UNITED STATES CODE

18 U.S.C. 641 Whoever embezzles, steals, purloins, or knowingly converts to his use or the use of another, or without authority, sells, conveys or disposes of any record voucher, money, or thing of value of the United States or any department or agency thereof, or any property made or being made under contract for the United States or any department or agency thereof; or

Whoever receives, conceals, or retains the same with intent to convert it to his use or gain, knowing it to have been embezzled, stolen, purloined or converted,

Shall be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both; but if the value of such property does not exceed the sum of $100, he shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

The word “value” means face, par, or market value, or cost price, either wholesale or retail, whichever is greater.

NEW JERSEY STATUTES

N.J.S 38A:11-3 Every officer and enlisted member to whom public property has been or may hereafter be issued shall be financially and personally responsible to the state or to the United States, as their interest may appear, for its good condition, safe-keeping and return when called upon by the competent authority.

N.J.S. 38A:14-2 Any person who shall secrete, sell, dispose of, offer for sale, purchase, retain after demand made by an officer or in any manner pledge or pawn any arms, equipment or other military property issued by the United States or this State for the use of the militia, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

N.J.S. 2A:85-7 Any person found guilty of a crime which by any statute is declared to be a misdemeanor, and for which no punishment is specifically provided, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than 3 years, or both.
SUBJECT: Demand for Return of Government Property (NJARNGR 735-II)

__________________________  
(Name)

__________________________  
(Address)

1. Records at this unit indicate that you have in your possession, the following property of the United States Government and/or the State of New Jersey:

(List all items of Government property showing item, quantity and dollar value. Show total cost of all items at the end of property listing)

2. Demand for return of all Government Property is hereby made upon you and you are ordered to return all such property not later than

__________________________  at  ____________________________  to

(Date and Time)  (Name & Address of Unit)

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(Name & Grade of Person to Receive Property).

3. You are reminded that failure to comply with this order and to return Government property is a violation of Federal and State Laws, which may result in fine, imprisonment or both. To insure your total familiarity with these laws, there are enclosed herewith a copy of the United States Code (USC) and New Jersey Statutes (NJS) as they pertain to Government Property.

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(Signature of Unit Commander)

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(Typed Name & Grade of Unit Commander)

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