PCSing WITH PETS

Plan to attend a permanent change of station workshop and connect with experts who can provide information you need.

Your local Information, Referral & Relocation (IR&R) specialist can connect you with a specialist at your new installation to further assist you with any installation-specific information you will need before arriving with your pets.



Make an appointment with your veterinarian as soon as you have a copy of your military orders.

Many overseas destinations require that pets have microchips with a number that matches the number on the health certificate.

Check the airline travel requirements for pet crates before buying a crate.

Some countries may require your pet to be quarantined for an extended amount of time. Having all the required examinations and having gone through the appropriate quarantine process will make for a smooth move.

Secure a form of identification to your pet's collar, as well as identification and contact information to any pet carriers.

Familiarize yourself with all pet regulations at your future duty station.

YOUR IR&R SPECIALIST CAN PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND RESOURCES FOR YOU MOVE WITH PETS, WHETHER TRAVELING DOMESTICALLY OR OVERSEAS.

