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Category I - Emergency Leave Unfunded Travel. Transportation by the most expeditious routing only for bona fide immediate family emergencies, as determined by DoDI 1327.06 and Military Service regulations. This travel privilege will not be used in lieu of funded travel entitlements.				
Item	Traveler's Status and Circumstance	C-C	O-O	C-O / O-C
1	Wounded Warriors traveling on leave will be offered seats on OSA aircraft on a space-available basis before any other potential space-available passenger.	yes	yes	yes
2	Immediate family members of Wounded Warriors who possess a valid DoD identification card when accompanying Wounded Warriors to their destination on OSA aircraft.	yes	yes	yes
3	Uniformed services members with emergency status indicated in leave orders and their accompanying dependents.	yes		
4	Unaccompanied dependents of members of the uniformed services who are assigned and domiciled in the CONUS.			yes
5	Non-command-sponsored dependents of members of the uniformed services, residing OCONUS with the sponsor; one-way only to emergency destination.		yes	C-O: no O-C: yes
6	(1) Command-sponsored dependents of members of the uniformed Services; (2) DoD civilians and their command-sponsored dependents; (3) ARC full-time, paid U.S. citizen personnel serving with a DoD Component overseas; (4) NAF personnel whose travel from the CONUS, Alaska, or Hawaii was incident to a PCS assignment at NAF expense.		yes	yes
7	Dependents of retired uniformed services members who die OCONUS are authorized travel from OCONUS to the CONUS, and OCONUS to OCONUS to accompany the remains of the deceased member. Return travel is authorized if accomplished within 1 year of arrival. The dependent will present to air terminal personnel documentation certified by DoD mortuary affairs offices. The documentation must be in the dependent's possession during travel.		yes	yes

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Category II – Accompanied EML.				
8	Sponsors in an EML status and their dependents traveling with them, also in an EML status. Sponsors include: (1) uniformed services members; (2) U.S. citizen civilian employees of the Military Services who are eligible for government-funded transportation to the United States at tour completion (including NAF employees); (3) ARC full-time, paid U. S. citizen personnel on duty with a DoD Component overseas; (4) USO full-time, paid U.S. citizens personnel assigned to a DoD installation overseas; (5) DoD Education Activity teachers during the school year and during employer-approved training during recess periods.		yes	yes
Category III - Ordinary Leave, Relatives, House Hunting Permissive TDY, Medal of Honor Holders, and Foreign Military.				
9	Uniformed services members in ordinary leave or pass status.	yes	yes	yes
10	Uniformed services members traveling under permissive TDY orders for house hunting incident to a pending PCS.	yes	yes	yes
11	Relatives who are permanent members of the household and dependent upon a Military Service member, a DoD civilian employee, or an ARC full-time employee serving with a DoD Component overseas, when the sponsor is authorized transportation of dependents at government expense. Travel must be in accordance with the sponsor or sponsor's dependents' PCS move.		yes	C-O only
12	Dependent spouses of military personnel officially reported in a missing status. Dependents and accompanying dependent children and parents, when traveling for humanitarian reasons and on approval on a case-by-case basis by the Chief of the Military Department or designated representative. Travelers will present approval document from the Service concerned.	yes	yes	yes
13	Dependents of a uniformed services member when accompanied by their sponsor in ordinary leave or pass status.	yes	yes	yes
14	Dependents when accompanying a uniformed services member traveling under permissive TDY orders for house hunting incident to a pending PCS.	yes	yes	yes

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15	Medal of Honor recipients and their accompanying dependents. Except for active duty, traveler will present a copy of the Medal of Honor (MH or MOH) award certificate or DoD uniformed services identification and privilege card with designation “MH” or “MOH.”	yes	yes	yes
16	Command-sponsored dependents of uniformed services members accompanying their sponsors on approved circuitous travel. Commanders authorized to publish circuitous travel orders for members under current policy of their uniformed service, where extenuating circumstances prevail, may approve requests for travel of their dependents within and between OCONUS areas and the CONUS incident to approved circuitous travel of the member.		yes	yes
17	Civilian U.S. Military Service patients who have recovered after treatment in medical facilities and their accompanying nonmedical attendants. Travel is permitted by the most expeditious routing to return the recovered patient and nonmedical attendant to their OCONUS post of assignment. (During the death or extended hospitalization of the patient, the nonmedical attendant retains the space-available travel authority to return to the patient’s OCONUS post of assignment).		yes	C-O: yes O-C: no
18	Foreign cadets and midshipmen attending U.S. Service academies in a leave status. Foreign cadets’ and midshipmen’s native countries must be identified in the leave authorization.			yes
19	Foreign exchange service members on permanent duty with the DoD, when in a leave status.	yes	yes	yes
20	Dependents of foreign exchange service members on permanent duty with the DoD, when accompanying their sponsors.	yes	yes	yes
21	Unaccompanied dependents of deployed active duty uniformed services members when the deployment exceeds 365 consecutive days (passenger will be at the bottom of Category III).	yes	yes	yes
22	Military personnel and civilian employees of the Ministry of Defence of the UK permanently assigned to Diego Garcia.		yes	
Category IV - Unaccompanied EML.				
23	Unaccompanied dependents traveling under the EML Program.		yes	yes
24	DoD Education Activity teachers and their dependents (accompanied or unaccompanied) traveling during the summer under the EML Program.		yes	yes

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25	Unaccompanied dependents of deployed active duty uniformed services members when the deployment is for at least 30 consecutive days.	yes	yes	yes
26	Uniformed services member retirees residing in commonwealths and U.S. possessions traveling to obtain certain health care services (medical or dental) and one dependent of the individual, if needed to accompany the individual.		yes	yes
27	Diego Garcia TCN direct hire employees. Transportation is to and from the nearest intermediate destination serviced by commercial aircraft.		yes	
Category V - Permissive TDY (Non-House Hunting), Students, Dependents, Post Deployment/Mobilization Respite Absence, and Others.				
28	Military personnel traveling on permissive TDY orders other than for house hunting.	yes	yes	yes
29	Authorized dependents who are in-residence college students attending an OCONUS branch of an American (i.e., U.S.) university located in the same OCONUS area in which they reside, command-sponsored, stationed OCONUS with their sponsor, who is: (1) a member of the uniformed services; (2) a U.S. citizen civilian employee of the DoD (paid from either appropriated funds or NAF); or (3) an ARC full-time, paid employee serving with the DoD. Unaccompanied travel is permitted from the <i>overseas</i> military passenger terminal nearest the sponsor's PDS to the <i>overseas</i> military passenger terminal nearest the university during school breaks. Return travel is authorized. Students must present written authorization from the sponsor's approving authority. Only one round trip each year is authorized and unused trips may not be accumulated from school year to school year.		yes	
30	Dependents, command-sponsored, stationed OCONUS with their sponsor, who is: (1) a uniformed services member; (2) a U.S. citizen civilian employee of the DoD (paid from either appropriated funds or NAF); or (3) an ARC full-time, paid employee serving with the DoD. Unaccompanied travel is permitted to and from the nearest overseas military academy testing site to take scheduled entrance examinations for entry into any of the U.S. Military Service Academies.		yes	

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31	Dependents of active duty U.S. military personnel stationed OCONUS who, at the time of PCS, were not entitled to transportation at government expense. Travel is to accompany or join their sponsor at his or her duty station. Travel may be unaccompanied and is limited to travel from the APOE in the CONUS, Alaska, or Hawaii to the OCONUS APOD serving the sponsor's duty station.			C-O: yes O-C: no
32	Non-command sponsored dependents, acquired in an OCONUS area during a military member's current tour of assigned duty, not otherwise entitled to transportation at government expense. Command regulations pertaining to the acquisition of dependents must be followed. Travel must be with the member's PCS, may be unaccompanied, and is limited to travel from the OCONUS APOE to the APOD in the CONUS, Alaska, or Hawaii. Member's PCS orders are required for travel.			C-O: no O-C: yes
33	Unaccompanied spouses of uniformed services members stationed in OCONUS areas in response to written requests from school officials or when deemed essential, authorized, and directed in writing by the sponsor's commander for personal consultation on matters about the needs of dependent members attending school at an OCONUS location away from the uniformed services member's PDS.		yes	
34	Command-sponsored dependents of uniformed services members, unaccompanied, who are stationed OCONUS. Travel restrictions may apply to certain OCONUS destinations as determined by the CCDR. Documentation signed by the sponsor's commander verifying command sponsorship will be presented to air terminal personnel, and be in the dependent's possession during travel. Dependents under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an eligible parent or legal guardian.		yes	yes
35	Non-command sponsored dependents of Active Duty personnel on a remote PCS tour. Approval must be granted in advance by the member's commander. A copy of the written approval must be presented to the air terminal personnel.		yes	yes
36	Service members and their dependents traveling on post deployment/mobilization respite absence.	yes	yes	yes

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Category VI – Retired, Dependents, Reserve, ROTC, NUPOC, CEC, Veterans with a Permanent Service-connected Disability Rated as Total, and Surviving Spouses of Service Members who Died in Active Duty, Inactive Duty Training, or Annual Training Status and Retired Military Members.				
37	Retired uniformed services members and their dependents (when accompanied by their sponsor).	yes	yes	yes
38	Dependents, command-sponsored, stationed OCONUS with their sponsor, who is: (1) a uniformed services member; (2) a U.S. citizen civilian employee of the DoD (paid from either appropriated funds or NAF); or (3) an ARC full-time, paid employee serving with the DoD. Unaccompanied travel is permitted to the United States for enlisting in one of the Military Services when local enlistment in the overseas area is not authorized. If an applicant for military service is rejected, return travel to the overseas area may be provided under this eligibility.		yes	yes
39	Authorized RC members and authorized RC members entitled to retired pay at age 60 (i.e., “gray area retirees”) and their dependents (when accompanied by their sponsor) when traveling in the CONUS or directly between the CONUS and Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa (Guam and American Samoa travelers may transit Hawaii or Alaska); or traveling within Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands.	yes		
40	NUPOC, CEC, and ROTC students of the Army, Navy, or Air Force receiving financial assistance or enrolled in advanced training, in uniform, during authorized absences from the school. Travel is authorized within and between the CONUS, Alaska, Hawaii, and the U.S. territories.	yes		
41	Newly-commissioned ROTC officers who are awaiting the call to extended active duty. Travel is authorized within and between the CONUS, Alaska, Hawaii, and the U.S. territories.	yes		
42	American Samoa veterans residing in America Samoa traveling to and from Hawaii for hospital care from the VA facility in Hawaii.		To and from Hawaii only	
43	Dependent who accompanied a Service member while the Service member obtained health care services and subsequently died.		yes	yes

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44	Full-time, paid, U.S. citizen employees of the ARC or USO assigned to duty with the Military Services on a DoD installation overseas, and USS employees when providing direct support to the U.S. Military Services.			yes
45	Special Category Residents (Cuban exiles)		To and from Cuba only	
46	Individuals at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, as identified in Section 4.8.p. of this issuance. Such passengers will be at the bottom of the Category VI sign-up register.		To and from and Cuba only	
47	Authorized veterans with a permanent service-connected disability rated as total and their dependents (when accompanied by their sponsor) traveling in the CONUS or directly between the CONUS and Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa (Guam and American Samoa travelers may transit Hawaii or Alaska); or traveling within Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands.	yes		
48	Surviving spouses of Service members who died on active duty and their dependents (when accompanied by the surviving spouse).	yes		
49	Surviving spouses of retired military members and their dependents (when accompanied by the surviving spouse).	yes		
50	Surviving spouses of Service members who died in an inactive duty training status and their dependents (when accompanied by the surviving spouse).	yes		
51	Surviving spouses of Service members who died in an annual training status and their dependents (when accompanied by the surviving spouse.)	yes		