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MEMORANDUM FOR Parks Reserve Forces Training Area (PRFTA) Soldiers, DA Civilians, Contract Personnel, and Tenant Units

SUBJECT: PRFTA Policy # 10, Ammunition and Explosives Amnesty Program

1. REFERENCES.

a. AR 710-2, Supply Policy below the National Level, 28 March 2008.

b. Department of the Army Pamphlet 710-2-1, Using Unit Supply System (Manual Procedures), 31 December 1997.

2. PURPOSE. To establish procedures for the amnesty program and to ensure the maximum recovery of abandoned Ammunitions & Explosives.

3. APPLICABILITY. This policy is applicable to all personnel assigned to, working on, or training at PRFTA.

4. POLICY.

a. The ammunition Amnesty Program allows for ammunition/residue to be turned in with "no questions asked".

b. Ammunitions/Explosives outside the supply system must be recovered and controlled. The purpose of the PRFTA amnesty program is to reclaim ammunition and explosives (A&E) that have found their way out of accountable channels. Our concern is to safely retrieve the munitions, not with how this happened.

c. Military munitions, explosives and residue items which have been lost, stolen, misplaced or erroneously left in possession of a unit may be turned in by individuals with no questions asked.

d. Amnesty turn-ins can be made to the PRFTA Federal Police without fear of disciplinary action; therefore, amnesty turn-ins will not be the basis for initiation of an investigation of individuals making the turn-in. No paperwork is required for an Amnesty turn-in, and no questions will be asked of individuals making a turn-in.

e. PRFTA Police Department personnel will accept delivery of munitions under the amnesty program during normal operating hours, provided the material is handed directly to a police officer.

f. After duty hours the PRFTA Federal Police, should be notified for disposition instructions. No record will be made of the name of the individuals making the report.

g. AMMUNITION AMNESTY DAY. At least once a year the garrison PRFTA PD will schedule an ammunition Amnesty Day for the collection of abandoned or unauthorized ammunition. This day is established with the intent of focusing attention on the need to turn-in this ammunition for accountability and safety purposes. The date of the Ammunition Amnesty Day will receive widest dissemination through official media, both print and electronic.

5. AMNESTY AMMUNITION. The following is considered amnesty ammunition.

a. Amnesty ammunition is any found or misappropriated *military* ammunition that is .50 caliber or smaller.

b. Any other A&E devices (e.g. pyrotechnics, hand grenades, flares, C4, etc.) to be turned in under amnesty will be considered HAZARDOUS and will not be moved by untrained personnel.

6. NON-AMNESTY AMMUNITION. The following is not considered amnesty ammunition.

a. An excessive quantity of ammunition in sealed containers.

b. Large caliber ammunition items (e.g. tank main gun ammunition, artillery ammunition or mortar rounds).

c. Any non-military A&E, which is taken care of by civilian authorities. However, individuals are encouraged to report any ammunition found.

d. Ammunition over .50 caliber.

7. PROCEDURE.

a. If ammunition and/or residue are discovered ON POST during or after duty hours, take the following actions depending on where it was found.

(1). If found somewhere other than a range or in the training area (e.g., in the barracks), mark it, determine the location, and contact the DPTMS training at (925) 875-4301 PRFTA Police at (925) 875-4200/4300 (Main Gate).

(2). If found on a range or in a training area, mark it, determine the location, and contact the DPTMS training at (925) 875-4305 and/or the PRFTA Police at (925) 875-4200/4300 (Main Gate).

b. Ammunition Amnesty Boxes. To ensure proper control and safety, ammunition amnesty boxes are not authorized.

7. Ammunition Amnesty Information. Ammunition information may be obtained by calling the PRFTA Police at (925)875-4726, or the PRFTA Safety Office at (925) 875-4681.

8. PROPONENT. The proponent for this policy is the PRFTA Police Department at (925) 875-4726.

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