

## HANDLING OF CEREMONIAL WEAPONS AND AIR RIFLES

1. I have been briefed and fully understand my responsibilities in the handling of ceremonial rifles (Models M-1 Garand or the M-1903 Springfield) and air rifles that I may be issued for training during JROTC classes, or JROTC sponsored activities at Port St. Lucie High School. I specifically understand the following and will comply fully. My failure to comply may subject me to adverse administrative action by the JROTC Instructors, the Port St. Lucie High School Administration, the School Board of St. Lucie County, and/or the law enforcement authorities of the City of Port St. Lucie, St. Lucie County, State of Florida, or the Government of the United States. Specifically:
  - a. I am responsible for the weapon I draw from the JROTC arms room.
  - b. I will not leave the JROTC training site or the immediate supervision of my assigned JROTC Instructor with my assigned weapon (unless I am under direct supervision of, or accompanied by, a JROTC Instructor.)
  - c. During training, I **will not** surrender possession of my assigned weapon to any individual except for a JROTC instructor, or an individual designated by a JROTC Instructor.
  - d. At the end of a training session, I will properly return my assigned weapon to the arms room.
  - e. A complete arms room inventory follows each weapons turn-in. If any weapon is reported stolen or missing, I will remain in my JROTC classroom, or training site, until the missing weapon is found or returned.
2. A weapon issued for ceremonial use, although "demilitarized" and not capable of firing, should be handled as if it were an operational rifle. **I WILL NEVER POINT A CEREMONIAL WEAPON AT ANY INDIVIDUAL, OR MISUSE THE WEAPON IN SUCH A WAY AS TO CAUSE HARM TO ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL.** I realize pointing this type of weapon at any other individual, or misuse of the weapon, could constitute felony assault with a deadly weapon and subject me to arrest by law enforcement authorities and possible conviction. I may also receive punishment by the JROTC Instructors and Port St. Lucie High School.
3. A weapon that is issued for marksmanship training (pellet/air rifle) is an actual weapon with the potential to kill or maim. **I WILL NEVER POINT THIS TYPE OF WEAPON AT ANY INDIVIDUAL, BIRD, ANIMAL, OR OTHER LIVING CREATURE FOR ANY REASON.** I realize pointing this type of weapon at any other individual constitutes felony assault with a deadly weapon and could subject me to arrest by law enforcement authorities and possible conviction. I may also receive punishment by the JROTC Instructors and Port St. Lucie High School.

I have read, understand, and will comply with the contents of this statement regarding weapons.

Cadet's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cadet's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardians Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_