



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
354TH FIGHTER WING (PACAF)
EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE, AK

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL EIELSON INBOUND PERSONNEL

FROM: 354 FW/CC

SUBJECT: Automatic Concurrent Dependent Travel to Eielson Suspended

1. Welcome to the Icemen Team! Due to our rapidly-growing 5th Generation combat mission, we've had a significant increase of inbound personnel and their families. As a result, housing availability on base and in the surrounding community is currently limited. Our Air Force and local community leaders are working tirelessly to resolve this issue.
2. To reduce your challenges finding housing, and to provide more flexible travel options, automatic concurrent travel of dependents is suspended for personnel with a RNLTD of 1 April 2022 or later. Dependents' travel to Eielson will be authorized once you have secured suitable housing, which can be either before or after you arrive at Eielson. Our goal is to minimize lengthy hotel stays for you and your dependents.
3. Please work closely with your sponsor and losing Military Personnel Flight (MPF) during out-processing. I encourage you to communicate with your sponsor early and often regarding available housing options to enable an informed decision about your upcoming PCS. Please direct questions pertaining to concurrent travel requests to the 354th Force Support Squadron Customer Support Element at 354FSS.mps.dependenttravel@us.af.mil or call DSN 317-377-2400, option 1.
4. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility. We are eager to have you and yours join us at Eielson Air Force Base!

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