



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE
SPACE LAUNCH DELTA 30**

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL PERSONS ON VANDENBERG SPACE FORCE BASE

FROM: SLD 30/CC

SUBJECT: Space Launch Delta 30 Privately Owned Firearms and Munitions Directive

References: (a) AFI 31-101, *Integrated Defense* (FOUO)
(b) DoDI O-2000.16V1, *DoD Antiterrorism Program Implementation*
(c) DESR 6055.09, Edition 1
(d) AFMAN 31-101 Vol 3, *Installation Perimeter Access Control* (FOUO)
(e) 30 SWI 31-101, *Installation Defense Plan* (FOUO)
(f) 30 SWI 32-7001, *Conservation Management and Enforcement*
(g) Section 21, *Internal Security Act* of 1950; 50 U.S.C. § 797

1. Application. This Directive applies to all persons transporting or possessing a Privately Owned Firearm (POF) on Vandenberg Space Force Base (VSFB) or Pillar Point Air Force Station (PPAFS). All references to VSFB include PPAFS.
2. Standards. This Directive contains standards, responsibilities, processes and procedures for legally using, transporting, storing, purchasing and possessing POFs and munitions on VSFB.
3. Mandatory Compliance. Compliance with this Directive is MANDATORY. The health, safety, and welfare of the VSFB mission and community is paramount. Possessing a POF on VSFB is a privilege and contingent on complying with this Directive, laws, regulations, Instructions, policy, etc.
4. Non-Compliance Measures. Violating this directive may result in suspension or loss of POF privileges, debarment from VSFB, other measures and/or prosecution under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Federal or State law.
5. POF Registration & Storage.
 - a. When arriving at any VSFB Installation Entry Point, POF owners will declare to the Installation Entry Controller that they are transporting or possessing a firearm(s) and proceed directly to 30 SFS Armory.
 - b. All POFs stored on VSFB must be properly registered in compliance with Federal, State, local law and installation policies.
 - c. VSFB residents must register all POFs immediately upon arriving to VSFB. Residents will pick up an AF Form 1314, *Firearms Registration*, and DD Form 2760, *Qualification to Possess Firearms or Ammunition*, at the 30 SFS Armory. Residents will complete two AF Forms 1314 and return one to the 30 SFS Armory, Bldg. 13675, and retain the second for their personal record. Persons residing on VSFB (e.g., Military Family Housing [MFH] - Vandenberg Housing Limited Partnership [VHLP] on VSFB, Billeting Temporary Lodging Facilities [TLF] and military member dormitories) must register their POF(s) with the 30 SFS Armory. Before permanently departing VSFB, persons must terminate their registration(s).
 - d. POF and ammunition will not be stored in TLF or dormitories.

e. POF and ammunition may be stored in VHLP housing.

1) All POF must be stored in an appropriately constructed, locked container or equipped with a tamper resistant mechanical lock or other safety device. Mechanical locks or other safety devices will be properly engaged to ensure the weapon is rendered inoperable by any unauthorized user. VHLP residents will ensure POF stored in locking gun cabinets constructed with glass windows have an additional level of security in place (i.e., trigger locks, wire mesh, etc.) to prevent removing or using POF if the glass is broken. The keys and combinations for mechanical locks and/ or other safety devices must be closely controlled to prevent children and other unauthorized users access.

2) Only small arms ammunition is authorized in VHLP housing. Ammunition can be stored in a locked drawer of a gun cabinet or stored in a gun safe. Ammunition not stored in a locked drawer of a gun cabinet or stored in a gun safe will be placed in another location (separated from POF) that a reasonably prudent person would believe to be secured from a child or other unauthorized individual(s) and be located away from all heat sources.

3) All persons residing on VSFB are subject to morale and welfare checks conducted by authorized Unit leadership or law enforcement officials; however, officials may only enter the residence if the lessee's consents, unless otherwise authorized under the law.

NOTE: In the event an individual is rendered incapable of possessing a POF(s), Unit leadership may require a person to store POF(s) in the 30 SFS Armory. Unit leadership should consult with SLD 30/JA for guidance before requiring a member to store POF(s) in the 30 SFS Armory. In addition, if a commander reasonably believes an individual is at risk of suicide or causing harm to others, he or she is authorized to ask that person to voluntarily store his or her POF(s) and ammunition in the 30 SFS Armory for temporary safekeeping.

h. The 30 SFS Armory is designated as the VSFB centralized firearms storage facility for POF(s) prohibited to be stored in unauthorized locations on VSFB. Procedures exist to allow withdrawing an owner's POF from the 30 SFS Armory.

i. Individuals temporarily withdrawing POF(s) will identify the date they will return the POF(s) to the Armory. The Armory NCOIC will contact the individual's section supervisor on the first day the POF(s) is/are late. If the POF(s) is/are not returned to the armory within 48 hours of the first notification, the appropriate Commander or First Sergeant will be contacted.

j. Ammunition may be stored in the 30 SFS Armory on a limited/directed basis.

6. POF Transportation.

a. Transporting POF(s) on VSFB is prohibited except to and from authorized storage areas, shooting ranges, and designated hunting areas.

b. POF(s) must be cleared and safe, with the breech open and equipped with a tamper-resistant mechanical lock or other safety device.

c. While transporting POF(s) on VSFB, POF(s) will be placed in the trunk or in a securable compartment. POF(s) will not be stowed in a way to appear to be a concealed weapon, e.g., under seats or partially hidden in an accessible area. Ammunition must be stored and locked away separately. *Examples of concealment include, but are not limited to:* Hiding a firearm or dangerous weapon on one's person; transporting a firearm in vehicle hidden from view, unless secured in the vehicle's trunk or in a completely enclosed, locked container, not the glove compartment.

- d. Children must not be left unattended in vehicles containing POF(s).
- e. POF(s) must not be carried concealed on the person when withdrawn from storage facilities or removed from family quarters.
- f. POF(s) may be properly stored in locked vehicles only at the Rod & Gun Club and at designated hunting areas when the owner is actively engaged with the recreational activity. When leaving the Rod & Gun Club or a designated hunting area, POF owners will immediately re-configure their firearms to comply with VSFB requirements. POF cannot be stored in vehicles at any other locations and times (e.g., during the duty-day for later recreational use).

7. POF and Recreation (Hunting and Rod & Gun Club Use).

- a. No person may discharge or use any firearm in the cantonment or other residential or populated areas. Exception: Designated firing ranges or designated hunting areas when authorized as defined in 30 SWI 32-7001, *Conservation, Management and Law Enforcement*.
- b. Installation entry and firearms transport criteria for special sanctioned events involving firearms at the Rod & Gun Club are specifically detailed in AFI 31-113, *Installation Perimeter Access Control* and 30 SWI 32-7001, *Conservation, Management and Law Enforcement*. These events may be severely curtailed or cancelled in increased FPCONs or at the Installation Commander's discretion.
- c. All personnel who own or possess firearms must comply with all U.S. Department of Justice and Department of Defense requirements for both possession and configuration of POF(s). Regardless of an on-base resident's home of record, the resident is responsible for ensuring they comply with state firearm laws. Off-base residents must comply with all California registration requirements.

8. Prohibitions.

- a. Persons residing or working on VSFB may possess a Federal Firearm License (FFL). However, FFL holders are prohibited from selling firearms on VSFB, except for the Rod & Gun Club and AAFES.
- b. Machine guns, sawed-off shotguns (barrel less than 18"), tear gas/mace (except those regularly manufactured and sold for self-defense and authorized by California Department of Justice regulation), and any other weapon banned by the State of California are prohibited on VSFB.
- c. Concealed weapons are not allowed on VSFB unless conducting official Law Enforcement duties or authorized by the Installation Commander.
- d. .50 Caliber or higher, high velocity ammunition or firearms are prohibited, except for black powder rifles.
- e. Transporting POF(s) on bicycles, motorcycles, or any two or three-wheeled vehicle is prohibited. Transportation in four-wheeled ATVs in compliance with state law is allowed, subject to the other POF vehicle transportation and storage requirements outlined in this Directive.
- f. Commercial truck drivers are prohibited from having POF and ammunition on VSFB, except for AAFES and Rod and Gun Club suppliers.

9. Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) Qualified Officers. Law enforcement officers, in good standing, approved and credentialed to carry firearms under the LEOSA (LEOSA qualified officers) are authorized to carry a concealed firearm within their vehicles while transiting VSFB. If a Security Forces member stops a LEOSA qualified officer for any reason the officer must declare to the member that he or she has a firearm and produce a department-issued credential. Also, LEOSA qualified officers are authorized to store their loaded firearm in a locked container and out of sight within their locked vehicle.

10. Office of Primary Responsibility. Contact 30 SFS/S5SX at 605-0763 for information or questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Long', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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