



MCIWEST-MCB CAMP PENDLETON



Special Addition Newsletter

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Privately Owned Firearms Policy



The MCIWEST-MCB CAMPEN G-3-5 Mission Assurance would like to remind all personnel, military, civilians, and contractors aboard MCIWEST-MCB CAMPEN Installations of the following provisions of MARADMIN 176/14, Interim Guidance for Privately Owned Firearms Policy aboard Marine Corps Installations.

- All privately owned firearms are prohibited in all federal facilities to include government leased spaces and government vehicles.
- All privately owned firearms that are carried as concealed weapons are prohibited aboard Marine Corps Installations.
- All privately owned firearms stored aboard Marine Corps Installations shall be registered and on file with the Provost Marshal's Office/Marine Corps Police Department.
- Storage of privately owned firearms and ammunition in Bachelor Enlisted Quarters (BEQ) for Noncommissioned Officers and below is prohibited. Storage within the Bachelor Officers Quarters (BOQ) and Staff Noncommissioned Officer BEQ is at the discretion of the Installation Commander.
- Installation Commanders are authorized to allow Marines to store personally owned firearms in unit or Installation armories.
- Privately owned firearms and ammunition stored in government family housing shall comply with the following:
 - Privately owned firearms shall be stored in a fully encased container (e.g. commercial guns safe, hard plastic case, etc.) that is capable of completely enclosing the firearms and being locked with a key or combination lock.
 - All personally owned firearms will be fitted with a trigger lock.



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- Ammunition shall be stored separately from firearms and in a container capable of being locked with a key or combination lock.
- Privately Owned firearms will not be stored in privately owned vehicles (POV'S) aboard Marine Corps Installations.
- All personnel will continue to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws for the purchase, registration, transportation, and storage of privately owned firearms and ammunition.
- Transporting privately owned firearms is authorized in POV'S to and from authorized storage area or to an off-base location consistent with federal, state, and local laws. They may also be transported to and from on-base areas where firearms use is authorized, such as hunting areas or recreational shooting ranges. Current policies that permit hunters on bases are adequate and the MARADMIN does not require their weapons to registered unless they are stored on the Installation.



Guidelines for Safe Storage

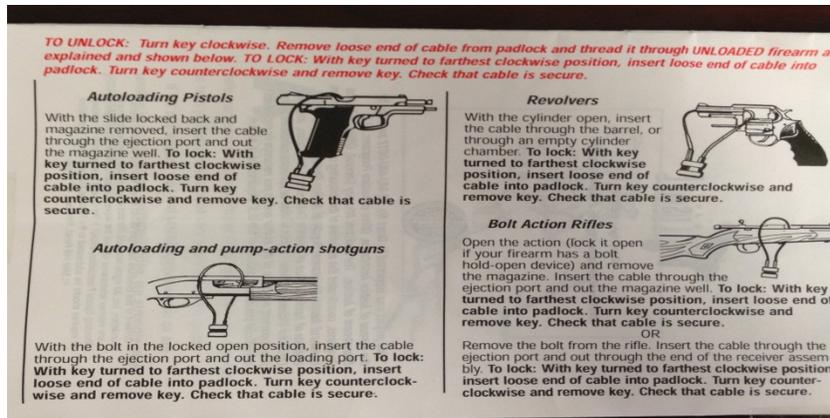


- Unloaded firearms should be stored in a locked cabinet, safe, gun vault or storage case. Be sure to place a locked storage case in a location inaccessible to children.
- Unloaded firearms can also be secured with a gun locking device that renders the firearm inoperable. A gun lock should be used as an additional safety precaution and not as a substitute for locked storage. If firearms are disassembled, parts should be securely stored in separate locations.
- Store ammunition in a locked location separate from firearms.
- Always re-check firearms carefully and completely to confirm that they are "Still" unloaded when you remove them from storage. Accidents could occur if a family member has loaned or borrowed a gun and then carelessly returned it to storage while it was still loaded (project child safe).

If you have any questions, please call the MCIWEST-MCB CAMPEN
Regional Law Enforcement Program Manager at (760) 763-7804.

Commanding General's Safety Hotline: (760)763-7233

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<http://nssf.org/safety/video/McGruff.cfm>

<http://nssf.org/safety/video/FSDOY.cfm>

The PMO office located aboard Camp Pendleton has Trigger Locks available while supplies last.

For more information call PMO at (760) 725-0819.

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<https://www.facebook.com/Cpenbasesafety>

Click on these links for more tips.

<http://www.marines.mil/News/Messages/MessagesDisplay/tabid/13286/Article/161976/interim-guidance-for-privately-owned-firearms-policy-aboard-marine-corps-instal.aspx>

<http://www.marforres.marines.mil/MarineReserveNewsPhotos/MarineReserveNews/NewsArticleDisplay/tabid/7930/Article/162233/new-guidance-for-privately-owned-firearms-aboard-marine-corps-installations.aspx>

<http://www.nssf.org/safety/basics/>

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