

ECUADOR

1. Passengers. See the DOD Foreign Clearance Guide available at <https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil/fcg.cfm>. From the left column select North and South America and then Ecuador.
2. Cargo
 - a. MILAIR: These shipments do not require customs clearance and will be removed by the consignee, US Military Group (USMILGP), American Embassy, or will be taken to a moving company storage facility in case of HHG, UB, or POV shipments.

NOTE: Outgoing shipments on MILAIR do not require any authorization from Customs to leave the country.
 - b. Commercial Air Courier – Military Shipments
 - (1) Shipments sent by FEDEX, DHL, and UPS or any air courier company will be addressed to AMERICAN EMBASSY/EMPLOYEE NAME/USMILGP and must be declared as “DIPLOMATIC CARGO”.
 - (2) If required to declare a value for customs, do not declare a commercial value for customs. Please declare US \$1.00 to avoid delays.
 - (3) As an advance notice of shipment, FAX a copy of the AWB prior to arrival of shipment to the port of Ecuador: FAX 011-593-2-504-549; ATTN: USMILGP. Advance notification will allow identifying where the shipment is to arrive, initiate customs process, and possibly avoid incurring storage fees.
 - (4) AWBs must be express mailed or electronically transmitted to the Courier Company or USMILGP immediately as they become available. Customs clearance can be processed only with the original documentation.
 - (5) Shipping related expenses must be taken into consideration and provided in advance to cover administrative, customs, and storage fees.
 - (6) Simple customs procedures are performed by the GSO on all outgoing shipments. There are no local restrictions or limitation on size, weight, or number of shipments.
 - c. Ocean Vessels - Military Shipments
 - (1) Contact the USMILGP in Ecuador to cover all shipping details and to provide country advance notice of shipment (telephone: 011-593-2-504-151 or 2). The Logistics Section at the USMILGP will handle customs processing for official military equipment.
 - (2) Original Ocean BL (OBL), Figure 513-1, must be consigned to AMERICAN EMBASSY/EMPLOYEE NAME/USMILGP. Original OBL’s must not be consigned to any local agent.
 - (3) As an advance notice of shipment, FAX a copy of the Original OBL prior to arrival of shipment to the SPOD in Ecuador: FAX 011-593-2-504-549 ATTN: USMILGP. Advance notification will allow identifying where the shipment is to arrive, initiate customs process, and possibly avoid incurring storage fees.
 - (4) Original OBLs must be expressed mailed or electronically transmitted to port and USMILGP immediately as they become available. Customs clearance can only be processed with the original documentation.

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- d. For further information, please feel free to contact: Logistics Section, U.S. Military Group Quito, Ecuador at Commercial (011)(593)(2) 504-151/2 and FAX 504-549, and DSN 294-9000 (wait for dial tone) 86-446-4617 or 4686 and FAX 4633.
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 Ecuador, submit. Click on the detail icon on the upper right hand side to review shipping requirements.