

WSMRR 210-1 Prohibited Activities

FIREARMS (PRIVATELY-OWNED).

a. Definitions: For the purposes of this regulation, the term firearm means any pistol or rifle, musket, shotgun, air rifle, air pistol, paint-ball gun, or BB gun that is capable of expelling a projectile by explosion, gas or air. A loaded firearm means a firearm that contains ammunition, whether in a magazine, cylinder, or chamber.

b. The possession of privately-owned firearms is authorized subject to the provisions listed below. Persons under the age of 18 will be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult when having any of these weapons in their possession.

c. The carrying of a firearm, including any firearm within reach of the driver or front-seat passenger of a vehicle, is prohibited except for authorized recreational purposes.

d. All privately-owned firearms, except for muzzle-loaded black powder rifles, pellet pistols or rifles, air rifles, paint-ball guns and BB guns that are brought on WSMR will be registered with the Directorate of Emergency Services – Law Enforcement Division, R. C. Center. Registration of the firearm will take place within 72 hours of signing into WSMR or within 72 hours of purchase of the firearm.

(1) The use and possession of these non-registered weapons is prohibited except in authorized areas, and will be used under adult supervision to avoid any damage to private or government property.

(2) Whenever weapons are carried for hunting or recreation purposes, the weapon's registration card will be in the owner's possession. Weapons brought on post for special hunts in accordance with (IAW) WSMRR 190-1 and by civilian law enforcement personnel, carrying the proper credentials, need not be registered.

e. Unloaded firearms owned by personnel who reside in family housing, bachelor officers quarters, and bachelor enlisted quarters that are not barracks buildings may be stored in those quarters. Quarters that are used and configured in a barracks type setting for personnel being housed are considered barracks and are prohibited from having firearms stored in the quarters. Precautions will be taken to safeguard privately-owned firearms stored in quarters to preclude pilferage or coming into the possession of children or other irresponsible individuals. Personnel residing in family housing, bachelor officers quarters, and bachelor enlisted quarters will not store weapons belonging to personnel residing in a barracks in their quarters.

f. Firearms owned by enlisted personnel residing in the barracks on post will be stored in the Unit arms rooms at all times IAW Army Regulations (AR) 190-11. Only the commander of the Soldier and the commander having operational control of the arms

room can authorize a soldier to store a weapon(s) in the arms room and to remove it, and then only for the purpose of participating in a legitimate sporting event, recreational activity that requires the use of such a weapon, removal of the weapon from WSMR, cleaning purposes and/or the sale of a weapon to another person.

g. Privately-owned firearms will not be left unattended in any vehicle, regardless of whether the vehicle is locked or the weapon is locked in the dash compartment, trunk, or in a container of any type within the vehicle. Weapons may only be transported on post unloaded while going directly to or from a legitimate sporting event or recreational activity requiring the use of the weapon.

(1) Transporting privately owned weapons onto WSMR for participating in scheduled sporting events/activities from on and off the installation may secure them temporarily in vehicles during the event. However, the weapons must be unloaded, and ammunition must be separated and safely secured in a locked trunk, van, other enclosed securely lockable device affixed to the vehicle, out of sight for short periods of time while waiting for start times or during lunch breaks. Weapons will not be taken into any work area not a part of the event. Safety will be maintained during the event.

(2) Participants will register with the sponsoring office and will provide the event coordinator the person(s) involved with the event name, weapons information, and vehicle information. This information will be sent to the Directorate of Emergency Services – Physical Security office along with the sponsor of the event and their contact telephone number for the office and day of event purposes. The Directorate of Emergency Services will disseminate the information to the gates.

h. When a weapon is removed from WSMR, temporarily or permanently, the owner will proceed directly to or from the authorized storage location and the installation boundary. At all other times the weapon(s) will be properly stored either in the unit arms room or in family quarters, bachelor officer quarters, or bachelor enlisted quarters when assigned to the individual owning the weapon.

i. Privately-owned firearms must be transported in accordance with New Mexico State laws when off WSMR and in accordance with the New Mexico State laws and this regulation when on WSMR. This regulation takes precedence when the person(s) carrying weapon(s) and/or the weapon(s) is on WSMR. Loaded firearms are prohibited, except on authorized ranges and hunting areas.

j. Privately-owned firearms and ammunition are not permitted within any working areas on WSMR, nor will any firearms or ammunition be possessed, delivered, or stored in work or public areas without approval of the Garrison Commander or his designee the Director –Directorate of Emergency Services.

k. Privately-owned firearms will not be carried up range (north of Highway 70) without the written permission of the Director – Directorate of Emergency Services or his designee for any other purpose other than authorized hunting.

(1) Any person who sells any pistol or rifle, musket, or shotgun that is required to be or is registered on post will notify the Director – Directorate of Emergency Services prior to and after such action has taken place.

l. Personnel in transit status or authorized to stay on WSMR may possess privately owned weapons for the short duration of their stay. These weapons must be stored IAW with this regulation, paragraph g (1), and registered with the Directorate of Emergency Services upon arrival or if after normal duty hours the next duty day. This provision does not apply if the stay in quarters is in a barracks setting. Barracks are for the single junior enlisted members and the Bachelor Quarters are for the single SNCO's and single Officers.

m. Personnel authorized to use and possess privately owned weapons on WSMR may be allowed to use the small arms range while they are off duty. The use of the range will be IAW the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security - Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), the Family and Moral, Welfare & Recreation, Recreational Small Arms Range Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and will not in any way conflict with mission testing or official government training cycles. Range 1 and Range 5 will be the only authorized ranges for the use of privately owned weapons.