



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

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22 August 2016

**MEMORANDUM FOR ALL US Army Parks Reserve Forces Training Area (PRFTA)
Soldiers and Civilians**

SUBJECT: Camp Parks RFTA Policy #23: Installation Fireworks Policy

1. REFERENCES:

- a. AR 420-1 Facilities management, 12 February 2008
- b. AR 420-90 Army Fire and Emergency Services, 14 March 2005
- c. AR 385-10 Army Safety Program, 27 November 2013
- d. California Health and Safety Code, Section 12500 - 12759

2. PURPOSE. This policy prescribes procedures regarding the use of fireworks by individuals or groups on Parks Reserve Forces Training Area (PRFTA), Dublin, CA.

3. APPLICABILITY. These procedures are applicable to all military, civilian, contractors or other personnel assigned to, living at, working on, or training at PRFTA.

4. POLICY.

a. 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 on Camp Parks. The intent of this policy is to prevent injury to anyone within the confines of Camp Parks and adhere to Army and DOD policies and regulations.

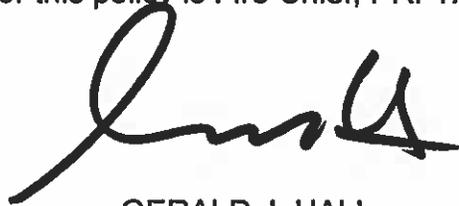
b. Fireworks are defined as any device containing chemical elements and chemical compounds capable of burning independently of the oxygen of the atmosphere and producing audible, visual, mechanical, or thermal effects, which are useful as pyrotechnic devices or for entertainment. This includes, but is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

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

In the case of a fire or any emergency as defined in this policy on Camp Parks PRFTA, the fire department shall be notified immediately (Via 9-1-1) and in accordance with procedures outlined in this policy.

6. PROPONENT. The proponent for this policy is Fire Chief, PRFTA Fire Department, (925) 875-4901.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerald J. Hall', written in a cursive style.

GERALD J. HALL
LTC, IN
Commanding