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SUBJECT: Wounded Warrior MilAir Initiative

In accordance with DoD Directive 4515.13-R, Air Transportation Eligibility, I hereby establish the following policy. Military members on active duty who have been injured in a combat zone and are currently receiving treatment at a medical treatment facility (also known as Wounded Warriors) will be offered excess seats on any DoD aircraft in the CONUS supporting DoD senior officials travel (anyone in the rank of general officer/flag officer or civilian employees of the Senior Executive Service and higher-level employees).

Wounded Warriors traveling in a TDY/TAD status will be manifested as space-required passengers by the DoD senior official's travel coordinator. Wounded Warriors traveling in a leave-status will be offered seats on a space-available basis prior to any other potential space-available passenger category outlined in DoD 4515.13-R. Travelers should be advised that scheduled flights are subject to short notice changes or cancellations.

Additionally, immediate family members of Wounded Warriors who possess valid DoD ID cards may also be offered available seats when accompanying the Wounded Warriors to their destination.

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