

# *USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DDG 53)*

## *Homeport Change San Diego, CA to Pearl Harbor, HI*



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**If you have additional questions, please contact your Departmental Homeport Change Coordinator.**

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## ***Frequently Ask Questions***

### **Who will get a Homeport Change Certificate (HPCC)?**

*All personnel who are attached or assigned to USS JOHN PAUL JONES on the date CNO promulgates a change of homeport are entitled to move their family member(s) and ship Household Goods (HHG) if... they will have **one year remaining onboard** after the effective date of COHP. PRD/EAOS must be on or after **one year from COHP** in order to receive a HPCC.*

*The following personnel are not entitled to an HPCC:*

*a. A member who has received PCS orders (including separation or Resignation orders) or received written notification of intended issuance of such orders prior to movement of family member(s) or shipment of HHG.*

*1. (Enlisted only) A member who has less than 90 days obligated service (OBLISERV) remaining on the effective date of the COHP.*

*(a) Separation orders will be issued.*

*(b) If the member's services can be spared, the member will be transferred for separation.*

*(c) If the member's services cannot be spared, and the member is required to accompany the ship to the new homeport (cannot exceed EAOS).*

*2. (Officers only) Members who intend to submit a resignation or retirement request must submit in accordance with the MILPERSMAN and meet the required submission dates. If the request is not submitted in time and the officer executes they may be held to the Minimum tour for Separation.*

*b. Members who have greater than 90 days after the command leaves San Diego en route to HI, but have less than one year remaining onboard.*

*(1) Member may be eligible for storage of HHG and POV at government expense or BAH at San Diego rate. JFTR U4770 refers. Contact the HHG Helpdesk 1-800-444-7789 or [NVTRNSHHGHELPLINE@navy.mil](mailto:NVTRNSHHGHELPLINE@navy.mil) for more information.*

- *NOTE: If the member is not under orders and is not eligible for a HPCC and the member is required to accompany the command to the new homeport, then these expenses (HHG/POV storage) will be incurred by the command or ISIC. This is an expense not covered by N10 or NPC.*

**What will a HPCC (Homeport Change Certificate) entitle me to (with Dependents)?**

*A HPCC will entitle you to shipment of Household Goods (HHG), Dependent travel & transportation, shipment of Privately Owned Vehicle (POV), and Dislocation Allowance (DLA). For single parents, continuing entitlement to BAH at the 'with dependent' rate is dependent on the establishment of legal and physical custody BEFORE receipt of the order (in this case, the HPCC certificate). JFTR, U10402-A4 applies.*

**What will a HPCC (Homeport Change Certificate) entitle me to (without Dependents)?**

*A HPCC will entitle you to shipment of Household Goods (HHG), shipment of Privately Owned Vehicle (POV), or storage. Contact HHG helpdesk: 1-855-444-6683 or email [householdgoods@navy.mil](mailto:householdgoods@navy.mil) for additional questions.*

**I am a single Sailor entitled to a HPCC, how will I get my car to Hawaii?**

*You will be entitled to ship a vehicle at government expense to the new homeport. You must have a minimum of at least 12 months remaining onboard from the COHP effective date to be entitled to this.*

**I am a married Sailor; will I be able to ship two vehicles to San Diego?**

*No, only one vehicle may be shipped in conjunction with a homeport change. Contact HHG helpdesk: 1-855-444-6683 (HHG-move) or email [householdgoods@navy.mil](mailto:householdgoods@navy.mil) for additional questions and information.*

**I will not have 12 months remaining after the effective date of the COHP and am not eligible for a HPCC; will I be able to ship my car to the new homeport?**

*No, there is no entitlement for a partial HPCC for POV shipment only.*

**I will not have 12 months remaining after the effective date of the COHP and I am not eligible for a HPCC; will I be able to store my HHG and car?**

*Sailors without dependents who will be on the ship for at least 90 days after the sail date will be entitled to storage at government expense. Contact HHG helpdesk: 1-855-444-6683 (HHG-move) or email [householdgoods@navy.mil](mailto:householdgoods@navy.mil) for additional questions and information.*

**I am a single Sailor entitled to a HPCC receiving BAH at the single rate, what will happen to my BAH?**

*If you are authorized to live off of the ship, you will be able to receive BAH at the Pearl Harbor, HI rate; however, you will be required to re-route your request chit through the chain of command upon arrival at the new homeport.*

**I am a single Sailor NOT entitled to a HPCC receiving BAH at the single rate, what will happen to my BAH?**

*Single members (or mil-mil) who are not eligible (and subsequently not issued) a COHP - provided that they maintain a residence at the old homeport - and were authorized BAH prior to the COHP, should continue to maintain BAH at the old duty station rate.*

*If single members place their items in storage at the old homeport, they will not be authorized to maintain their BAH because they are permanently assigned to the USS JOHN PAUL JONES and occupation of government quarters will be considered to be on a permanent basis, as they have no residence elsewhere. COLA (if authorized) will be at the reduced rate when occupying government quarters.*

**I need to break my current lease... how do I do that?**

*With a HPCC/PCS orders, a member will be able to terminate a lease under the Service members' Civil Relief Act. Those who aren't entitled to a HPCC will get a Statement of Deployment letter to present to their landlord.*

**Can E4 and below, not authorized BAH, move household goods?**

*Yes, if they are entitled to a HPCC, but they will not be entitled to DLA since they are not authorized to live off ship. Again, you must have 12 months remaining onboard after arrival.*

**Can I go to the area of the new homeport under no-cost TAD orders to find housing?**

*Yes, per MPM 1320-210, the Commanding Officer can authorize up to 5 normal work days house-hunting TAD. This can be extended to a total of 10 calendar days when combined with weekends, holidays and liberty. These orders are no-cost orders. Call 877-NAVY-BED for lodging at Navy Gateway Inns & Suites.*

**I am a married Sailor or a Sailor claiming dependents, when will my BAH rate change?**

*It will change upon the effective date of the COHP. You can also request BAH at dependent's location since the USS JOHN PAUL JONES is considered Unusually Arduous Sea Duty (UASD) or if your family moves earlier than the effective date of the COHP.*

**My family is currently living in Navy/Gov't. Housing, when will I have to move my family out of housing? Can my family request a waiver to remain in housing at least to my PRD?**

*All housing offices are governed by a local Commander Instruction; you will need to coordinate with the local housing office to see what they will / can approve. Typically your family must relocate from base housing at the old homeport upon the effective date of the COHP; however, you can request a waiver in writing from the Director of Military Family Housing at your old homeport.*

**When is the last day I can move my family or HHG to San Diego on my current orders?**

*HHG cannot be shipped and dependents are no longer authorized travel to the current homeport of San Diego, CA as of the date of promulgation, they are only authorized travel to the new homeport or designated place (there is no waiver authority in the JFTR for this). Again, you must have at least 12 months remaining onboard from the effective COHP date. U5222-D6 and U5350-J refers.*

**When can I move my family or HHG to Pearl Harbor, HI with a HPCC?**

*You may move family to Pearl Harbor, HI after the date of promulgation or upon receipt of the HPCC, whichever is later.*

*From the date of promulgation until the COHP effective date, Sailors moving with families or HHG to Pearl Harbor, HI or designated place are authorized PCS travel allowances from the old homeport to the new homeport (or designated place). The Sailor is authorized a funded return trip to old permanent duty station (PDS) via government procured transportation. U5120-F1 refers.*

*If "DUE TO MISSION REQUIREMENTS" the member and/or family is not able to relocate HHG/family to the new PDS prior to the COHP effective date, the member may be authorized to return from the new PDS to the old PDS after the effective change date of the COHP for the specified purposes associated with moving HHG, POV and/or to accompany dependents to the new PDS. Travel must begin within 180 days after the PDS change effective date and prior to the order expiration date. Requests for travel commencing after 180 days must be authorized/approved through the Secretarial Process. U5120-F7 refers.*

**Will I receive DLA if I move my family from the old homeport to another location, other than the new homeport?**

*Yes, if they are authorized transportation at government expense to the new homeport.*

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*Yes, but only one DLA payment is authorized per move. If you choose to move them to the new homeport later, you will not be authorized DLA or government funded travel. Sailors requesting to relocate dependents to a location other than the new homeport should request a Designated Place move.*

**I have less than 12 months onboard after the COHP, what are my options when it comes to orders?**

*If you accept an HPCC, your PRD will be adjusted to a minimum of one year onboard after arrival. If you are not authorized a PDSCC/HPCC, you will need to work with your Homeport Change Coordinator and Departmental Career Counselor for enlisted or respective detailers for officers.*

**I am married to another military person, what do I have to do for spouse collocation?**

*You are required to have 1 year onboard prior to requesting spouse collocation. Once the 1 year minimum is met, cases will have to be worked through your applicable detailers. Further guidance may be found in MPM 1300-1000.*

**In what circumstances will I be entitled to FSA (Family Separation Allowance)?**

*If you are NOT authorized to accept a HPCC you will receive FSA (Restricted) on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of forced separation from family members once the ship arrives in the area of the new home port.*

*Sailors that report after the promulgation date whose family members are directed to move to the new home port while the ship is still at the old homeport will be entitled to FSA(R).*

*For those that are eligible for a HPCC, you will receive FSA (Ship) only when the command/ship is underway for periods in excess of 30 days.*

*FSA is currently \$250.00 per month.*

*NOTE: If you are issued a HPCC and authorized to move your family to the new homeport yet choose not to, you will NOT receive FSA; this is a personal election that does not warrant payment of this allowance. If no PDSCC/HPCC is authorized, then FSA is payable. Sailors may not refuse a PDSCC/HPCC as a means to receive FSA.*

### **I have an Exceptional Family Member (EFM), what do I have to do?**

Contact the ship's EFM coordinator, who will work with the EFM Coordinator at the new PDS to verify services. Do not take for granted that the services you get in San Diego, CA will be available in Pearl Harbor, HI. Ensure that your EFM package is up to date and discuss any and all issues with your Chain of Command. Enrollment forms are available at branch health clinic Makalapa, Patient administrative office: (808)473-4410 ext: 314. For additional information on EFMP Hawaii, please contact the EFMP coordinator (HI), Henry Sealy, at TAMC at (808)433-9644 or the EFMP Liaison at M&FSC, MFSC Liaison at (808)474-0103. Website to subscribe to electronic EFMP newsletter: <http://www.militaryonesource.com/efmp>

EFMP information can be found at:

<http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/support/efm/pages/default.aspx>

### **Approximate timeline for enlisted PCS rollers.**

If you are not eligible for the HPSC, you will need to discuss your options with your Departmental Homeport Change Coordinator/Departmental Career Counselor and the homeport change team.

If reassignment is required, it will normally be in accordance with the following decision logic table (this is based on Sea Shore Flow (SSF)):

<b>Rule</b>	<b>If mbr has...</b>	<b>mbr will be assigned to...</b>	<b>and PRD set...</b>	<b>Note</b>
1	6 mos or less remaining on PST	Shore duty	To NST.	See note
2	7 months or more remaining on PST, but 6 months or less remaining until PRD	Another sea duty activity	To complete PST.	
3	7 months or more remaining on PST, and 7 months or more remaining until PRD	Remain onboard	To PRD or one year, whichever is greater.	

*PST=Prescribed Sea Tour*

*NST=Normal Shore Tour*

*Note: Sailors that are required to reenlist/extend to accept PCS orders need to review PTS/CWAY requirements. PTS/CWAY information can be found at:*

<http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/career/careercounseling/pages/fletridge-pts.aspx>

*Personnel who do not desire to acquire additional obliserv will be retained onboard until completion of PST/PRD or EAOS.*

**Officers will follow rules and PST IAW MILPERSMAN 1301-110.**

**For enlisted: What if my EAOS is during the transit to Pearl Harbor, HI and I don't want to reenlist?**

*The CO may grant at their discretion, early outs up to three months prior to member's EAOS. NAVADMIN 369/08 and MPM 1910-102 provide additional Early Transition Program guidance. In addition, MPM 1306-1800 provides further guidance on separations incident to a HPC.*

**For enlisted: Would a Sailor who requires orders due to a homeport change be waived from Perform to Serve (PTS)?**

*Depends. PTS/CWAY information can be found at:*

*<http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/career/careercounseling/pages/fleetride-pts.aspx>*

**I want to extend my PRD/EAOS for the home port change in order to get a HPCC, what do I have to do?**

*For enlisted: You will need to work with your Departmental Homeport Change Coordinator and Career Counselor to submit a 1306/7 to NPC to request a PRD adjustment to 12 months past the effective date of the home port change. In addition, you will have to request that your EAOS be extended to the new PRD. Please refer to NAVADMIN 042/12 in regards to short term extensions and volunteering to remain on sea duty.*

*For Officers: Coordinate with applicable Pers42 detailers, and submit PRD extension requests in accordance with MILPERSMAN 1301-104.*

**Would a Sailor who wants to receive a HPCC but is currently not eligible due to not having PTS/CWAY approval be eligible to receive a HPCC if PTS/CWAY approval is received after the effective date?**

*Yes. Members will be eligible to receive a HPCC after the effective date IAW MILPERSMAN 1306-1800. Specifically, if a Sailor is not PTS/CWAY approved at the time of promulgation but is later approved; or, if the Sailor is PTS/CWAY approved but plans not to extend, but later changes his mind and extends; then the CO may issue a HPCC. To remain eligible, the member must meet the following 3 criteria:*

- still be attached to the command*
- not under orders*
- extending their EAOS/PRD to at least 12 months past the effective date of the homeport change.*

HHG Helpdesk – 1-800-444-7789

E-mail: [NVTRNSHHGHELPLINE@navy.mil](mailto:NVTRNSHHGHELPLINE@navy.mil)

**I have a PRD prior to the completion of the 12 month tour in Pearl Harbor, HI and have orders in hand, I do not qualify for a homeport change certificate and I am single, can I ship my HHG and POV at government expense to my new duty station for storage?**

*The member is authorized an initial 90 days of a Storage-in-Transit (SIT) and if needed, can request an additional 90 days for a total of 180 days SIT. If more is needed, then the member must make arrangements for the Transportation Officer to approve additional storage. For information contact the household Goods Helpdesk, 1-855-444-6683 (HHG-MOVE) or via email [householdgoods@navy.mil](mailto:householdgoods@navy.mil)*

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**Where can I find the most up to date information for Pearl Harbor, HI?**

- *Military & Family Support Center (Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam)*  
[www.greatlifehawaii.com](http://www.greatlifehawaii.com)



## ***MAKING THE MOVE***

***For shipment of your Household Goods (HHG) or information on Personally Procured Move (PPM), please contact the Personal Property Support Office in San Diego, CA***

### **Personal Property Office**

2623 LeHardy ST

Bldg. 3376

San Diego, CA 92136-5180

Phone (619) 556-6683

Phone (312) 526-6683

Mon through Thu 7:30 am to 4:00 pm

Fri 7:30 am to 2:00 pm

Sat, Sun & Holidays: Closed

[www.move.mil](http://www.move.mil)

[https://www.navsup.navy.mil/navsup/ourteam/comfiscs/prod\\_serv/household](https://www.navsup.navy.mil/navsup/ourteam/comfiscs/prod_serv/household)

[http://www.move.mil/contacts.htm#Contacts\\_LocatorMaps](http://www.move.mil/contacts.htm#Contacts_LocatorMaps)

[http://www.move.mil/documents/DOD/Unauthorized\\_Items.pdf](http://www.move.mil/documents/DOD/Unauthorized_Items.pdf)

### *Housing*

**Find out if you're eligible for TAD orders for House Hunting with MILPERSMAN 1320-210 or complete DD Form 1746 Application For Assignment to Housing**

### **San Diego, CA Housing Office**

Housing Management Assistant

Office: (619) 556-8443

### **Pearl Harbor Housing Office**

Housing Management Assistant

Navy Aloha center

Housing Manager: Gail Lile

Office: (808) 474-1811

[gail.lile@navy.mil](mailto:gail.lile@navy.mil)

**NAVY HOUSING WELCOME CENTER Phone: (800) 876-7022**

**Q & A Pearl Harbor Family Housing**

**Q:** Is housing available in the Pearl Harbor vicinity?

**A:** As homes are vacated and maintenance performed will dictate which homes are available. [Current Waiting Times](#) lists expected waits for each housing area. Housing is not restricted to the Pearl Harbor area. Housing areas are available within a 1-hour commuting distance.

**Q:** How many bedrooms am I eligible for?

**A:** Your rank and number of dependents will dictate how many bedrooms you are eligible for.

**Q:** What is a waitlist?

**A:** Housing areas each have a waitlist. This list is composed of individuals who wish to move into a neighborhood or “Area of Choice”. The position you are in is dependent on your control date. Your **control date** is the date you detached from your last permanent duty station, as long as you apply for housing within 30 days of your arrival. Newer and revitalized neighborhoods are more desirable, thus have longer waitlist than other neighborhoods.

**Q:** What is TLA?

**A:** TLA stands for Temporary Lodging Allowance. The intent is to partially reimburse for expenses (temporary lodging and meals) that are incurred while occupying temporary lodging.

**Q:** How many days am I entitled to Arrival TLA?

**A:** TLA is contingent on availability of housing. TLA ends the day before occupancy (lease start date) of private market housing, which includes PPV housing, rent or purchase in the community. You will be referred to the PPV Office for offer of housing. If a PPV home is not available or you decline the offer, Housing Counselor will discuss housing search process with you. You will be responsible to conduct an aggressive & diligent housing search. Duration of TLA ends the sooner of: day prior to occupancy, six days after determination that a housing search is inadequate, or 60 days.

**Q:** Are pets allowed in PPV housing?

**A:** A maximum of two pets are allowed. Pit bulls and rottweilers are prohibited in PPV housing.

**Q:** Do the homes have appliances?

**A:** All PPV homes come with a refrigerator, range and dishwasher. Effective 10/1/13 new occupants are no longer provided a washer/dryer.

### **TRAVEL ENTITLEMENTS**

*Note: You **must** be authorized a Homeport Change Certificate to be reimbursed for travel or other related allowances.*

**Mode of travel (HPC Eligible):** Air - 1 Day travel time (Air)

**Proceed Time:** 4 Days (regardless of mode)

**Return:** 1 Day fly back to San Diego (Funded)

**POV:** Ship

*If assisting with the move of dependents, shipment of household goods, to pick up personal items or bring the member's POC to Hawaii, the member is entitled to a paid flight from San Diego, CA to Pearl Harbor, HI. Submit the **PRR form** with a copy of the HPC certificate and the approved travel and proceed dates Transfer Information Sheet (TIS) to the personnel office no later than 15 days prior to the request flight date.*

### **DO NOT purchase your own ticket!**

#### **Entitlements for Dependent Travel:**

- Spouse: 1 day travel (flying commercial air): \$163.69
- Children 12 and over: 1 day travel (flying commercial air): \$163.69
- Children 11 and under: 1 day travel (flying commercial air): \$109.13

### **POV SHIPMENT**

#### **SHIPPING YOUR VEHICLE**

*How many vehicles can I move?*

*Members with dependents of driving age may ship one vehicle.*

*Single Members may ship ONE vehicle. Only ONE vehicle movement is authorized for single members.*

*Motorcycles are considered Household Goods not vehicle movements. Please see Personal Property office, after submitting your information to DPS at [www.move.mil](http://www.move.mil)*

***Vehicles will be shipped through American Auto Logistics. The contact information, hours, and location of the local Vehicle Processing Center (VPC) is below:***

*San Diego, CA Vehicle Processing Center (VPC):*

*Address: 4645 Brinell Street, San Diego, CA 92111*

*Phone: (619)563-6321*

*Fax: (619) 563-6320*

*Commercial: 1-877-344-8972*

*Email: [sandigeovpc@vinlinc.com](mailto:sandigeovpc@vinlinc.com)*

***POV Processing Hours: 0800 to 1600 Monday to Friday (closed on Saturday, Sunday and Federal holidays) Recommendations from the San Diego VPC office is to ensure that you make a appointment. This will limit the wait time for shipment.***

## **HAWAII DAY CARE**

*The Pearl Harbor, HI, Child Development Centers (CDC) provide a safe, healthy learning environment where children 6 weeks to 6 years can discover, explore and learn about the world around them.*

*- Children and Youth program resources referral Office for CDC (Formerly Kids Line): (808)471-8658*

*The Pearl Harbor, HI, Child Development Homes program provides quality childcare through a network of certified home providers living in Navy housing. Home providers offer care for children age 6 weeks to 12 years and developmentally-appropriate activities in a home atmosphere.*

*- Children Development Home resources referral office for CDH: (808)471-8444, (808)221-2867, (808)221-4732.*

## **HAWAII SCHOOLS**

*If you have school aged children we have a School Liaison Officer that can be reached at 808-422-3770/3771 or contact MFSC PH at 808-474-1999.*

*- State of Hawaii, Department of Education (public school system): <http://militaryfamily.k12.hi.us> or <http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org>*

- *Hawaii Association of Independent Schools (HAIS) - Private school information:*  
<http://www.hais.org/>

*The Department of Defense launched a brand new Web site for military children called Military Youth on the Move*  
<http://apps.militaryonesource.mil/pls/psgprod/f?p=123:HOME2:382892579489502::NO>

*The web site has age specific information for elementary, middle and high school kids with topics such as: We're Moving Again? But I Won't Know Anybody and What's There to Do?*

- *Public Schools Serving Military Housing Areas:* <http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org>

### **SCHOOL-RELATED FAQs BY MILITARY FAMILIES**

1. Are there any Department of Defense (DOD) schools in Hawaii?

No, there are no DOD schools in Hawaii, including those on military installations. All public schools are part of the Hawaii Department of Education.

2. We are PCSing to Hawaii; what school can my child attend?

The school your child can attend will depend on where you will live. The following website shows the designated schools for most military family housing areas:

<http://doe.k12.hi.us/military/housingareas/index.htm>. If you have further questions, contact your service's School Liaison Officer (<http://militaryfamily.k12.hi.us/seminar/slo.html>),

3. What do I need to register my child for school in Hawaii?

The documents required to register your child for school in Hawaii can be found at: <http://militaryfamily.k12.hi.us/seminar/departureandenrollment.html>.

4. Can we pre-enroll our child for school before we arrive in Hawaii?

No, as the school your child can attend will be dependent on where you will live. We recommend you review the registration document requirements (see #3 above).

5. My child is currently in a gifted and talented program; will the new school in Hawaii accept his/her continued placement in the gifted and talented program?

Your child's new public school in Hawaii shall initially honor placement of the student in educational programs based on current educational assessments conducted at the school in your previous state or participation and placement in like programs in the sending state; provided that these programs exist in the your child's new school. The programs include but are not limited to gifted and talented programs and English as a second language programs. This initial placement shall not preclude the Hawaii school from performing subsequent evaluations to ensure appropriate placement of the student. The new school may allow the student to attend similar educational courses within the school district if it does not offer such educational programs.

6. My high school child is currently taking honors/advanced placement classes; will he/she be able to take these classes in Hawaii?

Yes, see response to question 5 above.

7. I have a special needs child with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) at his/her current school; will the new school honor this IEP?

The new school shall initially provide comparable services to a student with disabilities based on, the student's current IEP. Additionally, the school shall make reasonable accommodations and modifications to address the needs of incoming students with disabilities, subject to an existing section 504 or Title II Plan, to provide the student with equal access to education. The school can perform subsequent evaluations to ensure appropriate placement of the student.

8. How can I apply for a geographic exception (GE) so my child can attend a different school than the one designated for the area where we live?

The criteria for applying for a GE can be found at:

<http://ge.k12.hi.us/IRM/GEWebsite.nsf/10d1a575953d0e908a256c340001adab/1511d249ed9ec55b0a2575b8000053d4?OpenDocument>. The principal at the school you wish to attend outside of your geographic district will make the final decision on the GE application

9. I just received an offer for permanent housing; why can't my child stay in his/her current school for at least the remainder of the school year?

Your child is required to attend the school in the geographic area of your residential location. Requests to remain in a school outside of your housing area will be considered by your child's current school principal. The principal's decision is most often based on school capacity. For example, some schools serve the newly arrived children residing in temporary lodging facilities (TLF) in addition to military family housing residents within the school geographic area. When families move out of TLF into permanent housing, the school must then accommodate the new families in TLF.

10. When does school start and end?

Most public schools follow the school year calendar found at <http://doe.k12.hi.us/calendars1213/index.htm>.

11. Is kindergarten full-day, and what are the age requirements for kindergarten attendance?

Yes, kindergarten is full-day in Hawaii. For School Year (SY) 2013-14, a child must turn 5 years of age between Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2013 to be eligible to attend kindergarten. Starting in SY 2014-15, a child must turn 5 years of age by July 31 of that year to enter kindergarten.

12. What are the requirements for home schooling my child?

Home schooling requirements can be found at:

<http://militaryfamily.k12.hi.us/seminar/alternatives.html>.

13. How do I find out information regarding private schools in Hawaii?

A good resource for private school information can be found at: [www.hais.org](http://www.hais.org).

**For more information, please call 422-3770 or 422-3771.**

## HAWAII FIREARM RULES

### VERY IMPORTANT

#### REGISTRATION AND POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AT JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR HICKAM

**Step 1:** All personnel arriving in the State of Hawaii who bring firearms on the island of Oahu will register them with Honolulu Police Department (HPD) Records and Identification Division (808-723-3190), Firearms Section, 801 South Beretania Street Honolulu, HI 96813. Point of Contact (POC) number is (808) 529-3371. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 0745 to 1630; however, due to the high number of registrants, doors to the Firearm's Section will close at 3:00 p.m. Customers within the office during that time will be assisted; however, all others will be asked to return the next business day for assistance. The firearms **MUST** be presented to HPD during initial registration and must be **completed with-in 72 hours** of receipt of firearms on island.

**Step 2:** If the Service Member will live in Military or PPV Housing:

AFTER REGISTRATION WITH **HPD** THE MEMBER MUST REGISTER THEIR FIREARM(S) WITH JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR HICKAM– SECURITY DEPARTMENT.

LOCATION:	370 Fuller Way, Bldg 278, 2nd Deck, Pearl Harbor, HI
POC:	SANDRA HARRIS (Traffic Clerk)
PHONE NUMBER:	(808) 471-5770
HOURS OF OPERATION:	MON and FRI from 0800-1500 TUE and THU from 1300-1500

NOTE: As proof of ownership and to register a firearm with JBPHH Security, the owner of the firearm will present a valid military I.D. card, proof of HPD firearm registration, and proof of residence in a Housing area. **The actual firearm *MUST NOT* be brought to the Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, Security Department when being registered.**

Everyone 18 years old and older in the home must complete, Form DD 2760. All Navy Personnel are required to take the Firearm Safety (CSF-PFS-010) Course on NKO.

## USEFUL WEBSITES AND INFORMATION

Firearms Laws Web site: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov> ... then checkout Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 134  
 Honolulu Police Department Web site:  
<http://www.honoluluupd.org/information/index.php?page=gunmain>

Where to register Firearms on Oahu:  
 Directions to Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam Security Headquarters while on-base ... Nimitz Main Gate Access: Turn left onto South Avenue; then right onto Fuller Way

## **HAWAII MIL/OFF-BASE HOUSING**

### MILITARY HOUSING

- The official Navy Housing Website also links to this website (See Below):  
<https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Hawaii/index.htm> (PCS Information and PCS-related links)
- Official Navy Housing Website. Terrific source of information for DoD Lodging and Navy housing:  
[http://www.cnic.navy.mil/CNIC\\_HP\\_site/WhatWeDo/FleetandFamilyReadiness/Housing/HousingQuickReference/CNIPC\\_A233529](http://www.cnic.navy.mil/CNIC_HP_site/WhatWeDo/FleetandFamilyReadiness/Housing/HousingQuickReference/CNIPC_A233529)
- Housing Early Application Tool Program Effective 30JUN12:  
[http://www.cnic.navy.mil/CNIC\\_HQ\\_Site/WhatWeDo/FleetandFamilyReadiness/Housing/HEAT/index.htm](http://www.cnic.navy.mil/CNIC_HQ_Site/WhatWeDo/FleetandFamilyReadiness/Housing/HEAT/index.htm)

Link to download housing application, Form DD 1746. Follow instructions for completion and submission:

<http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/eforms/dd1746.pdf>

- Forest City manages the Navy property and the Housing Service Center at Navy Aloha Center (HSC) manages the waitlist. This website has a lot of pictures, floor plans, and information about each neighborhood: <http://www.fcnavyhawaii.com>
- Hickam Air Force base housing. Hickam Communities manages housing on Hickam Air Force Base: <http://www.hickamcommunities.com>

### OFF BASE HOUSING

<https://www.ahrn.com/> (Community Housing Referral Office)

<http://rentalsillustrated.com> (off base housing list)

<http://www.hicentral.com> Hawaii Real Estate and Rental Information

## **HAWAII EMPLOYMENT**

- JEMS links job seekers from the participating military communities to jobs in Hawaii. The Joint Employment Management System Job fair, anticipates over 100 companies. It is available annually during the month of September at Club Pearl at Pearl Harbor:

<http://www.jemsjobs.com>

<http://www.usajobs.com>

<http://www.nafjobs.com>

The Military and Family Support Center also offers many different employment classes such as: Employment in Hawaii, Federal Employment, Resume Writing, and Interviewing Skills. Check out our website for more information:

<http://www.greatlifehawaii.com>

## **HAWAII PET INFORMATION**

- Hawaii pet quarantine information: <http://www.hawaii.gov/hdoa/ai/aqs/info>

- MWR Pet Kennel:

<http://www.mwrarmyhawaii.com/leisureactivities/mwrkennel.asp> or

<http://www.himwr.com/index.php>

-Hawaii requirements for pet Quarantine:

Animal Quarantine Station

99-951 Halawa Valley ST.

Aiea, Hawaii 96701-5602

Email: [rabiesfree@hawaii.gov](mailto:rabiesfree@hawaii.gov)

Mon, Tues, Thurs and Friday: 0800-1630

Wednesday: 0800-1730

## **HAWAII ADDITIONAL WEBSITES/INFO**

HERE ARE SOME OTHER WEBSITES YOU MAY WISH TO CHECK OUT:

<http://www.move.mil> On-line household goods

<http://www.militaryonesource.com> - Link to "Plan My Move"

<http://www.moving.com> Comprehensive relocation tool to gather information about all aspects of new location

<https://www.smartwebmove.navsup.navy.mil/swm/> Coordinate the shipment of your household goods online.

[https://www.navsup.navy.mil/navsup/ourteam/navsupgls/prod\\_serv/household](https://www.navsup.navy.mil/navsup/ourteam/navsupgls/prod_serv/household)

[http://www.pacom.mil/web/site\\_pages/newcomers/newcomers.shtml](http://www.pacom.mil/web/site_pages/newcomers/newcomers.shtml) Pacific Command Web Site, with links to all services

<http://www.staradvertiser.com> (local newspaper with classifieds)

<http://www.chamberofcommerce.com> Community information about relocating/visiting anywhere in the world.

<http://www.hawaii.gov>

<https://www.whereismypov.com> Find out where your vehicle is

<http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/perdiem/> (Cost of living facts - TLA/TLE PER DIEM etc.)

<https://www.cnic.navy.mil/PearlHarbor-Hickam/InstallationGuide/PersonnelSupportDetachment/index.htm>  
Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) Pearl Harbor

<http://www.militaryonesource.com/skins/MOS/home.aspx>

<http://www.tricare.mil> or <http://www.uhcmilitarywest.com>  
or regional contacts for North, South, and West Regions: North: <http://www.hnfs.com> ,  
South: <http://www.Humana-Military.com> , and West: <http://www.uhmilitarywest.com> -  
Tricare medical insurance information

<http://www.tricare.mil/providerdirectory> - TriCare Provider Directory

<http://travelpets.com> Free On-Line Director to pet friendly lodging worldwide.

<http://www.hawaiieventsonline.com> - Calendar of local events for things to do