



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
WARRIOR TRANSITION UNIT  
U.S. ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY  
WEST POINT, NEW YORK 10996-1197

MCUD-WTU

15 October 2010

MEMORANDUM FOR Personnel Assigned/Attached to Warrior Transition Unit, West Point, New York  
10996

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum # 14, Privately Owned Weapons

1. **Reference:** AR 190-11 Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition and Explosives  
USMA Regulation 190-3 Firearms and Other Dangerous Weapons
2. **Purpose:** To establish policy concerning the ownership, use and storage of privately owned weapons for all personnel assigned to the Warrior Transition Unit
3. **Applicability:** This policy applies to all assigned and attached personnel within the Warrior Transition Unit (WTU).
4. **Definitions:** For the purpose of this policy, weapons will be considered in two categories: firearms and other dangerous weapons.
  - a. Firearms include rifles, shotguns, pistols and revolvers, or any other device using an explosive charge to fire a projectile.
  - b. Other dangerous weapons include but are not limited to, knives with blades longer than three inches, switchblade knives, stilettos, straight razors, num-chucks, swords, ice picks, blackjacks, metal knuckles, zip-guns, air-rifles, BB guns, air pistols, paintball guns, tear gas guns or pens, slingshots, long bows, crossbows, and other missile-throwing devices.
5. As the Commander, it is my responsibility to ensure that privately owned arms and ammunition (including authorized war trophies) are protected. All privately owned weapons (rifles, pistols, etc) and ammunitions purchased or received by WTU personnel will be registered and stored IAW AR 190-11, Para 4-5a, USMA Regulation 190-3, Para 1-7 & 1-8, and local regulations/laws
6. While on West Point and in the State of New York, no weapon shall be carried concealed upon the person, except as authorized by applicable law/regulation. All concealed weapons carried in areas under the command of the Superintendent, USMA, must be approved through the PMO. Individual owners of firearms are responsible for the proper registration of the same and for compliance with this regulation and all laws and regulations of the United States, the State of New York, and the United States Military Academy regarding the possession, carrying, and use of such weapons.

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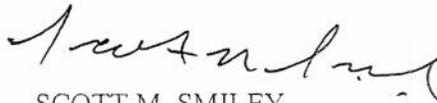
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7. All privately owned firearms in the possession of **military and civilian personnel** in those areas under command of the Superintendent, USMA, will be registered with the Provost Marshal within five working days after arrival or acquisition. Proof of ownership must be established prior to registration by bill of sale, or certified copy thereof; statement of the circumstances under which ownership was acquired; or prior registration certificate.

8. Soldiers who are remote or "duty at home" will register their privately owned weapons in accordance with their respective state or local laws. Any Soldier who is deemed to be a danger to themselves or others will be advised to turn their privately owned weapons to the WTU Cadre or the local authorities. Failure to voluntarily surrender your privately owned weapon could result in your duty at home status to be revoked and require you to stay on West Point.

9. This policy supersedes all previous policies on this subject.

10. Point of contact this policy is the undersigned at (845) 938-0264.



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