

AUSTRALIA GUIDANCE – MILITARY PERSONNEL (PCS)

COUNTRY ENTRY & EXIT

- **MILITARY MEMBERS** should enter/exit Australia with **CAC & Orders**
 - **DO** hand carry copies of orders, [Notice to Airlines](#) & [Timatic Visa Exemption](#) during travel
 - **DO** respectfully request to speak to a supervisor/manager if travel documents are rejected or refer them to Border Operations Centre 24/7 (contact details in [Notice to Airlines](#))
 - **DO** hand carry a copy of your SPTA confirmation and present to ABF upon entry
 - **DO NOT** use official or tourist passports to enter/exit
 - **DO NOT** apply for an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA)
 - **DO NOT** use automated border control points to enter/exit (see an agent)
- **DEPENDANTS** should enter/exit Australia with **No-Fee Regular (Blue) Passports & Orders**
- **PRE-ARRIVAL: SPECIAL PURPOSE TRAVEL AUTHORISATION (SPTA)**
 - **DO** email copies of CAC (front & back), dependent passports, orders, date & place of birth to PACAF.JAOL-E.Canberra@us.af.mil at least **30 days prior to travel**
 - **DO** ensure CAC is valid through PCS (Exception to Policy memo is in 337 ASUF Welcome Packet)
 - **DO** ensure each accompanying dependent is listed on PCS orders
 - **DO** ensure dependent passports are signed (including for child dependents)

BIOSECURITY & CUSTOMS

- **DO NOT** bring any of the following into Australia:

Raw nuts, seeds, herbs	Personal weapons (firearms, knives, etc.)
Fresh fruit & veggies	Flowers & plant materials
Food from plane or vessel	Fireworks
Live animals (cats, dogs, etc.)	Pepper spray
Eggs	Soil, mud or clay
Raw rice	Pests

- **MUST** declare the following items:

Meat & seafood (beef jerky, smoked fish)	Vapes, Tobacco & Lighters
Dairy products (cheese, butter, etc.)	Alcohol (if over 2.25 liters)
Preserved fruit & veggies (jam, pickles, etc.)	Dried herbs & spices
Fur or leather hides	Fish (smoked salmon, trout, etc.)
Roasted coffee	Honey products
Beeswax products (candles, etc.)	Prescription medicine

- **MUST** clean uniform items (especially boots) & outdoor equipment before arrival to remove:
 - soil, mud or clay
 - animal matter, pests or eggs/larvae
 - plant matter such as straw, twigs, leaves, roots, bark or unidentified seeds
- **DO NOT attempt to conceal or provide false or misleading information**
 - [Don't be sorry, just declare it!](#)
- Failure to comply may result in **loss of undeclared goods, prosecution & large fines**
- Send questions to PACAF.JAOL-E.Canberra@us.af.mil and USDAOcanberra@state.gov