

Make Your Move

When PCS orders come in, the typical reaction is, "Here we go again!" But your next move is what you make of it.

Moving to Europe is no ordinary PCS, so check out Debra Koehler's tips for owning your move on page 16, or Barbara Zaragoza's personal account on moving to Italy with children on page 30.

One welcome update for PCSers is the implementation of the new Defense Personal Property System, which allows service members to manage their moves and claims online worldwide. See page 12 for more information.

Our updated Europe directory on page 24 helps you find the right service for your new installation, but keep in mind the DoD's installation lookup at www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil for the most updated information on installations big and small.

No matter where your next PCS takes you, be sure to take the time to enjoy the trip.

Warm Regards,



Jennifer G. Williams,
Editor

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ON THE COVER: A view of Neuschwanstein Castle in Schwangau, Germany. King Ludwig's most famous castle, it was built between 1869 and 1886 and only about a third of the building was actually completed. You can only visit the castle in a guided tour. Tickets are available at www.hohenschwangau.de/ticketcenter.0.html. Photo by Hans Peter Merten, © 2001-2008 DZT German National Tourist Board



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