



Texas Military Department

INSTRUCTION

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SUBJECT: Financial Liability Investigation of Property Loss (FLIPL) Approval and Appeal Authorities

References. (a) AR 735-5, Property Accountability Policies, 9 November 2016, Paragraph 13-17(c)
(b) ARNG Memorandum, Delegation of Approving and Appointing Authority, 4 May 2018

1. PURPOSE. To support command supply discipline program (CSDP), stewardship of Army resources, and effectively manage and account for lost or damaged property at the O6 command level.

2. APPLICABILITY AND SCOPE. This issuance applies to all service members of the Texas Army National Guard (TXARNG).

3. DEFINITIONS. NA

4. POLICY.

a. For financial liability investigations assessing a final loss of \$100,000 or greater, or loss of a controlled item, the approving authority permitted to sign the DD Form 200 will be the first general officer in the chain of command. This authority cannot be delegated.

b. For financial liability investigations assessing a final loss of \$100,000 or greater, or loss of a controlled item, officers in the grade of O6 with a promotable status are permitted to sign the DD Form 200 as the approving authority on behalf of the commanding general. This authority cannot be delegated.

c. For financial liability investigations assessing a final loss of \$100,000 or greater, or loss of a controlled item, officers in the grade of O-6 assigned as the deputy commander to the commanding general, are permitted to sign the DD Form 200 as the approving authority on behalf of the commanding general. This authority cannot be delegated.

d. The Adjutant General may delegate approval authority to a LTC/O5 occupying a O6 command position and awaiting federal recognition.

e. Commanders in the grade of O6 (federally recognized), are authorized to be appointed as the approving authority for financial liability investigations of property loss arising within their command.

f. Approving authorities in the rank of O6 and/or GS-15 or above may delegate, in writing, approving authority on an Army officer in the rank of O5 for financial liability investigations assessing a final loss of \$5,000.00 or less that do not include equipment classified as COMSEC, sensitive items, and/or equipment that contains PII.

g. Officers assigned in the positions listed below are delegated approval authority.

	Unit	UIC	Position
1	TXANG G4	W8BBAA	DCoS, Logistics
2	36 th Infantry Division	WPDWAA	Chief of Staff
3	56 th IBCT	WX5MAA	Commander
4	72 nd IBCT	WX75AA	Commander
5	36 th CAB	WV7XAA	Commander
6	36 th SUS BDE	WTQ4AA	Commander
7	71 st EMIB	WPLSAA	Commander
8	176 th EN BDE	WQEAAA	Commander
9	71 st Troop Command	W796AA	Chief of Staff
10	136 th RTI	W8FNAA	Commander
11	TCGC	W92QAA	Commander
12	71 st TIOG	WY1TAA	Commander
13	MEDCOM	W8B7AA	Commander
14	SOD-A	W92W90	Commander
15	1 AR MCP-OD	WPNMAA	Commander
16	1 CD MCP-OD	WPCLAA	Commander
17	136 th MEB // JTF-136(MEB)	WX9NAA	Commander
18	Counter Drug	W8BB78	Commander

h. Appeal Authority:

(1) In accordance with AR 735-5, paragraph 13-17a Commanders assigned to O6 commander positions will not be the appeal authority.

(2) The appeal authority will be the next higher commander in the chain of command or supervision above the approving authority.

i. The United States Property Fiscal Office (USPFO) will be the final reviewing authority for all financial liability investigations in all cases except those involving general officers or probable state liability.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES. Commanders will manage property loss and damage at the lowest level.

6. INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS. Authorized O6 command positions may be held by commanders in the grade of O5 awaiting federal recognition. These commanders have the authority of the O6 Command position.

7. RELEASABILITY. Unlimited.

8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This issuance will expire two years from the effective date of publication unless sooner rescinded or superseded.

9. POINT OF CONTACT. The point of contact is the Director of Sustainment and Logistics (DCSLOG) at (512) 782-5128.


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