



# Center for Personnel Claims Support (CPCS)

{aka Military Claims Office (MCO)}

#### U.S. ARMY

Personnel Claims Act, 31 USC § 3721, as implemented by Army Regulation 27-20, chapter 11. These are administrative claims by military personnel, DA civilians, DoD Civilians not employed by the USAF, USN, USMC, or USSF, and are only for losses incident to service.

#### Types of claims:

- Household goods losses/damages during shipment
- POV shipment damage
- On-post POV theft, and vandalism
- On-post quarters damage and theft
- Unusual occurrence on-post such as fire, etc. (see reverse side for weather related incidences)

For catastrophic losses (entire shipment, quarters fire) contact CPCS for guidance.

If your HHG were moved under the Global Household Good (GHC) contract by Home Safe Alliance and you elect to transfer to MCO please contact CPCS at the email address below for further instructions.

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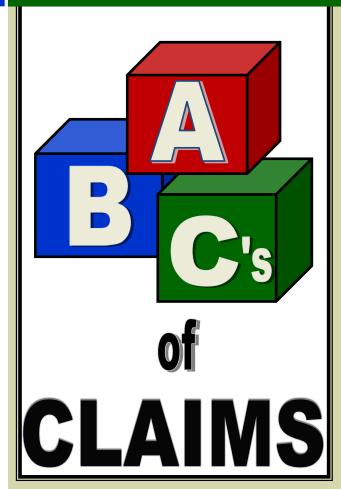
Office Hours M-F 0800-1600 Eastern Time Closed All Holidays and weekends

Website:

https://www.JAGCNet.army.mil/Pclaims

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### A: HOUSEHOLD GOODS CLAIMS



- The "Notice of Loss/damage" form is provided by the TSP at delivery. Submit a Loss Damage Report in the DPS system within 180 days of delivery through Military One Source at <a href="https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving-housing/moving/pcs-and-military-moves/">https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving-housing/moving/pcs-and-military-moves/</a>. If you have issues with the site-DO NOT WAIT!Mail/e-mail/FAX notice to the TSP using the contact information on the lower right corner of the form. Keep proof of the date and time notice was sent (Mail/fax return receipt).
- You must submit your claim to the TSP within 9 months of delivery for Full Replacement Value (FRV). TSP max liability is \$6.00 per pound times weight of shipment, up to \$75K.
- Claims filed after 9 months may be paid depreciated value only. Claims filed 2 years or more from the date of delivery will be denied
- If you are unsatisfied with the TSP's settlement offers or denials you may transfer the claim.
- Selecting Transfer to MCO in the DPS system does not transfer information. Go to https://www.JAGCNet.army.mil/Pclaims to file your claim with the MCO.

## B: PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLE (POV) SHIPMENTS



- Carefully inspect the exterior and interior of your vehicle for new damage when you pick it up from the Vehicle Processing Center (VPC).
- Completely list any loss or damage to your POV on the vehicle shipping document (DD Form 788 or commercial equivalent), or within 48 hours.
- You may settle a claim on-the-spot for up to \$1,500 and retain the right to file a subsequent claim for loss or damage discovered after departure from the VPC. To file a claim for damages discovered after departing the VPC you must notify IAL within 48 hours after pickup, email International Auto Logistics (IAL) at Claims@ialpov.us.
- If you are not satisfied with IAL's settlement, you may reject the offer and file the claim with the CPCS provided you can prove the damage occurred due to the negligence of, or while the POV was in the custody of the contractor.
- To file a claim with CPCS you must go to https://www.JAGCNet.army.mil/Pclaims.

### C: INCIDENT TO SERVICE CLAIMS



Incident to Service claims may include, but are not limited to:

Damage to vehicles properly on post or being driven for the convenience of the Government

Losses or vandalism at Government provided quarters (Not private off post or privatized quarters).

Weather related claims are no longer payable. See Army Directive 2019-21.

 If you suffer a loss or damage incident to service you must file directly with CPCS online at <a href="https://www.JAGCNet.army.mil/Pclaims">https://www.JAGCNet.army.mil/Pclaims</a>.

#### **TERMS & DEFINITIONS**

**TSP**– Transportation Service Provider

<u>MCO</u> — Military Claims Office — CPCS is the MCO for all Army personnel

**NOLD** — Notice of Loss or Damage—must be filed within 180 days or your claim will be denied as untimely