

**XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg
Regulation 40-5**

Veterinary Services:

**ANIMAL CONTROL AND
VETERINARY SERVICES
FOR PRIVATELY
OWNED ANIMALS**

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SUMMARY OF CHANGE

XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg Regulation 40-5, Animal Control and Veterinary Services for Privately Owned Animals

This revision supersedes XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg Regulation 40-5, dated 2 September 2003

- Established this regulation as punitive
- Prohibits pets from being chained or tethered, and requires that pets be provided sufficient shelter from sun and inclement weather
- Requires Pet Owners to out-process the Fort Bragg Veterinary Treatment Facility prior to departing Fort Bragg
- Requires Pet Owners to follow all applicable regulations, policies and laws, including those of Picerne Military Housing, with regards to pets
- Prohibits specific dog breeds
- Requires dogs weighing more than 50 pounds to be AKC Good Citizen certified prior to residing in Ft Bragg Housing
- Prohibits any dog designated as a “Dangerous Animal” by Garrison Commander or designated representative
- Updates vaccination requirements for all Privately Owned Animals (POAs) on Fort Bragg, to include dogs, cats and horses
- Updates vaccination requirements for registration of POA Horses on Fort Bragg
- Adds depriving any POA of food, water or shelter as a prohibited act
- Adds abandonment of any POA as a prohibited act
- Clarifies requirements to release a POA from impoundment at the Ft Bragg Stray Facility
- Establishes procedures for revoking pet ownership privileges in case of violation of this regulation, or other applicable regulation, policy, guideline or law
- Clarifies requirements for boarding of POAs involved in cases of suspected neglect or abuse
- Clarifies grounds for removal of POAs from Fort Bragg

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Animal Control and Veterinary Services for Privately Owned Animals

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Chapter 1

General

1-1. Purpose. This regulation prescribes procedures for the possession, control and care of Privately Owned Animals (POAs) on Fort Bragg.

1-2. References. References are listed in Appendix A.

1-3. Explanation of abbreviations and Terms. Abbreviations and special terms used in this regulation are explained in the Glossary.

1-4. Compliance.

a. Fort Bragg is defined as Fort Bragg, all outlying housing areas, and any land owned by, leased to or otherwise controlled by Fort Bragg.

b. Maintaining a POA is a privilege. This privilege is dependent upon the animal's continuing ability to live harmoniously within the military community and the owner's compliance with the provisions of this regulation. The Garrison Commander has the authority to withdraw this privilege.

c. Military personnel who fail to comply with this regulation are subject to judicial or non-judicial action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), or appropriate administrative action.

d. Government employees and civilians who violate this regulation may be subject to prosecution in the United States Magistrate Court, barred from post, referred to civilian authorities, or subject to disciplinary and administrative action according to appropriate civilian personnel regulations.

Chapter 2

Responsibilities

2-1. Installation Veterinarian.

a. Oversee the procedures prescribed in this regulation regarding registration and care of privately owned animals maintained on Fort Bragg.

b. Provide veterinary medical oversight of the Fort Bragg Stray Facility.

c. Provide veterinary medical opinion in cases of animal abuse and neglect.

d. Maintain surveillance of zoonotic disease conditions, and recommend control measures to

prevent the introduction or spread of these diseases.

e. Verify vaccination, required test, and microchip status of POAs treated at the Veterinary Treatment Facility (VTF).

f. Issue Rabies Certificate and Fort Bragg tag for valid Rabies vaccination.

2-2. Picerne Military Housing.

a. Distribute information on pet ownership requirements upon acceptance of housing application, whether the sponsor has a privately owned animal or not.

b. Issue notifications to pet owners for violation of this regulation. Copies of the notification will be provided to the owner, the VTF and to the Garrison Commander's office. The VTF will receive copies of the notification for inclusion in the animal's Veterinary Treatment Record (VTR).

c. Assist in identification of pets residing in housing.

2-3. Provost Marshal Office (PMO).

a. Enforce the capture of stray or loose animals.

b. Request assistance from the Installation Veterinarian in the investigation of animal abuse/neglect cases.

c. Assist in identifying pets not wearing a metal Rabies tag.

d. Assist in pet violation investigation, when needed, and forward a report of the pet investigation to the Garrison Commander with copy furnished to VTF.

e. Issue citations for violation of this regulation.

2-4. Pet Owners.

a. Provide proof of all required vaccinations, tests, and microchip status of their pets to the VTF prior to acquiring on-post housing, or within 30 days upon acquisition of a new pet. Owners/sponsors must notify Fort Bragg Veterinary Services and the applicable Neighborhood Center of Picerne Military Housing of animals that have died or that they no longer own so the records can be removed from the files. Persons who have animals registered on the installation and who are departing the installation must clear through Fort Bragg Veterinary Services as well.

b. Provide sufficient wholesome food and adequate water in a tip-proof container. Water must be replenished several times during the day to prevent contamination and to keep the pet

well hydrated. Owners must seek and pay for civilian veterinary care for services that the VTF cannot provide.

c. Prevent their pets from becoming a nuisance or menace to other persons, animals, or property. Owners are responsible for controlling all POAs to prevent them from biting or injuring people or other animals, and for preventing their interference with official reviews, ceremonies, and parades.

d. House pets indoors or secure pets outside the home within an approved fenced yard or in a regulation-sized kennel, which must be kept in the back yard of the home. Shelter and Kennel requirements are listed in Appendix B and C, respectively. **Pets in unfenced yards or on a tether or chain are not allowed.** Pets housed outdoors must be provided with shade from the sun and protection from inclement weather. Dogs and cats are to be kept on a leash and under the owner's supervision and control at all times when outside the home or yard. Leashes will be either the retractable type, or if not retractable, no longer than 6 feet. Any animals found running loose or abandoned on Fort Bragg will be impounded by PMO until proper disposition can be made.

c. Clean up any waste deposited by their pet daily, and prevent any damage to trees, shrubbery, flowers, and lawns. The owner is responsible for picking up his or her animal's waste no matter where it is deposited (yards, common areas, grounds in the neighborhood, etc).

d. Provide proper shelter when pet is housed or kept outdoors. The shelter shall be a moisture-proof and windproof structure. The size must accommodate the entire body of the pet to allow it to stand up, turn around, and allow retention of body heat. The shelter must be made of durable material with a solid floor raised at least two inches from the ground. The entrance shall be covered by a flexible windproof material, self-closing swinging door, or windbaffle. (Appendix B shows an acceptable animal shelter.) The design and material used for the shelter must be approved and inspected by Public Works Business Center (DPW) Housing Engineer. The structure will contain a sufficient quantity of bedding material consisting of hay, straw, cedar shavings, or equivalent to provide insulation and promote retention of body heat. If the temperature falls below zero degrees Fahrenheit, pets should not remain outside for more than one hour.

e. Keep an unspayed female pet inside quarters (except for short, supervised exercise breaks during her heat period) to prevent entry of male pets into the area.

f. Humanely dispose of unwanted pets or pets that cannot be adequately cared for. This can be achieved by finding it a new home, or bringing it to the Fort Bragg Animal Shelter (Building 2-7402) or a local animal control facility, however, acceptance at these facilities is based on availability of space.

g. Abide by published quarantine procedures.

h. Out-process through the VTF and obtain pet health records upon reassignment from Fort Bragg.

i. Abide by all requirements for pet registration, housing and vaccination as prescribed by this regulation, applicable DA and DOD publications, Picerne Military Housing (PMH) Resident's Manual and State Law.

2-5. Vehicle Operators. Motor vehicle operators who strike a domestic animal must report the incident immediately to the animal's owner. If the owner cannot be identified, the operator must report the animal's location to the PMO.

Chapter 3 Limitations

3-1. Applicability. Paragraph 3-2 does not apply to Seeing Eye dogs, other assistance-type dogs for the handicapped, or Pet Therapy and/or Human Animal Bond animals. Guidance in 40 USC 291, Admission of Guide Dogs Accompanied by Blind Masters, allows service dogs to go anywhere their owners are authorized, so long as they are under control.

3-2. General.

a. Owners are limited to ownership or maintenance of two dogs and/or cats in any combination per household or family housing unit.

b. Pets shall not be kept in barracks or other troop unit facilities. A unit mascot may be kept in an appropriate kennel outside the living quarters upon approval of the unit commander, and subject to the conditions established by the Installation Veterinarian.

c. Pets are not permitted at the transient quarters, tennis courts, golf course, swimming pool enclosures, playgrounds, or any other recreational facilities including laundry rooms, offices, and clubrooms at any time.

d. Pets are not permitted in public buildings except those designed for their use or care.

e. The Fort Bragg VTF will not provide services for or in support of breeding animals or animals raised for sale or profit IAW AR 40-905, paragraph 3-4i.

f. Livestock (e.g., domestic farm animals including potbellied pigs and poultry) shall not be maintained on the installation.

g. Horses shall be maintained at the Fort Bragg stables in accordance with (IAW) stable Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

3-3. Prohibited Animals. The following animals shall not be maintained as pets or housed on Fort Bragg:

- a. Sylvatic animals.
- b. Exotic animals.
- c. Dogs specified in paragraph 3-4 below.
- d. Dangerous animals as specified in paragraph 3-6 below

3-4. Breed Restrictions. The following breeds are not permitted on Fort Bragg: Pit Bull, American Staffordshire Terrier, English Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Rottweiler and Wolf or Wolf Hybrid. Dogs of the breeds listed above that reside on Fort Bragg prior to the publication of this regulation will be allowed to remain until the Owner/Sponsor moves or ownership of the animal ceases, whichever comes first.

3-5. Weight Limitations. Any dog, regardless of breed, weighing more than 50 pounds, must be AKC Canine Good Citizen certified prior to being housed on Fort Bragg. Dogs over 50 pounds that reside on Fort Bragg prior to the publication of this regulation will be allowed to remain until the Owner/Sponsor moves or ownership of the animal ceases, whichever comes first.

3-6. Dangerous Animals. Any dog determined to be dangerous by the Garrison Commander or designated representative (to include the Installation Veterinarian and Provost Marshal) is prohibited from being housed on Fort Bragg. Any animal already residing on Fort Bragg that is determined to be dangerous will be removed from Fort Bragg within 7 calendar days, or the animal will be impounded and disposed of at the discretion of the Installation Veterinarian. The Garrison Commander or designated representative will determine a dog to be dangerous or vicious based on documented history (bites, harassing behavior, etc) and/or observation.

3-7. Request for Exceptions and Appeals. Appeals to actions taken or proposed, other than actions under the UMCJ, must be made in writing with complete justification through the Chief of Fort Bragg Branch Veterinary Services to the Garrison Commander. Appeals must be made within three working days of notification of any proposed action.

Chapter 4

Operation of the Veterinary Treatment Facility

4-1. General.

a. An essential mission of the Fort Bragg VTF is the prevention of zoonotic diseases or those diseases that pose a community health problem. The VTF provides economical and professional care for POAs that are within the limits of AR 40-905 and staffing abilities.

b. Animal care services include health examination, immunizations, examination and treatment for parasites, and diagnosis and treatment for zoonotic diseases. Medical cases requiring hospitalization or extensive diagnostic testing cannot be undertaken.

4-2. Appointment Policy. Appointments are made by telephoning the VTF appointment line at 396-9120/6473 between 0800-1530 Monday through Friday. Appointments must be cancelled at least 24 hours in advance to avoid being considered a “No-Show.” Three no-shows per family, within a year, will result in suspension of VTF privileges for one year.

4-3. Change of Ownership. In the event that a pet registered at the VTF is sold or given away, but remains on post, the new owner must re-register the pet within 10 days of acquisition.

4-4. Pets of Guests. Pets of guests staying with Soldiers in the housing areas need not be registered, but shall be the responsibility of the sponsor. The sponsor must ensure the pet does not present a threat to the health or safety of other persons or animals on Fort Bragg.

Chapter 5

Animal Registration

5-1. Companion Animals

a. All dogs and cats over three months of age kept on Fort Bragg must be registered at the VTF prior to acceptance of on-post housing.

b. Each animal registered at the VTF will be issued a memorandum for housing and a DD Form 2208, Rabies Vaccination Certificate, and a pre-numbered Fort Bragg metal rabies tag. The tag shall be affixed to a sturdy collar or harness and must be on the animal at all times.

c. The animal, if not already microchipped, will be microchipped with all costs incurred by the owner.

5-2. Horses

a. All horses initially arriving on the installation will be placed in quarantine under the observation of a military veterinarian for a period of not less than ten days.

b. The owner must show proof of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test within the

previous 12 months. The owner must also present proof of current vaccinations for the following diseases:

- (1) Rabies – within 12 months.
- (2) Tetanus – within 12 months.
- (3) Rhinopneumonitits – within 12 months.
- (4) Eastern Equine Encephalitis – within six months.
- (5) Western Equine Encephalitis – within six months.
- (6) Influenza – within six months.
- (7) West Nile Virus – within six months.

c. At the end of the quarantine period, a horse that has a current negative EIA test, current immunizations, and is in good health will be released to its owner by a military veterinarian. Owners are responsible for the costs of all tests and vaccinations required prior to release from quarantine. Currently, the VTF does not support POA horses; vaccinations and EIA testing must be coordinated through a private veterinarian licensed in the state of North Carolina.

d. Horses are considered registered on Fort Bragg upon release from quarantine by a military veterinarian.

Chapter 6 Required Vaccinations, Tests and Microchip

6-1. General

a. All vaccinations must be given by, or under the direct supervision of, a licensed veterinarian; vaccinations administered by laypersons (i.e. breeder, owner, farrier, pet store) will not be recognized as valid. If civilian veterinary services are used, a vaccination form or a letter signed by the veterinarian must be presented to the VTF.

b. A Rabies certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian is the only valid proof of a Rabies vaccination.

c. As of the publication date of this regulation, the guidelines in paragraphs 6-2 and 6-3 are applicable. The Installation Veterinarian has the authority to update these regulations based on standards of veterinary medicine and State Laws (check the VTF for current requirements).

6-2. Dogs and Cats

a. All dogs and cats at Fort Bragg shall be vaccinated, tested and microchipped, at the owner's expense, IAW State Laws and at the discretion of the Installation Veterinarian.

b. Dogs and cats between three and twelve months old must be vaccinated against Rabies and revaccinated the following year. After the second vaccination, the pet must be revaccinated at least every three years.

c. All dogs between three and twelve months old must be fully vaccinated for Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus (DHPP), then revaccinated the following year. After the second vaccination, the pet must be revaccinated at least every three years.

d. All cats between three and twelve months old must be fully vaccinated for Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, and Panleukopenia (FVRCP), then revaccinated the following year. After the second vaccination, the pet must be revaccinated at least every three years. All cats between three and twelve months old must be vaccinated for Feline Leukemia (FeLV); indoor-only cats do not require revaccination, but cats that go outdoors require annual revaccination.

e. All dogs and cats must have an annual fecal exam check for intestinal parasites.

f. All dogs must be tested annually and be maintained on an approved heartworm preventative.

6-3. Horses

a. All horses must be immunized annually for Rabies, Tetanus, Rhinopneumonitis, and semi-annually for equine encephalitis (Eastern and Western (EEE and WEE)), Influenza and West Nile Virus (WNV). If civilian veterinarians are used, proof of vaccination must be given to the stable manager and the VTF. Proof of vaccination is a form or letter signed by a licensed veterinarian.

b. All horses must be tested annually for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA). Any horse found positive for EIA will be reported to the North Carolina State Veterinarian, who will then direct disposition of the affected horse(s) together with quarantine and re-testing procedures for all other horses in the stable.

c. All horses will be dewormed according to a schedule and with a product outlined by the Installation Veterinarian.

Chapter 7 Prohibited Acts

7-1. Prohibited acts. The following acts are cause for disciplinary action:

- a. Leaving a pet unattended in a parked vehicle.
- b. Cruelly treating, tormenting, overloading, overworking, or otherwise abusing an animal.
- c. Willfully using any known poisonous or noxious substance in areas accessible to pets unless such use is IAW an officially established pest control program.
- d. Repeatedly provoking and antagonizing an animal.
- e. Depriving any animal of food, drink or shelter.
- f. Abandonment of any cat, dog or other animal kept as a pet.
- g. Failing to discharge the responsibilities of a pet owner, as specified in this regulation.

7-2. Disciplinary action. Disciplinary action may include revocation of the Owner/Sponsor's ability to maintain pets on Ft Bragg, revocation of VTF privileges, and/or punishment under UCMJ or other applicable laws or regulations.

Chapter 8

Loose or Stray Animals

8-1. Apprehension. The Provost Marshal shall apprehend and impound at the Fort Bragg Stray Facility any pet running loose on Fort Bragg. Once a pet has been picked up, it will not be released to the owner until the requirements in paragraph 8-3 below are met. The impounding officer will complete the stray log at the Stray Facility.

8-2. Impoundment. The Fort Bragg Stray Facility will house impounded pets for three working days and attempt to notify the owner if the pet is wearing a metal registration tag or microchipped. If ownership cannot be established by the end of the third day, the animal will be disposed of at the discretion of the Installation Veterinarian.

8-3. Release of Impounded Pets. An owner may obtain the release of the impounded pet by paying fees incurred for its maintenance and all costs associated with correcting deficiencies in the pet's vaccination, test, and microchip status. The Ft Bragg Stray Facility will provide the Garrison Commander with a weekly report of all owned animals impounded at the facility.

8-4. Notification of Pet Owners. The Garrison Commander will issue a notification letter to the owner of any impounded animal, with copy furnished to PMH. The first notification will be a warning; the second notification will revoke the Owner/Sponsor's ability to maintain pets on Fort Bragg.

8-5. Wild or feral animals. Trapped feral cats and other wild animals shall be the responsibility of Pest Control, Directorate of Public Works Business Center (DPW). These animals may be taken to the Stray Facility for disposition if resources permit.

Chapter 9

Abuse/Neglect Complaints and Investigations

9-1. Complaints. Any person may complain to the appropriate Army Family Housing Unit Sponsor, or to the Provost Marshal in situations where there is suspicion of violation of set provisions or 7 USC 2158, Animal Welfare Act.

9-2. Investigations.

a. The Provost Marshal will investigate all complaints of animal abuse/neglect and, if the complaint has justification, submit a report to the Garrison Commander with appropriate recommendations. The Installation Veterinarian will assist in the investigation, if requested.

b. Owned animals suspected of being abused cannot be housed at the VTF, but may be housed at the Stray Facility if room exists; owners will be responsible for all costs associated with boarding at the Stray Facility. If room does not exist at the Stray Facility, the owner is responsible for procuring off-post boarding until the case is resolved.

Chapter 10

Zoonotic Disease

10-1. Pets that Bite or Scratch Humans

a. If a bite or scratch results in initiation of a DD Form 2341, Report of Animal Bite - Potential Rabies Exposure, the VTF will notify the owner to present the pet for examination and quarantine. Owners must not destroy, give away, sell or otherwise dispose of the pet until completion of the quarantine period.

c. Quarantine procedures are initiated regardless of the circumstances. The pet may be held at either the Ft Bragg Stray Facility, VTF or at the owner's quarters at the discretion of the Installation Veterinarian or a designated representative. Factors considered include the Rabies vaccination status of the pet, its health and temperament, the demonstrated ability of the owner to comply with these provisions, and any other factors pertinent to the situation.

d. Before the Installation Veterinarian authorizes Home Quarantine, the pet owner must sign DD Form 2623. If the pet owner fails to comply with home quarantine procedures as outlined on that form, the Provost Marshal will impound the pet at the Ft Bragg Stray Facility. All financial charges related to quarantine are the responsibility of the owner.

e. The quarantine period is normally ten days, but may be extended based on State Law and/or the Installation Veterinarian's discretion. Only the Installation Veterinarian or designated representative is authorized to initiate or release an animal from quarantine.

f. Any animal that becomes ill or dies during quarantine will be tested for Rabies. If an animal becomes ill or dies in Home Quarantine, the owner MUST promptly deliver the animal to the VTF for Rabies testing.

g. The Installation Veterinarian or designated representative will provide the Garrison Commander with a weekly report of all owned animals involved in bites on Fort Bragg.

h. The Garrison Commander will issue a notification letter to the owner of any animal involved in a bite. The first notification will be a warning; the second notification will revoke the Owner/Sponsor's ability to maintain pets on Fort Bragg.

10-2. Animals Behaving Strangely

a. Any person who observes an animal showing unusual or threatening behavior shall notify the Provost Marshal. The PMO or designated representative will take immediate steps to apprehend and impound the animal at the Ft Bragg Stray Facility.

b. An animal apprehended and/or impounded for behaving strangely should not be killed unless it cannot safely be captured alive. If it is necessary to kill the animal, the Provost Marshal should request assistance from the Veterinarian On-Call in order to perform humane euthanasia. Care should be taken not to damage or destroy the animal's head.

c. The Installation Veterinarian or On-Call Veterinarian will determine if Rabies testing is warranted.

10-3. Disease Outbreak Quarantine Procedures

a. Any federal or state quarantine initiated for the control of a zoonotic or animal disease outbreak that may affect Fort Bragg will engender appropriate Fort Bragg quarantine procedures.

b. The Installation Veterinarian, in conjunction with Preventive Medicine Services, will collect and disseminate epidemiological information that may affect the status of a quarantine. All Fort Bragg activities/individuals will assist when requested.

Chapter 11

Removal of Animals from Ft Bragg

11-1. Recommendation for Removal. The Provost Marshal, Installation Veterinarian, and/or PMH (or their designated representative) may recommend that the Garrison Commander take action against an Owner/Sponsor for violations of this regulation, more than one bite incident, more than one impoundment or if the animal is deemed to be dangerous or vicious.

11-2. Authority to Remove Animals. The Garrison Commander or designated representative may direct that specific animal(s) be removed from Fort Bragg or may revoke an Owner's ability to maintain pets on Fort Bragg.

11-3. Appeals. The owner will be notified in writing of this decision and will have the opportunity to appeal in writing through the Chief, Fort Bragg Branch Veterinary Services, to the Garrison Commander within three working days of the notification.

Chapter 12

Disposition of Deceased Animals

12-1. Owned Animals. Owners are responsible for disposal of dead pets. Dead pets may be brought to the Ft Bragg Stray Facility for disposal during duty hours; cost is paid by the owner. If pet is registered at the VTF, the owner should notify the VTF so that the pet's health record can be removed from the active file.

12-2. Animals Found Dead.

a. Animals (domestic and wild) found dead on Fort Bragg (including roads) will be reported to DPW Engineering Equipment Section. The DPW will dispose of the animal or deliver the remains to the Stray Facility. If the carcass is a pet, wearing a Fort Bragg metal registration tag, the Stray Facility will attempt to notify the owner.

b. All animals that die or are found dead on Fort Bragg are subject to necropsy by the Installation Veterinarian when professional judgment deems it necessary.

B. If an unusual number of animals are found dead in a small area or over a condensed period of time, DPW will immediately notify the Installation Veterinarian to investigate.

Appendix A

References

Section I

Required References

U.S.C.
7 USC 2158 (Animal Welfare Act)

AR 40-905
Veterinary Health Services, 29 Aug 2006

Section II

Related References

U.S.C.
40 USC 291 (Admission of Guide Dogs Accompanied by Blind Masters)

FB Reg 210-6
Community Life Program, 27 Apr 1993

Picerne Military Housing Resident's Manual

Section III

Prescribed Forms

DD Form 2208
Rabies Vaccination Certificate

DD Form 2341
Report of Animal Bite - Potential Rabies Exposure

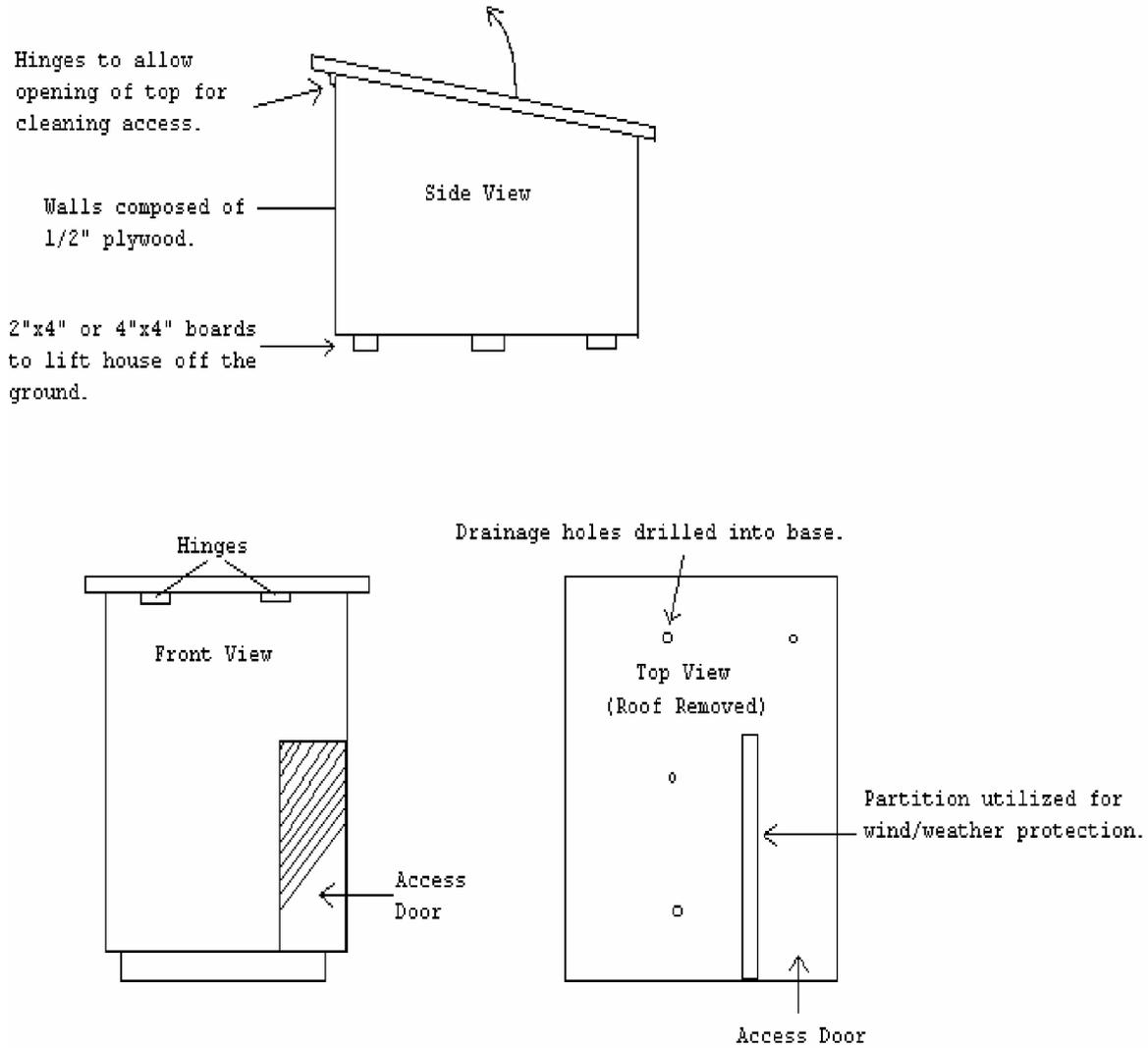
DD Form 2623
Animal Home Quarantine

Section IV

Related Forms

This section contains no entries.

Appendix B POA Shelter Construction Requirements



Appendix C
POA Kennel Requirements

If you elect to purchase a kennel for your pet, the following are minimum guidelines for kennel size from the Humane Society of the United States and based on the size and number of pets are:

Number of Dogs	Under 50 lbs.	Over 50 lbs.
1	6 x 10 (60 sq. feet)	8 x 10 (80 sq. feet)
2	8 x 10 (80 sq. feet)	8 x 12 (96 sq. feet)

Kennels must be constructed of heavy-duty chain link fencing material and each kennel must include a vinyl type cover specifically designed for the kennel purchased. Kennels may be purchased at pet supply stores or other retail outlets. They can also be purchased online at pet supply warehouses. Residents that presently own pets prior to this policy's effective date will be given a three month period in which to comply with this regulation. New residents are required to comply within 30 days of occupancy

Glossary

Section I Abbreviations

AR

Army Regulation

BEQ

Bachelor Enlisted Quarters

BOQ

Bachelor Officers Quarters

MWR

Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

DD

Department of Defense

EIA

Equine Infectious Anemia

FN

File Number

IAW

In Accordance With

PMH

Picerne Military Housing

PMO

Provost Marshal Office or designated representative (to include DA and Military Police)

POA

Privately Owned Animal

DPW

Directorate of Public Works

UCMJ

Uniform Code of Military Justice

USC
United States Code

VTF
Veterinary Treatment Facility

Section II

Terms

Animal
Any living being having the ability to move; presence of a nervous system; responds to stimuli; requires nourishment. Sometimes used interchangeably with "pet."

Army Family Housing
Government housing at Fort Bragg and in outlying housing areas such as (but not limited to) Heritage Village and Linden Oaks.

Commercial Purposes
Receiving any compensation for offspring or breeding services.

Exotic Animal
Any animal that is not fully domesticated or one normally restricted to zoo-type confinements, to include, but not limited to, bats, prairie dogs, hedgehogs, sugar gliders, ferrets, monkeys or other non-human primate and snakes; Any animal prohibited from being kept as a pet under Federal Law/Code, DOD or Army Regulation/Policy or the laws of the State of North Carolina.

Fort Bragg
Fort Bragg, all outlying housing areas, and any land owned by, leased to or otherwise controlled by Fort Bragg.

Horse
Any equine (horse, pony, donkey, mule).

Livestock
Domestic farm animals (e.g., cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, turkeys, chickens, ducks, etc).

No-Show
Failure to appear for a scheduled appointment, cancelling less than 24 hours before a scheduled appointment or arriving more than 10 minutes late for an appointment.

Nuisance
That which causes trouble, annoyance (e.g., continued and repeated howling, prolonged barking,

whining, or other utterances that cause unreasonable annoyance, disturbance or discomfort to neighbors or others in close proximity to the premises where the animal resides), or damage to private or public property.

Owner

A person owning, keeping or harboring an animal. The service member residing in Fort Bragg housing shall be deemed the pet owner of any pet owned, kept, or harbored within their home; A person with primary responsibility for the animal's care and control; normally the sponsor.

Pet

A domesticated or tamed animal that is cared for affectionately (e.g., dog, cat, hamsters, gerbils, caged small animals, caged birds, etc.). Sometimes used interchangeably with "Privately Owned Animals (POA)".

Stray

An animal that is caught wandering about without an owner

Sylvatic animal

Animals normally associated with those living in the woods, e.g., skunks, raccoons, ferrets, snakes, wolves or wolf-hybrids

Zoonotic

Transmissible from animal to man or man to animal

Section III

Special Abbreviations and Terms

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