



PCS PET TRAVEL INFORMATION

- **Key Resources Links:**
- [Rheinland-pfalz/ Outprocessing_Slides_2024](#)
- [AMC Pet Travel Page \(af.mil\)](#)
- [Pet travel from the United States to Germany | Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service \(usda.gov\)](#)

DOD PET TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES

- Pet movement is limited to passengers in PCS status only.
- Pet space is very limited on AMC Patriot Express flights.
- Pet spaces are booked on a first come, first served basis.
- To book pet spaces, contact your local Traffic Management Office/Installation Transportation Office as early as possible.
- Orders are not required at time of booking.
- Reservation limits: Two pets per family.
- Pets must be accompanied by their owner and transported at owner's expense.



A composite image featuring a puppy on the left and a kitten on the right, both looking towards the center. They are in a lush green field with small white daisies. A large dark teal circle is overlaid in the center, containing white text.

1 January 2024:

New Reimbursement for Pet Travel Fees

2024 brings a new entitlement for personnel with pets during a PCS move.

Service members and families may now submit associated expenses for reimbursement during their PCS voucher process. The entitlement is for only one pet (dog or cat) and is limited to \$2,000 for an overseas move or \$550 for movement within the United States. Travelers using AMC Patriot Express missions will receive a memo receipt for pet travel fees. Please ensure you receive a receipt for your pet's travel fees during check-in for your flight.

For guidance on pet expense reimbursement due to a PCS, refer to the Joint Travel Regulations, Chapter 5, Part A, Paragraph 050107.

<https://www.travel.dod.mil/Policy-Regulations/Joint-Travel-Regulations/>

Pet Reimbursement Important Note:

The entitlement must be on PCS orders for you to claim reimbursement.

IPPS-A was updated and added the pet reimbursement to the system. You must tell your Military Personnel Division (MPD) to add this entitlement as they will not know if you have pets. If you already have PCS orders, the MPD will need to provide you with an addendum with the entitlement listed. If the MPD cannot see the entitlement listed when processing your PCS orders, they must reinitiate all elections. This will refresh the assignment additional instructions and the pet reimbursement will populate in the list of available entitlements.



SMOOTH TRANSITIONS FOR YOU AND YOUR PETS



Once again, a friendly reminder to our Soldiers and Families as you prepare for your upcoming PCS or transition: Take a moment to carefully review the AMC Patriot Express/DOD Pet Transportation guidelines.

This guide is your ally in ensuring a seamless journey for your furry companions. By adhering to its recommendations, you're not just avoiding potential hiccups on flight day; you're also guaranteeing the well-being and comfort of your cherished pets throughout the process.

Thank you for your attention to detail and commitment to your pet's safety and happiness.