

## ISSUES FOR CSA RETIREE COUNCIL 2004

**ISSUE I: MEDICAL AIR EVACUATION** – Evacuation missions are now requirement-based rather than schedule-based, as they used to be. If in-flight care is required, an aero-medical evacuation mission will be scheduled. If it is not required, passengers must see opportune/commercial flights. Presently, there is no space-required travel category for retirees or their family members who need transportation for routine medical appointments or referrals, unless in-flight care is required. Consideration is being given to adding a space-required, medical patient category. This, however, would require a change to the JTFR.

**ISSUE II: DIRECT DEPOSIT TO FOREIGN BANKS:** The DOD Comptroller disapproved a request submitted by a retiree association stating that there were insufficient retirees and annuitants receiving their proceeds by check to address to justify instituting an electronic system of direct deposits.