

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

ROBINSON MANEUVER TRAINING CENTER  
BUILDING 5130, 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
CAMP ROBINSON, AR 72199-6900

NGAR-RTC-C

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Command Policy No. 2015-10-8 Civilian Weapons Possession and Use on Camp Robinson Maneuver Training Center.

1. REFERENCES: 18 U.S.C. § 922; A.C.A. §§ 5-73-101 through 5-73-112; §§ 12-63-201 through 212, TAG Policy 2015-07.

2. PURPOSE: The purpose of this memorandum is to state command policy regarding use and possession of civilian weapons on Camp Robinson Maneuver Training Center (RMTC) for governmental and non-governmental personnel.

3. STATEMENT OF MILITARY NECESSITY AND PURPOSE: Recent changes to statutes dealing with possession of weapons in public areas, together with incidents involving shootings of military personnel by civilians make it necessary for the RMTC Post Commander to provide for heightened security on post. Security needs to account for force protection, protection of military and other government resources and property while providing for reasonable public access to post property for legitimate interests. Therefore, this policy allows the RMTC Post Commander the ability to provide the necessary level of security on this installation within the law while respecting the rights and privileges of private citizens.

4. APPLICABILITY: The provisions of this policy memorandum apply to all military personnel, civilians and state of Arkansas employees entering this post.

5. STATEMENT OF COMMAND POLICY:

a. Post Commanders retain authority to remove and exclude from post any person the Commander, in his or her sole discretion, deems to pose a threat to personnel, property, military operation or good order and discipline within the confines of his respective post.

b. All personnel seeking to purchase an RMTC Sportsman Pass shall be subject to a background check through the Arkansas Crime Information Center. Only Arkansas licensed hunters who possess an RMTC Sportsman Pass may carry firearms and ammunition as allowed for the respective season and species, after passing a background check.

i. No person may enter the post or purchase an RMTC Sportsman Pass who has an active warrant. Notify police and detain, if possible.

ii. No person may purchase an RMTC Sportsman Pass who has a felony conviction ever.

iii. No person may purchase a RMTC Sportsman Pass who is a registered sex offender in any state, the District of Columbia or any U.S. territory or possession.

iv. No person may purchase an RMTC Sportsman Pass who is convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony crime of domestic violence.

c. "Open carry" of civilian handguns is prohibited on RMTC.

d. Personnel who possess a valid concealed carry permit from any state may carry weapons onto post in accordance with such a permit, provided the firearm and ammo are stored and concealed in a case out of sight and locked in their car. Privately owned firearms are not authorized in any military building.

e. Law enforcement personnel (not affiliated with the AR National Guard) with agency-issued firearms and ammunition are authorized to carry those weapons and ammunition in accordance with the issuing agency's policies and procedures.

f. AR National Guard personnel who are off-duty law enforcement authorities, retired law enforcement officers, retired auxiliary law enforcement officers, prosecuting or deputy prosecuting attorneys must comply with TAG Policy 2015-07 and FRAGO 6 to AR NG OPOD 15-66.

g. Only legal weapons, as defined by applicable Federal and Arkansas law, shall be permitted on post.

h. All Post Residents 18 years of age and older are required to have an annual background check completed at DPS.

6. VIOLATIONS: For military personnel, the provisions of this policy are punitive in nature. Violators are subject to referral for discipline under the UCMJ or respective state military code, as applicable, as well as adverse administrative action. Civilians who violate this policy are subject to removal and exclusion from post, up to for life, and referral to civilian authorities for arrest and prosecution as appropriate.

7. POC for this memorandum is the undersigned 501-212-5150.



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