



CAMP CASEY CLAIMS OFFICE INFORMATION PAPER

CLAIMS FOR ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING & INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT (OCIE) (TA-50)

1. This information paper is in regards to the proper procedures for dealing with the loss of a Soldiers' Organizational Clothing & Individual Equipment (OCIE) (formerly known as TA-50) while it is being shipped in conjunction with a permanent change of station. According to DA Pamphlet 27-162, paragraph 11-6e(2)(g), the Army Claims System is not the appropriate mechanism for handling the loss of government property, to include government issued TA-50.
2. In the alternative, AR 735-5, paragraph 14-27, requires that commanders initiated a Financial Liability Investigation of Property Loss (FLIPL) when property issued from a Central Issue Facility (CIF) becomes lost. Further, when TA-50 is lost, CIF will not provide Soldiers with replacement TA-50 without the results of a FLIPL, unless the Soldier pays for the equipment out of their own pocket.
3. It should also be noted that FLIPL investigations pertaining to TA-50 lost during shipping will likely be very

simple, and therefore, the "short FLIPL" procedures outlined in AR 735-5, paragraphs 13-22 and 13-23, may be appropriate. However, the decision to do a "short FLIPL" must be made by the approving authority.



****Camp Casey Claims Office is available to assist you in filing claim. Please contact 730-3687, Bldg 2440, Room 235 at Maude Hall in Camp Casey.****

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