

# Military and Family Support Center Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam

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### Outbound Relocation Resource/Information Highlights

Planning Your Move: Military One Source provides service members and their families with access to information about their entitlements and benefits, points of contact, checklists, planning tools, and information on education and employment. Plan My Move will put you and your family in charge of your next move and smooth relocation experience: http://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving Plan My Move also provides you with a three-month calendar of steps you need to take to insure a smooth move for you and your family. You may also create a customized calendar specific to your needs and schedule. To create a customized calendar, return to the Plan My Move homepage and sign-in.

**Looking for Contact Information at the New Base?** Continuously updated by
our staff, it's all right here for you and your
family on:

https://installations.militaryonesource.mil.

#### Living off Base at the New Location?

Automated Housing Referral Network (AHRN) <a href="mailto:ahrn.com">ahrn.com</a> is a popular website. It connects military members with housing in the off-base community. AHRN is longer funded by DoD. Available effective 29DEC14 is <a href="https://www.homes.mil">https://www.homes.mil</a>. Also, available is <a href="https://www.rentalsillustrated.com">https://www.rentalsillustrated.com</a>.

#### **HOMES.mil** is a DoD Website

Household Goods: The Joint Personal Property Shipping Office (JPPSO) is responsible for inbound and outbound shipments. Members are required to go online to: https://move.mil to process paperwork for shipment of household goods. Updating of your address and delivery information should be done as soon as you arrive at the new base. This website provides the status of shipments and allows users to schedule shipment for delivery when housing is obtained. For assistance E-Mail households@navy.mil. Navy HHG Website http://www.navsup.navy.mil/household.

If you are interested in a **Personally Procured Move (PPM)**, also known as a "**DITY**" move, contact JPPSO at (808) 473-7782.

Shipping A Privately Owned Vehicle (POV): Military members are authorized to ship only one POV at government expense.

International Auto Logistics (IAL) (Pasha Hawaii)

Forrest Avenue

Pier 1

Honolulu, HI 96813

1-855-389-9499/808-670-3095

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Track your POV:

www.pcsmypov.com

Shipping a 2<sup>nd</sup> POV? Looking for a way to ship that second POV back to the mainland without spending a lot of your own money? The OPPORTUNE LIFT (OPLIFT) program might be just what you need. There may be a lengthy wait list for this process and wait time to receive the vehicle at the final destination. https://www.cnic.navy.mil/content/cnic/cnic/hq/regions/cnrh/about/regional departments/comnavsurfgrumidpac/opportune\_lift\_program.html

**Sponsorship:** All departing service members should be assigned a sponsor. If you have not been contacted by your sponsor, contact your gaining command/unit or your MFSC/A&RFC RELO managers to assist!

Major Unit Listing Numbers can be found at https://installations.militaryonesource.mil

Smooth Move Class: An MFSC JBPHH monthly class that features subject matter experts from various departments to give you a better understanding of the PCS process such as: household goods shipments, basic allowances and entitlements, vehicle processing, Tricare /United Health, researching your new base and financial planning tips. Whether it's your first PCS or your last, this class has great information you don't want to miss! Sign up at: https://jbphh.greatlifehawaii.com/support/military-family-support-center/class



Lodging: Both Navy and Air Force may make reservations at either service's on-base lodging facilities. If you wish to stay off base or there is no availability on base, you must obtain a non-availability statement from lodging. Check out the list of TLA approved and pet friendly hotels by checking "TLA Approved Hotels" here: <a href="https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrh/installations/jb pearl harbor hickam/ffr/housing and lodging/family and unaccompanied housing/housing services/temporary lodging allowance.html. Please do not rely on word of mouth – get the facts!

Navy: 1-800-NAVY-INN (808) 440-2290 Air Force: Royal Alakai (808) 800-2330/2337 or (808) 448-5962/5961/5974 (Front Desk)

All non-availability statements for USN and USAF are issued at Navy Lodge on Ford Island: 1275 Saratoga Blvd, Bldg 78 Honolulu, HI 96818-5029 (808) 440-2290 navylodge.hawaii@nexweb.org

Lodging with Pets: The

https://hawaii.armymwr.com/programs/famil y-and-mwr-pet-kennels can board pets, however, space may be limited.

Call: (808) 368-3456 for more information.



Housing/TLA: Air Force personnel must report to Hickam Communities prior to departure. This is the only organization that can start your Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA). Navy Personnel will report to their Command CPPA. TLA payment processing, if not done prior to transferring, will need to be done at your new duty assignment.

**Navy:** (808) 474 - 1820/1821 4825 Bougainville Drive, Honolulu **7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri** 

**Air Force:** (808) 448 - 0856/6887 200 Kokomalei St, Honolulu **7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mon-Fri** 

Both Navy and Air Force on-base housing residents must out-process through their respective Privatized Housing Office: Hunt Companies at

<u>www.ohananavycommunities.com</u> and Hickam Communities at <u>www.hickamcommunities.com</u>

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Checking out of the Barracks or

**Dormitory**: If you are residing in a barracks or dormitory room coordinate with your barracks/dormitory manager. Instructions vary between commands/units.

**Furniture:** All outbound military members and DoD civilians may be authorized temporary loaner furniture. This applies when authorized a household goods shipment. Arrangements should be made three to five business days prior to pack out. Orders required!

*Navy:* Aloha Furniture at the Housing Service

Center: (808) 474-1820/1821

Air Force: Tunista Furniture located near the

back (Kuntz) Gate: (808) 448-0300

**Loan Closet:** Shipped your household goods? Don't buy temporary things when you can borrow! Items include:

- Pots/Pans/Dishes
- High Chairs
- Vacuums & Small Appliances

8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Closed 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tue, Wed, & Thu & the Second Thu of the Month from 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for Training

655 Vickers Ave, Bldg 1105, Honolulu For more info call: (808) 449-0319



#### **Employment Assistance**

When a military family relocates, the spouse and family members often must leave behind jobs and careers and income they provide. In the current economy, it is not always an easy process to find new employment at the next destination. Also, veterans that are leaving the military are leaving behind an occupation and will likely need to transition into a private sector or federal civil service job to continue on their career path.

What was once a two to four-month process is now becoming a six to eight month or longer process. For a military family, this relocation can be a substantial blow to the household budget.

Military and Family Support Center (MFSC) is here to assist you with your employment and reemployment concerns through the Family Employment Readiness Program (FERP). FERP provides, at no cost, a variety of employment services and resources to assist the military family including the transitioning active duty service member, military spouse, family members, and military veterans.

These employment services and resources include classes, workshops, job search skills training, career planning, resume writing, job fairs, interviewing techniques, websites and literature, federal and private sector employment information, and one-on-one consultations. The MFSC at Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam is here to provide these services directly to you. For more information on FERP at MFSC JBPHH, go to services https://jbphh.greatlifehawaii.com/support/mil itary-family-support-center, call us at 808-474-1999, or drop by our offices. We look forward to helping you achieve a smooth employment transition.

Military Spouse Preference (MSP) Priority Placement Program: Spouses of active duty (AD) military members & full time National Guard/Reserves may be eligible to register for the MSP. To be eligible, spouses must reside within the commuting area of sponsor's permanent duty station (PDS); provide proof of marriage to the AD member, proof of military member's AD status, & other documentation required by the vacancy announcement to which you are applying; & must meet all preemployment criteria & be eligible for immediate noncompetitive appointment to a position in the competitive service. To utilize MSP, build/post a resume to the USAJOBS profile & upload essential documents, including a copy of your sponsor's PCS orders & the Military Spouse PPP Self-Certification Checklist which must be included with each job application. For more information & FAQs, visit: https://www.dcpas.osd.mil/EC/Advise.

#### **Preparing Your Pets**

Departing Hawaii with a pet will require preplanning. Your pet will need to be medically prepared to ensure they meet the entrance requirements for their final PCS destination whether it be to the mainland or another country.

Like Hawaii, many foreign countries have strict requirements when it comes to moving with your pets. Check with your gaining base to properly prepare your pet. The USDA APHIS website listed here has a list of countries with entrance requirements that can be helpful to reference.

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/export/iregs-for-animal-exports



A health certificate examination for your pet by a veterinarian is required within 10 days of travel. All required vaccinations and tests must be conducted prior to the health certificate appointment. Health certificates can be conducted at the JBPHH Veterinary Treatment Facility (VTF), the three other VTFs on Oahu, or a civilian veterinary clinic. Be advised space is limited at VTFs particularly during PCS season so schedule appointments as soon as possible.

You will need to make a reservation with an airline to fly your pet out of Honolulu International Airport. Each airline dictates its own rules regarding transporting animal so contact your air carrier to get details. Be aware that outdoor temperature at your destination or intermediate stops can prevent your pet from traveling depending on the airline. Work closely with the airlines and the organization cutting your travel orders to make a plan that works best for your family and your pet.

It's *never* too early to start planning to move your pet. So do your research and contact your local Veterinary Treatment Facility if you have any questions

**Hickam VTF** -Kuntz Avenue Building #1864 Hickam AFB, HI 96853-5246 (808) 449-6481





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