

WITHDRAWAL OF PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES

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FACT SHEET

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) While on Rest & Recuperation (R&R) Leave.

1. **BOTTOM LINE:** Service Member (SM) on R&R leave 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. NOTE: Personnel renting vehicles are authorized AAFES fuel coupons. Contact your BSB Vehicle Registration office for the necessary paperwork.

2. RETRIEVAL PROCEDURES:

a. When the SM 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). Soldiers without active insurance are advised that renting a vehicle may be cheaper and easier than attempting to reinstate insurance for a two week period.

SM 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. The SM must bring the new registration document, valid USAREUR driver's license, copy of their R&R Leave Form (DA Form 31), and a copy of the DD Form 788 that was used to inspect the POV when it was put into storage. If the SM lost their valid USAREUR driver's license, a temporary license may be obtained at the local driver's training and testing station. If the SM does not have a copy of the Form 788, one resides with either the Rear Detachment Commander, BSB Installation Transportation Office, or storage custodian. SM 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 should be jointly annotated and endorsed on the DD Form 788 before release of the POV. Transportation of SMs to the POV storage site (Spinelli Barracks, Miesau Army Depot, or on-post storage) is coordinated within the unit. This may not be done using government vehicles. 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.

c. Turn-in procedures are the same as they were when the SM first deployed.

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