

Traffic Related Questions

Q: If I disagree with my traffic ticket, can I call Law Enforcement Operations or the Provost Marshal to get the charge dropped or changed?

A: If you receive a DD Form 1805 traffic ticket and disagree with a charge you will have the opportunity to go to court and state your case to the Federal Magistrate who has the final decision. There will be a court date written on the ticket with instructions on how to contest your ticket in court.

If you receive a DD Form 1408 traffic ticket you can discuss the issue with your commander or civilian supervisor who makes the final decision.

Q: What is the difference between a DD Form 1408 traffic ticket and a DD Form 1805 traffic ticket?

A: A DD Form 1408 (Armed Forces Traffic Ticket) can be issued to military service members, dependents, government civilians or government contractors. DD Form 1408 tickets are issued to operators of government vehicles for all traffic violations and to the above listed personnel for violations that are specific to Fort Sill such as talking on a cell phone while driving. Commanders and Civilian Supervisors are the deciding authority on DD Form 1408, not a Federal Magistrate. Traffic points from DD Form 1408 are assessed by your commander, commander of the military family member's sponsor, or civilian supervisor and can result in suspended driving privileges on Fort Sill.

DD Form 1805 (United States District Court Violation) can be issued to anyone except operators of government vehicles and are for traffic violations that have monetary fines or require mandatory court appearances in Federal Magistrate's Court. On receipt of the report of action taken from the U.S. Magistrate Court, the Provost Marshal assesses the number of points appropriate for the offense, and records the traffic points or the suspension or revocation of driving privileges on the person's driving record. Points will not be assessed nor will driving privileges be suspended or revoked when the report of action taken from the U.S. Magistrate's Court indicates that neither disciplinary nor administrative action was taken.

Q: When I receive a DD Form 1805 who decides which traffic offenses are mandatory court appearances and which are monetary fines?

A: The Federal Magistrate makes this decision. The Federal Magistrates reviews the list of traffic offenses annually and makes any revisions based on changes in traffic laws.

Q: What traffic codes do you use on Fort Sill?

A: We use Army Regulation 190-5 (Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision) and USAFACFS Supplement to AR 190-5 for DD Form 1408 tickets and we use Oklahoma State Traffic Code (Title 47) for DD Form 1805 tickets.