

Pets and Permanent Change of Station (PCS) – Did you know:

The key to a successful PCS with pets is early planning, constant action and consistent dialogue between the Installation Personnel Administration Center (IPAC), Distribution Management Office (DMO) and you. Know the rules and deadlines for moving your pets well in advance of your move. Shipping your pet is a benefit, not an entitlement- which places pet transportation responsibility directly upon you.



Check with your local DMO well in advance of travel to ascertain the number of available Pet spaces per flight. Pet spaces on the AMC-PE are both limited and reserved on a "**first come, first served**" basis for all DoD Uniformed Service Members and DoD Civilians alike. Accordingly, submit your port call request to DMO as soon as possible, thereby, allowing the DMO to make all necessary AMC-PE reservations NLT 90-days prior to your scheduled date of departure. PCS orders with appropriation data are **NOT** required to make reservations in GATES, or to secure pet spaces on the AMC-PE since the latter is a personal expense. Remember, continue to monitor your pet travel status up to the scheduled date of departure and let us know via email: usmcpassengertravel@usmc.mil, if you have any questions.