



Unaccompanied members assigned to NSA Souda Bay are authorized one privately owned vehicle (POV) on their Greek Customs records at government expense. However, if you serve an accompanied tour you are authorized to import a second duty-free vehicle at your own expense.

Upon your arrival, check in with the Quality of Life Vehicle Processing Center in the Personal Property Shipping Office (PPSO) to initiate the POV pick-up process. You must claim your vehicle within 45 days of its arrival in Greece. Review the documents you'll need and steps you'll take to pick-up your POV and get it registered at NSA Souda Bay in the [Inbound POV Checklist](#).

If you ship a vehicle at your own expense, you must arrange customs clearance at the port of entry through a customs broker. The port of entry is Piraeus and is located on mainland Greece, so you will also have to arrange transport of your vehicle to the island of Crete by ferry.

You must possess a valid state driver's license, paper vehicle title, vehicle registration and insurance valid in Greece, at the time your vehicle arrives. The Greek Customs House will not currently accept a copy of your electronic title as proof of ownership and will not release your vehicle to you until you produce a hard copy of your actual vehicle title. If there is lien-holder on the vehicle, you must request a paper title from the bank prior to your departure. If you don't have any one of these documents, your vehicle will be held by Greek customs at the port of entry.

NOTE Greek law does not typically recognize the concept of marital property, so make sure that the vehicle you are shipping to Greece is titled in your name and not solely in your dependent's name.

NOTE The current minimum vehicle insurance coverage required in Greece is 100,000 Euros for property damage and 500,000 Euros for bodily injury.

The government of Greece considers motorcycles, mopeds, and mini-bikes to be POVs. Ensure that you ship any of these items as a POV. You can send your motorcycle in your household goods shipment, but get permission from the PPSO first. Greek authorities carefully screen all personal property shipments prior to granting customs clearance.

If you plan to ship a motorcycle, moped or mini-bike, a valid state license with motorcycle endorsement and successful completion of current Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) training is required for military and civilians. Classes may not always be available at NSA Souda Bay, so it is in the rider's best interest to complete the training in the U.S. Contact the NSA Souda Bay Safety office for specifics.

The Quality of Life Vehicle Processing Center is located in Bldg. 49A.
Customer Service Hours are Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
For any questions, please send an e-mail to: [Souda Bay Vehicle Processing Center](#)