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MEMORANDUM FOR All Kansas National Guard Personnel

SUBJECT: TAG Policy Letter #21 UPDATED, Possession of Privately Owned Weapons on Kansas National Guard Installations and Property

1. References:

- a. Kansas Statutes Annotated 21-4201, Criminal Use of Weapons.
- b. Kansas Statutes Annotated 21-4218, Unauthorized Possession of Firearms on State Property.
- c. Kansas Statutes Annotated 74-5602.
- d. Kansas Administrative Regulation 1-49-11.
- e. 2006 Kansas House Bill 2118 amending 2006 Kansas Senate Bill No. 418, The Personal and Family Protection Act (commonly referred to as the Kansas Concealed Carry Act).
- f. AR 190-11, AFI 31-201-4, AFPD 31-1, and AFPD 31-2.

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 paint ball guns used by members of the Kansas National Guard 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 firearm or 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. Possession includes weapons stored in vehicle trunks or other such secure locations within a vehicle.

3. The possession of privately owned weapons on Kansas National Guard installations and property constitutes an unacceptable threat to the safety of military and civilian employees of the Kansas National Guard. Accordingly, the possession of a privately owned weapon on any property owned or leased by the Kansas National Guard 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.

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4. 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 onto property owned or leased by the Kansas National Guard 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 Kansas National Guard while in the performance of their official duties;
 - d. Certified instructors and participants in Kansas Hunter Safety classes, so 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, so long as gun locks or zip ties are used to make the weapon inoperable.
5. The Adjutant General, or his designated representative in his absence, may grant specific exceptions to this policy on a case by case basis.
6. I hereby direct that all Kansas National Guard installations and property be posted with approved signs and/or notices indicating the area restrictions on weapons.
7. Violation of this policy by military or civilian employees of the Kansas National Guard will result in the person being directed to leave the installation or property with the weapon, and may result in disciplinary action taken IAW applicable military and civilian regulations and statutes.
8. Point of contact for this policy is the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, ATTN: LTC Bruce Woolpert or Maj Frances Oleen at 785-274-1027.


TOD M. BUNTING, Major General, KSNG
The Adjutant General

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