

Privately Owned Firearms(POF)



- Basic Rules for Shipping Firearms
- Limitations & Prohibitions
- Authorization
- Members Responsibilities
- Personal Property Consignment Guide (PPCIG)
- Guam Customs Process
- Links

- Some basic rules include:
 - Make the firearm inoperable by removing the bolt, firing pin, trigger assembly, and other arming parts.
 - Remove all ammunition from the firearm.
 - Ensure the firearm information is written on the inventory: make, model, serial number, unique characteristics, and caliber or gauge.
 - Firearms shipped in containerized shipments must be placed in the number one container to insure easy access by custom officials.

DTR Part 4-409.B <http://www.transcom.mil/dtr/part-iv/dtr-part-4-409.pdf>

- DTR Chapter 409 provides policy and procedures for movement of Privately Owned Firearms (POF) and ammunition, both interstate and import/export, to and from the US.
- NO importation of foreign and/or domestic semi-automatic assault weapons
- NO importation of machineguns, short barrel shotguns, short barrel rifles, silencers, destructive devices and certain other concealable firearms
- NO privately owned ammunition



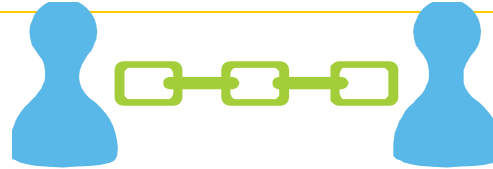
DTR Part 4-409.C <http://www.transcom.mil/dtr/part-iv/dtr-part-4-409.pdf>

- **Within CONUS:** members authorized to ship conventional firearms, antique firearms and surplus military firearms (must possess licenses and permits or documents as required by law)
- **Exporting Firearms/Ammunition FROM the US:** members must have CBP Form 4455, *Certificate of Registration*, completed **PRIOR TO** departure from the US OR must have proof of possession established by a bill of sale, receipt or other documentation. Item must be shown on inventory or packing list.
- **Importing Firearms TO the US:** shipment of firearms to the US are subject to the following
 - Member must be on active duty outside the US or have been on active duty outside the US within the 60-day period preceding importation (**member must pay any Customs duty**)
 - Firearms must be suitable for sporting purposes and firearms that are prohibited may not be imported. **Surplus military firearms may NOT be imported**
 - The firearms must be intended solely for personal use – not resale or as a gift
 - Import must be to the place of residence at members' Permanent Duty Station (PDS)
 - Import must be IAW all federal, state, territorial and local laws

DTR Part 4-409.F <http://www.transcom.mil/dtr/part-iv/dtr-part-4-409.pdf>

- Members must:
 - Ensure all laws and regulations of the US and its territories, foreign countries, and municipalities are complied with regarding the possession, carrying, registration, and shipment of POFs.
 - Obtain and provide copies, upon request, of documentation authorizations, individual licenses, or registration forms for the firearms to be shipped as a part of an authorized personal property shipment.
 - Ensure all firearms are free of explosive charges when turned over for shipment.
- **Compliance with all laws are member responsibility**
 - Local and state laws vary regarding possession and registration of firearms.

- Any shipment containing firearms will be moved to a Container Freight Station (CFS)
- Transportation Service Provider (TSP aka moving company) destination agent notifies Personal Property Shipping Office (PPSO) in Guam
- TSP coordinates clearance between Guam Customs and service member
- If member not available, PPSO will act on member's behalf to extract firearms in order to release shipment to destination warehouse
- Charges will apply in addition to normal customs clearance charges
- TSP destination agent is responsible to coordinate with Guam Customs on the movement of shipments from the port to a CFS facility selected by the TSP.



- **NAVSUP Household Good Portal:** www.navsup.navy.mil/household
- **JTR:** [https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/Docs/perdiem/JTR\(Ch1-10\).pdf](https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/Docs/perdiem/JTR(Ch1-10).pdf)
- **NAVSUP P 490:** http://www.move.mil/documents/DOD/NAVSUP_PUB_490_Rev5.pdf
- **DOD Household Goods Portal:** <http://www.move.mil>
- **POV Locator:** <http://www.pcsmypov.com/>
- **Shipping a POV:** www.transcom.mil/dtr/part-iv/dtr_part_iv_app_k_3.pdf
- **Storing a POV:** www.transcom.mil/dtr/part-iv/dtr_part_iv_app_k_4.pdf
- **Weight Estimator Form:** www.move.mil/documents/dod/weightestimator.xls
- **It's Your Move Booklet:** www.transcom.mil/dtr/part-iv/dtr_part_iv_app_k_1.pdf

Thank You.....

For additional information or assistance:



www.facebook.com/navyhhg



www.pinterest.com/navyhhg



www.youtube.com/navyhhg



www.twitter.com/navyhhg