

## **MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Q. When will I receive my EAD Orders?**

A. Once HQ AFPC receives all documentation needed to publish EAD Orders, i.e., Accession Folder from Recruiting; AF Form 133, Oath of Office; as appropriate, your EAD Orders will be published--approximately 30 days before EAD date.

**Q. May I report early to Training?**

A. No, your reporting is restricted to the exact amount of authorized travel time.

**Q. Am I authorized house hunting at my first duty station?**

A. No.

**Q. When can I get advance pay?**

A. After you receive your Extended Active Duty orders. You may go to the nearest Military Finance Office, Military Pay Section, to receive monies for per diem and mileage only. You cannot draw advance travel pay on your dependents.

**Q. I have dependents, do I get additional travel time?**

A. No.

**Q. When will I be notified of my assignment?**

A. After the Assignment Officer evaluates your record and decides on reporting date based on your training needs. This will be done sometime before your commissioning date, if applicable.

**Q. I'm getting married, how can I ensure I get assigned with my future Active Duty spouse?**

A. Assignments can't be made based on contemplated actions. Therefore, if you're not married before you come on active duty, you'll have to apply for a join spouse assignment (once married) after you enter active duty through your AFPC resource manager. If you're married before coming on active duty, put the appropriate information on your application and the resource managers will try to the best of their ability to assign you and your spouse together. However, this is not always possible--the needs of the Air Force must prevail.--For couples contemplating marriage, ensure you identify yourselves and request a join spouse assignment.

**Q. Do I depart from my temporary address or my EAD address?**

A. You depart from your EAD address, since this is the one we use to determine travel days.

**Q. I want to report a change of address.**

A. You need to provide written notification with the new address and phone number to HQ AFPC/DPAH, 550 C Street West, Suite 28, Randolph AFB TX 78150-4730. Ensure you sign it; the Assignments Officer cannot use it without a signature. You may FAX the change to COMM (210) 565-2454, or DSN 665-2454.

**Q. Can I relocate my dependents to my TDY location?**

A. Only at your expense, but it's best to first check on availability of housing expenses to start up a temporary household, i.e., phone/cable installation, utilities hook-up, etc.

**Q. When will I get a military ID card?**

A. No earlier than your EAD date.

**Q. Why aren't my dependents on my orders?**

**A.** Because AFPC cannot verify the names of your dependents. However, the reverse side of your orders contains a statement authorizing dependents to travel to your permanent duty station at the government's expense.

**Q. May I speak to my resource manager?**

**A.** Yes. Once you have been notified of your acceptance by the Recruiting Service, you are encouraged to contact your Resource Manager to coordinate your entry on Active Duty. We may be reached at the following phone numbers: Commercial (210)565-2889/2890; DSN 665-2889/2890.

**Q. How are the number of travel days determined?**

**A.** Distance is based on the miles between your EAD address and your first duty station, or school location if you are attending COT. The first day of travel is computed at 400 miles and an additional day is added for every 350 miles. You can drive any amount of miles you want as long as you depart on or after your EAD date and arrive not later than your report date.

**Q. How do I request to change my EAD date?**

**A.** You must request this through your Resource Manager, either verbally or in writing, stating what you want your EAD changed to and your reason(s) why. Submit your request as soon as possible. Do not make firm plans (i.e. purchasing non-refundable airline tickets) based on your request. It may be disapproved.