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NAVSTA PEARL INSTRUCTION 4050.2

Subj: DISPOSAL OF FOUND AND CONFISCATED PROPERTY

Ref: (a) NAVSUP Manual, Volume I, Chapter 3, Part B
(b) NAVCOMPT Manual, Volume 4

1. Purpose. To promulgate the procedures to be followed in disposing of found property, which includes cameras, alcoholic beverages, firearms (and other deadly weapons), confiscated, abandoned, or unclaimed upon the Naval Station, Pearl Harbor.
2. Definition. For the purpose of this instruction, "confiscated property" is construed as property removed from the legal owner as a temporary measure only in order to avert the commission of a crime, to abate a nuisance or to protect an individual or members of the naval community from harm. As soon thereafter as practicable such property should be returned to the commanding officer of the individual involved for proper disposition.
3. Procedures. Found or confiscated property, which includes cameras, alcoholic beverages, firearms (and other deadly weapons such as blackjacks, switchblade knives, and knives carried upon the person, except pocket knives), clothing, bicycles, tricycles, I.D. and liberty cards, taken into custody by the Naval Station Security Detachment (NSSD) shall be disposed of as follows:
 - a. Single or scattered items of clothing and other personal effects which are found aboard the Naval Station, and ownership of which cannot be established after diligent search, and items of personal effects donated to the Naval Station will be turned over to the "Thrift Shop" of Naval Station, Pearl Harbor. These items will be disposed of in accordance with reference (a).
 - b. Disposal of clothing confiscated from persons discharged with a dishonorable, bad conduct, or undesirable discharge, or for reasons of unsuitability or inaptitude will be handled in accordance with the regulations of the appropriate service.
 - c. Abandoned, and/or found alcoholic beverages, after being

held for 30 days by the Naval Station Security Officer or NSSD, without being claimed by the rightful owner, shall be poured down a drain by the Naval Station Security Officer or designated representative in the presence of witnesses. A log, signed by two witnesses, attesting to such disposal will be maintained by the Security Officer or designated representative. Confiscated alcoholic beverages, if not claimed within 30 days, shall be disposed of in the same manner.

d. Switchblade knives, except those carried by government agents in the performance of their duties, and those with a blade of 3" or less carried by one-armed persons, have been declared illegal by 15 U.S.C., Section 1243, and shall be destroyed after no longer required by legal purposes.

e. Firearms, alcoholic beverages, and any other confiscated or contraband property mentioned herein shall be held by either the NSSD Evidence Custodian, Naval Station Legal Officer or the cognizant command until such items are no longer needed for court-martial purposes and then shall be disposed of as directed by this instruction.

f. Confiscated or found firearms shall be immediately turned over to the Evidence Custodian during normal working hours. After working hours, the firearms will be turned over to the armory for temporary safekeeping, and later turned over to the Evidence Custodian on the next working day. Firearms that are turned over to the armory during the weekend/holiday shall be kept in the armory and later turned over to the Evidence Custodian the next working day.

g. Unclaimed, abandoned or found firearms shall be turned over to the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Detachment by the Evidence Custodian for disposal. Ammunition of any sort will also be turned over to EOD.

h. Confiscated cameras will be held by NSSD for a minimum of 90 days unless reclaimed before that time. If the camera is not claimed within 90 days, it shall be disposed of in accordance with paragraph 13137 of reference (a).

i. Money:

(1) Found money shall be held for 90 days. If not claimed within that period, it shall be turned over to Personnel Support Activity Detachment, Pearl Harbor in accordance with reference (b).

(2) Money confiscated during a raid on a gambling game will be held as evidence by the NSSD Evidence Custodian designated in writing by the Naval Station Commanding Officer, Naval Station Legal Officer or cognizant command until trial, if any, is completed and then released to the owner upon proper proof of ownership. Should the owner not claim the money within 90 days after the end of trial or cannot be located after diligent search, the money will be disposed of as outlined in paragraph i(1) above.

j. Bicycles of any type, found or abandoned, shall be retained by NSSD for a minimum of 90 days and then shall be disposed of in accordance with paragraph 13137 of reference (a).

k. Found military/dependent I. D. and liberty cards will be turned over to Personnel Support Activity Detachment, Pearl Harbor for appropriate disposition.


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