

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
Headquarters 9th Support Group
Beale Air Force Base, California

MEMORANDUM FOR PET OWNING RESIDENTS ON BEALE AFB

FROM: 9 CES/CEH

SUBJECT: Pet Registration Requirements

1. This letter will briefly inform you of your responsibility for registering your pets in accordance with Beale AFB Instruction 31-277. It will also provide you with basic information about the Veterinary Treatment Facility (VTF) at Beale AFB.

2. Important points to remember about vaccination/registration:

a. On Beale AFB, rabies vaccination and registration is required for all dogs and cats 16 weeks or older. The rabies vaccine used must be approved for use in California. The initial rabies vaccine is usually given at 16 weeks of age and is boosted one year later. After that, re-vaccination and registration of adult pets are required every three years. When your pet is vaccinated for rabies at the VTF, it will also be registered on base.

b. All dogs and cats must be registered at the VTF within 5 working days after moving onto the base or getting a new pet while residing here. If your pet is currently vaccinated for rabies, or if you choose to use an off-base veterinarian, you are still required to register your pet with the VTF. Please take your pet's health records and rabies vaccination certificate to their office during normal duty hours.

c. The VTF is located at 25505 B Street; office hours are 0830-1200 and 1300-1530 Monday through Friday. Animals are seen by appointment only. Appointments can be made up to two weeks in advance by calling during duty hours. Regulations limit their authorized procedures to routine vaccinations, stool examinations, flea and tick control, canine heartworm testing and prevention, treatment of certain infectious diseases, and examinations for health certificates. For safety reasons, pets must be leashed or contained at all times.

3. Please call the VTF at 634-2104 if you have any questions concerning pet registration.

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SUBJECT: Pet Containment in Family Housing and Mobile Home Park

Pets are to be contained in the rear of housing quarters at all times. The only exception to this policy is when the owners are in the front yard with the pet under control, ensuring there is no damage to the outside appearance of the quarters. Pets will not be tied to trees or left unattended, nor shall they be kept in an area interfering with any walkways or public access areas.

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