

Army news notes

U.S.A getting tough on DWIs

WASHINGTON (ARNews)- Twenty five states have passed laws creating stiffer penalties for people caught driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

The rising costs of bail bonds, paying police for impounded cars, hiring attorneys, paying for schools for drunk drivers and other items have caused states to step up enforcement. In some states, a simple DUI (driving under the influence) arrest - not involving collision, injuries or death - will cost

the driver as much as \$3,500.



Government claims increased to \$25,000

WASHINGTON (ARNews)- Soldiers planning to move their belongings to a new duty station should note that the maximum amount that can be paid on claims for loss or damage to household goods has been raised to \$25,000.

The increase from \$15,000 is the result of an amendment to the Military and

Civilian Employee's Claims Act of 1964. Portions of this act also cover other types of property losses related to incidents while in the military.

The change in payments for household goods losses applies to loss or damage that occurs on or after July 28, 1982.

Dress policies clarified while on MAC flights

WASHINGTON (ARNews)- The Army, Navy, and Air Force have clarified their policies concerning the proper attire when flying on military aircraft. Military personnel, active or reserve, must be in uniform on military aircraft unless orders authorize wear of civilian clothes. Soldiers planning to catch a Military Airlift Command (MAC) space-available flight or hop, while on leave, should double-check for any new policy

changes with the nearest MAC representative.

No more white T-shirts

WASHINGTON - White T-shirts will no longer be authorized for wear with the camouflage battle dress uniform (BDU) after Dec. 31.

Soldiers may currently wear the white, green or brown undershirt with the Army fatigues or BDU, say Army Uniform Board officials. However, only the green or brown may be worn with the BDU after the end of this month.

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