



MDW

Office of the Staff Judge Advocate



Client Legal Services



202 Custer Road Bldg. 201

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Client Services and Claims



Hours of Operation:

0800 – 1600

Closed Thurs. mornings

Location:

202 Custer Road, Building 201

*Next to the Army Community Service, just past
Patton Hall.*





Agenda

Claims

Legal Assistance

Taxes



Claims



STEP 1: PROVIDE NOTICE OF LOSS OR DAMAGE TO CARRIER within **75** days of the date of your HHG delivery.

STEP 2: FILE YOUR CLAIM online within 9 months online; Carrier will pay full replacement value for your lost or destroyed items or pay to repair.

STEP 3: If not satisfied with Carrier's offer, you may file your claim with the Army for depreciated value.



Legal Assistance



Retirees and spouses are entitled to legal services, including:

- **Consultation with a legal assistance attorney by appointment only**
- **Power of Attorney** (no appointment necessary)
- **Notary Services** (no appointment necessary)
 - DD 214 – Electronically/digitally signed copies are considered originals and do not require certification.



Wills and Estate Planning



WILLS: Consider updating your will if there have been major life changes (i.e. marriage, divorce, death or birth).

POWER OF ATTORNEY:

- Grant power to act on your behalf while you are still alive.
- Medical POAs vs. General POAs
- “Durable” – survives the incapacity of the grantor.
- “Springing” – only effective upon the grantor’s incapacity.



Family Law



- Separation and Divorce (MD, D.C., and VA)
- Child Custody and Support
- Retirement / Military Pension issues



Landlord / Tenant Issues



SERVICEMEMBER CIVIL RELIEF ACT (SCRA)

§ 535. Termination of residential leases

Allows the servicemember or the servicemember's dependents to terminate lease if *"the servicemember, while in military service, executes the lease and thereafter receives military orders for a permanent change of station or to deploy with a military unit or as an individual in support of a military operation for a period of not less than 90 days."*

- Must give written notice of termination AND a copy of the orders.



SCRA and Domicile



While on active-duty, the SCRA allows you to PCS to a new state without changing your DOMICILE (i.e. your state of residence for tax purposes).

This protection is extended to spouses of active-duty servicemembers if:

- (1) the spouse is residing in their current location solely to be with the servicemember in compliance with military orders; and
- (2) the spouse's domicile is the same as the servicemember's.

ONCE YOU RETIRE YOU ARE NO LONGER PROTECTED BY THE SCRA. Your state of residence will become your DOMICILE for tax purposes and you will be subject to all applicable taxes in your new domicile.

** If you are retired but your spouse is still an active-duty servicemember you are protected by the SCRA only if you meet the two-part test above.



Tax Center



- Bldg. 205, Fort Myer
- Opens 4 FEB 2019
- Check FB page for additional information

Visit our webpage:

<http://www.mdw.army.mil/sja>



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Mission:

The MDW/JFHQ-NCR Office of the Staff Judge Advocate provides legal support to the Commanding General, his staff, and the Fort Myer Military Community in the areas of Criminal Law, Administrative Law, Operational Law, Legal Assistance, and Claims. In addition, the MDW/JFHQ-NCR Office of the Staff Judge Advocate also provides technical oversight of legal operations throughout the MDW area of operations.

The following services are provided to the Soldiers, Civilians, and Family Members of Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall and Fort McNair:

- Claims
- Legal Assistance
- Trial Defense Services

Disclaimer: The information provided on this website is not a substitute for legal advice specific to your situation. Every case is unique. Please make an appointment w/ our office to review your circumstances so that we can provide specifically tailored legal advice to your situation.

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good luck!