

EFFECTIVE DATE CALCULATION

- Why is Effective Date important? Because it determines the entitlement for transportation of dependents and shipments of Household Goods (HHG)
- For members separating/retiring, the effective date is the last day of active duty
- For all others:



- *NOTE: members will need to talk to their Command Admin or Order Issuing Authority to determine how many days are allowed for travel.*
- EX 1: Member ordered to perform a PCS (Permanent Change of Station) with a report date of 04 June. Member travels by privately owned vehicle (POV) and is authorized 7 days of travel. Member takes leave and marries spouse in September. Can member ship new spouse items? **NO** – if member marries **AFTER** effective date, spouse **is not** eligible to ship household goods.
- EX 2: Member graduates from school on 23 June; marries spouse on 01 July. Report date is 10 July; member travels by POV and is authorized 3 days of travel. Can member ship new spouse items? **YES** – if a member marries **PRIOR TO** the effective date, spouse **is** eligible to ship household goods.