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1. Can food storage not be counted against a member's weight allowance?

This is an issue of entitlements and Surface Deployment and Distribution Command is not able to address entitlements. Please contact your local Transportation Office/Personal Property Shipping Office for an explanation of any relevant entitlements for which you may be eligible and for more information and assistance.

2. Who is responsible for Plasma/LCD TV preparation for a move?

The removal of a wall mounted Plasma TV is the responsibility of the Service Member. Third party services are not authorized for the removal of Plasma TVs from the wall.

Go to Domestic Personal Property Rate Solicitation D-19 at:

<http://www.sddc.army.mil/PP/Defense%20Personal%20Property%20Program%20DP3/Rates-Domestic/Rate%20Solicitation/D-19/D-19.pdf> for Interstate and Intrastate page no. 4-31 Note 10:

a. Flat screen televisions include Plasma and Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) types, which are by design, four inches or less in depth, and incapable of standing alone without a form of support.

b. Member/employee Responsibilities: The member/employee shall be responsible for the pre- and post-

transportation servicing of such a television at origin and destination. This includes all costs to disconnect and unmount at origin and cost to mount and connect at destination.

3. How can I locate Transportation Offices (TO)/Personal Property Shipping Office (PPSO)?

For a list of TO/ PPSO offices, go to: www.move.mil

In the center of the page

Click on "DoD Customer"

On the right of the next page under "Links"

Click on "Locator Maps" and you will see a map of the United States

Click on your state and you will see a list of Transportation Offices in your state.

Click on the one closest to you to see their detailed information.

If you select a country from the list of countries, you will see a list of Transportation Offices in that country.

4. How do I obtain OTO approvals/process requests?

To obtain approval for OTO shipments, send information to: usarmy.scott.sddc.mbx.omb-for-pp-rates-dom@mail.mil

5. How is leather upholstery wrapped?

Leather Upholstered furniture shall be placed in individual containers or covered by prefabricated covers. These covers can be made of paper or plastic and each item should be individually wrapped. Paper covers can consist of 60-pound craft-type paper secured with tape, twine or equivalent, or shrink wrap materials. When clear plastic coverings are used, care shall be taken to prevent fading or bleaching of materials. Wrapping is not required when articles are stored in fumigated rooms or in individual containers that are sealed against the entrance of dust.

6. What are consumable items for a Household Goods Shipment?

Consumables are those items that can be shipped with your household goods in your Permanent Change of Station move. They may consist of food stuff items, household or other personal items that are to be consumed and need replacement. They may also be items which are not always in stock, due to supply and demand in the local country, or which may be so expensive that it is cheaper to ship them versus buying them in that specific country. Some other examples are canned, dried, or processed vegetables and produce, hygienic items, detergents, or cleaning supplies. No liquids are permitted, which includes liquid laundry detergents, nor may you ship hazardous materials including explosives, flammable, and corrosive materials, and poisons.

For more information, please refer to the "It's Your Move" pamphlet, which may be found online at: <http://www.sddc.army.mil/PP/default.aspx> under "LINKS" on the right side. There is also more information available in the Joint Federal Travel Regulations (JFTR) – another quick link on the same page. Once the JFTR page loads, click on either volume 1 or 2 and scroll down to Appendix F.

7. What are the Pro Gear allowances for two military members?

Go to "It's Your Move", Part 1, for Armed Forces Members, on the SDDC website at: http://www.transcom.mil/j5/pt/dtrpart4/dtr_part_iv_app_k_1.pdf, Chapter J, Professional Books, Papers, and Equipment (PBP&E/Pro-Gear), on pages K1-8 you will find definitions and lists of what you may include as Pro-Gear, and what a dependent spouse may ship as Pro-Gear.