



## UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

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The Honorable Elizabeth Warren  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Warren:

**MAY 04 2026**

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your questions about United States Transportation Command's evacuation of American citizens from the Middle East. Attached are responses to your questions.

Your support of our Armed Forces is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randall Reed".

RANDALL REED  
General, USAF  
Commander

Attachment:  
As stated

**SUBJECT:** (U) Inquiry from Sen. Warren’s (D-MA) Office

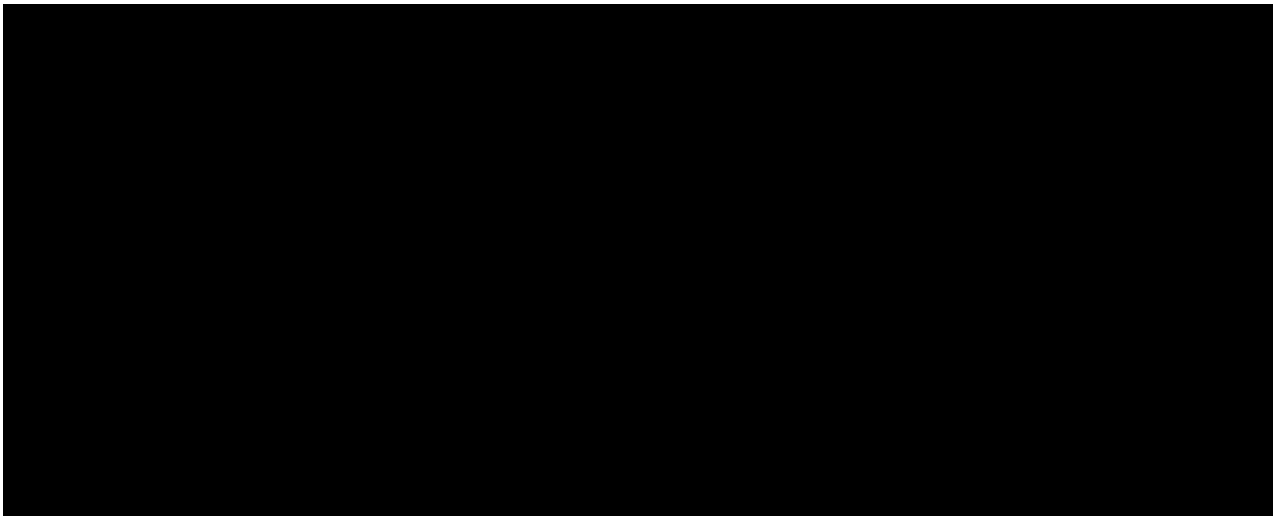
**ISSUE:** (U) RFI regarding USTRANSCOM support to Department of State (DoS) for OPERATION EPIC FURY

**DISCUSSION:**

1a. What support has TRANSCOM provided to evacuate State Department personnel or other U.S. government personnel from the Middle East in preparation for and since the launching of Operation Epic Fury on February 28? Please provide a list of what TRANSCOM has been tasked with, the tasks it has completed and the date on which they were completed, and any tasks that are still ongoing.



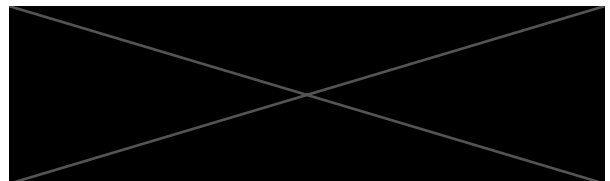
(U) USTRANSCOM authorized by the Secretary of War, after the Department of State (DoS) request, evacuated DoS personnel at the request of the Secretary of State within USCENCOM’s priorities and threat mitigation constraints.



(U) Passenger Movements:

- 2 March, one C-17 moved 56 DoS personnel from Israel to Greece.
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- 20 March, 1,113 DoS personnel were taken from Iraq to Jordan on a combination of C-17s, C-130s, and coalition aircraft.

1b. What TRANSCOM resources have been used to evacuate these individuals? Please include the number of TRANSCOM personnel; the equipment used, including the number of flights; and the estimated cost of the use of these resources.



(U) Response: USTRANSCOM operated eight C-17s to evacuate both Department of War (DoW) and DoS personnel from threat areas, costing \$4,624,947. The C-17s carried a varying combination of between 16-20 crew/support personnel (3-4 pilots, 4 load masters, Raven security teams, and flight medics). Each mission took an average of 14 hours, consisting of 12 hours of flight time.

2a. How many State Department personnel or other U.S. government personnel has TRANSCOM provided evacuation support from the Middle East for in preparation for and since the start of Operation Epic Fury? Please describe the nature of this support, including what type of transportation State Department and other U.S. government personnel were provided, the departure place and destination of the transportation, the date of the transportation, and the number of State Department or government personnel that TRANSCOM provided evacuation support for in each case.

(U) Response: USTRANSCOM evacuated DoS personnel at the request of the Secretary of State within USCENTCOM's priorities and threat mitigation constraints. The requested details are provided in response to Question 1a.

2b. Please provide a breakdown by week since February 28, 2026.

(U) Response:

(U) Week 2-8 March:

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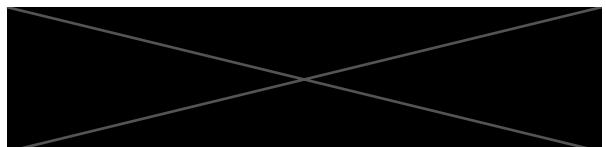
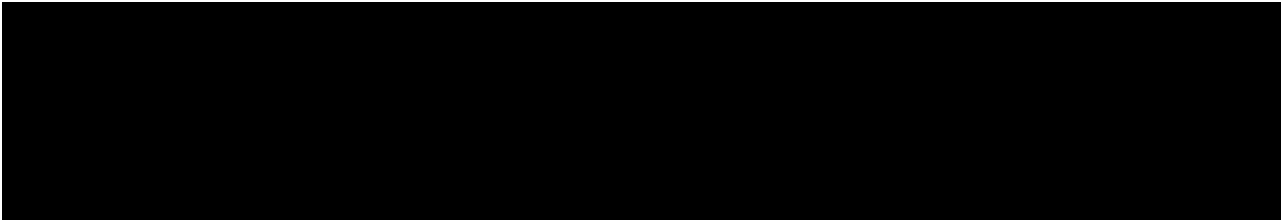
(U) Week 9-15 March:

- None.

(U) Week 16-22 March:

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3. What capacity does TRANSCOM have to evacuate American civilians in Lebanon, if the reported ceasefire in Lebanon does not hold? Please describe any resources TRANSCOM has available to assist with evacuations from Lebanon.



4a. What support has TRANSCOM provided to evacuate American civilians who are not U.S. government personnel from the Middle East in preparation for and since the start of Operation Epic Fury? Please provide a list of what TRANSCOM has been tasked with, the tasks it has completed and the date on which they were completed, and any tasks that are still ongoing.

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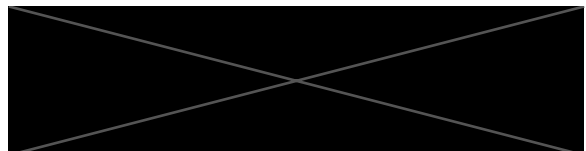
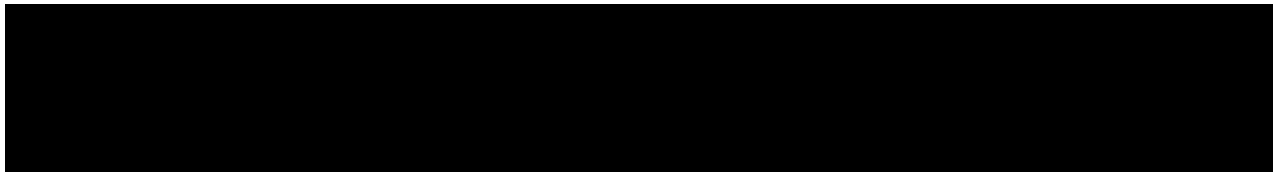
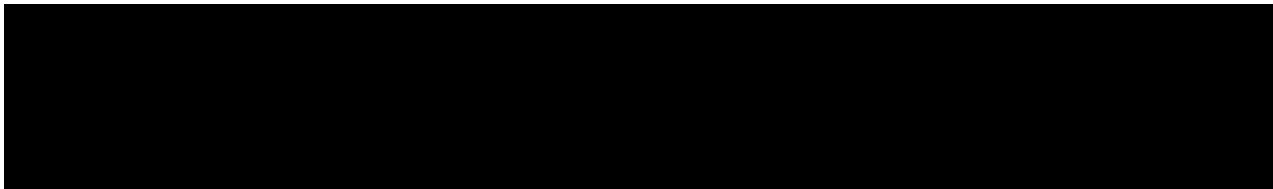
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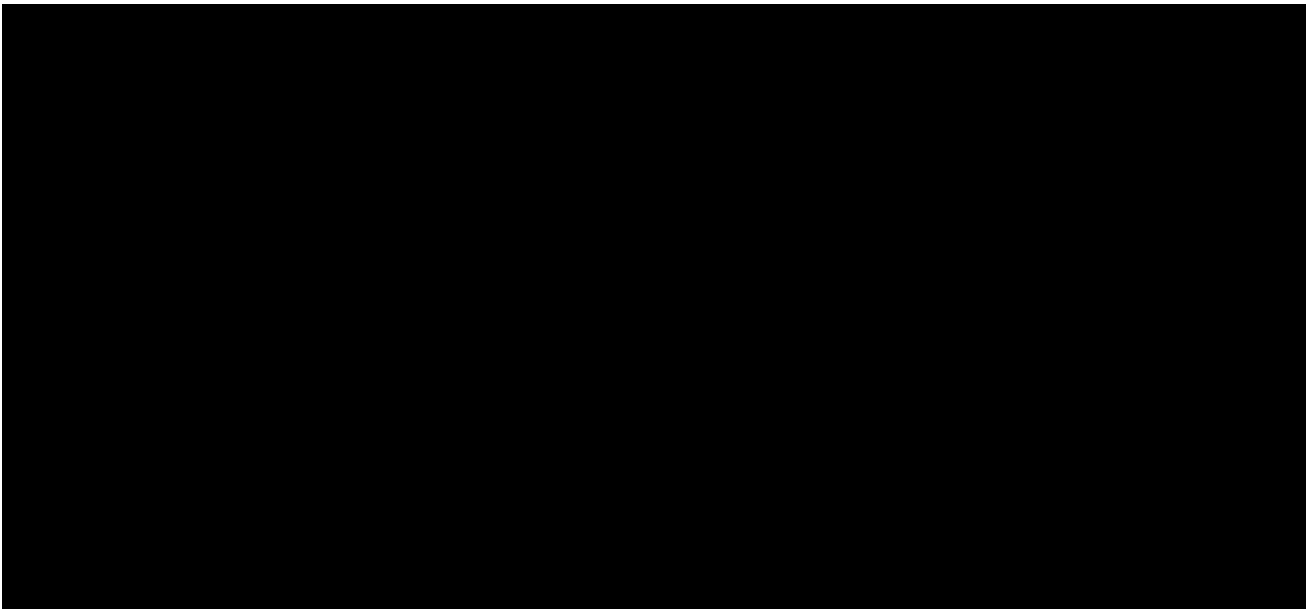




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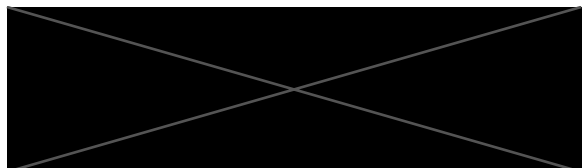
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