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## MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY COMMANDER, UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

## SUBJECT Space Available Test for Dependents Within CONUS

This memo is provided in response to your memo, same subject dated December 15, 2003. Thank you for your recommendation to extend CONUS space available privileges to the test audience on a permanent basis. We are pleased the test has produced excellent results, without impact on contingency operations, for several months. Since we are so close to the end of the first full year, request a final data report closing out as of March 31, 2004. Our next step is to work the interim policy change.

We are very sensitive to keeping the present momentum as we work the formal staffing process required to change the DoD policy. My staff will work with your policy staff on the details of processing an interim policy change to Air Transportation Eligibility (DoD 4515.13R). In the meantime, to ensure no gap in the space available privileges provided by the test, I approve an extension of the test until the policy change is completed.

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cc: HQ AMC/CV Director, Joint Staff

