

PCS to Guam 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/>).
- ☐ The Navy living-conditions statement says Guam is a U.S. territory and that no Status of Forces Agreement exists. You still follow Guam law and installation rules. Navy (<https://www.secnav.navy.mil/donhr/Overseas/Documents/Guam.pdf>).
- ☐ That statement tells civilian employees to start passports when the human-resources office says to, and to hand-carry the passport. Do not pack it.
- ☐ That statement says U.S. Postal Service mail to Guam is domestic mail, not international mail.
- ☐ That statement says one privately owned vehicle may be shipped at government expense.

Driving

- ☐ Mainland U.S. licenses are accepted. The local motor-vehicle office may require registration after 30 to 90 days. Navy (<https://www.secnav.navy.mil/donhr/Overseas/Documents/Guam.pdf>).

Pets

- ☐ Ask a USDA-accredited vet early about Guam entry requirements, including shots, tests, and a health certificate. Costs that are not for transporting or handling the pet are not reimbursed. Navy (<https://www.secnav.navy.mil/donhr/Overseas/Documents/Guam.pdf>).

Housing

- ☐ That statement says there is no government housing for Department of the Navy civilian employees. Ask your sponsor and the Navy housing office about local rentals and a lease review. Navy (<https://www.secnav.navy.mil/donhr/Overseas/Documents/Guam.pdf>).
- ☐ That statement says one month's rent is a common security deposit.
- ☐ 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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