

Camp Zama Newcomer's Brief

- **PCS to Japan with Pets**
 - See checklist
- **PCS out of Japan with Pets**
 - **TO US**
 - Ensure vaccines are updated
 - Schedule health certificate for 2-5 days before travel (Call 1 month before travel)
 - **TO OTHER COUNTRIES**
 - Notify VTF as soon as possible, some countries have additional requirements that are time-consuming and need to be started well in advance.
- **Breed Restrictions/ Pet Policies**
 - Policy came out in Aug 2018 with Breed Restrictions for on-post housing (All Army Bases)
 - Some “exotic” animals are also prohibited in on-base housing
 - Pet Policy can be found on USARJ Website
- **Appointments**
 - Please call DSN 263 3875 (from a cell phone: 046 407 3875) to schedule an appointment
- **Quarantine**
 - Pets must be registered with the Camp Zama VTF within 72 hours of arrival in country.
 - Pets will be scheduled for an initial quarantine visit at the Camp Zama VTF as soon as possible after arrival, then re-check appointments every 30 days until quarantine is complete. Pet remains on quarantine until released by a Veterinarian at the Camp Zama VTF.
 - Pets may complete any remaining quarantine ON BASE ONLY. This may be completed in the MWR Kennels or owner's on-base housing (SHA is considered on-base housing)
 - Pets may not be in contact with people or pets outside the home. (No dog park, put pet in a separate room if visitors are in the home.)
 - Pets MUST stay on base. Travel off-base is limited to direct travel to on-base vet appointments. Pets may be taken to an off-post vet ONLY in the case of a life, limb, or eyesight emergency.
- **Vaccinations and Preventative Treatment**
 - The Government of Japan requires that dogs receive Rabies vaccinations every year while in Japan. 3 year vaccines are accepted for cats
 - Heartworm prevention is highly recommended for dogs in Japan
 - Kennel Requirements (For boarding at the Camp Zama MWR Kennels 046 407 5915)
 - Dogs: Rabies, Distemper, Bordetella
 - Cats: Rabies, FVRCP, and FIV/FelV Test