



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON FORT HUNTER LIGGETT  
BUILDING 238 CALIFORNIA AVENUE  
FORT HUNTER LIGGETT, CA 93928-7000

IMHL-ES

8 JAN 2013

MEMORANDUM FOR US Army Garrison Fort Hunter Liggett and Parks Reserve Forces Training Area (PRFTA) Civilian and Military Personnel, Tenant Units, Contract Personnel, Residents, and Visitors

SUBJECT: FHL Policy #8, Installation Fireworks Policy

1. REFERENCES.

- a. Army Regulation 420-1, The Army's Fire and Emergency Services, 4 October 2006
- b. Army Regulation 385-10, The Army Safety Program, 23 August 2007

2. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to members of the United States Armed Forces, Department of the Army Civilian employees, tenant units, contract personnel, residents, and visitors at FHL and PRFTA.

3. POLICY. The use of fireworks by individuals or groups is prohibited unless organized and approved by the command. 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 FHL. The intent of this policy is to prevent injury to anyone within the confines of the FHL and PRFTA communities.

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 USAG FHL and PRFTA, to include Family and RCI housing is prohibited, without advance coordination with the Installation Fire Department and approval for the undersigned or authorized designee is prohibited.

4. PROPONENT: The Director of Emergency Services is the proponent for this policy. POC for this action at the respective sites are the FHL Fire Chief at commercial (831) 386-2517 and PRFTA Fire Chief at commercial (925) 875-4902.

  
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