

PISTOL CHECK POLICY AT MOORPARK

In response to the recent pistol accidents that occurred on the east coast, the following pistol check policy will be in effect until further notice.

1. All pistols and pistol cylinders that are carried at an event, even those carried simply as props, will be inspected by the Cavalry Brigade Commander or his designee.
2. All chambers will be checked for obstructions and proper rotation.
3. The hammer of all pistols, except props, will be checked to ensure that it holds in both the half and fully cocked position.
4. The pistol barrel will be checked to ensure there are no obstructions.
5. The owner's name and unit will be recorded with the make and caliber and serial number of each pistol that passes inspection on a business sized card, to be carried by the pistol owner at all times and presented (if asked) at any formation. The same information will be recorded and kept by the Cavalry Brigade Commander.
6. To make identification of pistols and spare cylinders that pass inspection easy, a small sticker can (at the pistol owners discretion) be affixed to the pistol in an inconspicuous location. This sticker shall be kept on the pistol and cylinder as proof that the pistol and cylinder have been tested and found to be safe. The pistol owner will, carry the small card identifying the pistol on his person at all times during the event.
7. Every pistol and all cylinders will be inspected each day.
8. Pistol inspection will be conducted between 9:00 a.m. and one hour before first Division Formation each day.
9. Anyone who does not comply with this pistol safety inspection and who is found to have a loaded pistol or cylinder at first Division Formation or at any other time thereafter on a particular day, shall be ordered to report immediately to the Division Commander in the company of his brigade, battalion and unit commander for the purpose of determining the appropriate disciplinary action to be taken.

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