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FOR All Army JALIS Users

SUBJECT: New Priority 2/3 Guidance

In accordance with DOD 4500.43 and the new USTRANSCOM INSTRUCTION 10-19 (dated 1 July 04) during the periods of war, the OSA system provides airlift as required to support wartime efforts.

In keeping with this guidance, effective immediately, validators should assign Priority 2 to airlift requests with compelling operational considerations and/or time constraints. For example, general officers/senior federal officials and senior field commanders engaged in mobilization and planning for the war fight whose schedules are time constrained can be considered a compelling operational consideration.

In accordance with USTRANSCOM INSTRUCTION 10-19, for Priority 3 requirements, requestors should allow at least +/- 12 hours flexibility in departure/arrival times to maximize airlift supportability. Requestors may state desired tighter time frames (ie +/- 4 hours), but JOSAC may not be able to meet the requested times.

The new TRANSCOM Instruction 10-19 is posted on the OSAA website (Plans and Operations, Program and Analysis (Travel and Policy Guidance) for your reference. Please contact JOSAC with questions on this new guidance, or the OSAA QA Branch.

Point of contact for this message is the S-3 Quality Assurance Branch, DSN 656-7216, COM 703-806-7216.