

**Afloat E-Leave/Medical Travel**

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**References/resources**

* Military Assignments and Authorized Absences, COMDTINST M1000.8A
* Joint Travel Regulations (JTR) Paragraph 033303, 033401, 040201, App A
* ALCGPSC 088/09

Website: <https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/PSD/fs/Afloat-Emergency-Leave/>

**background**

* Afloat Emergency Leave Travel funding will be issued for personnel assigned to Major Cutter Forces (ATU 20 and ATU 21) for emergencies within their or their spouses' immediate family whenever the circumstances warrant. Immediate family means father, mother, person standing in LOCO PARENTIS, spouse, spouse's parents, children, brother, sister, or only living relative.
* Medical Travel funding will be issued for personnel assigned to Major Cutters who becomes ill or injured to return them to homeport or return to cutter when FFFD.

**Program Process**

 DCMS Watch issues POET

 PSC-PSD-FS reviews on case by case basis or if cost is greater than $2500

Command submits emergency leave or medical travel request to DCMS Watch

**MAJOR concerns/issues**

* Family emergency for immediate family
* Failure to return home will cause severe or unusual hardship
* Ill or injured who has to be removed for being not fit for full duty.

**CONCLUSION/RECOMMENDATIONS**

* Swift , sensitive action on emergency leave requests is essential.
* Ensure an emergency exists and the member’s presence can resolve or alleviate the situation.
* Ensure cutter is operating away from homeport for medical funding issuance.