Environmental Morale Leave (EML)

What is EML?

From Naples, EML is space available travel on government owned or operated aircraft to a place that offers relief from the difficult environment.

Authority:

EUCOM Directive 35-2 dtd 1 Mar 90 (Rev. 19 Jun 93).

Where can I go?

Germany, England, CONUS, Turkey, Spain, Italy, Greece, Crete.

Who can go?

DOD civilians with transportation agreements; command sponsored dependents up to 21 years of age (23 years if full-time student); dependents under 18 must be with parent on EML.

When can I go?

- Entitled to two trips per year.
- Only three trips to CONUS in a three-year tour.
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- ***Not eligible during first six months or last six months of tour.***
- You must be in a non-duty or leave status to sign-up for travel.

How do I get EML?

- Call, or come in to HRO and request EML orders.
- HRO will issue no-cost travel orders - original stamped.
- Sign-up at AMC terminal. (Schedules and destinations available at AMC terminal.)
- Categories:
  - CAT 1 - Duty passengers go first.
  - CAT 2a - EML and Emergency travel passengers (EML DoDDS teachers Sept - Jun)
  - CAT 2b - Active military non-EML
  - CAT 2c - EML DoDDS teachers summer vacation
- EML civilians may lose EML status when they land at the first location which offers relief.

What do I take?

- ID card
- Passport (with appropriate visas)
- EML Orders
- Leave Slip

After EML:

Turn in stamped original orders to HRO.

For additional information:

Contact the HRO Employee Services and Benefits Division at 626-5779 (DSN) or 568-5779 (Commercial).