

PRIVATELY OWNED FIREARMS POLICIES FOR JBSA

Privately Owned Firearms (POFs) Guidance, can be found in Joint Base San Antonio Instruction (JBSANANTONIOI 31-1131, Chapter 4)

- **Carry of POFs:** The open or concealed carry of privately-owned weapons/firearms on JBSA owned, rented or leased property is **strictly prohibited** unless approved under the provisions identified within this instruction.
- **Law Enforcement Officer's Safety Act (LEOSA):** 502d Air Base Wing Commander authorizes military/DAF Civilian employees who are credentialed under the prerequisites of the federal LEOSA and currently assigned or employed by the 502d Security Forces Group (502 SFG), to carry a concealed Privately Owned Firearm (POF)
- **Transporting POFs by authorized Personnel:** While on Joint Base San Antonio, to include any leased property, POFs will not leave the vehicle at any time, unless transporting to the appropriate Security Forces Armory. POFs must be stored in a locked container and be holstered out of plain view in the secured (locked) vehicle.
- **Housing Residence and POF:** Registration of POFs is MANDATORY for Military Family Housing (MFH) Residents. Approved JBSA housing residents are only authorized to transit in a concealed carry configuration directly to and from installation entry control points and their JBSA residence. MFH Residents in possession of POFs must complete a DD Form 2760, *Qualification to Possess Firearms or Ammunition*, upon initial POF registration. The AF Form 1314 will be used to register up to five weapons/firearms per individual. Additional AF Form 1314 may be used to register additional firearms. Forms and registration information can be obtained from the Security Forces issuing office. The AF Form 1314 and DD Form 2760 will be completed and turned into their servicing SFS Registration Unit. Once approved documents are received by the SFS unit, copies will be submitted to the local Military Housing Office and Leasing Agent by the resident.
- **Dormitory Residents:** Airmen residing in JBSA dormitories WILL NOT store firearms in their rooms or their POVs. Firearms must be stored in the servicing SF armory or Army Arms storage areas. Dormitory residents are only authorized to transit directly to and from installation entry control points and the SFS armory or Army unit armory (where approved).
- **TDY/Temporary Lodging/FAMCAMP:** Members TDY to JBSA Installations, individuals residing in lodging or Temporary Living Facilities (TLFs), private contractors, FAMCAMP occupants and visitors are prohibited from storing weapons in their vehicles, TLF or any other lodging facilities. The local servicing SFS Armory or Army Arms storage area is the mandated storage repository for these firearms. Temporary Lodging guests, FAMCAMP occupants are only authorized to transit directly to and from installation entry control points and the SFS armory or Army unit armory (where approved).

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- **Prohibited Weapons and Firearms:**

- Switchblade knives, knives five (5) inches or longer or knives with any automatic blade release (unless military duty issued) and swords (excluding those for decorative displays).
- Any incendiary/explosive weapon (e.g., grenades, flashbangs). Fireworks, except as authorized by approved contractors during organized/sanctioned JBSA events.
- Suppressors and or silencers. Any device designed, made, or adapted to muffle the report of a firearm.
- Short barrel rifle (SBR – a rifle with a barrel less than 16” and overall length less than 26”), short barrel shotgun (SBS – a shotgun with a barrel less than 18” and overall length less than 26”), any other weapon (AOW) or destructive device (DD).
- Homemade mortars, aka “tennis ball launchers,” “potato guns” or similar devices.
- Machine Guns. Any weapon capable of full-automatic fire. Club(s) specifically designed, made, or adapted for the purpose of inflicting serious bodily injury or death by striking a person with the instrument. These devices include but are not limited to: blackjacks; nightsticks; or tomahawks.