

Ready to Move:

Navigating Your 'Final Move'



Did you know that most separating or retiring service members move at government expense from their last duty station to the place they choose to live after their military service? This benefit is called the “final move,” and it is also available to you as a Survivor.

WHEN should I arrange my final move?



Within One Year

If you are living in government housing, you (and your child(ren)) may stay there for up to one year after your service member's death. Any time during the year, you may ask to be moved to your next place of residence at government expense.

Within Three Years

If you are living in private housing (rented or owned), you may relocate at government expense one time within three years.

HOW do I arrange my final move?

1

Review the current moving guidance in the U.S. Transportation Command pamphlet, It's Your Move (http://www.ustranscom.mil/dtr/part-iv/dtr_part_iv_app_k_1.pdf).

2

Request an account at the Electronic Transportation Acquisition portal (ETA) at www.move.mil.

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Access the applications within ETA you need. These may include the Defense Personal Property System (DPS), Global Freight Management (GPM), Integrated Booking System (IBS), Cargo and Billing System (CAB) and others.

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If you are planning a personally procured move (PPM), follow instructions at <https://www.dfas.mil/militarymembers/travelpay/armypcs/dityppmmoves.html>.

WHERE

can I find help for planning my final move?



Navy Gold Star Coordinator — Toll free: 888-509-8759, www.navygoldstar.com

DPS Help Desk (24/7) — Toll-free: 800-462-2176, Commercial: 618-589-9445; Email: usarmy.scott.sddc.mbx.g6-SRC-DPS-HD@mail.mil; Online: <https://src.service-now.com/src>.

On-base Transportation Office Locator — www.move.mil/common/locator_maps/transportation_offices.cfm.

Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) Relocation Staff* (FFSC Locator) — https://www.cnic.navy.mil/ffr/family_readiness/fleet_and_family_support_program/regional_office_program_directory.html.
(*Not available in every location)

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Did You Know...?

If you are planning to purchase your next home, especially if you are a first-time buyer, don't forget your VA home loan benefit. A VA guaranty helps protect lenders from loss if the borrower fails to repay the loan. Eligible Surviving spouses who have not remarried can use the VA home loan guaranty to buy a home, build a home or refinance an existing loan.

For more information, see the VA website: <http://benefits.va.gov/homeloans/index.asp>.