

Weapons Registration FAQ's:

Q: Where is the Weapons Registration office located?

A: Building 4700, Room 231.

Q: When is the Weapons Registration office open?

A: The Weapons Registration office is open from 8:00am – 4:00pm, Monday thru Friday, except federal holidays.

Q: Who has to register weapons?

A: Military service members residing on the installation (i.e., billets, housing, BEQ, BOQ, etc.) or military members not residing on the installation, but desiring to use Fort Sill hunting areas or ranges. Government employees and contractors working on Fort Sill and using Fort Sill ranges and hunting areas. All others (i.e., retirees, non-military affiliated, etc.) using Fort Sill hunting areas and/or weapon ranges.

Q: What weapons have to be registered?

A: You must register firearms – a firearm is any weapon that will, is designed to, or may readily convert to expel a projectile by action of an explosion or propellant (i.e.: all guns, bows, etc).

Q: When do I have to register my weapon?

A: All personnel residing on Fort Sill (i.e., family housing, troop billets, BEQ/BOQ, etc.) or storing the weapon on Fort Sill must register the weapon within one working day of coming into possession of the weapon. If the weapon is purchased or received while the military sponsor is absent then the responsible family member must register the weapon.

Q: How do I register my weapon?

A: Service Members: Each service member must fill out an FS Form 562 (available from your unit or from the Weapons Registration office); have the commander sign your FS Form 562 (if you do not have a unit assigned yet, the Commander's signature is not required); bring the FS Form 562 to the Weapons Registration office.

Family Members: If the service member is not able to register the weapon, or if the weapon belongs to the family member, then the family member may register the weapon (in this case, the Commander's signature is not required).

Civil Service Employees: Fill out the FS Form 562 at the Weapons Registration office.

Retirees (Military or Civil Service): Fill out the FS Form 562 at the Weapons Registration office. It is not required for retirees to register their weapons on the installation, unless they intend to use those weapons on the installation for hunting, or at the range.

Civilians (non-military affiliated): You must register your weapons on the installation for the use on the range or for hunting.

Q: Do I need to bring my weapon to register?

A: NO! DO NOT BRING YOUR WEAPON into the Weapons Registration office. You only bring the FS Form 562 (Weapons Registration card) into the Weapons Registration office.

Q: What do I do with the FS Form 562 (weapons registration card), after I register my weapon(s)?

A: Service members storing their weapons in unit arms rooms: The card goes back to your unit armor. The printed out copies are for transporting the weapon, and for storage.

All others: The printed out copies and the card are for transporting and/or for storage of the weapon(s).

Q: Do I have to register my bow?

A: Yes, you must register any weapon that will, is designed to, or may readily convert to expel a projectile by action of an explosion or propellant (such as an arrow).

Q: Are there any firearm registration prohibitions?

Yes, anyone convicted of a felony cannot register or bring a firearm unto the installation (the Federal Gun Control Act 1968). Or anyone convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence or a felony (the Lautenberg Amendment to the Federal Gun Control Act of 1968, as amended in 1996).

Q: What regulation covers privately owned weapons?

A: AR 190-11 and Fort Sill Reg 190-1, which are available on the Fort Sill internet site.

http://sill-www.army.mil/dhr/Admin_Svcs_Div/fs_Pubs/Regs/Fort_Sill_Reg_190-1.pdf

Q: What are the rules for transporting my weapons on Fort Sill?

A: Transport weapons by the most direct route when entering or leaving Fort Sill, or when going to or from an authorized activity, such as a practice range, hunting, or other sporting activity. *No stops are authorized.* You are not authorized to take the weapon to work, store it in your vehicle while you are at work, with the intent of going to the range or a hunting area after work.

Q: Do I have to unload my weapon for transport?

A: Yes, when transported, unload all firearms. Lock ammunition and weapons in separate compartments/containers. Lock the weapon in the trunk. If the vehicle does not have a trunk, the firearm will be encased in a container other than the glove compartment and carried in a manner so it is not readily available to the driver or passengers.

Q: When entering Fort Sill, do I tell the access control personnel (Gate Guards/Military Police) at the gates about my weapon?

A: Yes, and provide a copy of the printed out registration form to them. You must also provide them with additional information regarding the transportation of both registered and unregistered weapons as required by law enforcement personnel.

Q: What are the rules for storing my weapons?

A: Military personnel residing in troop billets that own or possess any item listed in Fort Sill Reg 190-1, appendix B-3f(1), (4), (6), or (7), or B-3g, will store the item(s) in a unit arms room. Military personnel and their family members residing in family quarters, BOQ, and BEQs who own or possess firearms, will store the item(s) in their residences. Firearms in on-post quarters will be kept unloaded and in a place separate from the ammunition, and under double lock and key. For purposes of this regulation, one lock may be the quarter's entrance and the second lock may be a locked container, trigger lock, or lock cable, chain, or rod through the firearm's guard or barrel, or stored in a locked room, closet, or cabinet. Always keep weapons out of the reach of children under age 18. Military personnel residing off post may store their weapons in their off-post quarters.

Q: Can I store my weapon in my vehicle?

A: NO!

Q: I am going hunting after work, can I bring my weapon with me in the morning?

A: No, weapons cannot be stored in vehicles.

Q: Are there age requirements for using a firearm on Fort Sill?

Yes, any civilian or family member under the age of 18 is prohibited from using a firearm, unless accompanied and supervised by a parent or legal guardian over the age of 18.

Q: My neighbor is in the military and assigned to Fort Sill, and I am a civilian (not in the military), and he has invited me to go hunting on Fort Sill, do I have to register my weapon?

A: Yes, guests participating in sporting events, reenactment displays and non-frequent users of Fort Sill's facilities are required to register their weapons on the installation.

Q: My father has a concealed weapons permit from Oklahoma and is coming to visit me, what rules does he have to follow?

A: The Oklahoma concealed weapon law does not apply on Fort Sill. All personnel must follow Fort Sill policy regarding weapon use, storage and transport upon entry on to the installation. Concealed weapons are prohibited on post unless authorized by DES for law enforcement duties as prescribed in AR 190-14, para 2-8. Military personnel violating this prohibition subject themselves to disciplinary action under the UCMJ and/or administrative actions as deemed appropriate by the commander. Family members, civilian employees or other civilians violating this prohibition subject themselves to administrative action and/or criminal prosecution under applicable state, federal laws and regulations.

Q: Where is the POW Range, and what are the hours of operation?

A: The POW range information can be obtained by calling Fish and Wildlife at 580-442-3553.

Q: Does the range provide AMMO?

A: No.