

Non-Temporary Storage (NTS)

An explanation of Entitlement: Non-Temporary (long term) storage



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- > JTR 5212
- NON-TEMPORARY STORAGE (NTS)
 - ➤ NTS is storage other than Storage-In-Transit (temporary storage)
 - > NTS is utilized to provide best value to the Government.
 - NTS includes packing, crating, unpacking, uncrating, transportation and other necessary services.
 - Combined weight of all shipments cannot exceed weight allowance or member will be responsible for all excess costs
 - Personally-Procured NTS (long term storage member has obtained in a commercial storage facility)

Where is NTS?



- > JTR 5214
- NTS must be in a facility near origin location.
- The responsible TSP will ensure property is protected from theft and damage from sunlight, heat, water or fire. Property will be stored in areas that are dry, clean, free from dust, vermin and rodents
- Shipments from OCONUS (overseas) to NTS are placed in a facility determined by the Navy
- Household goods (HHG) in transit may be placed into NTS at destination if member receives new orders



NTS vs. Shipping

- JTR 5216
- NTS may be utilized instead of shipping property if it is in the Governments best interest
- NTS cannot be utilized under return of dependents from overseas locations
- May be utilized pending Dependent Entry Approval (DEA) to overseas locations
- May be utilized if member is awaiting final orders for Permanent Duty Station (PDS)



NTS for shipments in SIT (Temporary Storage)

- > JTR 5218
- Items currently in SIT (temporary storage) may be converted to NTS if member has new orders authorizing storage
- > NTS begins on new order effective date



NTS Converted to SIT

- > JTR 5234
- NTS may be converted to SIT (temporary storage) if member has new orders authorizing shipment
 - If converted, storage in excess of 180 days is members' responsibility
- No additional storage is authorized if shipment is converted unless member receives new orders



Withdrawal from NTS

- > JTR 5220
- Member may request withdrawal of items in lieu of continued NTS
- Items withdrawn cannot be stored again OR shipped again unless member receives new orders
- Member may be responsible for storage in excess of 180 days

NTS & Housing



- > JTR 5222
- NTS may be authorized if
 - Member is required to vacate government controlled quarters or privatized housing due to separation or retirement
 - Housing authorizes due to reassignment for unfit occupancy
 - ➤ HHG cannot be accommodated in assigned government quarters (i.e. housing authorizes NTS)
- NTS may NOT be authorized when
 - Requested for members' convenience
 - member accepts housing too small to accommodate property
 - member vacates government quarters or privatized housing for personal reasons



Other circumstances

- Member ordered to remote CONUS location
- If HHG are in NTS and member receives orders that authorize continued storage



NTS & Separation or Retirement

- > JTR 5230
- Separatees: NTS will expire 180 days from separation date
- Retirees: NTS will expire 1 year from the date of retirement



Time Limitations

- > JTR 5232
- ➤ Time Limitations
 - Begins date DD 1164 is issued (date shipment ordered into storage).
 - Continues as long as the situation exists.
- > Examples:
 - PCS with TDY en route NTS expires upon report date to new command
 - PCS from CONUS to OCONUS NTS expires at reporting date of next subsequent PCS order to CONUS
 - PCS OCONUS to OCONUS NTS expires at reporting date of next subsequent PCS orders to CONUS
 - Member MUST keep original Personal Property Office advised and provide new set of order to subsequent PCS orders.

Extensions



- Must submit a written request
- Must include all supporting documents (i.e. orders extending tour, new orders to overseas location, etc.)
- Must have request submitted PRIOR to expiration

The relevant Personal Property Shipping Office (PPSO) will approve after review of written request and supporting documentation.

Requests may be submitted by fax or email.



Links



- JTR: https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/Docs/perdiem/JTR.pdf
- > DTR: https://www.ustranscom.mil/dtr/dtrp4.cfm
- > DOD Household Goods Portal: http://www.move.mil
- > NAVSUP Navy Website: www.navsup.navy.mil/household
- US Marine Corps Website: http://www.marines.mil/
- > Army Website:
- ➤ US Air Force Website: <u>www.ppahq.af.mil</u>
- US Coast Guard Website: www.uscg.mil/
- ➢ POV Locator: http://www.pcsmypov.com/
- Shipping a POV: www.ustranscom.mil/dtr/part-iv/dtr part iv app k 3.pdf
- Storing a POV: www.ustranscom.mil/dtr/part-iv/dtr_part_iv_app_k_4.pdf
- ➤ Weight Estimator: https://www.move.mil/resources/weight-estimator
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