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DISTRICT REGULATION  
NO. 27-1-2

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LEGAL SERVICES  
PERSONNEL CLAIMS PROCESSED UNDER AR 27-20

1. Purpose. To provide authority for the settlement of claims for the loss of, damage to or destruction of property of military personnel or civilian employees incident to their service, recovery from carriers, warehousemen, and other third parties responsible for this loss, damage or destruction.
2. Applicability. This DR applies to all employees of Savannah District.
3. References.
  - a. The Military Personnel and Civilian Employees Claim Act of 1964 (31 U.S.C. 3721-3731).
  - b. Army Regulation 27-20, Legal Services, Claims, 14 Nov 02.
  - c. Memorandum, JACS-PC, 2 Mar 88, subject: Corps of Engineers Personnel Claims.
4. Policy. AR 27-20, chapter 11, prescribes the basis and procedural rules for the settlement of claims submitted by Department of the Army military personnel and civilian employees. Claims cognizable under this regulation include:
  - a. Loss of personal property in quarters or other authorized places.
  - b. Transportation and storage loss.
  - c. Loss due to marine or aircraft disaster.
  - d. Vehicle loss.

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This regulation supersedes DR 27-1-2, 1 Feb 96

5. Claims.

a. In accordance with reference 3b and 3c, Savannah District does not process personnel claims. All personnel claims must be referred to the Area Claims Office at Fort Stewart.

b. No claim will be paid unless it is presented in writing within two (2) years after loss occurs. Claimants requesting information concerning filing of a claim or loss should contact Office of Counsel. The claimant normally will be required to submit his claim on DD Form 1842 (Claim for Personal Property Against the U.S.) and DD Form 1844 (Schedule of Property). Office of Counsel can furnish these forms.

c. Evidence concerning substantiation of such claims must be provided by the claimant in strict accordance with AR 27-20 and, except for household storage and movements claims, the claimant's supervisor will normally be contacted for verification of job related activities at the time of the incident. Determination concerning the adjudication and settlement of the claim will be made by the Claims Attorney, Fort Stewart.

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