

TACOM CEREMONIAL RIFLES

REQUESTING RIFLES

What is TACOM?

TACOM is the Department of the Army's Donations Program Department. They oversee and process requests for Ceremonial Rifles.

How do I make a request?

Fill out the paperwork, write a letter, and take pictures of where the rifles will be stored.

Forms can be found on TACOM's

website: <https://www.tacom.army.mil/ilsc/donations/>

Or on AMVETS' website:

<http://www.amvets.org/member-center/resources-forms/>

What goes in the letter?

All requests must have an accompanying letter from the Post Commander or highest official stating number of rifles requested, where they will be stored, and what they will be used for.

How does AMVETS fit in?

As a Veterans Service Organization, rifles may be conditionally loaned to our posts and departments for ceremonial purposes (limit: 15 rifles).

What does AMVETS HQ have to do with TACOM?

AMVETS HQ acts as a liaison between our AMVETS Posts and TACOM. When one of our posts or departments wants to request rifles, we make sure the paperwork is complete and sign off on their request before forwarding the request to TACOM.

Does everyone have to submit requests to AMVETS?

No, only AMVETS Posts and Departments must submit their requests. Other VSOs must submit their requests to their central HQs. Sheriff Departments may submit requests directly to TACOM.

How do I get ammo?

Ammo MUST be requested through the Joint Munitions Command. Quantities are limited to 2 boxes (1,240 rounds).

I got the rifles! Now what?

Every three years, you must submit the triennial inventory report. Care and maintenance is your responsibility.

What if the rifles are damaged?

If the rifles are no longer functioning, you are required to have a licensed gun dealer certify the serviceability of each weapon in question.

TACOM will determine if the cost of repair exceeds the cost of refurbishment and shipping replacement of rifles to the post. Disposition instructions will be provided by TACOM. All repair and shipping costs are at your expense.

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