

MILPERSMAN 7220-210

DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE AND SECNAVFIND

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References	(a) NAVSO P-6034, Joint Federal Travel Regulations (JFTR)
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1. **Dislocation Allowance Policy.** A dislocation allowance is payable

a. to members when their dependents perform an authorized move in connection with permanent change of station (PCS), or

b. to a member without dependents that occupies private quarters when not assigned adequate government quarters upon reporting at a new permanent duty station.

Details governing the conditions of entitlement and amounts payable are contained in reference (a).

2. **SECNAVFIND Policy**

a. A member is not entitled to more than one dislocation allowance during any fiscal year unless Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) finds that the exigencies of the service require more than one PCS during the same fiscal year. As used in this article, **this finding is referred to as SECNAVFIND.**

b. Exceptions to the requirement for a SECNAVFIND are as follows:

(1)	Change in home port, including the initial home port assignment;
(2)	Change of a ship or afloat staff;
(3)	Deactivation of a ship or activity;
(4)	Transfer of a member from outside the United States (U.S.) to a hospital in the U.S. for observation and treatment, provided the commanding officer (CO) of the receiving hospital issues a statement the treatment will be of a prolonged duration and/or the member's CO requests a permanent replacement for the hospitalized member as an operational necessity;
(5)	Member is assigned on PCS duty under instruction to, from, or between courses conducted at a U.S. installation, or conducted, controlled, and managed by one or more of the services at a civilian educational institution, or elsewhere;
(6)	When the PCS transfer order states "SECNAVFIND NOT REQUIRED" as determined by the order issuing command; or
(7)	Emergency evacuation of dependents as provided in reference (a).

c. Constant effort will be exerted by all order issuing authorities to reduce the frequency of PCS.

d. If required, a request for a SECNAVFIND must be initiated when entitlement to a second or subsequent dislocation allowance in the same fiscal year exists. Requests for a SECNAVFIND for officer and enlisted personnel are completed by the member's detailer at the time PCS orders are being initiated.