

Citation Information:

There are two types of citations the officers here on Redstone Arsenal issue;

The first is a DD FM 1408 which is an 'Armed Forces Traffic Citation', which is basically a written warning. There is not a fine associated with this citation, but points are assessed and supervisors/commanders are notified.

The second is a Central Violations Bureau citation. The officers have the capability of assessing a fine for a specific violation, or the option of a mandatory court appearance, depending on violation/situation it is being issued. Such examples are; speeding, traffic control devices normally have fines set by the US District Court, Birmingham, Al. Cases such as driving with a suspended license, DUI are mandatory court appearance.

Once you receive your citation from the arresting officer all issues will be handled by the Federal Court System.

If you received a citation on Redstone Arsenal for a violation of Alabama Law, U.S. Federal Law:

With no mandatory court appearance:

Option 1: Admit to the criminal offense, pay the fine through the mail or through the internet as provided on the citation. Central Violations Bureau.

Option 2: Contest the offense, with a mandatory appearance in Federal Magistrate Court.

With a mandatory court appearance:

If there is a mandatory court date, or if you contest the citation, you must appear in the Federal Magistrate Courthouse, downtown Huntsville, Al on the date that you are notified. You will receive official notice to the address you provided to the issuing officer. If you provided incorrect address information, you can correct it by contact the Central Violations Bureau at: Instructions for Violations on your citation.

If you fail to appear in court on the date at time ordered, the United States District Court may issue a summons ordering you to appear or issue a warrant for your arrest. If you are charged with a motor-vehicle violation, the court may also report your failure to pay or appear to your states motor-vehicle or driver-licensing agency, which may affect your driving privileges on and off the installation.

The officers issuing the citation are often asked if they can attend a driving school. Within the Federal Court System there are no options for attending a 'Driving School' as there is within the Alabama state system.