

DOS ARRANGED MOVES "EFFECTIVE 1 OCTOBER 2013, DOD AND U.S. COAST GUARD (USCG) PERSONNEL ASSIGNED OFFICIAL DUTY TO A DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENT UNDER CHIEF OF MISSIONS AND CLASSIFIED AS PERMANENT PERSONNEL OR TEMPORARY DUTY PERSONNEL IN EXCESS OF 90 DAYS, ARE AUTHORIZED SHIPMENT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS/TDY WEIGHT ALLOWANCE USING DEPARTMENT OF STATE (DOS) TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IAW DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION REGULATION (DTR), PART IV, APPENDIX F. UPON COMPLETION OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS, MEMBER MUST BE ADVISED TO COORDINATE PICKUP AND DELIVERY DIRECTLY WITH DOS TRANSPORTATION. FOR SHIPMENTS PICKING UP 1 OCTOBER 2013 OR AFTER, DOD AND USCG PPO/PPSOS SHALL FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS: a. ENSURE MEMBER/EMPLOYEES ARE COUNSELED WITHIN THE DEFENSE PERSONAL PROPERTY SYSTEM (DPS) IAW JFTR/JTR ENTITLEMENTS AND SERVICE REGULATIONS. COUNSELING MUST BE DOCUMENTED USING DD FORM 1797. b. ENSURE DD FORM 1299 IS ACCOMPLISHED FOR EACH SHIPMENT AND CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN THE REMARKS BLOCK "DEPARTMENT OF STATE MANAGED SHIPMENT". NOTE: THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY USING THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FIELD (SEE DPS SMARTBOOK ON WWW.MOVE.MIL (PPSO TAB)). c. SUBMIT DD FORM 1299, DD FORM 1797 AND A COPY THE MEMBER/EMPLOYEES ORDERS VIA FAX/EMAILED TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRANSPORTATION AND TRAVEL MANAGEMENT DIVISION, PHONE: 1-800-424-2947 OR 202-663-0891/0892, FAX: (202) 663-3209, EMAIL: DODPP@STATE.GOV. d. AFTER SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO DOS, PLACE THE DPS SHIPMENT RECORD IN A "CANCELLED" STATUS. OTHER: All Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Army, and DOD civilian personnel being assigned to Guam should be informed that: (1) If the shipment does not arrive by the RDD, the service member should be counseled to contact the Navy Housing and Family Service Center for assistance in getting necessary furniture as stated below. Additionally, advise the member that if the shipment missed the RDD they can file a inconvenience Claim against the carrier. (2) Household Appliances: Guam is a full JTR weight allowance area for the command-sponsored service members assigned to Guam. However, Government-owned appliances, to include refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, and central air conditioning units are provided automatically for Government quarters and upon request (command-sponsored members) for off-base housing. The Housing Department will not remove the Government-owned appliances already in Government quarters. Shipment of the appliances listed above to Guam is neither necessary nor recommended. (3) All other furniture support is limited to a maximum period of 90 days unless HHGs are not received within 90 days through no fault of the service member. (4) Members should be advised to contact their assigned sponsors before making any final arrangements for shipment of HHGs to Guam. Depending on the size of the family quarters to be assigned, the Housing Office has advised that a standard housing unit has no more than an 8-foot high ceiling with room sizes of about 10 feet by 12 feet, 12 feet by 14 feet, and 8 feet by 10 feet. Due to the limited spaces of the Government housing units, members should be advised to ship only furniture that can be accommodated within the unit spaces.

Weight Restrictions

For All Personnel: (1) Accompanied tour: Full JTR weight allowance. (2) Unaccompanied tour: Guam is not a weight restricted area. However, there are Housing requirements IAW the NAVADMIN policies regarding BAH/OHA. All E4s and below are required to occupy barracks at 100%. E4s over 4 years regardless of years served are required to occupy barracks unless accompanied with dependant. In light of this existing requirement, E4s should be advised by the Transportation office at origin not to ship any HHG that cannot fit into a barracks. Service member should be advised to utilize NTS in lieu of shipping HHG to Guam. If service member elects to ship their HHG in lieu of NTS and they do not receive OHA they will be liable for all storage fees after the govt paid temp storage has expired (90-180 days). (CH 03-OCT-2014 SDDC-PAC RB)

Container/Crating Requirements

No Restrictions Identified.

Hard Lift Area

No Restrictions Identified.

Unaccompanied Baggage

All UB shipments destined for Guam should be shipped Code J with DPM/AMC as an alternate. DO NOT use DPM Commercial International Air.

Customs Clearance Procedures, Requirements, and Restrictions

Customs forms are not required. Guam is a US Territory. However, Guam is not under US Customs jurisdiction. In order to clear personal property shipments through the Guam Port Authority, a legible detailed copy of the inventory with advance shipping documents is required by Government of Guam Customs.

Consumables

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Alcoholic Beverages

Military members, their dependents of legal age (21 years or older) and Department of Defense (DOD) civilians are authorized to import one(1) gallon of alcoholic beverages into Guam. Importation (hand carried or personally procured) of more than one gallon requires a license from Guam's Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. There are no waivers or exceptions for private collections of DoD personnel (military or civilian). Violators of Guam's importation restrictions on alcoholic beverages can be found guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$10,000 USD. (TCJ9-OH, MO-8/17/20). There are three limited exceptions to this prohibition: (1) A religious organization may import or receive into Guam sacramental wine for use in the religious rites of such religious organization without license; (2) A Consul General, Consul or Vice Consul of a foreign country may import or receive into Guam for private use and consumption; (3) A person arriving in Guam may bring with them not more than once every sixty(60) days for private use and not for sale, alcoholic beverages not exceeding one(1) gallon in quantity without a license.

Cigarettes/Tobacco Products

Shipments of cigarettes/tobacco products between CONUS and overseas or within overseas countries may be shipped subject to host country requirements/restrictions identified. When undefined or in doubt, the TMO will request clarification by message from the responsible transportation authority at destination.

Cosmetics

No restrictions identified.

Food Stuff and Meats

No restrictions identified.

Medication (Narcotics)/Pharmaceutical Products

No restrictions identified.

Electrical Equipment

--UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES (DRONES): As of 29-Aug-2016, if a drone weighs less than 55 pounds, flies lower than 400 feet, and is for recreational or personal use, then there are no registration processes required. If the drone weighs more than 55 pounds, a customer wants to fly the drone more than 400 feet, or the drone is for commercial or business use, the drone MUST be registered with the FAA on Guam. (CH 29-Aug-2016 SDDC-PAC RB)

Home Computers

No restrictions identified.

TVs/VCRs

No restrictions identified.

Other (i.e. Compatibility, ETC)

No restrictions identified.

Furniture, Oversized

Huge and/or large furniture items and other nonessential items should be placed in non-temporary storage for the duration of overseas Guam tour.

Pets/Quarantine

Kennel reservations at Government of Guam approved commercial quarantine facility must be obtained prior to shipping pets along with an entry permit. Required entry permits may be obtained by writing the Department of Public Health and Social Services, PO Box 2816, Agana, Guam 96910/PH (671) 735 7210 and kennel reservations with Harper Veterinary Kennels, 138 E Marine Dr, Agana, Guam 96910/PH (671) 734-4543/fax (671) 477-0192. Upon receipt of kennel reservations and entry permits, the pet(s) may be shipped. Health certificates are required and dated more than 10 days prior to shipment. Rabies vaccination certificates are required for animals over 3 months old dated no less than 30 days and not more than 6 months prior to shipment. A certificate of immunization against Canine Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, Adenovirus-2 and Corona Virus are required for dogs. A certificate of immunization against Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, Feline Leukemia, Calici Virus, and Panleukopenia are required for cats. Dogs and cats will be quarantined for 120 days upon entry into Guam. The quarantine facilities leaves a lot to be desired and are expensive. Older or sickly pets should not be brought to Guam. The Andersen AFB veterinarian has weekly pet clinics but is not involved with quarantine facilities. Veterinarian services are also available at the Naval Base Guam clinic by appointment only.

Privately Owned Firearms (POFs)

Recommend avoiding shipping firearms to Guam. Effective immediately, the Government of Guam has imposed the following requirements on the importation of firearms: Members MUST have and possess proof of ownership such as a previous firearms registration. If proof of ownership is not available, an affidavit of ownership with notary seal is acceptable. Members would also need to provide one form of identification (ID) (birth certificate or passport). There is no limit on the number of firearms allowed to be shipped. Members MUST obtain a Guam Firearms ID at the Guam Police Department immediately, pay corresponding fees and register each firearm with the Guam Police Department within 30 days of receipt of firearms. Members will be charged the following: - FBI record check - \$37.00 (paid by cashiers, check or money order) - Firearms ID Application - \$20.00 (fingerprinting) and \$25.00 (ID pickup) - Firearm inspection fee - \$5.00 for each firearm - Firearm registration permits fee - \$40.00 each The initial cost to import one firearm is \$127.00. Each additional firearm is \$45.00. Members MUST complete the firearm application and registration process within 30 days of receipt of their firearms. Severe penalties will be imposed to members who do not register their firearms with the Government of Guam. Penalties include jail time and a \$10,000 fine imposed by Government of Guam's Attorney General's office to the member for noncompliance. (CH SDDC-Pac, 13 Jan 2014, MO) ** Shipping POFs to the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)** The populated Islands of CNMI are: Saipan, Tinian, Rota, Agrihan, and Alamagan. The only legal weapons authorized into the CNMI are: .22 rifle .223 rifle 410 shotgun --The importation of any/all pistols, or other weapons not listed above is prohibited. Only local law enforcement personnel are authorized to legally possess pistols. --All personnel are advised NOT to ship pistols of any size into the CNMI. (CH SDDC-PAC 20-Oct-2011 RB) PLEASE NOTE: Firearms are stored separately in a Government authorized Container Freight Station (CFS), to be cleared by Guam Customs. Accordingly, the firearm(s) will have to be extracted from the inbound shipment and stored separately. This could delay the receipt of your shipment if not timely cleared. (CH 12-NOV-2020 TCJ9-OH-Pac RB)

Hand Guns

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Rifles/Shot Guns

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Toy-Related Guns

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Other (i.e., Ammo, Explosives, etc.)

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Privately Owned Vehicles (POVs)

Effective May 21, 2007 the Government of Guam's Department of Motor Vehicle has initiated a vehicle registration fee of \$5.00 per vehicle to all Department of Defense members and civilian employees. --EFFECTIVE 01-DEC-2015-- Imported unregistered POVs (i.e.-NEW unregistered POVs) MUST have a VEHICLE SPECIAL PERMIT from the Guam Police Department before a POV can be driven or transported from the POV Port of Entry, per Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 7, Sections 7103 (a) and (c). The cost for the VEHICLE SPECIAL PERMIT is \$50 as of 01-Dec-2015. The application for the VEHICLE SPECIAL PERMIT is available at the Guam Police Department's Records and Identification Section office located at 590 South Marine Corps Drive, Suite 120, First Floor, ITC Building, Tamuning, Guam or at the <http://gpd.guam.gov/> website. (CH 17-Dec-2015 SDDC-PAC RB)

POVs (Includes data on prohibited vehicles, color, etc.)

No restrictions. However, Government of Guam applies a four (4) percent use tax on vehicles purchased and imported by members when vehicle is owned less than 90 days. Recommend shipment of a small or medium, well-maintained, rust-free car. Repairs can be made locally but parts are often hard to locate and labor is expensive. Used cars are available for sale, but often have extensive rust damage and sell far above comparative US prices. Transit time ranges between 4-6 weeks from the West Coast and up to 3 months from the East Coast. Rental vehicles are available both on and off-base.

Motorcycles/Mopeds

Effective May 21, 2007 the Government of Guam's Department of Motor Vehicle has initiated a vehicle registration fee of \$5.00 per motorcycle to all Department of Defense members and civilian employees. PLEASE NOTE: Motorcycles are stored separately in a Government-authorized Container Freight Station (CFS), to be cleared by Guam Customs. Accordingly, the motorcycle(s) will have to be extracted from the inbound shipment. This could delay the receipt of your shipment if not timely Customs-cleared. (CH 12-NOV-2020 TCJ9-OH-Pac RB)

Gasoline/Catalytic Converters

Premium and unleaded gasoline are available island-wide.

Insurance and Safety Requirements

POV safety and emission standards on Guam are the same as CONUS. Guam requires all POVs to pass a safety inspection checking integrity of exhaust system, body, braking power, wheel alignment, lights, horn, and windshield wipers prior to issue of either Guam license or soldiers/sailors relief registration decals.

Sexually Explicit/Pornographic Material

No restrictions identified.

Stuff Wild Life/Animals and Plant Restrictions

No restrictions identified.

Transmitting Equipment

No Restrictions Identified.

CBs

No restrictions identified.

Amateur/Ham Radios

No restrictions identified.

MARS Equipment

No restrictions identified.

Dish Antennas

No restrictions identified.

Cordless Phones

No restrictions identified.

Separatees/Retirees Entitlements/Limitations

a. For all shipments, to include Air Force retirees, destined to the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands (i.e., Saipan, Rota, Tinian) or the Federated States of Micronesia (i.e., Ponape, Chuuk, Yap, Belau, Kosrae), a OTO Code 4/Code 8 request must be requested to final destination. DO NOT USE DPM. DO NOT, repeat, DO NOT consign these shipments to Guam for onward movement to the ultimate destination. This also includes shipments for Civic Action team members. Annotate PPGBL: 'Carrier will notify ITO, NAVSUP FLCY SITE Guam, at DSN 333-2045, prior to delivery to residence or placing in SIT.' Mail advance documents (Orders, DD1299, PPGBL and/or TCMD, and a legible copy of inventory list) to ITO, NAVSUP FLCY SITE Guam. b. Personnel contemplating retirement, separation, or relocating dependents to Guam, Commonwealth Northern Marianas Island, and the Federation States of Micronesia should be counseled that all customs entry requirements to include payment of duties and taxes remain the responsibility of the member and is a personal matter between the member and the Territory Government. c. 36 TRNS, Andersen AFB, is the designated intransit port for all unaccompanied baggage shipments originating from Diego Garcia for retirees, separatees, and bluebark members destined for the Philippines. NAVSUP FLCY SITE Guam will request One-Time-Only solicitations for onward movement to the Philippines. All advance documents must be forwarded to: NAVSUP FLCY SITE Guam, PSC 455 BOX 170, FPO AP 96540-1500 GQ. (CH 03-OCT-2014 SDDC-PAC RB)

Other

a. HOUSING: Waiting time for Government quarters is 2 to 5 months, depending on rank, rate, and number of bedrooms required. Adequate TLA accommodations are available off-base. A limited number have kitchen facilities. Linens are provided. Baby cribs are normally not provided; however, a few are available. Local command's hospitality kits have a limited number of utensils. Local power is standard US 110 volt 60 cycle. No modifications required for US type appliances. Color TV is available with programs taped in the US and shown 1 week later. More specific information should be requested from command sponsors. b. BOATS: Import standards are the same as for CONUS. US Coast Guard inspects boats for sea worthiness. Boats from CONUS should have a manufacturer's certification decal as it eliminates the inspection requirement. Guam customs may collect a 4 percent use tax at time of importation. All boats must be promptly preregistered with the harbor unit of the Guam Police Department. Boat owners have 60 days to ensure they meet Guam boating requirements before registration with the harbor unit is completed. The documents required for registration must be originals or notarized copies proving ownership. Boat trailers are registered with vehicle registration. A safety inspection is required. A manufacturer's statement of origin or a certification of title is required for a trailer license. A Soldier's/ sailor's relief registration decal is acceptable for the trailer. Repair parts for the major American brands are usually available but at a higher price than most CONUS areas. Labor rates are generally higher than in CONUS. Docking, mooring, and storage space is extremely limited. There is a long waiting list for space at the Naval Base Guam Sumay Cove Marina. Commercial space is available but is very limited and expe