



# U.S. ARMY OKINAWA

## ★ TORII STATION ★



### CLAIMS

• 652-4332 / 4742 • BUILDING 218, ROOM 222 •

## Categories of Claims

*Adapted from a Fort Sill Handout*

There are three categories of claims:

**Personnel Claims** – Personnel Claims include claims against the United States filed by Soldiers, Department of the Army Civilians, and other military personnel for damages to, or for the loss of, personal property incident to service.

For example:

- Damage to, or the loss of, household goods during a PCS move or another move incident to service.
- On-post (or authorized off-base quarters) robberies, theft, or vandalism. These claims are filed online at <https://www.jagcnet.army.mil/Apps/PCLAIMS/PCLAIMSPublic.nsf>.

**Tort Claims** – Claims filed pursuant to Federal statute and treaties, including the Military Claims Act and SOFA (International Agreement Claims Act and Foreign Claims Act), against the United States for property damage or loss, personal injury, or death caused by the negligence of the U.S. Army related to noncombat operations of the U.S. Army.

**Affirmative Claims (Government Claims)**– Claims where the United States either recovers, or assists in the recovery, from third parties for (i) property wrongfully taken, property losses, or property damage; or (ii) medical costs and/or lost wages.

- **Medical Affirmative Claims** – Claims made to recover the Soldier's lost pay and the reasonable cost of medical care furnished by Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs) or paid for by TRICARE from responsible third parties.
- **Affirmative Tort Claims** – Claims made to recover the cost of damage to government property from responsible third parties.
- **Article 139 claims** – Claims filed by an individual against a member of the U.S. Army who is suspected of **wrongfully taking or willfully damaging** the individual's personal property. The Torii Claims Office will assist in adjudicating these claims.