



U.S. ARMY TRIAL DEFENSE SERVICE (TDS)

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OFFICE HOURS

ARTICLE 15s AND CHAPTERS

Mon 1245

Wed 1245* [see Reserve Saturday Schedule]

Have original packet signed by commander and a complete copy of the packet on hand (see below)

SUSPECT RIGHTS

Mon 1245-1600

Wed 1245-1600

Suspect rights advisement is on a walk-in basis during the above listed times. Soldiers may always request an appointment and will be seen on an as-needed basis.

COURT-MARTIAL

By appointment only. The Soldier will be contacted by our office shortly after: 1. The command reads the charge sheet to the Soldier (also called "preferral" of charges) *and* 2. The SJA Section delivers a copy of the file to TDS.

RESERVE SATURDAY SCHEDULE FY 16

In support of the Judge Advocate General of the Army's guidance to train with our Reserve Component partners, we will not see Article 15 and Chapter clients on the following WEDs, but will be open on select SATs from 0900-1200. These dates are based on the Reserve Drill Calendar. (We remain open for Suspect Rights even when closed for ART 15s and Chapters).

Closed for ART 15 and Chapters on:

2 March 2016
30 March 2016
4 May 2016
1 June 2016

3 August 2016

Open on SAT:

5 March 2016
2 April 2016
7 May 2016
4 June 2016
9 July 2016
6 August 2016
10 September 2016

*0900-1200 on Reserve Saturdays

Per AR 635-200 para 2-2(c)(3) and AR 27-10 para 3-18(a) Accused Soldiers are entitled to a copy of legal actions at the time of notification. Please have one copy and the original legal Chapter or Article 15 action on hand at time of service.