AIRPORT OF DEPARTURE (AOD)

Airport of Departure: The point of origin before deployment and the point of return after redeployment.

Major Airport
- Reduced and cancelled domestic routings make it difficult for ASC Travel to find flights from smaller, regional airports, though every effort is made to ticket you from your requested AOD.
- Expect to depart from a major U.S. international airport near your home.

Round Trip
- The USAP requirement is to fly you from a U.S. location to Antarctica and back to the same location via the most direct route.
- If you select another AOD besides your home, you must return to the same AOD.
- As a government subcontractor, ASC cannot expend labor or funds to adjust an itinerary to accommodate a traveler’s preferred routing or to arrange domestic or international layovers.
- Deviation can be considered misuse of government funds.

No Changes
- Once you submit an AOD (on the Trip Details form in this packet), you cannot change it.

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