Risk Acknowledgment Document (RAD)

Passenger Acknowledgment of Risk During Pet Movement

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We understand the trust you have put into Air Mobility Command (AMC) to transport your pet. Their safety and comfort are paramount. As a condition of transporting your pet, you must: (1) obtain a valid and up-to-date health certificate for each pet when required, (2) consider the risks associated with transporting your pet via air, including those outlined below, (3) acknowledge your understanding and willingness to accept those risks, and (4) review and agree to the terms and conditions outlined below.

Risk factors associated with pet transportation:

- All pets are susceptible to the risk of heat stroke, respiratory problems, and the possibility of death during travel. **Brachycephalic** (snub or pug nosed) breeds have the highest fatality rate from air travel than any other breeds of dogs/cats. Over the past five years, AMC also identified this breed having the most fatalities during air travel.
- Not allowing proper time for pets to acclimate to their travel crate prior to departure increases stress, potential for injury, and attempting to escape
- Stress may result from extreme temperatures, an unfamiliar environment, loud and unfamiliar noises, strangers walking around kennels, and altitude changes
- Pre-existing health conditions may worsen during air travel
- Multiple connections, long flight times, and layovers may increase these risks

More information regarding these and other risk factors can be found in the AMC pet travel pamphlet located on the AMC Travel Pet site, https://www.amc.af.mil/AMC-Travel-Site/ and by speaking with your veterinarian.

For animals traveling in-cabin, use hard or non-rigid kennels (soft-sided). Containers will not exceed: **18in L x 11in W x 10.5 in H**.

For animals traveling in the cargo hold (belly), **height requirements** are not required.

Transportation Office must enter the pet **breed** and **RAD UPLOADED** in REMARKS section during reservation.

AMC Pet Kennel Sizes:

The following table lists standard kennel sizes acceptable for AMC pet transport. Passengers are responsible for ensuring their pet's kennel meets the required size and specifications.
NOTE: This table is used to determine kennel size and reference; **ACTUAL** dimensions are required.

Airline	Kennel Size	Kennel Type	Length (L)	Width (W)	Square Feet (Sq Ft)	Square Inches (Sq Inches)
AMC	Small	100	24	16	2.67	384
AMC	Medium	200	27	20	3.75	540
AMC	Intermediate	300	32	22	4.89	704
AMC	Large	400	34	24	5.67	816
AMC	Extra Large	500	38	26	6.86	988
AMC	Extra Extra Large	600	40	27	7.50	1080
AMC	Giant	700	48	32	10.67	1536

To maximize pet safety and as a condition of AMC accepting and transporting your pet: (Initial each Statement)

☐ I confirm I have reviewed AMC's pet acceptance policies and have prepared my pet, of which I am the legal owner, accordingly. For the purposes of this agreement, "my pet" refers exclusively to the animal under my ownership.

☐ I understand AMC has the right to deny travel if my pet demonstrates aggressive behavior or is otherwise deemed a risk for travel.

☐ I acknowledge the kennel dimensions I provided to the Transportation Office are accurate and comply with the AMC Kennel Size Table. I understand that submitting incorrect dimensions may result in my pet being denied travel on the day of the flight. If I need to update my kennel size, I will notify my local Transportation Office immediately to avoid any disruption to travel plans.

☐ I confirm I have complied with all AMC policies, International Air Transportation Association (IATA) Live Animal Regulations, United States Department of Agriculture, /Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA/APHIS), and any other applicable local, state, federal and/or international pet travel requirements, including those applicable to my pet's destination.

☐ I accept the risk associated with air travel for my pet and understand current health conditions, and ability to handle stress may affect the ability of my pet to survive air travel.

☐ Sedation during air travel is not recommended. Recommend speaking with your veterinarian regarding your pet's health and potential reactions or side effects of these medications and follow the prescribing information carefully.

☐ Certain failures to comply with AMC Policies and Applicable Regulations constitute fraudulent representation for which AMC may deny travel for my pet.

☐ Fraudulent acts and/or misrepresentations for which AMC may deny travel include without limitation (a) providing a health certificate that is false, intentionally incomplete, or prepared for a different pet, (b) providing false statements regarding the acclimation procedures previously performed and/or (c) providing false statements regarding the overall health or behavioral temperament of my pet.

☐ In the event of my pet death enroute to the United States, I understand the CDC mandates a necropsy and testing be performed with final report and results provided to the CDC quarantine station. I further understand I am responsible for all costs.

☐ I accept and agree to all terms of this Risk Acknowledgment Document (RAD) as the conditions on which AMC provides transportation for my pet.
NOTE: Failure to provide a signed RAD to the Transportation Office within 48 hours of booking will result in cancellation of the pet reservation.

It is my responsibility to comply with applicable guidance, assessing my pet's health, and understanding travel impacts on my pet's age/condition and breed/species. My pet may be at further risk of complications from air travel. AMC will reduce exposure to extreme temperatures, but we cannot modify or alter your pet's experience with anxieties of being in a kennel, exposure to noise of other pets, people, or altitude changes.

My signature below acknowledges that I have read and understand the requirements provided by AMC and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this Passenger Acknowledgment document as a condition of the transportation of my pets with AMC, and understand that they are not comprehensive, and that air travel is inherently stressful and affects each pet differently.

Passenger Name Signature Date

Decline Pet Transportation on AMC Aircraft:

I have reviewed the above AMC standards. By signing below, I understand that I am choosing not to utilize AMC aircraft for pet transport.

Passenger Name Signature Date