



Storage in Transit (SIT) (temporary)

VS

Non-Temporary Storage (NTS) (long term)



What will be covered

- What is SIT
- What is NTS
- Scenarios
- FAQ



What Is a Storage In Transit (SIT)?

- SIT is temporary storage
- SIT storage is part of Household Good (HHG) transportation
- SIT may be utilized at origin, destination or an intransit point (or a combination of all three)
- Member is authorized 90 days of SIT
- Member may request an additional 90 days of SIT; requests are approved on a case-by-case basis by the responsible Household Goods/Personal Property Office

NOTE: due to budget cuts, the services are taking a much harder line on not extending SIT past the initial 90 days.

- EXAMPLE 1: Member declines base housing to await their preferred housing choice – this is not an acceptable reason for an extension
- EXAMPLE 2: No suitable civilian housing available – also not an acceptable reason for an extension



What is Non-Temporary Storage (NTS)?

- NTS is all storage other than temporary storage in transit (SIT)
- Unless otherwise authorized NTS shipments stored at origin
- NTS authorized for duration of tour/length of duty
- Unless circumstances dictate otherwise, NTS at origin should always be used when member has long or multiple TDY's (long or multiple TDY is any length of time that exceeds the 90 days of SIT authorization)



Scenario 1

- Member has PCS orders from Norfolk to San Diego. Shipment is picked up and placed into SIT at destination. Member reports to gaining command and immediately is flown out to his ship. Member has no dependents
- What should member do?
- What if member had dependents?
- What could member have done differently?
 - request an extension from responsible Personal Property Office;
 - submit DD Form 1857, *Temporary Commercial Storage at Government Expense*;
 - **AND** if DPS shipment, electronic extension request;
 - member also needs to provide letter of deployment from command on official letterhead
 - Member (or agent) should take possession of shipment
 - Member could have requested NTS at origin



Scenario 2

- Member receives PCS orders and family elects NOT to accompany to new duty station. How much storage is member authorized?
 - Member is authorized 90 days of storage. Shipment will convert to owner's expense after the first 90 days (no extension authorized for member convenience)



Scenario 3

- Member receives PCS orders to arduous command. Member receives notification prior to reporting that his orders have been amended and he is going unaccompanied to an OCONUS (Outside Continental US) location. Shipment has been picked up at origin but has not yet reached destination.
- What should member do?
 - Contact origin Personal Property Office and TSP; provide amended/modified orders.
 - If spouse remains at origin then shipment can be returned to origin under amended/modified orders;
 - if member names a designated location, shipment can be diverted to new destination under amended/modified orders
 - OR member may request NTS.



Scenario 4

- Member received PCS orders from Bremerton to Italy. Member ships household goods to new PDS. Member arrives at new PDS and obtains government housing. Member accepts shipment but not all property will fit in new residence.
- What should member do?
 - Member may make arrangements to store items at OCONUS location but due to limited availability, may have to pay for storage.
 - OR member may have items returned to origin and placed into NTS but may have to pay costs of shipment and storage

NOTE: Member could contact new housing office and/or sponsor prior to shipping property to determine whether items should be shipped.



Scenario 5

- Member receives orders from an OCONUS location to new OCONUS location. Member has items in NTS at previous duty station.
- What should member do?
 - Member should check to see if NTS can be shipped to new OCONUS location – if so, member submits DPS application and supporting documents to release shipment from NTS.
 - Member may submit email request for extension AND new OCONUS orders to responsible origin Personal Property Office.
 - **MEMBER SHOULD UPDATE INTRANSIT/CONTACT INFO!** (Info may be updated either in DPS and/or with the responsible counseling office)



Q & A

- How long can a Retired member keep items in NTS?
One (1) year from the date of retirement
- How long can a Separated member keep items in NTS
180 days from the date of separation
- How long can a Retired member keep items in SIT (If NTS was not utilized)?
90 days
- How long can a Separated member keep items in SIT (if NTS was not utilized)?
90 days
- Who does member contact for a SIT or NTS extension?
Responsible Personal Property/Household Goods Office
- What items are needed to request an extension for SIT?
DD Form 1857, written email request and if DPS, online request.
- What items are needed to request an extension for NTS?
If new, amended or modified orders – send written notification and orders to responsible Personal Property/Household Goods Office.
If no new orders, member should be instructed to contact responsible office for further instruction/guidance.



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 - What items are needed to request an extension for NTS?
 - If new, amended or modified orders – send written notification and orders to responsible Personal Property/Household Goods Office.
 - If no new orders, member should be instructed to contact responsible office for further instruction/guidance.
- For assistance, email: householdgoods@navy.mil / call: 855-HHG-MOVE (444-6683)



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:** www.ppahq.af.mil
- **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>
- **It's Your Move Booklet:** www.ustranscom.mil/dtr/part-iv/dtr_part_iv_app_k_1.pdf