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1. Can I store Recreation Vehicles (RV) instead of a Personally Owned Vehicle (POV)?

The Joint Federal Travel Regulations (JFTR) define a POV as a car or light truck (including vans and pickup trucks) that is owned or leased for personal use by an individual. If a vehicle is a RV, it cannot be stored under the government contract. Contact your appropriate Transportation Office or Service Headquarters for any entitlement questions.

2. Is it possible to store a Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) through space available?

To determine if it is possible to store a POV space-available, when it does not qualify for Government expense, contact your local Transportation Office for a determination of entitlement benefits for a space-available POV storage option.

3. How do I place my Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) in Storage?

You should coordinate with your local Transportation Office for details of all your entitlements. You can also find more information on the SDDC website.

Please go to the SDDC Personal Property website at: <http://www.sddc.army.mil/PP/default.aspx>.

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4. Where can I find information on the Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) Storage Program Checklist?

Personal Property counselors are required to use the Personal Property Counseling Checklist DD Form 1797 to counsel members on POV shipments. DD Form 1797 can be found in the Defense Transportation Regulations (DTR) Chapter 401, beginning on page IV-401-39 at: http://www.transcom.mil/dtr/part-iv/dtr_part_iv_401.pdf . Checklist items regarding POV shipments can be found on page IV-401-40 in Part V of the form of the DD 1797.

Additional information on shipping POVs can be found on the SDDC Personal Property website at: <http://www.sddc.army.mil/PP/default.aspx>

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Additional information on storing POVs can be found on the SDDC Personal Property website at: <http://www.sddc.army.mil/PP/default.aspx>

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5. Can I ship my first Privately Owned Vehicle (POV), and store the second POV?

You may ship a POV or you may store a POV depending on your entitlement. You cannot do both. Contact the nearest Transportation Office for an explanation of entitlements.

Storage in Lieu of Shipment

- a. POV storage is in lieu of POV shipment both to and from the foreign OCONUS Permanent Duty Station to which a POV shipment is prohibited.
- b. A member who stores a POV at government expense is not authorized POV shipment from the foreign OCONUS location upon subsequent Permanent Change of Station.

6. What are the locations and requirements for shipping a Privately Owned Vehicle (POV)?

There are many site/country specific issues entitlement specific issues, so please check with your local Transportation Officer. You can also visit the SDDC Personal Property website at:

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This manual should answer most of your basic questions.

7. How can I check the status of my Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) being moved to/from overseas?

You can see the status of your POV at any time by going to AAL's website at:

<https://wwhereismypov.com> and entering your last name, social security number and order number.

8. Are spare tires considered Household Goods (HHG)?

You may ship one spare tire and two snow tires with wheels (either mounted or un-mounted) with your Privately Owned Vehicle (POV). A spare set of four tires must be shipped separately as HHG. Please review the DTR appendix K "Shipping Your POV" for additional information on shipping POVs. It can be

found at: <http://www.sddc.army.mil/PP/default.aspx> on the right side under "LINKS". Scroll to pages K3-4 and K3-5 to sections M and N, What you may and may not ship in your POV.

9. What items are authorized to ship in a Privately Owned Vehicle (POV)?

Go to the SDDC homepage website for a pamphlet on shipping a POV: Please review the DTR appendix K "Shipping Your POV" for additional information on shipping POVs. It can be found at: <http://www.sddc.army.mil/PP/default.aspx> on the right side under "LINKS." Scroll to pages K3-4 and K3-5 to sections M and N, What you may and may not ship in your POV.

10. How can you ship a vehicle removing lien obstacle in shipping a Privately Owned Vehicle (POV)?

Contact the lien holder to obtain the required documents and a release from liability to allow the vehicle to be shipped.

11. How much time do you have to ship a Privately Owned Vehicle (POV)?

You may ship a POV to a Permanent Duty Station (PDS), provided you have at least 12 months remaining on current Permanent Change of Station orders. For information on possible entitlements related to shipping your POV, contact your local Transportation Office at your PDS.

12. Can a member ship a Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) in Continental United States?

A Service Member is only eligible to ship one POV at Government expense. A move planned from a stateside location to another stateside location can be resolved as follows: ship one vehicle and drive the other vehicle to the Permanent Change of Station destination. Contact your Transportation Office to learn about applicable entitlements.