

FIREARMS AND TRANSPORTATION

There are NO concealed or open carry of firearms permitted on Fort Benning. It does not matter who you are or what government agency you work for. You are NOT authorized to have a concealed or open carry weapon, unless you are carrying a letter from the Fort Benning Command that specifically gives you personal authorization.

Firearms may be temporarily transported in your vehicle to the competition. Transportation must be from offpost/on-post hotel directly to the range and back off-post/on-post. You cannot go sightseeing on Fort Benning with a firearm in your vehicle. Firearms must be transported in a case (gun socks not permitted), unloaded with ammunition stored separately from the weapon. Ammunition cannot be in the case with the firearm or within any pocket of the case. Firearms must not be visible from the exterior of the vehicle. Under no circumstances may an uncased firearm be transported under or behind a seat or in a glove compartment, console, seat pouch or similar location.

Firearms should be transported in the trunk of vehicles or in the backseat of trucks. The link below is to MCoE Regulation 190-11, which covers Physical Security of Privately Owned Arms, Ammunition and Explosives. It is not necessary to read the regulation if you follow the information above.

https://www.benning.army.mil/garrison/dpw/emd/content/PDF/MCoE%20Reg%20190-11_11%20Aug%202014.pdf

If you do read the regulation, one thing that does not apply is the section on weapons registration. **We have an exemption to the registration process for this competition.** Any other time you visit Fort Benning, you will have to register your firearms prior to bringing them on the installation.