



NAVY PAY AND PERSONNEL SUPPORT CENTER

OPS ALERT

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UPDATE: SPECIAL ISSUANCE PASSPORT FOR TRAVEL TO GUAM

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BLUF: Effective 16 December 2025, the Foreign Clearance Guide (FCG) for Guam was updated regarding the Special Issuance Passport (SIP). This OPS ALERT clarifies that SIP is NOT required for entry into Guam. However, individuals must apply for one to be authorized for official government transportation.

DISCUSSION: An update to the Foreign Clearance Guide (FCG) for Guam affects the travel requirements for authorizing government-provided transportation for all eligible military family members, as well as federal employees and their families.

Eligible Family Member:

- a. Common Access Card (CAC) or Next Generation Uniformed Services Identification (USID) Card and Travel Orders:
 - (1) Required. See paragraph [I.A.2.b.1](#), below, for mandatory passport requirement.
 - (2) Possession of a valid Enhanced Driver's License is also acceptable for entering and exiting Guam.
- b. Passport:
 - (1) Special Issuance - Official Passport:
Not required for entry into Guam.
(a) A PASSPORT IS REQUIRED for Eligible Family Members of DoD Civilian personnel accompanying the sponsor on a Permanent Change of Station assignment for traveling out of Guam for medical or other emergency evacuation (e.g., typhoon) to a country that requires one (e.g., Japan).
(i) IMPORTANT: Traveler(s) MUST have a SIP on hand to board AMC rotator flights OR present a copy of **DD Form 1056** (Authorization to Apply for a Special Issuance Passport), received from a DoW Passport Agent as proof that a SIP application has been submitted.

REFERENCES

DoD Foreign Clearance Guide <https://apacs.milcloud.mil/fcg/fcg.cfm>

WHAT THIS MEANS TO YOU:

- ⊕ **CPPAs:** CPPA and TSC personnel are now to verify that every service member and their family have either a Special Issuance Passport (SIP) or a submitted application (DD Form 1056) *before* government travel to Guam is arranged.
- ⊕ OPS ALERTS and CPPA RESOURCES can be found on:
<https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Support-Services/MyNavy-Career-Center/Pers-Pay-Support/CPA-Resources/PPIBS-MPAS/>

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