

PCS to Djibouti checklist

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When you have orders

- ☐ Contact the transportation office at your current installation as soon as you have orders. That office helps with entitlements, the household-goods shipment, and problems with the moving company. Military OneSource (<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving-pcs/living-oconus/a-service-family-checklist-for-moving-oconus/>).
- ☐ Book and track the shipment in the Defense Personal Property System (<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving-pcs/moving-personal-property/>).
- ☐ Bring an official government passport, or proof you applied. Hand-carry the passport, orders, and ID card. Do not pack them. Camp Lemonnier housing (<https://ffr.cnmc.navy.mil/Navy-Housing/Housing-By-Region/Europe-Africa-Central/Camp-Lemonnier-Djibouti/>).
- ☐ That page says Djibouti itself may not require the passport, and that people at the camp may travel onward. The onward countries have to be on the passport application. Ask the passport office which list to use.
- ☐ If family is coming, ask for command sponsorship. It is not guaranteed. If it is approved, your orders say dependents are authorized. Military OneSource (<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/benefits/obtaining-command-sponsorship-before-oconus-move/>).

Your room

- ☐ Check in with your command and your sponsor. Billeting assigns your room. Camp Lemonnier housing (<https://ffr.cnmc.navy.mil/Navy-Housing/Housing-By-Region/Europe-Africa-Central/Camp-Lemonnier-Djibouti/>).
- ☐ That page says standard outlets are 220 volt. Check that electronics can use 220, and bring a plug adaptor if they can.

Pets and driving

- ☐ The public housing page does not list a pet import rule. Ask your sponsor before you plan to bring an animal. Camp Lemonnier housing (<https://ffr.cnmc.navy.mil/Navy-Housing/Housing-By-Region/Europe-Africa-Central/Camp-Lemonnier-Djibouti/>).
- ☐ The 2025 welcome package tells you to bring a driver's license. Welcome aboard package (https://cnreurfcent.cnmc.navy.mil/Portals/78/Camp_Lemonnier_Djibouti/Documents/Welcome%20Aboard%20Package/Welcome%20Aboard%20Package%202025.pdf?ver=Sy2R5o__MGBSVn89h8OouQ%3D%3D).

Allowances

- ☐ Overseas Housing Allowance is paid toward rent, utilities and recurring maintenance, and move-in costs for privately leased housing. Apply with DD Form 2367 and a copy of the lease. DTMO (<https://www.travel.dod.mil/Allowances/Overseas-Housing-Allowance/>).
- ☐ Look up the rate for your locality. A rate for another locality does not apply. DTMO OHA Rate Lookup (<https://www.travel.dod.mil/Allowances/Overseas-Housing-Allowance/OHA-Rate-Lookup/>).
- ☐ Overseas COLA offsets higher prices of non-housing goods and services. It is not a fixed amount. Do not build a budget that depends on it. DTMO (<https://www.travel.dod.mil/Allowances/Overseas-Cost-of-Living-Allowance/>).

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