writing authorization to the DES.

(2) All privately-owned weapons carried must be registered in the Army Law Enforcement Reporting and Tracking System (ALERTS).

(3) Upon arrival at the work location, the weapon must be stored in a secure container (such as a weapons safe/strong box container designed for securing weapons) and the container secured out of sight in the vehicle trunk (the passenger compartment is acceptable in vehicles without a trunk) of the employee's privately-owned vehicle.

(4) No privately-owned weapon may be carried on duty at any time.

f. Possession of antique, historic, replica, or ceremonial weapons must be approved by the SC or designated representative. Registration will be required IAW AR 190-11 and AR 190-13.

3-3. SECURING PRIVATELY-OWNED WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION.

a. When transporting authorized privately-owned weapons and ammunition, the privately-owned weapon will be secured in the trunk. For vehicles without trunks, privately-owned weapons will be encased in a container other than the glove compartment and carried in such a manner that they will not be readily available to the driver and/or passengers.

b. When storing weapons in on-post quarters, the ammunition must be stored separately and can be secured in an approved gun safe with the weapons(s).

c. Weapons will only be removed from the quarters for authorized off-post purposes.

3-4. WEAPONS UTILIZED BY AHEC RE-ENACTORS. All re-enactors bringing any type of weapon and/or bladed devices (knives, tomahawks, etc.) to AHEC and AHEC events must obtain permission from AHEC Director prior to the event. Re-enactors are not authorized to bring these weapons and/or bladed devices onto the CBks main cantonment area without authorization by the SC or designated representative.

SECTION 4

DISPOSITION OF WEAPONS

4-1. DISPOSITION OF WEAPONS. All weapons, ammunition, explosives, or other devices defined in this regulation, that are confiscated pursuant to the commission of a crime, violation of this or other regulation, or found unsecured or unattended on the installation, will be immediately turned over to the DACP for investigation, retained as evidence, or other lawful disposition. When retained for investigation or evidence is no longer required by the DACP or judicial agencies, the items will be disposed of under the provisions of AR 195-5.

The proponent of this regulation
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