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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Lemoore

Subj: REGULATIONS GOVERNING PRIVATELY OWNED WEAPONS ONBOARD  
NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS) LEMOORE

Ref: (a) U.S. Navy Regulations  
(b) NASLEMINST 8000.1B  
(c) NASLEMINST 11101.1T  
(d) NASLEMINST 1710.13J  
(e) California Penal Code Sections 12001 thru 12404  
(f) OPNAVINST 5530.13C  
(g) OPNAVINST 5530.14E CH-1  
(h) NAVADMIN 234/04  
(i) NAVADMIN 196/10  
(j) The Gun Control Act of 1968, Public Law 90-618  
(k) Lautenberg Amendment

1. Purpose. To publish the rules, regulations, and procedures per references (a) through (k) for all personnel desiring to possess privately owned weapons, ammunition, and explosives onboard NAS Lemoore.

2. Cancellation. NASLEMINST 8381.1C

3. Scope. This instruction applies to all military and civilian personnel, including guests, desiring to register, possess, use, store, or transport weapons, ammunition, or explosives onboard NAS Lemoore. This instruction has the full force and effect of a general order and applies without further implementation. Penalties for its violation include a full range of statutory and regulatory sanctions, including the Uniform Code of Military Justice. A failure to comply with provisions of this instruction subjects the individual involved, whether civilian or military, to disciplinary and/or administrative action, including confiscation and destruction of the weapon, ammunition, or explosive.

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**Note: In all cases, individuals will comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations concerning firearm ownership, possession, registration, transportation, and use. Furthermore, state license permits to carry concealed handguns are not recognized or valid onboard Navy installations.**

4. Definition

a. Privately owned weapons, ammunition, or explosives

(1) Firearms, whether percussion explosive, compressed gas operated, air guns, or BB guns.

(2) Mace, tear gas, OC Pepper Spray, or other chemical dispersal weapons.

(3) Crossbows, bows and arrows, and any other instruments designed to expel a potentially lethal projectile.

(4) Ammunition or items of war material containing explosive, flammable, or corrosive compounds.

(5) Authentic styled reproductions that can be construed as real weapons.

b. Authorized storage areas

(1) The NAS Lemoore Armory, Building 440.

(2) The family housing unit assigned to a registered owner of privately owned weapons, ammunition, or explosives.

(a) Individuals authorized to store privately-owned firearms and ammunition in on-base military family housing (including on-base Public-Private Venture (PPV) housing) will ensure they are inaccessible to unauthorized persons and minors.

(b) Personal firearms must be stored in either a locked container, a locked gun rack, or secured with an approved individual trigger or chamber-style gun lock that prevents loading or firing. Ammunition must be stored in a separate locked container.

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(3) Upon written requests, the NAS Lemoore Commanding Officer (CO) may authorize residents of the Bachelor Officer Quarters (BOQ), Bachelor Enlisted Quarters (BEQ), and Alvarez Village, who meet the requirements of reference (e), to possess mace, tear gas, OC Pepper Spray, or other chemical type weapons for defensive purposes only. Requests to possess such weapons shall be made to the NAS Lemoore CO. No other types of privately owned weapons, ammunition, or explosives may be stored or possessed in the BOQ/BEQ at any time.

c. Transportation of Weapons

(1) All personal firearms onboard NAS Lemoore will be transported per this instruction. The firearms will be unloaded and stored in the trunk of the vehicle. If the vehicle has no trunk, the firearm must be disassembled, or secured with a trigger or chamber-style lock, and stored in a locked container. Ammunition will be transported in a separate compartment from the one in which the firearm is stored.

5. Discussion

a. Possession of privately owned weapons onboard NAS Lemoore is a privilege. The NAS Lemoore CO may authorize the storage of properly registered personal weapons, ammunition, and explosives by both civilians and military personnel in on-base military family housing areas (including on-base PPV housing) and in existing armories.

b. Except by written permission of the NAS Lemoore CO, no person (whether military or civilian) who is present or residing onboard NAS Lemoore shall have in his/her possession privately owned weapons, ammunition, or explosives.

c. Security personnel from the Security Pass and I.D. Office (Building 716) will inspect and register all privately owned weapons, ammunition, and explosives prior to such items being authorized onboard NAS Lemoore. Weapons will be unloaded and remain in the vehicle while the inspection is being conducted. Weapons will not be brought into Building 716 for inspection.

d. Privately owned weapons, ammunition, and explosives will be inspected to ensure that they can be maintained in a safe

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condition. Any of the aforementioned items that are suspected by Security personnel of being in an unsafe condition will be referred to the installation Security Officer, or designated representative, for inspection and final decision.

e. Registration of privately owned weapons, ammunition, and explosives by the Security Pass and I.D. Office shall include recording a complete description of the item, manufacturer, caliber, model, and serial number, as applicable. Possession of firearms and ammunition in government quarters will be conditioned upon the execution of a DD Form 2760 by occupants. Failure to execute DD Form 2760 will result in a denial of authority to bring firearms and ammunition into government quarters.

f. The NAS Lemoore Security Pass and I.D. Office will issue a registration card (Firearms Permit, NAS Lemoore (15) 5512/18) for the items presented. The registration card gives the owner of the privately owned weapon, ammunition, or explosive, the authority to bring the item onboard NAS Lemoore, and transport it directly to and from an authorized hunting area, small arms/skeet range, or storage location. Under no circumstances will the registration card be considered authority for any other person to possess, transport, or store the item, nor will it be considered authority to transport, store, or possess the item in any other location onboard the installation.

g. Privately owned weapons, ammunition, and explosives will be transported as follows:

(1) Firearms/ammunition and bows/arrows shall be separated when transported in a vehicle (e.g., ammunition in the passenger compartment and firearms in the trunk).

(2) Firearms, when not locked in the trunk, shall be in plain view. Carrying concealed weapons onboard NAS Lemoore is strictly prohibited, unless authorized for the purpose of law enforcement duties. If the vehicle has no trunk, the firearm must be secured with a trigger or chamber-style lock. Ammunition will be transported in a separate compartment from the one in which the firearm is stored or placed in the truck bed.

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(3) Rifles shall have the bolt opened and removed if possible.

(4) Revolvers shall have the cylinders opened and empty. Speed loaders shall be empty.

(5) Shotguns and pistols (semi-automatic) shall have the slide locked to the rear and the magazines removed and empty.

h. Privately owned weapons, properly registered with the Security Pass and I.D. Officer and in an acceptable, clean condition, may be stored in the Armory, Building 440. Privately owned weapons are accepted in "as is" condition. NAS Lemoore shall not be responsible for other than safe storage.

i. All privately owned weapons will be verified safe and unloaded by NAS Lemoore Security personnel prior to entering the Armory, Building 440.

j. Owners of privately owned weapons will be required to produce valid identification and registration cards before personal weapons will be accepted for storage.

k. Owners of privately owned weapons will receive a signed copy of the Personal Weapons Check In/Out Receipt (NAS Lemoore (60) 8000/67) for each weapon and/or accessory.

l. Privately owned weapons check-in may be accomplished at any time after registering with the Security Pass and ID Office.

m. Privately owned weapons and ammunition may be checked out during normal working hours (0800-1400) Monday through Friday, with exception of holidays. A 24-hour (one working day) advance notice to the Station Armorer (ext. 4758/1931) is required.

n. Personnel may inspect their weapons and accessories anytime during normal working hours (0800-1400) Monday through Friday, with exception of holidays. A 24-hour (one working day) advance notice to the Station Armorer is required.

o. Privately owned weapons and accessories stored in the installation Armory will be inventoried by the owner semi-annually in January and June. Personnel going on extended

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deployment will notify the installation Armory prior to deployment.

p. The loss or sale of any registered privately owned weapon must be reported to the Security Pass and I.D. Office immediately.

q. Prior to a permanent transfer from NAS Lemoore, any individual in possession of a registered privately owned weapon, ammunition, or explosive must check-out with the Security Pass and I.D. Office.

r. Privately owned weapons, ammunition, or explosives are not permitted in the BOQ, BEQ, or work center. All such weapons and ammunition will be registered with Security Pass and I.D. Office and deposited at the installation Armory for storage.

6. Confiscation and Destruction of Privately Owned Weapons, Ammunition, or Explosives

a. Under the following conditions, privately owned weapons, ammunition, or explosives will be confiscated, and, at the discretion of the NAS Lemoore CO, may be destroyed:

(1) If such items are found onboard NAS Lemoore and are not properly registered with the Security Pass and I.D. Office.

(2) If such items are at the scene of a domestic violence incident involving a threat to human life or a physical assault for the protection of the peace officer or other persons present.

(3) If such items are considered contraband by the Federal Government and/or the state of California.

(4) If such items are found in areas other than those specifically authorized by paragraphs 4b and 5f of this instruction.

(5) If such items were used in the commission of a crime onboard NAS Lemoore.

b. If pursuant to an investigation, it is determined that a privately owned weapon found onboard NAS Lemoore is stolen or has been used in the commission of a crime off base, the weapon

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will be confiscated and turned over to the proper civil authorities.

c. An investigation into any incident of unlawful possession, storage, use, or transportation of privately owned weapons, ammunition, or explosives onboard NAS Lemoore, will be conducted either by the Security Detachment or by the Naval Criminal Investigative Service. Upon completion of the investigation and any disciplinary or administrative action, the weapon will be turned over to the Naval Munitions Command CONUS West Division Detachment Lemoore, and the NAS Lemoore CO will make a determination regarding the disposition of the property involved. The owner of the property in question will be notified in writing of the CO's decision. An appeal of that decision must be made in writing within 10 days of receipt of notice. The appeal must be sent to the NAS Lemoore CO, via the installation Security Officer and the Station Judge Advocate (SJA).

d. Confiscated weapons will not be released to the owner without written authorization from the NAS Lemoore CO.

#### 7. Administration

a. The NAS Lemoore Security Officer is responsible for enforcement of the provisions of this instruction. SJA is responsible for administration.

b. Annual training of the Domestic Violence Amendment to the Gun Control Act, its consequences, and NAVADMIN 234/04, including notice that personnel have an affirmative, continuing obligation to inform commanders or supervisors if they have, or later obtain, a qualifying conviction, will be completed by all personnel.

8. Records Management. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of media and format, shall be managed per SECNAV Manual 5210.1 of January 2012.



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