

## Are you ready to travel Space-A?

### 1. Travel Eligibility

Are you authorized to travel using Space-A? Determine your travel eligibility and which Space-A Category you will travel under at <http://www.amc.af.mil/Home/AMC-Travel-Site/Space-A-Travel-Categories>.

### 2. Locations

Where are you departing from, and where do you want to go? What common destinations are offered at your AMC Passenger Terminal?

### 3. Document Check

Do you have all your required travel documents? This could include your leave paperwork, valid Uniformed Services ID, passport/visa or other documents required by the location you are traveling to or from, such as DD Form 1853 (Verification of Reserve Status for Travel Eligibility) or AMC Form 140 (Space Available Travel Request). In many cases this will be different for each traveler depending on your status. Refer to your passenger terminal for more information.

### 4. Registration

You can register in-person at the 120th AW Passenger Terminal by speaking directly with a passenger service agent during normal business hours or by faxing your request to the passenger terminal; however, the passenger terminal is not responsible for lost, delayed or incorrect information on faxed sign-ups. We recommend that you keep a copy of the sent fax for your records and to present to the passenger terminal in case of loss of information.

### 5. Flight Schedules

For specific travel information, please contact our Flight Information Recording by dialing 406-791-0627.

### 6. Checking in

At the 120th AW Passenger Terminal, Space-A passengers can check-in at the counter to mark themselves present. Be sure to review updated flight information. Ensure you do not exceed baggage weight limits. Ensure you are not traveling with any prohibited items. Await your Space-A call and follow instructions given to you by the passenger service agents.

## Considerations when traveling Space-A

Space-A travel can be very-low cost if you have flexibility and plan ahead, here's tips for a successful trip...

**1. Research where to go.** Destinations from Great Falls will be limited, but may offer opportunities to get to larger passenger terminals like Joint Base Lewis-McChord (WA), where one can then fly pretty much anywhere in the world. You will need to check flight information at those locations from links found on the AMC webpage at: [www.amc.af.mil/Home/AMC-Travel-Site](http://www.amc.af.mil/Home/AMC-Travel-Site).

**2. Figure out when to go.** Space-A flights out of the 120th AW will be limited and return flights are not guaranteed. Be aware that there may not be a flight anywhere in your desired timeframe.

**3. Prepare for long delays.** Flights can be delayed for hours or even days. Sometimes flights make unscheduled stops or are rerouted. Be sure to carry plenty of snacks and reading materials. If you are traveling with children, pack extra food and toys.

**4. Bring cash or credit cards.** You'll want to have enough money to buy a commercial plane ticket or pay for a hotel room, if necessary. The 120th AW passenger terminal closes at 4:30 p.m., so you'll need to find lodging/transportation if you are still waiting for a flight.

**5. Pack lightly.** By limiting your luggage, you'll be able to board any available flight to your destination.

**6. Be flexible.** As a Space-A passenger, you could fly on a comfortable passenger plane or in the cargo bay of a C-130, which will most likely be what you will fly out of the 120th AW. To get the most out of your trip, you'll need a good attitude and a sense of adventure. Articles of Space-A traveler experiences scatter the internet, use them for research, they are the best source of information on what to expect when flying on military aircraft using the Space-A Program.