

**CLAIM FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY WRONGFULLY TAKEN OR
WILLFULLY DAMAGED BY A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES
(ARTICLE 139, UCMJ & AR 27-20, CHAPTER 9)**

DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974
(5 UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552A)

AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. SECTION 939

PRINCIPLE PURPOSE: Investigation, Processing, and Settlement of Claims

ROUTINE USES: Investigation is principally used to provide a legal basis for the administrative settlement of a claim against a soldier for property willfully destroyed or wrongfully taken. The social security number (SSN) is used to ensure correct identification of a claimant to ensure payment to the proper claimant.

MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE AND EFFECT ON INDIVIDUALS NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Disclosure of information is voluntary. Failure to provide information substantiating a claim will delay action and may result in denial.

CLAIMANT'S NAME: _____ RANK: _____

CLAIMANT'S SSN: _____ UNIT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____ BRIGADE: _____

1. It is my desire to file a claim in the amount of \$ _____ against

_____ of _____

(Soldier's rank and name)

(Soldier's Unit & Brigade)

under Article 139, UCMJ, and AR 27-20, Chapter 9. He/She wrongfully took or damaged personal property of mine (to wit _____).

I request that you assess his/her pay in the amount of my claim and pay the sum to me.

2. Attached as part of my claim, I have listed in detail, the facts and circumstances describing how the property was damaged or taken and included the date of purchase, the purchase price, and the replacement or repair cost. The names and addresses of any witnesses are also listed.

(Claimant's Signature)

(Date)

For further information on this subject or for any questions regarding claims contact the Fort Benning Claims Office at 706-545-1628