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Plan Your Pack Out, PCS Moves Back On

The Navy announced June 19 that it will resume issuing permanent change of station (PCS) orders following a three-month delay due to a budget shortfall.

Last April, approximately 14,000 Sailors who were supposed to transfer during the summer had their transfer dates delayed until fiscal year 2010. With the passing of a supplemental request, the Navy received approximately \$89 million needed to fund PCS moves through the end of this fiscal year.

Sailors who previously negotiated orders, but then had their transfer date put on hold, need to renegotiate orders via Career Management System Interactive Detailing (CMSID) or their detailers. Detailers recorded what Sailors had previously negotiated and will try to honor those commitments, to the maximum extent possible, but Sailors still need to reapply.

During the PCS delay, the Navy issued a limited number of orders for Sailors completing individual augmentees and GWOT support assignments as well as new accessions, so billets that were available before the PCS delay may no longer be available.

The current CMSID cycle ends June 24, and the next cycle begins July 9 – 22. Sailors may log in and view available assignments at <http://www.npc.navy.mil/Enlisted/CMS/>.

