KTTT MILITARY TRAVEL POLICY

In the interest of maintaining its cultural heritage and traditions and in the interest of the well being of its members enlisted in the armed services of the United States of America and stationed away from home, the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas (hereinafter KTTT) hereby enacts the following KTTT Military Travel Policy. This policy applies to all members of the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas who are enlisted in a branch of the armed services of the United States of America. Every KTTT member enlisted in the Military Service of the United States of America shall be entitled to be reimbursed for or have the KTTT arrange for one round trip airline ticket from the location where he/she is stationed at to the San Antonio International Airport for the purpose of visiting KTTT Tribal lands in either Maverick County, Texas or Nacimiento only. The KTTT will not arrange for or reimburse KTTT Servicemen and Servicewomen for airfare to visit anyone outside of the Tribal lands in Maverick County and/or Nacimiento.

Said airfare shall be limited to one roundtrip economy class airline ticket per year. The KTTT will not pay for or reimburse a KTTT Serviceman or Servicewoman to fly first class or similar class airfare. The KTTT will also reimburse the KTTT Serviceman or Servicewoman for or arrange for the payment of any applicable fees for one suitcase. The airfare shall be for the KTTT Serviceman or Servicewoman only and shall not be transferable to anyone else nor may any trips be accumulated or advanced. If the KTTT Serviceman or Servicewoman does not avail himself or herself of this policy for a particular year then that airfare shall be forever forfeited for that year and cannot be carried forward for use at a later time. Any subsequent requests for travel by a KTTT
Serviceman or Servicewoman shall have to meet the requirements of this policy on its own merits without regard to whether the Serviceman or Servicewoman did or did not avail him or herself of this policy in a previous year.

The KTTT Serviceman or Servicewoman shall have the option of being reimbursed for the airfare or have the KTTT arrange for the airline tickets. All arrangements should be made through the KTTT Tribal Administrator’s Office by contacting Margie Salazar. Whether the KTTT Serviceman or Servicewoman arranges for his/her own travel or he/she requests that the KTTT arrange for his/her travel, such arrangements or requests should be done well enough in advance (at least 21 days) to secure an economical price for the KTTT. This KTTT Serviceman and woman’s Travel Policy is in addition to any other KTTT Tribal travel policies in effect and is not meant to substitute one for the other. A KTTT Serviceman or Servicewoman may take advantage of this policy in addition to any other travel policy that he/she may qualify for.

Any KTTT Serviceman or Servicewoman who receives reimbursement for or has his/her travel arranged for him/her shall be subject to having his status as a KTTT member and/or Serviceman or Servicewoman verified. A failure to meet the requirements of this policy may result in the denial of benefits hereunder or in the KTTT Serviceman or Servicewoman being liable for reimbursement of the fees paid by the KTTT. The KTTT Serviceman or Servicewoman by accepting benefits under this policy hereby accepts the jurisdiction of the KTTT Tribal Court for the resolution of any disputes arising in conjunction with or from this policy and the granting and/or denial of benefits or the demand for reimbursement of same.
All cancellations and or rescheduling is the responsibility of the KTTT Serviceman or Servicewoman. The KTTT will not pay for more than one roundtrip airfare per KTTT Serviceman or Servicewoman per year. It is the responsibility of the KTTT Serviceman or Servicewoman to abide by all the rules and regulations of the airline and to arrive early enough to the airport so as to clear security and board the plane on time and to make all applicable transfers. It is also the responsibility of the Serviceman or Servicewoman to maintain contact with the airline so as to be kept informed of any delays or cancellations.

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