



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
UNITED STATES ARMY STUDENT DETACHMENT  
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MEMORANDUM FOR All personnel permanently assigned and/or attached to the United States Army Student Detachment (USASD)

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum #14 – **Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Leave**

1. References: AR 600-8-10, Leaves and Passes
2. Soldiers assigned to USASD are on an honor system for leave and are expected to submit a Request and Authority for Leave (DA Form 31) for leave after graduation or training has ended.
3. **PCS leave request:** A completed DA Form 31 and most recent Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) is required for all PCS moves to include “**No-Cost Moves**”. You are authorized **five (5) business days** to reconcile personal issues at physical duty location after classes, graduation, or training has ended. **PCS leave will start on the day after the last business day**; however, if you begin travel within the **five (5) business days** your leave must start on the day you physically depart losing duty station. **In accordance with (IAW) AR 600-8-10, Chapter 7, report date to gaining station must be annotated in Block 10b of DA Form 31.**
4. **PCS leave request outside of the continental United States (OCONUS): IAW AR 600-8-10, Chapter 8:**
  - a. Soldiers desiring to take leave or travel outside the United States or outside the territory or foreign country of current assignment must obtain travel clearance approval.
  - b. Soldiers desiring to take leave or travel to or within U.S. possessions of Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, America Samoa, and Northern Mariana Islands do not require travel clearance.
  - c. Refer to USASD Policy Memorandum 12, paragraph 7 for required documents.
5. **PCS leave request with Permissive Temporary Duty (PTDY):** AUTH PTDY total number of days must be annotated in Block 17 (REMARKS) of the DA Form 31 with specific dates. **A maximum of ten (10) days PTDY for house hunting is authorized.** Please visit gaining station housing representative to authenticate PTDY for house hunting upon arrival.

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6. **PCS leave request AUTH Travel** must be annotated in Block 17 (REMARKS) of the DA Form 31. Divide the total mileage from your “with duty at location” to your new PCS location by 350 miles to attain the total number of Travel Days authorized.
7. **PCS leave request with TDY enroute:** Dates will be annotated in Block 17 (REMARKS) of DA Form 31 and must be during your requested PCS leave dates.
8. Submit PCS leave request to include requests for travel outside of the United States along with out-processing packet to your Out-processing POC. Visit the USASD website at <http://usasd.armylive.dodlive.mil/out-processing/> for Out-processing procedures and contact information.
9. PCS leave request not in compliance with AR 600-8-10 and this policy will be returned without action.
10. Approved PCS DA Form 31 will be returned to you within NLT 7 days prior to your departure and NET 30 days prior to requested departure date.
11. The point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at (803) 751-5305.

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