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SUBJECT: COAST GUARD POLICY FOR NON-TEMPORARY STORAGE (NTS) FOR RETIREES AND SEPARATED MEMBERS UNDER GOVERNMENT AUSPICES

TO: ALL SERVICES PPPOs, CPPSOs, AND JPPSOs. RETIRED OR SEPARATED COAST GUARD MEMBERS

Purpose. This advisory is issued to provide guidance for counseling offices and to inform retired and separated Coast Guard members of a recent change to the Joint Travel Regulations (JTR) regarding NTS lots currently in storage at member's expense but under government auspices.

Background. Previously Coast Guard retired/separated members whose entitlement had expired after the authorized time period as described in the JTR could continue the NTS at their expense but would benefit from the discounted storage rates available to the government. Effective 1 December 2014 the JTR removed the authority for NTS to remain under government control for uniformed services separated and retired members. This JTR provision cannot be grandfathered or waived and is effective 1 April 2015.

Policy. Effective immediately Personal Property Transportation Offices will apply the following procedures.

- Inform members separating under JTR 5320 of their responsibility for payment of all storage and insurance fees beyond 180 days after their effective date of separation. Provide written estimate for commercial NTS costs if requested.
- Inform retiring or separated members under JTR 5318 of their responsibility for payment of all storage and insurance fees starting one year after their effective date or retirement or separation. Provide written estimate for commercial NTS costs if requested.
- Prepare written commercial NTS costs estimates for retired or separated Coast Guard members affected by the new JTR provision and notification of the change.

Effective Date. This advisory is effective immediately and will continue in effect until revised, superseded, or canceled. POC is Tony Pearson, anthony.h.pearson@uscg.mil or CWO Randy Jeffery, james.r.jeffery@uscg.mil.