

Retirement Entitlements

Retiring service members are entitled to shipment of household goods to home of selection. This includes:

Anywhere in CONUS, Alaska, or Hawaii.

Any place outside CONUS from which member was called or ordered to active duty to first any place at cost not to exceed what it would cost the government to ship to a place in CONUS.

The type of move you are entitled to is:

A Government arranged move
A Do-It-Yourself (DITY) move
Or a combination of both moves

This entitlement also includes Non-temporary Storage (NTS) for one year. There are no provisions for extension of this storage or exceptions to this policy. To release your shipment from NTS you will need to mail or fax this office a letter/memorandum stating the earliest date you will be able to take delivery, the delivery address, and contact phone numbers. You must be available upon arrival of your shipment to take delivery. Once your shipment has been released from NTS it must be delivered directly to your new residence, no further storage at government expense is authorized.

An extension of shipping entitlements can be requested under circumstances (i.e., schooling, hospitalization, seeking permanent employment or other deserving cases). This written request should be addressed to the Transportation Officer at least 30 days in advance of the expiration of your first year. Supporting documents (i.e., retirement orders, letter from registrar of school, letter from realtor (if purchasing/selling a home), etc.) must accompany your request. You may be granted an extension in one year increments up to five years.