



## NEWLY ASSIGNED INFORMATION PACKET 337<sup>TH</sup> AIR SUPPORT FLIGHT

### SHIPPING YOUR POV

SOFA members are no longer required to possess a **Vehicle Import Approval (VIA)** prior to handing over their POV for shipment. However, members intending to ship a POV must obtain a VIA from the Department of Transport and Regional Services (DOTARS) for the purposes of vehicle registration.

Every vehicle imported into Australia must undergo a rigorous customs and quarantine process. This process is not controlled by the DoD or the US Government and can take upward of 4 weeks (or more) to be completed. Members should expect to be without their POVs for one month after arrival at minimum. Rental car prices in Australia vary but usually run approximately \$25-30 AUD per day. This is an out-of-pocket expense for the member so it is recommended that you ship your POV as early as possible to avoid hardship.

**Personnel under Diplomatic status are strictly prohibited from importing motor vehicles in to Australia. For more information, please contact your DoS representative.**

**This process also applies to a motorcycle, moped or trailer included in your personal property shipments.**

**Please include the following items:**

1. A copy of your PCS orders
2. A copy of your passport
3. Australian Statutory Declaration

If these documents are not legible the Australian government will not process it.

We will send you the original Vehicle Import Approval to you upon completion for vehicle registration. This process may take approximately 30 to 45 days. **A scanned/faxed copy is not acceptable.**

**Once completed, the package must be emailed to the 337 ASUF Transportation Office at:**

337 ASUF/LGT  
7800 Canberra Place  
Washington, DC 20521-7800  
011-61-2-6214-5879/5610; DSN: 315-366-5681  
[337asuf.lgt@us.af.mil](mailto:337asuf.lgt@us.af.mil)

**For personnel assigned to Alice Springs, Northern Territory the application will be email to:**

ESC/DI Field Office M, USAF  
PSC 276  
ATTN: Transportation Office  
APO AP 96548  
011-61-8-8951-2044  
[tmo@jdfpg.net.au](mailto:tmo@jdfpg.net.au)