

Department of the Navy, DoD

§ 750.36

Responsible command	Territory
NAVLEGSVCOFF Pensacola	Florida [Pensacola/Panama City area (zip 324–325)], Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi (that portion south of Washington, Humphreys, Holmes, Attala, Winston, and Noxubee Counties, and that portion of the Gulf of Mexico East of longitude 90 W).
NAVLEGSVCOFF Memphis	Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, and that portion of Mississippi north of the southern boundaries of Washington, Humphreys, Holmes, Attala, Winston, and Noxubee Counties.
NAVLEGSVCOFF Great Lakes	North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana.
NAVLEGSVCOFF Corpus Christi	Texas.
NAVLEGSVCOFF San Diego	California (Imperial County, San Diego County, and that area included in Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton extending into Orange County, only), that portion of Mexico including and West of the States of Chihuahua, Durango, Nayarit, Jalisco, and Colima, Pacific Ocean areas and islands South of Latitude 45N and East of Longitude 135W, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Nevada (Clark County only).
NAVLEGSVCOFF Long Beach	That portion of California in Kern, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles and Orange Counties (excluding Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton), Riverside, San Bernardino, and the China Lake Naval Weapons Station Center.
NAVLEGSVCOFF San Francisco	Northern California (Counties of San Luis Obispo, Kings, Tulare, Inyo, and all counties North thereof), Colorado, Nevada (less Clark County), Utah, and Kansas.
NAVLEGSVCOFF Puget Sound	Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Alaska.
NAVLEGSVCOFF Pearl Harbor	Hawaii, including Midway and Pacific Island possessions serviced from Hawaii.
NAVLEGSVCOFF Mayport	Claims involving commands located at Naval Station, Mayport, Florida.
NAVLEGSVCOFF Guam	Guam, The Trust Territory of The Pacific Islands, The Republic of The Marshall Island, The Federated States of Micronesia and The Commonwealth of The Northern Marianas.
NAVLEGSVCOFF Yokosuka	Japan, Okinawa, Korea, that portion of the Eurasian Continent North of latitude 30N and East of longitude 60E, and those Pacific and Arctic Ocean areas and islands North of latitude 30N that are East of longitude 60E and West of longitude 170W.
NAVLEGSVCOFF Naples	Europe, the African Continent (excluding that portion thereof assigned to NLSO Subic Bay), the Eurasian Continent (excluding that portion thereof assigned to NLSO Yokosuka and NLSO Subic Bay), and the Mediterranean.
NAVLEGSVCOFF Subic Bay	Philippines, Hong Kong, Singapore, Diego Garcia, and unless otherwise specified, all Pacific and Indian Ocean areas and islands located between longitude 135E and longitude 15E; Ethiopia, Somalia, Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique, Swaziland, Lesotho, and South Africa; that portion of the Eurasian Continent South of latitude 30N and East of longitude 60E.

(3) *Funding.* Claims approved for \$2,500.00 or less are paid from DON appropriations. Claims approved in excess of \$2,500.00 are paid from the judgment fund and must be forwarded to the United States General Accounting Office (GAO) for payment. 28 CFR 14.10(a). Claims arising out of the operation of nonappropriated-fund activities and approved for payment shall be forwarded to the appropriate non-appropriated-fund activity for payment.

§ 750.35 Attorney’s fees.

Attorney’s fees are limited to 20 percent of any compromise or settlement of an administrative claim, and are limited to 25 percent of any judgment rendered in favor of a plaintiff, or of any settlement accomplished after suit is filed. These amounts are to be paid out of the amount awarded and not in addition to the award. 28 U.S.C. 2678.

§ 750.36 Time limitations.

(a) *Administrative claim.* Every claim filed against the United States under the FTCA must be presented in writing within 2 years after the claim accrues. 28 U.S.C. 2401(b). Federal law determines the date of accrual. A claim accrues when the claimant discovers or reasonably should have discovered the existence of the act giving rise to the claim. In computing the statutory time period, the day of the incident is excluded and the day the claim was presented included.

(b) *Amendments.* Upon timely filing of an amendment to a pending claim, the DON shall have 6 months to make a final disposition of the claim as amended, and the claimant’s option to file suit under 28 U.S.C. 2675(a) shall not accrue until 6 months after the presentation of an amendment. 28 CFR 14.2(c).

(c) *Suits.* A civil action is barred unless suit is filed against the United