

CAFB Personally Owned Firearms FAQ

How should I transport my POF on base?

DoD personnel and dependents assigned to the installation are permitted to transport POFs. During transport, the POF will be unloaded and out of reach of vehicle occupants. If the vehicle configuration does not allow the POF to be out of reach of vehicle occupants, then the POF must be secured in a gun storage device. If stopped by Security Forces, declare the weapon and the destination.

Note: A gun storage device for the purposes of this plan derive directly from Title 18 U.S.C., section 921, paragraph (a)(34) which reads: A device that, when installed on a firearm, is designed to prevent the firearm from being operated without first deactivating the device; A device incorporated into the design of the firearm that is designed to prevent the operation of the firearm by anyone not having access to the device; or a safe, gun safe, gun case, lock box, or other device that is designed to be or can be used to store a firearm and that is designed to be unlocked only by means of a key, a combination, or other similar means.

Note: Individuals who purchase weapons from the Columbus Base Exchange are immediately subject to these requirements. Upon completion of purchase, members must immediately depart the store and transport their firearm to an approved base storage location, or off the base.

Upon entering CAFB with an unregistered POF, you need to first register it at the Security Forces Armory.

How do I register my POF?

1. Drive to the Security Forces Building on base and park in the parking lot.
2. Walk around to the double doors, walk into the waiting area and call TSgt Lee @ 662.434.7139. If arriving after hours, call the ECC @ 662.434.7128.



After my POF is registered, where can I store my POF?

All firearms stored on the installation are required to be registered, regardless of duration. There are three authorized POF storage areas on CAFB, privatized housing/Lodging parking area (lodging occupants only), the SF armory and public parking areas with the exception of Dormitory parking areas. The POFs will be unloaded and stored in a secure gun storage device. If stored in an unattended vehicle, it will be in a gun storage device and concealed from public view.

Note: Give the Armory 24-hour notice if you wish to remove your firearm for any reason.

If you live in privatized housing and wish to store your POF there, you must submit a DD Form 2760, AF Form 1314, and have a brief from your commander on the Lautenberg Amendment. Send these documents to angelena.lee@us.af.mil. Once all documents are approved you are allowed to store your POF at the address specified in the document.

Where am I allowed to carry my POF on base?

On CAFB, carrying a POF is only authorized in the hunting/shooting recreation areas. Refer to the Outdoor Rec Center for more information about hunting regulations and the skeet shooting range.

What if I have a POF registered and buy another firearm?

You will need to submit another AF Form 1314 with your updated firearms and store it in the same place as the rest of your POFs.