Information Management

OPERATION OF CITIZENS BAND RADIO EQUIPMENT

Summary. This regulation outlines policies, responsibilities, and procedures for operation of citizens' band (CB) radios on the Fort Knox military installation.

Applicability. This regulation applies to all Fort Knox major activities, directorates, and staff offices/departments and Partners in Excellence.

Proponent. The proponent of this regulation is the Directorate of Information Management (DOIM).

Suggested Improvements. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) directly to Directorate of Information Management (IMSE-KNX-IM), Fort Knox, Kentucky 40121-5717.

Availability. This regulation is available on the Fort Knox Homepage at http://www.knox.army.mil/garrison/doim/publications/regs.htm.

1. Purpose. The purpose of this regulation is to establish policies, procedures, and responsibilities governing the operation of CB radios on Fort Knox.

2. General.

- a. Operation of CB radios on the Fort Knox installation requires installation and operation in accordance with local regulations and Part 95 of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules.
- b. Operation of all CB radios within the confines of the Fort Knox military reservation by military or civilian personnel residing or working on the installation is under the authority of the Commander, US Army Garrison Command. Before operation, specific approval must be obtained.
- c. CB radios normally will not interfere with other electronic equipment. However, if components become defective, are not properly grounded, or have been modified to increase power output, interference may result.
- d. The erection of CB "base station" antennas at government quarters is controlled and approved by the Director of Public Works.

^{*}This regulation supersedes Fort Knox Reg 25-1, 1 November 2000.

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- e. Operation of CB equipment without authorization is in violation of this regulation and is subject to disciplinary action. These cases will be referred to the office of the Garrison Commander.
- f. Operation of CBs by groups, radio clubs, or for military requirements will be referred to the DOIM (IMSE-KNX-IMOL) for separate consideration.

3. Responsibilities:

- a. The DOIM is responsible for controlling the use of CB radios on Fort Knox.
- (1) The DOIM will receive and review requests for permission to operate CB radios. If found to be in order, written authority to operate will be given. This authority will not exceed 1 year; requests for permission to operate CB radios on Fort Knox must be submitted annually.
- (2) The DOIM investigates reports of interference possibly caused by CB radios. Action is initiated to stop the interference, where possible. If the source of interference cannot be identified, it will be referred to the FCC.
 - b. Individuals desiring to operate a CB radio on Fort Knox will take the following actions:
 - (1) Ensure the equipment, installation, and operation conform to Part 95, FCC rules.
- (2) Request permission to operate a CB radio on Fort Knox. Forms for obtaining permission are available from the Operations Division, DOIM, Bldg. No. 1227, 75 6th Avenue. Written approval must be received prior to operating the radio on Fort Knox.
- (3) Comply will specific instructions concerning the operation of CB radios on Fort Knox. Individuals may operate only in modes that do not interfere with other electronic media or devices.

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