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USNA/AAC INSTRUCTION 8000.1C

From: Superintendent

Subj: POSSESSION, USE, AND REGISTRATION OF WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5530.14C
(b) Title 18, U.S. Code, Crimes and Criminal Procedures
(c) Article 27, Annotated Code of Maryland
(d) OPNAVINST 5530.13B
(e) ARTICLE 1159 U.S. Navy Regulations 1990

Encl: (1) Weapons Registration

1. Purpose. To prescribe regulations governing the possession and use of weapons and explosives at the U.S. Naval Academy (USNA) and Annapolis Area Complex (AAC).

2. Cancellation. USNA Instruction 8000.1B and NAVSTA Instruction 8000.1G. This directive is a complete revision and should be reviewed in its entirety.

3. Background. Reference (a) is quoted for information:

a. All personal weapons brought on board a Naval installation or activity must be registered with the Security Department. Weapons that must be registered shall include:

(1) pistols/revolvers

(2) crossbows

(3) rifles

(4) shotguns

(5) other instruments designed to expel a potentially lethal projectile, as designated by the commanding officer.

4. Definitions. As delineated in references (a) through (c).

a. Dangerous Weapons. Any device or instrument designed for, or readily adaptable to, offensive or defensive combat. This includes, but is not limited to, a dirk knife, switchblade knife, star knife, any automatic opening blade knife, sandclub, metal knuckles, razor, nunchaku, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon of any kind carried openly or concealed with intent or purpose of injuring any person.

b. Firearms. Includes shotguns, rifles, BB guns, air guns, and other shoulder weapons, pistols, revolvers, and other handguns. Relics, souvenirs, and collection pieces are excluded if firing pins are permanently removed or the weapon is obviously incapable of being fired.

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c. Explosives. Any solid, liquid, or gaseous compound capable of high- or low-order detonation dangerous to life, limb, or property under normal conditions. This includes all forms of fireworks including firecrackers, Roman candles, rockets, etc.

d. USNA/AAC. For the purpose of this instruction, the limits of the USNA/AAC include the Naval Academy, Arundel Estates, Perry Circle, Perry Center, Naval Station, Naval Academy Dairy Farm, Radio Transmitting Facility, Greenbury Point, and/or any other area designated as jurisdiction of the Superintendent of the Naval Academy.

5. Directive

a. In accordance with references (c) through (e), carrying concealed weapons within the limits of the USNA/AAC is prohibited.

b. In accordance with references (a) and (e), the possession or use of weapons, firearms, or explosives within the USNA/AAC is prohibited except as prescribed hereunder by competent authority.

(1) Duty personnel and personnel under training may carry and use weapons in the execution of their duties as prescribed by competent authority.

(2) Weapons firing for training purposes will be conducted as prescribed by competent authority and in places specifically designated.

(3) Privately owned firearms will not be stored or left unattended in vehicles.

c. Residents of the USNA/AAC may store privately owned firearms in quarters after registering them with the USNA Security Officer. Weapons may be transported to and from quarters but will not be stored or left unattended in vehicles.

d. Nonresidents, civilian employees, contractors, transients, and visitors will not introduce firearms onto the USNA/AAC.

e. BOQ/BEQ residents may store firearms at the Naval Station Armory with approval from Commanding Officer, Naval Station Annapolis. Transient personnel may temporarily store weapons in the Naval Station Armory during emergency situations when approved by Commanding Officer, Naval Station Annapolis.

6. Action. Residents of the USNA/AAC, as defined in 4.d. above, will register their private firearms at the USNA Security Department, 257 Longshaw Road, within 10 working days after arrival. The following information is required to register a firearm: make, model, caliber, serial number, and barrel length. Enclosure (1) will be completed for registration. The form can be downloaded and printed from the Security Department web site for completion prior to registration.

7. Control of Private Firearms. Residents who utilize the privilege of maintaining weapons within their quarters are responsible for any damage or injury that is attributed to those weapons. Residents will make sure that firearms are:

a. unloaded at all times

b. kept out of hands of children

c. reasonably secured from theft

8. Violations. Violation of this instruction may result in the impounding of an unregistered weapon so long as the offender is attached or resides at USNA/AAC. Additional disciplinary action may be taken as warranted.

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9. Federal, State and Local Laws. In accordance with references (b) and (c), residents will comply with any and all federal, state, or local laws for the purchase, possession, sale, storage or transportation of any firearm, weapon, ammunition, or explosive. The individual is responsible for the research and compliance of the applicable laws and requirements.


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Distribution:
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USNA/AAC WEAPONS REGISTRATION

Date

From: _____
Rate/Rank Name Street and Quarters No.

To: Security Officer, United States Naval Academy

Subj: PERMISSION TO RETAIN WEAPONS ON BOARD USNA/AAC

Ref: (a) USNA/AAC INSTRUCTION 8000.1C

1. Per reference (a), I request that permission be granted to retain the weapon (s) listed below aboard the USNA/AAC.

MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

SERIAL NO: _____ BARREL LENGTH: _____

MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

SERIAL NO: _____ BARREL LENGTH: _____

(Continue on additional sheets as necessary)

ENDORSEMENT

Date

From: Security Officer

To: _____

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1. Readdressed and returned. Approved / Disapproved.

Signature

Copy to:
NAVSTA Police
DoD Police Department
CO, Medical Clinic