

Additional Community-Based Resources

- PCSmyPet: support for military moves with helpful discounts and simple travel planning.

PCSmypet.com

- Happy Tails Travel specializes in local, national and international military relocations. Offers military discounts.

Happytailstravel.com

- Dogs on Deployment connects families with volunteer boarders during deployments, training, or emergencies, and also offers grants for overseas moves.



Dogsondeployment.org

For more
information, visit:
Travel.dod.mil

- Operation Foster matches pets with foster families during relocations or deployments. Over 3,000 pets have been fostered through this program in the US.

Operationfoster.org



- Island Pet Movers assists with paperwork, vaccinations and quarantine requirements to adhere to Hawai'i's strict travel rules. Discounts are offered for military families.

Islandpetmovers.com



- The Hawai'i Military Pets Facebook Group is a helpful place to share advice and connect with other military community members.

Further Assistance

Reach out to your direct military supervisor for any questions about pet transportation during a Permanent Change of Station.

Never abandon your pet. The Hawaiian Humane Society is here if you need to bring them to a shelter.



Hawaiian Humane Society
People for animals. Animals for people.

MILITARY PET TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE



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Active duty service members may be eligible for this service through the military.

Transportation Allowance

- Effective January 1, 2024, Uniformed Service Members may be eligible for reimbursement of travel costs for one pet (cat or dog) per active service member during a permanent change of station (PCS).

Reimbursement Limits

- \$550 per PCS move within the Continental US (CONUS)
- \$2,000 per PCS move outside the Continental US (OCONUS)

Eligibility Requirements

- A service member on PCS orders may be eligible for reimbursement of travel costs for transporting one household pet per active service member.
- Be aware that being denied entry could also lead to denied reimbursement.



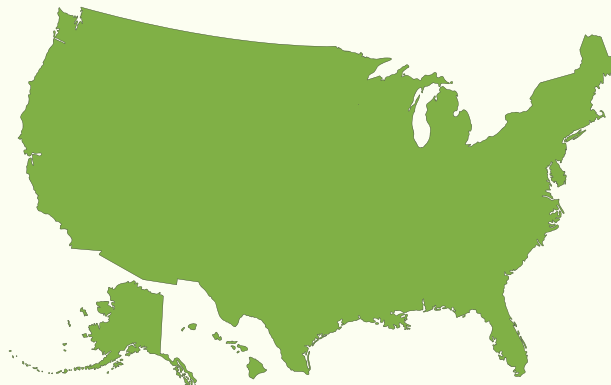
Continental (CONUS) vs. Outside the Continental US (OCONUS)

Both CONUS and OCONUS

- A service member may be authorized the reasonable and verified cost of mandatory microchipping, boarding fees, hotel service charges, licensing fees at the new Permanent Duty Station (PDS), and pet shipping fees if the member travels by air or if the pet travels separately.

Additional Rules for OCONUS

- For transoceanic travel, you must use Government or Government-procured transportation when available, or reimbursement will not be authorized.



Reimbursement Procedure

- Keep itemized receipts and maintain a record of your pet-related travel expenses.
- Complete DD Form 1351-2 and list all pet-related expenses in Block 18 of the travel voucher.
- Submit with PCS orders and include the completed DD Form 1351-2 and all receipts with your standard PCS travel voucher upon arrival at your new duty station.
- Ensure receipts are itemized and show the cost is for one pet, and include the pet's name when possible. If the pet flew in cargo, the receipt must also include the pet's weight.
- When using commercial travel in place of government-contracted flights (Patriot Express), ensure you have a non-availability letter from the Traffic Management Office (TMO).

