

RULES AND REGULATIONS  
GOVERNING THE HANDLING OF WEAPONS  
AND EXPLOSIVES OF OUR MOVEMENT

Introduction

Amongst the most sacred duties of a soldier of MK is to protect and preserve the weaponry and other war material of our army in certain circumstances even with his life. The loss of a weapon would be regarded in the same light as the loss of a limb and has serious consequences for the body of our army.

Our weaponry and other war material are there to be used against our enemy and must, at all times, be maintained in a proper state of combat readiness and must only be used to further our revolution. This is the duty of every organ and individual soldier entrusted with the task of handling such material.

In the interests of our revolution the following rules and regulations will be strictly enforced:

1. The Politico-Military Council under the direction of the NEC shall be the organ which decides on the distribution and use of all weapons and explosives in any given area.
2. All members of the ANC who possess a personal weapon or weapons are under obligation to declare it or them to the authorised organs or persons in the movement for the registration and for determining whether the comrade should be authorised to keep the weapon or surrender it.
3. All weapons not supplied by authorised persons in the hands of individuals or groups must be reported and declared immediately, failing to fulfil this requirement constitutes a serious offence against the movement and carries with it a heavy punishment.
4. Unauthorised possession and use of weapons is strictly prohibited.
5. It is strictly forbidden to point a weapon loaded or otherwise, at any person other than our enemy.
6. It is a serious offence to abandon without proper cause, lose, misuse, neglect or damage weapons, ammunition and explosives.
7. Unauthorised exchange, batter or transfer of a weapon(s) is strictly forbidden.



8. All weapons, ammunition and explosives must be handled by authorised persons and must be totally concealed in public except during combat marches in our training camps and schools and where permission is granted to have weapons for the defence of ANC personnel and property.
9. All records, inventories of all war materials have to be kept by Ordinance, Security and by any organ entrusted with such material.
10. The use of war materials for emergency purposes have to be reported to the appropriate authority.
11. The security and care of weapons shall be the responsibility of those entrusted with them.
12. All transfer and movement of war materials from one area to the other shall be entrusted to the Ordinance Department.
13. Safety measures must be observed when handling weapons and explosives.
14. Authorised persons are not allowed to handle weapons under the influence of liquor.