#### **Relocation Allowances**

- (a) Must permanently assign you to your temporary official station or return you to your previous official station:
- (b) May not pay for extended storage or property management services incurred after the last day of the thirtieth month; and
- (c) Must pay the expenses of returning you and your immediate family and household goods to your previous official station unless you are permanently assigned to your temporary official station.

# § 302-3.409 Is there any required minimum distance between an official station and a TCS location that must be met for me to qualify for a TCS?

No, there is no required minimum distance between an official station and a TCS location that must be met for you to qualify for a TCS. However, your agency may establish the area within which it will not authorize a TCS.

#### § 302-3.410 Must I sign a service agreement to qualify for a TCS?

No, you do not need to sign a service agreement to qualify for a TCS.

#### § 302-3.411 What is my official station during my TCS?

Your official station during your TCS is the location of your TCS.

EXPENSES PAID UPON ASSIGNMENT

### § 302–3.412 What expenses must my agency pay?

Your agency must pay:

- (a) Travel, including per diem, for you and your immediate family under part 302-4 of this chapter;
- (b) Transportation and temporary storage of your household goods under part 302-7 of this chapter;
- (c) Extended storage when it is necessary as approved by your agency under part 302–8 of this chapter;
- (d) Transportation of a mobile home instead of transportation of household goods under part 302–10 of this chapter;
- (e) A miscellaneous expenses allowance under part 302-16 of this chapter;

- (f) Transportation of a privately owned vehicle(s) under part 302-9 of this chapter; and
- (g) A relocation income tax allowance under part 302–17 of this chapter for additional income taxes you incur on payments your agency makes under the authority of this section for your relocation expenses.

## § 302-3.413 Are there other expenses that my agency may pay?

Yes, your agency may pay:

- (a) Househunting trip expenses under part 302–5 of this chapter;
- (b) Temporary quarters subsistence expenses under part 302-6 of this chapter; and
- (c) Reimbursement for Property Management Services under part 302–15 of this chapter.

EXPENSES PAID DURING ASSIGNMENT

# § 302-3.414 If my agency authorizes a TCS, will it pay for extended storage of my household goods?

Yes, if your agency authorizes a TCS, it will pay for extended storage when it is necessary. Extended storage expenses include:

- (a) Packing/unpacking;
- (b) Crating/uncrating;
- (c) Transporting to and from place of storage;
  - (d) Charges while in storage; and
- (e) Other necessary charges directly related to storage.

## § 302-3.415 How long may my agency pay for extended storage of household goods?

Your agency may pay for extended storage of household goods for the duration of your TCS.

#### § 302-3.416 Is there any limitation on the combined weight of household goods I may transport and store at Government expense?

Yes, the maximum combined weight is 18,000 pounds net weight. If you transport and/or store household goods in excess of the maximum weight allowance, you will be responsible for any excess cost.