

CUBA LEVY BRIEFING

Congratulations on your selection for assignment to Cuba. The following information is provided to fulfill the levy briefing requirement of AR 600-8-11. This information is provided in an attempt to give information that may be useful in your upcoming PCS.

Soldiers who are going to Cuba are not authorized shipment of a Privately Owned Vehicle (POV), but will be authorized storage of one POV for the duration of the overseas tour.

All travel to Cuba is to be coordinated with Passenger Movement Branch, Building 2140, Room 600. You must fly in to Cuba on an AMC flight from either Norfolk NAS, VA or Jacksonville NAS, FL.

Cuba is normally a dependent restricted 12-month tour. Family Member travel is not authorized.

Since you will be serving an unaccompanied tour to Cuba, you are normally offered a return assignment upon completion of your tour if you are a SPC (P) or above. Officers would need to coordinate with the appropriate branch to determine if they are eligible for a HAAP or not. There are 2 options. (1) You are offered a return assignment to Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM). If you accept, your Family remains at JBLM while you serve your tour. If you wish to relocate your Family to somewhere else within CONUS, you must decline your return assignment, and you when you return from Cuba it will be based on needs of the Army. (2) You are offered a return assignment to some other CONUS installation. If you accept, you may leave your Family at JBLM or pre-locate them at the new duty station. If you wish to relocate your Family to somewhere else within CONUS, you must decline your return assignment, and you when you return from Cuba it will be based on needs of the Army. You cannot choose anything other than what HRC offered. If you are unsure as to what you were offered, please ask at the front counter.

You are required to have proof ([DA Form 4036](#)) verifying that you have had a HIV test showing a negative result within 6 months of your report date to Cuba. This will be checked at out-processing when you go to complete your final out-processing. Failure to have this evidence will delay your departure from Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

Your PCS orders will contain information on obtaining Clearance Papers to clear the installation, information on the Finance Briefing, and how to schedule for household goods pick-up.