

B. Prescribed Weight Allowances

1. Higher Weight Allowance Authorization

- a. Either the Secretary Concerned or the Secretarial Process, at Service discretion, for each Service may authorize a higher weight allowance (NTE 18,000 pounds) of a member below pay grade O-6, but only on a case-by-case basis;
- b. No general policy statements are permitted; and
- c. The Secretary Concerned or the Secretarial Process decision maker must issue a determination that failure to increase the member's weight allowance would create a significant hardship to the member or the member's dependents.

2. Authorized PCS Weight Allowances. Except as provided in pars. U5315 and U5330-A, authorized PCS weight allowances are:

<b>PCS &amp; NTS Weight Allowances (Pounds)</b>		
<b>Grade 1/ &amp; 3/</b>	<b>With Dependents 2/</b>	<b>Without Dependents</b>
<b>Officer Personnel</b>		
0-10 to 0-6	18,000	18,000
0-5/W-5	17,500	16,000
0-4/W-4	17,000	14,000
0-3/W-3	14,500	13,000
0-2/W-2	13,500	12,500
0-1/W-1/Service Academy Graduates	12,000	10,000
<b>Enlisted Personnel</b>		
E-9	15,000 4/	13,000 4/
E-8	14,000	12,000
E-7	13,000	11,000
E-6	11,000	8,000
E-5	9,000	7,000
E-4	8,000	7,000
E-3 to E-1	8,000	5,000
Aviation Cadets	8,000	7,000
Service Academy Cadets/Midshipmen		350

1/ Includes a Uniformed Service regular and Reserve Component member, and an officer holding a temporary commission in the U.S. Army/Air Force.

2/ For this table, a member "with dependents" is a member who has a dependent eligible to travel at Government expense incident to the member's PCS. Actual dependent travel has no bearing. Incident to a member's *first PCS after*:

- a. The death(s) of all of the member's dependent(s), or
- b. A divorce that leaves the member with no dependent(s) eligible to travel at Government expense, the member has the weight allowance of a member "with dependents".

3/ A Uniformed Services member appointed from an:

- a. Enlisted/warrant officer grade to a commissioned officer grade, or
- b. Enlisted grade to a warrant officer grade or rating,

is authorized the grade's weight allowance:

- a. Held on the member's PCS authorization/order effective date used for HHG transportation, or
- b. From which an appointment was accepted,

whichever is greater. Upon reversion, the member is authorized the weight allowance of the grade held:

- a. On the member's PCS authorization/order effective date then being used for HHG transportation, or
- b. Before reversion,

whichever is greater.

4/ A member selected as Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Sergeant Major of the Army, Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, or Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard is authorized a weight allowance of:

- a. 17,000 pounds with dependents or,
- b. 14,000 pounds without dependents.

for a PCS authorization/order issued on or after receiving notice of selection to that position and for the remainder of the military career.

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