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SUBJ: TSA PRE-CHECK PROGRAM

- 1. This message provides information to travelers on the TSA Pre-Check Program. The TSA Pre-Check program is a voluntary, expedited security screening process that allows participants to keep on their shoes, belt, and light jacket, and leave laptops and 3-1-1compliant liquids in their carry-on bags. After 20Dec13, the process that Service members use to qualify for TSA Pre-Check will change. Under the new process, Service members will use their DoD ID number as the 'Known Traveler Number' when making official travel or leisure airline reservations. Participants may use the dedicated TSA Pre-Check security lanes at any of the 100 airports that offer the program. For a list of participating airports, go to: http://www.tsa.gov/tsa-precheck/tsa-precheck-participating-airports. 2. Who May Participate - The TSA Pre-Check program is currently open to active Service members and Reservists, who have a valid Common Access Card (CAC). Eligible Service members do not need to be on official travel or in uniform to take advantage of TSA Pre-Check. Family members ages 12 and under traveling with an eligible Service member can process through expedited screening as well. However, family members 13 and older must go through regular security lines or may apply for TSA Trusted Traveler program (for a fee). The TSA Pre-Check program will be expanded to Coast Guard civilians in April 2014.
- 3. Action Required for Participation CG Travelers will be able to enter their DoD ID number found on the back of the CAC in the Known Traveler Number field within SATOs online booking tool (GetThere). The GetThere system upgrade to add this field is scheduled to occur on 9 December 2013. In addition, travelers can request SATO populate this information into your profile anytime you are using the full service option.
- 4. Complete details on the program are available at http://tinyurl.com/TSA-Pre-Check-Program.
- 5. Travel Management Center (TMC)/SATO questions should be directed to Ms. Carlene Curry at e-mail Evelyn.C.Curry(AT)uscg.mil or Mr. Matt Ruckert at e-mail Matthew.T.Ruckert(AT)uscg.mil.
- 6. RDML Dave Callahan, Commander, Personnel Service Center, sends.
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