



**PER DIEM, TRAVEL, AND TRANSPORTATION  
ALLOWANCE COMMITTEE**  
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May 2, 2022

MEMORANDUM FOR: MILITARY ADVISORY PANEL

SUBJECT: Uniform Travel Determination (UTD) for MAP 27-22(R), “Gun Safe Transportation”

1. Purpose: This item creates authority for the transportation of empty gun safes, totaling up to 500 pounds, in addition to a Service member’s prescribed Household Goods (HHG) weight allowance, not to exceed 18,000 pounds, as authorized in 37 U.S.C. §453(c)(3). This item does not change the authority an administering Secretary may exercise, on a case-by-case basis, to authorize additional weight allowances as necessary.
2. This item was requested by the Under Secretary of the Air Force to celebrate April as the President’s [Month of The Military Child](#) because of how important gun safes are for overall gun safety/child safety. This item also supports the President’s [Military and Veteran Suicide Prevention Strategy](#) in recognition of May as the National Mental Health Awareness Month.
3. This revision was approved by the Chair, Per Diem, Travel, and Transportation, Allowance Committee on April 28, 2022.
4. These changes will be published in the Joint Travel Regulations dated May 2022.

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Joint Travel Regulations Revisions

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