



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
PARKS RESERVE FORCES TRAINING AREA
BUILDING 620, 6TH STREET
DUBLIN, CA 94568-5201

IMWE-PRK-ES

4 October 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL Parks Reserve Forces Training Area Personnel, Tenant Organizations, Training Units and Visitors

SUBJECT: PRFTA Policy #8, Installation Fireworks Policy

1. REFERENCES

- a. AR 420-1, The Army Facilities Management, 28 March 2009
- b. AR 385-10, The Army Safety Program, 27 August 2010

2. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to members of the United States Armed Forces, Army Civilian Employees, Family Members, Contract Personnel and visitors at Parks Reserve Forces Training Area (PRFTA).

3. POLICY. The use of fireworks by individuals or groups not organized or approved by the command are prohibited. Commercial agencies or groups using fireworks for public display and Entertainment value must be licensed or certified as professional pyrotechnic operators by the State of California's Office of the Fire Marshal. As the Commander I am committed to the safety and welfare of everyone working, living or visiting facilities at the PRFTA. The intent of this policy is to prevent injury to anyone within the confines of the military community.

- a. Fireworks are defined as any device containing chemical elements and chemical compounds capable of burning independently of the oxygen of the atmosphere and producing audible, visual, mechanical, or thermal effects, which are useful as pyrotechnic devices or for entertainment. This includes, but is not limited to, devices designated by the manufacturer as fireworks, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles, rockets, daygo bombs, sparklers, party poppers, paper caps, chasers, fountains, smoke sparks, aerial bombs, and fireworks kits.

- b. The sale, offer for sale, use, discharge, possession, storage, or transport of any type of fireworks within the Installation, to include RCI housing without advance coordination with the installation Fire Department and approval for the undersigned or authorized designee is prohibited.

- c. This policy is punitive.

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4. PROPONENT. The Director of Emergency Services is the proponent for this policy. POC for this action is the PRFTA Fire Department Chief at (925) 875-4902.



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