



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
Marine Corps Base
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina 28542-5001

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20 Mar 1985

BASE ORDER 5500.1E 1)ch#1,2

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: Possession, Use and Sale of Privately Owned Firearms, Weapons, Ammunition, Explosives, Fireworks and Pyrotechnics

Ref: (a) MCO 5500.5D
(b) MCO P4066.13D (Marine Corps Exchange Manual (NOTAL))
(c) Gun Control Act of 1968 (Public Law 90-168 22 Oct 68 (NOTAL))

Encl: (1) Authorization to Purchase a Pistol/Revolver (Sample Letter)
(2) Acknowledgement of Authorization to Maintain Private Firearms in Family Housing or Quarters

1. Purpose. To publish regulations concerning the possession, use and sale of privately owned firearms, weapons, ammunitions, explosives, fireworks and pyrotechnics by all personnel aboard Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

2. Cancellation. BO 5500.1D.

3. Definitions

a. "Firearms" as used in this Order include rifles, pistols, revolvers and shotguns.

b. "Weapons" as used in this Order include air rifles, air pistols, starter pistols, blank and similar type pistols, bows and arrows, crossbows, lock blade knives, pocket knives whose longest blade exceeds three inches, switchblade knives, combat knives, all types of hunting knives, marina knives, fishing knives, brass knuckles, nunchakus and other karate type weapons, and blackjacks or items constructed similar to a blackjack.

4. General

a. The possession, carrying, displaying, firing or discharging of any firearm or weapon on the Base other than as authorized by the Commanding General is prohibited.

b. Recreational shooting, hunting, and target practice within the Base is not permitted unless specifically authorized by separate instructions. Recreational shooting and target practice by persons under 16 years of age is prohibited unless they are under the direct supervision of an officer or staff noncommissioned officer. A person 13 through 15 years of age will be allowed to hunt when under immediate control and adjacent to his parent or guardian.

6. Possession and Registration of Firearms and Weapons

a. Military personnel residing in barracks or bachelor quarters:

(1) Will register their privately owned firearms with the Provost Marshal and then deliver them to their organization commander, who will issue receipts and provide a place of safekeeping for the firearms.

(2) Weapons, other than firearms as defined in paragraph 3b, will not be registered, but will be delivered to organization commanders for safekeeping in the same manner as firearms. At no time will firearms and weapons be retained in wall lockers nor outside appropriate safekeeping areas designated by commanding officers.



MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 10/15/54

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(e) That the individual's OQR/SRB has been reviewed and there are no derogatory remarks to prohibit purchase of a firearm.

(f) Commanding Officer's character reference of the individual.

Paragraph #2 will contain the following:

(g) Where the firearm will be retained, to include complete address.

Paragraph #3 will contain the following:

(h) That the purchaser has been advised that they must register the firearm with the Provost Marshal's Office, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, or Marine Corps Air Station (H), depending upon the individual's command.

Paragraph #4 will contain the following:

(i) That the purchaser is subject to the provisions of the North Carolina law should the weapon be kept off Base.

(j) That the purchaser has read and understands the contents of this Order.

Paragraph #5 will contain the following:

(k) That the letter is null and void after five (5) working days.

(l) This letter must be signed by the commanding officer or the acting commanding officer (By direction is not acceptable).

(m) The letter must be signed by the individual to indicate his consent for a local records check to be conducted, and that he confirms that the information contained in the request is correct.

(n) Dependents desiring to purchase or maintain firearms on Base must have their sponsor register the firearm as directed in paragraphs 6 and 9a of this Order.

b. All purchasers will take their letter to the Provost Marshal's Office (PMO) for a local records check. A copy of the request will be retained at PMO and the original should be taken to the Onslow County Sheriff's Department where the purchaser may obtain the appropriate state permit to purchase firearms.

10. Sale of Firearms at Marine Corps Exchange

a. Paragraph 3007.1K of reference (b) authorizes the Marine Corps Exchange to sell certain types of firearms and weapons. The sale of firearms will be subject to the following controls:

(1) Handguns (pistols/revolvers) will be sold to active duty members assigned to the Camp Lejeune complex if they have reached the age of 21 and have the written authorization of their commanding officer. Enclosure (1) will be used for this purpose.

(2) Handguns (pistols/revolvers) will be sold to other bona fide exchange patrons with presentation of a permit issued by the Onslow county Sheriff's Department as required by reference (c).

(3) Paragraph 3364 of reference (b) prohibits the sale or delivery of any handgun or handgun ammunition to any individual under 21 years of age, or any other firearms, ammunition or gunpowder, to anyone under 18 years of age.

(4) The sale of all firearms will be recorded in accordance with the instructions contained in references (b) and (c).

(5) Persons under 17 years of age are prohibited from purchasing bows and arrows, combat knives, or spear guns unless accompanied by a parent.

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BASE ORDER 5500.1E Ch 1

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: Possession, Use and Sale of Privately Owned Firearms, Weapons, Ammunition, Explosives, Fireworks and Pyrotechniques

1. Purpose. To direct a pen change to the basic Order.
2. Action. Change page 2, paragraph 6.f. to read "All personnel must bring the firearm(s) to be registered to the Base Game Warden's Office, building PT4 to ensure proper registration".

M. C. Harrington
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Chief of Staff

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BASE ORDER 5500.1E Ch 2

From: Base Commander
 To: Distribution List

Subj: POSSESSION, USE AND SALE OF PRIVATELY OWNED FIREARMS, WEAPONS, AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES, FIREWORKS AND PYROTECHNIQUES

1. Purpose. To direct pen changes to the basic Order and delete a page from the basic Order.
2. Action
 - a. Change 2, paragraph 9a(1) to read, "All personnel desiring to purchase a pistol or revolver, as defined in paragraph 3 above, will obtain a letter from their commanding officer (form letters will not be accepted)."
 - b. Remove enclosure (1) from the basic Order and discard.

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BO 5500.1E
20 Mar 1985

CAMP LEJEUNE PROVOST MARSHAL
AUTHORIZATION TO MAINTAIN PRIVATE FIREARMS
IN FAMILY HOUSING OR QUARTERS

5500.1E
DATE

I hereby acknowledge that I am authorized to maintain and possess in my assigned family housing or government quarters the below listed firearms:

(Staple the registration form in this block)

I further understand that these firearms shall be subject to the following safety rules while stored or maintained under my control:

1. All weapons shall be stored in a manner or location inaccessible to children, preferably either disassembled to prevent immediate use, or equipped with a trigger lock.
2. Weapons shall be kept unloaded at all times except when actually participating in authorized recreational shooting or hunting.
3. In no case shall ammunition be stored with firearms, but shall be kept under lock in a separate storage area apart from the firearm(s).
4. No loaded weapon shall be transported in a vehicle aboard this Base. When in a vehicle, the weapons(s) shall be unloaded and placed in the locked trunk of vehicles so equipped, or if there is no trunk, safely in the passenger compartment.
5. Concealed weapons are prohibited, and any weapon being carried on my person must be openly visible.

I will become acquainted with the pertinent portions of Base Orders 5500.1E and P11101.32F.

(Signature) _____

ENCLOSURE (2)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

DATE: [Illegible]

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