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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY SERGEANTS MAJOR ACADEMY
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL ASSIGNED/ATTACHED PERSONNEL, US ARMY SERGEANTS MAJOR ACADEMY, FORT BLISS, TX 79918

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum # 04, **Privately Owned Firearms (POF)**

1. References:

a. Army Regulation 190-11, Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition and Explosives, 15 Nov 06, with Rapid Action Revision dated 5 Sep 13.

b. Fort Bliss Regulation 27-5, Prohibited Conduct, 25 Jun 15.

2. Purpose: To outline the Commandant's Privately Owned Firearms (POF) policy.

3. Staff, faculty, and students will store POFs as outlined in Fort Bliss Regulation 27-5. Service members and civilians who reside permanently or temporarily on Fort Bliss in family quarters, bachelor officer quarters, bachelor enlisted quarters, or troop barracks, will register all privately owned firearms with the Provost Marshal Office within 72 hours after arrival at Fort Bliss or within 72 hours after acquisition of the firearms. Soldiers residing in barracks or BEQ/BOQ must store POFs in unit arms room even after registration is complete.

4. Fort Bliss Reg 27-5 registration requirements apply to all assigned/attached USASMA personnel. It is a leadership responsibility to ensure all Soldiers are in compliance with this sensitive requirement.

"Ultima Strong!"

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.E. Defreeze", with a stylized flourish at the end.

DENNIS E. DEFREESE
CSM, USA
Commandant