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ANDERSEN LEGAL OFFICE



AIR FORCE SMOOTH MOVE WEBSITE



AIR FORCE LEGAL ASSISTANCE WEBSITE



SERVICES

Walk-in Legal Assistance:
Tuesdays - 1300-1400

Legal Assistance Appointments:
Thursdays - 1300-1430

Wills:
Wednesdays - 1330-1430

ANDERSEN LEGAL OFFICE WALK-IN HOURS FOR NOTARY AND POA'S

Monday & Tuesday	0900-1600
Wednesday	1200-1600
Thursday	1000-1600
Friday	0900-1600

Closed Weekends, Holidays, & PACAF Resiliency Days.

CONTACT

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(671) 366-2937

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36WG.jadms@us.af.mil

VISIT

Corner of Chicago Ave. and O'Malley Ave.
Bldg. 23003 (36th Wing HQ - First Floor)
Andersen AFB, Guam





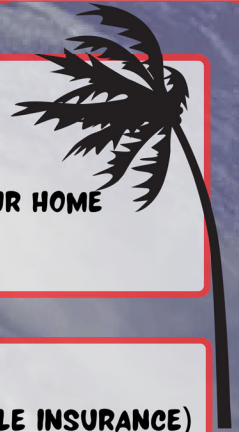
SUPER TYPHOON BAVI



AIR FORCE CLAIMS SERVICE CENTER

EVIDENCE COLLECTION

- DOCUMENT ANY DAMAGED PROPERTY BY CREATING A LIST AND TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS.
- IF VISIBLE, PHOTOGRAPH THE FLOOD LINE OR ANY OTHER VISIBLE INDICATIONS THAT YOUR HOME FLOODED (CEILING TILES, WET CARPETS, ETC.).



PRIVATE INSURANCE

- IF YOU HAVE INSURANCE (PERSONAL PROPERTY, RENTERS, HOMEOWNERS, OR VEHICLE INSURANCE) YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE A CLAIM WITH YOUR PRIVATE INSURANCE PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE GOVERNMENT.
- IF YOUR INSURANCE POLICY DOES NOT COVER THE CLAIMED DAMAGE OR THE AMOUNT CLAIMED IS LESS THAN YOUR DEDUCTIBLE, YOU MAY FILE A CLAIM WITH THE GOVERNMENT WITHOUT FIRST FILING WITH YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY.

USE THE AFCSC WEBSITE TO FILE YOUR TYPHOON RELATED CLAIMS

PLEASE USE THIS LOG IN
INFORMATION FOR TYPHOON BAVI
RELATED DAMAGES ONLY

User Name: clai0785
Password: +EQ3Sx8v

AFCSC EMAIL

AFCSC.JA@US.AF.MIL

AFCSC WEBSITE

HTTPS://CLAIMS.JAG.AF.MIL

AFCSC NUMBER

937-656-8398 OR 937-656-8326

THIS IS MEANT TO SERVE
AS A BASIC OVERVIEW OF
THE CLAIMS PROCESS
AFTER A TYPHOON.

IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS, PLEASE
CONTACT OUR OFFICE OR
THE AFCSC FOR MORE
INFORMATION.

MILITARY AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO AAFB MAY
BE ELIGIBLE TO FILE CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE TO HOMES,
VEHICLES, AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY, TO INCLUDE
SPOILED FOOD.

PERSONNEL CLAIMS ACT

THE PERSONNEL CLAIMS ACT (31 U.S.C. § 3721) PROVIDES COMPENSATION TO MILITARY PERSONNEL AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEES FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS INCIDENT TO THEIR SERVICE

ELIGIBLE CLAIMANTS

- **ACTIVE DUTY AIR FORCE**
 - **MEMBERS OF OTHER BRANCHES NEED TO FILE WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE BRANCH CLAIMS CENTER**
- **AF RESERVE OR ANG PERSONNEL IF:**
 - **PERFORMING FEDERALLY FUNDED DUTY**
 - **PERFORMING INACTIVE DUTY FOR TRAINING**
 - **FULL TIME GUARD**
 - **ANG UNDER 32 USC SECTION 709**
- **CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES**
 - **WITH A TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT**

ARMY CONTACT INFO

USARMY.KNOX.HQDA-
OTJAG.MBX.CPCS@ARMY.MIL

NAVY AND MARINES CONTACT INFO

NORFOLKCLAIMS@US.AF.MIL
(888) 897-8217

INELIGIBLE CLAIMANTS

- **CONTRACTORS**
- **CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES**
 - **WITHOUT A TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT**
- **FOREIGN NATIONALS**
- **RETIREES**



STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

YOU HAVE TWO YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE INCIDENT TO FILE A PERSONNEL CLAIM.



The Real Cost of Drug Use in the Military

The Department of War maintains a strict policy against the wrongful use, possession, or distribution of controlled substances. Under UCMJ Article 112a, the consequences are severe and likely career-ending.

The Dangers to the Mission & Individual

Compromised Readiness

Impaired judgment and reaction time, & physical endurance,

Risk to unit and operations.

Eroded Trust

Unit cohesion and trust destroyed.

Security Vulnerabilities

Significant counterintelligence and security risks.

Suspension or revocation of your security clearance is likely.

Health and Safety

Unpredictable and dangerous health effects.

The Punishments (UCMJ Article 112a)

Court-Martial Consequences

Confinement: Up to 5 years

Forfeiture of pay & Rank Reduction

Punitive Discharge: Dishonorable or Bad Conduct Discharge

Loss of Veteran Benefits: Loss of tax-free money, G.I. Bill, VA home loans, medical care

Administrative Consequences

Forfeiture of pay & Rank Reduction

Administrative Discharge: Under Other than Honorable Conditions (UOTH) or Under Honorable Conditions (General)

Potential Loss of Veteran Benefits



The Bottom Line

Wrongful drug use could cost you your career, your benefits, and your freedom!

If you or someone you know is struggling, seek help through military medical and counseling resources before an incident occurs.



ARTICLE 137 BRIEFINGS

Art 137 - What is it?

Are you up for re-enlistment? Have you been told you need your "Article 137" brief?

The Article 137 brief covers all of the UCMJ Articles you will want to be aware of to keep you out of trouble

It is required three times in your career: 1. within 14 days of entering active duty, 2. after six months of active duty, 3. re-enlistment.

Determine Your Requirement

Check with your Commander's Support Staff (CSS) or the Military Personnel Flight (MPF) to confirm you are due for the briefing. Reenlistment is the most common trigger for needing a fresh certificate.

Complete the Training

Good news! No in-person brief is required! Just log onto myLearning and complete the UCMJ Article 137 Briefing Part 1 module.



Save the Certificate

Don't forget to save your completion certificate! You don't want to risk it being lost in the system! Let the briefing video play all the way through for the certificate to properly generate.

Route to Legal

Provide your certificate to the Legal Office's org box at 36wg.jadms@us.af.mil. Legal will send you a memo confirming receipt.

Final Step

Send the memo to your CSS

STATUS of Discipline

MAY & JUN '26

Air Force Docket
<https://legalassistance.law.af.mil/AMJAMS/PublicDocket/docket.html>



NONJUDICIAL PUNISHMENTS

Andersen AFB commanders administered 2 Nonjudicial Punishment actions under Article 15 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) for the following offenses:

Indecent Conduct and Language Communicated to Another, False Official Statements: An A1C made inappropriate sexual comments to various wingmen he met through tech school. The A1C also attempted to solicit photos of a sexual nature from these individuals in exchange for money. When questioned by SFS, the A1C lied. The A1C received a reduction to the grade of AB, forfeitures of \$1,203.00 pay for one month with one month suspended, suspended restriction to base for 30 days, and a reprimand.

Failure to Go: A SSgt repeatedly showed up late for duty and PT. The SSgt received a reduction to the grade of SrA, \$300.00 in forfeitures for two months with one month suspended, and 10 days extra duty.

ADMINISTRATIVE DISCHARGE

Andersen AFB commanders processed 1 Administrative Discharge.

Minor Disciplinary Infractions: An Airman was separated with an Under Honorable Conditions (General) service characterization for being late for duty, failing to adhere to base dorm policies, and possessing alcoholic beverages while being under the age of 21.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW ADC AND VICTIMS COUNSEL BELOW!

AREA DEFENSE COUNSEL



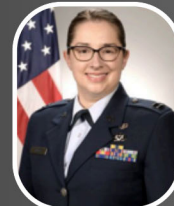
Capt Bumagat



SSgt Robinson

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VICTIMS' COUNSEL



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SSgt Stewart



United States Air Force Victims' Counsel



CAPT AMANDA KNOTTS
Victims' Counsel

- What Victims' Counsel do for Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence victims:
 - Provide confidential legal advice
 - Protect your rights and privacy interests
 - Advocate your voice & choice
 - Advise you on the investigation and prosecution process
 - Represent you in interviews, hearings, and military trials
- What Victims' Counsel do for Interpersonal Violence and Sexual Harassment Victims:
 - Provide confidential legal advice
- Who does the Victims' Counsel work for? YOU!
 - Victims' Counsel do not work for anyone in your wing except you, and cannot be influenced by your or the offender's chain of command
 - Victims' Counsel have an independent chain of command in Washington, DC
- Contact SARC, FAP, VWAP Coordinator, or Legal Office to request a Victims' Counsel
- Restricted reports: Go to the Victims' Counsel, SARC, Victim Advocate, Chaplain, or Health Care provider to ensure the report remains restricted



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Empowering victims of crime through independent advice and victim-centered legal representation

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