

# NSF Deveselu Pre-Departure Checklist

Below are steps to take prior to your departure from the U.S. or current duty station. Also listed are tips to aid in a smooth transition to life in Romania. The NEX Mini-Mart in the HDF has some of these items, but can be sold out of them at times.

## Electronics

- European Adaptors
- Amazon Prime account (offers free shipping on select items)
- WiFi is available in your room:
  - \$49.95/month – three devices
  - \$34.95/month – two devices
  - \$26.95/month – one device
  - \$7.95/day - one device
  - \$14.95/week – one device
- Unlock your phone before coming out
  - This will more than likely mean you will need to pay the phone off in its entirety
  - Some phone plans in the US are structured so the customer pays the balance of the phone via monthly payments as opposed to one charge up front.
  - There are 3 to 4 very affordable and viable wireless carriers here in Romania with a wide range of plans. Most personnel purchase a plan after arriving in Romania.
- If you have a smartphone, download an offline navigation app such as “Here” or “Navigator” then download the Romania map within the app.

## Uniforms

\*Make contact with NSF Admin ASAP to initiate uniform issue [m-de-nsfdeveselu-sponsor@eu.navy.mil](mailto:m-de-nsfdeveselu-sponsor@eu.navy.mil)\*

- We have a limited number of uniform items at the NEX, come out with a spare of all the items you might need
- Plenty of boot socks
- Extra uniform belts (recommend 3 for MAs)

## Personal

- Clothes for all seasons (wide temperature range throughout the year -10degF to 100degF)
  - \*European Clothes run much slimmer than American retail. If you are over 6ft and/or over 200lbs, it can be very difficult to find clothing items that fit.\*

If you would like to send yourself a package with spare uniform items or an order from NEX online contact the Sponsor Coordinator at: [m-de-nsfdeveselu-sponsor@eu.navy.mil](mailto:m-de-nsfdeveselu-sponsor@eu.navy.mil) and you will be assigned an address.

- Vitamins
- Nutritional products
- Tobacco
- Grooming items
  - Razors
  - Haircare products
  - Skincare products
- PT Socks
- US Stamps \*you can mail letters to the US from NSF, but they do not sell stamps\*
  - Postage for packages can be purchased and printed online
  - There is even a kiosk in the mail room
- Contact your credit/debit card companies and notify them you will be traveling