



Abandoned Vehicle & NAF Property Silent Auction **Frequently Asked Questions**

1. How does the auction work? How do I bid?

It is set up as a silent auction so no one knows who has bid what amount – all bids are sealed. The vehicles are all open for everyone to look them over. A sticker with the “lot number” is located on each item. If you would like to place a bid you fill out a bid form completely for each item you are bidding on, provide your contact information, reference the lot number and which vehicle you are bidding on, seal it in an envelope, and then submit the bid to the MWR employees. It is then time stamped, dated, signed, and secured for opening and review the following week. All bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. Saturday.

2. How do I get a title for a vehicle I purchase from the auction?

Once you pay for the vehicle you receive a Standard Form 97 (SF97) and Bill of Sale from our Financial Management Branch that you take to the local DMV.

3. Do the vehicles have keys?

Some of the vehicles do and some of them do not. If they have keys it is marked on the lot number sticker that is on the vehicle's windshield.

4. Do the vehicles run? Do the vehicles have liens?

All of the vehicles are sold as-is and FMWR makes no warranty as to the condition of any vehicles. Many of them run and some may not. Everyone has the opportunity to look the vehicles over thoroughly before placing a bid. If FMWR was informed by the Military Police that the vehicle has a lien there is a second sticker on the vehicle disclosing this.

5. How long do I have to get the vehicle once my bid is accepted?

Bids will be opened the following week and the highest bidder will be notified by phone. Typically you are called within two weeks of the end of the auction. Once you are notified and pay for the vehicle with cash, money order, or credit card you have 48 hours to pick it up from the lot.

6. How do I pick up my vehicle from the auction lot after I pay?

You are responsible for removing your vehicle from the lot within 48 hours of purchase or a \$20/day storage fee will start. You must call ahead to make sure the lot will be open – Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. are normal hours of operation. You must bring your SF97/Bill of Sale with you for your vehicle to be released. Since the vehicle will be unregistered and you may not know if it runs or not we recommend using a car hauler trailer or towing the vehicle. **Outdoor Recreation (315.772.8222)** rents car hauler trailers and the **Auto Skills Center (315.783.5783/315.772.7902)** offers towing services on and off post starting at \$90 on-post/\$110 off-post.

7. Can civilians from the local community come to the auction?

Yes. Anyone from the local community can attend the auction by being vetted at the Visitor Control Center which is located just outside the LTG Paul Cerjan main gate at the end of Interstate 781. You will need your driver's license, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance at that time. A map is posted on the website.

8. Is there a minimum bid?

Yes all items have a minimum bid. Typically it is set at \$500 but some items will be marked with higher or lower minimum bids. If it is unmarked, the minimum bid is \$500.

