



# THE JBSA JURIST

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## JBSA Firearms Policy

In spite of changes to Texas law in 2016 allowing concealed carry license holders to carry firearms openly, the JBSA policy remains unchanged: *no one may carry privately-owned firearms, concealed or otherwise, on JBSA*. Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action or criminal prosecution. JBSA is a complex environment and allowing everyone to carry a concealed handgun makes the job of our security professionals more difficult; thus, the workforce and our families would be less safe.

So, are privately-owned firearms allowed *at all* on JBSA? Yes, only under the following conditions:

1. You may transport a firearm only to or from an authorized installation storage location or range. During transport, firearms must be unloaded, kept separate from ammunition, and transported in the trunk or rear-most part of the vehicle. Basically, the driver must not be able to access the firearm and load it. Transporting firearms on a bike, motorcycle, or any other vehicle with fewer than 4 wheels is prohibited.
2. When entering an installation, you must tell Security Forces, Military Police, or civilian police at the gate that you have a firearm and where you are taking it. Then you must proceed directly to your destination, which can only be a range or authorized storage facility. Storing privately-owned firearms in any vehicle is strictly prohibited—so no parking or running errands.
3. The only authorized storage locations for privately-owned firearms on JBSA are in military family privatized housing, a unit arms room, and the Security Forces Armory. No one can store or maintain firearms or ammunition in barracks, unaccompanied quarters, transient quarters, dorms, lodging, TLF, guest houses, or FAMCAMP.
4. If you are new to JBSA, or just acquired a new firearm, and want to store it in privatized family housing on a JBSA installation, you must register it with Security Forces at the installation within 3 duty days of arriving or acquiring it. Anyone bringing a firearm in an RV to the JBSA Fort Sam Houston RV Campgrounds must register it with the Force Support Squadron within 3 days of arriving. Civilians not associated with a military unit and living in privatized housing shall register privately-owned firearms with the Privatized Housing Office. To register a firearm at any JBSA installation, you must complete AF Form 1314 and DD Form 2670 for Security Forces.
5. Firearms stored in privatized housing must be registered with Security Forces and secured in an appropriately constructed, locked container (think custom-fit, hard case with a mechanical lock), *or* equipped with an engaged trigger lock that renders the firearm inoperable. If you store your firearm in a locking gun cabinet with glass, you must use an additional level of security (ie. trigger lock or wire mesh, etc.) to prevent unauthorized access or use.

Contact your local JBSA Security Forces with any questions. JBSA-Fort Sam Houston: 210-221-2651; JBSA-Lackland: 210-671-1457; JBSA-Randolph: 210-652-4365

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