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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF CONUS SPACE-A TEST DTG: 241915Z FEB 04

1. DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS HAVE EXTENDED THE CONUS SPACE-AVAILABLE TEST INDEFINITELY PENDING A FINAL REVIEW OF STATISTICS AND COMPLETION OF THE POLICY CHANGE. OSD WILL PUBLISH INTERIM POLICY CHANGE TO DOD 4515.13-R, AIR TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBILITY. UNTIL THEN USE THIS MESSAGE AS AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE TO TEST BEYOND THE ORIGINAL END DATE OF 31 MARCH 04.
2. THE ONE-YEAR TEST TO EXPAND SPACE-A TRAVEL PRIVILEGES TO DEPENDENTS TRAVELING WITHIN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES BEGAN ON APRIL 1, 2003 AND WAS SCHEDULED TO END MARCH 31, 2004. THE EXTENSION WILL ALLOW THE TEST TO CONTINUE WHILE OSD COMPLETES THEIR EVALUATION AND CODIFIES THE POLICY CHANGE. THE RULES REMAIN UNCHANGED. THE TEST APPLIES TO DEPENDENTS OF ACTIVE DUTY AND RETIRED (DRAWING RETIRED PAY) UNIFORMED SERVICES MEMBERS. THIS TEST DOES NOT APPLY TO "GRAY AREA RETIREES"-GUARD/RESERVE COMPONENT MEMBERS WHO ARE RETIRED BUT ARE NOT YET ELIGIBLE FOR RETIRED PAY/BENEFITS.
3. ADDITIONAL SPACE-A TRAVEL AND SIGN UP INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE HQ AMC PASSENGER POLICY BRANCH WEB SITE AT [HTTP://AMCPUBLIC.SCOTT.AF.MIL/SPACEA/SPACEA.HTM](http://AMCPUBLIC.SCOTT.AF.MIL/SPACEA/SPACEA.HTM). A LIST OF PASSENGER TERMINALS AND PHONE NUMBERS CAN BE FOUND THERE.
4. OUR POINTS OF CONTACT ARE MR. JOHN LUNDEBY OR GALE BISCH-KAREI; THEY MAY BE REACHED AT DSN 779-4592 OR COMMERCIAL 618-229-4592.

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