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LEGAL SERVICES LOCATOR: The subtopics within this area allow users to locate a variety of legal services to include legal assistance offices providing free legal services to military members and their family members. Searches can be conducted by zip code and results include phone numbers, addresses, and websites

LEGAL ISSUES (BY TOPIC): This functional area allows users to review a wide range of legal topics by legal issue. Information contained in this area is not legal advice and is only for self-education and background information on a particular legal issue prior to or following attorney consultation. Military members seeking legal advice should consult the staff of the nearest installation legal assistance office by using this site's Legal Services Locator

LEGAL RESOURCES: This functional area provides users with a variety of legal resources such as legal dictionaries, law reviews, and law libraries. Reference on this site to public or private resources is not an endorsement of such resources by the Department of Defense, Department of the Army, or Office of The Judge Advocate General.

USEFUL LEGAL WEBSITES: This functional area provides users with a variety of useful websites which may serve as a springboard for further resources and self-education. Reference on this site to public or private resources is not an endorsement of such resources by the Department of Defense, Department of the Army, or Office of The Judge Advocate General.

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NEW VISITORS: The subtopics within this area include the information page “Getting Started” which you are now reading and an information page which allows you to provide comments to the staff of the Office of the Judge Advocate General. The web master can not provide legal services to you such as legal advice or a referral to an attorney. Military members seeking legal advice should consult the staff of the nearest installation legal assistance office by using this site’s Legal Services Locator.

RECENT UPDATES: This functional area is used by the staff of the Office of the Judge Advocate General to inform military members and their family member of legal issues and concerns that may be considered new developments or time sensitive legal topics that have not been inserted into the “Legal Issues (by topic)” functional area located in the left column of this site.



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Current Information Papers: This is a topical index of information papers posted to the public section of the Army legal assistance website. The information papers are updated on a quarterly basis by Army legal assistance attorney's in an effort to educate potential clients regarding common legal issues.

Archived Information Papers: This is a topical index of archived information papers posted to the public section of the Army legal assistance website. These information papers are not maintained on a quarterly basis and some information may not be current. The archived information papers will be removed from the website when all current information papers have been completed.

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Home: Clicking this feature allows the user to return to the main screen of the website.

Feedback: Clicking this feature allows the user the user to provide comments to the staff of the Office of the Judge Advocate General. This feature duplicates the information page located in the “New Visitor” functional area found in the center column of the site. The web master can not provide legal services to you such as legal advice or a referral to an attorney. Military members seeking legal advice should consult the staff of the nearest installation legal assistance office by using this site’s Legal Services Locator.

Sitemap: Clicking this feature allows the user to see the first layer of the website in a text format to provide another method of navigating the site.

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Privacy Policy & Security: Clicking this feature allows the user to review the site's privacy and security policies.

FOIA: Clicking this feature allows the user review information regarding information requests pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act.

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- Configure your browser to use this service as a helper application, so that every time you click on a link to a PDF document, it is automatically sent to the Access server and returned as a web page.
- Go to the Access server and fill out a form. When this form is submitted, the server will go get the PDF document, translate it, and return it to you.
- Send an email message to the Access server, giving the address of the document to be translated. The server will then get this document and translate it to either a web page or a text (ASCII) document. Note that this is the only one of the three options that also gives the ability to produce a text document from the PDF file.