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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SOLDIERS ON ASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS TO UNITED STATES
ARMY EUROPE (USAREUR) UNITS IN GERMANY AND ITALY**

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A. DEFENSE TRAVEL REGULATION-PART I, APPENDIX O, ROUTING GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL ON AIR MOBILITY COMMAND (AMC) PATRIOT EXPRESS PASSENGER AIRLIFT, DATED 25 JANUARY 2011

B. EUCOM FY12 PASSENGER CHANNEL VALIDATION REQUEST, DATED AUGUST 2011, UPDATED 11 OCTOBER 2011

C. MILPER MSG 07-067, SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SOLDIERS ON ASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS TO USAREUR UNITS IN GERMANY, DATED 23 MARCH 2007

D. USAREUR MEMORANDUM, SUBJ: JOINT REQUEST FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PATRIOT EXPRESS TO GERMANY, DATED 21 JULY 2011

1. THIS MILPER MESSAGE WILL EXPIRE NLT DEC 13.

2. DUE TO AIR MOBILITY COMMAND'S SIGNIFICANT USE IN PATRIOT EXPRESS (PE) SERVICE TO GERMANY, USAREUR HAS RESTRICTED ITS RECEPTION CAPABILITY TO THE RAMSTEIN AIRBASE. AS SUCH, USAREUR REQUIRES THAT ALL PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) TRAVEL TO GERMANY BE ARRANGED TO ENSURE THE TRAVELERS DEPART BALTIMORE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR ARRIVAL AT RAMSTEIN AIRBASE.

3. EFFECTIVE 7 FEBRUARY 2012 THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO ALL PCS MOVEMENTS TO USAREUR UNITS IN GERMANY AND ITALY.

A. ALL PCS TRAVEL IN GERMANY MUST BE ARRANGED TO ENSURE TRAVELERS ARRIVE AT RAMSTEIN AIRBASE. GARRISON REASSIGNMENTS OFFICES, COMMERCIAL TRAVEL AGENCIES, OR SOLDIERS ARRANGING THEIR OWN TRAVEL, MUST ENSURE ALL TRAVEL IS SCHEDULED VIA MILITARY CHARTERED AIRLIFT (PATRIOT EXPRESS). FLIGHTS ARE FROM BALTIMORE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR ARRIVAL AT RAMSTEIN AIRBASE, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY ONLY. SCHEDULING OF WEEKEND AND FEDERAL HOLIDAY ARRIVALS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. ALL SOLDIERS EXECUTING AN APPROVED IN-COUNTRY LEAVE MUST REPORT TO THE RAMSTEIN GATEWAY RECEPTION CENTER, (RGRC) FRONT DESK BY 0800 ON THE DAY OF CONCLUSION OF THEIR LEAVE. ARRIVING SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES CAN EXPECT SERIOUS DELAYS IN PROCESSING AND ARRANGEMENT OF TRAVEL TO THEIR COMMUNITY OF ASSIGNMENT SHOULD ANY

CIRCUMSTANCES RESULT IN PCS ARRIVALS TO A COMMERCIAL AIRPORT IN GERMANY. PERSONNEL ARRIVING TO A COMMERCIAL AIRPORT IN GERMANY SHOULD CONTACT THE RGRC AT +49 (0)152-0907-3138 FOR TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS AND ADDITIONAL REPORTING GUIDANCE.

B. ALL PCS TRAVEL IN ITALY MUST BE ARRANGED TO ENSURE TRAVELERS ARRIVE VIA COMMERCIAL AIR AT MARCO POLO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN VENICE. PASSPORT/VISAS ARE REQUIRED FOR DEPENDENTS. NO-FEE PASSPORT AND ITALIAN ENTRY VISA IS MANDATORY FOR ALL DEPENDENTS ACCOMPANYING THEIR SPONSOR ON PCS TO ITALY. FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND WHO ARE CITIZENS OF A EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET COUNTRY MUST OBTAIN AN ITALIAN ENTRY VISA FROM THE ITALIAN EMBASSY IN THEIR COUNTRY OF DOMICILE BEFORE DEPARTING FOR ITALY. ATTEMPTING TO ENTER ITALY WITHOUT THE ENTRY VISA COULD RESULT IN DENIAL OF ENTRY OR EXPULSION. OCCASIONALLY, FLIGHT DELAYS WILL OCCUR AS A RESULT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER OR OTHER UNFORESEEABLE CIRCUMSTANCES. IF SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARRIVE AT THE MARCO POLO AIRPORT OUTSIDE OF NORMAL REPORTING HOURS, (0730-1530, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY) THEY MAY USE THE VICENZA HOTLINE LOCATED IN THE AIRPORT TO CONTACT THE VICENZA SDNCO FOR TRANSPORTATION OR ADDITIONAL REPORTING GUIDANCE AT DSN: 314-634-7867, COM: +39 0444-71-7867.

C. DUE TO RECENT HEIGHTENED FORCE PROTECTION MEASURES, ALL PERSONNEL (TO INCLUDE THOSE ON LEAVE) ARRIVING OR TRAVELING WITHIN THE USAREUR AOR WILL WEAR APPROPRIATE CIVILIAN ATTIRE THAT DOES NOT READILY CONVEY AFFILIATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD). PERSONNEL ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE STEPS TO LIMIT WEARING AND CARRYING ITEMS THAT DISPLAY A DISTINCT DOD OR U.S. SIGNATURE, I.E. MILITARY DUFFEL BAGS, FLIGHT BAGS, AND ACU PATTERNED BACKPACKS OR CARRYONS.

D. THE CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE WILL BE PASSED TO ALL ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN PREPARING SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS FOR PCS MOVEMENT TO INCLUDE THE MILITARY PERSONNEL DIVISION (MPD), INSTALLATION TRANSPORTATION OFFICER (ITO) AND COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (CTO).

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