

### **Contracts: Three-day Cooling Off Period**

Don't fall victim to the three-day trap! Many service members have heard that when they sign a contract to purchase an item there is a three-day "cooling off" period to get out of the contract. This three-day period almost only applies to door-to-door sales. It does not apply when you are off post and sign a contract to purchase a car, furniture, computer, stereo system and the like. These contracts are fully binding as soon as they are signed.

Some other three-day limited consumer cancellation rights also apply to the purchase of timeshares, water treatment devices and various services such as credit repair, dating, employment counseling, and immigration consultation.

If you have legal problems regarding a consumer contract or want a legal review of one before you sign, phone the Legal Assistance Office at 242-5084 for an appointment.