

HEADQUARTERS
US ARMY ELEMENT, SHAPE
APO 55, NEW YORK, NY

Ltr O 6-48

29 June 1961

SUBJECT: Blanket Travel Order

TO: COLONEL RICHARD T KNOWLES 035418 GS
Military Assistant to Chief of Staff
Hq USA Eln SHAPE APO 55 New York, New York

1. You will proceed at such times and in such order and frequency as may be necessary, from Paris, France to any point within or without the continental limits of the United States during the period from 1 July 1961 to 30 June 1962, both dates inclusive, on temporary duty in connection with U. S. activities of SHAPE and upon completion of each tour of temporary duty will return to your proper station at Paris, France.
2. TDR 2112020.100 81-6002 P2700-21 S91-600 L150,160 (2740.3011). Travel by military or commercial aircraft is directed except where other means of authorized travel are equal or more expeditious and necessary for the successful accomplishment of an urgent mission. Travel by rail, bus, ship, including foreign flag vessels and privately owned automobile is authorized. Per diem is payable as authorized by JTR 1951, as changed, except that the maximum per diem is payable in places where specific determinations have been made by the Secretary of the Army. Cost of transportation while traveling on national business is a responsibility of the United States Government, chargeable to 2122020.100 81-6002 P2700-21 S91-600 L150,160 (2740.3011). Officer is cleared for access to information and material up to and including TOP SECRET.
3. A baggage allowance of sixty-five (65) pounds is authorized while traveling by aircraft. You are granted such excess baggage as may be necessary for the accomplishment of each mission (official documents and equipment). CIC 2-02-2020-000-91600.
4. It being impracticable to determine in advance the military requirements which may necessitate the use of extra fare trains and superior accommodations, use of superior accommodations and extra fare trains is authorized. Rail transportation issued in connection with extra fare and superior accommodations will include any additional transportation that may be required under the carriers' tariffs for exclusive occupancy of these superior accommodations.
5. The use of superior accommodations at the lowest rate room available which meets the military needs, and for furnishing any additional water transportation that may be required under the carriers' tariffs for the exclusive occupancy of the room, is authorized for the purpose of security.

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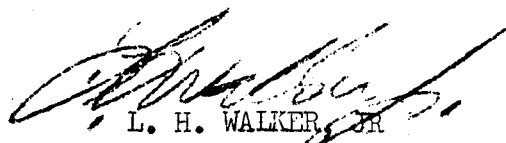
6. Whenever commercial aircraft transportation is utilized, routing will be used which provides earliest possible arrival at destination without regard to cost or shortest available air route. Travel by extra fare aircraft is authorized when considered necessary due to the urgency of the mission.

7. Under the provisions of par 13, AR 55-53 dated 28 Jun 55, you are appointed Acting Transportation Officer for the purpose of issuing such transportation requests as may be necessary for travel within continental United States. Any unused transportation requests issued under authority of this order will be returned to the issuing agency within forty-eight hours after return of the officer to his proper station.

8. You are appointed official courier and will comply with the provisions of AR 380-5 dated 17 July 1958, as changed.

9. So much of the provisions of par 3, AR 310-25 dated 24 December 1958, as changed, as is in conflict with this order does not apply for travel authorized by this order. (Auth: Msg DA 550037 dtd 29 Apr 61).

FOR THE COMMANDER:


L. H. WALKER, JR.
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Acting Adjutant General

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