



ReloFact: Geographical Boundaries

This ReloFact explains what the Geographical Boundaries are and how they affect your relocation. For additional information, refer to articles 1.4 & 2.6 of the Relocation Directive.

The information provided in this document is made available in the form of a general guide and is to be used for information purposes only. The Relocation Directive remains the authority for the reimbursement of all relocation expenses and you are encouraged to review the directive for eligibility prior to incurring any expenses.

What are Geographical Boundaries?

The geographical boundaries of each base are established by the Base Commander. These boundaries are determined in order to ensure a reasonable daily commute, to and from your primary residence and the new place of duty can be achieved.

Where do I find a list of Geographical Boundaries?

The definition section (article 1.4) of the electronic Relocation Directive provides a hyperlink to the listing of geographical boundaries. You can also contact your gaining unit who is able to provide you with additional information.

BGRS does not have access to the geographical boundaries for each base

How do Geographical Boundaries affect my Relocation?

Relocation Expenses:

Reimbursement of relocation expenses are limited to expenses incurred within the geographical boundaries, at either the origin or destination place of duty. An exception to this would be during Travel to New Location, as you will be considered on travel status.

Commercial Travel:

Commercial travel can only be booked from within the geographical boundaries at origin or destination locations. Bookings made outside the geographical boundaries will be for service or compassionate reasons only. Article 4.2.03 & 6.08

Shipment of Household Goods and Effects HG&E:

The shipment of your HG&E is typically authorized from the geographical boundaries of the former place of duty to the geographical boundaries of your new place of duty. Article 9.1.02

Should you wish to relocate outside of the established boundaries, you would be required to seek approval from your gaining unit's Commanding Officer (CO). To relocate your (D)HG&E outside the geographical boundaries you will require DCBA approval. Article 2.6.02

Purchase and Sale:

Geographical boundaries limit the area in which you can sell or purchase a home. The reimbursement of sale and purchase benefits are restricted to your principal residence within the geographical boundaries of your place of duty, unless otherwise authorized by DCBA. Article 8.01