## END OF ACTIVE SERVICE (EAS) MOVE CHECKLIST FOR MARINES (Okinawa Outbound)

#### 365 Days till your Separation:

1. Begin your initial counseling. Contact the Transition Readiness Program to set up your pre-separation counseling session.

#### 180-90 Days till your Separation:

- 1. Attend the TRANSITION READINESS SEMINAR (TRS). Contact your Unit Transition Readiness Coordinator for registration details.
- 2. Review additional information on your separation site through Military Installations at: <u>https://installations.militaryonesource.mil.</u> Type in the name of the installation to obtain relocation information and a directory of programs and services.
- 3. Visit the IPAC SharePoint site to go over the Outbound Interview process to include any documentation you will need to complete and upload to the OBI prior to submission: https://sharepoint.mcipac.usmc.mil/ipac/outbound/SitePages/Home.aspx
  - 4. Review your finances. Make a plan to cover non-reimbursable government expenses. Plan to pay off any bills, if possible. Request a credit report. Have errors corrected immediately.
- 5. Research procedures to ship your household goods and pets (if any) at <a href="https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving-housing/moving/pcs-and-military-moves/">https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving-housing/moving/pcs-and-military-moves/</a>
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Compile important record files and legal documents:
  - a. Financial Documents (bank statements, investments, etc.)
  - b. Birth Certificate(s)
  - c. Social Security Card(s)
  - \_\_\_\_\_d. Marriage/Divorce Certificate(s) if applicable
  - \_\_\_\_\_e. Power of Attorney and Wills
  - f. Federal and State Tax Records
  - g. Medical, Dental & Immunization Records
  - h. Current Health Assessments for the children (if applicable)
  - \_\_\_\_\_i. Tourist Passport(s)
  - \_\_\_\_\_j. Insurance Policies
  - k. School Transcripts
  - 1. Pet Importation Documentation
- \_\_\_\_7. Contact the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) for special needs support, if applicable.

Visit: <u>https://www.dmv.org/military-drivers/</u> for additional information and military benefits you can take advantage of before you separate from the military to renew your driver's license or vehicle registration.

\_\_\_\_9. Renew your military ID and dependent passports if necessary. Obtain a military ID for any child 10 years and over if necessary.

### 90-30 Days till your Separation:

- 1. Contact the Distribution Management Office (DMO) to set up an appointment to finalize your household goods shipment. Ensure you have your funding letter from IPAC.
- 2. Make arrangements for selling your privately owned vehicle.
  - \_\_\_\_3. Notify the appropriate individuals and agencies of your change of address (i.e., Post Office).

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- 4. Notify the Kadena Housing Office and/or your off-base housing agency of your move date and schedule
- 5. If currently in Billeting, notify your Billeting Manager of your intent to vacate.
- 6. **Have school-age children:** notify your child's school of the anticipated last day of attendance. Request your child's school records.
- 7. Notify utility and home services (i.e. gas, electric, cable company) of your last day of attendance.
- 8. Begin working on your resume. Attend a resume and interview workshop through the Family Member Employment Assistance (FMEAP) Program or set up an appointment for a one-on-one session. For a schedule of classes visit: <a href="http://www.mccsokinawa.com/FMEAP">www.mccsokinawa.com/FMEAP</a>

#### 30-1 Days till your Separation:

- 1. Set-up or pay any bills that will come due while you're in transit to avoid late fees or damages to your credit history.
- 2. Confirm travel arrangements.
- 3. Check bank/credit union procedures for transferring funds or closing accounts. Notify your financial institution of your travel back to the states.
- 4. Schedule a final inspection with the Kadena Housing or your off-base housing agency.
- 5. If in Billeting, schedule a final inspection with your Billeting Manager and turn in your room key.
- 6. Finalize your checkout process with IPAC and pick up your Orders. Ensure you have the following onhand:
  - \_\_\_\_\_a. DD Form 2648
  - \_\_\_\_\_b. Memorandum for the record (Final Physical)
  - c. TFRS-Interview (Enlisted Member Only: see Career Retention Specialist)
  - \_\_\_\_\_d. Termination of Quarters (AF Form 594)
  - e. Termination of Lease (if applicable)
- \_\_\_\_\_7. Cancel your Japanese cellphone (if applicable)
- 8. Checkout with the Vehicle Registration Office, Camp Foster, Bldg. 5638.
- 8. Update your MyPay information on DFAS to ensure you have access to your pay and tax information without a CAC.
- 9. Double check your travel plans and COVID-19 travel guidance. Make arrangements to go to the airport.
- 10. Ensure you have all of the documents needed for travel.

#### Helpful Links

Employment Assistance:	https://careers.usmc-mccs.org; www.usajobs.gov
myPay on DFAS:	https://www.dfas.mil/militaryseparations/HowtoupdatemyPay.html
Military OneSource:	www.militaryonesource.mil
Linked In:	http://www.linkedin.com
Releasing/Shipping your POV:	http://pcsmypov.com/
Transition Readiness Program:	www.mccsokinawa.com/transition
VA eBenefits:	https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage

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