



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY FORT DEVENS  
DEVENS, MASSACHUSETTS 01434-4424**

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MEMORANDUM FOR Fort Devens and Tenant Units

SUBJECT: Installation Pet Policy

1. This policy defines guidelines and restrictions for bringing pets onto Fort Devens. Pets are defined primarily as dogs and cats. Non-furbearing pets, such as reptiles, birds, or fish must be confined or under the physical control of the owner. Captive wild species, whether native or non-native, and barnyard animals are strictly prohibited.

a. Pets must be under the control of the owner at all times, and owners must clean up after their pets.

b. Temperature conditions must be kept in mind if leaving pet in a vehicle. The Fort Devens Police Services have the discretion to issue citations if a pet is observed in a parked vehicle during extreme temperature conditions.

c. Pets are not allowed on or within the physical fitness track between the hours of 0500 to 0800, Monday – Friday.

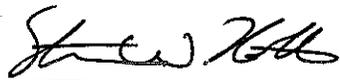
d. Pets are prohibited in the billets.

e. Pets must be vaccinated against rabies, and have a visible rabies vaccination tag attached to their collar. Moreover, pet owners must be able to provide proof of registration in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 140, Sections 137 and 141, from the municipality from which they reside.

f. Unit commanders may establish their own policies for pets within their unit areas consistent with this policy.

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2. Service animals and military working dogs are welcome in all areas of Fort Devens.
3. Violators of the Fort Devens pet policy may be cited by the Fort Devens Police Services and may be prohibited from bringing pets onto the installation.
4. Point of contact for this policy is Fort Devens Command Group at (978) 796-2126.



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