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POLICY FOR SELLING, BUYING, DE-REGISTERING, AND JUNKING A CAR ON OKINAWA **By: Rudy Wartella**

A Letter of Attorney is the prescribed form a vehicle owner signs to authorize another person to register, transfer ownership, deregister or junk a Y plated vehicle.

The Joint Services Vehicle Registration Office (JSVRO) and the Legal Assistance Office on Kadena Air Base are authorized to do Letters of Attorney. The JSVRO and the Kadena Legal Assistance Office have access to the Joint Vehicle Registration Licensing System and are the only offices that can verify if an individual can sell/buy a vehicle on Okinawa. In the past, the JSVRO received paperwork from dealerships, insurance companies, and some legal offices for individuals that were not eligible to buy/sell vehicles.

The JSVRO has many other reasons for this policy, but the purpose of this message is to inform potential clients to go to the JSVRO or the Kadena Air Base Legal Assistance Office when purchasing, selling, deregistering, or junking a vehicle. The number for the Joint Vehicle Registration Office is 645-7481. The JVRO office is located on Camp Foster in Building 5638 behind the Butler Bowling Center and across from the Foster Commissary. Their office hours for general services are Monday through Friday from 0730 to 1600. They are closed Sat, Sun, and federal holidays. For more information about the JSVRO please visit their web page at the link below.

<http://www.mcbbutler.marines.mil/BaseInformation/VehicleRegistration.aspx>