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1. What is a Personally-Procured Move (PPM)?

A PPM is a move arranged directly with a Transportation Service Provider (TSP) by the Service Member. A Service Member can ensure special arrangements that the government may not require of TSPs for Household Goods (HHG) Moves. (Example: A Service member might prefer to move a plasma television by PPM rather than a HHG move due to the fact the humidity and temperature can affect the TV). The member is paid an incentive (based on weight entitlements and in turn takes all financial and administrative responsibility for relocating their HHG).

2. Where can I find guidance on Personally-Procured Moves (PPM) and filing a claim?

Army personnel should submit their PPM claims to their new permanent duty station Transportation Office. Additional information on PPM's can be found on the SDDC Personal Property website at: <http://www.sddc.army.mil/PP/default.aspx> under "LINKS" on the right hand side click on "It's your Move Pamphlet" and scroll down in the document to paragraph AA. Personally Procured Move (PPM).

You may also refer to the Joint Forces Travel Regulation, Chapter 5at:

[http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/pdc-archive/reg-chgs/monthly/2009/JFTR/Change%20268%20\(04-01-09\).pdf](http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/pdc-archive/reg-chgs/monthly/2009/JFTR/Change%20268%20(04-01-09).pdf). (Not to be confused with Cargo Claims)! This can provide you more detailed information and weight allowances.

Please also refer to the latest Smart Book Version 26, pages 13-15at: www.move.mil.

3. What are the weight limits for a Personally Procured (PPM)?

A member's entitlement is based on their rank and tables are provided in the Joint Forces Travel Regulations (JFTR), Chapter 5, U5012, Part D

[http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/Docs/perdiem/JFTR\(Ch1-10\).pdf](http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/Docs/perdiem/JFTR(Ch1-10).pdf) and in the DTR, appendix K http://www.transcom.mil/dtr/part-iv/dtr_part_iv_app_k_1.pdf.

4. How can I calculate a Personally-Procured Move (PPM) rate?

The only way to calculate a PPM rate is in Defense Personal Property System (DPS). The system is coded to automatically calculate the rate based upon the desired requirements. Contact the relevant Service headquarters for guidance on what other options may be available to provide PPM estimates.

5. How are Personally-Procured Moves (PPM) processed?

Linehaul and packing rates are calculated in the Defense Personal Property System (DPS) using the Transportation Service Providers' ranking from the current performance period and rate cycle. The Services operate PPM and also determine the specific cost reimbursement.

6. How are dependent travel orders handled for Personally Procured Moves (PPM)?

Contact your Transportation Office for guidance regarding this entitlement question.

7. Is a utility trailer authorized as part of a Personally-Procured Move (PPM)?

SDDC is not able to address entitlement matters, such as whether or not a utility trailer can be considered part of the weight of a PPM. Contact your local Transportation Office or Service headquarters for an explanation of how to handle a trailer in a PPM.