

Relocation Checklist for Overseas

Instructions

Fill out this checklist of questions to help you think about the next steps as you prepare to move. Use these questions as a guide.

| RELOCATION QUESTION | ANSWER |
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| Is my family allowed to travel with me? (Ask this right away! There is a deadline for gaining approval for dependent entry.) | |
| May I travel concurrently with my family to my assigned country? (Talk to your personnel office as soon as you are notified of your move.) | |
| What paperwork do we need to complete for the appropriate visas, etc.? | |
| What type of housing is available (on-base, apartment, house rental, buying a home)? | |
| What are the approximate dimensions of my new housing? Will I receive storage space? | |
| How long will I need to wait before I can move into new housing? | |
| What furniture or appliances are provided? | |
| What are the electrical standards? Can I find transformers/adaptor plugs readily? | |
| What is the availability and condition of temporary lodging? | |
| What household items or clothes should I ship/not ship? | |
| May I bring personal firearms? Do I have storage options for them? | |
| What are my shopping options? Is there a military exchange? | |
| What cultural differences should I be aware of? | |
| Are there any safety considerations for the family? | |
| What are the schooling options for my dependents? | |
| Can my spouse legally work in this country? | |