

## **"Protecting Ourselves" (continued...)**

### Who Gets SCRA Protections?

Active Component servicemembers, Reservists when on Active Duty in a Title 10 status, National Guard when on federal duty (Title 10) and sometimes when on state duty (Title 32), and family members (in certain instances) are protected under the SCRA.

### When Do SCRA Protections Begin?

SCRA protection begins upon entry on active duty, upon receipt of induction orders for new enlistees, or on receipt of mobilization orders for Reservists.

*If you have any concerns about the issues addressed above or your rights under the SCRA, make an appointment to see a Legal Assistance Attorney at the Kaiserslautern Legal Services Center by calling DSN 483-8848 or Civilian 0631-411-8848, and let us help you protect your legal rights.*

## **AFFIRMATIVE CLAIMS — GETTING \$\$\$ BACK**

by CPT Mike Gilbertson

Have you or your dependents been injured because of someone else's fault? Or do you know of U.S. Government property that has been lost or damaged? If the U.S. Government provided medical care to you or your dependents or paid to have the Government property repaired or replaced, let your local military claims office know ASAP!

Under federal law, the U.S. can seek reimbursement, through an affirmative claim, against an individual who causes such injury, and/or their insurance company. This reimbursement includes recovering lost military pay and the reasonable value of medical care provided furnished by Military Treatment Facilities (MTF) by civilian medical facilities at Government expense. The U.S. can also recover the reasonable value of damage to and loss or destruction of Government property, such as fences, gates, barriers, tactical vehicles, vessels, aircraft, NAFI property, and GSA-owned property. So do your part to help reduce the deficit, and let your nearest claims office know about injuries or damage caused by others today!



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