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## What To Do With Found U.S. Military Items

1. Found U.S. military items remain the property of the United States Government and the Department of Defense as official custodian.
2. Found military items should not be retained by the finder who is seeking, for whatever reason, to make personal contact with the GI who lost the item, or a member of the GI's family. By law found military items must be mailed immediately to:

Secretary of Defense  
Room 3E880  
The Pentagon  
Washington DC 20301

3. The Dept of Defense has many resources at its disposal to return lost items.
4. The finder should include a letter (or the completed form, below) describing the place and circumstances in which the item was found, and contact information for DoD investigators, or the GI, or his/her family members:

**Item Found**

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**Where Was The Item Found**

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**Date The Item Was Found**

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**Name Of Finder**

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**Finder's Address**

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**City**

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**State/Zip**

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**Phone**

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**Email**

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**Contact Person for this Notice:**

**Roger Simpson,**  
**Public Information Office ([13105320634.com](http://13105320634.com))**  
**The American War Library ([amervets.com](http://amervets.com))**

**Mailing address:**

**The American War Library**  
**Building Two: 16907 Brighton Avenue**  
**Gardena CA 90247-5420**  
**Phone: 1-310-532-0634**