

USTRANSCOM Personal Property Advisory #22-0081

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From: USTRANSCOM Defense Personal Property Management Office (DPMO), Scott AFB, IL 62225

To: Worldwide Personal Property Shipping Offices (PPSOs), Personal Property Processing Offices (PPPOs), and Transportation Service Providers (TSPs)

Subject: Joint Travel Regulations (JTR) Service Member Entitlement Update for Gun Safe(s)

1. JTR version dated 1 May 2022, entitles Service Members to ship empty gun safe(s) totaling up to 500 pounds. This is in addition to their household goods weight allowance not to exceed 18,000 pounds to the next permanent duty station, which includes home of record or home of selection upon leaving the Service.
2. DPMO is in coordination to publish required changes to the 2022 Business Rules and the Defense Transportation Regulation 4500.9-R, Part IV, Personal Property.
3. When a gun safe(s) is included in a shipment, it will be transported in the same way and to the same location as the Service Member's household goods.
4. The weight of the gun safe(s) will be annotated separately on the inventory next to the line item. TSPs are required to identify the make and model of the gun safe(s) on the inventory and may determine the weight by using the manufacturer's weight on the data plate.
 - 4.1. In the event a gun safe(s) does not have a data plate, a constructive weight of 25 pounds per cubic foot will be used.
 - 4.2. Small gun safes (drawer safes or similar pistol/handgun safes) without data plates may be weighed using a bathroom or platform-type scale.
5. The JTR change does not affect any other requirements on how to pack, store, and ship gun safes or privately owned firearms in household good shipments.
6. Questions/concerns reference this advisory send email to the Policy Office at transcom.scott.tcj9.mbx.ox@mail.mil.
7. This message was approved for release by the Deputy Director for Operations, Defense Personal Property Program Management Office, (TCJ9-O).