

Firearms Registration at Joint Base Charleston for Non-military Personnel

HUNTERS: Prior to purchasing a base hunting permit, firearms must be registered with 628 Security Forces Squadron (SFS) by completing and submitting: (1) AF Form 1314, *Firearms Registration* and (2) DD Form 2760, *Qualification to Possess Firearms or Ammunition*. Bows, crossbows, BB guns and paintball guns are not required to be registered. **Rifles and handguns are not authorized for JB CHS outdoor recreational activities.** Black powder muzzleloaders are the exception. A completed firearm registration form, verified by 628 SFS, must accompany applications for JB CHS Hunting Permit Recreation Badges.

TRANSPORTING FIREARMS: Hunters are authorized to transport firearms to and from scheduled base hunts. If stopped by SFS personnel, advise the patrolman that you have a firearm, where it is located and where you are taking the firearm. The hunting firearm and ammunition must be stored separately and out of reach in your vehicle. AF Form 1314, *Firearms Registration*, must be in your possession whenever you are transporting/carrying your weapon on base. Weapons owners must report all missing or stolen firearms to 628 SFS and local law enforcement agencies as soon as possible.

Violations of these procedures can be prosecuted with up to one year imprisonment under Title 50 U.S.C. Section 797. For questions regarding firearms registration: Sherrel Lawson, 843/794-7521.