



## **Defense Personal Property System (DPS) Country Instructions Hawaii**

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## Weight Restrictions

### 1) ARMY:

- a) Full JTR weight allowance.
- b) Dependent travel authorization is not required.
- c) Dependents must be listed on the PCS orders.
- d) All active duty and US Army Reserve Soldiers and Army Medical Department Students assigned/attached to Pacific Regional Medical Command (PRMC) activities for 12 months or more are authorized full JTR weight allowance.
- e) Contact the new command, unit, sponsor, or housing office for the size and/or square footage of the Government/privatized/economy/UPH to determine how much HHG to ship.
  - i. HHG not shipped may be stored in non-temporary storage at origin.
  - ii. Return transportation and Government paid storage of HHG excess to Government/privatized/economy/UPH are **not** authorized.
  - iii. Army: <https://onestop.army.mil> for housing information.
- f) Unaccompanied Baggage(UB). The maximum weight of UB is 2,000 pounds (net) excluding the weight of professional books, papers, and equipment (PBPE) if transported with UB.
  - i. UB shipment via expedited mode (commercial air), maximum of 1,000 pounds(net), including PBPE is authorized (see JTR, pars. 5210-B, 5656-B4).
  - ii. UB weight is part of the members authorized HHG weight allowance (see JTR, pars. 5172-H, 3110-A2, 5656-B).
- g) Members required to reside in UPH must consider shipping less of the authorized weight allowance due to the small size of the rooms.
- h) See pictures of the size of UPH on Army Housing One Stop, <https://onestop.army.mil> UPH phone: (808)655-7394.

### 2) AIR FORCE:

- a) VIPs (Wing commanders and Generals assigned to Hickam AFB, HI) normally have on-base housing guaranteed prior to their arrival.
  - i. VIP quarters are much larger and can normally accommodate furniture items.
- b) Enlisted Air Force unaccompanied personnel with less than 3 years time in service are required to reside in Unaccompanied Personnel Barracks (AFI 32-6005).
  - i. Barracks rooms are FULLY FURNISHED and approximately 130 square feet in size.
  - ii. Members required to reside in the barracks should SERIOUSLY consider Non-Temporary Storage (NTS) of excess household goods.
  - iii. Members shipping property that will not fit into their barracks room will need to accept delivery of all items then arrange for disposition and/or storage of their excess property **AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE.**

- iv. Further information and advice should be asked of the member's sponsor.
- 3) NAVY:
- a) Navy personnel in pay grades E5 and below without dependents PCS to **vessels** homeported in Hawaii should be advised not to ship household goods due to government quarters are available on board the vessel.
  - b) Navy personnel in pay grades E5 and below without dependents PCS to **shore duty** should consult their local command instructions concerning authorizations to live off base prior to shipment of their household goods.
  - c) Geographic Bachelors PCS to Hawaii do not fall under the category of no dependents.

## Consumables

- 1) Alcoholic Beverages
- a) Hawaii State Law (HRS 281-33.1) requires **ALL** persons (DoD as well as Non-DoD personnel) to acquire an Alcohol Import Permit for any HHG or UB shipment containing alcohol entering the State of Hawaii.
  - b) Prior to any shipment(s) containing alcohol (wine, grape/fruit-based aged products, distilled spirits, beer, etc.) departing the Air or Water Port of Debarkation in Hawaii, customers are required to have an Alcohol Import Permit in-hand.
  - c) There are different importation limits for wine or aged grape/fruit products and distilled spirits or beer.
  - d) Each County's requirements (Honolulu County-Island of Oahu, Kauai County-Island of Kauai, Maui County-Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai, and Hawaii Island County) are different based on the individual County's Liquor Commission processes.
  - e) Further Hawaii State requirement information and/or inquiries and can be found at:
    - i. Honolulu County: <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/licensingpermits.html> (bottom of page) ---Email: LIQ-LICENSING@honolulu.gov
    - ii. Maui County: <http://www.mauicounty.gov/2000/Individual-permit-to-receive-liquor-ship> ---Email: LIQUOR@mauicounty.gov
    - iii. Hawaii County: <http://www.hawaiicounty.gov/liquor-control/> (Liquor Control Forms, Application for Individual Importation of Liquor Permit) ---Email: COHDLIC@hawaiicounty.gov
    - iv. Kauai County <http://www.kauai.gov/Government/Departments-Agencies/Liquor-Control/Forms-Applications> (Form/Application is listed under Household Goods ---Email: LIQUOR@kauai.gov
  - f) **NOTE:** An Alcohol Import Permit **IS ONLY REQUIRED** once the shipment containing alcohol arrives into the State of Hawaii, not during the shipment packout at origin.

## Electrical Equipment

- 1) UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES (DRONES)
  - a) ALL drones weighing between 0.55 pounds and 50 pounds must be registered with the FAA.
  - b) Penalties for failure to register a drone prior to operation range from \$27,500 to \$250,000, and up to three years in jail.
  - c) For more information, please visit: <http://registrationfordrones.com/hawaii-drone-registration>.

## Furniture, Oversized

- 1) Prior to shipping oversized furniture, such as an 8-foot sofa, a large triple dresser, or California king size bed, consider if there is enough room to accommodate these items, narrow stairways and passageways may prevent placement of the furniture into the appropriate rooms.
- 2) Several off-base high rise apartments do not allow hoisting, resulting in members selling large furniture or paying for commercial storage.

## Pets/Quarantine

- 1) Entry of cats and dogs are authorized.
- 2) Quarantine:
  - a. Website for up-to-date information and fees:  
<http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/ai/aqs/aqs-info/>
  - b. Effective 30 June 2003, cats and dogs meeting specific pre-arrival and post-arrival requirements may have their quarantine period reduced to five days or less.
    - i. The five-day-or-less quarantine program allows for direct release from the airport if all the pre-arrival requirements are completed and all the required paperwork is submitted at least ten days prior to arrival.
  - c. Owners are responsible to ensure all documents are in order and all requirements are met.
  - d. Deficiencies could result in 120-day quarantine period.
    - i. A quarantine period of 120 days is required at a cost of approximately \$1,080.00 per animal per 120-day program (fees are subject to change).
  - e. The Department of Agriculture has published a checklist for pet owners on their website: <http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/ai/aqs>.
  - f. Dogs and cats from Guam, Australia, New Zealand, and Great Britain will be **exempt** from rabies quarantine due to their stringent import requirements and rabies-free status.

- g. Owners desiring to import dogs and cats are advised to contact the Animal Quarantine Branch, 99-951 Halawa Valley Street, Aiea, Hawaii 96701, main office (808)483-7151, facsimile (808)483-7161, or their web site at: <http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/ai/aqs> Email Addresses: [hdoa.info@hawaii.gov](mailto:hdoa.info@hawaii.gov) and [RabiesFree@hawaii.gov](mailto:RabiesFree@hawaii.gov)
- h. To reduce the risk for the introduction and establishment of the West Nile Virus (WNV) in Hawaii, the Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA) has placed a **quarantine-embargo** on birds and poultry, except hatching eggs and day-old chicks, shipped through the US Postal Service (USPS).
  - i. For additional pre-entry requirements for birds call HDOA at (808)973-9560.
  - ii. For more information on the Hawaii Department of Agriculture, write to: Hawaii Department of Agriculture, Office of the Chairperson, 1428 S. King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814. Email address: [hdoa.info@hawaii.gov](mailto:hdoa.info@hawaii.gov).

## Privately Owned Firearms (POFs)

- 1) Shipments of firearms are authorized but are subject to US regulations and State of Hawaii restrictions.
- 2) In accordance with Hawaii Revised State Statute 134-3, all personnel arriving in Hawaii who bring firearms of any description, usable or unusable, serviceable or unserviceable, modern or antique, shall register the firearm **within five** days after arrival of the person or of the firearm, whichever arrives later with the Chief of Police of the county where member is assigned, place of business, residence or place of sojourn.
- 3) If you have any questions concerning the acquisition and registration of firearms, contact the Honolulu Police Department's firearms unit through the online email form or by calling (808) 723-3190.
- 4) Firearms prohibited:
  - a) Assault pistols. Defined as: semiautomatic pistol which accepts a detachable magazine and has two or more of the following characteristics:
    - i. An ammunition magazine which attaches to the pistol outside of the pistol grip.
    - ii. A threaded barrel capable of accepting a barrel extender, flash suppresser, forward hand grip, or silencer.
    - iii. A shroud which is attached to or partially or completely encircles the barrel and which permits the shooter to hold the firearm with the second hand without being burned.
    - iv. A manufactured weight of fifty ounces or more when the pistol is unloaded.
    - v. A center fire pistol with an overall length of twelve inches or more.
    - vi. A semiautomatic version of an automatic firearm; but does not include a firearm with a barrel sixteen or more inches in length, or an antique pistol.

- b) automatic firearms. Defined as:
  - i. Mode of operation by which a firearm uses the energy of the explosive in a fixed cartridge to extract a fired cartridge and chamber a fresh cartridge with each single pull of a trigger.
- c) "Antique pistol or revolver" means any pistol or revolver manufactured before 1899 and any replica thereof if it either is not designed or redesigned for using rim-fire or conventional center-fire fixed ammunition or is designed or redesigned to use conventional center-fire fixed ammunition no longer manufactured in the United States and is not readily available in the ordinary channels of commercial trade.
- d) **Rifles/Shot Guns:**
  - i. Rifles with barrel lengths less than sixteen inches;
  - ii. shotguns with barrel lengths less than eighteen inches
- e) **Prohibited firearms examples** or what the state of Hawaii Chief of Police believe to meet the definition of "assault pistol":
  - i. A.A. Arms AP9 Auto Pistol
  - ii. A.A. Arms A95 Auto Pistol
  - iii. Australian Automatic Arms Auto-Ordnance
  - iv. Thompson SAP 1927-A5
  - v. Browning Buck Mark Bushmaster
  - vi. Assault Silhouette Armgun/Auto Pistol
  - vii. Calico Model M-110
  - viii. Calico Model M-950
  - ix. Cobray M-10 & M-11
  - x. Commando Pistol Claridge Hi-Tec L9 D Max Auto Pistol
  - xi. Desert Eagle Magnum
  - xii. Encom MK-IV Assault Pistol
  - xiii. Pistol with Barrels Longer than 6 inches
  - xiv. Encom MP-9 & MP-45
  - xv. Fearther Mini-AT
  - xvi. Federal XP-450
  - xvii. Federal XP-9000
  - xviii. Gonz Hi-Tec Pistols
  - xix. Grendel P-31 Auto Pistol
  - xx. Heckler & Koch SP89
  - xxi. Heckler & Koch HK-94 Auto Pistol
  - xxii. Holmes MP-83 Auto Pistol
  - xxiii. Intractec TEC-9 Pistol
  - xxiv. Intratec TEC-9M Auto Pistol
  - xxv. Intratec TEC-22T Auto Pistol
  - xxvi. Iver Johnson Enforcer
  - xxvii. L.A.R. Grizzly WIN MAG Model 3000 Auto with Barrels Longer Than M.A.C. M-10 & M-11 8 inches
  - xxviii. P.O.C. M-11 Patisan Avenger Auto Pistol
  - xxix. Scarab Skopion Auto Pistol
  - xxx. R.P.B. M-10 & M-11

- xxxi. Sterling 9mm MK-7 Pistol
- xxxii. Sepctre DA Pistol
- xxxiii. UZI Pistol
- xxxiv. Wildey Automatic Pistol
- xxxv. Wilkinson Linda Auto Pistol with Barrels Longer Than 7 Inches

5) Other (i.e., Ammo, Explosives, etc.)

a) Item prohibited:

- i. Cannons;
- ii. mufflers,
- iii. silencers,
- iv. or devices for deadening or muffling the sound of discharged firearms;
- v. hand grenades,
- vi. dynamite,
- vii. blasting caps,
- viii. bombs, or bombshells, or other explosives; or any type of ammunition or any projectile component thereof its capability to penetrate metal or pierce protective armor; and
- ix. any type of ammunition or any projective component thereof designed or intended to explode or segment upon impact with its target are prohibited.

## Privately Owned Vehicles (POVs)

- 1) As of 02-Jan-2018, Hawaii Revised State Statute (HRS) Section 286-2 and 291C-152 has been updated to allow Polaris Slingshots (aka Autocycles) to be registered in the State of Hawaii.
  - a) Autocycles **MUST** have the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) label affixed to the autocycle confirming it meets all Federal Standards.
  - b) Up-to-date safety check and registration is required to legally drive the autocycle on any State, City, or County roads.
  - c) Additionally, a Type 3 Drivers License pursuant to HRS 286-102(b)(3) is required.
- 2) Shipment of POV is authorized.
- 3) Vehicles must meet federal emission and safety standards.
- 4) POV status can be obtained by calling toll free 1-855-389-9499 or 808-670-3095, or by checking the website <http://www.pcsmypov.com/>. Hours of operation are 0800-1500 hrs. Monday thru Friday.
- 5) Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 19, Subtitle 5, Chapter 134 requires customers owning POVs with suspension modifications (higher or lower) to apply for a Reconstruction Permit before being able to attain a Safety Check prior to POV registration.

- 6) Other POV modifications from the original POV manufacture may apply as well.
  - a) The Reconstruction Permitting requirements apply to the COUNTY OF HONOLULU ONLY.
  - b) To discuss a modified POVs eligibility to be registered please call the Honolulu Department of Motor Vehicles Inspection Division at (808) 768-2542.
- 7) Motorcycles/Mopeds
  - a) Mopeds and Motorcycles can be shipped in HHG.
  - b) Motorcycles are considered POVs by the city and county of Honolulu, Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).
  - c) The member must register the POV with DMV within 10 days of receipt from carrier.
  - d) JPPSO Hawaii will furnish the member a certificate verifying the arrival date of the POV.
    - a. In order to furnish the certificate, JPPSO Hawaii is requiring the member to present the DD Form 1299 showing "motorcycles" in Block 16,
    - b. a copy of the inventory with "motorcycles" annotated and
    - c. owner's documents showing proof of ownership, make, model, and serial number of POV.
    - d. Member must have certificate from JPPSO Hawaii to register motorcycle.

## **Stuff Wild Life/Animals and Plant Restrictions**

Individuals desiring to import plants and non-domesticated animals (i.e., birds, rabbits, turtles) are required to apply for an import permit with the Plant Quarantine Branch, 1849 Auiki Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96819, phone (808)832-0566, FAX (808) 832-0584.

## **Other**

- 1) Warm clothing is not necessary for wear in Hawaii, but may be needed if traveling to other areas during the winter months.
- 2) STORAGE:
  - a. Storage space is limited to non-existent in off/on base quarters. Recommend all service members (not civilians) store all appliances at origin. All appliances are available for Government quarters with the exception of housing on MCBH Kaneohe Bay and Army installations.
  - b. Personal property shipments are normally placed into Storage-In-Transit (SIT) in Hawaii and can be held up to 90 days to accommodate the member until obtaining quarters on/off base.
  - c. If additional time is needed, member needs to provide documentation to the JPPSO for approval.
  - d. After the 180 days, SIT will be **converted** to member's expense unless circumstances exist which are beyond control of the member.

- e. Army and Air Force members:
  - i. Pending assignment to Government quarters is normally not a valid reason to extend SIT beyond 180 days unless the member has quarters assigned in writing and move in date is within the next 90-day SIT increment.
  - ii. Non-availability of suitable civilian housing is not a valid reason to extend SIT beyond 180 days.
    - 1. EXAMPLE 1: Member ships 10,000 lbs. of HHG to Hawaii and obtains off-base quarters which only holds 6000 lbs.
      - a. Member will pay commercial storage rates in excess of 180 days until property is removed.
    - 2. EXAMPLE 2: Member ships 12,000 lbs. to Hawaii and obtains on-base housing, but the quarters only hold 10,000 lbs.
      - a. Non-temp storage at Government expense for items excess to Government quarters must be approved on a case-by-case basis by base housing officials.
      - b. The approval process is strict and limited to certain items.