



FORT GORDON REGULATION 210-13, 16 OCTOBER 2020

Control of Firearms, Ammunition and Other Dangerous Weapons

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Memorandum Summarizing Key Policies and Procedures

References:

- a. FG Regulation 210-13, Control of Firearms, Ammunition and Other Dangerous Weapons, Oct 2020
- b. FG Form 9243, Personal Firearms and Weapons Registration Form, Oct 2020

1. Purpose. This memorandum provides individuals important information and clarification of key policies and procedures regarding Fort Gordon (FG) Regulation 210-13 and FG Form 9243. It focuses on the policies and procedures for the use, registration, carrying, storage, concealment and transporting of firearms and other dangerous weapons on Fort Gordon and the Gillem Enclave.

2. Requirements for Possession and Registration. All persons entering or otherwise on Fort Gordon, or the Gillem Enclave, may possess legal, privately owned firearms, ammunition, air guns, knives, hunting bows, target bows, and crossbows under the following conditions:



a. All privately owned firearms, pellet, BB Guns, hunting bows, target bows, and crossbows *stored on the installation, to include arms rooms*, must be registered with the Military Police (MP) Desk Sergeant. The MP Desk Sergeant is located in the Fort Gordon Law Enforcement Center (LEC), Building 32422, 675 Rice Road. This requirement is for all military personnel, Department of Defense (DOD) civilians, non DOD civilians or their family members *residing on the installation*.

b. Military personnel and their immediate Family Members *residing off the installation* must register their 'firearms only' prior to bringing them onto the installation for use at authorized activities. Authorized activities are hunting, dog training, shooting ranges, and participating in authorized shooting or marksmanship events.

c. Firearms legally brought onto the installation by DOD civilians or non DOD civilians *residing off the installation* must have a valid and favorable National Crime Information Center (NCIC) background check completed. DOD and non DOD civilians *residing off the installation* do not need a NCIC background check to use hunting bows, target bows, and crossbows on the installation.

d. All personnel, military or civilian, *residing on or off the installation*, will carry an approved and valid FG Form 9243 on their person when using firearms on Fort Gordon at authorized activities.

e. Registration procedures of privately owned firearms and other weapons as applicable will be accomplished in the following manner:

(1) Complete FG Form 9243 in one original and three copies. All personnel must fill in each applicable block of the form with hard copy signatures as required. ***It is very important to carefully read the instructions and requirements on the Form 9243 prior to completing the applicable blocks and to fully understand what you are certifying when you sign and date the Form 9243.***

(2) If the individual has proper and valid credentials authorizing them access to the installation, they take their completed Forms 9243 to the MP Front Desk at the Law Enforcement Center for processing; the LEC is building 32422 located at 675 Rice Road.

(3) If the individual does not have the proper and valid credentials for accessing the installation, then they must take their completed Forms 9243 to the Visitor Control Center (VCC) at Gate One for processing.

In either case **DO NOT BRING THE FIREARMS OR WEAPONS INTO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER OR THE VCC**. The MP Desk Sergeant at the Law Enforcement Center or the Security Assistants at the VCC will check the forms for completeness. Incomplete information will result in the forms being returned without registration being completed.

3. Requirements for Carrying and Use. Persons legally authorized to possess firearms and ammunition, must carry or transport them under the following conditions:

a. For the purpose of hunting, travel from military quarters or firearms storage site, on or off the installation, will be by the **most direct route** to the designated hunting area. On return, the route will be reversed. As an exception, the only authorized stops authorized are the FG Sportsman's Complex, Exchange, Bldg. 38200, Gate 1 and 5 Express, Commissary, Huddle House and Burger King. **Stops at work places are not authorized.** Individuals must have in their possession a valid and approved Form 9243, and as applicable, other hunting permit documents, as required. Firearms and other dangerous weapons must be stored, transported, carried, and secured in accordance with FG Regulation 210-13.

b. For purpose of using an approved shooting range, travel from quarters or firearms storage site, on or off the installation, will be by the **most direct route** to the shooting range. On return, the route will be reversed. As an exception, the only stops authorized are those stated in paragraph 3a. A valid and approved Form 9243 must be in the individual's possession and all firearms and other dangerous weapons must be stored, transported, carried and secured in accordance with FG Regulation 210-13.

c. When carried, firearms/weapons will be carried in an open manner. **Firearms will be unloaded** when carried (i.e., projectiles physically separated from the firearms) except when actually engaged in hunting or shooting. Fixed blade knives will be carried in a sheath or scabbard worn in a clearly visible manner. The Director of Emergency Services may authorize the carrying of a privately owned, sheathed, lock blade knife on military and DOD police officers' pistol belts.

d. When transported in a vehicle, **firearms will be in some form of case or container**, secured in the trunk for a car, and rear compartment for Sports Utility Vehicles, Crossover Vehicles, and Mini Vans. If transporting in a pickup truck, firearms and weapons may be transported behind the seat or in a locked tool box secured to the bed of the truck. **Firearms will be unloaded and the ammunition physically separated from the firearms.** Arrows do not have to be physically separated from bows when transported. Bows do not have to be in the trunk of a vehicle. **THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT OF A VEHICLE IS NOT AN AUTHORIZED COMPARTMENT FOR STORING HANDGUNS ON FORT GORDON OR GILLEM ENCLAVE.**

e. Firearms, hunting bows, target bows, crossbows, pellet, and BB guns will not be loaded or in the cocked position for crossbows, fired, or used within any housing area or cantonment area of the installation; within 50 yards of any public highway, street, or Fort Gordon lakes or ponds (unless approved for waterfowl hunting), building or similar structures, ammunition storage area, or be discharged from a vehicle. See FG Regulation 420-5 for authorized locations and use of firearms, hunting bows, target bows, and crossbows while hunting.

f. Federal, state, and local law enforcement officials are authorized to bring service weapons and/or ammunition onto the installation only when in the performance of official law enforcement duties. This authorization does not include private security personnel.

4. Concealed Carry Permits and Weapons. Concealed carry permits issued by any state, county, local or private institution **ARE NOT VALID** on the installation. For the purpose of this regulation, a concealed weapon is any instrument used or designed for the purpose of inflicting grievous bodily harm that is carried on the person in such a way as to be hidden from ordinary view. DoD Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs) can request authorization to carry concealed in accordance with the procedures in Appendix G in FG Regulation 210-13.

5. Accessing FG Regulation 210-13, and FG Form 9243 on the FG Website. Visit the following website:

<https://home.army.mil/gordon/index.php/about/visitor-information>