

Firearms Safety

1. Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
2. Never joke around or engage in horseplay while handling or using firearms.
3. Always point the muzzle in a safe direction; never point a firearm at anyone or anything you don't want to shoot.
4. Keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until you are ready to shoot.
5. Never rely on any mechanical device for safety.
6. Ensure your firearm and ammunition is compatible.
7. Keep the gun unloaded until you are ready to use it.
8. Never pass a firearm to another person, or accept a firearm from another person, until the cylinder or action is open and you've personally checked that the weapon is completely unloaded.
9. Don't sleep with a loaded firearm in your bedroom if you sleepwalk, have nightmares, sleep restlessly or have other sleep problems.
10. Safeguard your sight, hearing and health. Always wear eye and ear protection.
11. If you see unsafe behavior any time when firearms are being handled or used, speak up and take action to correct the unsafe behavior at once.
12. Know how your firearm operates. Review owners manual or attend firearms safety class to ensure proper handling and safe operation.
13. Don't mix alcohol or drugs when handling a firearm.
14. Keep firearms out of reach to minors, ensure minors are supervised when handling any firearms.



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Please visit the 733d Security Forces Squadron for additional information on safety/storage. For safety tips please visit:

<http://training.nra.org/>
www.nssf.org/safety/basics/

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Our mission on JBLE-Eustis is to ensure no personnel on the installation houses a firearm or other dangerous weapon on their person or in a government facility without proper registration. Also to ensure that the community has the proper training and information on storage.

Transportation of Firearms

When transporting weapons on Fort Eustis, personally owned weapons shall be transported unloaded and in a locked compartment or storage box. Weapons and ammunition shall be stored separately at all times.

Storage In Balfour Beatty Housing

All firearms stored in military family housing must be registered in person with the 733d Security Forces Squadron. When registering a firearm a AF Form 1314, *Firearms registration* will be used. New housing residents must register their firearms within **72 hours** of occupancy or **72 hours** of bringing a firearm into the quarters. AF Form 1314 must be signed by the member's unit Commander. Weapons should be properly stored within the confines of a weapons safe.

Note: Military family housing residents may store only weapons they own and have registered with the 733d Security Forces Squadron.

When moving due to PCS or any other reason the 733d Security Forces Squadron must be notified in person when all firearms are permanently removed from housing.

Storage at Fort Eustis Dormitories, Transient Quarters, and Family camping area

Any dangerous weapons, firearms, air soft guns, paintball guns, ammunitions or explosives is **not permitted** to be used or stored in dormitories (barracks area), transient quarters, or the family camping area. Weapons are not to be stored inside vehicles.

All firearms and ammunition owned by dormitory, transient or residents residing in military family camping area may be stored permanently in unit arms rooms or kept off base. Unaccompanied housing residents are personally responsible for the storage of their personal property to include personally owned weapons. If the unit does not establish a secure storage facility, it is the individual's responsibility to obtain suitable storage.

Concealed Carry of Firearms or Danger Weapons

Carrying a concealed firearm or a concealed dangerous weapon on Fort Eustis is strictly prohibited, except as required per Army and Air Force regulations in the performance of official duties.

Dangerous weapons are defined as anything manifestly designed, made, or adapted for the purposes of inflicting serious physical injury. The term includes, but is not limited to switch-blade knives, fixed blade knives four inches or longer, swords, or daggers; any billy club, black-jack, or expandable baton; metal knuckles; or any instrument which has been manipulated for use to inflict physical harm.

A weapon is considered concealed when it is intentionally covered or kept from sight, whether on the person or otherwise within an individual's immediate control. Transportation of a dangerous weapon in the trunk of a motor vehicle or in a locked container of a truck bed does not constitute carrying a concealed weapon.

Off-duty Law Enforcement Officers may keep department authorized concealed weapons in their vehicle (locked at all times when left unaccompanied). They will not carry concealed weapons on their person except in the performance of official duties.

Registration of Firearms

To register firearms on Fort Eustis please visit the 733rd Security Forces Squadron located at, Bldg 648 Washington Blvd, JBLE-Eustis, Va. 23604. You can also register firearms at Bldg 2 located outside the main gate on Ft Eustis Blvd.

Note: When registering firearms on Fort Eustis, **DO NOT** bring your firearm to the 733d Security Forces Squadron or Bldg 2.