

PCS to Turkey 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/>).
- ☐ Ask that office what your weight allowance is. Military OneSource (<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving-pcs/living-oconus/a-service-family-checklist-for-moving-oconus/>).
- ☐ 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/>).
- ☐ A unit sponsor is not command sponsorship. Ask the gaining unit for a sponsor. Military OneSource (<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving-pcs/living-oconus/a-service-family-checklist-for-moving-oconus/>).

Pets

- ☐ The 2024 Incirlik packet says only dogs and cats, no more than two, and only for single-occupancy housing. It names E-6 and O-4 and above, or dual military at Incirlik. Incirlik welcome packet (<https://www.incirlik.af.mil/Portals/4/Incirlik%20Welcome%20Packet%20%282024%29%20%28003%29.pdf>).
- ☐ The same packet says other ranks may keep a fish tank of 25 gallons or less. Ask your sponsor whether single-occupancy housing applies to you.
- ☐ Register the pet at the veterinary clinic within 10 days. Bring a rabies certificate and proof of an ISO microchip. The pet does not have to be there for the first registration.

A car

- ☐ That packet says one car is authorized for O-1, E-7, and GS-5 and above, regardless of tour length, and for E-5 and E-6 on a tour of 24 months or longer. Confirm with transportation before you ship. Incirlik welcome packet (<https://www.incirlik.af.mil/Portals/4/Incirlik%20Welcome%20Packet%20%282024%29%20%28003%29.pdf>).

Housing

- ☐ Email the Incirlik housing office before you arrive so they can tell you how to in-process. Incirlik welcome packet (<https://www.incirlik.af.mil/Portals/4/Incirlik%20Welcome%20Packet%20%282024%29%20%28003%29.pdf>).
- ☐ 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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