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CONTROL OF FIREARMS AND WEAPONS

Summary. This regulation establishes weapons authorized, prohibited, and restricted on the Fort Knox military reservation, and the conditions applicable to the use, possession, sale, purchase, loss, registration, storage, and disposal of weapons authorized on the reservation.

Applicability. This regulation is directive in nature and is applicable to all personnel assigned, residing, working, or visiting on the Fort Knox reservation. Any violation of the provisions of this regulation provides a basis for disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice for personnel action under its provisions, and may be cause for appropriate disciplinary actions, which may be in addition to any penalty provided by law, against either military or civilian personnel.

Supplementation. Supplementation of this regulation by subordinate units is prohibited.

Suggested Improvements. The proponent of this regulation is the Office of the Provost Marshal. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) through channels to CDR, USAARMC and Fort Knox, ATTN: ATZK-PM, Fort Knox, KY 40121-5000.

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CHAPTER 1

GENERAL

1-1. Reference. AR 190-11, Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives, 30 September 1993.

1-2. Purpose. This regulation establishes the criteria for possessing, carrying, transporting, and disposing of firearms and/or other deadly or dangerous weapons and instruments on Fort Knox installation.

1-3. Applicability.

a. The provisions of this regulation apply to all Department of Defense (DOD) active duty and retired military and civilian personnel; US Army Reserve/National Guard (USAR/NG) personnel on post for active duty training or inactive training; military family members; and civilians employed on, visiting, or traveling through or on the Fort Knox installation.

b. This regulation will not become void in its entirety merely because one part or portion thereof is declared unconstitutional or void.

c. This regulation is punitive. Military violators of the regulations may be prosecuted under the Uniform Code of Military Justice or may be subject to administrative action. Civilian violators may be subject to administrative or judicial action under Title 18, United States Code (USC), or Assimilated Kentucky Revised Statutes.

CHAPTER 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, which are not generally recognized as suitable for lawful purposes.
- b. Sawed-off/shortened barrel rifle.
- c. Machinegun and automatic weapons (unless properly permitted under federal law).
- d. Silencers (unless properly permitted under federal law).
- e. Dangerous instruments as defined in appendix A.
- f. Explosives, incendiary, gas, and pyrotechnic devices, as defined in appendix A.
- g. Knives with automatic blade openers (i.e., switch blades, gravity knives, stilettos) of any blade length.
- h. 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."

2-2. Carrying a Concealed Weapon. A person commits the offense of carrying a concealed weapon when they knowingly have or carry about their person, unless in an open manner and fully exposed to view, any bludgeon, metal knuckles, 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 a Firearm in a Posted Federal Workplace.

- a. Per the provisions of 18 USC 930a, firearms are prohibited in all Federal workplaces when such notice is posted at each entrance. The sign at appendix B, when posted at each public entrance to a facility or activity, will serve as notice required by 18 USC 930a. Any person entering such a posted facility, in possession of a firearm, will be in violation of 18 USC 930a, and subject to apprehension.

b. All buildings and structures on Fort Knox, which provide a customer service function will display the notice sign at appendix B. Commanders and building managers may post notice at other buildings, as they deem appropriate. Other buildings may include, but are not limited to, command and headquarters, and mission essential facilities not having a customer service orientation.

c. The provisions of this paragraph do not apply to firearms carried by federal, state, county, or local law enforcement and security personnel while performing official duties. In addition, soldiers carrying military firearms while performing official duties are exempted.

2-4. Prohibited Possession and Storage. It is prohibited for a person, military or civilian, to possess or store ammunition, firearms, large hunting knives with blades more than 4½ inches, bows and crossbows in locations other than those locations specified in chapter 3, paragraph 3-1, except under conditions specified. Prohibited locations for these items include, but are not limited to, living spaces and common areas of billets, squad rooms, exterior storage sheds, camper trailers, and offices. Units will develop a plan for after duty hours and weekend turn in of Privately Own Weapons (POWs). 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 military duties or for training or other authorized purposes, as prescribed by applicable Army Regulations.

b. Military and DOD civilian personnel, while in the performance of official law enforcement duties, from possession or using government ammunition, explosives or devices in a lawful manner, as prescribed by applicable laws or regulations or by their lawful superiors.

c. Federal, state, county, or local law enforcement personnel, while in 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.

d. 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.

e. Decorative/ceremonial swords and sabers are allowed in offices and family quarters provided they do not have a sharp cutting edge. These items are not allowed to be stored in individual troop barracks rooms and must be stored in the unit arms room.

f. Refer to chapter 3 of this regulation for further requirements and provisions for the possession, transportation, registration, storage, and chapter 4 for carrying and use of privately-owned weapons.

CHAPTER 3

REQUIREMENTS FOR POSSESSION, STORAGE, AND REGISTRATION

3-1. Possession, Transportation, and Registration. DOD military, active duty or retired personnel, their family members, USAR/NG personnel and DOD and nonmilitary affiliated civilians employed on, visiting, or traveling through this installation may possess privately-owned firearms, ammunition, knives, bows and arrows, and crossbows under the following conditions:

a. DOD military, their family members, USAR/NG personnel, and civilians who reside on the installation who have privately-owned firearms, large hunting knives with blades measuring more than 4½ inches, bows and crossbows, must have these registered at the installation Provost Marshal Office within 3 working days after arrival on the installation, or after obtaining the weapon.

b. Active duty or retired DOD military personnel, their family members, USAR/NG personnel, and DOD and nonmilitary affiliated civilians who do not reside on the installation are not required to register their privately-owned firearms, large hunting knives, bow or crossbows with the installation, but the following requirements must be met:

(1) DOD and nonmilitary affiliated civilians firing at an approved firing range for pleasure shooting must have a Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Card. This card will be obtained from the Director of Community and Family Activities and a National Crimes Information Center (NCIC) check will be conducted by MWR before the issuing of any card. Checks can be made by calling the Military Police at 624-2443 or 5923. The card must be obtained before bringing any weapon onto the installation and must be retained on person when the weapon is on the installation. Individual will also be required to sign-in at French Range and present the MWR card at the time of sign-in. No one will be allowed to shoot without having first obtaining the card. Active duty, USAR/NG and retired military, USAR/NG and their family members are not required to have a MWR card but must produce a military ID and sign-in at French Range. Guests of a military ID or MWR cardholder are required to be signed in by the cardholder.

(2) Competition and Match Shooting: Sponsors of the event will be required to provide a roster of personnel competing in the event by name with social security number, weapon type, serial number (if applicable), and current home address, at least 72 hours before the event to the MP Operations Officer, Provost Marshal's Office. On the day of the event, all personnel will enter the installation at Brandenburg gate and be verified by this roster. Providing this information will satisfy the post requirement for registration. No weapon other than the weapon listed will be allowed to come onto the post.

(3) Hunting. Hunters are required to register to hunt with the Hunt Control Office before bringing any hunting firearm onto the installation. Firearms will be cased and separate from ammunition while being transported. Rifles and pistols are strictly prohibited from use or possession while hunting on Fort Knox. The following requirements must be met:

(a) Small Game and Turkey Hunting. Hunters must register to hunt with the Hunt Control Office and purchase a Fort Knox Small Game or Turkey Hunting Permit. Hunters will then obtain a recreational Area Assignment Sheet (ATZK-OS Form 2973) that identifies the specific hunting area and date authorized to hunt. Hunters will have the area assignment sheet, Fort Knox hunting permit and picture ID available for inspection upon entering the installation with a firearm. Hunters will not be permitted access to the installation with a hunting firearm without the above documents. Hunters will proceed in the most direct manner to the assigned hunting area and directly off the installation upon completion of hunting or directly to the Hunt Control Office to clear the hunting area. Authorized firearms are shotguns plugged to hold no more than three shells at one time. Archery equipment may be used for upland small game hunting and must conform to archery equipment guidelines outlined in paragraph (b) below when used for turkey hunting. Small game and turkey hunting ammunition will be numbered shot no larger than #4; waterfowl hunters are required to use non-toxic shot no larger than "T." Hunters may possess a maximum of 10 shot shells per day when turkey hunting and a maximum of 15 shot shells per day when small game hunting.

(b) Archery Deer Hunting. Archery deer hunters are required to register with the Hunt Control Office and obtain an Archery Deer Permit before entering the installation with archery equipment. Archery hunters must show a Picture ID and a valid Fort Knox Archery Deer Permit upon entering the installation with archery equipment. Authorized archery hunting equipment consists of compound, recurve and long bows with a minimum 40 lbs draw weight with broadhead tipped arrows with a minimum 7/8 inch cutting diameter. Physically impaired individuals that possess a Methods Exemption Card issued from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources may use crossbows.

(c) Gun Deer Hunting. Hunters must pre-register with the Hunt Control Office and be selected for the Quota Deer Hunt. Selected hunters will be escorted onto the installation and to their assigned hunting area with their area guide only on their assigned hunting dates and clear the area with the area guide and Game Warden Check Point upon completion of hunting. Hunters will have a Fort Knox Gun Deer Hunting Permit and a picture ID available for inspection upon entering the installation. Authorized firearms for deer hunting are 20, 16, 12 gauge shotguns, and muzzleloading rifles .38 to .58 caliber firing a single projectile. Hunters will have no more than 10 rounds of ammunition in possession per day. All shotguns will be plugged to hold no more than three shot shells at a time.

(d) Hunter Education Classes. Certified Hunter Education Instructors that wish to conduct a Kentucky Hunter Education Class on the installation must submit a memorandum to the Chief, Military Police Operations requesting permission to transport firearms onto the installation for the purposes of demonstration and conducting the class. The memorandum will detail the location and dates of the class and the number, type and serial number of the firearms to be used in the class. This memorandum should be staffed at least 10 working days before the class dates.

(e) Collection of Wildlife. The DBOS, Fish and Wildlife Section periodically uses firearms to collect wildlife for biological studies or remove destructive wildlife from sensitive areas. Coordination with the Chief, Military Police Operations will be made before conducting these activities.

(4) Reenactors and Patton Museum Living History Demonstrations.

(a) Have pre-registration packages made available to volunteers through mailings, FAX, or on-line and include a unit or individual registration form that requests basic information: name, address, and type and number of weapons (if any) being brought for the program.

(b) Basic instructions on how to get to the program to include:

1. Times and dates of arrival on post, and of the program itself

2. Entry gate location

3. Any additional paperwork requirements

4. Check-in and check-out procedures

5. Map

6. Patton Museum parking pass. (The sole purpose of this “pass” is to aid in the identification of volunteer vehicles for PMO and to assist the museum in helping the volunteers park in the assigned areas within Keyes Park.)

(c) A list of names, weapons, and pyrotechnics is generated from the returned registration forms. This list is given to the PMO for use in screening the volunteers and living historians as they come onto the post.

c. No person may carry a concealed weapon on Fort Knox pursuant to a license or permit to carry concealed weapons issued by the State of Kentucky or any other jurisdiction, except as authorized elsewhere in this regulation, without the express written approval of the Garrison Commander. Requests for exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis and must be in writing through the Installation Provost Marshal to the Garrison Commander. The request must include the following information:

- (1) Name
- (2) SSAN
- (3) Current home address
- (4) Weapon type and serial number
- (5) Reason for the exception.
- (6) Duration of stay on the Installation.

Approved request must be retained at all times on person while on Fort Knox. Person with approved exception may reside in post quarters as a bona fide guest or as a visiting family member. The military quarters occupant will ensure storage and security requirements of this regulation are maintained not only for an authorized visitor, but also if the occupant has been granted permission to carry a concealed weapon

d. Minors may not purchase, register, or have in their possession any weapon, including a firearm, other than an ordinary pocketknife except:

(1) Soldiers, older than 18 years of age, but under the age of 21, with written approval and certification of the unit commander may, for the purpose of participating in official hunting or target shooting activities in an authorized area register, transport, possess, and use a firearm to include a handgun. The commander's certification/approval must be presented at the time the firearm is registered, and be available upon demand at any time the firearm is carried, used, or transported on the installation.

(2) Persons under the age of 18 while hunting or target-shooting on the installation must be accompanied by a person over the age of 21 who will be responsible for compliance with the requirements of this regulation.

3-2. Storage. Personnel residing in family housing and Bachelor Officer/Enlisted Quarters may store authorized ammunition, large hunting knives with blades measuring more than 4½ inches, bows and crossbows, and registered firearms within their quarters. Firearms will be stored in a locked container or otherwise secured by a locking device that immobilizes the trigger and/or action that prevents mishaps by children. All weapons stored in quarters will be kept unloaded. Ammunition for the weapon will be put away separately in a location inaccessible to minors. Personnel living in government quarters are prohibited from storing POWs for personnel who do not reside in those quarters, unless the nonresident personnel are visiting family members or fellow unit's members with the written permission of the Company Commander for no longer than 72 hours. All storage and security requirements of this regulation still apply to these guest weapons.

a. Personnel residing in Fort Knox troop billets will store ammunition, registered large hunting knives with blades measuring more than 4½ inches, registered bows and crossbows, and registered firearms, in unit arms rooms. The unit arms room will utilize a standard weapons card and log book to document storage, removal, and return. Requests to remove POW, temporarily or permanently, from the arms room will be fulfilled only upon written authorization from the commander. This request will specify why the POW is being removed and the specific date/time frame for its absence from the arms room. Units will develop a POW storage plan for events of unscheduled, after-duty hour's arrival of personnel who possess them.

b. Persons must comply with Federal and state laws regarding possession (i.e., age, criminal record restrictions, etc.).

c. Storage, accountability, and registration procedures will be per AR 190-11 and supplements.

CHAPTER 4
REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION

4-1. Transportation. Persons legally authorized to possess firearms, ammunition, large hunting knives with blades longer than 4½ inches, bows and crossbows, may carry or transport weapons under the following conditions:

a. For purposes of hunting: From quarters, on or off the installation, by the most direct route to hunting area or The Hunt Control Office, Bldg. No. 112 and return. Individuals must have in their possession a valid state hunting license, valid Fort Knox hunting permit, and a Recreational Area Assignment Sheet, ATZK-OS Form 2973.

b. For purposes of target shooting, selling the weapon or having the weapon repaired: From quarters on or off the installation via Brandenburg gate to the approved range or to the location where the weapon is to be sold or repaired and returned. Individuals must have their registration in their possession at all times.

(1) When carried, weapons will be carried in an open manner or in a case designed by the manufacturer to specifically store a firearm (not concealed). Firearms will be unloaded when carried (i.e., projectiles physically separated from the firearms, not just removed from the chamber), except when actually engaged in hunting or shooting. Knives will be carried in a sheath or scabbard worn in a clearly visible manner. Commanders may authorize the carrying of a privately-owned knife with a blade over 4½ inches to field duty, provided it is carried fully exposed to view in a sheath/scabbard. The Provost Marshal may authorize the carrying of a privately owned, sheathed, lock blade knife on military and DOD officers' pistol belts.

(2) When transported in a vehicle, weapons will be in plain view in the passenger area of the vehicle or secured (locked) in the trunk or other rear compartment of the vehicle, not readily accessible from the passenger area (i.e., locked tool box secured to bed of a truck). Firearms will be unloaded and the ammunition physically separated from the firearms. The glove compartment of a vehicle is NOT an authorized compartment for storing or transporting handguns on the installation.

(3) Firearms, bows and crossbows BB and pellet guns will not be loaded, fired, or used within the cantonment areas of the installation; within 50 yards of any public highway, street, or Fort Knox numbered road or across same; within 100 yards of any designated recreation area, managed waters, building, or similar structures; any aircraft landing facility (to include currently used landing or stage fields); any ammunition storage area (except on approved firing range when properly authorized).

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c. Peace officers, when necessary for their protection in the discharge of their official duties; United States mail carriers when actually engaged in their duties; and agents and messengers of express companies, when necessary for their protection in the discharge of their official duties, may carry concealed weapons on or about their person.

d. Police officers directly employed by state, county, city, or urban-county governments may carry concealed deadly weapons on or about their person at all times, when expressly authorized to do so by the government employing the officer. Those Reserve and National Guard personnel who are on the installation to fulfill training commitments and are employed full-time as peace officers will register their weapons upon arrival. The units to whom these personnel are assigned are responsible for providing storage.

CHAPTER 5

DISPOSAL AND DISPOSITION OF CONFISCATED/SEIZED OR SURRENDERED WEAPONS

5-1. Disposal. Any person may dispose of unwanted firearms by relinquishing the weapon in person to the on-duty Military Police Desk Sergeant located at Bldg. No. 204, Fort Knox. Any firearm, to include dangerous instruments or prohibited items, may be disposed of anonymously by placing the weapon or item in the amnesty container located adjacent to the front entrance of Bldg. No. 1384, One-Stop Processing Center. All personnel are encouraged to safely dispose of any unwanted or undesired firearm/weapon by either of the above methods.

5-2. Disposition of Weapons and Ammunition. 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, voluntarily surrendered, or found unsecured/unattended on the installation, will be immediately turned over to the Military Police, US Army Criminal Investigation Command (USACIDC), or the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for investigation, retention as evidence, or other lawful disposition. When retention for investigation or evidence is no longer required by Military Police, USACIDC, or other law enforcement or judicial agencies, the items will be disposed of under the provisions of AR 195-5, Evidence Procedures, 28 August 1992.

5-3. Forfeiture. Upon conviction of any person for the violation of any law or statute in which a weapon was used, displayed, or unlawfully possessed by such person, the court of competent jurisdiction may order the weapon to be forfeited and destroyed according to law.

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APPENDIX A

DEFINITIONS

1. Ammunition. Projectiles together with their fuses, propelling charges, and primers that are designed to be expelled from a firearm. This includes any type of military and commercial ammunition (ball, tracer, incendiary, blank, shotgun, black powder, and shot). Items shall only be considered as ammunition when loaded into a cartridge with its bullets, powder, and primer.
2. BB and Pellet Guns. Any type rifle, pistol, or other instrument designed or redesigned, made or remade, modified or remodified to expel BBs or pellets by springs, compressed air, CO2, or any other compressed gas cartridge.
3. Cantonment Area. The central portion of the Fort Knox Reservation excluding field training sites, firing ranges and hunting areas, which includes commercial and government facilities and activities, installation and unit headquarters, troop billets, and family housing.
4. Dangerous Instruments. Any device, which is designed or redesigned, made or remade, modified or remodified to be used as an offensive or defensive weapon. Devices of this type include but are not limited to:
 - a. "Constant companion" or any similar weapon, designed or redesigned, made or remade, modified or remodified to be worn as a belt buckle, brass knuckles, "Knucklers," and "Knucks."
 - b. Black jacks, slapjacks, slappers, saps, including homemade substitutes, other bludgeons (with or without handles), and metal pipes/weapons.
 - c. "Nanchaku" (num-chucks), two or more sticks connected by rope, cord, or chain, and normally used as a martial arts weapon. "Shuriken," a disc or any geometrical object designed to be thrown as a weapon. "Manrikigusari" or "Kusari," a rope or cord joined to a weight at each end and designed to be used as a weapon. (Nanchaku (Num-chucks) are not a prohibited item if being used by students or instructors of a licensed martial arts training or classes. If the instructor or student resides on Fort Knox, possession and storage in government housing or unit arms room is permitted.)
 - d. Any finger ring with blades or sharp objects that are capable of being projected/extended from the surface of the ring.
 - e. All prohibited firearms.

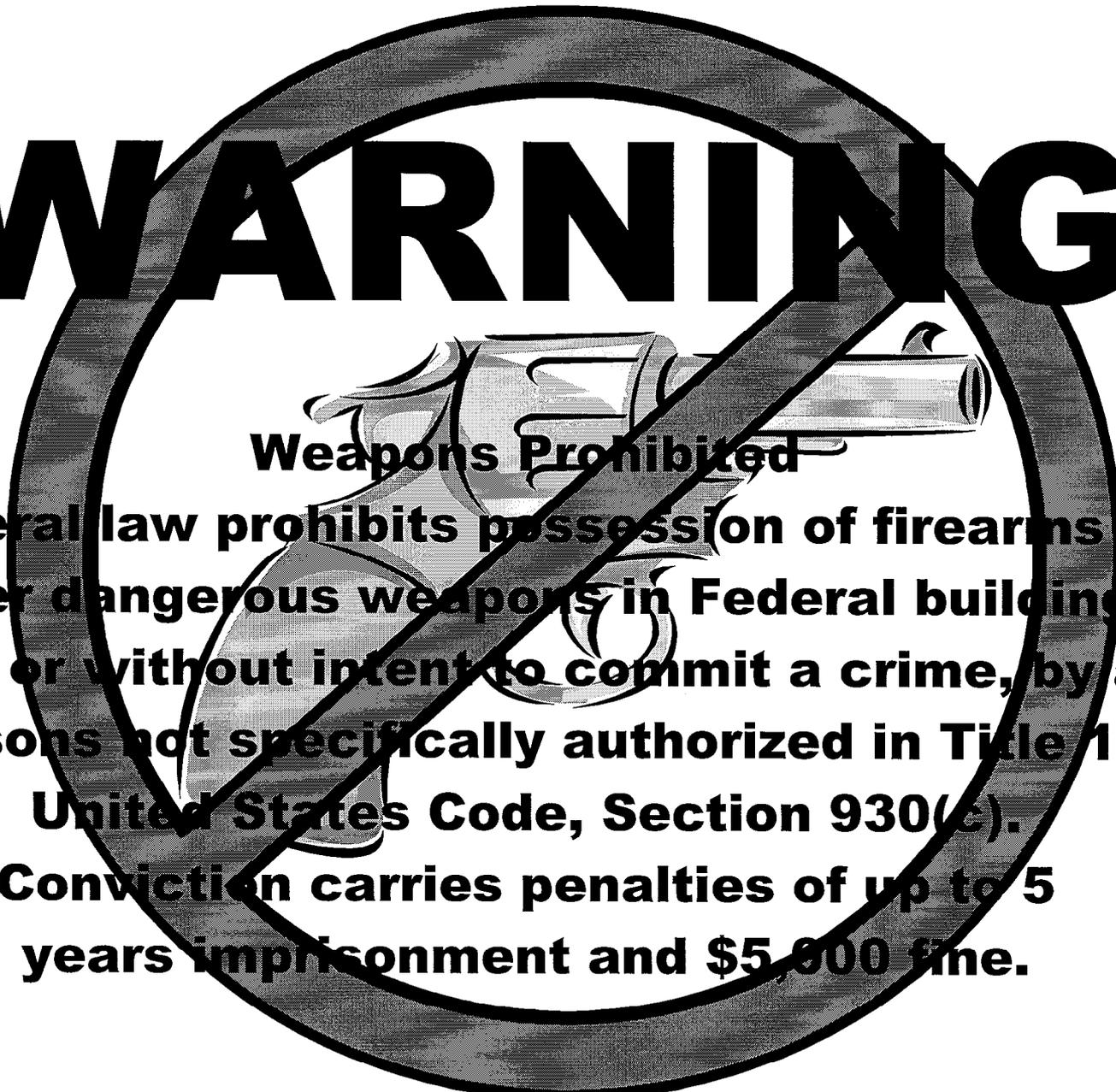
5. Explosive, Incendiary, and Pyrotechnic Devices. Any type of military or commercial explosive, incendiary, gas (to include chemical mace) or smoke bomb, grenade, rocket, missile, mine, blasting cap, "dummy" and/or practice device such as simulators, and other similar detonating devices which are capable of being altered to contain a live charge, and pyrotechnic devices such as firecrackers, cherry bombs, bottle rockets, and star clusters.
6. Firearms. Any type of weapon which is designed or redesigned, made or remade, modified or remodified to expel a projectile by action of any explosion, and the frame or receiver of any such weapon. This does not include antique firearms, antique replicas, and those modern firearms, which have been rendered permanently incapable of being fired.
7. Handgun. Any pistol or revolver originally designed to be fired by the use of a single hand, or any other firearm originally designed to be fired by the use of a single hand.
8. Knives, Sabers, Swords, and Machetes. Any instrument having a sharp blade, which is fastened to a handle or made with a handle. Measurement of the blade will be from the tip of the blade to the point where the blade meets the handle. This includes folding knives, switchblades, gravity knives, stilettos, lock blade knives, swords, sabers, and machetes.
9. Minor. A person who has not reached the full legal adult age of 18.
10. Machine Gun and Automatic Weapon. A weapon designed or redesigned, made or remade, modified or remodified to automatically fire more than one shot by a single pull of the trigger.
11. Rifle. A firearm with a rifled bore designed to be fired from the shoulder.
12. Shotgun. 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 or the explosive in a fixed shotgun shell to fire through a smooth bore either a number of ball shot or a single projectile for each single pull of the trigger.
13. Sawed-off or Shortened Shotgun. 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 20 inches.
14. Sawed-off Rifle. 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 as 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 or has an overall length of less than 26 inches.

15. Silencer. Any device used for suppressing or diminishing the report of any firearm.
16. Weapon. Any instrument used in an offensive or defensive manner.
17. Workplace. Any building, room, or establishment or part thereof, owned or leased by the Federal Government, where Federal employees are regularly present for performing official duties.

APPENDIX B

NOTICE OF WEAPONS PROHIBITED IN FEDERAL BUILDINGS

WARNING



Weapons Prohibited

Federal law prohibits possession of firearms or other dangerous weapons in Federal buildings with or without intent to commit a crime, by all persons not specifically authorized in Title 18, United States Code, Section 930(e). Conviction carries penalties of up to 5 years imprisonment and \$5,000 fine.