

WITHDRAWAL OF PRIVATELY
OWNED VEHICLES

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FACT SHEET

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) from Government Storage During Reintegration and Thereafter.

1. BOTTOM LINE: Redeploying Soldiers may withdraw their POVs from the government-controlled storage facility provided they have a valid USAREUR driver's license, reinstated their insurance, and re-registered their vehicle in an operational status.

2. RETRIEVAL PROCEDURES:

a. When the Soldier returns from deployment they must first go to/contact their insurance company and obtain new proof of insurance (double white insurance cards or commercial equivalent). The Soldier must then go to their local Vehicle Field Registration Station to re-activate their registration and obtain a new no-fee registration document and expiration decal.

b. Transportation of Soldiers to the POV storage site (Spinelli Barracks, Miesau Army Depot, or on-post storage) is coordinated within the unit. Prior to withdrawing POVs from Spinelli Barracks or Miesau Army Depot, an appointment must be made with the facility. The appointment can be made by either the unit or supporting BSB. If your POV is stored on the installation, it is recommended that you first contact the site custodian or BSB Installation Transportation Office (ITO) to confirm the operating hours.

c. The Soldier must bring the new registration document, valid USAREUR driver's license, and a copy of the DD Form 788 that was used to inspect the POV when it was put into storage. It is also suggested that the Soldier bring fuel coupons to the POV storage site. If the Soldier lost their valid USAREUR driver's license, a temporary license may be obtained at the local driver's training and testing station. If the Soldier does not have a copy of the Form 788, one resides with either the Rear Detachment Commander, BSB ITO, or storage custodian. Soldier and storage site personnel/custodian will conduct a joint inspection of the vehicle and a safety inspection prior to the vehicle being released. New/non pre-existing damages to the POV while in government storage must be jointly annotated and endorsed with signatures on the DD Form 788 before release of the POV.

d. If the Soldier wishes to file a claim against the US Government, the Soldier should contact their local claims office for processing information. A claim must be filed two years from the date the vehicle was retrieved from the storage lot, or two years from the date the Soldier received notice of the damage.

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