

JBSA'S SOURCE FOR LEGAL INFORMATION



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How Do I File a Claim Post-Hurricane Harvey?

• I had property damage from the Hurricane. Who can file a claim with the government?

Proper claimants are: 1) Active-duty military members; 2) Reserve and Guard members on federally-funded duty; 3) DeCA employees working on base; 4) DoD dependent school teachers and admin personnel employed on base; 5) Academy cadets; 6) ROTC cadets traveling on government expense or on active duty for summer training; 7) representatives of deceased USAF employees in this order: spouse, children, parents, siblings, next-of-kin

What items and/or documentation do I need to file a claim?

Before filing with the government, <u>you must first file with your private insurance company</u>. In general, you will need:
1) proof you are assigned to JBSA (PCS orders); 2) DD Form 1842/1844; 3) a repair estimate; and 4) the replacement cost. More information may also be required, so contact the Legal Office for details.

• The power went out and all of the food in my refrigerator and freezer spoiled during the Hurricane. What do I do?

You loss <u>may</u> be covered and you may be able to file a claim. You need to provide the following: 1) PCS orders to show that you are assigned to JBSA, 2) photos of the contents of your fridge/freezer showing items you believe to be spoiled; 3) any recent receipts from the commissary or grocery store; and 4) renter's insurance information. Unique circumstances (large quantities) will require a written statement.

• I don't live on base, but I left my personal property (my POV, laptop, iPad, etc.) on base where it was damaged. Is my personal property covered?

Your property <u>may</u> be covered <u>if the damage occurred incident to military service or employment</u>. You need to provide: 1) proof of ownership (for a POV, your title/registration); 2) copy of the contract for RV or lemon lot, as applicable; 3) proof of insurance; 4) two repair estimates; and 5) DD Form 1842/1844.

- I live in base housing but I don't have my own renter's insurance policy. What do I do?

 Coverage may differ from base to base. Contact the Housing Office where you live for details.
- I am a contractor and my property was damaged on base. Am I a proper claimant?
 No. You should file a claim with your private insurer.
- Who can I contact about filing a claim for property damaged during the Hurricane if I am assigned to JBSA?

For Airmen, the process starts online via the Air Force Claims Service Center at: https://claims.jag.af.mil or by telephone at: DSN 986-8044 or (877) 754-1212

For Soldiers, the process starts online via the Army Center for Personnel Claims Support at: https://www.JAGCnet.army.mil/Pclaims or by telephone at DSN 464-3000 or (502) 626-3000

For Sailors and Marines, the process starts via the Navy Claims Office at http://www.jag.navy.mil or by telephone at DSN 564-3310 or (888) 897-8217

JBSA HOUSING OFFICE CONTACTS

JBSA-Ft Sam Houston

3171 Zinn Road, Bldg 1161 Mon-Fri: 0730-1600 Comm: 210-270-7638

JBSA-Randolph

610 Harmon Drive Mon-Fri: 0730-1600 Comm: 210-652-1840

JBSA-Lackland

2525 Fairchild Street, Bldg 1524 Mon-Fri: 0730-1630 Comm: 210-674-9366

PREPARE FOR YOUR LEGAL ASSISTANCE APPOINTMENT

LOG ONTO: https://aflegalassistance.law.af.mil

Wills & Power of Attorney Powers of Attorney

- 1. Click on tab "Legal Worksheets"
- 2. Complete worksheet for documents you wish to have created
- 3. Save your ticket number, then call the Legal Office for an appointment!
- 4. Please complete survey online

Legal Assistance

- 1. Click on tab "Legal Information"
- **2.** If the information you are looking for is not listed, call the Legal Office for an appointment!
- 3. Please complete online survey!

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT CALL ONE OF THE OFFICES BELOW

JBSA-Ft Sam Houston

502 FSG/JA 2422 Stanley Road

Legal Assistance Primarily by
Appointment

Walk-in Hours

Tues 0830-1030 All eligible clients Thurs 0830-1030 Active Duty only

Will Executions

By appointment only

Notary and Powers of Attorney

Mon-Thurs 0730-1630 Fri 0730-1200

> DSN 420-0169 Comm: 210-808-0169

JBSA-Randolph

502 SFLSG/JA 1 Washington Circle, Bldg 100

Legal Assistance Primarily by Appointment

Walk-in Hours

Tues 0900-1000 All eligible clients (No retiree wills during walk-ins) Thurs 0900-1000 Active Duty only

Will Executions

By appointment only

Notary and Powers of Attorney

Mon-Fri 0800-1500

DSN 487-6781 Comm: 210-652-6781

JBSA-Lackland

502 ISG/JA 1701 Kenly Ave, Suite 134

Legal Assistance Primarily by
Appointment

Walk-in Hours

Wed 0830-0930 All eligible clients

Will Executions

By appointment only

Notary and Powers of Attorney

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 0830-1530 Wed 0830-1230

> DSN 473-3362 Comm: 210-671-3362



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