## Air Force Claims Service Center – <u>https://claims.jag.af.mil/</u> How to File a Claim for Food Spoilage or Other Damage Due to Power Outage

These instructions apply to Air Force and Space Force members. If you are a member of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, please contact your service's Personal Property Claims Office for instructions. Contact information is included in paragraph 9.

**IMPORTANT:** Before filing a claim with the Air Force Claims Service Center (CSC), members <u>must</u> file a claim through their renters insurance policy if one exists.

1. Close existing internet browsers and open a new browsing window. Chrome often works best. Navigate to the CSC website, <u>https://claims.jag.af.mil/</u>. Scroll down and click the button for "File Non-Household Goods Claim."

2. Click "Proceed" on each of the next two screens.

3. On the next screen, click the button for "I already have a username and password." Type in the following information (please don't copy and paste, it often doesn't work):

Username: clai3897 Password: KtD!Qx2W

Note: Using this generic username and password is quicker than requesting a new username and password. Your claim will still be unique to you and not accessible by anyone else using the same generic information.

4. Next, complete your user information and registration. Then, click the "Begin New Claim" button at the bottom of the screen. Select "All Other Type Claims." Select "Weather Related Other Disasters." For the "Source of Incident," enter "24-25 July 2023 power outage on JBAB." For food spoilage claims, you may ignore the information concerning "Repair Estimates."

5. Continue to follow on-screen prompts and instructions. Required documents include a copy of your PCS orders/TDY order, a copy of your base housing lease/billeting information, and insurance information. If you have renters insurance, you must provide the declarations page of your policy *and a copy of your insurance settlement*. If you do not have renters insurance, you must provide a statement to that fact. In terms of evidence, if you are claiming an amount below the maximums listed below, no additional evidence (such as photographs or grocery receipts) is required. If you are claiming above these maximums, please upload photos and/or recently dated grocery receipts to substantiate such a claim and waive these maximums.

MAX ALLOWABLES:	Individual or Couple - \$250.00
	Family of Three or More - \$500.00

6. When listing your claimed items, you do not need to list individual items of food. Simply enter "Spoiled Food" and the aggregate cost to replace it.

7. After adding all required information and uploading documents/photos, you may submit your claim by clicking the "When you've entered all your items, Submit Claim" button.

8. If any questions arise about the claims process or if you do not have a .mil account from which to request a username and password, please contact us at <u>AFCSC.JA@us.af.mil</u>, or DSN 314-986-8044, COMM 937-656-8044 or Toll Free at 1-877-754-1212. The CSC's duty hours are Monday through Friday, 0730-1630, Eastern Time.

9. Sister Services Claims Office Information

Army

U.S. Army Claims Service Attn: Claims 4411 Llewellyn Avenue Fort Meade, Maryland 20755 Comm: (301) 677-9216 Email: usarmy.meade.hqda-otjag.mbx.claims-dpsclaimtransfers@mail.mil

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