

Space-A Travel for Dependents of Deployed Active Duty Military Members

(includes Guard and Reserve Personnel)

IAW **AMCI 24-101, Volume 14, Military Airlift Passenger Service**, unaccompanied dependents of deployed uniformed service members, when the deployment orders indicate the deployment is **between 120 and 365 consecutive days**, are authorized to travel Space-A unaccompanied in **Category IV**. If the deployment period **exceeds 365 consecutive days**, the unaccompanied dependents are authorized **Category III** travel. Unaccompanied dependents travelling in this category will only be selected after all active duty Service Members and accompanying family members are accommodated. This includes Navy personnel assigned to a deployed ship with Permanent Change of Station orders.

This authorization is only valid for the duration of the deployment period of the deployed military member and may be used for multiple Space-A trips during this period. Space-A travel is authorized to and from CONUS and OCONUS, between CONUS locations, and within/between OCONUS theaters.

Eligible dependents may sign-up for Space-A travel no earlier than 10 days prior to sponsor's deployment and shall remain on the register for a maximum of 60 days. They may, however, re-sign up with a new date and time. They are eligible to commence travel effective on the first day of sponsor's deployment and must be completed by the last day of the military member's deployment.

Dependents of deployed military members must present the following to the air terminal for travel:

- a. Verification letter signed by the sponsor's commander, designated representative, and Navy and Marine Corps individuals with "By Direction" authority, verifying the active duty member's deployment. A sample of the verification letters may be found at <http://www.kadena.af.mil/amc.asp>.
- b. A copy of the sponsor's deployment order.
- c. ID cards of all eligible family members and/or passports (if required).

All documentation must be in the dependents' possession during travel and is valid for the duration of the member's deployment.

NOTE: Command Sponsored Dependents, stationed within PACOM designated EML locations, may utilize the EML program for travel. See USPACOMINST 0201.2 for further instructions.