

# **INFORMATION PAPER**

## **Fort Bragg Installation POV Storage Facility**

Logistics Street, Building #M-6460

Hours of Operations

24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week

Mon-Fri/Sat/Sun & Holidays

Available for Unit Briefings

Large Unit Movements by Appointment Only!

POV Storage Manager Office Phone: 396-5096

Your POV can be stored at the Fort Bragg Installation POV Storage Facility. Everyone that is stationed here on Fort Bragg is authorized to store their POV during their deployment. All you need to store your POV is a copy of your deployment orders, or a memorandum from your Commander. We will furnish all the other paperwork that you will need to store your POV. Should you have any questions pertaining to storing your POV please contact the POV Storage Manager at DSN (910) 396-5096.

### **What Should You Know Before Storing Your POV During A Deployment**

Soldiers going on deployment will find it necessary to have a secured place to storage their Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) while deployed. The Government provides storage for all Soldiers who will be deploying for more than 90 days. The storage provided by the Government may be stored in a covered structure or in uncovered structure. The Government also provides loss and damage coverage for these stored vehicles up to a maximum of \$20,000. However, this maximum coverage is also limited by depreciation, maximum allowable coverage for certain items, including paint jobs, (\$2,000 total per claim), radios, tape players, CD players, DVD players, telephones, car alarms, radar detectors and accessories, (\$750 total per claim), loss or damage that is determined to be a “**Mechanical Defect**” and a Soldier’s own negligence. Under Claims Regulation, a “**Mechanical Defect**” may include natural deterioration occurring because an item in storage was not used for a long time period.

***Any questions concerning claims for your vehicle while in storage please contact the XVIII Airborne Corps Claims Office at 396-7505.***

All Soldiers choosing to take advantage of the Government Storage Program should complete the following procedures prior to taking their vehicle to the Fort Bragg Installation POV Storage Facility:

## 1. CLEAN YOUR POV INSIDE AND OUT

This makes the inspection of your vehicle easier and eliminates the potential for **Rodents** entering your vehicle or accumulation of odor because of food left inside the vehicle. **Mold** and **Mildew** may also form in a vehicle that is stored for a long time. Washing your vehicle inside and out will help eliminate these problems. You may also want to purchase a container of dehumidifying crystals before storage.

## 2. REMOVE ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM YOUR POV

Loss of personal property left in your vehicle may not be compensable by the government. All personal property such as shoes, clothes, tools, CD's, CD cases, tapes, car seats, TA-50, paperwork, etc should be removed and stored with your **Personal Property**.

## 3. REMOVE ALL EASILY REMOVEABLE ACCESSORIES FROM YOUR POV

There are maximum allowables under Claims Regulations regarding radios, tape players, CD players, DVD players, speakers, amplifiers, etc. If these items can be removed from your vehicle, it is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** that they should be removed.

## 4. HAVE LESS THAN ¼ TANK OF FUEL IN THE POV

For safety precautions regarding your POV, other POVs, and employees of the storage facility, your vehicle should have **NO MORE THAN** a quarter tank of fuel when in storage. Having the minimum fuel in your vehicle will also make it easier to add fresh fuel if your vehicle is stored for an extensive period and the fuel gets stale. It is *recommended* that you add **Fuel Stabilizer, (STA-BIL)** to your fuel tank before storage.

## 5. MAKE SURE ALL FLUID LEVELS ARE AT THE PROPER LEVEL

Having all your fluid levels in your vehicle at the proper levels prior to storage will decrease your chances of having any problems with your vehicle when you pick it up. Top off the engine oil, transmission oil, power steering fluid and brake fluid before you store your POV.

## 6. HAVING PROPER TIRE AIR PRESSURE IN ALL 4 TIRES

It is *highly recommended* that you have the proper tire air pressure in all tires during storage. This will help keep your tires in good condition and from going flat during storage. Refer to your operator's manual for the correct tire air

pressure for your vehicle. Most vehicles have different tire pressures for the front tires and rear tires.

**7. DETERMINE IF YOU WANT TO MAINTAIN INSURANCE ON YOUR POV**

The maximum allowable coverage from the Government is \$20,000 and may not cover certain losses or damages to your vehicle. Therefore, if you think your vehicle is worth more than \$20,000, or contains valuable accessories and/or you are concerned that your damages will not be covered, it may be wise to maintain your current vehicle insurance during the entire storage period. Discuss all your options with your insurance company, they will be able to help you and discuss your options.

**8. ITEMS YOU NEED TO STORE YOUR POV?**

- A.) Copy of Your Deployment Orders or Memorandum from the Commander.
- B.) I.D. Card.
- C.) Proof of Ownership, (Registration, Title).
- D.) A Good Attitude and a Smile.

**9. WHAT COULD STOP YOU FROM STORING YOUR POV?**

- A.) Mud or Dirt Covering Your Vehicle.
- B.) Oil Leaks or Fuel Leaks, (Bad for the Environment).
- C.) No Deployment Orders or Memorandum from the Commander.
- D.) A Bad Attitude.