



## Overseas as a C.O.

### **Benefits and Considerations**

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## Before You Go

- **ID Card**
  - expiration date?
- **Basic Readiness Standards**
- **Official Personnel File (e-OPF)**
  - Current CV, COER, awards, etc.

## PHS Uniform

- **Not authorized in foreign duty locations except by Director, OCCO**
- **Requirement to maintain uniform for all officers remains**
  - **Service Dress Blue**
  - **Summer White**
  - **Working Khaki (basic readiness)**
- **Keep uniform available in case of need in U.S.**

## Resources and References

- **CCPM Pamphlet 56: Information on Overseas Duty, December 2001**
- **Pamphlet 11: Information on Shipment of Household Goods, May 2004**
- **Pamphlet 51: Information on Temporary Duty Travel, August 2001**
- **[http://dcp.psc.gov/DCP\\_pubs.asp](http://dcp.psc.gov/DCP_pubs.asp)**

## Resources continued

- **CC MIS Web Site**
  - <http://dcp.psc.gov>
- **Office of Force Readiness and Deployment**
  - <http://oep.osophs.dhhs.gov/ccrf/>
- **OCCP Web Site**
  - [www.cdc.gov/od/occp](http://www.cdc.gov/od/occp)
- **Travel Regulations (JFTRs)**
  - <https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/trvlregs.html>
- **Commissioned Officers Association**
  - [www.coausphs.org](http://www.coausphs.org)

## Your Orders

- **Your authorization to travel and to pay for a move**
- **When/where/how/why/with whom**
- **Read Your Orders!**
- **Understand Your Orders!**
- **Follow Your Orders!**
- **Get corrections or changes made beforehand.**

## Upon Arrival

- **PHS-2874 Notice of Arrival form**
- **PHS-6363 to change address for payroll/tax documents**
- **Must be mailed (need original signature) to Compensation Branch**
- **May fax to CB as a back up (if mail takes a long time)**

## Pay and Allowances (Refer to Handout)

- **Move related**
  - **Dislocation (DLA)**
  - **Temporary Lodging (TLE)**
  - **Temporary Lodging (TLA)**
  - **Move-in (MHA)**

## Pay and Allowances continued (Refer to Handout)

- **Recurring**
  - **Cost of Living (COLA)**
  - **Overseas Housing**
    - **When living “on the economy”**

## Pay and Allowances Special Circumstances

- **Education Allowance**
  - **Dependents schooled overseas**
- **Hostile Fire/Imminent Danger Pay**
- **Hardship Duty Pay**
- **Family Separation Pay**
  - **For permanent or temporary duty >30 days overseas**

## Leave While Overseas

- **C.O.s accrue and utilize leave in the same manner as stateside**
- **Two special types of leave provide benefits for some assignments**

## Funded Environmental and Morale Leave (FEML)

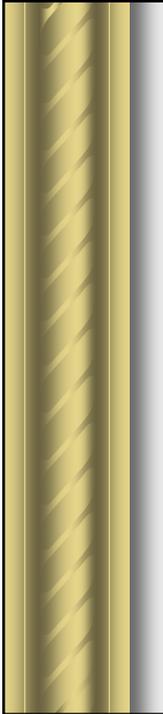
- **Specified Locations (JFTR)**
- **1 trip authorized for 2 year tour**
- **1 additional trip authorized for 1+year additional tour (2 maximum)**
- **Officer and family placed on travel orders to go to designated location**
- **Must be on annual leave went not in travel status**

## Continuous Overseas Tour (COT) Leave

- **Authorized after completion of initial tour**
- **Must be completed prior to end of subsequent tour**
- **Officer placed on travel orders**
- **Family members included**
- **Return to home of record (see original call to active duty orders) or alternate location (must be no more expensive to travel)**
- **Must be on annual leave went not in travel status**

## Personal Emergencies

- **Officer may be authorized to travel at government expense.**
- **Must be on annual leave went not in travel status.**
- **Airfare paid to initial U.S. destination; subsequent ground transportation not paid.**



Questions?