



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
UNITED STATES ARMY SERGEANTS MAJOR ACADEMY  
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL ASSIGNED/ATTACHED PERSONNEL, US ARMY SERGEANTS MAJOR ACADEMY, FORT BLISS, TX 79918

**SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum # 17, Civilian Vacancy Announcements and Payment of Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Costs**

1. References:

a. Joint Travel Regulations (JTR) Volume II.

b. Memorandum, HQ TRADOC, ATBO-C, 29 Aug 11, Subj; TRADOC Policy Letter 10, TRADOC Civilian Leader Development Program (CLDP), paragraph 2e.

2. All USASMA advertised vacancy announcements for permanent positions, GS-13 and above, or equivalent levels in other pay systems will include a statement that PCS costs will be paid. The goal is to attract a highly qualified, skilled, motivated, and diverse civilian workforce. Authorizing PCS expenses helps attract the best candidates from many sources and is an important factor in building a diverse and experienced workforce.

3. This policy does not restrict my authority to pay PCS costs for any other positions when deemed appropriate.

4. POC this policy is the Director, Human Resources, (915) 744-8383.

**"Ultima Strong!"**

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