

d. Firearms shall be placed in the number 1 **external shipping** container positioned so that they are readily accessible for examination by customs when **required**. The container will be closed at the member's residence.

***9006 . Shipment by AMC.**

***a.** Policies and procedures for the transport of firearms by **AMC** aircraft are outlined in **AMC Manual 76-1**.

***b.** Unless restricted by foreign governments, **members** may carry unloaded, unprohibited firearms in stowed baggage upon declaration of those firearms to **AMC** passenger service personnel.

c. Firearms accepted for transport shall be cleared of all **ammunition** and placed in stowed baggage or in the **custody** of the aircraft **commander's** representative during the flight.

d. Individual firearms may be transported as **stowed** baggage when encased in a suitable gun container and **documented** as part of the passenger's authorized baggage allowance.

9007. Shipment through the US Postal service.

a. The US Postal Service may be used as an alternate **method** of shipment of handguns and other firearms when offered as an official **shipment** between personal property shipping offices (PPSOs) .

b. Registered mail is required for these shipments.

c. Consignment Guide instructions apply.

d. Include with the **weapons**, an approved ATF Form 6, Part II, and ATF Form 6A, if **required**, under the provisions of DOD 5030. 49R, **Customs** Inspections Regulation for **those shipments** entering the continental **United States (CONUS)** . Additionally, a PS Form 2966-A, Parcel Post **Customs** Declaration, **must** be prepared and affixed to the parcel. The PS Form 2966-A should be **redlined** unless the **shipment complies** with US **Customs** certification procedures, i.e., acceptable **proof** of prior **ownership** in the United States, the three-firearm limitation exception or whether **f irearm** is subject to duty.

e. Mailings from an APO or FPO cannot exceed 70 **pounds** in weight and 100 inches in length and girth **combined**. Mailings from the 48 contiguous states cannot exceed 15 pounds in weight and not **more** than 60 inches in length and girth **combined**.

f. Due to **complications** that may arise with this **method** of **shipment**, PPSOs **must** limit use of this service to those situations where the **member** has departed the area and the ship-rent could not otherwise **be** handled through

normal shipping methods. Problems which may occur are: lack of adequate storage capability at the destination PPSOs, inability to effect tracer action until 60 days after shipment was made, and postal service liability rules.



9008. **Reporting Discrepancies.** Carriers, PPSOs, and members discovering theft, attempted theft, or nonreceipt of firearms shall report the incident immediately to their activity commander and by message to HQMIMC, ATIN: MTOP-O and MTOP-QEC. This report shall contain the origin and destination of the shipment; the member's name, rank, and military service; a description and serial number of the firearm; law enforcement agencies notified; and all other information concerning the incident. DOD components shall establish procedures to ensure appropriate information is submitted through provost marshal or security officer channels to the National Crime Information Center and to the DOD central registry upon discovery of loss, theft, or recovery of lost or stolen firearms.