

Household Goods (HHG) Transportation Methods - Unaccompanied Baggage and Professional Books, Papers and Equipment (PBP&E) (JTR, par. 051401-A)

Scenario: A Service member's HHG weight allowance is 14,000 pounds net weight. The Service or permanent duty station (PDS) outside the continental United States (OCONUS) imposes an administrative weight limit. In this scenario, the administrative net weight limit can be either 2,500 pounds or 25% of 14,000 pounds, in other words 3,500 pounds, whichever is greater. The Service member opts to transport 300 pounds of unaccompanied baggage along with 500 pounds as PBP&E by an expedited mode. The total weight limit for unaccompanied baggage is 2,000 pounds. The combined weight of the unaccompanied baggage and PBP&E is under the 1,000 pounds limit for expedited transportation, so it may be transported by an expedited mode. The remaining 3,200 pounds of HHG of the administrative weight limit—including up to 1,700 pounds of additional unaccompanied baggage and any additional PBP&E—may be transported to the PDS OCONUS but not by an expedited transportation mode.

Allowed or Shipped Weight	Net Weight Amount
HHG weight allowance	14,000 lbs.
Administrative weight limit (the greater of 2,500 lbs. and 25% of 14,000 lbs.)	3,500 lbs.
Unaccompanied baggage and PBP&E weight shipped by an expedited mode	$300+500=800$ lbs.
Remaining unaccompanied baggage and PBP&E weight allowed	$2,000-300=1,700$ lbs.
Remaining HHG weight allowed by regular transportation methods (including unaccompanied baggage)	$3,500-800=3,200$ lbs.