

## Relocation Allowances

## § 302-3.211

**§ 302-3.203 If I am transferring in the interest of the Government and my employed immediate family member(s) transfer is not in the interest of the Government, will he/she receive relocation allowances?**

Yes, your employed immediate family member(s) whose transfer is not in the interest of the Government will receive relocation allowances, but solely as a member of your immediate family.

**§ 302-3.204 When an employed immediate family member and I are transferring in the interest of the Government, what information must we submit to our agency?**

When you and an employed immediate family member are transferring in the interest of the Government, you both must provide:

- (a) A signed document stating which method of authorization you select (separate or one single authorization); and
- (b) Your agency with a written and signed copy of the names of which non-employee member(s) will receive allowances under your TA; if you select to receive separate TAs.

### REDUCTION IN FORCE RELOCATION

**§ 302-3.205 If my transfer is involuntary (due to i.e., reduction in force, cessation, or transfer of work), is it considered to be in the interest of the Government?**

Yes, an involuntary transfer (i.e., due to reduction in force, cessation, or transfer of work) is considered to be in the interest of the Government.

**§ 302-3.206 If I am re-employed after a separation by reduction in force or transfer of functions, may my agency pay me a relocation allowance?**

Yes, if you are re-employed after a separation by reduction in force or transfer of function, your agency may pay you a relocation allowance under the conditions of this chapter if:

- (a) You are employed within one year of your involuntary separation date;
- (b) Your new appointment is not temporary; and
- (c) Your new appointment is at a different duty station from where your separation occurred and meets the

mileage criteria in § 302-2.6 of this chapter for short distance relocation.

### OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT AND RETURN

**§ 302-3.207 Am I eligible to receive relocation allowances for overseas assignment and return travel?**

You may be eligible to receive relocation allowances for overseas assignment and return travel if you are:

- (a) An employee transferring to, from, or between official stations OCONUS; or
- (b) A new appointee to a position OCONUS and at the time of your appointment your residence is in an area other than your post of duty.

**§ 302-3.208 What relocation expenses will my agency pay for my overseas assignment and return?**

To determine what relocation expenses your agency will pay for your overseas assignment and return, see:

- (a) Section 302-3.2 if you are a new appointee; or
- (b) Section 302-3.101 if you are a transferred employee.

### OVERSEAS TOUR RENEWAL AGREEMENT

**§ 302-3.209 What is overseas tour renewal travel?**

Overseas tour renewal travel refers to travel of you and your immediate family returning to your home in the continental U.S., Alaska, or Hawaii between overseas tours of duty. See § 302-2.222 for travel to an actual place of residence in other than the United States.

**§ 302-3.210 What is an overseas tour of duty?**

An overseas tour of duty is an assignment to a post of duty outside the continental United States, Alaska or Hawaii.

**§ 302-3.211 What is an allowance for overseas tour renewal travel?**

An allowance for overseas tour renewal travel is a reimbursement for you and your immediate family of roundtrip travel and transportation expenses between your overseas post of duty and your actual place of residence in the U.S.