

Department of War (DoW) Personal Property Activity (PPA)

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To: All Military Service Headquarters Representatives, Worldwide Personal Property Shipping Offices (PPSOs), Personal Property Processing Offices (PPPOs), and DoW-Approved Transportation Service Provides (TSPs)

Subject: Stop Movement

1. **Stop Movement.** As a result of major combat operations in or near the U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM) Area of Responsibility (AOR), effective immediately and until further notice, the PPA issues a stop movement order for HHG and UB shipments to the countries noted below. The PPA will continue to monitor each shipment in or near the USCENTCOM AOR and work with the applicable TSPs and Service members to determine shipment action.

2. **Stop Movement Countries.** For HHG and UB shipments in transit to these locations, the PPA authorizes Storage-In-Transit (SIT) at origin, destination, or an intermediate location.

- a. Bahrain
- b. Cyprus
- c. Iraq
- d. Israel
- e. Jordan
- f. Kuwait
- g. Lebanon
- h. Oman
- i. Pakistan
- j. Qatar
- k. Saudi Arabia
- l. United Arab Emirates

3. **Shipments in any Pre-Award Status To or From Stop Movement Countries.** PPOs and PPSOs will continue to counsel and process Service member or DoW civilian requests for HHG and UB shipments up to the point of TSP selection status. **Shipments in the queue that have not been awarded to a TSP will not be awarded.** Military Services may approve exceptions to award a HHG or UB shipment for a Service member or DoW civilian requiring shipments to be picked up due to termination of rental/lease agreement, a home sale closing date requiring the Service member or DoW civilian to vacate their residence, termination of Government or privatized housing or other special circumstances on a case-by-case basis. The PPA authorizes SIT at origin for HHG or UB shipments picked up under the noted exceptions.

4. **Shipments in Offer Accepted and Presurvey Pending or Presurvey Done Status To or From Stop Movement Countries.** For HHG and UB shipments that have been awarded to a TSP but have NOT yet been serviced (e.g., packing has not begun), PPSOs will change pickup dates to a future date in coordination with the Service member or DoW civilian and TSP in accordance with standing and applicable DoW and Military Department guidance. The same exceptions and processes noted in para 3 apply to these shipments. In the event the awarded TSPs cannot accommodate the change in pickup date, the PPSO will pull back the shipment for re-award and remove the shipment from counting against the awarded TSP's allocation.

5. **Shipments Packed or Picked Up and Scheduled To or From Stop Movement Countries.** PPSOs will determine required actions on a case-by-case for HHG and UB shipments already packed or picked up and scheduled to or from the impacted countries (e.g. SIT at origin, SIT *en route*, SIT at destination).

6. **Code J and Code T Shipments in Transit To or From Stop Movement Countries.** The PPA directs all Code J or Code T shipments to or from a stop movement country listed in para 2 that have arrived at an Aerial Port of Embarkation (APOE) or Aerial Port of Debarkation (APOD) will be held at the APOE or APOD until the PPA directs otherwise. The PPA authorizes SIT for shipments that have arrived at a Port Agent but have not been delivered to an APOE.

7. **Shipments Arrived In Stop Movement Countries.** The PPA directs shipments arrived in stop movement countries to be placed in SIT until the Service member or DoW civilian is available to receive the shipment. The PPSO may direct other action in compliance with this Advisory and applicable DoW or Military Department policy.

8. **Privately Owned Vehicles (POVs) In or Out of Stop Movement Countries.** Vehicle Processing Center (VPC) Bahrain is closed until further notice. PPSOs will work with DoW personnel on a case-by-case basis on the status of their POV shipment. If a Service member or DoW civilian needs to cancel a POV appointment, they should contact International Auto Logistics (IAL) Customer Service at 855-389-9499 or email customerservice@ialpov.us.

9. **Inconvenience Claims Concerning Stop Movement Country Shipments.** Per the 2025 *Defense Personal Property Program (DP3) Household Goods (HHG) Tender of Service (ToS)*, para. B.11.g.(1), Service members and DoW civilians are not authorized an Inconvenience Claim (IC) due to acts of the Government and where TSP negligence did not contribute to the delay.

10. Impacted Service members and DoW civilians must stay in contact with their moving company. TSPs will provide updates to impacted Service members or DoW civilians as they become available.

11. The PPA will resume normal HHG, UB, and POV shipments to or from the stop movement countries once the USCENTCOM Commander determines the USCENTCOM AOR is safe for such shipments to resume.

12. Any questions or concerns about this Advisory contact transcom.scott.tcj9.mbx.pp-ops@mail.mil (HHG/UB) or transcom.scott.tcj9.mbx.pp---pov-help@mail.mil (POV).

13. PPA Call Center: 1-833 MIL-MOVE (833-645-6683), Option 1, or email PCSCallCenter@mail.mil.

14. The PPA, J3 Director approved this Advisory for release.