

FACT SHEET  
**STORAGE OF POV**

1. Current HQ DA policy authorizes certain Soldiers storage of Household Goods (HHG) and one POV when deploying to OEF/OIF. The authorized Soldiers and required documentation are:
  - a. Single Soldier (copy of LES that shows "without dependents" is required).
  - b. Soldier married to another Service member when both are deployed (copy of spouse deployment orders are required).
  - c. Soldier married to another Service member and reside at different permanent duty stations (copy of spouse orders required).
  - d. Single parents with a childcare plan that requires dependents(s) to leave residence (copy of childcare plan required).
  - e. Soldiers serving on an unaccompanied tour (requires copy of PCS orders, without dependents).
2. You have an entitlement to storage of one POV. The preferred method of storage is on the installation within unit motor pools if available. The POV may be stored in a self procured storage unit provided that this has been coordinated and approved with the Transportation Office and Government storage is not available.
3. Storage of a POV may not exceed 20 Measurement Tons (Length x Width x Height in inches, divided by 1728, divided by 40) Vehicles exceeding these measurements may be an additional cost to the member.
4. You may be required to maintain acceptable insurance coverage on your POV during the storage period. Check with your insurance company/finance company to insure correct coverage. The Fort Wainwright Claims Office recommends maintaining your insurance because it is possible that you will have greater coverage under your policy than under the Personnel Claims Act, which is not intended to act as an insurance policy.
5. Your POV must be clean, in safe operating condition, and free of leaks at time of turn in to the contractor. You will be responsible to add fuel conditioner to the fuel tank of your POV prior to turn-in. You must insure at the time of turn-in, that the POV contains less than ¼ tank of fuel. Remove all items that are not permanently installed in the vehicle prior to placing POV into storage. 6. A complete set of keys to include locking gas cap must be made available to the contractor at time of turn-in.
7. Insure at time of turn-in/pick-up that a joint inspection is conducted with the contractor to determine damages. Insure that you receive a copy of the joint inspection paperwork at time of turn-in/pick-up.
8. Claims for damage during storage should be addressed directly to the contractor. Under the new rule, Soldiers who deploy in support of OEF or OIF who store their POVs in GO/GO facilities or at commercial firms pursuant to DOD contracts do not have to file with their private insurance before being paid by the Army under the Personnel Claims Act. In the event that disputes arise with the contractor, the member may file with their insurance company and should coordinate with the JAG office. The government will not pay claims for damages incurred as a result of storage services procured by the member. Member must pursue such claims directly with their insurance company or the storage facility.

7. The contractor will have 3 working days from date of written/electronic notification in which to release your vehicle. This should be coordinated thru the Transportation office. Member is not authorized travel allowances to and from the designated storage facility. Upon return from deployment you will have a maximum of 30 days in which to pickup your POV.

8. All questions regarding the storage of POVs should be addressed to the Transportation Office, Fort Wainwright at 353-1150.

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