



1. Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
2. Never pass a firearm to, or accept a firearm from another person until the cylinder or action is open and you have personally checked that the weapon is completely unloaded.
3. Always point the muzzle in a safe direction; never point a firearm at anyone or anything you don't want to shoot.
4. Keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until you are ready to shoot; Never just rely on any mechanical device for safety.
5. Ensure your firearm and ammunition is compatible. Because modern firearms are modular, use only the correct ammunition for your gun.
6. Keep the gun unloaded until you are ready to use it.
7. Safeguard your sight, hearing and health. Always wear eye and ear protection.
8. If you see unsafe behavior any time when firearms are being handled or used, speak up and take action to correct the unsafe behavior at once.
9. Know how your Firearm operates. Review owners manual or attend firearms safety class to ensure proper handling and safe operation.
10. Never use alcohol or drugs before or while handling firearms.
11. Store firearms so that they are not accessible to unauthorized persons.
12. Keep firearms out of reach of minors, ensure minors are supervised when handling any firearms.
13. Never handle a firearm in an emotional state such as Anger or Depression.



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For safety tips please visit: <http://training.nra.org/>
www.nssf.org/safety/basics/

Privately Owned Weapons



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Our mission is to ensure no personnel on the installation houses a firearm or other dangerous weapon on their person or in a government facility without proper registration. Also to ensure that the community has the proper training and information on storage.

Transportation of Firearms

When transporting weapons on post, they must be in a firearm's case (hard or soft) and out of reach of the occupants, when possible. A gun sock is not considered a firearm's case.

The case must be able to render the firearm unusable (being fired) without first opening the case and loading the firearm. .

Firearms may not be transported uncased, in a glove compartment, or other compartment within the passenger area.

Ammunition, magazines, or clips must be separated from the POW during transport.

POWs will NOT be loaded during transport on the installation.

Storage In Housing

All firearms stored in military family housing must be registered in person.

New housing residents must register their firearms within 72 hours of occupancy or 72 hours of bringing a firearm into the quarters.

USARAK Form 877 must be signed by the member's unit Commander. Weapons should be properly stored within the confines of a weapons safe.

Note: Military Housing residents will ensure all POWs are registered with the Director of Emergency Services (DES). The sponsor is responsible to ensure POWs are stored unloaded and appropriately secured to prevent unauthorized access to the weapons.

Store ammunition separate from POWs and keep ammunition away from furnaces, hot water heaters, or in/around mechanical rooms or other heat sources.

Storage in Dorms, Barracks, TLF or Lodging/Billeting Facilities

POW registration is required for all unaccompanied and temporary housing residents. POW storage in temporary housing, dormitories, barracks, billeting and TLF is strictly prohibited. All dormitory/barracks/billeting/TLF Residents must identify POWs storage locations on the USARAK 877.

Personnel residing in unaccompanied (dormitories/barracks) or temporary housing may store POW in unit arms rooms or other locations specifically authorized by USAG Alaska Instruction.

Firearm safes are installed at the Police Desk on post. These containers meet the security requirements for the temporary storage of all POWs/POFs and small amounts of ammunition. Personnel will use these containers when they are not able to store POWs/POFs in their respective unit arms rooms, other authorized locations

All firearms and ammunition owned by transient or residents residing in military family camping area may be stored permanently in unit arms rooms or kept off base. Unaccompanied housing residents are personally responsible for the storage of their personal property to include personally owned weapons. If the unit does not establish a secure storage facility, it is the individual's responsibility to obtain suitable storage.

Concealed Weapons

Carrying a concealed POW on Fort Wainwright is prohibited. This prohibition applies to those in possession of the State of Alaska Concealed Weapons permit or those covered by the Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act (LEOSA) of 2004 as amended by the FY13 NDAA, reference Chapter 44 of Title 18 USC.

A weapon is considered concealed when it is hidden from plain view, intentionally covered, or kept from sight, whether on the person or otherwise within an individual's immediate control.

Transportation of a dangerous weapon in the trunk of a motor vehicle or in a locked container of a truck bed does not represent the carrying of a concealed weapon.

Off-duty Law Enforcement Officers may keep department authorized concealed weapons in their vehicle (locked at all times when left unaccompanied). They will not carry concealed weapons on their person except in the performance of official duties.

***** Steps to Registering Weapons on FWA *****

Step 1: Pick up USARAK Form 410 (Weapons Responsibility Statement), DD2760 (Qualification to possess Firearms or Ammo), and USARAK Form 877 (Weapons Registration Record) from the Police Desk or Visitor Control Center (VCC)

Step 2: Fill out the USARAK Form 410 and DD2760 in its entirety and sign in the appropriate areas. Once the USARAK Form 410, DD2760, and USARAK 877 are completely filled out, PVT (E1) through SSG (E6) will have their unit Commander verify the information and sign all forms.

**Weapons will not be register without the Unit Commander or Designee signature on the USARAK form 877*.*

Step 3: Bring the completed USARAK Form 877 back to the VCC or Police Desk to be stamped and filed.

The white copy is maintained by the DES for entry into the Centralized Operations Police Suite (COPS) POF registration database.

Step 4: The yellow and pick copy will be taken to the unit commander for signature and the appropriate blocked checked for storage location of POF. The pink copy will be maintained by the commander and filed in the arms room. The yellow copy (w/DES stamp) will be maintained with the owner.

Any questions, please contact the Provost Sergeant at 351-6572 .

Note: When registering firearms on USAG Alaska, DO NOT bring your firearms.