

AIRPORT OF DEPARTURE (AOD)

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

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.

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. 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.

Once you submit an AOD (on the *Trip Details* form in this packet), you cannot change it.

Redeployment

Because of COVID-19, all redeployments for 2020-2021 are FAA, First Available Air, back to your AOD.

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