MILPERSMAN 1300-140

PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) ENTITLEMENT POLICY - POLICIES FOR UNIQUE CATEGORIES OF TRAVEL/RELOCATION ENTITLEMENTS

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Governing Directive	Joint Federal Travel Regulations (JFTR), paragraphs U5410 and U9000-E

1. **Unique Categories of Entitlements**. The following unique categories of PCS related entitlements are covered in this article:

Shipment of a privately owned vehicle (POV).
Travel of children of military couples.
Relocating to designated places.
Relocating a foreign-born spouse to native country.

2. **Rules for Determining Entitlements**. The following table contains the rules for determining entitlements associated with the unique categories listed above:

WHEN...	THEN...	AND...	AND SEE...
members are ordered to make a PCS to, from, or between duty stations outside the 48 contiguous United States and the District of Columbia, or upon official change in home port/PDS location of the unit to which assigned,	members are entitled to shipment of a POV,	associated allowances for travel to the water port designated for POV delivery and from the water port designated for POV pickup,	JFTR, paragraph U5410, MILPERSMAN 1320-100 and 4050-010, pertaining to travel via POC in connection with consecutive overseas tours.

WHEN...	THEN...	AND...	AND SEE...
for travel and transportation purposes, children of member-married-to-member parents may travel under either but not both parents' PCS orders,	the entitlement to travel and transportation allowances, DLA, and station allowances is based on children accompanying a member parent,	is not based on basic allowance for quarters (BAQ) dependency. One parent may draw travel and transportation allowances on behalf of the children, DLA, and station allowance at the with-dependent rate, while the other parent draws BAQ at the with-dependent rate on behalf of the same children,	MILPERSMAN 1300-150, 1300-160, 1300-170, 1300-180, 1300-190, 1300-200, 1300-210, 7220-220, and 7220-240.
certain types of PCS orders enable a member to relocate dependents and HHG to a designated place as defined in JFTR, Volume 1, Appendix A,	permission to relocate dependents and/or HHG at Government expense from an approved designated place to a second designated place in connection with a PCS order will be given only by the Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV).		

WHEN...	THEN...	AND...	AND SEE...
it has been clearly shown that the relocations will be in the best interest of the government,	permission will be given,	requests for permission to relocate dependents/HHG between designated places should be sent through the member's chain of command to Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) (N13) for forwarding to SECNAV.	
when a member with a foreign-born spouse is being assigned to a dependent-restricted overseas location, i.e., one at which there is no accompanied tour,	the member may request that the spouse and other dependents be relocated at Government expense to the spouse's native country. Under these circumstances, station allowance entitlement on behalf of dependents is as prescribed in MILPERSMAN 7220-240. **COMMENT**: An overseas area, for which an accompanied tour is prescribed, cannot be a dependent restricted location. **NOTE:** Authority to grant requests rests with SECNAV and will not be delegated below Navy Personnel Command.		

WHEN...	THEN...	AND...	AND SEE...
documented evidence shows that, due to unusual circumstances, the spouse's native country is the appropriate location for the dependents,	requests should be sent to CNO (N13),	may be approved on the basis of documented evidence. Only dependents who successfully complete overseas screening may be moved to their native country at government expense.	MILPERSMAN 1300-150, 1300-160, 1300-170, 1300-180, 1300-190, 1300-200, 1300-210.
the member is ordered to serve an unaccompanied tour at an overseas PDS,	in no case will dependents be sent to the vicinity of that overseas PDS,		JFTR, paragraph U9000-E.