

## PAPUA NEW GUINEA

1. Passengers. See the DOD Foreign Clearance Guide available at <https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil/fcg.cfm>. From the left column select Pacific, South Asia, and Indian Ocean and then Papua New Guinea.
2. Cargo.
  - a. Government Property. No inspection is done for cargo arriving on military aircraft or sealift. For military cargo arriving on commercial vessels or aircraft, customs documentation has to be completed. For duty free clearance, a Consular Certificate will be lodged with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Customs for documents approval. A Customs agent will be engaged to compile import entry through customs. Due to the lengthy documentation process, the required documents for the documentation preclearance process are: OBL and Inventory List for sealift; and, the Airway Bill and Inventory List for airlift. These documents have to be faxed to the shipping section of the Embassy before arrival of the cargo at the final destination. Cargo is taken delivery from the wharf or airport after customs and quarantine procedure is cleared. Cargo in containers is kept in a container storage facility. For sensitive shipments, cargo is delivered from the wharf to location as instructed. Less-than-container load and full-container-load cargo is kept in the agent's warehouse awaiting delivery instructions. Transportation can be arranged for delivery through the local Customs and forwarding agent for delivery to residence, office, or other specified locations within road access. The cargo owner can also make arrangements to pick up the cargo from the container facility or agent warehouse. Cargo is duty free when the Embassy is involved. Handling and delivery charges for the customs agent must be paid. The Embassy will require fiscal data to pay local charges incurred.
  - b. Personal Property (HHG, UB, POV). See Para 2.a above. The customs procedures for HHG, UB, and POV are the same as general military shipment.
  - c. Firearms/Weapons. Import of weapons is restricted unless specific arrangements with government authorities are in place.
3. Personal Property. See the PPCIG at <https://tops.ppcigweb.sddc.army.mil/ppcig/menu/home/warning.do>. Select Query CG tab, select County Instructions tab, at the Country drop down box under Custom Selection, select Papua New Guinea, submit. Click on the detail icon on the upper right hand side to review shipping requirements.