

## Attachment 33

**SPACE-AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION FOR DUAL UNIFORMED SERVICES  
MEMBER SPOUSES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

**Figure A33.1. Memorandum on Space-Available Transportation for Dual Uniformed Services Member Spouses with Dependent Children.**



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MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF UNDER SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ASSISTANTS TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR, PROGRAM ANALYSIS AND EVALUATIONS

**SUBJECT: Space-Available (Space-A) Transportation for Dual Uniformed Services Member Spouses with Dependent Children**

Effective immediately, certain dual Uniformed Services member parents/step-parents may accompany their dependent children regardless of which parent is designated as the sponsor in the Defense Eligibility and Enrollment Reporting System (DEERS). The policy applies to Uniformed Services members on active duty, retired from active duty, and retired Reserve/Guard members 60 years or older who are receiving retired pay. This change eliminates the current restriction which only allows the designated sponsor to accompany a dependent child traveling Space-A.

The designated military sponsor may give the military non-sponsor parent the authority to accompany their dependent child when traveling Space-A on DOD aircraft. The sponsor parent must authorize the non-sponsor parent in writing with his or her signature notarized. The letter is valid for 180 days from the date it was signed and notarized. Only the original letter with the sponsor's signature notarized may be accepted for Space-A travel. The military non-sponsor parent must carry this authorization letter during all phases of travel along with his or her valid military identification card. Attached is a sample authorization letter. Dependent children shall travel in the same category of travel as the military non-sponsor parent.

This policy will be incorporated in DOD 4515.13-R, "Air Transportation Eligibility," which is under revision. My point of contact is Lt Col Holmes, OADUSD (TP), 703-601-4461, extension 110.

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Attachment: As stated

**Figure A33.2. Sample Dual Parent/Step-Parent Authorization Letter.**

(date)

SMSgt John Q. Public  
549 Harvard Avenue  
Anytown, VA 22202

Subject: Authorization for Non-Sponsor Parent to Accompany Dependent Children on Space-Available Travel

To Whom It May Concern:

I, SMSgt Michelle L. Leon, USAF, SSN XXX-XX-1111 {last 4 of SSN required), authorize MSgt Jeffrey W. Cobb, USAF, SSN XXX-XX-2222. the non-sponsor parent of the child(ren) listed below to accompany them on Department of Defense sponsored space-available flights. Dependent children shall travel in the same category of travel as the military non-sponsor parent.

Full Name	Age	SSN (last 4)	Relationship to Sponsor
Alexandria M. Goodmiller	12	XXX-XX-3333	Daughter
Kylie N. Cobb	9	XXX-XX-4444	Daughter

Sponsor Contact Information Home Address: (if different from above) Duty Phone Number: 555-229-4593 Home Phone Number: 555-229-5555

(Sponsor's printed name and signature)

This letter requires an original notarized signature of the military sponsor of the dependent children) as identified in the Defense Eligibility and Enrollment Reporting System (DEERS). This letter is valid for ISO days from the date of notarized signature.

Attachment 1