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14-Day Restriction of Movement (ROM)

U.S. Army Training Center & Fort Jackson (USATC & FJ) Restriction of Movement

1. By order of the Senior Commander, all personnel PCSing to USATC&FJ are required to undergo a 14-day Restriction of Movement (ROM).
2. **If you develop COVID-19 symptoms during ROM, call the Tricare Nurse Advice Line at (800) 874-2273.**
3. **For medical emergencies call 911.**
4. Before arrival contact your sponsor about your arrival and ROM location. You will not be signed in to FJ until the completion of the ROM. Your DA31 will be amended to reflect the mandatory ROM. You are not authorized to inprocess until completion of the 14-day ROM.
5. You will be reimbursed lodging and meals for your 14-day ROM. **Lodging receipts are required.** This will be reimbursed as part of your PCS travel settlement claim.
6. The DD Form 1610 template is provided in ALARACT 029-2020 dated 30 March, 2020, which requires Block 9 to state "COVID-19 Isolation". Block 11 will reflect the PCS orders number, date of order, and date departed old duty station. Block 16 will reflect the period of time delayed, location and state if lodging/meals were available. The Company Commander must sign the DD Form 1610 in block 18.
7. Following the 14-day ROM, Soldiers are entitled to use the balance of their temporary lodging expense, up to the 10 day limit.
8. You must have a memorandum signed by your company commander to begin inprocessing at the Strom Thurmond Building.
9. **Stay in touch with your sponsor during the 14-day ROM.** Let your sponsor know of any assistance you may need during this period.
10. The intent of the ROM is to limit movement to reduce the possibility of spreading COVID-19 should you have come in contact with it during your move. **Your support is critical in reducing the impacts of COVID-19 on our Fort Jackson community.**

Frequently asked questions (FAQ)

Q1. What if I have HHG arriving within the 14-day ROM?

A1. Personnel with scheduled HHG delivery dates will be able to receive their HHG if residence is available. In most cases storage-in-transit is authorized. If HHG are being released from a government paid storage facility a direct delivery is required (If HHG were put into storage for the duration of an overseas tour, no additional storage would be authorized at government expense. A direct delivery would be required. A direct delivery is also required for a local move. No storage would be authorized.

Note: For those making decisions, I just wanted to state that, not allowing a direct delivery increases the handling of the shipment a lot. This increases the possibility of damages and missing items. Additionally, delivery out of storage can take several days, even weeks during peak periods.

POC is Ms. Jacqueline Flowers, Traffic Manager, at 803-751-7198

Q2. What if my POV arrives from overseas during the 14-day ROM?

A2. POV's must be picked up within 45 calendar days of arrival.

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Q3. What if I have an emergency (family, death) during the 14-day ROM?

A3. In order to place the Soldier on leave/emergency leave the Soldier must be in a present for duty status. Additionally, in order to go on leave the Soldier must come out of a quarantine status, therefore, the unit would need to sign the Soldier in (PCS DA Form 31), which would effectively terminate any COVID Allowance related to PCS delays.

The intent of the COVID Pay and Allowance is to offset the lodging and meals for mandatory quarantine/isolation at the gaining installation (Permanent Change of Station Travel Interruptions), which is not allowed for any period of leave. This is the reason the DD Form 1610 is prepared to cover the quarantine time period.

POC is Mr. James Landry, Director, DMPQ, at 803-751-5370.

Q4. Will I be reimbursed for the additional 14 days I am restricted?

A4. Yes. Soldiers required to self-quarantine/ROM upon reporting to Fort Jackson, South Carolina will be reimbursed lodging (receipts required) and meals for the entire 14-day period. However, they cannot sign into the installation until after the ROM period.

Q5. Will I be able to use my 10-day TLE?

A5. Following the 14-day ROM, Soldiers are entitled to use the balance of their temporary lodging expense, up to the 10 day limit.