UPDATE

DOD Instruction 4515.13

Change 3 (13 August 2018)

Policy update in regards to the newly signed: "John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019"

This act provided eligibility for Veterans with a *Permanent Service-connected Disability Rated as Total* to compete for travel aboard Space-available passenger transportation, using surplus aircraft capacity.

Space Available Travel Priority of Category VI (6)

Authorized veterans with a permanent service-connected disability rated as total traveling in the Continental United States (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

Space Available Travel is permitted, provided all space-required passengers and cargo have been accommodated. Space Available transportation is allowed on a non-interference basis only. DoD aircraft, including training missions, will not be scheduled or sized to accommodate the movement of passengers on a space-available basis. Space-available transportation will not be used for personal gain or for a business enterprise. No additional funds may be used or flight hours performed to provide transportation under the space-available travel program.

Documentation Requirements and Eligibility: Veterans with a permanent service-connected disability rated as total, must have a DD Form 2765, "Department of Defense/Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (TAN)."

Travelers should contact their local Passenger Terminal for further details and review travel information found on the AMC Travel Website for specific details on the Space Available Travel Program.