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## Navy to Delay Some PCS Moves

A combination of current year budget reductions and out-of-cycle basic allowance for housing (BAH) increases has caused a deficit in the military manpower account that will delay permanent change of station (PCS) orders this fiscal year for approximately 3,800 Navy personnel until October 2006.

The impact will only be to Priority 4 moves, which are mainly shore-to-shore and some sea-to-shore moves.

The anticipated impact will delay lower-priority moves, including shore to shore and some sea to shore moves, beginning in March for personnel not in receipt of PCS orders. These PCS moves will be moved to October, which falls into fiscal year 2007 (FY 07).

Once Sailors have been issued PCS orders, even if the move is not taking place until FY 07, they may make arrangements to move household goods and their families in advance of their actual departure from their current command. Families who need to relocate in the summer for school or other issues may still move before Oct. 1.

Detailers at Millington will call each of the Sailors impacted by the PCS delay and ensure that any issues with families, schools and careers are fully addressed.

