

REMINDER FROM THE FORT CARSON CLAIMS OFFICE

SHIPMENT AND LOSS OF OCIE/TA-50:

- 1. If you have had OCIE/TA-50 items missing from a household goods or hold baggage shipment, you may file a claim directly with the carrier (as soon as possible) within nine (9) months for the items full value under FRV (Full Replacement Value) program. If you miss the nine (9) months, the carrier will compensate you depreciated value for certain item.**
- 2. Since OCIE/TA-50 items are government property, military claims office can't pay. However, the carrier can honor with substantiation of the loss. Unit can issue replacement OCIE/TA-50 with proof of loss. When you receive compensation from the carrier, you are required to reimburse the government (CIF or your unit) within 30 days of payment.**
- 3. Just like any other personal property damaged or lost during a government-sponsored shipment, you must submit a report of loss of OCIE/TA-50 at delivery or as soon as you discovered within 75 days after delivery directly to the carrier. You may have to provide a justifiable reason if you didn't report at delivery. Be sure to retain proof of any transmittal directly to the carrier.**
- 4. If you have any questions or need any assistance on the above issues, please contact the Fort Carson Claims Office. Phone: 719-526-1355/1346; Fax: 719-526-4566.**