

OKINAWA TO U.S.

Step 1:

- Contact Okinawa Veterinary Activity as soon as you know you are getting orders. They will assist in providing any requirements for pets going to the U.S and schedule appointments.

Step 2:

- Email Pet Tracker Form to DMO PTO for AMC-PE reservations as early as possible: MCBButlerPTOFoster@usmc.mil
- Be advised, the AMC-PE from Kadena to Seattle is first come, first served.
- Pet Slots are visible 90-120 days out.

Step 3:

- Submit Port Call in MOL with pet details (as provided in Pet Tracker Form) no later than 90 Days prior to the scheduled departure, the earlier the better.

Other Travel Options:

In the case that AMC-PE is not available:

1. Commercial Airlines

- Must be an American airline, however other airline will be allowed if no American airlines are available to ship pet.

2. Third Party Shipping Agencies

- Almost Home Pet Transportation
- Camp Canine Okinawa

Save the receipts for reimbursement up to \$2,000, one pet per PCS orders: MARADMIN 378/23 – complete travel voucher at next PDS.

HELPFUL LINKS & CONTACT INFO

Service:

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/pet-travel>



US Embassy & Consulates in Japan

<https://jp.usembassy.gov/services/exporting-pets-japan/>



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/dogs.html>



Okinawa Veterinary Activity, on Kadena AB,
DSN 315-966-7593 or email:
usarmy.zama.medcom-ph-p.mbx.pha-j-okinawa-vetac@health.mil



<https://phcp.health.mil/Commands/Veterinary-Readiness-Activity-Japan/Okinawa/>



Air Mobility Command Pet Travel
<https://www.amc.af.mil/AMC-Travel-Site/AMC-Pet-Travel-Page/>



Okinawa DMO PTO (DSN 315-645-5330)
<https://www.mcbbutler.marines.mil/Base-Information/Distribution-Management-Office/>



Pet Tracker Form Link:
<https://www.mcbbutler.marines.mil/Portals/189/PETS%20TRACKER%20CAO%2027%20Aug%2024.pdf>



PET TRAVEL IN CONJUNCTION WITH PCS

MCIPAC DMO (CAO 21 May 25)

INBOUND TO OKINAWA

Step 1:

- Contact your closest base Veterinary office. They will assist in providing any requirements for pets going to Japan.
- You can schedule an appointment through your base Veterinary or off base, just make sure to follow their guidance on requirements.
- Sequence for entry into Japan provided on pamphlet shows pet requirements.

Step 2:

- Contact your servicing DMO for PCS port call travel requirements with pet(s) as soon as possible.

*Orders not required for reservations.

- 2 pets max per family on PCS only
- First come, first served
- Pet slots visible 90-120 days out

Step 3:

- Submit Port Call in MOL with pet details no later than 90 Days prior to the scheduled departure, the earlier the better.

Other Travel Options:

In the case that AMC-PE is not available:

1. Commercial airlines

- Must be an American airline, however other airline will be allowed if no American airlines are available to ship pet.

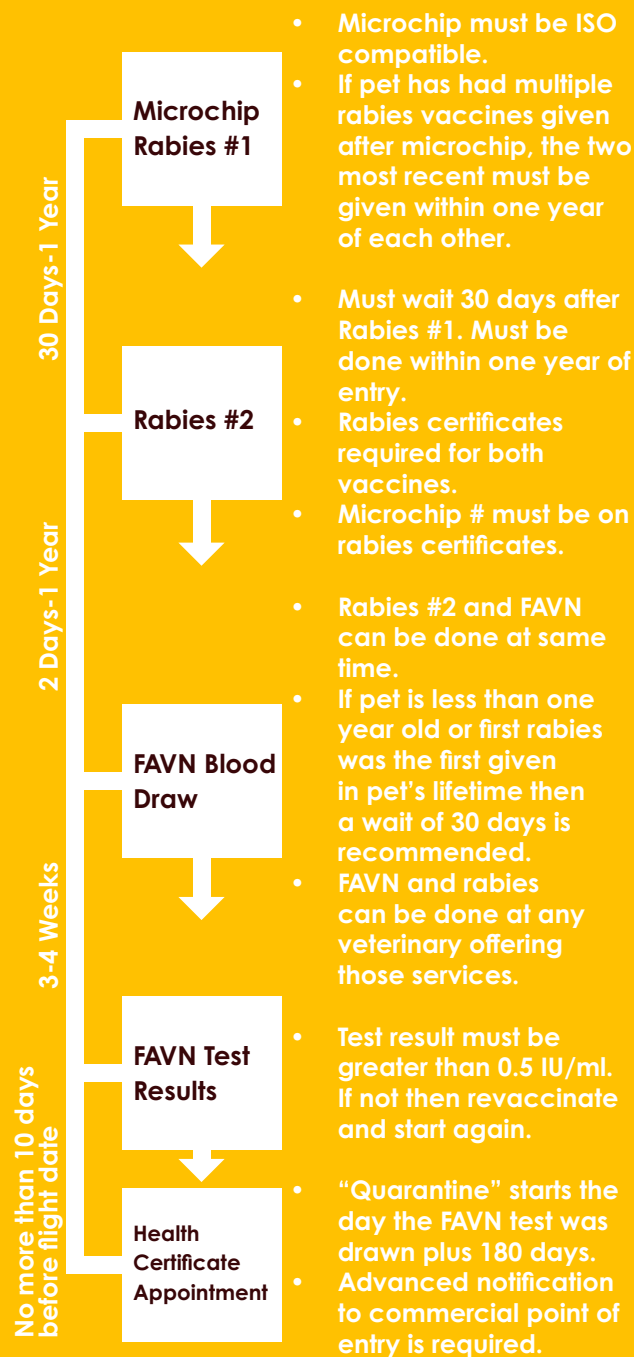
*Requires 40-day advance notice. Visit USDA Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service for steps on how to submit.

2. Third Party Shipping agencies

- Almost Home Pet Transportation
- Camp Canine Okinawa

U.S. Personnel who own one of the below breeds cannot bring their pets to Mainland Japan or Okinawa. Pit Bulls (American Staffordshire, Bull Terriers, or English Staffordshire Bull Terriers), Rottweilers, Doberman Pinschers, Chows and Wolf hybrids. Exotic pets are also prohibited.

SEQUENCE OF ENTRY INTO JAPAN



<https://www.usarj.army.mil/units/vet/import/>



QUARANTINE IN JAPAN

The GOJ AQS requires that any pet that enters Japan without having completed the 180-day waiting period, following FAVN sampling, will need to complete that period at a GOJ quarantine facility or an approved kennel. Some of the kennels located on the US military bases have been approved by the GOJ AQS for this purpose. The service member must contact the kennel prior to arrival to determine if it is approved and to make arrangements for boarding.

Karing Kennel's, Boarding Facility on Kadena AB
From U.S: +1 512 672 7339

Business Line: +81 036 868 2235

- The GOJ AQS has allowed an exception ONLY for those SOFA status personnel residing on US military bases. In this exception, a pet may complete the quarantine "at home" as long as that pet does not interact with animals other than those in the same household and does not leave the military base until cleared from quarantine at Okinawa Veterinary Activity. Whether a service member is placed in housing that allows pets is at the discretion of the gaining installation.

Shogun Inn, allows pets, on Kadena AB
Guest Services: +81 097 632 1010

- Pet owners are required to register their pets with the Okinawa VETAC and bring their pet for an initial quarantine visit (walk-in only) within 72 hours of their arrival to Okinawa.

Contact Okinawa Veterinary Activity for more details on traveling to Okinawa without the 180-day waiting period.