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MEMORANDUM FOR All Kansas National Guard Personnel

SUBJECT: TAG Policy Letter #21, Possession of Privately Owned Weapons on Kansas National Guard (KSNG) Property

1. References:

- a. Kansas Statutes Annotated 21-6301, Criminal use of weapons.
- b. Kansas Statutes Annotated 21-6309, Unlawful possession of firearms on certain government property.
- c. Kansas Statutes Annotated 74-5602, Definitions. As used in the Kansas law enforcement training act.
- d. Kansas Statutes Annotated 75-7c01 through 7c18, Personal and family protection act.
- e. Kansas Administrative Regulation 1-49-11.
- f. AR 190-11, AFI 31-101.
- g. Ft. Leavenworth, CAC & FT LVN Regulation 190-11.
- h. Ft. Riley, FR Reg 190-11.

2. Definitions:

a. Weapon:

(1) Any firearm, including any revolver, pistol, rifle, shotgun, or other device designed for or capable of propelling a bullet or other projectile by means of an explosive or compressed charge. NOTE: This definition does not include air rifles (BB and pellet guns) or compressed air paintball guns used by members of the KSNG for training and recruiting purposes.

(2) Any knife with a blade longer than four inches; a straight razor; spring or elastic powered BB guns; a sap, slapper or bludgeon; brass knuckles; numchucks, throwing stars or like or similar martial arts items; bows and arrows; crossbows and bolts or like or similar items; spears, swords, sabers or dirks, other than those designed and used exclusively for ornamental, ceremonial or sporting purposes.

b. Privately-owned weapon: Any weapon in the possession of an individual, other than an authorized military weapon in an individual's possession as part of official military duties.

c. Possession: Either actual ownership of a weapon or exercise of dominion and control over a weapon, regardless of actual ownership.

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3. Possession on government property.

a. The possession of privately-owned weapons in buildings owned or leased by the KSNG constitutes an unacceptable threat to the safety of military and civilian employees of the KSNG. Accordingly, the possession of a privately-owned weapon in any building owned or leased by the KSNG is expressly prohibited. This prohibition specifically includes any individual issued a license to carry a concealed weapon under the Personal and Family Protection Act of Kansas (KSA 75-7c10(b)(1)).

b. The possession of privately-owned weapons on U.S. Federal Military installations in Kansas will be in accordance with installation policy. For further information, contact the physical security offices at Ft. Riley (785) 239-3080, Ft. Leavenworth (913) 684-3600 and the 22nd SFS, McConnell AFB (316) 759-3954/3976.

4. Concealed carry of privately owned weapons while in uniform or while working is prohibited (KSA 75-7c10(b)(1)).

5. Other than military personnel in possession of an authorized military weapon while in the performance of their official duty, the only other individuals authorized to carry weapons into buildings owned or leased by the KSNG are:

a. Law Enforcement Officers while actually engaged in the performance of their official duties as defined by KSA 74-5602.

b. Wardens, Superintendents, Directors, Security Personnel and Keepers of prisons, penitentiaries, jails and other institutions for the detention of persons accused or convicted of crime while acting within the scope of their authority.

c. Resource Protection Officers employed by the KSNG while in the performance of their official duties.

d. Certified instructors and participants in the Kansas Hunter Safety classes, as long as all weapons have been cleared by the instructor and no ammunition is brought in.

e. Licensed auctioneers who have entered into a valid armory rental agreement to use the armory for an auction, as long as gun locks or zip ties are used to make the weapon inoperable.

6. This policy does not prohibit storage of privately owned weapons in privately owned vehicles while in the parking lots of KSNG facilities (KSA 75-7c10(b)(1); KSA 75-7c10(d)).

7. The Adjutant General, or his designated representative in his absence, may grant specific exceptions to this policy on a case-by-case basis.

8. I hereby direct that all KSNG buildings be posted with approved signs and/or notices indicating the area restrictions on weapons.

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9. Violation of this policy by military or civilian employees of the KSNG will result in the person being directed to leave the building with the weapon and may result in disciplinary action taken in accordance with applicable military and civilian regulations and statutes.

10. This policy supersedes TAG Policy Letter #21, subject as above, dated 9 Mar 2007.

11. Point of contact for this policy is the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, ATTN: Col Scott Dold or LTC Ken Gully at 785-274-1845.



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The Adjutant General

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