

APPENDIX B

GENERAL AND/OR FLAG OFFICERS DESIGNATED TO APPROVE FAMILY TRAVEL

As a general rule, a family member may not accompany his or her DoD sponsor who is traveling on **official** business. However, a family member's travel maybe approved where there is an unquestionably official **function** in which the family member is actually to participate in an official capacity, or such travel is deemed in the national interest because of a diplomatic or public relations benefit to the United States. Such participation is normally limited to spouses, is representational in nature, and normally limited to accompaniment of code 2 civilians, four star general/flag officers, and certain three star **general/flag** officer commanders **specified** in this appendix. As such, travel is allowed on a mission non-interference basis only, and must be approved and supported with invitational travel orders, which shall normally authorize transportation cost reimbursement only under the **JFTR**, Volume 1, paragraph **U7700**, and the **JTR**, Volume 2, paragraph **C6000 (references (b) and (c))**. Four star general/flag **officers** and those commanders specified below may approve such travel for their spouses and the spouses of those personnel under their command and shall personally sign **ITO's** designating such approval. "Blanket" **ITO's** for spouse travel may not be issued. Criteria for authorizing family member **travel** must be **applied**, met, and authorized each time a family member is invited to travel at Government expense for the purposes outlined in this appendix.

The following 3-star general/flag officers seining as overseas or combined commanders are delegated approval authority for travel of their family member and family members of personnel assigned to their command.

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5AF/CC
1 1AF/CC (COMALCOM)
CDR, USARPAC
CDR, USARJ
CDR, MARFORPAC
. 7AF/CC . . .

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COMSIXTHFLT
CDR, MARFORLANT

USCENTCOM

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