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Section 7

Domestic Animal Control

1. General

a. Sponsors and their families in assigned quarters are afforded the privilege of possessing certain types of pets, subject to the provisions of this chapter and BO 11101.31, Family Housing Regulations. This regulation establishes responsibilities and procedures that govern the conduct of all persons and activities on MCB CamPen.

b. The possession of guard dogs, especially trained attack dogs or vicious dogs, is strictly prohibited by any military personnel, organization, sponsors or their families, civilian personnel, private contractors, and any guest or visitor aboard MCB CamPen. This provision will not limit the use of military working dogs assigned to the MCPD.

c. Exotic pets such as large tropical birds, monkeys, livestock, pot-bellied pigs, poisonous or non-poisonous reptiles, tortoises, turtles, pigeons, chickens, turkeys, pheasants, or other such animals are strictly prohibited unless written authority is received from the Director of Base Housing. Rabbits, guinea pigs, and any other rodents or lagomorphs are prohibited aboard the Base. The only rodent exception is hamsters that may be kept in proper indoor cages and must not be allowed to run loose. Gerbils are strictly prohibited in the entire state of California (CA Code of Regulations Title 14 Section 671). The Domestic Animal Control facility may keep otherwise prohibited animals at the discretion of the Caretaker Supervisor.

d. No person shall keep, hold, possess, be a custodian for, or allow to be kept, any wild animal without written authorization from the CG MCIWEST-MCB CAMPEN.

e. Residents of Bachelor Housing are prohibited from keeping cats or dogs in Bachelor Housing.

f. Per MCO P11000.22, Pit Bulls, Staffordshire Terriers, Rottweilers, canid/wolf hybrids, or any canine breed with dominant traits of aggression present an unreasonable risk to the health and safety of personnel in family housing areas. Consequently, full or mixed breeds of Pit Bulls, Rottweilers and canid/wolf hybrids are prohibited aboard Marine Corps installations.

g. Dangerous and vicious animals represent an unacceptable risk to the safety and tranquility of MCB CamPen its personnel. Per MCO P11000.22, when a domestic animal is deemed dangerous or vicious, it will be prohibited from Marine Corps installations. Failure to comply with the procedures and guidelines contained in this policy constitutes grounds for eviction from family housing.

h. Per MCO P11000.22, visitors, sponsors and their dependents will not bring prohibited canine breeds, aboard any Marine Corps installation, at anytime. In every case, sponsors are fully responsible for their visitors' pet dogs while aboard Marine Corps installations. However, no provision of this Order is intended to limit authorized patrons' access to services provided by on-base U.S. Army Veterinary Treatment Facilities. Entry of