Attention: All Personal Property Offices (PPOs) and Personal Property Shipping Offices (PPSOs)

Subj: 5th Wheels and RVs

Ref: (a) Joint Travel Regulations, Appendix A: Definitions:
1. Recreational Vehicle, paragraph 2.c
2. Mobile Home, paragraph 1
3. Household Goods, paragraph C.5
(b) Joint Travel Regulation, paragraph 5310 D6
(c) Financial Management Regulation, paragraph 060302 B
(d) NAVSUP 490, Version 6, paragraph 5.22 b

1. Counselors are reminded to ensure Navy members understand the rules for 5th wheel trailers and recreational vehicles (RV). Counselors should advise Navy members that:
   a. Fifth (5th) wheel trailers are considered an RV and therefore do not qualify as HHG. Reference (a.1 and a.3).
   b. Recreational Vehicles do not meet the definition for a mobile home as they are not constructed and intended for use as a permanent residence. Reference (a.2).

2. Navy members are therefore to be advised RVs including 5th wheel trailers may only be considered as a means of conveyance when conducting a personally procured move (PPM). There are no restrictions to the type vehicle or ownership of the vehicles used to move authorized household goods.

3. In accordance with reference (b), (c) and (d), Navy members are required to obtain 3 weight tickets; empty and full at origin and full at destination. The empty weight for RVs and 5th wheels must include all factory installed appliances and equipment. Failure to obtain weight tickets will result in a review by the Director of Navy Household Goods-Audit Team for proof the move occurred and determination of any reimbursable expenses.

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