

# **Robins AFB Weapons Registration and Procedures**

All privately owned firearms stored in family housing must be registered with 78 SFS within 5 days of occupying government quarters. An AF Form 1314 will be accomplished by the owner and signed by member's commander. Owners will deregister their firearm with 78 SFS/S5P upon PCS or when firearm is removed from the installation permanently.

## **Weapons Storage in Military Family Housing.**

Personnel residing in military family housing may store their privately owned firearms and other authorized weapons in their family quarters, in the 78th Security Forces Squadron Armory (78 SFS/S4A), or off the installation. Firearms stored in family housing must remain unloaded, locked in a storage container/case or have a trigger-locking device in place and be stored out of reach of children and unauthorized persons. Owners must ensure firearms are afforded maximum protection against unauthorized use or theft. The 78 MSG/CC may withdraw the privilege of storing firearms in family housing.

## **Privately Owned Firearms and Vehicles.**

Privately owned firearms, ammunition, reloading supplies and dangerous weapons will not be stored in motor vehicles (temporarily or permanently). Firearms and ammunition should never be left unattended in privately owned vehicles or at other locations not specifically designated for storage of weapons. Firearms will not be loaded when transporting privately owned firearms to and from family housing, sponsored shooting competitions, and the 78 SFS Armory. Privately owned firearms will not be transported on motorcycles, bicycles, or any other two- or three-wheeled vehicles.

## **Transportation of Privately Owned Weapons.**

Transportation or carrying privately owned weapons or firearms on Robins AFB and its housing territories, other than military family housing, is prohibited except as indicated below:

- To register or store firearms in the 78 SFS Armory.
- To participate in target practice, as authorized, at the base range and off-base ranges.
- To participate in authorized hunting on the installation as specified in RAFBI 32-7064, Integrated Natural Resources Management.

## **Designated Area for Storage of Privately Owned Firearms.**

The 78 SFS Armory is the only designated facility to store privately owned firearms and ammunition that cannot be kept on the installation by their owners. The 78 SFS Armory will not accept dangerous weapons, illegal weapons, or weapon accessories (i.e., slings, cases or covers, holsters, extra barrels, or magazines). If storage space becomes limited, the 78 SFS Armory will only provide courtesy storage for personnel residing in on-base dormitories, VOQ, VAQ, or TLF.

## **Requirements for Storage of Privately Owned Firearms at the 78 SFS Armory**

Personnel wishing to store or withdraw privately owned firearms, or conduct other business with the 78 SFS Armory during other than normal duty hours (Monday-Friday, 0730-1630 hours), must phone the 78 SFS Armory at extension 468-2025 to schedule firearm withdrawal or return. Individuals withdrawing privately owned firearms from the armory must inform the armory the date the firearm will be returned. Firearms not returned by the stipulated date will result in immediate notification to owner's unit commander or first sergeant.

Privately owned firearms must only be issued to personnel listed on AF Form 1314, unless a power of attorney is present and the owner's unit commander has been notified for verification.

Commanders must notify the 78 SFS Armory when they suspend/revoke an individual's authority to bear arms. Initial verbal notification will be made by calling 468-2025. Written notification is required within 24 hours of suspending/revoking arming authority. The 78 SFS Armory will annotate on the AF Form 1314, tag the individual's privately owned weapons and ammunition, and will not issue them until written notification is received from the commander to re-instate authority to bear arms.

This notification is only required when the individual has a written authority to bear arms that has been suspended/revoked by their commander; however, all commanders have the discretion to notify the 78 SFS Armory not to issue privately owned weapons anytime their personnel's physical or mental ability to safely draw the weapon is in question. In all cases, the same notification process applies.

### **Illegal Weapons**

The following weapons are considered illegal and are prohibited on Robins AFB:

- Switchblade knives or knives with any type of automatic blade release
- Incendiary/explosive weapon (i.e., grenades, fireworks)
- Fireworks
- Gravity knives
- Stiletto knives
- Metallic knuckles
- Any device designated, made, or adapted to muffle report of a firearm
- Short-barrel firearms (rifle with barrel less than 16 inches or shotgun with barrel less than 18 inches or both less than 26 inches overall length)
- Electrical shocking implements (cattle prods, etc.)

### **Dangerous Weapons**

The following weapons are considered dangerous:

- Nun Chucks
- Nightsticks, saps, or blackjacks (spring loaded or not spring loaded)
- Kung Fu throwing stars
- Conventional bows and arrows
- Crossbows and bolts
- Metal-tipped hunting arrows, swords, machetes, Tomahawks or other throwing axes or devices
- Bladed weapons having a blade exceeding 3 1/2 inches in length, except for hunting, fishing and utility knives when used for their intended purpose
- Any other weapons that will propel an object by non-explosive means such as "BB" or pellet guns, air rifles, air pistols, sling shots, blow guns, etc
- Any instrument in the design of a weapon used in connection with the practice of self-defense (not including pepper spray or mace purchased at a retail establishment)
- Stun guns or other similar devices

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