

# Nebraska Air National Guard 155<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing

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*Parati Atque Potentes — Ready and Able*

## Space Available Travel



**7 Sept 2024**



# Disclaimer

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- ✦ **There is no guarantee of transportation and reservations will not be accepted or made for any space-available traveler. The DoD is not obligated to continue an individual's travel or return the individual to the point of origin or any other point. Travelers should have sufficient personal funds to pay for commercial transportation, lodging, and other expenses if space-available transportation is not available. All associated expenses are the responsibility of the traveler.**



# Extended To



- ✦ **Uniformed services members and their dependents as an avenue of relief from the demands of duty and prolonged service.**
- ✦ **Retired uniformed services members and their families in recognition of their career of duty and eligibility for recall to active duty.**
- ✦ **Other designated individuals, on a limited basis, for their direct service to uniformed services members and their families.**



# Unit Responsibility

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**Space-available passenger transportation, using surplus aircraft capacity, is permitted, provided all space-required passengers and cargo have been accommodated.**

- DoDI 4515.13R para 4.1



# Space-A Information



- ✦ **Hotline: 402-309-1248**
- ✦ **Website:**  
<https://155arw.usaf.afpims.mil/Resources/Space-Available/>
- ✦ **Both the website and hotline host a wealth of information that are beneficial to planning your travel.**
- ✦ **Always call the hotline on day of flight!**





# Weekly Briefing



✦ Held every Wednesday at 1300.

**Air Transportation Office  
Bldg 651, Room 119  
2420 W Butler Ave  
Lincoln, NE 68524  
South/East Entryway;  
1<sup>st</sup> door on right  
Hours of operation:  
0730-1600 M-F**





# Eligibility

Status	OCONUS	CONUS
Active Duty	Yes	Yes
Guard/Reserve	No	Yes
Retired	Yes	Yes
Grey Area Retiree	No	Yes
100% DAV	No	Yes
Surviving Spouse	No	Lower 48 Only

**Dependents are now allowed in nearly all circumstances. \*DEERS Dependents Only\***

**CONUS is defined as all 50 States and Territories; Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Puerto Rico etc.**



# Required Documents



## ✦ Active Duty:

- ◆ Military ID
- ◆ Leave Papers
- ◆ Dependent ID\*
  - Birth Certificate, Passport, Gov ID
  - + DoDID # for those under 14
- ◆ Passport\*
- ◆ Command Sponsor Letter\*



\*If Applicable



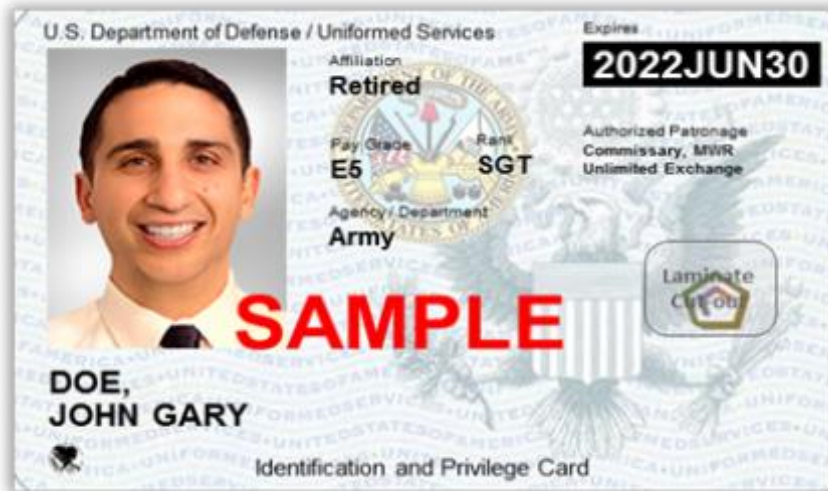


# Required Documentation



## ◆ Retired / Grey Area / 100% DAV

- ◆ Applicable ID / Dependent ID
- ◆ Passport\*



\*If Applicable



# Legacy ID Cards



Retired



Dependent



Grey Area Retired





# Dependents Under 14



- ✦ **Must have birth certificate, passport or other ID to prove age.**
- ✦ **Printout from: <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>**
  - ◆ My Profile
  - ◆ All DEERS dependents will be listed.
  - ◆ Recommend printout, but screenshot or pic may be acceptable depending on terminal.





# Signing Up



## ✦ Send in AMC 140 – Available on Website

- ◆ Email: [155.arw.space.a.org@us.af.mil](mailto:155.arw.space.a.org@us.af.mil)
- ◆ Fax: 402-309-1170
- ◆ In Person
- ◆ Mail

155th ARW/LGRDA  
Attn: Space-A Registration  
2420 West Butler Avenue  
Lincoln, NE 68524



# Sign Up



- ✦ Rank has no bearing on priority of movement, only your category followed by your sign-up time.
  
- ✦ Active/AGR – Cat III
- ✦ Guard/Reserve (DSG/M-Day) – Cat VI
- ✦ Retiree – Cat VI
  
- ✦ Active can only sign up when on leave; DSG and Retiree remain on the list for 60 days or until departure.



# Finding Terminals

**AIR MOBILITY COMMAND** for more information. See [AMC TRAVEL SITE](#)  
Terminal Directory below.

**PASSENGER TERMINAL DIRECTORY (CLICK ON LOCATION FOR DETAILS)**

**AMC CONUS TERMINALS**

**BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON INT'L (BWI), MD**

Commercial	DSN	Email	Webpage
(609) 253-8825	(312) 568-8825	<a href="mailto:305APS.DET1.BWIPAX@US.AF.MIL">305APS.DET1.BWIPAX@US.AF.MIL</a>	<a href="#">Baltimore-Washington International Passenger Terminal</a>

**DOVER AFB, DE**

Commercial	DSN	Email	Webpage
(302) 677-4088 / 2854	(312) 445-4088 / 2854	<a href="mailto:436aps.spacea@us.af.mil">436aps.spacea@us.af.mil</a>	<a href="#">Dover AFB Passenger Terminal</a>

**FAIRCHILD AFB, WA**

Commercial	DSN	Email	Webpage
(509) 247-3406	(312) 657-3406	<a href="mailto:92lrs.passenger@us.af.mil">92lrs.passenger@us.af.mil</a>	<a href="#">Fairchild AFB Air Transportation Function</a>

**JOINT BASE ANDREWS, MD**

Commercial	DSN	Email	Webpage
(301) 981-3604	(312) 858-3604	<a href="mailto:AMC.SPACEA@us.af.mil">AMC.SPACEA@us.af.mil</a>	<a href="#">Joint Base Andrews Passenger Terminal</a>

**JOINT BASE CHARLESTON, SC**

✦ <https://www.amc.af.mil/AMC-Travel-Site/AMC-Space-Available-Travel-Page/>





# General Information



## ✦ **Two checked bags per person**

- ◆ 70 lb max / 62 linear inches
- ◆ Lithium batteries **MUST** be in carry on only.

## ✦ **TSA Guidelines apply**

- ◆ We do allow food and drink as we do not have a flight kitchen.
- ◆ We also have credit card enabled vending machines.

## ✦ **Flights announced 72 hours prior to departure.**

## ✦ **Dressing for flight**



# Passenger Responsibilities



## ✦ Each passenger is responsible for:

- ◆ Space A Sign-up
- ◆ Lodging
- ◆ Transportation







# Passenger Priority

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- ✦ **Space A travel is never a guarantee. Passengers may be bumped at any time prior to takeoff for mission requirements.**
- ✦ **You will not be bumped for another Space A passenger once roll call is complete.**
- ✦ **Missions can cancel or divert at any time.**



# Getting a Flight

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- ✦ **The 155<sup>th</sup> only controls what departs from Lincoln, any follow-on travel must be arranged by the traveler with that respective terminal.**
- ✦ **Missions that stop at terminals along the way or manifesting through: Can be accomplished but must be approved by the downline station. Even if approved, you may be bumped at that station for Space R or Cargo.**
- ✦ **Ensure you sign up with an AMC 140 at any port you may travel through!**



# Roll Call



- ✦ **At a large terminal – Mark yourself present prior to roll call; their site typically says how far in advance.**
- ✦ **At Lincoln, your entire party must be present in the terminal at roll call.**
- ✦ **This is where you will be selected for the flight when checked against the Space A Register.**
- ✦ **You can sign up for Space A on the spot.**
- ✦ **Call-in & Advance Roll Call.**



# Typical Flights

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- ✦ **The 155<sup>th</sup> averages 2 flights per month that are eligible for Space A.**
- ✦ **Bear in mind that the 155<sup>th</sup> is a Tanker Wg, so our primary mission revolves around flights that are out and back.**
- ✦ **Hickam AFB, HI; Travis AFB, CA; Jacksonville, FL; Ramstein AB, GE; Misc Business Effort locations.**
- ✦ **To maximize the benefit – Take commercial to the big ports. Travis, CA; BWI, MD; Norfolk, VA; Charleston, SC; Dover, DE; SEATAC, WA**



# Return from OCONUS

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- ✦ **Due to US Customs and Border Protection designating Lincoln as a “Limited Port of Entry” only Active Duty Servicemembers are permitted to return from overseas locations. e.g. Ramstein AB, GE**
  
- ✦ **Nearest Port of Entry: McConnell AFB, KS**
  - ◆ Limited of 15 personnel



# Service Animals

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- ✦ **No requirement to accept on military flights.**
  - ◆ Crew will approve or disapprove on day of flight.
- ✦ **Must communicate to the terminal 48 hours prior:**
  - ◆ Service Handler (Name, eMail, Phone)
  - ◆ Dog Description (Appearance, Height, Weight)
  - ◆ Rabies Vaccination Date & Expiration
  - ◆ Veterinarian Information (Name, Phone)
  - ◆ Name & Contact Information for Service Animal Trainer
- ✦ **Signed Statement of Assurance**



# Seats



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# Patriot Express – Where Available



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# Common Misconceptions



- ✦ All AF bases have Space A
- ✦ You can “book” a flight
- ✦ Timely Travel
- ✦ Cheap Travel
- ✦ All missions are open to Space A
- ✦ Opening Space A seats is mandatory
- ✦ Pets
- ✦ Accommodations for disabilities



# Keys to Travel

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- ✦ **It's an Adventure!**
- ✦ **Be flexible**
- ✦ **Be cognizant of official sites / Facebook changes**
- ✦ **Utilize Roll Call Reports**
- ✦ **Keep your AMC 140 email**



# Scenarios



- ✦ **Stuck at Hickam**
- ✦ **Picking CONUS destination from OCONUS**
- ✦ **Getting to Singapore**
- ✦ **Trying to travel in the summer or around Christmas**
- ✦ **Travel to Spain**



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# Questions?

**Brochures Available!**