

## MILPERSMAN 1300-110

### PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) ENTITLEMENT POLICY - DETERMINING EFFECTIVE DATE OF PCS ORDERS

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References	(a) NAVSO P-6034, Joint Federal Travel Regulations (JFTR), Volume 1, Uniformed Service Members
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1. **Introduction.** The effective date of permanent change of station (PCS) orders is important for determining entitlements for transportation of dependents and shipment of household goods (HHG).

a. The basic definition of the effective date of PCS orders is contained in reference (a), Appendix A.

b. For orders amended, modified, canceled, or revoked, the effective date will be per reference (a), para. U2140-A.

2. **Effective Date for Specific Types of Orders.** The effective date of orders for specific types of orders is as given in the table below:

WHEN orders involve...	THEN effective date is the date...	AND see...
a change in home port of a ship, ship-based staff, or other afloat-based mobile unit,	announced by Chief of Naval Operations (CNO), normally by message.	
a change of permanent duty station (PDS) location of a shore-based mobile unit,	following the announcement of the change by the CNO on which the member must commence travel to the new station for the purpose of remaining and performing normal duties. This is regardless of whether the travel is commenced before or after the announced effective date of the change.	
release from active duty,	of release.	
a unit which has received an official alert notice that it would be moved to a restricted PDS outside the United States and that movement is contemplated to commence within 90 days after such alert notice was received,	such orders are received by the servicemember,	reference (a), paras. U5222-D and U5240-D.
removal of restrictions from a restricted area,	travel of dependents actually begins after the date restrictions are removed,	reference (a), para. U5222-D.
unusual/emergency circumstances or evacuation,	the dependents are actually removed from the overseas station or area involved,	reference (a), para. U5240 or Chapter 6.
dependents retained at previous duty station,	of the current PCS order,	reference (a), paras. U5203-A and U5222-D.