



UNITED STATES ARMY TRIAL DEFENSE SERVICE
FORT BENNING, GEORGIA

Defending Those Who Defend America

*TDS provides conflict-free legal services to Soldiers who have adverse criminal or administrative actions initiated against them at no cost to the Soldier. All Soldiers are entitled to TDS representation by virtue of being subject to the UCMJ. **Appointments are not necessary. There is no need to call or email ahead, just ensure you are here for the brief you require at the times listed below.***

REQUIREMENTS

It is required that you bring a complete packet to your scheduled appointment. The escort should have the original and the Soldier seeking representation should have a copy.

Courts-Martial: Courts Martial Packet, including the Preferred Charge Sheet.

Article 15: Article 15 Packet (DA Form 2627) & all supporting documentation for the misconduct being charged.

Administrative Separations: Elimination packet, election of rights (MJO generated) and all supporting documentation.

Article 31 Rights: Soldiers suspected of offenses should be counseled on their right against self-incrimination. Article 31 rights subject advice counseling will be conducted five days a week on a walk-in basis. (Monday-Friday, 0900-1700 walk-in)

ESCORTS:

All Soldiers should have an escort of a rank higher than the Soldier being counseled. The purpose of the escort is to safe guard the packets and to ensure the proper conduct of the Soldier during the counseling period. Escorts should not drop off their Soldiers & leave them without transportation.

It is not the responsibility of the Senior Defense Counsel, Defense Counsel, or TDS office personnel to maintain watch or accountability of ANY Soldier requiring our services. After the briefing, the escorts will be responsible for the Soldier & their packets

ARRIVE ON TIME:

Soldiers arriving after the Article 15 briefing has started or without the proper documentation will be told to return to their units & to return on the next scheduled counseling date. The Senior Defense Counsel or the NCOIC of TDS must approve exceptions to the scheduled time.

MONDAY	0900	ARTICLE 15 BRIEFING
TUESDAY	0900	CHAPTER BRIEFING
WEDNESDAY	0900	ARTICLE 15 BRIEFING

VIDEO STARTS AT 0900 YOU MUST BE HERE AT 0900!!!
CLOSED FOR LUNCH 1200- 1300 DAILY

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